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Mustering Elm Car Show -Photo provided

The Mustering Elm Park Group and the Route 50 Car Cruisers held their annual car show on Saturday, July 30. 45 cars were entered into the show. Awards were given to the following: Traveled Farthest – Dan and Connie Dinkins from Edwardsport, Indiana; Newest Car – Dan and Wendy Colglazier; Oldest Car – Bill McLin; and Officer Choice – Dwayne and Kathy Ainscough. Door prize winners included Joyce Eubanks, Kathy Ainscough, Craig Armes, Marlo Chilman, Larry McLin, Amiah Mundy, Lee Asbell, Larry Sullivan, Amy Amstutz Watson, Tammy Alford, Larry Sullivan, Lois Mitchell, Nelson Brown, Clay Diamond, Steve and Tammy Morris, Mike Cibak, Alice Jones, Bob Woods, Sonny Miller, Adam Crouse, Robert Correll, Dan Knight, C. J. Miller, Michelle Knight, Dana Harper, Toni Knight, Wyatt Mundy, Clay Diamond, Cletus Bauer, and Jim Courtright. The car show next year will be the last Saturday in July. The park group couldn't have such a nice show without the help of the volunteers and those who donated door prizes.

Council holds special meeting to move funds for highway grant

The Martin County Council met in special session Wednesday, July 27. Councilmen Warren D. Albright and James A. Stiles and Councilwoman M. Lynn Gee were absent at the beginning of the meeting.

Auditor January Roush submitted Resolution 2016-09 for approval. Auditor Roush explained the application process for the local match for the local road and bridge matching grant for the highway department. The highway department must be able to show that funds are available for the 50/50 local match part of the grant. In order to comply with the grant requirement, \$250,000 must be transferred from the MVH to a new fund entitled Rainy Day Restricted (MVH). A discussion followed with several questions from the council. Councilman Stiles entered the meeting. Councilman Winger made a motion to approve Martin County Council Resolution 2016-09, to establish a new fund entitled fund #1303 rainy day restricted for the sole purpose of retaining existing funds to be utilized as matching funds for the local road and bridge matching grant

Bicentennial essay contest winners announced

The winners of the essay contest entitled "Martin County: What I like Best", sponsored by the Martin County Indiana 2016 Bi-Centennial Torch Relay and Celebration Committee have been chosen and notified in writing. They are Andrew Powell, age 12, of Loogootee and Melanie Hawkins, age 15, of Shoals.

Both will receive Bi-Centennial Medallions and will be invited to read their essays at the official Bi-Centennial Celebration on Tuesday, September

fund and to transfer \$250,000 from the motor vehicle fund to the rainy day restricted fund. Councilman Hawkins made the second. All were in favor and (See 'GRANT' continued on page 2)

Commissioners look to replace roof at the highway garage

The Martin County Commissioners met Tuesday, July 2. Commissioner Paul George was not present for the meeting.

Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett gave the commissioners quotes to have the highway department's steel roof repaired. He said to patch it, to prevent the leaks, it would be \$3,500. To have the entire roof replaced it would be \$16,500. The roof was last replaced in 1999.

Padgett said he didn't have official quotes, he just called and asked for estimates. The commissioners requested he get quotes and bring them back.

Put a new bed liner in one of his (See 'ROOF' continued on page 2)

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All other participants will receive letters of acknowledgement and Martin County Ambassador Pins. Each youth who submitted an essay has now become an official part of this historic event. All essays and art work will be preserved and placed within the Martin County Time Capsule which will be installed beside the courthouse in Shoals in a special ceremony on December 11 of this year, to be opened 100 years from now.

Council discusses animal officer, honors residents

The Martin County Council met Monday, August 2. Councilman Warren D. Albright was absent.

Sheriff Travis Roush submitted a breakdown of expenses for the animal control officer. He has requested \$10,000 in the 2017 budget which would include \$2,000 for uniform, \$1,040 for training at \$13/hour for 80 hours and the remaining \$6,960 to be used for salary at \$13/hr for 535 hours for the year.

Council Member Lynn Gee voiced her concern for the humane society due to the resignation of Josh and Courtney Hughett. The possibility of the county funding a part-manager for the humane society was also discussed. Sheriff Roush will be contacting the City of Loogootee and the Town of Shoals for aid also.

Sheriff Roush also presented the council with an example of the commissary ordinance to review. County Attorney Lett has yet to approve the ordinance. The commissary ordinance is a detailed list of expenses that can be paid out of the commissary. A discussion followed. The commissary ordinance will be on the September 6 council agenda for approval.

Councilman Lonnie Hawkins submitted two resolutions for approval. The joint resolutions between the Martin County Council and the Martin County Board of Commissioners acknowledge and express the deep appreciation for the exemplary and

selfless service to Martin County from Don Bowling and Clyde "Whitey" Hawkins. Councilwoman Gee made a motion to approve the joint resolution of the Martin County Board of Commissioners and the Martin County Council for Don Bowling. Councilman Hawkins made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed. Councilman Stiles made a motion to approve the Joint Resolution of the Martin County Board of Commissioners and the Martin County Council for Clyde "Whitey" Hawkins. Councilman Hawkins made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed. Once the commissioners approve the joint resolutions they will be presented to Don Bowling and the family of Clyde "Whitey" Hawkins.

An invitation to attend an award ceremony on Monday, August 8 at 12 p.m. at the Loogootee Mayor's Office concerning the Bicentennial Celebration was announced to all council members.

Auditor January Roush submitted the tourism report and minutes on behalf of Jim Stoughton.

Auditor Roush explained that due to the internet being down she was unable to download and print the needed budget reports for all units to approve. The reports were just posted earlier in the day. Roush further explained that due to IC 6-1.1-17-3.6, non-binding reviews were now not part of bud- (See 'COUNCIL' continued on page 2)

Suspended driver arrested after fleeing from state trooper

A Shoals man was arrested after he attempted to flee from a state trooper and hide in a trailer.

At 3:40 p.m. last Friday, Senior Trooper Jarrod Lents was patrolling US Highway 50 near Shoals when he observed a Chevrolet Cavalier approaching High Street. Lents noticed that the driver was not wearing his seat belt, and the car had an Indiana truck registration plate instead of a plate for a passenger car. Lents activated his emergency lights and turned around as the Chevrolet continued north on High Street. Lents attempted to catch up but found that the Chevrolet had refused to stop. Lents believed that the Chevrolet had turned east onto 6th Street, and found the car parked in front of a trailer residence at 609 Low Street. The Chevrolet was still running and bags of groceries were still sitting in the front seat. Lents performed a registration check through ISP dispatch, finding that the license plate belonged to 22-year-old Joshua A. Yarbrough, of Shoals. Lents confirmed that Yarbrough was the driver after checking his Indiana BMV photograph.

Martin County Sheriff Travis Roush and Major Andy Burkhardt, along with Trooper Andrew Beaver, assisted Lents in setting up a perimeter around the trailer and attempting to speak with



JOSHUA YARBROUGH

Yarbrough. After numerous failed attempts to get anyone to come to the door, Lents met with Martin County Prosecutor Mike Steiner to prepare a search warrant. Officers served the search warrant and were able to get Yarbrough to come to the door; he was placed into custody without incident. Lents later learned that Yarbrough did not stop because he was a suspended driver.

During a search of the Chevrolet, officers found a small amount of marijuana in the glove box. Yarbrough was charged with resisting law enforcement and possession of marijuana; he was lodged in the Martin County Jail.

Corrected Torch Relay runners COUNCIL ROOF

According to Marie Hawkins, of the Martin County Bicentennial Committee, the previous list of Torch Relay runners was incorrect. Below is the corrected list of Martin County residents that will be running with the Bicentennial Torch through Martin County.

- Rich Kluesner
- William (Jack) Butcher
- John Bowling
- Carolyn McGuire
- Phyllis Crews
- Noel Harty
- James Todd
- Jim Floyd
- Dr. James Poirier
- Paula Ringwald
- Mike Ringwald
- Eric Doane
- Brooke Hawkins
- Jordan Hawkins
- Candace Roush
- Travis Roush
- Deirdree Sanders
- Kenneth Greenwell
- Mike Steiner
- Megan Jones
- Jason Greene for Bob Greene

GRANT

(Continued from page one) the motion passed 5-0. Councilman Albright entered the meeting. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:46 p.m. with a motion made by Councilman Albright and seconded by Councilman Stiles. All were in favor and the motion passed.

- Connor Sorrells
- Megan Hawkins
- Greg Force for Charles Force
- James Marshall
- Theresa Fuhrman
- Betsy Graves
- Lynn Hawkins
- Lisa Bauer
- Lynne Ellis

Torchbearers were nominated by the public and selected by local committees on a county-by-county basis.

The Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay will start Friday, September 9, 2016 in Corydon, Indiana's first state capital, and culminate with a celebration on Saturday, October 15, 2016 on the grounds of the Indiana Statehouse in Indianapolis. The torch relay will touch each of Indiana's 92 counties during the 3,200-mile journey across the state.

MISSING!



LOST white female cat at Shear Perfection on May 18. Please call 812-709-0872 if found.

(Continued from page one) get hearings and that these reports are now needed to be approved in August so that the approved minutes may be sent in September. The council agreed on a special meeting to be held on Thursday, August 4 at 5 p.m. to review and approved the DLGF reports. Auditor Roush will email the reports to the council for review prior to meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m. The next regular council meeting will be held Tuesday, September 6 at 8:30 a.m. with budget hearings to follow.

(Continued from page one) trucks where the metal has worn away. The commissioners approved. Padgett said he would let them know how much it will end up costing.

The commissioners approved two resolutions honoring residents, Clyde "Whitey" Hawkins, who passed away recently, and Don Bowling. The resolutions become part of the historical record of the county. They listed each of the men's accomplishments and dedications to Martin County. The council approved the resolutions the night before at their meeting. They will be presented to each men's families.

Going for the Gold Sermon Series Shoals Christian Church

- August 7 Building A Spiritual Foundation
- August 14 Developing Reasonable Expectations
- August 21 Expressing Unconditional Love
- August 28 Resolving Inevitable Conflict
- September 4 Raising Respectful Children
- September 11 Practicing Genuine Forgiveness




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Obituaries

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LOLAND TROUTMAN

Loland Troutman passed away Saturday, July 30, 2016 at 5:25 a.m. at the Loogootee Nursing Center. A resident of Shoals, he was 83.



LOLAND TROUTMAN

He was born March 30, 1933 in Martin County; the son of John and Mammie (Williams) Troutman. He married Bonnie Cobb on August

23, 1953.

He was a life-long member of the Hindostan United Methodist Church, where he also served as sexton of the cemetery; he owned and operated Troutman Farms since 1952 and retired from White River Co-Op. Mr. Troutman graduated from Shoals High School and completed extension courses at Purdue University.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Troutman of Shoals; two daughters, Donna S. and husband, Robin Haulk, of Shoals; Barbara A. and her husband, Richard Jewell, of Orleans; three sons, Kenneth R. and wife, Hope Troutman, of Martinsville; Michael W. and wife, Cathy Troutman, of Shoals; and David Chris and wife, Alisha Troutman, of Shoals; grandchildren, Matthew Haulk, Jonathan Haulk, Daniel Haulk, Amanda Oakman, Sarah Troutman, Travis Troutman, Joe Troutman, Lisa Baker, Phillip Troutman, Meagan Jewell, and Gabrielle Jewell; step-grandchildren, Josh Schoolcraft, Jessica Schoolcraft, Jenny Jewell and Joey Jewell; great grandchildren, Case Haulk, Kinze Haulk, Hudson Haulk, Hadley Haulk, Daxton Haulk, Wesley Troutman, Darion Oakman, Dalton Oakman, Aydan Haulk, and Oakley Jewell; and one step-great grandchild, Auroravi

Schoolcraft; one brother, Lee Troutman of French Lick; and sister, Doris (Troutman) Chattin of Noblesville.

He is preceded in death by a granddaughter, Jessica Troutman; step-granddaughter, Lillian Schoolcraft; two sisters, Virginia Weller and Ruth Powell and three brothers, Malcolm, John Jr. and Winston Troutman.

A funeral service was held this morning, Wednesday, August 3 at 11 a.m. at Queen-Lee Funeral Home in Shoals. Burial followed in the Hindostan United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Condolences may be made on line to the family at www.queenlee.com.

FRIEDA SUTTON

Frieda A. (Hovis) Sutton passed away at 5:05 a.m. Sunday, July 31, 2016 at Loogootee Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. A resident of Loogootee, she was 93.

She was born October 2, 1922 in Martin County; daughter of the late John and Elsie (Swayze) Hovis.

She enjoyed quilting and house plants. She was an avid reader.

She is survived by her daughters, Diane Tortolero of Lake Luzerne, New York and Carol Sutton of French Lick; daughters-in-law, Jonell Sutton and Sharon Sutton, both of Loogootee; grandchildren, Lisa Burch, Ryan, Travis and Bobby Sutton, Eric Sutton, Matt Murray and Kyle Meredith; and many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded by her parents, John and Elise (Swayze) Hovis; and sons, Terry Sutton and Kevin Sutton.

Funeral services were conducted this morning Wednesday, August, 3 at 10 a.m. at Truelove United Methodist Church in Loogootee. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Truelove

Church Cemetery.

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

KERRY WITTMER

Kerry V. Wittmer passed away on August 1, 2016 at his home. A resident of Washington, he was 46.



KERRY WITTMER

He was born in Daviess County, Indiana on February 7, 1970 to Amos and Agnes (Redmond) Wittmer.

He was a member of the Odon First Christian Church and the Eagles Lodge in Washington. He enjoyed being with friends and family. He will be missed by all of them.

Survivors include his mother, Agnes Wittmer of Washington; three brothers, Tom (Chris) Wittmer of Odon, Terry (Susan) Wittmer of Loogootee and Kevin Wittmer of Springfield, Virginia; two sisters, Lisa (Dick) Gray of Washington and his twin sister, Sherri Lengacher of Washington.

He was preceded in death by his father, Amos and a brother, Jeffery Scott Wittmer.

There will be a gathering of family and friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, August 5 at the Odon First Christian Church.

The family has requested that memorial contributions be made in Kerry's memory to the Alzheimer's Association.

All arrangements have been entrusted to James W. Meng, Jr. and the Meng

Family Funeral Home in Odon. Online condolences may be sent to www.mengfuneralhome.com.

LUCY BOUGH

Lucy Janice (Cox) Bough passed away at 9:57 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at the Hancock Regional Hospital in Greenfield. A resident of Greenfield, she was 80.

She was born on Saturday, March 7, 1936 in Martin County; daughter of the late Calvin C. and Josephine A. (Martin) Cox.

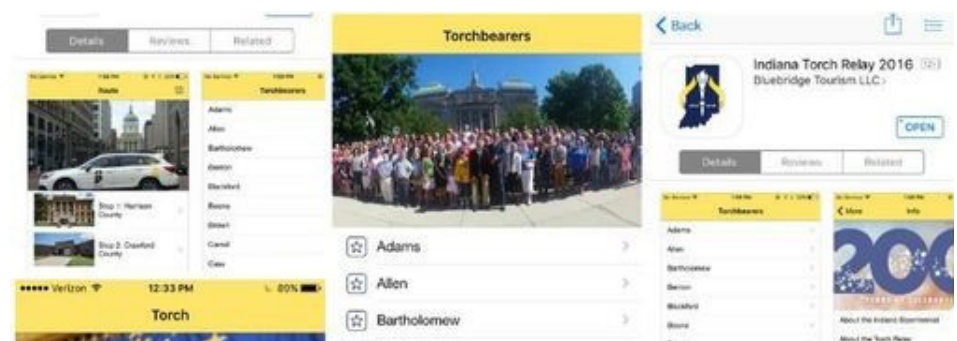
She was a 1954 graduate of the Shoals High School in Shoals. She lived in Martin County before moving to Martinsville in May 1976. She was a QMA and CNA at Grandview Convalescent & Rehabilitation Center in Martinsville for 23 years, retiring in August 1999.

She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Sue (Bough) Burnett and husband, Frank, of Greenfield; brother, Dwight M. Cox of Burn City; twin sister, Leona B. Watson of Boise, Idaho; grandsons, Joseph Burnett and Samuel Burnett and wife, Abi; and great grandson, Houston Burnett.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Joseph W. Bough, whom she married on October 20, 1956 and he passed away on October 13, 2014; and siblings, Duane Cox, Leroy Cox, Carolyn Cox and Irma Hotz.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 1 at Costin Funeral Chapel. Graveside service was held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday at the New Trinity Springs Cemetery in Shoals.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for contributions to be made to a charity of the donor's choice or the American Arthritis Foundation.



Visit Indiana unveils Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay mobile app

When the Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay starts on September 9, it can be followed live through a new custom mobile app created by Bluebridge Tourism, LLC a partner of the Indiana Office of Tourism Development (Visit Indiana). Users will be able to get up-to-the-second information about the torch's whereabouts thanks to a GPS tracking device that has been built into the official Bicentennial Torch Relay torch!

Other content features of the Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay app include:

- Celebration Schedule - Full list of bicentennial celebration dates, locations and times during the 92-county journey.
- Torchbearer List - list of over 2,200 people expected to carry the torch. Find the people carrying the torch in each county.
- Official Bicentennial Merchandise - Shop Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay and general bicentennial gear.

The bicentennial torch is also equipped an HD camera and microprocessing unit, which will allow torchbearers to capture real-time images and video during their leg of the route.

These images will be shared on the Torch Relay website and social media sites.

In addition, the torch is equipped with an automatic shut-off valve for safety.

"The Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay is not only a showcase of Indiana history and heritage, but will also shine a spotlight on the impressive creativity and innovative capacity in our state too," said Mark Newman, Indiana Office of Tourism Development executive director.

The torch was specially designed by a team of Purdue faculty and student engineers. The exterior shell, made by Alcoa, is a light weight space-age alloy material and is powered by Indiana bio-fuel.

The Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay is designed to inspire and unify Hoosiers as the largest event of Indiana's Bicentennial celebration in 2016. Hoosiers torchbearers from all 92 counties will "pass the torch" connecting generations to IGNITE our future.

The journey begins in Corydon on September 9, 2016. For more information about the Torch Relay, visit Indiana2016.org/TorchRelay.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, JULY 25

5:24 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Crane. Deputy Reed and Martin County Ambulance responded. One subject was transported to Greene County Hospital.

8:15 a.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist near Shoals.

8:20 a.m. - Sheriff Roush and Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist near Loogootee.

8:52 a.m. - Sergeant Keller and Jailer Emmick took one inmate to the doctor.

10:27 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:02 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:20 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

12:03 p.m. - Received a report of a tree across Hwy 50, west of Shoals. State highway was contacted to remove the tree.

12:10 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:58 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:00 p.m. - Captain Dant took four inmates to court.

2:20 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took two inmates to court.

2:25 p.m. - Received a report of hay on US 231, south of Loogootee. The ISP was contacted.

3:16 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to IU Health in Bedford.

5:00 p.m. - Jail Commander Abel transported one inmate to the doctor.

5:30 p.m. - Sergeant Keller performed a vehicle identification check in Crane.

TUESDAY, JULY 26

9:20 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:30 a.m. - Captain Dant took three inmates to court.

10:00 a.m. - Sergeant Keller took three inmates to court.

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

11:30 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

11:50 a.m. - Sheriff Roush assisted the department of child services with a welfare check.

1:20 p.m. - Received an animal complaint near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

2:30 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took two inmates to court.

3:35 p.m. - Received a domestic complaint north of Loogootee. Captain Dant, Sergeant Keller, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

4:28 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation near Shoals. Sergeant Keller and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

6:07 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to

Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:18 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

7:48 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

8:45 a.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist in Shoals.

9:00 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took one inmate to court.

9:30 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took one inmate to court.

10:50 a.m. - Captain Dant assisted child protective services with a welfare check in Loogootee.

11:13 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled semi on US 50 just east of Loogootee. Captain Dant, Sergeant Keller, Loogootee Chief Rayhill, and Martin County Civil Defense responded.

11:40 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

1:05 p.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

4:50 p.m. - Deputy Floyd transported one inmate to the doctor.

7:02 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver north of Loogootee on US 231. The Loogootee Police Department responded.

10:19 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Shoals. Deputy Floyd and Corporal Baker responded. The subject was located and all was okay.

THURSDAY, JULY 28

3:34 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

6:34 a.m. - Deputy Salmon assisted a motorist in Shoals.

7:32 a.m. - Received a report of an accident near Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

7:56 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:30 a.m. - Captain Dant took three inmates to court.

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

2:30 p.m. - Deputy Floyd and Reserve Deputy Kidwell took one inmate to the Rockville Correctional Facility.

2:30 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:39 p.m. - Received a trespassing complaint north of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

8:20 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

9:22 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles and ISP Trooper Lents responded.

12:10 p.m. - Sheriff Roush assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

2:15 p.m. - Received a report of an animal hit on US 150 near Shoals. Major Burkhardt removed the animal.

2:30 p.m. - Received a report of tree limbs blocking the road north of Loogootee. Martin County Highway removed the debris.

4:12 p.m. - Received an animal complaint north of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

4:02 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee for lift assistance. Martin County Ambulance responded.

4:40 p.m. - Jailer Emmick transported one inmate to the doctor.

8:27 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation near Loogootee. Deputy Salmon responded.

SATURDAY, JULY 30

2:10 a.m. - Received a report of a theft near Loogootee. Deputy Salmon responded.

5:00 a.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee. Deputy Salmon, Loogootee Officer Floyd, Loogootee Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

8:29 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

8:57 a.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

10:14 a.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist near Loogootee.

10:28 a.m. - Received a report of an erratic driver in Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded and checked the driver.

12:05 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231 near Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

1:47 p.m. - Received a fire alarm call in Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

4:25 p.m. - Received a fire alarm call in Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, JULY 25

10:27 a.m. - First responders were requested on Lincoln Avenue for a medical call.

11:30 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted on a lift assist on Queen Street.

3:35 p.m. - Captain Hennette assisted child protective services.

4:00 p.m. - Male reported property damage on West Washington Street.

10:01 p.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint.

TUESDAY, JULY 26

1:15 p.m. - Captain Hennette assisted child protective services.

2:15 p.m. - Male came on station to request a vehicle identification check.

5:06 p.m. - Caller reported property damage at Marathon.

10:12 p.m. - Caller reported suspicious persons near the LHS baseball field.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

9:05 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

11:30 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the sheriff's department with a broken down semi on Hwy 50.

4:51 p.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint.

5:14 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

7:02 p.m. - Female caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

7:17 p.m. - Caller reported a male driving without a driver's license. Officers were unable to locate.

THURSDAY, JULY 28

3:34 a.m. - First responders were requested on Broadway Street for a medical call.

10:45 a.m. - Male came on station to request a vehicle identification check.

11:05 a.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on Hwy 50. Chief Rayhill located the vehicle.

6:15 p.m. - Deputy Salmon assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

8:42 p.m. - Received a harassment complaint in Shoals. Deputy Salmon responded.

SUNDAY, JULY 31

1:10 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Crane. Deputy Reed responded.

4:07 a.m. - Received a report of a possible battery on a subject in Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

8:00 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on SR 150. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

11:12 a.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist in Shoals.

12:22 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:04 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded.

4:52 p.m. - Received a fire alarm call in Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

6:15 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver north of Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

7:23 p.m. - Received report of an ATV accident near Shoals. ICO Mills took the report.

7:40 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

11:40 a.m. - Caller reported a verbal dispute on North Line Street.

4:38 p.m. - Caller reported harassment.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

1:17 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute at Country Place Apartments.

ARRESTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

1:18 p.m. - Jessica Bates, 34, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Chief Rayhill on a warrant and is being held without bond.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

10:00 a.m. - Mark Soto, 21, of Washington, was arrested by ISP for false informing and operating without ever being licensed. He is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond. Assisting in the arrests was Loogootee Captain Akles.

10:00 a.m. - Augusto Martinez, 41, of Washington, was arrested by ISP for false informing. He is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond. Assisting in the arrest was Loogootee Captain Akles.

4:14 p.m. - Joshua Yarborough, 22, of Shoals, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with felony resisting. He is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond. Assisting with the arrest was Sheriff Roush, Major Burkhardt, K9 officer Asher, and ISP Trooper Beaver.

9:13 p.m. - Joseph Zins, 56, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Salmon and charged with domestic battery. He is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond.

SATURDAY, JULY 30

12:45 p.m. - Jociah Earl, 18, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, and operating while intoxicated (controlled substance). His bond has been set at \$20,000 10%.

MARTIN COUNTY COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL COURT

New Charges Filed

June 29

Amanda D. Boyd, escape, a Class 5 Felony; two counts of resisting law enforcement, Class A Misdemeanor; public nudity, a Class B Misdemeanor; public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Andrew S. Qualkenbush, maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

July 5

Jessica I. Bechtel, causing death when operating a motor vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance in the blood, a Class 4 Felony; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person with a passenger less than 18 years of age, a Class 6 Felony; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class 6 Felony.

Carrie J. Child, possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Joshua C. Rasico, resisting law enforcement, a Class 6 Felony; resisting law

Real estate transfers

Fred Wagler and Mary Rita Wagler; Derrick Wagler, Mitchell Wagler and Tyler Wagler to Mitchell Wagler and Trisha Lynne Wagler, a part of the southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 4.500 acres, more or less.

Mitchell Wagler, Derrick Wagler, and Tyler Wagler to Derrick Wagler, Mitchell Wagler, and Tyler Wagler, the north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter all in Section 1, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, containing 30 acres, more or less. Also, the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, containing 80 acres. Also, the southeast part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said Section 1, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, containing 12 acres. Containing in all 147.10 acres, more or less.

Jordan Matthew Keltner and Dana Renee Keltner, of Colorado to **Colin Douglas Harney**, of Madison County, Indiana, Lot Number 8 in Doe Run Subdivision to Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana.

John D. Mountford, of Brevard County, Florida to **Phillip M. Smith**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 30 acres, with exceptions of one acre and 6.627 acres, more or less.

Scott K. Seals, of Martin County, Indiana to **Matt Flynn**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 11 in Block "E" in the Loogootee Land Company's Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Scott K. Seals, of Martin County, Indiana to **Randall Yoder**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 11 in Block "E" in the Loogootee Land Company's Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana, except therefrom the south one-third of said lot.

Phillip M. Smith, of Martin County, Indiana to **Michael J. McAtee**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 30 acres, with exceptions of one acre and 6.627 acres, more or less.

enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor.

July 6

Danny L. Krodel, domestic battery, a Class 6 Felony.

July 8

Edward L. McCloskey, possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance – legend drugs, a Class 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Vicki E. Mullen, possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance – legend drugs, a Class 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

July 11

Mindy Renae Holt, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor; leaving the scene of an accident, a Class B Misdemeanor; battery, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Brittany Ann Brummett, two counts of resisting law enforcement, Class A Misdemeanors; criminal recklessness, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Joshua M. Graber, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class 6 Felony; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class 6 Felony.

July 12

Kyle J. Tarr, possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony; possession of a narcotic drug, a Class 6 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance – legend drugs, a Class 6 Felony; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

July 19

Lora L. Truelove, violation of driving conditions.

Logan A. Padgett, driving while suspended, a Class A Infraction; driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

July 22

Mark A. Parker, invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor; battery, a Class B Misdemeanor.

July 25

Jessica L. Martin, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Amanda P. Krodel, false informing, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Tabitha M. Porter, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Jessica J. Hopper, two counts of failure to appear, Class A Misdemeanors.

Dale E. Jones, Jr., dealing in cocaine, a Class 2 Felony; possession of cocaine, a Class 4 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony; resisting law enforcement, a Class 6 Felony; obstruction of justice, a Class 6 Felony; unlawful possession of syringe, a Class 6 Felony; resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Jemimah B. Bengel, dealing in cocaine, a Class 2 Felony; possession of a narcotic drug, a Class 4 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony; resisting law enforcement, a Class 6 Felony; unlawful possession of syringe, a Class 6 Felony; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Clint A. Watson, escape, a Class 5 Felony; failure to return to lawful detention, a Class 6 Felony.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING

June 28

Andrew J. Sanders, convicted of maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days with 517 days suspended and credit for 15 actual days previously served plus 15 Class A credit days. Defendant received 17 months of probation.

July 5

Lee H. Sorrells, judgment of conviction, a Class A Misdemeanor, amended from a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with 351 days suspended and credit for 7 actual days previously served plus 7 Class A credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

July 12

Steven J. Davidson, convicted of public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 4 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for 2 actual days previously served plus 2 Class A credit days.

Frederick K. Thomas, convicted of criminal trespass, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with 269 suspended and credit for 48 actual days previously served plus 48 Class A credit days. Defendant received 9 months of probation.

Benjamin Cole Harner, convicted of operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor, dealing in marijuana, a Class 6 Felony, and operating a vehicle while intoxicated sentence enhancement: habitual criminal, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 1 year at the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended and credit for 125 actual days previously served plus 125 Class 1 credit days.

Clint A. Watson, convicted of operating a vehicle as an habitual traffic violator, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 1.5 years at the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended and credit for 95 actual days previously served plus 95 Class 1 credit days.

July 14

Jessica L. Huff, convicted of check deception, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 361 suspended and credit for 2 actual days previously served plus 2 Class A credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

July 21

Dustin A. Cramer, convicted of driving while suspended, a Class A Infraction and driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with 363 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 Class A credit day. Defendant received 6 months of probation.

Billy J. Roberts, Jr., convicted of pointing a firearm, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days in the Martin County Security Center with 541 days suspended and credit for 3 actual days previously served plus 3 Class A credit days. Defendant received 17 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES

DISMISSED

June 21

Billy J. Roberts, Jr., intimidation, a Class 5 Felony, dismissed.

June 28

Andrew J. Sanders, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; driv-

ing while suspended, a Class A Infraction, dismissed.

July 5

Lee H. Sorrells, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

July 12

Benjamin Cole Harner, dealing in methamphetamine, a Class 5 Felony, dismissed; possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; two counts of dealing in a schedule I controlled substance, Class 6 Felonies, dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; two counts of possession of a controlled substance, Class A Misdemeanors, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more sentence enhancement: habitual criminal, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

July 14

Jessica L. Huff, three counts of check deception, Class A Misdemeanors, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

July 13

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Michelle Jones a/k/a Michelle J. Malfavon, civil collection.

Melissa D. Bruner vs. Danny R. Bruner, petition for dissolution of marriage.

July 25

Discover Bank vs. Damon Baker, civil collection.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Barbara Otto, civil collection.

July 26

Jule R. Beltz vs. William D. Beltz, petition for dissolution of marriage.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

July 19

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Deidra J. Dodd in the amount of \$22,994.09.

July 20

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Linda Hynes in the amount of \$18,379.57.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Credit Acceptance Corporation and against the defendants Nathan Shoultz and McKenzie Cates in the amount of \$6,040.87.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Toyota Motor Credit Corporation and against the defendant Phyllis G. Waddle in the amount of \$2,582.59.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

July 20

Medical of Dubois vs. Robert E. Smith, complaint.

Medical of Dubois vs. Derek L. Sipes, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

July 19

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Emyrald A. Yearly in the amount of \$881.20.

July 20

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Procol, Inc. and against the defendant Tracie Stuckey in the amount of \$354.67.

July 25

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Wesley D. Pullum in the amount of \$4,584.99.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

July 26

Jonathan R. Ziegler of Shoals and Amberly L. Albright of Shoals.



The fall webworms have begun feeding in our area. The webworms live in webs woven on deciduous tree branches, usually at the tip of branches. As the need for food increases, the size of the web increases. According to experts at Kansas State University, the webworms do not kill the tree, but if the defoliation is extreme and they attack a tree for several years, the tree may be weakened and it may die from exposure to some other pest or disease.

There are several pesticides labeled for treatment of fall webworms. However, a commercial-grade high pressure sprayer is needed to penetrate the webs and kill the worms. Another option is to prune out the web and dispose of it either by burning or by placing it in a sealed plastic bag and sending it to a landfill. If pruning is not possible, one may attach a nail or an old toilet brush to a long pole, piercing the web and turning the pole to wrap the web around the end of the pole. You may not get all of the worms, so you need to keep an eye on the tree and repeat this action as needed. As with the pruning, the webs should be destroyed in a manner to kill the larvae.

With temperatures in the 90's recently, you may have noticed that tomatoes have not been ripening well. Tomatoes react to the extreme temperatures by going into a semi-dormancy. Ripening will resume when temperatures moderate. This is a good reason to consider mulching tomatoes in the future. The mulch helps keep the soil temperature cooler in hot periods. It also conserves moisture and makes moisture levels more constant, reducing the threat of blossom-end rot. The mulch also helps

reduce the risk of several fungal diseases that may be present in the soil. In exposed soil, the pathogens may splash onto the plant foliage when it rains. You may use straw, leaf mold or even shredded paper to mulch tomatoes. At the end of the season, the mulch may be turned into the soil and allowed to decay.

Another effect of the hot temperatures is bitterness in cucumbers. This occurs mainly at the stem end of the cucumber and the bitterness is mostly in the skin. Peeling the cucumbers harvested during hot weather is about the only thing that can be done to ameliorate this problem. Mulching cucumber plants in the future may also help keep the soil temperatures down.

It is time to begin planning the autumn vegetable garden. If you are hoping to grow cabbage, broccoli and other cole crops from seed, now is the time to plant the seeds. You will have transplants ready for the garden in a few weeks, when temperatures should be a little cooler, creating favorable conditions for such crops. Turnips and winter radishes may be planted over the next month, and leafy greens like lettuce, mustard, kale and other greens may be planted every couple of weeks through mid-September.

I often mention memorial plantings at Sandhill Gardens when friends and family have died. Last year, not long before his brain tumor was diagnosed, Jerry Rose brought me a big stack of faux-brick siding. I have used this to pave a walkway in the garden, which will always remind me of Jerry. I will also plant a memory plant for Jerry in a prayer garden I hope to install this fall.

DNR's free activities, bargains highlight State Fair

Two DNR favorites — "Snakes Alive" and the Kids Fishin' Pond — kick off day No. 1 of the Indiana State Fair and will be offered daily, August 5-21.

Another annual favorite, the Taste of the Wild cookout, begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 6.

All three events will be next to the air-conditioned Natural Resources Building, the hub of DNR State Fair activities. Check dnr.IN.gov/statefair for the entire DNR schedule.

"Snakes Alive," the live snake show, will be offered at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 5, and then daily at 10 a.m. throughout the rest of the fair. Interpretive naturalists from across Indiana will talk about snakes Hoosiers might find in their backyards.

The 312,000-gallon Fishin' Pond is next to the amphitheater and is packed with fish ready to be caught and released. Youth fishing is available every day in the early evening and most mornings. Parents/guardians should check the daily schedule online or in the State Fair program. Exact hours differ on some days.

Also featured each afternoon is a program with at least one live bird of prey. These programs take place at 4:30 p.m.

On Saturday afternoons, look for

DNR district wildlife biologists talking about how to manage your land. Urban wildlife biologists will have a booth inside the building. Stop by for tips on managing habitat in your yard.

Taste of the Wild, on Saturday, Aug. 6, is the ultimate food superstar at the State Fair. Visitors can try free samples of steelhead trout, venison, barbecued beaver, turtle soup, Asian carp and more, prepared and provided by DNR staff and volunteer groups.

Taste of the Wild preparers and providers include White River Bowhunters, Indiana Deer Hunters Association, Indiana Wildlife Federation, Indianapolis Flycasters, Reel Women-Reel Men, Furtakers of America, Indiana Wild Turkey Federation and Northwest Indiana Steelheaders, as well as Jim and Nancy Mahoney, and Ken and Robin Groves.

All DNR activities at the fair are free after paying gate admission.

Visitors to the building also can view native Indiana fish in aquariums, pick up free copies of the latest Recreation Guide and other informational brochures, subscribe to Outdoor Indiana magazine at a special State Fair deal, ask questions of DNR experts, visit Mother Nature's Mercantile to purchase unique outdoors-based items, or just take an air-conditioned break.



Hummingbird Moth

-Photo by Bill Whorrall, www.billwhorrallart.com

Perhaps one of the most delightful insect visitors to your garden is the hummingbird moth. They fly and move just like hummingbirds. Like them, they can remain suspended in the air in front of a flower while they unfurl their long tongues and insert them in flowers to sip their nectar. They even emit an audible hum like hummingbirds. (Source: USDA Forest Service)

Producer sentiment jumps despite decline in crop prices

BY JENNIFER STEWART-BURTON
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Agricultural producers are feeling more optimistic about the health of the agricultural economy despite declines in key commodity markets in June and early July, according to the latest survey results from the Purdue/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer.

The July Producer Sentiment Index jumped to 112, an eight-point increase over June's 104 reading. The index is based on a monthly survey of 400 U.S. agricultural producers. It includes measures of sentiment surrounding both current conditions and future expectations.

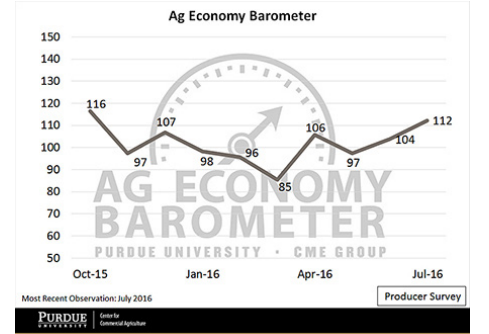
The increase comes on the heels of falling crop prices and was primarily driven by optimism about the future, said Jim Mintert, the barometer's principal investigator and director of Purdue's Center for Commercial Agriculture.

"The improvement in producer sentiment occurred despite the fact that grain and oilseed prices declined sharply in late June and early July," said Mintert, who also is a professor of agricultural economics.

The Index of Future Expectations increased to 121 in July, which is well above June's 107 and is the highest reading of the index since data collection began in the fall of 2015.

But while producers were optimistic about future conditions in the agricultural sector, their feelings about current conditions declined. The July Index of Current Conditions came in at 93, a five-point drop since June.

"Although the uptick in crop prices this spring was short-lived and prices retreated in late June and July, it appears that the price rally boosted producers' expectations about future economic conditions," Mintert said. "In other words, the spring rally didn't substantially improve producers' perspectives regarding near-term eco-



The Producer Sentiment Index jumped to 112 in July, despite falling grain prices. (Purdue University/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer/David Widmar)

nomie conditions, but it did affect how they viewed the future."

On the July survey, producers were asked about their expectations for commodity prices. Twenty-three percent of respondents said they expected higher corn prices a year from now, 20 percent said soybean prices would be higher, and 25 percent said they thought wheat prices would be higher.

In addition to their optimism about grain prices, 23 percent of producers also indicated they expect higher farmland values in a year. That's the highest percentage recorded since data collection began. Furthermore, the 25 percent expecting lower farmland values in a year is the lowest percentage recorded in the same timeframe.

To read the full July report, access additional resources and sign up to receive monthly barometer email updates, visit <http://purdue.edu/agbarometer>.

On Thursday, August 4, Purdue agricultural economists Mike Boehlje, David Widmar and Michael Lange-meier will present a quarterly webinar focused on the Ag Economy Barometer findings, including information from the thought leaders' survey. The free webinar will be at 1:30 p.m. EDT. Register at <http://purdue.edu/agbarometer>.



Grazing Bites

By Victor Shelton

NRCS State Agronomist/Grazing Specialist

My dear Mother always said that the older you get, the faster time goes, she was right. I really don't know what happened to the summer. August is prep month for the beginnings of fall activities starting with the seeding of permanent vegetation, early planting of annuals for grazing/haying and getting ready for any cover crop/annuals being planted for grazing on cropland after row crops are harvested. I listened this past Sunday to a former teacher who has been influential in my life. He mentioned thinking outside the box, which he certainly has done, and it got me thinking, utilizing annuals often requires thinking outside of the box.

Depending on where you are located in Indiana, moisture is often an issue. For some, it is the lack of sufficient moisture, and for others it's excess. Neither is good. If we could add the two together and divide it up evenly, then most places would be in better shape.

Early August to mid-September is an excellent time to plant cool-season grasses to get enough good growth to guarantee they survive the coming winter months. One of the advantages of seeding at this time of the year is lower competition from weeds as compared to a spring seeding. If you happen to be in one of the drier areas then you still have time for weather conditions to improve and the seed in the fall generally waits on the rain. If you are in areas blessed with more rain, then plant when you have good soil conditions which is not too difficult this time of year. Soil should be friable, not saturated, to get good seed to soil contact without compacting the soil or the seeding slot.

Later plantings, generally after September 15th, can work some years but are little more unpredictable in results. If you are waiting for a row crop to be harvested prior to seeding, then time is not always on your side. It will depend on the harvest date, especially where crops were planted late this year. Tall fescues and Timothy probably handle being seeded the latest, but may require a nurse crop, such as wheat or oats to survive over winter.

I've said this before, but I'll say it again, shop and choose a high quality seed, named varieties and from reputable companies. Do the math and seed at pure live seed (PLS) rates. Take the amount of seed needed (4 lbs. per Acre PLS) and divide it by (percent purity x percent germination). 4 lbs. divided by (.95 x .80) = 5.26 pounds of seed needed per acre. You can do the same calculation and compare prices by dividing the price of the seed per pound by the PLS percent and see what the true cost is of the seed. \$1.20 per pound seed at the previous PLS rate is actually about \$1.58 per pound (\$1.20/ (.95 x .80)). Compare that price to some of that "bargain" seed, always checking the seed tag and testing date. A bargain is not always a bargain. I actually like seed grown the previous year, not the same year; it normally has less dormant seed. It should be stored though in a cool, dry location.

I really love the late maturing orchardgrass varieties which do a pretty good job of delaying seed head development as compared to earlier "hay type" varieties such as Potomac. If you are adding to an existing and thinning alfalfa field, a late maturing orchardgrass works quite well for this purpose and is best seeded at about 6-8 pounds per acre with a no-till drill.

The improved varieties of tall fescues should also be considered. They are not

like Kentucky 31, with its associated negative endophyte problems, but rather either very low endophyte or ideally endophyte-friendly. The novel "endophyte-friendly" tall fescue is just as vigorous and high yielding, if not higher, than old Kentucky 31, but does not have the problems caused by the alkaloids associated with the endophyte fungus in Kentucky 31. Tall fescue, either way, should not be managed as a monoculture. Legumes such as white and or red clover and a compatible orchardgrass (only with improved varieties of tall fescue) work well.

The forages you chose to plant should match the field conditions, including soils they will be grown in, plant hardiness zone, to what degree they will be managed, the livestock requirements that will be consuming it, and the use: grazing, haying, stockpiling, etc. Some livestock are more sensitive to certain forages than others; brood mares and endophyte-infected tall fescue or alpacas and perennial ryegrass are a couple of examples. If you are not sure what to plant, consult your local forage expert (NRCS, Purdue Extension, etc.).

At this time of year, I start to think about which fields I might want to stockpile for late fall and winter grazing. Tall fescue, for better or worse, is the most suitable for long-term stockpiling because it maintains its quality the longest. Start with planning which paddocks will make good winter stockpile and have accessible water during the winter months. Paddocks that are being utilized right now should have livestock removed in a timely manner to leave adequate live plant growth behind. The longer the rest period you have in the fall, the more potential growth and stockpile. With opportunities of annuals to graze, and later corn stalks and/or corn stalks with winter annuals planted into them, you will get the chance to rest more pastures, for longer periods, and with increasing potential to graze even longer later on. It is usually better to clip fields that will be stockpiled if there are abundant weeds or seed heads present to make sure that as much green solar panel is working as possible to improve fall growth and quality.

There will be several people that will think that that fall regrowth might look better rolled up as a bale of hay, but really, is it going to go anywhere if you don't bale it? It is almost always more economically feasible to graze rather than to bale it. Yes, you need to have some hay on hand, but there is room to cut back, especially when baling it causes you to have to start feeding it earlier. There is plenty to do without adding more work.

August and early September are also a great time to plant annuals for fall and winter grazing. These are generally sown into crop fields after harvest. There is a wide array of annuals that can be utilized and the type is dictated somewhat by what will be grazing it, when it will be grazed, and also what you want left growing there afterwards. My favorite fall grazing mix is spring oats, a brassica such as turnips, and cereal rye. The oats and turnips provide some really good high yielding fall forage for grazing and the cereal rye sticks around to keep something green growing and providing some winter cover and spring residue. In dry areas, where cool season forages have gone dormant, with a little moisture, annuals such as turnips and winter peas can provide some extra diversity and forage for later. Now that is thinking outside the box. Keep on grazing!

2016 migratory bird and waterfowl seasons approved

The hunting season dates for waterfowl and other migratory birds in Indiana have been finalized.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service accepted the dates as proposed, with no changes.

The season dates for webless migratory game birds are:

- Mourning doves: September 1 to October 16, November 1-13, and December 10 to January 8.
- Sora rails: September 1 to November 9.
- American woodcock: October 15 to November 28.
- Common snipe: September 1 to December 16.

The daily bag limits for webless migratory birds are 15 mourning doves, 25 sora rails, three woodcock and eight snipe. Possession limits are three times the daily bag limits.

The season dates for ducks, coots and mergansers are:

- Early teal (blue- and green-winged teal only, statewide): September 3-18.
- Regular duck seasons:
 - North Zone: October 22 to December 11, and December 24 to January 1.
 - Central Zone: October 29 to November 6, and November 19 to January 8.
 - South Zone: October 29 to November 6, and November 26 to January 15.

The daily bag limit for ducks in all zones is six, including no more than four mallards (of which no more than two can be hens), three scaup, three wood ducks, two pintails, two redheads, two canvasbacks, one black duck and one mottled duck. The daily bag limit for coots is 15. The daily bag limit for mergansers, separate from ducks, is five, of which no more than two can be hooded mergansers. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

For Canada geese, white-fronted geese, brant and light geese, season dates are:

- North Zone: September 3-11, October 22 to November 20, and December 10 to February 12.
- Central Zone: September 3-11, October 29 to November 6, and November 19 to February 12.
- South Zone: September 3-18, October 29 to November 6, and November 26 to February 12.

The daily bag limit for dark geese (Canada, white-fronted and brant in aggregate) is five, no more than three of which can be Canada geese. The bag limit in September is five dark geese, all of which can be Canada geese. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit. The daily bag limit for light geese (snow, blue and/or Ross' geese) is 20, with no possession limit for light geese. The light goose conservation order is February 13 to March 31, statewide.

The light goose conservation order

has no bag or possession limit. A free permit is required. Details will be available later in the winter.

The season dates for youth waterfowl season are:

- North Zone: October 15-16.
- Central Zone: October 22-23.
- South Zone: October 22-23.

Bag and possession limits are the same as the regular seasons. The youth waterfowl season is open to youths age 15 and younger, accompanied by an adult.

Dates for extended falconry seasons are:

- Ducks, coots and mergansers:
 - North Zone: September 27-30, and February 14 to March 10.
 - Central Zone: October 22-28, and February 17 to March 10.
 - South Zone: October 22-28, and February 17 to March 10.
- American woodcock: September 20 to October 14, and November 29 to January 4.
- Mourning doves: October 17-31 and January 9-11.

The bag limit is three migratory birds singly or in aggregate. The possession limit is nine migratory birds singly or in aggregate.

For more information, contact Adam Phelps, DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife, (812) 334-1137, or aphelps@dnr.IN.gov.

Spring Mill SP hosts Pioneer Heritage Days

Experience 19th century life at Spring Mill State Park's Pioneer Heritage Days, August 6-7.

Visitors can watch pioneer re-actors weave, quilt, spin wool, blacksmith, make brooms and more.

Hands-on programs with park staff and volunteers also will be available. Program times will be posted at the park office and grist mill.

On August 7, the park will host its annual quilt show from noon to 4 p.m. in the Pioneer Village. Quilters who would like to work on a project in the Pioneer Village during the show or who have a traditional quilt to display should contact Coletta Prewitt at (812) 849-3534 or springmillstatepark@dnr.IN.gov.

Spring Mill State Park (stateparks.IN.gov/2968.htm) is at 3333 State Road 60 East, Mitchell, 47446.

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More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



As a young boy entered the barber shop, the barber said to the man in the chair, "Watch this. This is the stupidest kid I've ever known."

The barber then approached the kid and asked him to pick one of two objects: two quarters or a dollar bill. The barber gave the boy the two quarters and the boy left.

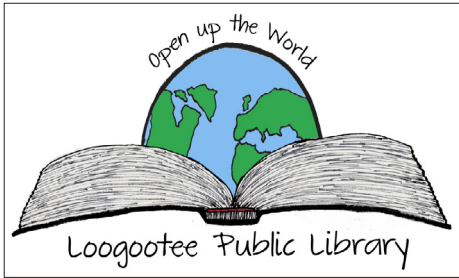
The barber said, "See what I told you. That kid falls for it every time."

The customer finished with the haircut and left the shop. A few blocks away, he ran in to the kid who accepted the quarters. He asked him why he took the quarters instead of the dollar bill.

The kid said, "If I take the dollar, this game's over!"

11 THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN GOING THROUGH HARD TIMES:

1. Everything can, and will change.
2. You've overcome challenges before.



BY DARLA WAGLER
Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

There will be a book signing by local author Bruce Jones on Monday evening, August 22, 2016 at 6:30 sponsored by Friends of Loogootee Library (FOLL). Mr. Jones has written "The Story of the Forty-Second Indiana Infantry, 1861-65"- the back cover says "this book is to honor the sacrifices and courage shown by the 42nd Indiana Infantry in their military campaigns during the Civil War from their organization in 1861, until final victory in April 1865.

The August 2016 activity calendar is posted on the library Facebook page and available to pick up in the library. There are activities for 2-3 year olds, preschool, as well as older students.

New Books:

Mystery Fiction: "Smooth Operator" by Stuart Woods, "Deadly Fate" by Heather Graham, and "Bullseye" by James Patterson.

Fiction: "Sweet Tomorrows" by Debbie Macomber.

Inspirational Fiction: "Magnolia Moonlight" by Mary Ellis, "Deadly Encounter" by DiAnn Mills, "A Love Transformed" by Tracie Peterson, and "Guide Me Home" by Kim Vogel Sawyer, and "Love's Betrayal" by DiAnn Mills.

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.

3. It's a learning experience.
4. Not getting what you want can be a blessing.
5. Allow yourself to have some fun.
6. Being kind to yourself is the best medicine.
7. Other people's negativity isn't worth worrying about.
8. You have lots of strengths as a person.
9. Anything is possible.
10. Great things take time.
11. There is always, always, always something to be thankful for.

I think when you hit menopause the government should issue a gift basket containing: chocolate, wine, pj's, a Do Not Disturb sign, vodka, free replacement glasses for life (for those you lose or break), a pet, free Netflix for life, free coffee, a land line (to find your cell phone), a volunteer teenager to help you with your computer, and Tom Selleck.

PONDERINGS:

1. If parenthood came with a GPS, it would mostly just say, "recalculating."
2. When someone makes fun of you for being short, they're basically just saying that the worst thing about you is that there just isn't enough of you.
3. I think the reason we are born with two hands is so we can pet two dogs at once.
4. Please don't write another article on obesity in America until you can explain salads are \$7 and a burger is \$1.
5. There is a fine line between a numerator and a denominator. Only a fraction of people will find this funny. (Right, Stacey Bowling)
6. Things I have in common with Victoria's Secret models: 1. Being hungry.
7. No matter how big a hammer you use, you can't pound common sense into stupid people.
8. I have tried the Japanese method of decluttering where you hold every object that you own and if it does not bring you joy, you throw it away. So far I have thrown out all of the vegetables, my bra, the electric bill, the scales, a mirror, and my treadmill.
9. How do I like my eggs? Umm. . . in a cake!
10. If you see your glass is half empty, pour it into a smaller glass and stop griping.
11. It takes skill to trip over flat surfaces. I have that skill.
12. Just because I'm awake doesn't mean I'm ready to do things.
13. I desperately want to go camping this summer . . . preferably in a hotel, with a pool, and a spa!
14. The first 50 years of childhood are always the hardest.
15. I feel like I should clean the house, so I'm going to lie down and nap until that feeling passes.

Make someone smile today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

City council meeting

The Loogootee City Council will meet Thursday, August 4 at 5:30 p.m. in the council room of the Loogootee Municipal Building. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the salary ordinance and the proposal from Cross Point Studios.

County council special meeting

The Martin County Council will hold a special meeting Thursday, August 4 at 5 p.m. This meeting is to approve the reports required by the DLGF (Department of Local Government Finance) for all taxing units. The meeting is open to the public.

Back to school bash

The Loogootee City Pool will hold a Back-to-school Bash on Sunday, August 7 from noon until 6 p.m. Music will be provided by Transcendent and hotdogs will be served. There is no admission charge.

Street reunion

The annual reunion of the descendants of Samuel and Nancy Leah Street will be held on Sunday, August 7 in St. Martin's Hall, Whitfield. A basket lunch will be served at noon with table service, tea, and lemonade provided. Any questions, please call Brenda at 812-486-7777.

Lady Lions Golf Scramble

The 4th Annual Loogootee Lady Lions Basketball Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, August 13 at Lake View Golf Course at 9 a.m. It will be a four men/women scramble in A-B-C-D format. Turn in your team early to secure your spot. Cost is \$45 per person or \$180 per team. To register, call Brian Smith at 381-1026, Teresa Nolley at 295-6135 or Lonnie Hawkins at 340-9817. Food and drinks will be provided.

Sons of the American Revolution meeting

The Daniel Guthrie Chapter of the Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution will meet on Tuesday, August 16 at the Free Methodist Church, 640 R Street, Bedford. Dinner will start at 6 p.m. and the meet-

ing will start at 7 p.m. They will be installing a new member to the chapter and presenting awards that were presented to the Chapter at National Congress.

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 Beverly 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. Members of the humane society are invited to attend.

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.

Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Loughmiller Machine, 12851 E 150 N, Loogootee. The public 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.

Generations to again sponsor Trailblazer 5K

Generations is sponsoring its sixth annual Trailblazer 5K - Blazing the Trail in Healthy Aging - on Saturday, August 27, on the Vincennes University campus. Registration begins at 7 a.m. and the run/walk starts at 8 a.m. The starting line is located next to the VU outdoor Track & Field Facility at the corner of Chestnut Street and Red Skelton Boulevard.

The pre-registration entry fee is \$30 (\$35 after August 13). Awards will be presented to the top male and female performers and the top three performers in each age group. A free half-mile Fun Run will follow the 5K.

There is also a Phantom Runner category for those who want to support Generations, but are unable to participate in the race.

The 5K will take place in the rain, but may be delayed due to lightning. Proceeds will benefit Generations - Area 13 Agency on Aging & Disability, a program of Vincennes University.

Contact Alma Kramer at 888-4527 or akramer@vinu.edu for a 5K or Phantom Runner registration form or sign up by visiting www.trailblazer5k.com.

Domestic Violence Task Force holds first-ever meeting

On Thursday, July 28, community members met at the Community Learning Center to launch the county's first Domestic Violence Task Force (DVTF).

Individuals from Shoals Schools, the sheriff's department, the Loogootee Police Department, Maranatha Tabernacle Church, Crisis Connections, the circuit court, Isha Wright-Ryan Attorney at Law, community corrections, and Middle Way House were represented. Participants identified local concerns with domestic violence and sexual assault, what actions are currently being taken, and what further resources and initiatives are needed.

All community members are encouraged to attend the next meeting. It will be from 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24 at the Loogootee Maranatha Tabernacle located at 13111 Hwy 231 N. in Loogootee. Please email Middle Way House's Martin County Advocate, Lisa Muench at lisa@middlewayhouse.org for more information or questions.

4-H NEWS

By Stacy Brown
Martin County Purdue
Extension Educator



Martin County 4-Hers Celebrate Great Success at Fair

Congratulations to all of Martin County's 4-Hers for a great fair. The exhibits ranged from cupcakes to sculptures to potatoes to livestock. The judges were impressed and many of the members are headed to the Great Indiana State Fair August 5-21. If you find yourself on the state fairgrounds be sure to head over to the 4-H Centennial Hall or the 4-H Exhibit Hall and look for those Martin County tags. We will also have exhibitors at the beef and sheep shows and at the performing arts revue. For a full schedule of events at the fair visit www.indianastatefair.com or stop by the Martin County Purdue Extension office for a schedule.

Area Tractor Driving Contest Sends Three Martin County 4-Hers to State Fair Competition

The Area III Tractor Driving Contest was held on July 23 in Pike County. Martin County 4-H Tractor Club members had a good showing once again taking home two first place awards and three of the six members will go to the State Fair. Ten Year 4-Her Reuben Ritchey took first place in the lawn tractor senior division. Justin Sanders was first place in zero turn senior division and Justin Hellums was second. Reuben, Justin and Justin will be headed to the State Fair on Saturday, August 20th. Also placing were Wade Burris-4th, Justin Sanders 10th, Reuben Ritchey 11th, and Justin Hellums 13th in Senior Ag Tractor. Cade Maschino was 6th in Junior Lawn Tractor and 14th in Junior Ag Tractor. Mackenzie Craney was 8th in Junior Lawn.

Thanks to all of our Volunteers

The fair could never happen without volunteers. They start planning a year in advance and spend several days cleaning before and after the event. During the fair they spend countless hours cooking, record

keeping, announcing, organizing, cleaning, assisting 4-Hers, helping Extension Educators and staff, and accounting for funds. It isn't easy, but they come back year after year because of their devotion to the 4-H program. Please be sure to thank them in person if you see them. It is their hard work that helps the youth of this community thrive. THANK YOU!

School Programs from Purdue Extension

As part of their commitment to the community, Purdue Extension offers educational programs to area schools. These programs include nutrition, handling money, physics, and other STEM related lessons. If you would like more information or have a lesson you would like supplemented through the Extension office, please call (812) 295-2412.

SPARK Clubs

What is a spark club?

SPARKS Clubs are open to youth grades 3-12 to "spark" new interest in the Indiana 4-H program. They are special interest groups designed to capture the attention of youth with single focus, "out of the box" interests that are likely different from state-recognized 4-H projects. SPARK Clubs include six hours of instructional time that can occur in one day or over a length of time. Most SPARK Clubs end their program with a culminating event or activity. While current 4-Hers can participate in SPARK Clubs, it is generally meant for non-4-Hers to help them learn more about 4-H and get them involved. These clubs are led by volunteers bringing their subject mastery to the club. For instance, if you have a knack for making fishing lures or origami, you might be just the right person to lead a SPARK Club. If you would like to start a SPARK Club or have an idea for one, please call Stacy at the Purdue Extension office (812) 295-2412.



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The Area III Tractor Driving Contest was held on July 23 in Pike County. Martin County 4-H Tractor Club members had a good showing once again taking home two first place awards and three of the six members will go to the State Fair. From left to right are Wade Burris, Justin Hellums, Mackenzie Craney, Justin Sanders, and Reuben Ritchey.



Making A Difference

MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

By Curt Johnson
MCCF Executive Director



-- ENDOWMENTS --

What exactly is an endowment, and why would a person or group want to start one? The Martin County Community Foundation (MCCF) was established to assist citizens and groups in starting endowments, which are similar to savings accounts, generating interest returns for particular causes. These endowments are simply cash, stocks, IRAs, insurance, real estate, or bequests that are donated for these causes.

-- BENEFITING CAUSES --

Endowments may be to benefit charitable causes or organizations that have done good things and deserve to be funded, or for scholarships in honor of loved ones or for general education purposes. Those benefiting from the endowments must be a church, governmental entity, accredited education institution, or other tax-exempt non-profit organization having a 501(c)3 status.

-- WHY START ONE? --

Almost any good cause would benefit from having an endowment started that can fund it far into the future. Usually endowments are started when someone like you feels compelled enough to begin a permanent fund for something that is important to them. Founding donors want to put their money where their hearts are. You may do this on your own, or encourage a group to begin an endowment. Either way, it takes someone

Radius Indiana heads to Louisville to share region's advantages

A team from Radius Indiana met with business developers and advisers in Louisville, Kentucky to share the advantages of doing business in the Radius region.

This is the third visit in a series of economic development trips that Radius has planned for 2016. Ensuring that decision makers know about the area's offerings is a primary focus for Radius Indiana, the regional partnership representing Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Orange, and Washington counties.

Sabrina Burdine of the Washington County Economic Growth Partnership and Trevor Lane from the Indiana Economic Development Corporation joined Radius Indiana's Chief Executive Officer, Jeff Quyle for the visit. The group met with commercial and industrial realtors, developers, and accounting firms to discuss potential opportunities in the Radius region.

"We are taking on economic development as a regional team," said Burdine. "By working together we can increase our exposure to global companies, which can lead to new business growth and certainly helps us raise awareness of what we have to offer in Washington County as well as the rest of the region."

During their visit, the Radius team shared details of available sites as well as incentives available to businesses in a variety of industry sectors. The group also discussed the benefits of the region's proximity to Louisville, available workforce, new initiatives underway through the Southwest Central Indiana Initiative, and the regional focus on workforce training and development.

with foresight to appreciate the power of this "forever funding", and then to follow through on starting an endowment.

-- THE MCCF'S ROLE --

The MCCF serves as the caretaker of these funds. Part of what the MCCF does is to guard the principal in these funds so that it remains untouched, and to provide the continuity to administer these funds, forever. Those assets, the endowments, are invested and professionally managed and over time will grow to provide stable income for the beneficiaries or causes to which they are dedicated.

--MCCF ENDOWMENTS --

The MCCF has over 50 endowments that give back to our community in several ways. There are several types of endowments to do this. There are (1) the unrestricted funds that address the changing and emerging needs of Martin County, (2) the scholarships for a wide variety of educational choices, (3) the designated funds to provide support to specific charitable organization, (4) the field of interest funds that address broadly defined areas of concern, and (5) the donor advised funds that allow donors to recommend grants that address those changing and emerging needs in the community.

-- STARTING AN ENDOWMENT--

If you or someone you know is interested in an endowment, please contact the MCCF Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cf-partner.org.

You are also welcome to visit our website at www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm or to "like" the MCCF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mcccommunityfoundation.

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