

## City council discusses sign, animal shelter

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The Loogootee City Council met Monday night, August 10.

Mayor Noel Harty spoke to the council about another "Welcome to Loogootee" sign to put on the property of the Maranatha Tabernacle on Hwy. 231 North, outside Loogootee, going toward Boggs Lake. The sign would be the same as the one on the property in front of Crane Federal Credit Union. He said the cost would be \$5,300 to have the brick work done plus an additional \$1,000 for the sign panel. Harty said he still has \$4,300 in donations remaining from collecting for the last sign.

The council discussed trying to find someone to do the brick work for a cheaper cost. They also approved an additional \$1,000 from EDIT funds to go toward the sign panel.

Josh and Courtney Hughett, with the Martin County Humane Society, provided the council with a report on the progress of the animal shelter since it opened a little over two years ago. Courtney explained that since the shelter has opened, the number of dogs

and cats coming and going from the shelter steadily increases. She said that the shelter could take in more cats if there were enough cages to put them in. This is where the city council was needed. The cost to purchase a block of six new stainless steel cat cages is around \$2,000. Volunteers have looked for used units for two years but not had any luck. The shelter currently only has 14 enclosures for cats but has room to put more.

Over the past two years the shelter has been open, around half of all dogs and cats taken in have come from within the city limits of Loogootee. Courtney said this includes 21 feral cats this year picked up from Ackerman Drive and Queen Street.

Jason Hennette, who was in the audience, asked if Loughmiller Machine could possibly build the kind of cages the shelter needs. Courtney said she would speak to the Loughmillers and see if it was a possibility.

Clerk-Treasurer Nancy Jones said that she didn't know where to find the money in the budget. Mayor Noel Harty suggested waiting until next month's meeting to see if there would be any money available to give to the (See 'CITY COUNCIL' cont. on page 2)

## Shoals Elementary wins \$10,000

-Logo above provided by Fox Television Network

Shoals Elementary School was featured on the television show "Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?". On Tuesday night's episode, Shoals Elementary was awarded \$10,000 after the night's contestant also won 10K. Elementary Principal Austin Malone and students from the elementary were seen on the episode. Full episodes of the show can be seen online at [www.fox.com/are-you-smarter-than-a-fifth-grader](http://www.fox.com/are-you-smarter-than-a-fifth-grader).

## Food service establishments inspected by health department

The following restaurant inspections were done by Julia Albright, of the Martin County Health Department. The information listed is verbatim from the inspection report and all were routine inspections, unless otherwise noted. Violations that were seen again from one inspection to the next are noted with "(Repeat violation)" after the entry.

### APRIL 30

CVS Pharmacy #6883, 402 West Broadway Street, Loogootee

No violations noted.

June 25

McDonald's, 106 East Broadway Street, Loogootee

(Inspection from complaint)

Three critical violations:

-Cooler under McFlurry machine had temperature of 48 degrees at time of inspection.

-System used for date marking on sandwich prep area not being properly utilized. Items had disposal of date of 10/24/15.

-Large number of flies noted in food prep and dining area.

Five non-critical violations:

-Large containers of tea sitting directly on floor of walk-in cooler

-Seal on freezer door above handwashing

## Commissioners go over department business

The Martin County Commissioners met Tuesday, August 4.

Coroner Mark Franklin came before the commissioners questioning liability issue if an employee uses a personal vehicle while on official business. County Attorney Dave Lett will inquire.

Linda Evans-Dillon, veteran service officer, gave her July report.

Ranger Chris Zimmer, Hoosier National Forest, came before the commissioners to discuss the damage to Natchez Road. Natchez Road serves as an access road to Union Cemetery. The county maintains the road up to Union Cemetery and a little ways past. ATVs are causing the damage. ATVs

sink in kitchen is torn so it does not seal tightly.

-Multiple wiping cloths in food prep areas not stored in sanitizing solution after use. (Repeat violation)

-All machines at beverage prep area had build-up of dried food on surfaces of machines. (Repeat violation)

-Physical facilities not maintained in good repair. Air conditioning unit for kitchen area not functioning. Dining room temp at time of inspection was 86 degrees. Food prep area temperature at 96 degrees.

June 30

Family Dollar Stores of Indiana #1254, 99 Pine Street, Loogootee

One critical violation:

-Raw bacon and sausage stored over ready-to-use fruit punch and iced tea in gallon jugs.

(Operator response to inspection on June 30 by Family Dollar Manager: "Fruit punch and tea jugs moved to different location in the cooler.")

Dollar General Store #2621, 819 West Broadway Street, Loogootee

No violations noted.

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are not allowed on National Forest land but it is hard to enforce. Highway Superintendent Padgett will investigate and make a recommendation at the next meeting.

Monty Wolf, civil defense/EMA, has emergency weather radios for distribution. The auditor's office has a waiting list and will distribute according to list.

An air conditioning unit at the civil defense building had to be repaired.

Judge Lynne E. Ellis discussed the upcoming murder trial. Most likely the trial will be continued. The new technology for the courtroom will be installed tomorrow.

Sheriff Travis Roush informed the com- (See 'COMMISSIONERS' cont. on page 2)



## Paying it forward

-Photo provided

Loogootee Public Library's "Every Hero Has A Story" summer reading program ended with a hero-like finish. The grand prize was a new bike. To win the bike you needed to read books and points were assigned to the books. Whenever the child read books totaling 100 points his/her name went into the drawing for the bike. The library staff drew Arwen Quinn, daughter of Joe and Michelle Quinn, to receive the new bike. When Arwen was notified that she won a bike, she decided to pay it forward and give the bike to another child enrolled in the reading program. Another name was drawn and Hayden McClure was presented the bike from Arwen Quinn. Library staff didn't want Arwen to be left empty handed so when they were told that Hershey's was her favorite candy bar, they presented her with a large Hershey's Chocolate Bar.

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# COMMISSIONERS

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Commissioners there are currently 55 inmates in the security center.

Leo Padgett, highway superintendent, submitted his two-week work schedule.

The highway department offered condolences to the family of former employee Lonnie Survance on his passing and also to the family of Garrick Cooper on the passing of his mother.

The Shoals Volunteer Fire Department will be borrowing an air compressor.

Superintendent Padgett gave an update on the paving projects. He will be transferring funds within his highway budget to fund equipment repairs. The first round of mowing is complete. Superintendent Padgett stated that 200 South is still scheduled to be chip-n-sealed.

Brent Roberts, BF&S, will be attending a quarterly meeting next week regarding the bridge #11 project.

County Attorney Dave Lett submitted a Felts Lock & Alarm's "Alarm Monitoring Agreement" and a Pictometry contract for approval. Assessor Carolyn McGuire would like to contract with Pictometry to assist in reassessment. The program will also be of value to the sheriff's department and community corrections. The program is a three-

step project with a total cost of \$140,656.96. Assessor McGuire will fund the program through reassessment. Attorney Lett had no legal objection for either contract. Commissioner Boyd made a motion to approve the Felts Lock & Alarm's "Alarm Monitoring Agreement" at quarterly payments of \$135. Commissioner Gregory made the second. All were in favor and the motion was approved. Commissioner Gregory made a motion to approve the Pictometry contract for a total cost of \$140,656.96 to be paid from reassessment. Commissioner Boyd made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Auditor Roush submitted the July tourism report.

The Crane Sewer Project grant was approved by OCRA.

There will be public forum concerning the Naval Support Activity Crane Joint Land Use Study on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 6 p.m. at Westgate Academy. The public is encouraged to attend.

Budget hearings will be held Tuesday, September 14, 2015 and Wednesday, September 15, 2015.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m. The next commissioners' meeting will be Tuesday, August 18 at 6 p.m.

# CITY COUNCIL

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humane society.

The council discussed an issue with a tree on the corner of Walker and "A" streets. Mayor Harty asked Superintendent Bo Wilson whether the tree was on city property or the homeowner's property. Wilson replied that he was not sure. Clerk-Treasurer Jones said there is not much money left in the fund used to pay for tree cutting expenses. The council voted to table the issue until more information could be found.

And during the discussion of tree cutting, Mayor Harty said the city owns five acres behind the recycling center and it may be beneficial to have the timber looked at for possible sell. Darrell Swartzentruber was suggested by Council Member Fred Dupps as the person to call to look at the trees.

The council approved hiring Bingham Greenebaum and Doll to represent the city on the merger with West Boggs Sewer District.

The council approved a building permit for Matt Lark at Pine and South Oak streets for a garage and residence.

During the board of public works meeting prior to the council meeting, the board approved hiring Kevin McBeth and Rob Street as part-time police officers.

Also, City Councilman Richard Taylor brought up an issue with a dumpster sitting in the road on Queen Street. He said it has been there for a while and it smells. He suggested that anyone wanting to put a dumpster on a city street be required to get a permit from the city to do so.

# INSPECTED

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**Amish Country Hearth, 1120 West Broadway Street, Loogootee**

No violations noted.

**Chuckles Food Mart #3, 509 West Broadway Street, Loogootee**

Two non-critical violations:

-Upper interior surface of ice machine had build-up of slimy substance. (Repeat violation)

-Wiping cloths not stored in sanitizing solution between use.

**The Candy Mill, 108 Mill Street, Loogootee**

No violations noted.

**Gasoline Alley, 101 Broadway Street, Loogootee**

No violations noted.

**Smokers Host #326, 109 Broadway Street, Loogootee**

No violations noted.

# Classified ADS

## YARD SALES

**THREE-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Friday, August 14, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, August 15, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 109 High St., Loogootee, IN, Judy Blackwell residence. Condition: Excellent and priced to sell. Baby girl clothing 0-3 mo., 3-6 mo., 6-9 mo., 12 mo., 18 mo., 24mo., and size 3. Car vac, breadmaker, lamps, books, toys, full sheet sets, stockpot, potty chair, baby care cart, women's clothing (large to 2x), computer chair, HP computer monitor and all the HP computer accessories that goes with it, men's clothing (cargos and shirts) large and X-large, tennis racket, and soooooo much more.

**CLOTHING/YARD SALE GIVEAWAY** Saturday, August 15, 9 a.m. to noon at the Church of the Cross in Shoals. Turn at the RJ's junction and head towards French Lick for four miles. Turn left on Mill Road and go one mile. Contact number is 812-247-2436.

## ITEMS WANTED

**GOT YARD SALE ITEMS** leftover? Got "junk" you need to get rid of? Donate them to the Martin County Humane Society for their upcoming yard sale. Drop items off at the shelter, 507 N. Oak Street, Loogootee. For information, email [mchs@frontier.com](mailto:mchs@frontier.com).

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Please send resume and three references to  
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Any questions, feel free to call 812-247-3726.

# OBITUARIES

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## CHARLES WILSON

Charles William Wilson, formerly of Shoals, passed away at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis Thursday, August 6, 2015. A resident of Loogootee, he was 78.

He was born June 6, 1937, in Crane; the son of Charles Opal and Ruth Esther (Allen) Wilson.

He retired from Crane NAD in 1973, and was a member for the Fraternal Order of Eagles #2442 and V.F.W. Post #8589. He proudly served in the United States Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include companion, Karen Goff of Loogootee; son, Scott Wilson of Loogootee; two daughters Debbie Wilson of Shoals and Lisa Doane of Ohio; one sister, Vivian Beard of Loogootee; one brother, Rex Wilson of Loogootee; four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one son, William Edward Wilson; sister, Donna Sue Brassine; and brother, James Louis Wilson.

Graveside rites were held Monday, August 10, 2015 at Spring Hill Cemetery. American Legion Post #61 accorded military graveside rites.

Condolences may be made to the family at [www.queenlee.com](http://www.queenlee.com).

## DANNY REYNOLDS

Daniel Dean "Danny" Reynolds passed away at 12:18 am August 6, 2015 at Eskenazi Health Hospital in Indianapolis. A resident of Freedom, he was 43.



He was born December 28, 1971, in Indianapolis; son of Charles L. and Barbara June (Hall) Reynolds. He was a 1990 graduate of Shoals High School, and was also a 2012 graduate of Ivy Tech Collage in Bloomington. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran

enlisting in 1990 serving 4 years before being honorably discharged in 1994. Danny married Joy Rene Bailey in December of 2014. He work for AT&T for 15 years as a technician and then sold Insurance for Woodsman of the World Insurance Company and then for ECS Electronics in Bloomington.

He was a member of Pleasant Hill Community Church, Christian Men's Fellowship, an avid Pacers, Colts, and St Louis Cardinals fan, he loved coaching baseball, basketball, and the kids he coached, helping people playing basketball at the YMCA in Spencer, volunteering at the Owen Valley Sports Complex and spending time with friends and family.

He is survived by his two sons; Nikolas L. Holt of Spencer and Justice J.L. Helsley of Shoals; a daughter; Cheyanne L. Helsley of Shoals; his mother, Barbara J. Reynolds; and brother, Buckley L. Reynolds, both of Freedom.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Joy Reynolds; stepson, Bailey Little, and his father

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 12 at 2 p.m. at Allen Funeral Home & Crematory with Rev. Adam Fox officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday 11 a.m. to service time at the Allen Funeral Home & Crematory. Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery.

Memorials contributions can be made to Pleasant Hill Community Church or to family to help with funeral cost. Condolence may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org)

## DONALD QUALKENBUSH

Donald Joseph Qualkenbush passed away at the Garden Villa in Bedford August 7, 2015. A resident of Bedford, he was 79.

He was born August 10, 1935 in Martin County; the son of Henderson and Mary (Blackwell) Qualkenbush.

He loved music, model cars, eating any kind of chocolate and listening to the radio.

He is survived by one sister, Margie Lynch of Williams; several nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, sisters, Theresa Cox and Betty Abel; brothers, Fred and Johnny Qualkenbush; nieces, Carolyn Davis and Judy Cox; and nephews, Phil and Gary Lynch.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, August 11 at the Queen-Lee Funeral Home in Shoals. Burial followed in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Condolences may be made to the family at [www.queenlee.com](http://www.queenlee.com).

## DOROTHY WILSON

Dorothy Mae (Tedrow) Wilson peacefully passed away on Tuesday, August 4, 2015. A resident of Indianapolis, she was 67.



She was born January 29, 1948 in Shoals; the daughter of the late Herman and Zella Maxine (Davis) Tedrow.

Dorothy attended Southview Wesleyan Church in Indianapolis.

She is survived by her siblings, Ray (Susan) Tedrow, Zela (Leo) Hatcher, Phyllis (Glen) Davis, Carolyn (Mike) Kirby, Earl (Brenda) Tedrow, and Bruce (Ashley) Tedrow; nieces and nephews, Amy, Wesley, Glenn, Shelly, Curtis, Whitney, Adam, Luke, James, Sarah, Hannah, Aaron, Morgan, Mikayla, and Madison; and close friend, Ray Underwood.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband, William Wilson.

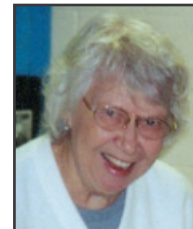
The funeral service was held Saturday, August 8 at Southview Wesleyan Church. Pastor Rick Matthews officiated. Burial followed at New Crown Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Condolences may be made online at [www.littleandsonsbeechgrove.com](http://www.littleandsonsbeechgrove.com).

## RUTH POWELL

Ruth (Troutman) Goldsberry Powell passed away Sunday, August 9, 2015 at Kettering Medical Center. A resident of West Carrollton, Ohio, she was 84.

She was born August 28, 1930 in Shoals; the daughter of John and Mamie Troutman. She owned and operated the Princess Lynn Beauty Salon for over 25 years and was also a hairdresser at other West Carrollton Salons.



She is survived by her children, Keith (Delores) Goldsberry and Debbie (Ray) Tope; a sister, Doris (Harold) Chattin; two brothers, Loland (Bonnie) Troutman and Leland (Ann) Troutman; four grandchildren, Kyle (Jody) Goldsberry, Holli (John) Remy, Andrea (Ryan) Fullenkamp, and Heather Guthrie; ten great grandchildren, Dylan, Alyson, Riley, Samuel, Brooke, Natalie, Kaitlyn, Hunter, Morgan, and Lillian Ruth. She is also survived by numerous family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Herschell R. Goldsberry; her second husband, Ralph Powell; a sister, Virginia Weller; and three brothers, John Jr., Winston, and Malcolm Troutman.

Visitation will be tonight, Wednesday, August 12 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Newcomer Funeral Home - South Chapel (3940 Kettering Blvd., Kettering, Ohio 45439). Funeral service will be Thursday August 13 at 2 p.m. with Ray Tope officiating at Hindostan United Methodist Church in Martin County. A visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the church. Burial will be in Hindostan United Methodist Church Cemetery. Queen Lee Funeral home will be handling the arrangements in Shoals.



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Dr. Farah Snyder, born and raised in Valparaiso, Indiana, graduated from the Indiana University School of Medicine and completed her residency at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan. Dr. Snyder previously practiced in Michigan for two years prior to joining Jasper OB GYN. Dr. Snyder, her husband and Jasper native, Dr. Michael Snyder, moved back to the area to begin practicing in Jasper. Dr. Snyder is board certified and a fellow of The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

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# COPS & COURT

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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, AUGUST 3

1:05 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:48 a.m. - Received a report of trespassers in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

10:30 p.m. - Received a report of reckless semis north of Shoals. State Trooper Miller responded.

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

11:47 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:15 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check. The call was given to the Bedford Police Department.

12:30 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle stuck at Hindostan. The vehicle was assisted by the wrecker service.

12:55 p.m. - Received a report of someone tearing up the new pavement on East River Road. The Martin County Sheriff's Department is investigating.

1:30 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took one inmate to court.

2:07 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle on fire south of Shoals. Lost River Fire responded.

7:25 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

8:08 p.m. - Received a report of an active alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

8:25 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic disturbance north of Loogootee. Sgt Keller responded.

10:03 p.m. - Received a report of a man walking on US 231, north of Loogootee. Sgt Keller responded.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

1:12 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris and Deputy McBeth responded.

4:29 a.m. - Received a report of a dog complaint in Crane. Deputy McBeth responded and spoke with the owner.

4:40 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance did not transport.

5:14 a.m. - Received a report of a fire alarm going off in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department responded.

5:18 a.m. - Received a report of a commercial alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

9:30 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took one inmate to court.

10:00 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took three inmates to court.

10:35 a.m. - Received a request for extra patrol at a business in Shoals. Deputies were advised.

11:25 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill took the call.

1:00 p.m. - Major Burkhardt took four inmates to court.

1:22 p.m. - Received a report of a possible drunk driver on Hwy 50, west of Shoals. Loogootee Chief Rayhill stopped the vehicle and all was okay.

1:30 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took five inmates to court.

2:30 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took three inmates to court.

4:05 p.m. - Received a report of an alarm east of Shoals. Sheriff Roush took the call.

9:09 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Shoals Fire, and Air Evac were contacted. The subject was transported to Deaconess Hospital by Air Evac.

9:12 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal

Eckert and Conservation Officer Doane responded.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

3:38 a.m. - Received a report of a lost driver north of Shoals. Deputy McBeth assisted the driver.

5:24 a.m. - Received a report of an accident involving injuries north of Loogootee on US 231. Martin County Ambulance, Deputy McBeth, and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Subject was transported to IU Health.

10:25 a.m. - Received a report of an alarm south of Loogootee. Area checked okay.

11:15 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded. No one was transported.

3:00 p.m. - Received a report of an alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded and all was okay.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

5:38 a.m. - Received a report of a drive off in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was advised.

10:00 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took five inmates to court.

10:30 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took three inmates to court.

11:53 a.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill took the call.

12:21 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

3:20 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver north of Loogootee. All units were advised.

7:42 p.m. - Received a report of a stolen vehicle that may be in the Loogootee area. All units were advised.

10:13 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism north of Shoals. Corporal Baker was advised.

11:28 p.m. - Received a report of an alarm north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Keller responded.

11:54 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

7:20 a.m. - Received a dog complaint north of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene took the call.

8:12 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:50 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:06 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:50 a.m. - Received a report of an individual blocking driveways with his truck in Loogootee. He also became verbally abusive when asked to move. Loogootee Police Department was advised and was unable to locate.

12:15 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism to property south of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

12:55 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Crane. Major Burkhardt took the call.

12:55 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation near Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

1:30 p.m. - Received a report of an alarm near Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

4:00 p.m. - Received a report of a motorist needing assistance in Loogootee. Sheriff Roush responded.

4:03 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:24 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check north of Shoals. Sheriff Roush took the call.

10:05 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was advised.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

12:35 a.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Corporal Baker responded.

1:09 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation near Shoals. Corporal Baker responded.

4:19 a.m. - Received a report of a fight in Crane. Both the Daviess County and Martin County Sheriff's Departments are investigating.

6:09 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Sgt Keller took the call.

9:00 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Shoals Fire Department removed the tree.

10:29 a.m. - Received a report of an alarm near Shoals. Sgt Keller was advised.

1:58 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

2:01 p.m. - Received a report of a tree across lines east of Loogootee. REMC removed the tree.

2:06 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

3:12 p.m. - Received a report of an alarm near Shoals. Sgt Keller responded. Dispatch received more calls at this address.

6:51 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Deputy McBeth, Loogootee Officer Norris and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

7:35 p.m. - Received a report of a possible intruder in Loogootee. Loogootee Police

Department was advised.

9:30 p.m. - Received report of vandalism in Crane. Deputy McBeth responded.

11:15 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Loogootee. Deputy McBeth and Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

7:40 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:48 a.m. - Received a report of an alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

12:41 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:10 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

2:11 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee 1st Responders and Dubois County Ambulance responded. All Martin County Ambulance units were on calls.

3:02 p.m. - Received a report of a stolen animal in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

5:23 p.m. - Received a report of a speeder in Crane. State police dispatched a unit.

6:07 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:14 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 231, south of Loogootee. Corporal Baker responded.

9:03 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

10:09 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

11:37 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris took the call.

## JAIL BOOKINGS

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

12:50 p.m. - Sheila Taylor, 40, of Rossville, was taken to the jail by Sheriff Roush. She is being held for the department of corrections.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

3:04 a.m. - Samantha Wright, 30, of Williams, was arrested by Corporal Baker and State Trooper Beaver and charged with maintaining a common nuisance. Her bond is \$25,000 10%.

3:04 a.m. - Abiden Wright, 37, of Williams, was arrested by Corporal Baker and State Trooper Beaver and charged with possession of marijuana. His bond was set at \$10,000 10%.

11:28 p.m. - Darbi K. Grannan, 42, of Washington, was arrested by Loogootee Captain Hennette and charged with possession of marijuana, dealing in methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia and possession of methamphetamine.

11:28 p.m. - James G. Sisco II, 40, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Captain Hennette and charged with possession of marijuana, dealing in methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia and possession of methamphetamine.



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# Loogootee Police log

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

10:05 a.m. - Caller reported being harassed.

11:45 a.m. - Caller reported an aggressive dog running loose.

2:05 p.m. - Caller reported someone burning trash on Cedar Street.

3:10 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

5:30 p.m. - Caller reported a dispute in Redwing Trailer Court.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

9:10 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

11:46 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver in the Marathon parking lot.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 3

9:20 a.m. - Received a call of property damage on Poplar Street.

9:25 a.m. - Caller reported a theft on Westwood Drive.

10:30 a.m. - Male came on station to request an officer for a property exchange.

11:37 a.m. - Alert one requested an officer for a medical call.

12:30 p.m. - Caller reported a truck had run her off the road.

7:25 p.m. - Received a report of a battery complaint on SE 1st Street.

8:08 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

9:50 p.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint.

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

1:12 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shaded Estates.

5:14 a.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to a fire alarm at Martin County Healthcare. Everything checked out okay.

5:18 a.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

10:00 a.m. - Male came on station to request a vehicle identification check.

11:30 a.m. - Male caller reported theft of medication.

1:20 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50. Chief Rayhill located the vehicle and spoke with the driver.

7:10 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless vehicle in the high school parking lot.

8:59 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on SE 1st Street.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

5:24 a.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 near Burns City for a vehicle accident.

10:15 a.m. - Caller requested a vehicle

identification check.

11:15 a.m. - First responders were requested on SW 2nd Street for a medical call.

3:30 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a residential alarm.

7:01 p.m. - Caller reported a phone scam.

8:00 p.m. - Officer Nolan responded to a business alarm.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

5:38 a.m. - Caller reported a theft of fuel from Chuckles.

6:29 a.m. - Received a report of a 911 hang-up on Cherry Street.

8:45 a.m. - Male came on station to request a vehicle identification check.

12:01 p.m. - Caller reported someone had tossed a rock at his residence.

12:25 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on East Washington Street.

4:27 p.m. - Caller reported a disturbance in Redwing Trailer Court.

4:34 p.m. - Caller reported a 911 hang-up on Broadway Street.

7:28 p.m. - Caller reported a theft of fuel at Chuckles. Driver was later located.

7:46 p.m. - Caller reported a possible theft.

8:25 p.m. - Officer Keller responded to a business alarm on US 231.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

1:31 a.m. - Caller requested to speak with an officer regarding a domestic dispute.

11:06 a.m. - First responders were requested on Queen Street for a medical problem.

11:50 a.m. - Caller reported a parking complaint.

5:30 p.m. - Caller reported someone trying to break into his home on North Line Street. Later found out it was a salesperson.

5:59 p.m. - Received a report of a drive-off at Chuckles.

6:02 p.m. - Male reported a child custody violation.

10:08 p.m. - Male caller reported being harassed by another male.

12:35 a.m. - Caller reported harassment.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

10:58 a.m. - Caller reported a violation of a protective order.

1:58 p.m. - Caller reported property damage.

2:06 p.m. - Caller requested an officer escort a female from her property.

7:39 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person around her residence.

# Martin County real estate transfers

**Deborah A. Hawkins**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Brian Hawkins**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.38 acres, more or less.

**Martin F. Lewis and Marcia A. Lewis**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Ernest L. Lewis and Jill E. Lewis**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing two acres, more or less except a section containing 1.37 acres, more or less. Tract II: A part of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Second Principal Meridian, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.38 acres,

more or less.

**Marvin Newland**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Ronald Barker and Elizabeth Barker**, Lot Number 45 in the original plat of the Town of Crane, Indiana.

**Stephen M. Smith, Jr.**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Justin M. Randolph and Jennifer M. Randolph**, of Martin County, Indiana, the south half of the southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, containing 50 acres, more or less, except sections containing 5.34 acres, 2.55 acres, 2.55 acres, 2.55 acres, 2.55 acres and 2.50 acres.

**Judy M. Clements**, of Hamilton County, Indiana to **Classic Commercial Properties, LLC**, of Daviess County, Indiana, Lot Number One in Campbell and Breen's Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

# Court News

*Persons listed on criminal charges are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING

### July 24

Michael P. Cundiff, convicted of battery, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 72 days with 0 suspended and credit for 36 actual days served plus 36 good time credit days.

### July 28

David J. Kendall, convicted of operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with 283 days suspended and credit for 41 actual days previously served plus 41 good time credit days. Defendant received 9 months of probation.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

### July 24

Michael P. Cundiff, battery with moderate bodily injury, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

### July 28

David J. Kendall, battery, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; leaving the scene of an accident, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT

### New Suits Filed

### July 29

Capital One Bank vs. Darlene A. Lauders, civil collection.

Bank of America vs. R. Joseph Howell and Kimberly M. Howell, mortgage foreclosure.

### July 30

Victoria N. Roberts vs. Billy Joe Roberts, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage.

### July 31

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance vs. Laura A. Mattingly, civil plenary.

### August 4

Heather Oliver vs. Harry Oliver, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jeffrey A. Williams vs. Leanna M. Williams, petition for dissolution of marriage.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

### New Suits Filed

### August 3

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Amy

Bleemel, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Timothy R. Braun, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Amy N. Freeman, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Kenneth Allen, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Tyler K. Cooper, complaint.

### August 4

West Boggs Sewer District vs. Tom Carrico, complaint.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

### August 6

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Travis Baker in the amount of \$937.99.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Joseph Mumma, Jr., in the amount of \$3,749.55.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant James Salmon in the amount of \$1,073.54.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Jerry R. Wilson, Jr., in the amount of \$663.88.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

### August 5

Conrad Stoll of Odon and Sharon M. Falb of Odon.

### August 6

Derek L. Sipes of Shoals and Meredith E. Sipes of Shoals.

Cody Alexander Greene of Loogootee and Amber Elizabeth Brock of Loogootee.

### August 10

Timothy William Lanigan of Canada and Kyla Lorraine Tichenor of Shoals.

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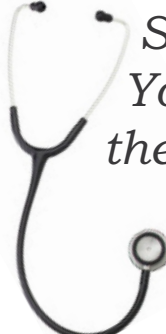
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## In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser  
Purdue University Master Gardener

The wet summer has resulted in some difficult gardening situations. Many vegetable gardeners have complained that the resulting fungal diseases have completely devastated the gardens and they are already pulling out the diseased plants to get ready for the fall. Actually, it is now time to seed cole crops for fall harvest. Such crops as cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower may either be sown in beds and transplanted later or they may be sown directly in the gardens, thinning the plants to the optimum spacing. Other crops, like kale, mustard, bok choy, and turnips usually are sown directly into the garden, picking some as micro-greens and allowing the rest to mature.

Some gardeners have said they have so many weeds that they are just giving up for the year. This is not a good idea, especially if you do plan to garden in the same spot in the future. It is important to get the weeds out before they set seed. If the weeds are allowed to set seed, those seeds will result in even more weeds next year. Getting the weeds out before the seeds form will not guarantee a weed-free garden in the future, but it will help limit the weeds. Some weed seeds can lie dormant in the soil for many seasons and the wind and animals will help to scatter seeds from other areas, so there is no hope of a weed-free garden next year. Still, getting the weeds out not will help keep the number of weeds next year to a minimum.

The garden centers have put most annuals on sale. We still have at least two months of frost-free weather, so some bargain hunting may result in some lush gardens for the late summer and fall. Cut back the plants to get them to come back with stronger growth and you may have a couple of months of

blooms for just a few pennies.

Many garden centers have also already begun clearing out shrubs and perennials. If you find something you like in the clearance section, you may be able to increase your plant palette this fall. Inspect the plants carefully for disease. You do not want to bring disease into your garden. Like the annuals, many perennials will benefit from some pruning.

If you wish to go ahead and put the plants in the ground, you must commit to watering them often should we not have rains a couple of times a week. If it is sunny and hot, you may want to put up some sort of shade structure to allow the plants to get established.

The alternative is to continue growing the plants in the pots until cooler weather sets in this fall. You will still need to water them regularly, but by grouping the plants together and placing them near a hydrant, you can reduce the amount of work required.

There is plenty of gardening to do, but the hammock and a tall glass of iced tea may be the most inviting things in late summer. Fall and cooler weather is just around the corner.

## DNR to gather input on forestry strategic plan at three meetings

Hoosiers can offer input on the DNR Division of Forestry's 2015-2019 strategic plan at three public meetings in September.

The plan can be accessed by visiting [dnr.IN.gov/forestry](http://dnr.IN.gov/forestry). Click on the link for "Publications and Presentations."

DNR Forestry manages approximately 156,000 acres in 12 state forests and state recreation areas; manages the Classified Forest and Wildlands program, which includes more than 700,000 acres of private woodlands; grows and sells 3 million seedlings annually; and administers a statewide urban forestry program.

"The Division of Forestry has more than a 100-year track record of sustainably managing public and private woodlands, or as we call them 'working forests,'" said John Seifert, division director. "We routinely seek public input. But since this is a five-year commitment, we want to go directly to the citizens to seek guidance on the current plan and to make sure we are doing it right."

Seifert will attend each meeting to facilitate discussion and receive customer feedback. He and other staff members will outline the plan, answer questions and take comments.

The dates and locations are:  
-Monday, September 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at Indiana State Museum, 3rd floor Museum Conference Room, 650 W. Washington St., Indianapolis.

-Tuesday, September 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at Honeywell Center, Nixon Room, 275 W. Market St., Wabash.

-Wednesday, September 23, 6:30-8:30



## Red Admiral

-Photo by Bill Whorrall, [www.billwhorrall.com](http://www.billwhorrall.com)

The Red Admiral (*Vanessa atalanta*) is a well-known colorful butterfly, found in temperate Europe, Asia and North America. The Red Admiral has a 45-50 mm (1.8-2.0 in) wing span. The species is resident only in warmer areas, but migrates north in spring, and sometimes again in autumn.

p.m., at Cool Springs Education Center. The entrance to the center is located off of State Road 64, about 8 miles west of Huntingburg, on the left.

State forests are managed for multiple uses and benefits, including hunting, fishing, camping, horseback riding, hiking, mushroom hunting and picnicking. Other benefits include timber production; conservation of air, soil and water resources; and forest aesthetics.

One way this strategic plan differs from previous plans is an emphasis on increasing

and improving recreation opportunities on state forests. The plan is also seeking to support these activities with user fees, something DNR Forestry has done for many years on three properties but now intends to apply across the entire state forest system.

Also new to this plan is supporting private lands woodland management with fees paid by people who use the services of district foresters. The services and fees are undecided at this time, and the division is looking for public input and direction on how to carry out this program.

## Fall camping more affordable with offer

A new offer from Indiana State Parks makes weeknight camping more affordable between August 10 and November 4.

Those who book a new campsite, family cabin or rent-a-camp cabin reservation for one or more consecutive weeknights (Sundays through Wednesdays) during the time period will receive 20 percent off of their reserved weeknights at the time of booking.

The offer applies to all State Parks and State-Parks-managed lake campgrounds, Deam Lake and Starve Hollow state recreation areas, and Greene-Sullivan State Forest.

Reservations can be booked at

[camp.IN.gov](http://camp.IN.gov) or by calling (866) 622-6746.

The reservation must be booked and used by November 4. Use the promo code "IN-FALL15."

The offer does not apply to reservations made before August 7, nor to reservations made in combination with any other discount or offer, nor to walk-in registrations.

The discount will only apply to Sundays through Wednesdays of your stay, and will not apply to Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

The offer will not apply to the dates of Sept. 4, 5 and 6, which is Labor Day weekend.

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# Survey confirms expected decline in Indiana farmland values

**BY DARRIN PACK**  
*Purdue University News Service*

Results of a new Purdue University survey show farmland values across Indiana fell in the past year, in line with a slight pullback analysts anticipated after a decade-long rally.

"The results are about what we expected," said Michael Langemeier, Purdue agricultural economist and farmland value specialist. "There were no large surprises."

According to the Purdue Land Value and Cash Rent Survey, prices for the state's top-quality farmland declined by 5.1 percent, from an average of \$9,765 an acre in 2014 to \$9,266 this year. Farmland considered to be of average quality fell by 3.8 percent, from \$7,976 to \$7,672, and prices for low-quality land fell 4.8 percent, from \$6,160 to \$5,863.

It was the first time since 2009 that all three classes of farmland declined in value in the same year.

Values fell in all parts of the state except the 10 counties in southwest Indiana, where prices rose by 13 percent for the best available farmland.

"It was interesting to see land values actually increase there," Langemeier said. "I think this is the result of the very strong corn and soybean yields in the region last year."

Declines were steepest in areas where farmland prices have traditionally been highest, such as the west-central part of the state, where prices for the most productive land dropped by 11.5 percent.

Cash rents also fell statewide - by 2.4 percent for top-quality farmland, 1.3 percent for average land and 2.2 percent for poor land.

This was the first year since 1999 that cash rents declined in all three categories.

Experts attributed the declines to several factors, including lower commodity prices, which make farming less profitable, and the potential for higher interest rates. When interest rates are low, land prices tend to go up because it becomes cheaper to borrow money to buy real estate.

Nearly half of the survey respondents, 48 percent, said they expected farmland values to continue to decline over the next five years with commodity prices remaining lower over the period.

The survey was conducted in June by Craig L. Dobbins, professor of agricultural economics, and research associate Kim Cook. More than 200 farm managers, appraisers, land brokers, loan officers, Purdue Extension educators, farmers and other agribusiness professionals were interviewed.

The full report is available at <https://ag.purdue.edu/agecon/Pages/Purdue-Agricultural-Economics-Report.aspx>.

## Field trip grant benefits more than 1,600 Hoosier kids

Students at 22 Indiana schools this academic year will learn about the outdoors thanks in part to a grant program that supports field trips to Indiana state parks and reservoirs.

The Discovering the Outdoors Field Trip Grant Program is for public, private, parochial or home-school educators and is administered through the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation (INRF), the supporting non-profit of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

The grants fund transportation costs, program fees and classroom supplies related to preparation or follow-up for the field trips.

More than 1,600 K-12 students will benefit from the grant program in 2015-16. The program expects to distribute \$5,476 through 25 grants. All valid applicants will receive funds this year.

This is the third academic year that the grant program has been in effect. During the first year, the program awarded \$4,411

through 19 grants to 16 schools, benefiting about 1,400 kids.

We are happy to see those numbers increase this year," said Ginger Murphy, deputy director for stewardship for DNR State Parks.

The fund was established in memory of Tom Huck, a long-time DNR employee who was an ardent supporter of outdoor experiences for children, with financial help from the Indiana Master Naturalist Advisory Council, according to Bourke Patton, executive director of the INRF.

"Donations are welcome from individuals, organizations or businesses to help sustain this grant program in coming years," Patton said. To donate, visit [IndianaINRF.org](http://IndianaINRF.org).

Indiana has 24 state parks and eight reservoirs eligible for field trip funding. Field trips to parks and reservoirs engage students in learning about Indiana's fish, forest, wildlife, natural habitats and conservation.

## Build a butterfly hibernation box at Paynetown SRA

Help protect butterflies that spend their winters in Indiana by building them a butterfly hibernation box during a workshop at Paynetown State Recreation Area on Monroe Lake, August 30. The workshop runs from 2 to 4 p.m. Workshop participants will learn about the different winter survival strategies of butterflies and then assemble and decorate

their own wooden hibernation box.

Registration is required by August 24, and the workshop is limited to eight kits (two people can work together on the same kit). The cost is \$25 per kit. Sign up at [bit.ly/butterflybox2015](http://bit.ly/butterflybox2015).

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## National unemployment stays at 5.3 percent for July

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 215,000 in July, and the unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.3 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported last week. Job gains occurred in retail trade, health care, professional and technical services, and financial activities.

### Household Survey Data

In July, both the unemployment rate (5.3 percent) and the number of unemployed persons (8.3 million) were unchanged. Over the year, the unemployment rate and the number of unemployed persons were down by 0.9 percentage point and 1.4 million, respectively.

Among the major worker groups, the unemployment rate for teenagers declined to 16.2 percent in July. The rates for adult men (4.8 percent), adult women (4.9 percent), whites (4.6 percent), blacks (9.1 percent), Asians (4.0 percent), and Hispanics (6.8 percent) showed little or no change.

Among the unemployed, the number of new entrants decreased by 107,000 in July. New entrants are unemployed persons who never previously worked.

In July, the number of long-term unemployed (those jobless for 27 weeks or more) was little changed at 2.2 million. These individuals accounted for 26.9 percent of the unemployed. Over the past 12 months, the number of long-term unemployed is down by 986,000.

The civilian labor force participation rate was unchanged at 62.6 percent in July, after declining by 0.3 percentage point in June. The employment-population ratio, at 59.3 percent, was also unchanged in July and has shown little movement thus far this year.

The number of persons employed part time for economic reasons (sometimes referred to as involuntary part-time workers) was little changed in July at 6.3 million. These individuals, who would have preferred full-time employment, were working part-time because their hours had been cut back or because they were unable to find a full-time job.

In July, 1.9 million persons were marginally attached to the labor force, down by 251,000 from a year earlier. (The data are not seasonally adjusted.) These individuals were not in the labor force, wanted and were available for work, and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months. They were not counted as unemployed because they had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey.

Among the marginally attached, there were 668,000 discouraged workers in July, little changed from a year earlier. (The data are not seasonally adjusted.) Discouraged workers are persons not currently looking for work because they believe no jobs are available for them. The remaining 1.3 million persons marginally attached to the labor force in July had not searched for work for reasons such as school attendance or family responsibilities.

### Establishment Survey Data

Total nonfarm payroll employment rose by 215,000 in July, compared with an average monthly gain of 246,000 over the prior 12 months. In July, job gains occurred in retail trade, health care, professional and technical services, and financial activities.

Employment in retail trade increased by 36,000 in July and has risen by 322,000 over the year. In July, motor vehicle and parts dealers added 13,000 jobs, and employment continued to trend up in general merchandise stores (+6,000).

Health care added 28,000 jobs in July and has added 436,000 jobs over the year. In July, employment rose in hospitals (+16,000).

Professional and technical services added 27,000 jobs in July, with gains in computer systems design and related services

(+9,000) and architectural and engineering services (+6,000). Over the past 12 months, professional and technical services has added 301,000 jobs. Management of companies and enterprises added 14,000 jobs over the month.

Employment in financial activities rose by 17,000 in July and has risen by 156,000 over the past 12 months. Insurance carriers and related activities accounted for more than half of the gain in July (+10,000) and over the year (+85,000).

In July, manufacturing employment edged up (+15,000). Employment in non-durable goods rose by 23,000 over the month, including gains in food manufacturing (+9,000) and in plastics and rubber products (+6,000).

Employment in food services and drinking places continued to trend up in July (+29,000) and has increased by 376,000 over the year.

Employment in transportation and warehousing also continued to trend up in July (+14,000) and has risen by 146,000 over the year. Employment in couriers and messengers rose by 3,000 over the month.

Mining employment continued to trend down in July (-5,000). Since a recent high in December 2014, employment in the industry has declined by 78,000, with losses concentrated in support activities for mining.

Employment in other major industries, including construction, wholesale trade, information, and government, showed little change over the month.

The average workweek for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls edged up by 0.1 hour to 34.6 hours in July. The manufacturing workweek for all employees also edged up by 0.1 hour to 40.7 hours, and factory overtime was unchanged at 3.4 hours. The average workweek for production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls was unchanged at 33.7 hours.

In July, average hourly earnings for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls rose by 5 cents to \$24.99. Over the year, average hourly earnings have risen by 2.1 percent. Average hourly earnings of private-sector production and nonsupervisory employees increased by 3 cents to \$21.01 in July.

The change in total nonfarm payroll employment for May was revised from +254,000 to +260,000, and the change for June was revised from +223,000 to +231,000. With these revisions, employment gains in May and June combined were 14,000 higher than previously reported. Over the past 3 months, job gains have averaged 235,000 per month.

## Secretary of State encourages Hoosiers to honor the 50th anniversary of Voting Rights Act by registering to vote

Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson is encouraging Hoosiers to register to vote to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act. The act was signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson on August 6, 1965.

The Voting Rights Act of 1965 outlawed discriminatory voting practices, such as literacy tests and poll taxes, which were adopted after the Civil War to prevent African-Americans from registering and exercising their right to vote. It also established new legal protections for minority voters at the polls.

"Today, I encourage all Hoosiers to honor those whose bravery and courage led to this landmark legislation that changed voting in our country by registering to vote or helping someone else register to vote," said Secretary Lawson. "It only takes a few minutes

## State board of education holds August meeting

The Indiana State Board of Education last Wednesday held its monthly regular business meeting on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington. During the meeting, the board approved a new program to help public charter schools address facility, transportation and technology issues through a new grant and loan program, as signed into law by Governor Mike Pence and provided by the Indiana General Assembly.

Hoosier children deserve access to great facilities, transportation, and technology regardless of whether they attend a traditional public school or public charter school," said Dr. Vince Bertram, Board Member representing the 5th Congressional District. "These funds help charter schools provide for their students since they do not receive local property tax revenue like traditional public schools.

The grant provides \$500 per student to charter schools that receive A, B or C accountability grades, do not qualify to receive a grade, are in their first or second year of operation, or serve special populations of students. D or F schools can receive the grant if their grade is equal to or better than their closest traditional public school serving similar grades.

The board also approved the application form public charter schools can use to apply for a loan from the Common School Fund of up to \$5 million. The board will consider specific loan applications at a later school date. These loans, if granted, would automatically be repaid

by withholding future state tuition support payments. The state would also require a security interest in any facilities purchased or built with use of loan proceeds.

The board additionally heard from the Department of Education and test vendor CTB/McGraw-Hill concerning newly discovered problems scoring portions of the 2014-15 ISTEP+ assessment. CTB officials said they discovered the problem early and are working to reprogram their scoring system. The Department of Education expects the problem to delay the board's establishment of cut scores by one month and could delay the determination of school A-F accountability until January or February of next year.

"Educators and parents want these scores quickly, but they also want them to be right," said Cari Whicker, board member representing the 3rd Congressional District. "Teachers need to know how students are performing so they can make sure they are getting our students the help they need to succeed."

In other action, the board approved revised its operating procedures, the process of establishing cut scores for ISTEP+ exams, and approved adjustments to cut scores for certain teacher licensing exams.

The next meeting of the state board of education will take place at 9 a.m. September 16, 2015 in the auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South in Indianapolis.

## AG Zoeller and AG Conway join forces on multistate legal challenge EPA plan

Last Wednesday, Indiana Attorney General Greg Zoeller (R) and Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway (D) announced their support for a series of legal actions a bipartisan group of states will take to stop the latest Greenhouse Gas (GHG) rules issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Generals Conway and Zoeller join attorneys general from 13 other states in asking the EPA today to halt implementation of the rules by filing an administrative stay with that agency. The group will also take legal action soon in the D.C. Circuit seeking to delay the September 6, 2016, deadline for states to submit compliant plans to the EPA.

"I am proud to partner with our neighboring states and friends across the aisle to fight this job-killing rule. I sued to stop this rule when it was first proposed. Now that it has come out in its final form, we will continue to challenge it aggressively at

every opportunity. I believe, once again, the courts will rule that the EPA has overstepped its authority," said Attorney General Conway. "I have challenged the President in the past and won - that is just what I plan to do in this case. This is about the future of our Commonwealth and ensuring that our state doesn't bear the brunt of an ill-conceived Washington, D.C. regulation that hurts Kentucky coal and Kentucky jobs," Conway added.

"The Obama administration's claim that the Clean Air Act of 1970 provides the new legislative authority for the EPA to regulate the entire electrical power generation of our country, on top of the regulation by the Department of Energy, is an extreme executive overreach of its authority. Simply said, the President cannot write new laws instead of Congress. Both of our states have every right to question EPA's actions, and I'm pleased to join my colleagues from other states on a bipartisan basis in raising this question to the federal court," said Attorney General Zoeller, whose office represents Indiana state government in legal proceedings.

The bipartisan group of states seeking a stay from the EPA include: Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

For background, Indiana Attorney General Zoeller's statement of Monday in reaction to the EPA plan is at this link: <http://bit.ly/1g20rWE>.

Kentucky Attorney General Conway's statement of Monday is at this link: <http://1.usa.gov/1ML8Kme>.

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## Calendar of Events

### Clothing giveaway

The Church of the Cross in Shoals will be holding a free clothing and yard same items giveaway on Saturday, August 15 from 9 a.m. to noon. To get to the church, turn at the RJ's junction and head toward French Lick for four miles. Turn left on Mill Road and go one mile. For more information, call 812-247-2436.

### Shoals School Board meeting

The Shoals School Board will meet Thursday, August 13 at 6 p.m. in the central administration office. Some items on the agenda include the first reading of the food services staff code of conduct policy and Title I parental involvement policy, bus route transfer request, and review of the 2016 budget. The meeting is open to the public.

### High School Equivalency classes

It is that time of year when school is back in session and there will be homework. Wouldn't you like to be able to help your children with their homework and feel confident? Martin County High School Equivalency class (formerly GED) is accepting new enrollments. Not only does the class offer HSE, but they offer college prep, partner with Work One training programs, and help increase your skill level for employment tests. Classes are FREE! Martin County classes meet at Work One in Loogootee on Monday and Thursday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Call or text Vicki Conrad at 812-936-2881, or by email at vickiconrad@ymail.com.

### LUMC Back to School Bash

The Loogootee United Methodist Church will hold a Back to School Bash on Sunday, August 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the church for grades seven through twelve. There will be hot dogs, popcorn, nachos, drinks, blow-ups, 9-square, corn hole, fellowship, Jesus and Southern Indiana's Transcendent will be performing.

### Shoals Class of 1980 reunion

The 35th reunion for the Shoals High School Class of 1980 will be held Saturday, August 15 at the Loogootee American Legion Country Club from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost is \$25 a person. A catered meal and DJ will be provided.

### Sons of the Revolution meeting

Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution will hold its quarterly meeting Tuesday, August 18 in the basement of the Free Methodist Church at 630 "R" Street in Bedford. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and the meeting

at 7 p.m. They will induct three new members and present individual and chapter awards. Their program will be on the "Proper handling of the musket and black powder safety". All are welcome to attend.

### TEA Party meetings

The Martin County TEA Party meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Shoals Library in Shoals. The TEA Party believes that freedoms and rights come from God. They advocate for Constitutional government, limited taxation, private ownership of property, balanced budgets, freedom of religion and the sanctity of human life. If you share in these beliefs, they invite you to join them at their next meeting which will be held on Thursday, August 20. The featured speaker at that meeting will be Kathy Collins, Director of the Martin County Community Corrections. She will address the impact on the county of recent changes in the Indiana Department of Corrections. The TEA Party does not support or endorse any political party or candidate.

### Hunter Education Class

Indiana Conservation Officers will be presenting a Hunter Education Course on August 28-29 at the Dover Hill Christian Union Church in Shoals. The course, which is required for all hunters born after December 31, 1986, will be instructed by Indiana Conservation Officers and certified volunteer instructors. The 10-hour course includes instruction on hunter ethics, hunter safety, archery, muzzle loaders, shotguns, pistols, and wilderness survival. Friday's class will be from 6-9:30 p.m. Saturday's class will be from 8-4 p.m. Attendance both days is required for certification. There is no cost for the course and snacks and lunch will be provided. Dover Hill Christian Union Church is located at 15581 North State Road 450 Shoals, IN 47581. To register, go to: <http://inhea.com/PassItOnIndiana/>

### Grief support group

If you have lost a loved one recently or decades ago you are invited to GriefShare Support Group at Loogootee United Methodist Church Multi-Purpose room Mondays at 6 p.m. This multi-week group will run August 3 through November 16 but each session deals with an individual issue of grief - attend when you can. Tell a friend who needs this group!

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Boys interested in Boy Scouts or Cub Scouts, call 295-6652 or 854-7837 for information on joining.

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### 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.

### Humane society meetings

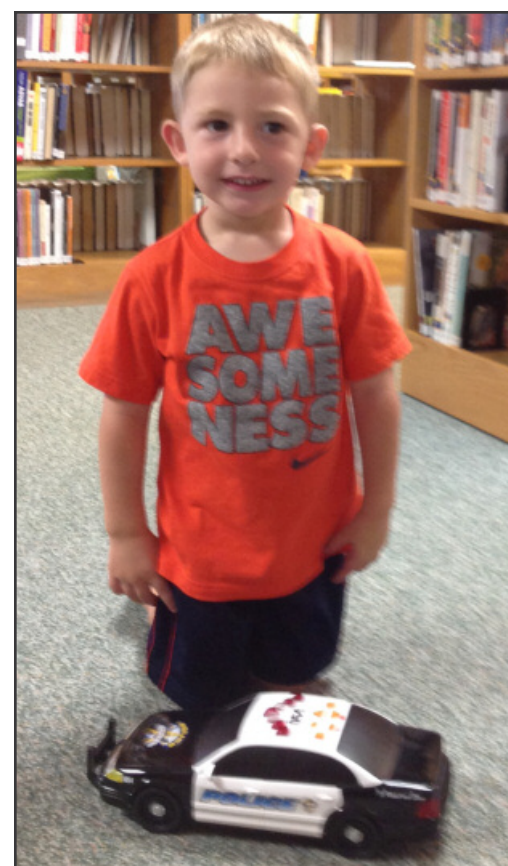
The Martin County Humane Society meets on the third Friday of the month at the animal shelter at 507 N Oak Street in Loogootee, at 7 p.m. Members of the humane society are invited to attend. To find out how to become a member, email [mchs@frontier.com](mailto:mchs@frontier.com).

### Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Shoals Public Library. 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](http://www.martinswcd.com) or call at 295-3149.



Most points -Photo provided

Braven Kline had the most points during the Loogootee Library's summer program and was presented a battery operated police cruiser complete with sounds and lights. He had 300 points.

## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



A young couple moves into a new neighborhood. The next morning while they are eating breakfast, the young woman sees her neighbor hanging the wash outside. "That laundry is not very clean; she doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap."

Her husband looks on, remaining silent. Every time her neighbor hangs her wash to dry, the young woman makes the same comments. A month later, the woman is surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and says to her husband: "Look, she's finally learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this?"

The husband replies, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows." And so it is with life... What we see when watching others depends on the clarity of the window through which we look.

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### THINGS TO PONDER

1. Have you ever tried to eat a clock? It's very time consuming!
2. I swear, if my memory was any worse, I could plan my own surprise party.
3. Bad habits are like a comfortable bed: easy to get in to, but hard to get out of.
4. I don't always enjoy being a retired teacher . . . Oh, wait, yes I do.
5. A man says you're ugly, he's being cruel. A woman says you're ugly, she's jealous. But if a little kid says you're ugly, you're ugly.
6. Be good to someone today. Doesn't matter who. -Frank Bowling
7. Can you imagine how hot I'd be if I ate right and took care of my body? I'm not gonna do it, but can you imagine?
8. For men who think that a woman's place is in the kitchen, please remember that's where the knives are kept.
9. The world is full of good people. If you can't find one, be one.
10. If you want something you've never had, you have to do something you've never done.

Make someone smile today!



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From left to right are Tonya Heim, Vice President Patient Services and CNO; Rosie Leisman, Mental Health Technician; Jodie Richardson, Director of Behavioral Health Services; and Dr. Stan Tretter, Chief Medical Officer.

## Memorial Hospital names Rosie Leisman as Next GARDENER Award winner

Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center recently announced the next recipient of the GARDENER Award is Rosie Leisman. Rosie is described as an employee that continually goes the extra mile and is available and willing to help at any time.

For more information on the award, please visit [www.mhhcc.org](http://www.mhhcc.org) or contact Tammy Billings at 812-996-0154.

Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center created The GARDENER Award as a result of the internationally known DAISY Award that recognizes the super-human ef-

forts nurses perform every day. Memorial Hospital is fully aware that it takes an entire team to function as a hospital. This team includes not only the nurses, but also maintenance, billers, therapists, medical records, food service, etc. Every employee is necessary and plays an important role every day. The nurses would not be able to provide the proper care to patients without the appropriate support staff. The GARDENER Award was created to acknowledge incredible support staff that goes above and beyond his/her regular call of duty.

# Generations holding fifth annual 5K

Generations is sponsoring its fifth annual Trailblazer 5K - Blazing the Trail in Healthy Aging - on Saturday, August 15, 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 and field facility at the corner of Chestnut Street and Red Skelton Boulevard.

The entry fee is \$30. Trophies will be awarded to the top male and female performers and the top three performers in each age group will receive medals.

## Dr. Garrido appointed to Memorial Hospital Medical Staff

Carlos Garrido, M.D. was recently appointed to the active medical staff at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center. He provides hospitalist services at Memorial Hospital, managing the medical care provided to hospitalized patients for other primary care physicians.

Dr. Garrido received his medical degree from the San Juan Bautista School of Medicine in Caguas, Puerto Rico and completed a residency in family medicine at St. Joseph Mercy in Brighton, Michigan. He is a member of the American Board of Family Medicine, American Medical Association, and the Society of Hospital Medicine.

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 lightening. Proceeds will benefit Generations - Area 13 Agency on Aging, 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](http://www.trailblazer5k.com).



DR. CARLOS GARRIDO

## Animal Shelter featured pets



In the top photo is Ana, a female black and white cat, around a year old. In the bottom photo is Daisy, a female shepherd mix. Very sweet, well behaved. Adoption fee for cats is \$40, dogs is \$80. If interested in adopting, stop by the animal shelter at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. Shelter hours are Monday and Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by appt. You can see all the available animals at [www.humanesocietyofmartin-county.org](http://www.humanesocietyofmartin-county.org).



## Little investors

-Photos provided

Children part of the Loogootee Public Library's Summer Program took a tour of German American Bank, as shown above. Each child was presented a piggy bank with coins in it. pShown below are middle school age children meeting with Alex Knepp, of the bank, to discuss investing and setting up a savings account.



## Early College coming to Prosser Career Education Center

Earning a college degree while attending Prosser Career Education Center is now possible, thanks to an agreement between Prosser and Vincennes University, the state's leading Early College provider.

"This will open great opportunities for Prosser students to earn a college degree affordably and conveniently, while giving them a head start in pursuing attractive careers," said VU President Dick Helton. "This builds on VU's success in providing statewide Early Colleges in secondary schools, including Area 31 Career Center in Indianapolis and the Area Career Center in Hammond." Prosser will be the state's third Early College at a career center.

Students will be eligible to simultaneously earn a Core 40 high school diploma and either a VU associate degree or general education core certificate. The result will be students earning college credits at a fraction of the cost of traditional college attendance. Initially, students may select to pursue VU degrees in four programs: Industrial Maintenance, Machine Tool, Criminal Justice, and Automotive Technology.

"Three years ago, Dr. Helton approached Prosser with the idea of developing an Early College within a high school career center. It is very exciting to now be actually partnering with Vincennes University to implement a new Early College program at Prosser," said Alan Taylor, director of career and technical education at Prosser. "To be one of the first career centers in Indiana to develop and implement an Early College program that will result in high school students earning a technical associate's degree is quite remarkable. Prosser always seeks innovative programs and initiatives that will elevate the quality of the Career & Technical Education provided to students. The new Prosser/VU Early Col-

lege is one of these innovative programs that will certainly elevate the quality of education received by Prosser students today and for years to come."

As part of the agreement, Prosser will provide a facility, register students for Early College, and provide opportunities for students to visit the VU campus. VU will provide college courses at Prosser, offer dual enrollment courses, certify instructors and courses, and assign a full-time VU administrator at Prosser. Students will be subject to the academic and conduct standards of VU when enrolled in VU courses.

Tuition for dual credit courses will range from no fee to \$25 per credit, depending on whether the course is listed on the Indiana College and Career Pathways. Tuition will be waived for students on the free or reduced lunch program. Tuition for distance education courses will be \$75 per credit for all students.

Enrollment begins in grade 9 and continues through grade 12. The core curriculum is 24 credit hours with 36 credit hours in the program major courses, for a total of 60 credit hours.

"Early College helps overcome several hurdles to earning a college degree, such as access and affordability; and by doing that it, promises to transform individual students' lives as well as transforming Indiana's future workforce by closing the skills gap, making it more competitive in the world marketplace," Helton said.

VU's Early College expansion to career and technical centers is funded by a state appropriation of \$3 in each of the next two years. This is in addition to \$3.1 million in each of the next two years in support of VU's dual credit programs in high schools throughout the state.

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