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First Annual Martin County Harvest Festival in the works

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

Bradley's Bar & Grill, Greene's Body Shop and Ader's Inflatables are teaming up to host the first annual Martin County Harvest Festival to be held Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1 at the Martin County Fairgrounds.

Brad Williams, one of the owners of Bradley's Bar & Grill, said they have been wanting to put something like this together for a while. "We need to celebrate this part of the state and what better way than with good food, good music, and a good time."

A total of 24 bands are scheduled to take the stage over the two-day festival. Headlining on Friday is The Reverend Payton's Big Damn Band performing from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Headlining Saturday night, starting at 10 p.m. is the Kentucky Headhunters. Others performing both nights include Rebel Storm, Desperado, E144, Francis & The Fever, Cursory, Hunky Monkeys, Wade Baker Quartet, The Fun Guns, DJ Howie, DJ Dave and Linda, Calabash, the VU Jazz Ensemble, The MLE Band, Jamie & Wade, The Cosmic Situation, Eighty-Sixt, Trey Hughes, The Everyday Losers, Jo Ann & the Dakota, TuneSmiths, Tsunami Samurai,

Rural fire departments receive DNR grants

DNR Director Cameron Clark announced today that 60 rural and volunteer fire departments from 36 Indiana counties have been awarded more than \$250,000 in Volunteer Fire Assistance grants.

The DNR Division of Forestry administers the grants that are available through the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service. The awarded grants ranged \$575 to \$5,000 and were given to 60 departments.

DNR Forestry staff review grant applications and select recipients on the basis of population density, acres of public wildlands protected, and wildland fire reporting to DNR Fire Control Headquarters. Grants can be used for training, installation of dry hydrants, or to purchase necessary fire-fighting equipment and gear to combat wildland fires.

Fire departments interested in applying for VFA grants should write Crystal M. Hunt, Program Coordina-

Nellie Pearl, Funktown Connection, and Big D.

The festival runs from all day and night Friday and Saturday.

The festival will also have several food and craft vendors set up, plus a beer garden. 10-foot by 10-foot vendor spaces are still available for \$100. If interested, email martincountyharvestfestival@gmail.com or call 812-223-9585.

Ticket prices vary by the options available. To attend all day Friday only, the cost is \$47 (includes parking), for all day Saturday only, the cost is \$57 (includes parking) and to attend both days, the cost is \$97 (includes parking). For those wishing to camp out at the fairgrounds, there is another set of price options. To camp in a 10-foot by 10-foot space with a tent both nights, the cost is \$115 and both nights with a camper is \$137. There are other options available for camping one day only. To view options and purchase tickets, visit www.martincountyharvestfestival.com. Children 10 and under are free. The website also lists alternative lodging locations around the area.

The festival organizers are also still looking for corporate sponsors. The cost to sponsor the festival is \$130 and includes a banner. For more information, contact 812-223-9585.

tor, Fire Control Headquarters, 6220 Forest Road, Martinsville, IN, 46151, or call (765) 342-4701.

Fire departments receiving grants in 2016, county where located (in parentheses), amount of the grant, and the project category are:

Madison Twp. Hoagland VFD (Allen) \$4,664 - Safety

Woodburn FD (Allen) \$3,063 - Radios

Hartsville & Community VFD (Bartholomew) \$1,358 - Water handling

Southwest Bartholomew VFD (Bartholomew) \$2,893 - Safety

Charlestown VFD (Clark) \$5,000 - Wildland

Sellersburg VFD (Clark) \$5,000 - Wildland

Rossville FD (Clinton) \$5,000 - Safety

Lets Community VFD (Decatur) \$2,400 - Water handling

Celestine VFD (Dubois) \$2,613 - (See 'GRANTS' continued on page 2)

Historical Society trying to save old courthouse

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Bill Greene, President of the Martin County Historical Society, approached the Martin County Commissioners at their meeting last night, Tuesday, August 30, about getting help with repairing the former Martin County Courthouse, now the Martin County Museum. He said in order to save the building, they need \$100,000. He said there are many structure problems including the brick falling in on the outside of the building, water damage, broken storm windows and the bell tower is in terrible shape.

The museum houses county artifacts along with historical documents. The courthouse is also on the National Historical Registry and was built in 1876.

Greene said they are working on writing grants and getting help from contractors from around the county.

Commissioner Dan Gregory said they may be able to take out a bond to make all the repairs at once. He said the council will be holding budget hearings next week and they will bring it up at that time.

Kathy Collins, community corrections director, told the commissioners that she will be going to the council to update her salary ordinance. She said thanks to a grant her department received for \$85,000, she is able to take on a program manager and a part-time clerical position. She plans to move Rhonda Hardwick to a full-time position. Hardwick will be serving as road crew supervisor and doing clerical part-time. She also reported that her field officer is taking an extended vacation and she will be hiring a part-time position

to cover that position. She said will also be hiring another part-time clerical position that was never replaced.

She told the commissioners that they've spent \$30,000 on computers and other technology to put into their new building in Loogootee. They plan to start doing renovations to the property sometime in September and her goal is to be officially working out of the building by October 15.

Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett suggested waiting until next year to do any paving in the county. The plan is to save what the county currently has for paving and put it toward the grant again next year. The county received \$242,495 last week in grant funds from the state and had to have matching funds. So, according to Padgett, a total of \$484,990 will go toward repairing five bridges.

The commissioners approved DC Metal to replace the highway department roof for \$19,642.25. Commissioner Kevin Boyd abstained from the vote since he works for DC Metal. DC Metal was the low bid of the ones received.

The commissioners declared September as Literacy Month in Martin County. Beverly McIntosh, with Martin County SOAR, provided a proclamation that the commissioners signed. McIntosh said they have tutored more than 30 adults already this year and have added several new programs. SOAR has been in operation for 15 years. McIntosh will be leaving as the SOAR Director at the end of the year.

Auditor January Roush announced that she hired Bobbie Abel to replace Sierra Rutledge as her deputy auditor, who will be leaving soon.

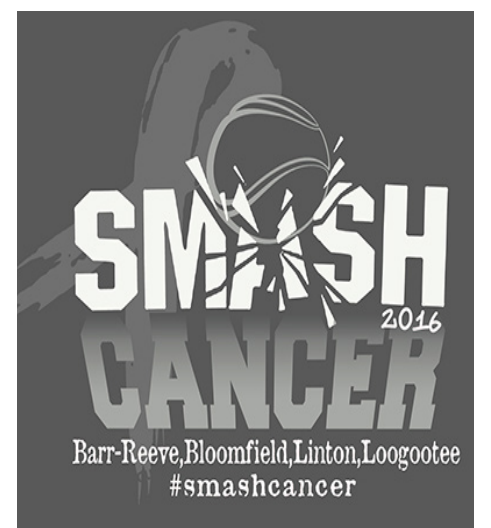
LHS Tennis wants to Smash Cancer

The Loogootee Boys' Tennis Team will be hosting a SMASHCANCER event in conjunction with the LHS Invitational on September 17.

The team is selling t-shirts and Dri-fit shirts with all the proceeds to be donated to an individual, family or charitable organization. T-shirts start at \$10 and Dri-fit shirts start at \$12. Each team participating in the LHS Invitational is representing a different person. Loogootee is playing for Ann Burch, Barr-Reeve is playing for Debbie Wilson, Bloomfield is playing for Nicole Richardson Schantz and Linton is playing for Savannah Boone.

Shirts orders must be placed by this Friday, September 2. To get an order form, contact Tennis Coach Rick Graves at rgraves@loogootee.k12.in.us or ask any boys' tennis player.

A recognition ceremony will be held on September 17 between the first and second matches the day of the Invitational, at around 10:30 a.m. All the teams will be wearing the shirts they purchased throughout the day and the tennis team is encouraging everyone who purchases a shirt to come out and support their event.



Final school board filings

Final list of Loogootee and Shoals school board candidate filings:

Loogootee At Large - Nancy J. Summers, Brandi Hennette, Thomas "T.J." McAtee, Jr., and John L. Daniel (two will be elected)

Shoals District 2 - Angela C. Cook, Jenell Hoffman, and Zack Brown

Shoals District 3 - Lorna Troutman and Bill Bauer

Shoals District 5 - Tiffany Wittmer and Drexel Turpin

Change is in store for Martin County SOAR

Martin County SOAR has been devoted to adult and family literacy for the past seven years in Martin County. The impact on the community is vast. Last year, assistance with reading, writing, math, work/life skills, HSE/SAT prep, and even art instruction were provided to 70 adults. 429 children/families received age appropriate books through a variety of community programs. Beverly McIntosh has done an outstanding job serving as SOAR part-time director since 2009. She will be resigning from her position late this year. Beverly has graciously given much notice so that the SOAR Board of Directors can find a person with a passion for education of Martin County adults and families. The new director could then work in tandem with Beverly for several months to become comfortable in the role and allow for a smooth transition with current community organizations.

Anyone interested in SOAR's services or willing to join in our efforts as

the part-time paid director is encouraged to contact MC SOAR at 812-709-1618 for more information. If a director position is not of interest, perhaps consider becoming involved in the organization through volunteer tutoring. The efforts of SOAR tutor volunteers touch the lives of so many; however, with more community groups, agencies, and people aware of SOAR's adult literacy programs more lives can be changed. A candidate should also be eager to continue marketing the agency county wide.

Of the almost 5,500 adults over age 24 in Martin County, 22 percent struggle with basic written material, 30 percent with basic numerical information, and 61 percent struggle with basic computer skills. Almost 18 percent do not have a high school diploma. Clearly, there is much work to be done. Anyone interested in the position can contact a board member: Mark Ellis, Vernita Williams, John Lannan, Kathy Collins, or Becky Gallagher.

GRANTS

(Continued from page one)

- Wildland
- Dubois VFD (Dubois) \$3,940 - Safety
- Haysville Community VFD (Dubois) \$2,462 - Radios
- Madison Twp. VFD (Dubois) \$3,097 - Water handling
- Schnellville VFD (Dubois) \$3,275 - Radios
- St. Anthony VFD (Dubois) \$3,219 - Water handling
- Georgetown Twp FD (Floyd) \$1,418 - Wildland
- Kingman VFD (Fountain) \$4,800 - Radios
- Aubbeenaubbee Twp VFD (Fulton) \$2,307 - Wildland
- White River Hazelton VFD (Gibson) \$4,963 - Safety
- Eastern FD Beech Creek Twp (Greene) \$4,782 - Radios
- Harrison Twp VFD (Harrison) \$5,000 - Safety
- Jefferson Twp VFD (Henry) \$5,000 - Wildland
- Kennard VFD (Henry) \$669 - Water handling
- Owen Salt Creek Twp VFD (Jackson) \$4,996 - Water handling
- Pershing Twp VFD (Jackson) \$1,849 - Wildland
- Spencer Twp VFD (Jennings) \$5,000 - Safety
- Vincennes Twp VFD (Knox) \$4,420 - Water handling
- LaGrange VFD (LaGrange) \$5,000 - Safety
- Shipshewana VFD (LaGrange) \$5,000 - Safety
- Lowell VFD (Lake) \$3,269 - Water handling
- Cass-Clinton VFD (LaPorte) \$5,000 - Radios
- LaCrosse VFD (LaPorte) \$5,000 - Safety
- Marion Twp RFD (Lawrence) \$5,000 - Safety
- Richland Twp VFD (Madison) \$4,086 - Safety
- Lapaz-North Twp FD (Marshall)

- \$5,000 - Safety
- Shoals VFD (Martin) \$575 - Wildland
- Benton Twp VFD (Monroe) \$5,000 - Radios
- Bloomington Twp VFD (Monroe) \$5,000 - Wildland
- Ellettsville FD (Monroe) \$5,000 - Safety
- Van Buren Twp FD (Monroe) \$2,250 - Foam
- Ashland & Adams VFD (Morgan) \$410 - Water handling
- Washington Twp VFD (Morgan) \$5,000 - Safety
- Albion VFD (Noble) \$5,000 - Safety
- Bridgeton VFD (Parke) \$2,509 - Wildland
- J.U.G.A. (Bellmore) VFD (Parke) \$5,000 - Foam
- Cannelton VFD (Perry) \$2,912 - Wildland
- Rome VFD (Perry) \$759 - Foam
- Jefferson Twp VFD (Pike) \$5,000 - Safety
- Patoka Twp VFD (Pike) \$2,550 - Radios
- Kouts VFD (Porter) \$4,986 - Water handling
- Morgan Twp VFD (Porter) \$5,000 - Safety
- Porter FD (Porter) \$2,500 - Safety
- White River Twp FD (Randolph) \$4,950 - Safety
- St. Meinrad VFD (Spencer) \$5,000 - Safety
- Liberty Twp VFD (St. Joseph) \$1,235 - Safety
- Southwest Central FT (St. Joseph) \$5,000 - Water handling
- Warren Twp FD (St. Joseph) \$4,950 - Safety
- Seelyville VFD (Vigo) \$4,800 - Safety
- Lagro VFD (Wabash) \$1,672 - Water handling
- Roann VFD (Wabash) \$5,000 - Safety
- Gibson Twp-Little York VFC (Washington) \$3,977 - Wildland

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The Notice to Taxpayers is available online at www.budgetnotices.in.gov or by calling (888) 739-9826.

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at LCSC Central Office, 201 Brooks Ave, Loogootee, IN 47553.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of LOOGOOTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION, Martin County, Indiana that the proper officers of Loogootee Community School Corporation will conduct a public hearing on the year 2017 budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of Loogootee Community School Corporation not more than seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which taxpayers object. If a petition is filed, Loogootee Community School Corporation shall adopt with the budget a finding concerning the objections in the petition and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the proper officers of Loogootee Community School Corporation will meet to adopt the following budget:

Public Hearing Date	Thursday, September 08, 2016	Adoption Meeting Date	Thursday, September 22, 2016
Public Hearing Time	4:00 PM	Adoption Meeting Time	5:00 PM
Public Hearing Location	LCSC Board Meeting Room, 201 Brooks Avenue, Loogootee, IN 47553	Adoption Meeting Location	LCSC Board Meeting Room, 201 Brooks Avenue, Loogootee, IN 47553
Est. Transportation Max Levy	\$618,153		
Est. Bus Repl. Max Levy	\$58,908		
Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate	\$46,850		

1 Fund Name	2 Budget Estimate	3 Maximum Estimated Funds to be Raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	4 Excessive Levy Appeals	5 Current Tax Levy
0061-RAINY DAY	\$650,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
0101-GENERAL	\$5,987,198	\$0	\$0	\$0
0180-DEBT SERVICE	\$602,018	\$630,942	\$0	\$430,870
0186-SCHOOL PENSION DEBT	\$265,930	\$143,321	\$0	\$271,606
1214-CAPITAL PROJECTS (School)	\$836,024	\$886,242	\$0	\$543,601
6301-TRANSPORTATION	\$719,700	\$778,943	\$0	\$424,250
6302-BUS REPLACEMENT	\$75,000	\$90,222	\$0	\$56,658
Totals	\$9,135,870	\$2,529,670	\$0	\$1,726,985

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Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at 11741 Ironton Rd. Shoals IN 47581.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of SHOALS COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION, Martin County, Indiana that the proper officers of Shoals Community School Corporation will conduct a public hearing on the year 2017 budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of Shoals Community School Corporation not more than seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which taxpayers object. If a petition is filed, Shoals Community School Corporation shall adopt with the budget a finding concerning the objections in the petition and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the proper officers of Shoals Community School Corporation will meet to adopt the following budget:

Public Hearing Date	Thursday, September 08, 2016	Adoption Meeting Date	Thursday, October 13, 2016
Public Hearing Time	6:00 PM	Adoption Meeting Time	6:00 PM
Public Hearing Location	11741 Ironton Rd. Shoals IN 47581	Adoption Meeting Location	11741 Ironton Rd. Shoals IN 47581
Est. Transportation Max Levy	\$744,087		
Est. Bus Repl. Max Levy	\$53,834		
Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate	\$31,600		

1 Fund Name	2 Budget Estimate	3 Maximum Estimated Funds to be Raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	4 Excessive Levy Appeals	5 Current Tax Levy
0061-RAINY DAY	\$400,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
0101-GENERAL	\$4,354,450	\$0	\$0	\$0
0180-DEBT SERVICE	\$356,316	\$317,682	\$0	\$271,492
0186-SCHOOL PENSION DEBT	\$188,138	\$59,102	\$0	\$184,822
1214-CAPITAL PROJECTS (School)	\$749,677	\$620,936	\$0	\$411,454
6301-TRANSPORTATION	\$742,250	\$749,814	\$0	\$577,974
6302-BUS REPLACEMENT	\$60,000	\$51,406	\$0	\$51,858
Totals	\$6,850,831	\$1,798,940	\$0	\$1,497,600

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Obituaries

VIRGINIA BROWN

Virginia S. Brown passed away at 9:26 p.m. Friday, August 26, 2016, at



Indiana University Health Bedford Hospital. A resident of Mitchell, she was 79.

She was born May 5, 1937, in Martin County; the daughter of Frank and Clara (Sheetz) Wilcoxon. She

married Leroy G. Brown on January 31, 1976.

She had been employed at RCA and retired from Visteon.

She is survived by her husband, Leroy G. Brown of Mitchell; son, Harold G. Hamilton of Huron; daughter, Marcella (Ron) Neeley of Bedford; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; brothers, Gerald (Ruby) Wilcoxon of Shoals and Leland Wilcoxon of Shoals; and sister, Mabel (Larry) Akles of Shoals.

Her parents; sons, Danny Hamilton and Johnny Hamilton; and sister, Ann Vault, preceded her in death.

Funeral service were held Tuesday, August 30, in the Memorial Chapel of Chastain Funeral Home & Cremation Center with Pastor Jim Valentine officiating. Burial followed in Mitchell Cemetery.

DORIS HAWKINS

Doris J. Hawkins passed away on

Friday, August 26, 2016. A resident of Odon, she was 89.

She was born in Hudsonville, Indiana; daughter of the late William Oliver Cornelius and Goldie (Banks) Cornelius. She was married to the late Robert L. Hawkins December 19, 1942 and he preceded her in death on April 29, 2015.

Doris lived her life with Robert as a farmer's wife. She enjoyed crocheting, selling eggs, her flower garden, fami-

ly pets, and taking care of her family. Doris was a member of the Washington Moose Lodge, a Bowling League, and Shoals United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her son, Ronald Hawkins (Debbie); grandchildren, Shannon Herrington, Shelby Hawkins, Colin Hawkins, Zak Hawkins, Kelli Kelsey, Aaron Crew, Hayden Hawkins, Kim Gries, and Robin DeRossett; 17 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Chamber of commerce holds monthly meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday, August 17 at Pizza Junction in Loogootee. Present for the meeting were representatives from the following businesses: Overlook & American Tree Experts-Marie Hawkins, The Candy Mill-Carolyn Parsons-Downey, Martin County Alliance-Tim Kinder, Old National Bank Loogootee-Susan Arthur, Salt Box Lodge & Highland House-James & Donna Stoughton, Hollie's Eat & Treats and MC Humane Society-Theresa Abney, City of Loogootee- Mayor Noel Harty, Greene's Body Shop-Adam Greene, Maranatha Tabernacle-Duane Smith, Martin County Community Foundation-Curt Johnson, Memorial Hospital-Luke Buchta, Loogootee Public Library-Darla Wagler, The Original Company-Albert Mattingly, Daviess Community Hospital-Angie Steiner, Terri Kelso Insurance-Terri Kelso and Mike Breeden; and Williams Brothers

Pharmacy-Carrie Lengacher. The treasurer's report was given by Susan Arthur. Membership money is still coming in, also money for the Shop & Taste. With no further discussion, Marie Hawkins made the motion to accept the report, Jim Stoughton seconded the motion and all were in favor.

The secretary's July report was given by Carolyn Parsons-Downey. Everyone reviewed the report. Theresa Abney made a motion to accept the minutes, Susan Arthur seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Marie Hawkins gave an update on the Bicentennial. There is a scheduled meeting for torchbearers in Jasper, and Martin County will have a meeting for those who could not attend; along with other volunteers. They will receive their bag of information along with their shirts for the event. They are still looking for items to go into the time capsule. Shop & Taste of Martin County -

Also preceding her in death were two children, Jeffrey Hawkins and Linda Bechtel.

A funeral service was held this morning, Wednesday, August 31, at 11 a.m. at Gill Funeral Home in Washington. Burial followed in Sugarland Memory Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shoals United Methodist Church. Online condolences maybe left at www.gillsince1872.com.

Theresa Abney reported they have the event sponsors and Theresa is still waiting on a few people to get back with her for this event. The date is October 17 at the community building, from 5-7:30 p.m. The cost to attend is \$10, booth rental is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members.

The Chamber board wanted to make a decision on the amount the chamber was going to invest in the Martin County video that CrossPointe is putting together. Marie Hawkins made the motion we go with \$2,500 and James Stoughton seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Mayor Noel Harty mentioned he is waiting to hear back from Carolyn Gudger to see if she can be the guest speaker at the 2017 Annual Dinner.

Martin County Harvest Fest -Adam Greene, the date is September 30-October 1 at the 4-H Fairgrounds. You can look them up at martincountyharvestfest.com

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY AUGUST 22

3:20 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:45 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Shoals. Deputy Salmon responded.

5:03 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:30 a.m. - Received a report of an abandoned vehicle east of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

9:30 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

10:40 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

4:35 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

4:48 p.m. - Jail Commander Abel took one inmate to the doctor.

5:05 p.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist near Shoals.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

6:50 a.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Loogootee. Deputy Salmon responded.

10:00 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

11:48 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

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

2:00 p.m. - Received an animal complaint near Loogootee. ICO Doane responded.

3:50 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette and Sergeant Keller responded.

3:57 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Sheriff Roush and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to IU Health in Bedford.

6:52 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:57 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

7:00 p.m. - Received a vandalism complaint near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

8:15 p.m. - Received a report of a tree blocking the road near Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

11:01 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Baker and Deputy Salmon responded. All was okay.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

12:23 a.m. - Received a report of a fire in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire, Martin County Ambulance, Deputy Salmon, Loogootee Officer Baker, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

2:59 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Shoals. Los River Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.

3:43 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident north of Loogootee. Deputy Salmon responded.

7:25 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

11:18 a.m. - Received a request for medical equipment assistance in Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

12:24 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

1:17 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:00 p.m. - Received a dog neglect report in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

4:45 p.m. - Jailer Emmick transported one inmate to the doctor.

5:36 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:53 p.m. - Received a report of theft by deception in Loogootee. Major Burkhardt and Loogootee Captain Hennette responded. The subject was located.

8:57 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

5:08 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:47 a.m. - Received a request for fire department assistance at Crane. Loogootee Fire Department responded.

10:42 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

1:50 p.m. - Received a report of a break-in north of Loogootee. Major Burkhardt and Captain Dant responded.

7:54 p.m. - Received a report of trespassing north of Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded.

9:14 p.m. - Received a report of horses out near Shoals. The owners were contacted.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

5:50 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident south of Loogootee. Corporal Baker responded.

10:13 a.m. - Received an alarm call near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Dant responded. All was okay.

10:49 a.m. - Received an alarm call near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Dant responded. All was okay.

12:08 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Dant responded and checked the vehicle.

12:40 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Shoals. Major Burkhardt checked the vehicle.

12:45 p.m. - Loogootee Officer Dant assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

3:41 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

4:44 p.m. - Jail Commander Abel transported one inmate to the doctor.

6:38 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire, Town Marshal Eckert, and Martin County Ambulance responded.

6:49 p.m. - Received a dog complaint north of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

10:46 p.m. - Received a medical alarm call in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

11:17 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Crane. Corporal Baker responded. All was okay.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

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

7:43 a.m. - Received a report of horses out east of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

8:04 a.m. - Received a report of property damage east of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

12:54 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Todd and Deputy Reed responded. All was okay.

1:15 p.m. - Received an animal complaint east of Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded.

1:46 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down east of Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

3:33 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Todd responded.

7:15 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to IU Health in Bedford.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

5:00 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Deputy Salmon, and

Martin County real estate transfers

Edward Lukas, of Los Angeles County, California; **Elizabeth Funkhauser**, of Arapahoe County, Colorado; and **Victoria Naish**, of San Diego County, California to **Ethan Jones**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the west one half of the southwest quarter of Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, lying in Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 12.21 acres, more or less.

Joe F. Philbert and Wyveda I. Philbert, of Martin County, Indiana to **Mark A. Philbert**, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, containing 40 acres, more or less. All that part of the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 23, Township 2 North, Range 4 West that lies east of Abel Hill Road, containing 35 acres, more or less. All that part of the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 23, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, that lies south of the Waggoner Chapel Road and east of the Abel Hill Road, containing 15 acres, more or less. Containing in all 90 acres more or less.

Joshua M. Greene and Lisa R. Greene, of Martin County, Indiana to **Joseph John Sermersheim and Rhonda Jane Sermersheim**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, in Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 3.68 acres, more or less. More commonly known as 1400 Kiefner Lane, Loogootee IN 47553.

Larry E. Howell, of Martin County, Indiana to **Sherri Campbell and John David Hill**, Lot Number 11 in Riverfront Subdivision to Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana.

Lois Fuartado, of Martin County, Indiana; **James E. Taylor, Jr.**, of Mar-

tin County, Indiana; **Michael R. Taylor**, of Martin County, Indiana; **John F. Kidwell**, of Lawrence County, Indiana; **Heather L. Kidwell**, of Martin County, Indiana; **Joseph G. Kidwell**, of Lawrence County, Indiana; and **Joshua V. Fuartado**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Marvin W. Bailey and Carroll D. Bailey**, of Martin County, Indiana, the north half of Lot Number 52 in Williams Addition to the Town of Shoals, Indiana. Also, 60 feet off of the north end of Lot Number 2 in Williams Addition to the Town of Shoals, Indiana.

Larry Douglas Albright, of Harrison County, Indiana to **Larry D. Albright and Cathy L. Albright Revocable Trust**, the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 82.66 acres, more or less. More commonly known as 11658 Ironton Road, Shoals IN 47581.

Stephen Seals, 21, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Salmon for resisting with a motor vehicle. His bond has been set at \$25,000 10%. Assisting with the arrest were Loogootee Officer Floyd, Town Marshal Eckert, and K9 Officer Shani.

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ARRESTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

9:05 p.m. - Audra Seals, 32, of Loogootee, was arrested by Sergeant Keller on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

9:24 p.m. - Shawn Brown, of Loogootee, was arrested by Corporal Baker and charged with disorderly conduct and false informing. She is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond. Assisting in the arrest was Loogootee Officer Floyd.

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Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

3:20 a.m. - First responders were requested on Crane Road for a medical call.

10:30 a.m. - Female came on station to report property damage.

8:39 p.m. - Caller reported juveniles setting small fires in the high school parking lot. Juveniles were removed from the property.

9:58 p.m. - Caller reported property damage to a house on Sycamore Street.

10:31 p.m. - Caller reported a possible phone scam.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

12:05 p.m. - Caller reported a barking dog complaint.

4:00 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Sycamore Street. Charges were filed.

5:21 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle striking a curb near Old National. Vehicle was gone when officers arrived.

7:01 p.m. - First responders were requested at the city park for a medical call.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

12:23 a.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to a house fire on 75 N.

2:00 p.m. - Caller reported someone had left a dog in a vehicle while parked at St. Vincent De Paul.

7:16 p.m. - Female reported lost medication.

7:30 p.m. - Caller reported a theft from a local business.

9:00 p.m. - First responders were requested on SW 1st Street for a medical call.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

8:03 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Broadway Street.

9:46 a.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to the Crane Base for a chemical spill.

7:28 p.m. Male came on station to request an officer assist in getting some personal belongings back.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

10:13 a.m. - Officer Dant responded to a residential alarm.

7:55 a.m. - Caller reported a theft of fuel from Chuckles.

8:55 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Church Street.

10:05 p.m. - Male requested a welfare check on a female.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

12:14 a.m. - Loogootee Fire was dispatched to a smoke alarm at the Methodist Church.

3:49 a.m. - First responders were requested on SW 2nd Street for a medical call.

12:54 p.m. - Officer Todd responded to a residential alarm.

6:30 p.m. - Officer Floyd assisted the county with a fight at the jail.

8:54 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231. Officers were unable to locate.

8:55 p.m. - Caller reported a controlled burn on North Oak Street.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

8:05 p.m. - Male caller reported being threatened by another male.

11:58 a.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint.

12:27 p.m. - Female reported a dispute on Cedar Street.

10:36 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male at the Marathon Station.

Accident reports

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

10:45 a.m. - Ronald J. Butcher, of Loogootee, was operating a 2003 Chevy on North Line Street. Butcher went to pull into a parking spot and stuck a 2016 Chevy owned by Donna Watterson, of Mitchell. Chief Rayhill investigated.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

3:30 p.m. - Mary J. Hardy, of Loogootee, was operating a 2016 Mazda in the alley behind Dairy Queen when she struck a 2006 GMC owned by David A. Holman Jr., of Indianapolis. Officer Todd investigated.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

8:17 p.m. - Steven J. Baker, of Shoals, was operating a 2004 Chevy on Broadway Street. Baker went to change lanes and struck a 2011 Toyota operated by Freida I. Rinker, of Shoals. Officer Floyd investigated.

COURT NEWS

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

August 17

Freedom Mortgage Corp. vs. Kieran Z. Spaulding, Enoch J. Spaulding and unknown tenants, mortgage foreclosure.

August 19

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Ricky L. Arthur, civil collection.

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

August 22

Bank of America vs. Delbert D. Boyd, civil collection.

August 23

John K. Dixon vs. Anita M. Dixon, petition for dissolution of marriage.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

August 22

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance and

against the defendant Billy Harbison for civil plenary in the amount of \$983.22.

August 23

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff LVNV Funding, LLC and against the defendant Michelle Jones a/k/a Michelle Malfavon, in the amount of \$1,078.78.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Webbank and against the defendant Connie Pursley, a/k/a Connie L. Ohl, in the amount of \$1,426.39.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

August 18

White River Co-Op, Inc. vs. John D. England and Gail L. England, complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

August 25

Benjamin H. Bridges of Knoxville, Tennessee and Jennifer E. Montgomery of Shoals.

Pipe replacements scheduled district wide

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces lane closures and restrictions throughout southwestern Indiana for pipe replacement and repair projects in multiple locations.

Near the end of August, motorists will begin seeing short-term closures and restrictions on state routes district wide. INDOT maintenance crews will begin working on culvert pipes across state routes. The work, in many cases will require some excavation work, making closures necessary. Closures or restrictions are scheduled to be less than a week long, depending upon weather conditions.

Residential traffic will have access to the point of closure. INDOT encourages all other motorists to use the official detours set forth using the nearest state routes. During the closures, to avoid further inconvenience and enhance safety, motorists should leave extra time to get to their destinations, slow down in the work zones and minimize distractions while driving.

Listed below is a summary of some of the planned work zones.

Martin County

-Beginning on or around September 1, State Road 450 near Shoals will be closed for a pipe replacement at mile marker 3. The road will be closed from U.S. 50 to 158. The official detour uses U.S. 50, S.R. 37, U.S. 150 and S.R. 450.

Lawrence County

-Beginning on or around September 7, U.S. 50 near Bedford will be closed from S.R. 60 to S.R. 37 for two pipe replacement projects at mile markers 57 and 62. The official detour uses S.R. 37, S.R. 60, and U.S. 50.

Pike County

-Beginning on or around September 21, S.R. 356 near Otwell will be closed at County Road 825 E for a pipe replacement. Local traffic will have access to the point of closure.

Daviess County

-Beginning on or around September 19, S.R. 257 near Washington will close for two pipe replacements at C.R. 500 S and C.R. 550 S. The road will be open to the point of closure, and local traffic will have access.

Knox County

-Beginning on or around September 6, S.R. 241 southwest of Monroe City will close between U.S. 41 and S.R. 61 for a pipe replacement at mile marker 8. The official detour uses U.S. 41, S.R. 56, S.R. 57, S.R. 61 and S.R. 241.

-Beginning on or around September 12, S.R. 550 near Bruceville will be

closed between S.R. 67 and U.S. 50 for a pipe replacement at mile marker 6. The official detour uses S.R. 67, U.S. 41, and U.S. 50.

Warrick County

-S.R. 61 beginning on or around September 12 at three locations; from MM 11 Just north of Boonville to MM 15 near the Rolling Acres area. Local traffic will have access

Stay Informed

Motorists can learn about highway work zones and other traffic alerts at indot.carsprogram.org, 1-800-261-ROAD (7623) or 511 from a mobile phone.

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Shown above is Curt Johnson (MCCF Executive Director) presenting the Martin County Second Door Scholarship to Steven Crays and below Johnson presents the Non-Traditional Scholarship to Kaylee Diamond



Midwestern Engineers announces leadership transition, new hire

Midwestern Engineers, Inc. is pleased to announce that Mark Sullivan, P.E. is the new CEO of the firm. Sullivan has over 30 years of experience in civil engineering and consulting. He first joined Midwestern in 2013 and previously served as Vice-President.



MARK SULLIVAN

He is a graduate of Tri-State (Trine) University and Registered Professional Engineer in Indiana. He, his wife Julie, and their two daughters are residents of Greenwood.



RICHARD BURCH

Sullivan takes over the reins from CEO Emeritus, Richard A. Burch, P.E. Burch will transition to serve as the firm's Director of Engineering. Burch will assist clients with project development and will continue to serve the firm as both a mentor and advisor with internal operations.

Senior Project Manager, Clint Roos, P.E. CFM, been elected by the Board of Directors as the firm's newest shareholder. Roos is a Purdue graduate and a Registered Professional Engineer in Indiana and Arizona. In addition to managing utility and transportation

projects, Roos is also a Certified Floodplain Manager and specializes in stormwater projects. He resides in Spencer County.

New to the firm, but not the industry is Curt White, P.E. White is a registered professional engineer, with a degree in Civil Engineering from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. He will serve as a Senior Project Manager and brings with him 30 years of experience in the planning, design, and construction of public works projects. White currently serves as President of the Indiana Chapter of the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA). He and his family are residents of Avon.



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Midwestern Engineers, Inc. is a full service civil engineering and consulting firm with offices in Loogootee and Indianapolis. Since 1959 the firm has specialized in water, wastewater, and stormwater fields, in addition to numerous other infrastructure projects. Midwestern prides itself in providing practical designs and efficient solutions for Indiana communities.

Making A Difference

MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

By Curt Johnson
MCCF Executive Director

-- ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL --

“When one door closes, another door opens.” Alexander Graham Bell (educator, scientist and inventor) understood that we cannot always look back at the closed doors in our lives; we need to look forward to other doors that open for us and bring new opportunities.

-- OPPORTUNITIES --

The Martin County Community Foundation (MCCF) exists to provide opportunities to our county, to make a difference in people's lives. One of these opportunities is to provide donors an avenue to give back to the community. Another is to help charitable organizations and causes improve the quality of life in our area. One compliments the other and they need each other to make that difference; the donors need a way to give, and the charitable organizations or causes need someone to provide the resources to meet the community needs. It's all about giving back – whether individually with your time, talent or treasure, or as an organization looking to improve the quality of life in Martin County.

-- MCCF CAN HELP --

Donors want to put their money where their hearts are. When they come to the MCCF for help, they have some level of understanding that an endowment can provide the “forever funding” for that concern of theirs. Almost any good cause would benefit from having an endowment to provide funding far into the future.

-- SCHOLARSHIPS --

Some donors have seen the need to help adults improve their quality of life by furthering their education even after

they've been out of high school for some number of years. In those cases, both the donors and the students have seen the importance of continuing their education. Each of them also understands that as adults, life sometimes brings responsibilities and demands that challenge the goal of going back to school.

-- ADULTS TOO --

Because of these complimentary opportunities coming together, the MCCF is able to offer two scholarships established specifically for this purpose of helping adults open another door in their lives and continue their education.

This year Kaylee Diamond received the Martin County Non-Traditional Scholarship. Kaylee is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Business Management to not only improve herself and to help further her career, but to also open doors for many years to come.

Steven Crays received the Second Door Scholarship and is looking forward to a Bachelor's degree in Theatre/Drama and Music Education. Steve's goal is to educate others in the fields of theatre and music (his passions) and to provide himself with the necessary benefits and tools for an improved quality of life.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

For information about how the MCCF can help you give back to your community, please contact the MCCF Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cfpartner.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.



-Photo by Marji Morris

Rainy weather didn't stop Omicron chapter members Sandy Michael, Loretta Bailey, and Mary Gabbard, from participating in the Scavenger Hunt on the square in Salem on Saturday, August 20. The Delta Kappa Gamma ladies were hosted by Ginger Morris, Marji Morris, and Anne Terrell for a luncheon meeting at Christie's restaurant on the square. Members enjoyed Ginger Morris's historical explanations about the history of Salem from the objects, signs, and people they discovered during the hunt.

Omicron Chapter of DKG enjoys Scavenger Hunt on Salem Square

Several members of the Omicron Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma attended the first meeting of the year in Salem on Saturday, August 20. Hostesses Marji Morris, Anne Terrell, and Ginger Morris treated the group to a Scavenger Hunt around the square. After discovering clues and answers, the group met in Christie's Restaurant where Ginger Morris explained the historical significance of the buildings, symbols, and people who worked there.

During the business meeting, it was decided that the group will hold a yard sale on Friday, September 30 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Judy Terry's home,

525 Forest View Drive, Bedford, which is across the street from Arby's restaurant. The rain date will be Friday, October 7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In other chapter business, the chapter approved the 2016 to 2018 rules of the chapter and discussed the planned program for the next two years of the biennium.

The next meeting will be held at Faryl Armstrong's home, 527 West 36th Street, in Jasper, on Saturday, November 12 at 10 a.m. and will feature the annual Purse Auction which benefits World Fellowship. Faryl has a special surprise program planned.



U.S. Senator Joe Donnelly (D-IN), Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. John Richardson and Congressman Larry Bucshon (IN-8th District) held a press conference on August 23 at Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Crane Division. (Photo by NSWC Crane Public Affairs)

Chief of Naval Operations visits NSWC Crane

At the invitation of U.S. Sen. Joseph Donnelly, Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. John M. Richardson toured Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) on August 23 to learn about the warfare center's capabilities and alignment to 'A Design for Maintaining Maritime Superiority'—a document that addresses how the Navy will adapt to changes in the security environment and continue to fulfill its mission.

During the tour, CNO Richardson received briefings about NSWC Crane's three mission focus areas, Expeditionary Warfare, Strategic Missions and Electronic Warfare. He also toured the Rapid Innovation Prototype Lab (RIPL) and experienced firsthand how NSWC Crane fields and creates solutions for the warfighter.

Richardson made comments about the warfare center's technology stressing the importance of innovation and alignment to the Navy's mission. He also stressed the importance of Crane's workforce.

"It's been an absolutely terrific day here at Crane. Not only to see the supreme talent that is resident here, but also to see the dedication of the people here. They will go to their last molecule of energy to make our nation safer to bring our people back safe and sound. They do their work through the entire lifecycle of their product – including going down range into Iraq and into Afghanistan to make sure that no detail is overlooked when it comes to the performance of our Navy and our armed services," Richardson said.

Richardson was accompanied by distinguished guests U.S. Sen. Joseph Donnelly, Rep. Larry Bucshon, Rear Adm. Lorin Selby, Capt. Randell Dykes and other guests.

Donnelly, who serves on the Senate Armed Services Committee said, "I am honored to host Admiral Richardson in Indiana. Crane is home to extraordinary Hoosiers who are playing a critical role in protecting our national security and equipping our warfighters, and that is why I invited our Chief of Naval Operations to visit."

During the visit's press conference, Bucshon explained, "This is a very important visit. I thank the CNO for being here and seeing the amazing

work that's done here by Hoosiers, their commitment to the warfighter and to the mission we have protecting our country."

NSWC Crane Commanding Officer Capt. Jeffrey Elder said, "It is an honor to have the Chief of Naval Operations visit NSWC Crane and to have this opportunity to demonstrate how our mission supports his four lines of effort. Sen. Donnelly's leadership was instrumental in making this visit happen. We value Donnelly's continual efforts to advocate for Crane, both in Washington, DC and Indiana, as he is committed to ensuring that DoD leadership is aware of the work we do and its importance to our warfighters."

NSWC Crane Acting Technical Director Ben Harkness said, "We are honored to have CNO Richardson visit NSWC Crane. This visit provided him a firsthand look at the many ways in which NSWC Crane's technical expertise is providing national leadership and innovative solutions that keep our nation's warfighters safe."

"Crane is an important part of the Naval Sea Systems Command Warfare Centers and the Naval Research and Development Establishment," said Rear Adm. Lorin Selby, commander, Naval Surface Warfare. "Collectively, we provide cutting-edge technical solutions to build and sustain Naval platforms and systems."

NSWC Crane is a naval laboratory and a field activity of Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) with focus areas in Expeditionary Warfare, Strategic Missions and Electronic Warfare. The warfare center is responsible for multi-domain, multi-spectral, full life cycle support of technologies and systems enhancing capability, all which provide a decisive advantage for our warfighters.

ISDH equips counties to fight opioid overdoses

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) has awarded nearly \$150,000 worth of overdose reversal kits to local health departments in 20 Indiana counties to help prevent fatal opioid overdoses.

More than 3,400 kits containing naloxone hydrochloride, also known by the trade name Narcan®, will be distributed among the 20 counties. Naloxone hydrochloride is a medication that is proven to be a safe and effective way to quickly reverse the life-threatening effects of opioid overdose.

"We have seen the toll that the national opioid epidemic has taken on individuals, their families and their communities," said State Health Commissioner Jerome Adams, M.D., M.P.H. "These rescue kits will give local health departments the tools they need to protect lives in their communities and will give individuals struggling with substance use disorder the second chance they need to get on a path to recovery."

In 2010, Indiana saw 54 deaths caused by heroin overdose. In 2014, there were 170 heroin-related deaths, 452 opioid deaths and 2,822 non-fatal drug poisoning-related emergency department visits due to opioid overdoses. Other opioids such as oxycodone, hydrocodone and other prescription painkillers add to this number.

The goal of the award is to expand the distribution of naloxone kit programs across Indiana and to increase education about the state law that provides immunity for lay responders to carry and administer the lifesaving medication.

Counties were selected based on cri-

teria outlined in a request for proposals. The recipients are:

- Boone
- Clark
- Clinton
- Dearborn
- Delaware
- Fayette
- Fountain/Warren
- Franklin
- Hendricks
- Henry
- Howard
- Jackson
- Jefferson
- Madison
- Marion
- Monroe
- Randolph
- Ripley
- Scott
- Washington

In addition to providing naloxone kits to the counties mentioned above, ISDH offers a website where people can locate naloxone kits, and entities such as pharmacies, hospitals, nonprofits and local health departments can register as naloxone providers. To find a naloxone dispenser near you, or to register as a dispenser, visit www.optin.in.gov.

For information on treatment for substance use disorder, visit the Family and Social Services Administration's Division of Mental Health and Addiction website at www.in.gov/fssa/dmha.

For important health and safety information, visit the Indiana State Department of Health at www.StateHealth.in.gov or follow us on Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/isdh1.

Walker appointed associate dean of students at VU

Richard L. Walker, Jr., has been appointed associate dean of students at Vincennes University, according to an announcement from Taja Davidson, interim assistant provost of Student Affairs and dean of students.

"Through the Student Affairs Division, Vincennes University strives to enhance the lives of our students and assure them a vibrant student life. Dr. Walker has the background and knowledge to assist the Division with these goals," Davidson said.

Walker will head the VU Office of Judicial Affairs and oversee the offices of Multicultural Affairs, Student Activities, and International Affairs.

Walker comes to VU from Indiana State University where he served as lecturer in the Higher Education Program at the Bayh College of Education.

He taught both campus and on-line courses, counseled graduate students, and was a member of the committee charged with student conduct resolution.

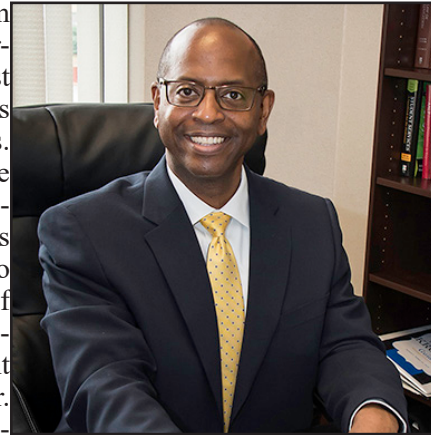
His prior experience includes serving as coordinator for Student Support Services and Program development for the NOAA Environmental Cooperative Science Center at Florida A&M University at Tallahassee. His duties

included managing a \$3 million grant, administering awards to more than 200 culturally diverse students, supervising and advising five graduate assistants and more than 50 student workers, and managing STEM education and outreach programs and initiatives.

Walker also has teaching and administrative experience as director of Percussion Studies and assistant professor at IUPUI, coordinator of Music Business at Winston-Salem State University, and assistant director of Bands at the University of Arkansas, University of Central Arkansas, and University of Texas-Austin.

Walker holds a doctoral degree in Higher Education Leadership from Indiana State University, a master's degree in Music from the University of Illinois, and a bachelor's degree in Music from Northern Kentucky University.

"As a first-generation college graduate, I have long had a desire to positively impact the lives of students who will be future leaders. I relish the opportunity to become a member of the leadership team at Indiana's First College and look forward to working to meet the needs of its students," Walker said.



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More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



Hope you saved your quiz papers from last week, old-timers, because here are the final 10 questions and scoring. Don't cheat!

11. In the quaint greasy spoon jargon of yore, what did knock the horns off one, and drag it through the garden mean?

a. 86 the customer, then kick him out the back door, b. Rare hamburger or steak with tomato and lettuce, c. Cooties

12. Lincoln Logs were for what use?

a. A diary of the presidency, b. Keep track of fat cats who sleep in the Lincoln Bedroom

c. Building toy structures

13. Ward and June bring what to mind?

a. A popular TV series called Leave it to Beaver, b. A Chicago family of butchers and knife sharpeners called The Cleavers, c. Inventors of the clicker, Jack Ward and Ernest June

14. Cops and Robbers, Cowboys and Indians, and Zorro are all forms of what?

a. Alcoholic beverages, b. Capitalism, c. Children at play

15. What was the cheapest way to turn a bicycle into a motorcycle?

a. Baseball cards in the spokes, b. Rig an electric motor with a very long cord
c. Turning left into the path of a Harley

16. Tinker toys date back to when?

a. 1914, b. 1949, c. 1967

17. In grade school, what was the worst thing that could happen to you when being picked for a team?

a. Getting picked last, b. Getting your uniform dirty, c. Not having the team tattoo

18. If we dared to swear and our parents heard us, we immediately found

out what ___ tasted like.

a. Meatballs, b. Soap, c. Sarsaparilla

19. What was one thing the Lone Ranger and Roy Rogers would never do?

a. Kill someone, b. Shot a squirrel, c. Eat lima beans

20. What convertible offered an optional radio that automatically increased its volume as the car accelerated?

a. 1912 Franklin, b. 1943 Jeep, c. 1957 Ford Thunderbird

ANSWERS:

11. b) Rare hamburger or steak with tomato and lettuce. Other examples: Axle grease: butter; Blowout patches: pancakes; Bowwow, barks, or groundhog: hot dog; Baled hay: shredded wheat; Bessie: roast beef; Bessie in a bowl: stew; Cackle berries: eggs; Rabbit food: salad; Sinkers: donuts; and Sweep the kitchen: hash.

12. c) Building toy structures.

13. a) A popular TV series called Leave it to Beaver, perhaps the most unrealistic, misleading and shallow depiction of family life ever produced for TV.

14. c) Children at play.

15. a) Baseball cards in the spokes. Who among you never did this?

16. a) 1914 Good then, 1935 Good now, 2000 Good always, read the back cover of a 1935 Toy Tinkers catalog. Charles H. Pajeau and Robert Pettit, the founders of The Toy Tinkers of Evanston, Illinois, and the creators of the TINKER TOY construction set, knew that the Thousand Wonder Builder would continue to inspire the imaginations of children because of its easy-to-use, yet versatile construction system. They are still made today, now by Hasbro.

17. a) Getting picked last. As an expert on this particular humiliation, I assure you that getting picked last was far better than not getting picked at all.

18. b) Soap. Was this a regional thing? Where I grew up, spanking was the generally preferred method for punishing any childhood misdemeanor. We wouldn't have known a time out to save our lives.

19. a) Kill someone. I can't remember ever seeing the Lone Ranger, Roy Rogers or other cowboy heroes actually kill someone. They would just shoot the gun out of the bad guys' hand. There was no blood, no violence, just folks wondering who that masked man was.

20. c) 1957 Ford Thunderbird. Hard one but, let's face it, easy answer. The option was available only that year.

SCORING

17-20 correct: You are not only older than dirt, but obviously gifted with mind bloat.

12-16 correct: Not quite dirt yet, but your mind is definitely muddy, ready to muck up others.

0-11 correct: You are one sad excuse of a geezer.

Make someone smile today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Loogootee School Board public hearing

The Loogootee School Board will meet Thursday, September 8 at 4 p.m. in the meeting room off the superintendent's office. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a public hearing on the 2017 school budget. The meeting is open to the public.

Celebrate Literacy Month in Martin County

Take 10 Every Day: read for ten minutes every day. Any time, any place. Just for fun or to learn something new. By yourself, with a friend, or with your family. Literacy matters! Your skills affect your health, finances, job, home, and family. Improve your Skills, Improve your Life. Call or text Martin County SOAR at 812-709-1618 or email martincountysoar@hotmail.com to find out about free tutoring.

Chamber meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 21 at noon at Stoll's Lakeview Restaurant. The public is invited to attend.

Open House for Don Bowling

On Wednesday, August 31 from 4-6 p.m. there will be an open house at the Martin County Community Building to celebrate and honor Don Bowling. Bowling is being honored for his public service and volunteerism to Martin County. The community building is located on the Martin County Fairgrounds, 2668 US Hwy. 50, Loogootee. The public is invited to attend and honor Mr. Bowling.

Democrat Party meeting

The Martin County Democrat Party will meet Thursday, September 1 at 6 p.m. at the Loogootee City Hall.

Strange-O'Maley Reunion

The Strange-O'Maley Reunion will be held Sunday, September 4, 2016 at the St. Joseph Annex in Bramble. Food will be served at 12:30 p.m. Table service will be provided but those attending are asked to bring a covered dish.

Attention Senior Citizens

The Loogootee Senior Citizen Center, located in the Annex building attached to JFK Gym on JFK Avenue in Loogootee provides activities for seniors every Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon. For \$5 a year, seniors can participate in Euchre tournaments, games, puzzles, etc., with other local seniors. Anyone interested is welcome to stop by.

Square Dancing

Learn to square dance. Lessons start September 6. The first and second lessons are free. For more information, call 812-329-6900 or 765-993-2807.

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

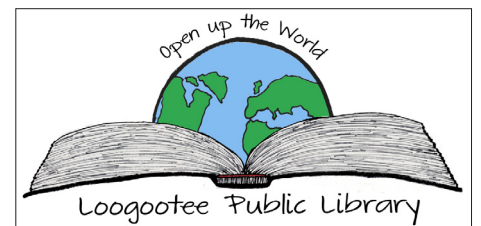
The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee. The meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend.

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.



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month and a reminder to parents to register your child for a public library card because it is an important "supply item" when you are school supply shopping. In the future, I would love to see a Loogootee Public Library card on the school supply list. With a library card, your child can check out books or download eBooks for free making the card a valuable resource or learning tool.

FOLL Book Sale on Saturday, September 17 from 9-12:30.

New Books:

Mystery Fiction: "The Jealous Kind" by James Lee Burke, "Liar's Key" by Carla Neggers, and "Frostline" by Linda Howard.

Fiction: "Crash and Burn" by Fern Michaels, "Texas Tall" by Janet Daily, "Always a Cowboy" by Linda Lael Miller, and "Rushing Waters" by Danielle Steel.

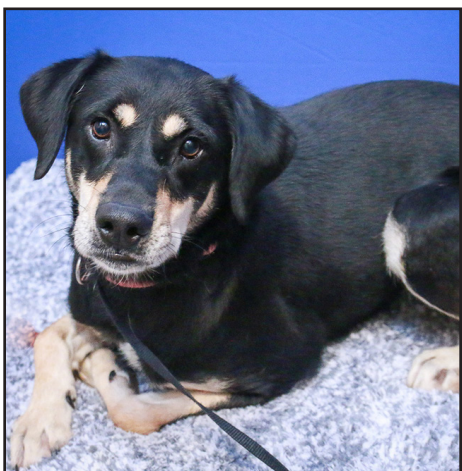
Inspiration Fiction: "The Wish" by Beverly Lewis, "Christmas Angel Project" by Melody Carlson, "Hidden Falls" by Olivia Newport, "The Undoing of Saint Silvanus" by Beth Moore, "The Hawaiian Quilt" by Wanda Brunstetter, and "This Road We Traveled" by Jane Kirkpatrick.

Children: "Times Tables the Fun Way: Book for Kids: A Picture Method of Learning the Multiplication Tables" by Judy Liataud.

DVDs: "The Walking Dead: Complete Sixth Season".

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.

ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



Lucky is a female shepherd mix, three years old, very friendly, isn't fond of small dogs, a little shy sometimes before she gets to know you. She is spayed, up to date on shots and tested negative for heartworms. Her adoption fee is \$80. The animal shelter is open Monday and Wednesday 5-7 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. To see all the dogs and cats available, visit www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org. The shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee.

Indiana's forests help drive the state's economy

Indiana's forests contribute \$13.5 billion annually to the economy, according to an updated report from the DNR Division of Forestry.

The report, titled "Indiana Hardwood Industry: Its Economic Impact," was originally published in 2005, and was updated in 2010 and again this year.

The report summarizes the economic contribution of the entire Indiana forest products industry. That includes measuring the financial impact of the industry from forest landowners to the secondary industry that processes boards into products and the entire manufacturing chain.

The full report is at dnr.IN.gov/forestry/files/fo-Hrdwd_Imp_2016.pdf.

Indiana has a history of manufacturing quality hardwood products. The state is a leading producer of office furniture, manufactured homes, kitchen cabinets, caskets and coffins and hardwood plywood-based products.

Data gathered for the report came mostly from 2012. Some of the highlights are:

Total economic impact of forest products was \$13.5 billion.

-Every board foot of timber processed had a \$43 economic impact.

-84 percent of logs processed in Indiana were harvested in-state.

The hardwood industry employed 30,845 people.

-An additional 64,908 jobs were generated in economic sectors supporting or supported by the hardwood industry.

Annual wages of \$1.3 billion were paid.

-The industry generated an estimated \$43 million in state payroll taxes and \$20.1 million in local payroll taxes.

-Each acre of forest supports \$245 of hardwood wages paid annually.

Total value of shipments of \$7 billion accounted for 2.4 percent of Indiana's gross domestic product.

-\$166 million was paid to landowners for timber.

-For every \$1 paid to landowners for timber, \$41 of value was added in the production of final products.

Forest covers 4,879,577 acres in Indiana.

-84.5 percent is privately owned.

-97.5 percent is hardwood trees.

Outdoor Indiana features Whitewater Memorial SP

Outdoor Indiana magazine's September-October issue features Whitewater Memorial State Park.

Although many state parks have memorial structures in them, the park near Liberty is the only one that itself serves as a memorial. Union, Fayette, Wayne and Franklin counties presented the park to the state in memory of the men and women who died in World War II. Honorees have since expanded to United States veterans who died in any war.

The eight-page article is contained in

-The timber value of managed forests is about 27 percent higher than unmanaged forests.

Indiana's forest land increased by 41,504 acres per year from 2009 to 2014.

-The ratio of net growth to removal is 2.6, meaning Indiana grows 2.6 times the volume being removed

a removable insert booklet. The booklet concludes a series that began in 2010 in which one state park or state-managed lake was portrayed in recognition of this year's 100th anniversary of Indiana state parks.

Outdoor Indiana is available now at most Barnes & Noble stores in Indiana for \$4. Subscriptions are \$15 for one year and \$28 for two years.

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Shown above are those that participated in the Beautiful Lengths program, donating their hair to cancer patients.

Relay 2016 ends, Relay 2017 begins

BY TERRI RESLER
Martin County Relay for Life

As the 2016 Martin County Relay for Life (RFL) comes to a close at the end of August, we cannot forget to thank those that helped us with this fight. Our goal was \$29,000 and we made it almost to \$23,000. In our small county we are blessed to have such dedicated friends and family that are able to make Relay what it's about. It makes us more determined to continue the fight. We are celebrating more birthdays and we are getting closer every day and year to finding a cure. We "Painted our World Purple" that weekend and we will keep up the fight against this disease.

Martin County RFL teams and committee met at The Candy Mill on August 6 to wrap up the 2016 RFL. They gathered to discuss the Relay and awards were presented. The Top Team fundraiser award was given to St. John's Lutheran Church. The Spirit award was given to Macintosh Apple's.

One of the highlights of this year's Relay was the donations of hair to Beautiful Lengths. Those contributing were Barbara Duzan, Kristie Evans, Melissa Cox, Ashly Troutman, Lorella Hardy, Jesse Daniels, Paige Jordan and Ruby Smith.

Relay couldn't happen without the teams that volunteer to raise money and participate in the event activities. We had 180 registered participants. Thank you to those teams: Ringwald Rangers, LifeSavers, Dream Walkers, St. John Lutheran, Doyle Dream Team, Sutton's Renegades, McIntosh Apples, Crusading for a Cure, Relay Committee Team and Chief and the Braves. We could not do Relay without our wonderful Team captains and members.

We also welcomed a new American Cancer Society Community Representative Meagan Brown. She was only with us for a short time before we had Relay but she has the same desire we do in Martin County to fight cancer. Glad to have her with us full time in the year ahead.

Lastly, we have to thank those in the community that donated monetary and in-kind to the event. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your continued support. Those that helped take up the fight were: Ader's Inflatables, American Legion Post & Auxiliary #120, Biggin's Place, Blake Storage, Carla's Country Ca-

tering, Edward Jones, Fraternal Order of Eagles #2442, Hair Corner, Hawkins Health Center, Jay C Food/Ruler Stores, Jeffers Auto Parts, Jones Oil, Knights of Columbus #732, K of C Ladies Auxiliary, Loogootee Fire Department, Loogootee Jones Marathon, Loogootee Tribune, Loughmiller Machine, Tool & Design, Martin County Community Building, Martin County Credit Union, Martin County Journal, Martin County Video, Martin County Civil Defense, Mattingly Feed Store, Melton's Tree Service, Midwestern Engineers, Inc., Pizza Junction, Ruxer Ford Lincoln Inc., Shoals News, Sprinkles & Splatters Painting, St. John Lutheran Church, Stoll's Lakeview Restaurant, The Lodge, Thirty One Consultant - Lisa Ader, VFW, Williams Brother's Pharmacy & US Gypsum Company

Plans are beginning for the 2017 Martin County RFL. There will be some big changes too. We have many spots to fill on our committee, if interested in getting more involved. Our first meeting for the 2017 Relay season will be on September 6 at 6 p.m. at The Candy Mill.

Please join us to help make 2017 the best year ever.

LHS Volleyball at 8-2 on the season

The Loogootee Varsity Volleyball Team took on Southridge last night, Tuesday, August 30. The girls won in three sets, 25-20, 25-18, and 26-24. The varsity record stands at 8-2.

Julianne Bell led in kills with nine, followed by Mya Hedrick with eight. Kylie Hall had a team high 13 assists and also contributed 12 digs.

Breigh LaMar finished with eight assists. Calli Winger led in digs with 14 and Shelby Graber added 12. Olivia Winger finished with 11 points followed by Emily Brookshire with 10.

The junior varsity girls also defeated Southridge in two sets, 25-20 and 25-15.

On Monday, the varsity Lady Lions challenged Washington Catholic. The varsity won in three sets, 25-6, 25-7, and 25-7.

Bell had a team high eight kills and a team high 19 points. Hall led in assists with seven and also contributed 14 points and two digs. Olivia Winger, Hedrick and Breanna Hollaway each added two kills, LaMar contributed four assists and Brookshire had nine points.

Loogootee Tennis results

The Loogootee High School Boys' Tennis team competed against Bedford North Lawrence yesterday, Tuesday, August 30.

The varsity won 4-1 and the junior varsity 4-3.

The varsity record stands at 5-3-1 and the junior varsity stands at 5-1-2.

Coach Rick Graves said after the matches, "This was a good, competitive match. BNL was stronger at two and three singles but the other spots were pretty equal. I was really pleased with both our doubles teams. One doubles was down 2-5 in the second set and fought back to get it in a tiebreak. We were right there but missed a few opportunities to extend the match. Two doubles started off really slow but then turned it up in the second and third sets. Landon's match became a matter of both players trying not to lose points rather than trying to win. The conditions were difficult with the heat so I know that took a lot out of both players but I would have liked to have seen them push the pace of the match more."

Varsity results

Bedford North Lawrence 4, Loogootee 1

#1 Singles - Ian Dillman (BNL) defeated Landon Bell (L) 4-6, 7-6(3), 1-0(7)

#2 Singles - Brandt Callahan (BNL) defeated Max Christmas (L) 6-0, 6-1

#3 Singles - Logan Bland Chastain defeated Nathan Seals (L) 6-2, 6-0

#1 Doubles - Corbin Bushey and Alex East (BNL) defeated Sheldan Christmas and Sebastian Toy (L) 6-3, 7-6(5)

#2 Doubles - Bailey Dearwester and Jayden Wagoner (L) defeated Christopher Kidd and Isaac Titche (BNL) 1-6, 6-0, 6-2

Junior varsity results

Loogootee 4, BNL 3

#1 Singles - Jacob Bair (BNL) defeated Jayden Leatherman (L) 8-7(5)

#2 Singles - Kishon Patel (BNL) defeated Logan Jacobs (L) 8-2

#3 Singles - Wyatt Street (L) defeated Evan Key (BNL) 8-5

#4 Singles - Logan Jacobs (L) defeated Trey Moore (BNL) 8-0

#1 Doubles - Max Blackwell and Chris Jones (L) defeated Jaydon Ha-

worth and Wyatt Scherschel (BNL) 8-0

#2 Doubles - Karik Patel and Ben Pritchett (BNL) defeated Jake Carrico and Cole Harmon (L) 8-5

#3 Doubles - Max Blackwell and Chris Jones (L) defeated Luke Foreman and Brendan Housel (BNL) 8-3

The teams went up against White River Valley on Monday. The varsity Lions won 4-1 and the junior varsity won, 5-2.

"In matches like this the goal is to play as well as you can and to work on things that will make you better. I think overall we were able to reach that goal. I was impressed with WRV's numbers and their willingness to compete. The difference in experience was the biggest factor; we just have more guys who have played tennis longer and have more experience. I was really glad we were able to get all of our players a match tonight, which has been a rarity this season," said Coach Graves.

Varsity results

Loogootee 4, White River Valley 1

#1 Singles - Landon Bell (L) defeated Cooper Banning (WRV) 6-0, 6-0

#2 Singles - Max Christmas (L) defeated Trey Carpenter (WRV) 6-0, 6-0

#3 Singles - Alex Wolf (WRV) defeated Nathan Seals (L) 6-4, 6-0

#1 Doubles - Sheldan Christmas and Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Matthew Bryant and Eddie Garcia (WRV) 6-0, 6-0

#2 Doubles - Bailey Dearwester and Jayden Wagoner (L) defeated Carter Davis & Dave Emmons (WRV) 6-0, 6-0

Junior varsity results

Loogootee 5, WRV 2

#1 Singles - Jayden Leatherman (L) defeated Hoover (WRV) 8-1

#2 Singles - Lawson McCloskey (L) defeated Skinner (WRV) 8-1

#3 Singles - WRV defeated Garrett Williams (L) 6-1

#4 Singles - WRV defeated Conner Hedrick (L) 6-3

#1 Doubles - Max Blackwell and Chris Jones (L) defeated Clevenger and Staggs (WRV) 8-1

#2 Doubles - Jake Carrico and Cole Harmon (L) defeated WRV 6-3

#3 Doubles - Logan Jacobs and Wyatt Street (L) defeated WRV 8-4

Loogootee took on Heritage Hills on Saturday. White the varsity Lions won 3-1, the varsity was defeated 2-3.

Varsity results

Heritage Hills 3, Loogootee 2

#1 Singles - Logan Smallwood (HH) defeated Landon Bell (L) 6-0, 5-7, 6-4

#2 Singles - Lucas Zorn (HH) defeated Max Christmas (L) 5-7, 7-6(8), 4-0 Retired

#3 Singles - Jacob Luebbehusen (HH) defeated Nathan Seals (L) 6-1, 7-6(5)

#1 Doubles - Sheldan Christmas and Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Gavin Fella and Cameron Van Winkle (HH) 6-3, 6-1

#2 Doubles - Bailey Dearwester and Jayden Wagoner (L) defeated Josh Nelson and Trae Hirt (HH) 6-2, 6-4

Junior varsity results

Loogootee 3, Heritage Hills 1

#1 Singles - Jayden Leatherman (L) defeated Luke Peters (HH) 6-2

#2 Singles - Luke Peters (HH) defeated Lawson McCloskey (L) 7-6(5)

#1 Doubles - Logan Jacobs and Wyatt Street (L) defeated Blake Ruhe and Zach Weaver (HH) 6-0

#2 Doubles - Conner Hedrick and Garrett Williams (L) defeated Blake Ruhe and Zach Weaver (HH) 6-2

In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser
Purdue University Master Gardener

My grandmother used to say that one could transplant perennials only in months that have an "r" in them. As we get into September, it is time to dig and divide.

Actually, daylilies are one of the few plants that one may dig and divide at any time during the growing season. They are very forgiving and as long as you remember to water them, it is possible to successfully transplant them, even in mid-summer. However, late summer to early fall may be the best time to transplant them. If your daylilies did not bloom as well as they have in the past, it may be time to divide them. Daylilies should be divided every three to five years to ensure the most and largest flowers. Cut back the foliage by half. Dig the entire clump and set it on a firm surface. The easiest way to divide the clump is to use two digging forks. Place them back to back at the center of the clump. Work them into the clump and then push the forks in opposite directions. Often this initial division will allow the clump to be easily pulled apart. If not, repeat the process with each of the smaller clumps. Choose about three of the divisions to re-plant in the spot from which the original clump was dug. The rest may be planted in other locations or potted up to give to friends.

Unlike daylilies, peonies do not usually decline from overcrowding roots. However, if you want to move a peony or if you wish to make more peonies, you may dig them now. If you have noticed a decline in your peonies, it may be because soil has accumulated and they have become too deep, so they

need to be dug and re-planted. Cut back the foliage and dig the clump. However, peony roots do not need to be divided like the daylily roots. It is best to clean the soil off of the roots, possibly using water to do so. If you want to make more plants, use a sharp knife to cut the roots. You will notice that there are swollen buds on the roots. A good division should have about four of these buds. When re-planting, be careful not to cover the buds with more than two inches of soil. It may take a season or two for the new division to mature into a blooming plant, but being planted too deeply is the number one reason for peonies that fail to produce blooms.

If you marked the spots where spring bulbs needed to be thinned, now is the time to dig them. Dig out a short distance from the clump to avoid cutting into the bulbs. Gently separate the bulbs. Discard any that are cut or have areas that are rotten. Pick out the largest bulbs for re-planting. You may also plant the small bulbs in an out-of-the-way location. It may take a few years for them to develop into larger bulbs that will produce flowers. You may keep the bulbs in a cool, dry place and wait to re-plant them later in the year.

Hostas, hellebores, ferns and many other herbaceous perennials may also be dug and divided at this time of the year. Some, like daylilies, need to be divided every three to five years. Others may grow in ever-increasing clumps, but may be divided to increase the number of plants you have to enlarge your garden beds or to share with others.



-Photo provided

Davie Qualkenbush and Megan Hawkins are shown above at the Indiana State Fair. Davie helped Megan show her ewe lambs and placed first in pairs class; individually placed 4th and 5h in class.

4-H NEWS

By Stacy Brown
Martin County Purdue
Extension Educator



Indiana State Fair Results

Martin County was well represented in the livestock contests at the Indiana State Fair. Nine 4-Hers showed their animals in beef cattle, sheep, and goats. Following are the results. Congratulations to everyone.

Beef Cattle: Ausbrooks, Cora-Sim Solution-fourth; Burris, Karter-Maine-Anjou-third; Burris-Wade, Shorthorn Plus-third; Walton, Tucker-Sim-Solution-third. Karter Burris, Wade Burris, and Tucker Walton all participated in showmanship competition.

Sheep Market Lambs: Courter, Breanna-Hampshire-fourth; Courter, Kyleigh-Blackface Commercial-second; Courter, Kyleigh-Blackface Commercial- third. Breanna Courter and Kyleigh Courter participated in showmanship competitions.

Sheep Ewes: Melanie Hawkins-Pair of Ewe Lambs-third; Megan Hawkins-Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe-fifth and eighth; Megan Hawkins-Pair of Yearling Ewes-third; Megan Hawkins-Slick Shorn Fall Ewe Lamb-first; Megan Hawkins-Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb-fourth and fifth; Megan Hawkins-Pair of Ewe Lambs- first. Megan Hawkins also placed seventh in showmanship and Melanie Hawkins placed ninth in showmanship

Goats: Bateman, Delani- Meat Type Goat Percentage Does Yearling Does-third; Meat Type Goat Percentage Does Senior Does-fourth; Meat Type Goat Full Blood Does Junior Does- Placed. Delani Bateman also participated in the showmanship competition.

Martin County 4-H Tractor Drivers Earn Trip to National Contest

On August 20, three 4-Hers from Mar-

tin County competed in the State Tractor Driving Contest at the State Fair. Justin Hellums and Justin Sanders competed in the zero turn tractor event and Reuben Ritchey competed in the lawn tractor. Justin Hellums earned a second place standing. Justin Sanders and Reuben won their respective competitions and will be competing at the national level in late September. The competition will be at Purdue University this year and we are proud to have Justin and Reuben representing not only Martin County, but the entire state. The tractor driving competitions consist of a driving course test, a written test, and a parts identification test. Good luck Justin and Reuben.

State Fair Project Pick Up

If you had a project at the state fair, please pick it up at the Martin County Purdue Extension office. Projects will be held at the office until August 31, 2016 and may be picked up during normal business hours until this date. After August 31, all remaining projects will be thrown away. Please call (812) 295-2412 if you have any questions or need to request special pick up times.

Junior Leaders Meeting

The next Martin County 4-H Junior Leaders meeting will be on Sunday, September 18 at 4 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Martin County Learning Center. If you are a current Junior Leader or are interested in becoming one, please attend.

Tree Seedlings Available to Order

DNR tree seedling order forms are available at www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/3620.htm or at the Martin County Purdue Extension Office. Any questions can be directed to Vallonia Nursery at (812) 358-3621.



Shown above are the 4-H Tractor Club members that placed at the State Fair. From left to right are Tractor Club Leader Wayne Ritchey, Reuben Ritchey, Justin Sanders, Justin Hellums, and Tractor Club Leader Larry Craney.

Outdoor Indiana magazine features persimmons

Outdoor Indiana magazine's September-October issue features an article on persimmons.

The article documents the many uses of Indiana's favorite fruit and how the town of Mitchell celebrates persimmons during its annual fall festival that's named for the fruit.

The issue also includes a removable eight-page insert on Whitewater Memorial State Park that concludes a series in which one state park or

state-managed lake was portrayed in recognition of this year's 100th anniversary of Indiana state parks.

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