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Hindostan Falls - Martin County, Indiana.

Celebrating the history of Hindostan

In honor of Hindostan Days, to be held Saturday, October 2, the Martin County Historical Society will be running articles on the history of Hindostan. The following was submitted by Bill Greene, the son of the writer, Bob Greene.

In the spring 1819, the Town of Hindostan was platted by a company called Proprietors of Hindostan. Frederick Sholts was the president of the Proprietors. He envisioned Hindostan as being a major city in the Old Northwest Territory. He and the Proprietors had to make a few "political promises" to make this happen. First, they needed to get the county established and then form a government.

Some of the promises made were: 160 acres of ground donated to county, \$5,000 cash given to the county (to be paid over a period of 3 years), a full square of land for a new courthouse, another for a seminary, a bell for the courthouse, and choice lots in the town which were to be sold for not less than \$200.

A library would be constructed with money from 10 percent of the \$5,000, and 10 percent from money made by the county from land sales. The commissioners opened bids for the courthouse and jail.

Mr. Benjamin Adams was awarded construction of the courthouse and Isaac Smith would build the jail. But Mr. Smith

failed to hold up his end of the bargain and the commissioners then granted Mr. Mathias Sholts the job of constructing the jail. More problems arose and the jail wasn't finished until after 1824, with Mr. Joseph D. Clements finally finishing the job. The courthouse wasn't being constructed on time either. The commissioners were having to meet in the homes of Joseph Clements and Frederick Sholts. The clerk's office was located in a house that had been rented by the county. The court system also used this house. This was in the years 1820-1825.

In January 1826, a lawsuit was brought against Frederick Sholts and the Proprietors for failing to deliver on their promises. In particular, the \$5,000 was not being paid for the failure to construct public buildings.

County officials of 1820 were: Commissioners—John Meriam, George Mitcheltree, and Mathias Sholts; Coroner—James Perry; Sheriff—Adam Shuler won the election, but was replaced because he had not been a citizen for 12 months. Julius Johnson became the first sheriff of Martin County; Clerk—Thomas Prentiss; Associate Judges—Frederick Sholts, Dr. Ezekeil Porter; Treasurer—Lyman G. Austin.

Townships of 1820 were, Columbia, Mitcheltree, Perry and Sholts.



-Photo provided

Make My Day Grant

The Martin County Community Foundation recently presented a \$500 "Make My Day" Grant to the Town of Shoals Beautification Board to help continue improvements around the town. Shown, from left to right, are Garry Smith (MCCF Vice-President), Amber Hoffman (Beautification Board President), Annette Taylor (MCCF Board member), and Sierra Rutledge (Town of Shoals Clerk-Treasurer).

Commissioners discuss vaccine, bridge issues

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

Julia Albright, Public Health Nurse, reported to the Martin County Commissioners at their meeting last Tuesday, August 24, that there have been 112 new cases of COVID in the county so far this month, half of those have been in the past week. The county will remain in the orange status for case increases. She said the residents she has spoken with who are positive for COVID have symptoms ranging from very mild to the need for hospitalization. She said she spoke to the ambulance director who said they have taken a few people to the hospital in the past week. She asked that the public continue to practice good personal hygiene and wanted to remind everyone that the health department is still doing their vaccine clinics every Thursday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Commissioner George said they are planning to have another emergency taskforce meeting for COVID and that is currently being set up.

Tiffany Whaley, with the ambulance service, said their levels of transport for sick patients is going up and they transported two that day. She said they are struggling to get protective gowns for the staff.

Andy Ringwald, with civil defense, said they have gowns available they will give to the ambulance service.

Pat Jones, who was in the audience, asked if the commissioners could stop businesses from mandating a COVID vaccine by passing a resolution or ordinance. Attorney Lett said the commissioners have the authority to issue a mandate but not prevent businesses from doing their own mandate.

Commissioner George said he doesn't see them going in the direction of man-

COVID testing still available

Rapid COVID-19 tests (BinaxNOW COVID-19 Ag Cards) are available by appointment at the Dubois County Regional COVID Testing Site during business hours. Results should be available about 30 minutes after test. To schedule an appointment for a rapid test please register at [DuboisCountyTesting.as.me](https://duboiscountytaking.com)

To register for an appointment to obtain a PCR COVID -19 test please visit <https://scheduling.coronavirus.in.gov/>. You will have to click "I don't have an invitation code". If you do not have internet, you can call 812-675-5084. If no one answers, please leave a message and they will call you back. Results should be available within 2-3 business days.

If you have questions, you can contact 812-675-5084 or the Dubois County Health Department at 812-481-7050. The COVID testing site is located at the former Ruxer's golf course building at 400 South Clay Street in Jasper. Hours are Tuesday and Wednesday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and closed Sunday and Monday. The site is closed each day from 1-2 p.m. for lunch.

dating a vaccine.

"My choice, my body," said Commissioner Cody Roush.

Attorney Lett advised the commissioners to stay out of it until they are forced to get involved.

"I'm for medical freedom," said Jones adding that the vaccine should be an option, not a requirement.

Jameson Hibbs, with West Boggs Park, talked to the commissioners about road work to be done in the park. Hibbs said that Martin County has agreed to help chip and seal and Daviess County will help pave, each with the roads in the park in their own county.

Highway Superintendent Scott Seals said he believes it would take about four or five days to get the work done in the park. Daviess County has requested help from Martin County with hauling the hot mix.

The commissioners voted to give permission for the highway department employees to do the work during the week before mid-September. Seals said he would be lacking manpower after that. West Boggs will be paying for material and labor. Hibbs said they have some culverts they could give in lieu of payment. Commissioner George said that would be up to Hibbs and Seals.

Highway Superintendent Seals said they advertised for applications for employees, and they have enough applications now to start the interview process. They decided to start that process on Wednesday evening, September 1, in executive session.

Seals also talked to the commissioners about doing an auction at the highway garage at noon on September 15 to sell surplus equipment. Civil Defense Director Monty Wolf said they have a van they would like to add to the auction. The commissioners asked Auditor Bobbie Abel to check again with the other departments to see if they had anything to include.

Seals said that blacktopping on Rusk Road and Mill Road is complete, and crews are finishing up Chicken Farm (See 'COMMISSIONERS' on page 2)

Underground tank leak on Red School Road

Local health departments are required by statute (IC 13-23-16) to inform the public of the discovery of released regulated substances at an underground storage tank site or in the surrounding area under 329 IAC 9-4-1 (1) or a spill or overflow under 329 IAC 9-4-4 (a).

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) was notified on August 23, 2021, of such an incident from the owner or operator of the Schilli Leasing, Inc. facility located at 10239 Red School Road in or near Shoals, Indiana in Martin County.

For further information on the Leaking Underground Storage Tank program, please go to www.in.gov/idem/tanks/2333.htm.

Or contact the Indiana Department of Environmental Management at (317) 232-8900 or by e-mail at LeakingUST@idem.IN.gov.



Making A Difference

By Curt Johnson
MCCF Director



-- TIME, TALENT, TREASURE --
Yes - time, talent and treasure. Giving of those from yourself is what I've so often equated to philanthropy. You've heard about "time, talent and treasure" from me in these columns, and likely from your church, and often from friends and family in some context when talking about what they've done the past week. While that can make a big difference in our community, whether giving small or large, it seems there is a lot more to a day than that.

-- MORE TO IT --
The rest of our day is often consumed with family, work, or both. When you spend time doing these things, you are also giving back and saying thank you for what you've been given. With a family, you are giving back to help them grow, learn, and succeed at whatever level in life they are called.

But what about your job? That place most of us spend the better part of a day? What about all the work, sweat and stress that you put into your job? Is this giving back? Sure, you may be using some of your talents, but you're obviously giving your time.

-- WORK AND LABOR --
I've spoken of your time and talent in the context of philanthropy and giving back to your community. But the labor

Lady Lions defeat Mitchell, Linton

In a varsity-only contest, the Loogootee Lady Lions defeated Mitchell in three sets, 25-13, 25-18, and 25-21. Their record now stands at 6-2 on the season.

Leading the team in serving points was Jocelyn Strange with 15 and also in digs with 20. Brooklyn Summers finished with 17 assists, nine digs and nine points with five aces. Kylie VanHoy, Abbey Fuhrman and Sydnee Wittmer each contributed four kills. Ashlynn Gilbert finished with eight points, Grace Lingenfelter had seven points and Kyleigh Courter contributed 10 digs.

Both the varsity and junior varsity went up against Linton last week. The varsity won in four sets, 25-21, 18-25, 25-22, and 25-20. The junior varsity got the win 25-24 and 25-20.

Kylie VanHoy led in serving points with 14 including four aces and also in kills with 23. She also had 11 assists and 15 digs. Abbey Fuhrman contributed 10 serving points and seven kills. Jocelyn Strange finished with 10 serving points and 12 digs. Brooklyn Summers led in assists with 14 and Grace Lingenfelter led in digs with 18. Haylie Mathies finished with six kills.

In the junior varsity matchup, Ashlynn Gilbert led the team with seven serving points. Alana Hedrick had five serving points, five kills and six digs. Vittoria Zoia led in digs with eight and had four points and five kills. Breanna Courter led the team in kills with seven and had eight assists. Abigail Nonte finished with seven digs and Ava Fuhrman had four serving points.

you put into your work is not only just a job for a paycheck; it is also another way for how you contribute to your community. You and your job are vital and just as important as any other aspect of philanthropy toward improving the quality of life in our community. The effort and work you put into your job reflects on our community. You are doing your part to improve multiple aspects of our economy and our county.

-- YOU ARE IMPORTANT --
Sometimes we are fortunate that the labor we call "work" is also a passion of ours. You always hear that someone is lucky if they love their job. I'm not so sure it's luck, but rather commitment, hard work and an open mind to new ideas and opportunities. But yes, I would still call you lucky.

So, whether or not your work is a passion or a love of yours, it is important. It is important to your family and their well-being, to your co-workers and employers, and to the rest of us sharing our county with you.

-- THANK YOU --
So that's what our upcoming Labor Day holiday is about. It's about recognizing your importance and recognizing the efforts that you've put toward your job. It's a tribute to you for the efforts you've put toward the strength, growth, and improvement in the quality of life for our community.

This Labor Day is for you. Thank you!
-- MORE INFORMATION --

For more information about the MCCF and how we can help you help our county, please contact the Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cfpartner.org.

You are also welcome to visit our webpage at www.cfpartner.org and "like" the MCCF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mcccommunityfoundation.

COMMISSIONERS

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Road. They will go to Mt. Olive Road next and will be saving Reinhart Road for last.

Kevin Meyer, with RQAW, talked to the commissioners about bridge 44, on Deep Cut Lake Road, and its classification from back in the 1990s as a historic select metal pony truss bridge. The bridge is beyond repair at this point due to a truck damaging it. Meyer recommended the bridge be reclassified as non-select which requires it to be reevaluated and a reason given as to why it has gone beyond repair. Meyer said this is going to take some time, but his firm has a relationship with INDOT, and they can help. He said his firm is preparing a proposal that they will hand off to the highway superintendent. The commissioners decided to move forward with the reclassification.

Sheriff Travis Roush reported there are currently 75 inmates in the jail and 36 of them are from Vigo County.

Dena Held, Purdue Extension Educator, told the commissioners that the 4-H Fair for next year is scheduled for July 15-19.

No matches lost for LHS Tennis in the past week

The Loogootee High School Tennis Teams defeated Heritage Hills this past Saturday. The varsity Lions won 5-0 and the junior varsity 3-0. The varsity boys move to 8-0 on the season.

Head Coach Mike Tippetery said after the matches, "I am really proud of our singles players today. They beat three really good players. We had to make some adjustments early and they followed our coaching and earned their victories today."

Varsity results
#1 Singles Isaac Waggner (L) defeated Kayden Bell 1-6, 6-0, 1-0 (7)
#2 Singles Leighton Jeffers (L) defeated Maison Ficker 5-7, 6-1, 1-0 (1)
#3 Singles Brandon Bledsoe (L) defeated Kevin Dilger 6-4, 6-4
#1 Doubles Luke Nonte/Peyton Bledsoe (L) defeated Kyle Eubank/Matthew Kress 6-1, 6-1
#2 Doubles Rory Tippetery/Drew Walker (L) defeated Braden Pruitt/Carter Lashley 6-0, 6-0

Junior varsity results
#1 Singles Koen Waggner (L) defeated Mason Summers 8-0
#1 Doubles Reece Tippetery/Alex Diaz (L) defeated Hayden Gogel/Braylon Coswell 8-3
#2 Doubles Reis Whitney/Jacob Lengacher defeated Hayden Gogel/Braylon Coswell 6-1

Last Thursday, August 26, the varsity swept Washington 5-0. "We played well on all courts today. Rory and Luke played especially well, beating a solid #1 doubles team," said Coach Tippetery.

No junior varsity matches were played.
Varsity results
#1 Singles Isaac Waggner (L) defeated Jayden Meredith 6-1, 6-1
#2 Singles Leighton Jeffers (L) defeated Eli Newberry 6-0, 6-1
#3 Singles Brandon Bledsoe (L) defeated Elijah Parsons 6-0, 6-0
#1 Doubles Luke Nonte/Rory Tippetery (L) defeated Caleb Armstrong/Jaylyn Rook 6-1, 6-3
#2 Doubles Reece Tippetery/Drew Walker (L) defeated Ryan Emmick/Alex Myers 6-2, 6-1

Last Tuesday, August 24, the varsity Lions beat South Knox at home, 5-0. The junior varsity also got the win, 4-0.

"We pushed the start time back to 6:30 to avoid the heat and it helped a lot. I was pleased with the way we played on all courts this evening. After a big win against Dubois Monday, I was a little worried about a letdown. The guys came out and played with a purpose today and executed their shots," said Coach Tippetery.

Varsity results
#1 Singles Isaac Waggner (L) defeated Nathan Robbins 6-2, 6-2
#2 Singles Leighton Jeffers (L) defeated Hunter Sievers 6-0, 6-0
#3 Singles Brandon Bledsoe (L) defeated Nathan Ruppel 6-0, 6-0
#1 Doubles Luke Nonte/Rory Tippetery (L) defeated Jared Fuller/Evan Dreiman 6-0, 6-0
#2 Doubles Koen Waggner/Drew Walker (L) defeated Trevor Lough/Noah Hayden 6-1, 6-0
Junior varsity results
#1 Singles Reis Whitney defeated Mavrick Benjamin 6-2
#2 Singles Kage Lyon defeated Ely Baker 6-1
#3 Singles Noah Esch defeated Reid Martin 6-2
#1 Doubles Kage Lyon/Noah Esch (L) defeated Caleb Evans/Jack Bobe 6-2

ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



CHARLIE is a male beagle/lab mix, 6+ years old. Loves to be outside. Would need to be tested with any potential dog siblings. Adoption fee is \$100. The shelter is open by appointment only for adoptions. For more info or to apply to adopt, visit www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org.



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OBITUARIES

SHIRLEY BRATTON

Shirley Bratton peacefully went into eternal sleep while at her daughter's home on August 27, 2021, with all of her loving family at her side; she was very loved and her family stood beside her through thick and thin, as she had done for them for many years. A resident of Trinity Springs, she was 81.



SHIRLEY BRATTON

She was born in Martin County on December 8, 1939; daughter of the late John Brassine and Margie Baker Brassine.

Shirley was a simple woman whose main concern in life was the well-being of her family and spending time with them. She loved sitting on the porch and talking to the family members she couldn't see daily on the telephone.

She is survived by her daughters, Carrie Ann Bratton of Shoals and Cathy Seals (Dennis) of Loogootee; son-in-law, Larry Seals; grandchildren, Jill Lake (Ronnie Jones), Amber Gilbertson (Damon Baker), Tiffany Veilleux, Emily Bratton (Trevor Dages), Derek Conklin, Natalie Gibson (Aaron Hayden), Courtney Birkle (Robby), Brandi Judd, and Jenna Gibson (Cameron Brown); great-grandchildren, Zane Lake, Remington Lake, Wyatt Sipes, Skyler Veilleux (Hunter Crays), Tyler Veilleux (Mavin), Elijah Veilleux (Rose Clauss), Caitlin Veilleux-Coghill (Levi), Brody Gilbertson, Aubri Gilbertson, Raegen Baker, Dallas Seals, Cale Gibson, Case Gibson, Vincent Gibson-Brown, Bailye Bratton, Noah Birkle, Jackson Birkle, Memphis Dages, Raleigh Dages, Myles Hayden, Masen Hayden, Carson Brown, and Zoe Brown; one great-great grandson, Madex Veilleux; a brother, Kevin Brassine; and a sister, June Robbins (Larry).

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John W. Bratton; daughter, Sherry Seals; son, John W. Bratton II, infant son, Robert Bratton; grandson, Dustin Seals; and siblings, Diane Bough, Lois Winger, and Gary Brassine.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, August 31 at Dover Hill Christian Church in Shoals, with Rev. Schlaegal officiating. Burial followed in Trinity Springs Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice, 415 E. 6th Street Jasper, IN 47546.

Fredrick and Son McClure-Utt Funeral Homes, is honored to serve the family of Shirley Bratton. You may leave online condolences at www.fredrickandson.com.

RICHARD CARNEGIE

Richard L. 'Dick' Carnegie passed away with his loving wife, Julie, by his side, on Friday, August 27, 2021, in Evansville. A resident of Odon, he was 74.



RICHARD CARNEGIE

Dick was a member of the Odon VFW Post #9627 Men's Auxiliary and was self-employed. He enjoyed deer, ginseng and mushroom hunting and fishing. Dick had a wonderful and enduring sense of humor as all of his friends and family can attest. His passion for motorcycles, 4 wheelers, 4x4 mudding and anything mechanical persisted to the last day.

Family left to treasure the memory of Dick include his wife, Julie; three sons, Richie Carnegie of Richmond, Virginia; Corey Carnegie of Burns City, and Cody (Ashten) Carnegie of Odon; grandchildren, Maddix, Sophie, Xavier, Brynlee, Corriyn, Jordan, Arron and Dusten.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Cathy Jo Carnegie. Graveside services were held Tuesday, August 31 at Scotland Cemetery in Scotland, Indiana with Tim Maryfield officiating.

Arrangements were entrusted to Meng Family Funeral Home in Odon. Condolences and memories may be shared with the family online at www.mengfuneralhome.com.

REBECCA HOLT

Rebecca Jean Holt, formerly of Shoals, passed August 26, 2021, at her home. A resident of Dale, she was 71.

She was born October 7, 1949, in Bedford; daughter of Kermit and Betty Stine. She married Jackie Lee Holt on January 19, 1974, and he preceded her in death on December 1, 2020.

She graduated Orleans High School, received her associate's degree from Vincennes University and a bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University. She retired as a Registered Nurse and was a member of the Shoals Christian Church.

Surviving are her children, Bridgette (James) Canada and Crystal Taylor; grandchildren, Ashlyn (Colton) Burns, Justyn Moffatt, Chris (Mikayla) Blevins, Darrin Huntsman, Jason Taylor and Alyssa Taylor; great-grandchild, Adrian Louis Blevins; siblings, Virginia Reynolds, Lakeita Hopper, Steve Stine and Robert Stine; step sister, Barbara Sloan; two step brothers, Jr. Andrews and Tommy Andrews; several nieces and nephews and her "babies" Pepper and Precious.

She is preceded in death her parents, husband, one sister, Kermetta Stine; and brothers, Barry Stine and Danny Stine.

Services were held Monday, August 30 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with Pastor Matt Sullivan officiating. Burial followed in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

The Queen-Lee Chapel of Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes has been entrusted with the arrangements.

PETE BAUER

Pete Lawrence Bauer entered into the presence of his Lord Jesus Christ on Thursday, August 19, 2021, at his home, surrounded by his loving family. A resident of Greenwood, he was 87.

He was born on June 26, 1934, in Martin County; son of Henry and Mary (Mann) Bauer.



PETE BAUER

Pete graduated from Shoals High School and was a United States Army Veteran having served in Germany from 1957 until 1959. He was employed as a truck driver for Renner's Express for many years and retired from TNT Holland in 1994. He was a member of Teamsters Local 135 in Indianapolis. He loved reading his Bible, golfing, gardening, Center Grove and IU sports.

He married Carolyn Lea Anderson on May 25, 1960, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Dubois. Their union was blessed with three wonderful children, Melanie Norman (Doug) of Greenwood, Brian Bauer of Greenwood, and Stacy Wiltshire (Fred) of Indianapolis; six fantastic grandchildren, Aaron Beasley (Leyla) of Greenwood, John Norman (Brittany) of Boiling Springs, South Carolina; Jared Norman of Greenwood, Kelsey Beasley of Evansville and Joel Norman (Olivia) of Greenwood; four precious great grandchildren, Lucia, Caleb, Sofia and Clara; three step grandchildren, Dawn Koers (Mark) of Indianapolis, Tina Mol-

nar (Michael) of Boise, Idaho and Brian Wiltshire (Shannon) of Indianapolis; three step great grandchildren, Meghan, Eddie and Naomi; two sisters, Margaret Zehr (Armin) of Dubois and Ann Troutman (Lee) of French Lick; three brothers, Louie Bauer of Bloomington, Augie Bauer (Helen) of Shoals and Kenny Bauer of Dubois.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Rose McKibben and Helen Greene and two brothers, George Bauer and Wally Bauer.

A service was conducted Tuesday August 24 at Crosspointe Community Church in Greenwood. The United States Army Honor Guard conducted military honors following the service.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, August 25 at St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Dubois with full military honors.

Memorial gifts in Pete's name may be made to Crosspointe Community Church, 1222 Demaree Road, Greenwood, IN 46143, Emmanuel Church Banta Campus, 6602 South Harding Street, Indianapolis, IN 46217 or Samaritan's Purse P.O. Box 3000 Boone, NC 28607.

Swartz Family Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 300 South U.S. 31 (Morton Street) in Franklin handled the arrangements.

CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED

PUBLIC WORKS HELP WANTED

The City of Loogootee is accepting applications for the Public Works Department for a full time position.

Applications may be picked up at the Utility Office or Mayor's Office 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Deadline for applications is September 3, 2021.

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1. Must be at least 18 years of age
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3. Must have a high school diploma or GED
4. Must not have any Felony, Misdemeanor Battery or Domestic Violence convictions
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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

9:05 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle inspection near Loogootee. Deputy Wells responded.

9:15 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

2:19 p.m. - Received a report of a shooting in Shoals. Sheriff Roush, Chief Deputy Greene, Sergeant Gibson, Shoals Town Marshal Eckert, Loogootee Chief Floyd, Indiana State Police responded.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

3:01 a.m. - Received a report of a house fire in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Captain Reed, Loogootee Officer Means, and Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

9:33 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:02 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Daviess County Ambulance responded and transported one to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:00 a.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn near Shoals.

11:49 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:52 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Daviess County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded.

1:19 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department, and Daviess County Ambulance responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:21 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious male near Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

2:45 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle inspection in Crane. Deputy Wells responded.

2:54 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle inspection near Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

3:02 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded and transported one to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:38 p.m. - Received a report of cows out near Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

9:43 p.m. - Received a report of an occupied vehicle with possible sleeping or injured driver. Deputy Gibson responded.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

3:13 a.m. - Received a 911 call dropped when answered. Accidental call.

3:22 a.m. - Received a 911 call dropped when answered. Accidental call.

3:38 a.m. - Received a 911 call dropped when answered. Accidental call.

4:49 a.m. - Received a report of a possible hazardous vehicle on the roadway. Loogootee Officer Means responded.

8:30 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle inspection near Loogootee. Major Keller responded.

9:08 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded and transported one patient to IU Health Bloomington.

10:55 a.m. - Received an animal complaint near Shoals. Deputy Hawkins responded.

11:20 a.m. - Received a report of vandalism southeast of Shoals. Major Keller responded.

11:55 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle inspection southeast of Shoals. Major Keller responded.

1:53 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County EMS responded. No one was transported.

3:34 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded and transported one to Daviess Community Hospital.

3:50 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Floyd and Martin County EMS responded. No one was transported.

6:10 p.m. - Received a request for an officer in Loogootee. Sergeant McBeth responded.

6:51 p.m. - Received a report of an accident with no injuries, east of Loogootee. Sergeant Gibson responded.

7:59 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals. Sergeant Gibson responded.

11:29 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Captain Reed and Sergeant Gibson responded.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

5:13 a.m. - Received a report of an accident with no injuries north of Loogootee. Captain Reed Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County Civil Defense responded.

7:54 a.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Loogootee Captain Henette and ISP Trooper Lents responded.

8:03 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Daviess County Ambulance responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:45 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded. No one transported.

10:59 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS, Sheriff Roush, and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:25 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Deputy Hawkins responded.

5:37 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Police responded.

5:58 p.m. - Received a report of breaking and entering near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

6:04 p.m. - Received a report of a cut gas line near Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department and Loogootee Police Department responded.

6:34 p.m. - Received a report of an explosion on Crane base. Crane RDC was

contacted.

6:37 p.m. - Received a report of an explosion on Crane base. Crane RDC was contacted.

11:54 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Deputy Shaw and Loogootee Sergeant McBeth, Loogootee Fire Department, and Martin County EMS responded.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

12:42 a.m. - Received a report of a possible suicide in progress near Crane. Deputy Shaw, Loogootee Sergeant McBeth, and Green County Sheriff's Office responded.

5:00 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Deputy Shaw, Shoals Fire Department, and Martin County EMS responded and transported one patient to IU Health Bedford.

10:30 a.m. - Received a request for an office in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

10:49 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene was advised.

12:54 p.m. - Received a request to speak with a deputy. Deputy Hawkins responded.

12:57 p.m. - Received two dropped 911 calls in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Floyd responded.

3:44 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:30 p.m. - Received a report of a male needing assistance north of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Deputy Hawkins responded.

4:37 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down east of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

5:01 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down southeast of Shoals. Deputy Hawkins responded.

5:05 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

5:21 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver east of Shoals. Deputy Hawkins responded.

6:47 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Shoals. Deputy Hawkins responded.

10:56 p.m. - Received a report of two trees down southeast of Shoals. Lost River Fire Department responded.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

5:38 a.m. - Received an animal complaint. Deputy Shaw responded.

9:30 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver north of Loogootee. Deputy Wells and Loogootee Officer Seymour responded.

9:39 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:04 a.m. - Received a request for

a vehicle inspection in Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

11:57 a.m. - Received a report of an accident with no injuries near Shoals. Deputy Wells, Loogootee Officer Seymour, Shoals Fire Department and Martin County EMS responded. No one was transported.

1:10 p.m. - Received a report of a loud noise in the Shoals area. Deputy Wells responded.

1:42 p.m. - Received a request for a deputy near Loogootee. Deputy Wells responded.

4:01 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an accident north of Shoals. Deputy Hawkins, Martin County EMS, and Indian Creek Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to IU Health Bedford.

5:59 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle fire southeast of Shoals. Deputy Hawkins, Lost River Fire Department, and Martin County EMS responded. No one was transported.

6:37 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down south of Loogootee. Deputy Hawkins was advised.

7:09 p.m. - Received a report of a male needing deputy assistance in Shoals. Deputy Shaw, Deputy Hawkins, and Shoals Fire Department, and Martin County EMS responded. No one was transported.

10:32 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

10:22 a.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Deputy Wells and Animal Control Officer Hughett were notified.

12:11 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on SR150, east of Shoals. Deputy Wells, Loogootee Officer Seymour, Shoals Fire Department, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

12:44 p.m. - Received a medical alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour responded.

2:24 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.

3:42 p.m. - Deputy Wells and Deputy Hawkins assisted a motorist with a vehicle identification check near Loogootee.

5:22 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals. Deputy Wells, Deputy Shaw, and Deputy Hawkins responded.

7:53 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Crane. Deputy Hawkins and Loogootee Officer Means responded.

9:11 p.m. - Received a noise complaint near Shoals. Deputy Hawkins responded.

10:50 p.m. - Captain Reed assisted a motorist north of Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

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CRIMINAL COURT

New Charges Filed

July 28

Jacob Tracey Long, auto theft, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

July 30

Kyle O. Johnson, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Kassy-Anne M. (Hillier) McCarty, possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Carl D. McCarty, possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

August 5

Autumn L. Roberts, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 5 Felony.

August 9

Tony C. Henson, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

August 10

Levi J. Agan, reckless driving, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Issac D. Davis, domestic battery committed in the presence of a child less than 16 years old, a Level 6 Felony; intimidation, a Level 6 Felony; resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Tabitha M. Porter, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; operating a vehicle after being a habitual traffic offender, a Level 6 Felony; operating a vehicle while intoxicated prior conviction within 7 years, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

August 17

Courtney E. Sutton, dealing in methamphetamine, a Level 2 Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Level 4 Felony; trafficking with an inmate, a Level 5 Felony.

James L. Nicholson, domestic battery committed in the presence of a child less than 16 years old, a Level 6 Felony.

August 18

James Scott Paauwe, dealing in methamphetamine, a Level 3 Felony.

August 16

Brandy Lynn Bradford, dealing in methamphetamine, a Level 4 Felony; trafficking with an inmate, a Level 5 Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony.

Jason J. Roach, operating a vehicle while intoxicated prior conviction within 7 years, a Level 6 Felony; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

August 18

Autumn L. Roberts, convicted of maintaining a common nuisance-controlled substances, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 900 days with 556 days suspended and credit for 172 actual days previously served plus 172 Class A credit days. Defendant received 18 months of probation.

William R. Bradley, convicted of possession of chemical reagents or precursors with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 730 days with 452 days suspended and credit for 139 actual days previously served plus 139 Class A credit days. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

August 20

James Anthony Blunk, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 730 days

with 724 days suspended and credit for 3 actual days previously served plus 3 Class A credit days. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

Joshua R. Hedrick, possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 274 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 137 actual days previously served plus 137 Class A credit days.

Carol E. Brock, convicted of maintaining a common nuisance-controlled substances, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 359 days suspended and credit for 3 actual days previously served plus 3 Class A credit days. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

August 23

Robert J. Hawkins, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 365 days suspended. Defendant received 12 months of probation. Also convicted of intimidation, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 167 actual days previously served plus 167 Class A credit days. Also convicted of failure to return to lawful detention, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 730 days with 0 days suspended and 365 credit days.

Eddie J. Cundiff, convicted of dealing in methamphetamine, a Level 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 730 days with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended and credit for 4 actual days previously served plus 1 Class B credit day. The defendant shall serve the remainder of the sentence of 725 days on electronic home detention program as long as defendant remains eligible.

James M. Mundy, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 910 days with 898 days suspended and credit for 6 actual days previously served plus 6 Class A credit days. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

CRIMINAL COURT DISMISSED

August 18

Autumn L. Roberts, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 5 Felony, dismissed.

August 20

James Anthony Blunk, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Joshua R. Hedrick, public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Carol E. Brock, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

August 23

Robert J. Hawkins, possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; criminal mischief, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Eddie J. Cundiff, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance-controlled substances, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

James M. Mundy, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

August 19

Farm Credit Mid-America, PCA vs. Adam T. Slaubaugh, Rachael A. Slaubaugh, and German American Bank, mortgage foreclosure.

August 20

Tommy Ray Jones vs. Gerald Hopkins and Delilah Hopkins, civil plenary.

August 23

Kimberly D. Clark vs. Gary W. Clark,

Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage.

CIVIL COURT DISMISSED

August 19

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Donna Bateman, civil collection, dismissed.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

August 23

David Beck vs. Nathan Porter and James R. Duncan, complaint.

August 24

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Sheila

R. Hudson, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Teresa M. Harder, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Jonathan S. Holt, complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

August 11

Kevin H. Baesel of Shoals and Trena G. Truelove of Shoals.

August 20

Weldon R. McPherson of Loogootee and Tara J. Cronin of Loogootee.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

8:55 a.m. - Chief Floyd completed a welfare check.

9:12 a.m. - Chief Floyd responded to a domestic dispute on East Broadway Street.

1:43 p.m. - Chief Floyd responded to a minor vehicle accident in the Marathon parking lot.

2:19 p.m. - Chief Floyd assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department and Shoals Police Department with a report of a shooting incident on North Main Street.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00 a.m. - A complainant advised of possible illegal drug use.

10:31 a.m. - Chief Floyd assisted with a funeral procession.

11:43 a.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Zehr Lane.

11:53 a.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical alarm call.

1:21 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Cedar Street.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

9:08 a.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on East 950 North.

9:23 a.m. - A caller reported a traffic hazard.

9:45 a.m. - Chief Floyd completed a welfare check on Hill Street.

3:26 p.m. - Loogootee Fire Department checked on a report of logs burning on US 231 South.

3:51 p.m. - Chief Floyd responded to a property damage accident on North Line Street.

4:23 p.m. - Chief Floyd responded to a report of a theft at a local business.

4:28 p.m. - Chief Floyd spoke with complainants regarding a custody issue.

6:12 p.m. - Sgt. McBeth responded to a property damage accident on Broadway Street.

8:04 p.m. - Sgt. McBeth assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a domestic dispute.

11:30 p.m. - Sgt. McBeth responded to

Real estate transfers

Richard B. Ivey and Charla R. Ivey, of Martin County, Indiana to **Kathy A. Sears**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots Number 65 and 66 in the Town of Harrisonville, Martin County, Indiana. Also .38 acre in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 29, Township 4 North, Range 3 West.

Ruth Ann Allbright, Alice Jean Lewis and Lori Beth Truelove n/k/a Lori Beth Plano, of Martin County, Indiana to **William L. Heckard and Amanda Heckard**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 26.03 acres, more or less.

Braun Family Properties, of Dubois County, Indiana to **James Kirby and Cari A. Kirby**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 2, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 9.94 acres, more or less.

a report of a domestic dispute on Lincoln Avenue.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

8:01 a.m. - Captain Hennette responded to an unknown type of accident on US 231 South.

8:10 a.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on US 231 South.

10:40 a.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Crane Street.

4:10 p.m. - Chief Floyd and Captain Hennette responded to a report of a speeding vehicle passing recklessly, nearing Loogootee on US 231 South.

4:15 p.m. - Chief Floyd completed a vehicle check.

6:05 p.m. - Loogootee Fire Department was dispatched to a report of a gas leak on Dogwood Hill Street.

8:00 p.m. - Sgt. McBeth spoke with a complainant regarding harassment.

11:54 p.m. - First responders and Sgt. McBeth responded to assist the Martin County Sheriff's Department on a medical call.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

12:05 a.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Cedar Street.

12:42 a.m. - Sgt. McBeth assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a report of a possible suicidal subject.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

8:14 a.m. - Caller reported a lost dog that jumped from a boat near White River.

9:45 a.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Bellgrade Avenue.

12:00 p.m. - Officer Seymour assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department at a semi accident.

7:25 p.m. - Officer Means completed a welfare check on Mt. Pleasant Road.

9:25 p.m. - Officer Means completed a welfare check on Northeast Third Street.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

12:12 p.m. - Officer Seymour completed a vehicle check.

12:55 p.m. - Officer Seymour completed a vehicle check.

1:02 p.m. - Officer Seymour assisted EMS with a medical call on Vine Street.

5:23 p.m. - Officer Means responded to assist the Martin County Sheriff's Department at the scene of a fight in progress.

5:35 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Walker Street.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

2:34 p.m. - Kestin Jones, 22, of Loogootee was arrested by Loogootee Chief Floyd and charged with murder, a Level 1 Felony. He is being held on 300,000 cash only bond.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

4:28 p.m. - Logan Kelsey, 25, of Odon, was arrested by Deputy Wells and charged with possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. He is being held on 15,000/10% bond.

COMMUNITY & EVENTS

More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



DID YOU KNOW THESE THINGS HAD NAMES?

1. The space between your eyebrows is called a glabella.
2. The way it smells after the rain is called petrichor.
3. The plastic or metallic coating at the end of your shoelaces is called an aglet.
4. The rumbling of stomach is actually called a wamble.
5. The cry of a newborn baby is called a vagitus.
6. The prongs on a fork are called tines.
7. The sheen or light that you see when you close your eyes and press your hands on them is called phosphenes.
8. The tiny plastic table placed in the middle of a pizza box is called a box tent.
9. The day after tomorrow is called overmorrow.
10. Your tiny toe or finger is called minimus.
11. The wired cage that holds the cork in a bottle of champagne is called an agraffe.
12. When you combine an exclamation mark with a question mark (like this ?!), it is referred to as an interrobang.
13. The space between your nostrils is called columella nasi.
14. The armhole in clothes, where the sleeves are sewn, is called armseye.
15. The condition of finding it difficult to get out of the bed in the morning is called dysania.
16. Illegible handwriting is called grif-fonage.
17. The dot over an "i" or a "j" is called tittle.
18. That utterly sick feeling you get after eating or drinking too much is called caprulence.

19. The metallic device used to measure your feet at the shoe store is called a Bannock device.

NOW, DON'T YOU FEEL SMARTER?

THOUGHTS

*My email password has been hacked. That's the third time I've had to rename my cat.

*My granddaughter's life philosophy, which she quoted in a third-grade essay: "Money can't buy happiness, but it can buy cows. Cows can make milk and milk can make ice cream, and ice cream can make you happy."

*I once heard a guy climbed Everest "because it was there" and just feel like the reason for one of the most strenuous feats in existence should be different than the reason I ate an entire gallon of ice cream.

*Doctor's orders say 30 crunches a day...That's an awful lot of chocolate, but I guess I can give it a shot.

*Did you hear about the Energizer Bunny? He got arrested for battery.

*I just spent 15 minutes liking photos of dogs on Instagram. Time well spent.

SERIOUSISMS:

*When I show my daughter she can be anything she wants to be, she wonders why I ever thought she couldn't.

*Put all your eggs in one basket, and then watch that basket. -Andrew Carnegie

*We either make ourselves miserable or we make ourselves strong. The amount of work is the same. -Carlos Castaneda

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Commissioners' executive meeting

The Martin County Commissioners will meet in executive session this evening, Wednesday, September 1 at 6 p.m. in the commissioners' room of the courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is to receive information about, and interview prospective employees as authorized by I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(5). The meeting is closed to the public.

Loogootee Schools public hearing

The Loogootee School Board will hold a public hearing Thursday, September 2 at 4 p.m. in the LHS Media Center. The purpose of the hearing is to listen to public comment on the school's 2022 budget, capital projects plan and bus replacement plan. The meeting is open to the public.

Community meal

The Loogootee Christian Church, located at 206 Sherman Street, will hold their monthly free meal for the community on Thursday, September 2, from 6-8 p.m. at the church. If COVID restrictions do not change, food will be served in the basement. All members of the community are invited to attend.

St. Vincent Food Pantry

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, on Park Street in Loogootee, is open the fourth Thursday of the month except November and December when they are open the third Thursday. The hours are 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

LUMC Food Pantry

The Loogootee United Methodist Church Food Pantry is open every Thursday (except the fourth Thursday) from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mental Health Task Force

The Martin County Mental Health Task Force meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 1-2 p.m. at the Community Learning Center on the Martin County Fairgrounds.

Celebrate Recovery meetings

Celebrate Recovery meetings will be

held every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Redemption Church in Loogootee. This is a Christ-centered recovery program and anyone is welcome to attend.

Local recovery meetings

Wednesdays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Martin County Community Corrections Building at 8 p.m.; Thursdays-Narcotics Anonymous, Redemption Church Loogootee at 8 p.m.; Fridays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Loogootee Municipal Building Loogootee at 8 p.m.

Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to all school age children every Saturday. Lunches can be picked up at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 105 Wood St, Loogootee no later than 10:30 a.m. Deliveries will begin between 10:30 and 11 a.m. Saturdays.

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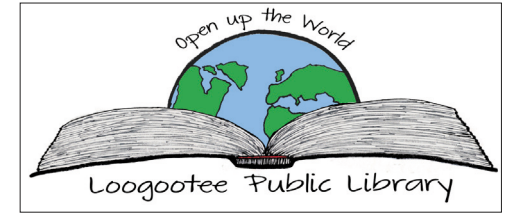
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Solid waste board

The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee. The meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend.

Soil and Water meetings

The Martin County SWCD meets the third Monday of the month at the SWCD office located at Martin County Learning Center. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays except Thursdays when it is closed. Visit www.martinswcd.com or call at 295-3149.



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The library will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 6, 2021.

Friends of Loogootee Library will have a huge Book/Yard Sale on Saturday, September 11 from 8 a.m.-noon.

September is National Library Card Sign-up month. Please stop by the library and register for prizes. Individuals that have not registered for a new library card are eligible.

Book Club is facilitated by Assistant Librarian Carolyn Parsons-Downey and meets once a month. Stop by or call Carolyn to discuss book selections and time.

Purdue University Extension Educator Chris Clark will be offering a fun cooking class for kids. 1-2-3 Come Cook With Me is a preschool parent cooking class for kids ages 4 and up. Pre-registration is required by September 8. Class limit is 10 children and a parent. Siblings are welcome.

New Books:

Fiction: "19 Yellow Moon Road" by Fern Michaels and "Whiplash" by Janet Daily.

Large Print: "Lost and Found Faith" by Laurel Blount and "The Cowboy's Amish Haven" by Pamela Desmond Wright.

Library hours: Monday 10-7, Tuesday 10-5, Closed on Wednesday, Thursday 10-7, Friday 10-5, and Saturday 9-1. The library phone number is 812-295-3713 and check out the website www.loogootee.lib.in.us or like us on Facebook. The library has free Wi-Fi service available for patrons.



Tri Kappa officers

The Loogootee-Shoals Chapter of Tri Kappa recently installed new officers to serve for the 2021-23 term. Shown above, from left to right, are President Pam Loughmiller, Vice President Samantha Nelson, Recording Secretary Tiffani Sergent, Corresponding Secretary Peggy Mattingly and Treasurer Dena Lyon. Kappa Kappa Kappa is a philanthropic organization in Indiana that promotes charity, culture and education. The local chapter was chartered in 1941 and will be celebrating its 80th anniversary in November.

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In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser,
Purdue University Master Gardener

Labor Day is often viewed as the end of summer. Actually, we still have about three weeks of the summer season and summer weather may remain even longer. However, we will be seeing earlier sunsets and temperatures will be cooling. That is good news for fall crops. The warm soil of summer gets them off to a quick start, but maturing in the cooler autumn weather results in longer-lasting vegetables with sweeter flavor.

One of my favorite fall vegetables is the daikon Japanese radish. They germinate quickly and it only takes about three weeks before you can start harvesting. In that way, they are much like the radishes with which most of us are familiar. However, there is no need to be in a hurry about harvest. Even though the radishes may grow as big as softballs, they do not become pithy like French radishes. Your harvest may continue even after frost, and I have had fresh radishes with my New Year's Day cabbage. They are also more versatile than other radishes. They may be eaten raw but are also a good addition to stir-fry mixes.

Oriental greens also are excellent as fall crops. If you want them as salad greens, you can continue to plant small patches of oriental greens up until Halloween or even later. They germinate quickly and one may start to harvest the micro-greens when they get their first true leaves. This is a good way to thin the crop, leaving a few plants spaced about a foot apart to mature into the stalks usually associated with bok choy, pak choy and Chinese cabbage. When mature, the stalks may be kept in the crisper drawer of the refrigerator for months. Use them as you would celery. The flavor is different, but they are a versatile vegetable, raw or cooked.

Of course, what fall veggie plot would be complete without turnips? Like the oriental greens, they germinate quickly and

may be harvested for the green tops in only about three weeks. The greens may be used in salads or cooked. Some people like them wilted with bacon grease. Others prefer boiling them before frying them in a light oil such as olive oil or sesame seed oil. Most people agree that a spritz of vinegar brings out the best flavor.

Of course, one may continue to harvest the turnips until the ground freezes. I have even used leaves or bales of straw to cover patches and continue the harvest well into winter. Most people think of boiling or frying turnips, but they may also be used in other ways. In recent years, it has become popular to mix them with carrots, parsnips and other root crops and roast them. People of German heritage know that turnips may also be used for making slaw and kraut. I think turnip kraut stays crisper than cabbage kraut.

Even if you do not eat one turnip, planting them is well worth the price of the seed and the little time involved. They fix nitrogen in the soil; the roots break up the soil structure and the decaying organic matter will enrich the soil for the future. Some may over-winter and provide greens in the spring and then produce seed that one may harvest for planting next year.

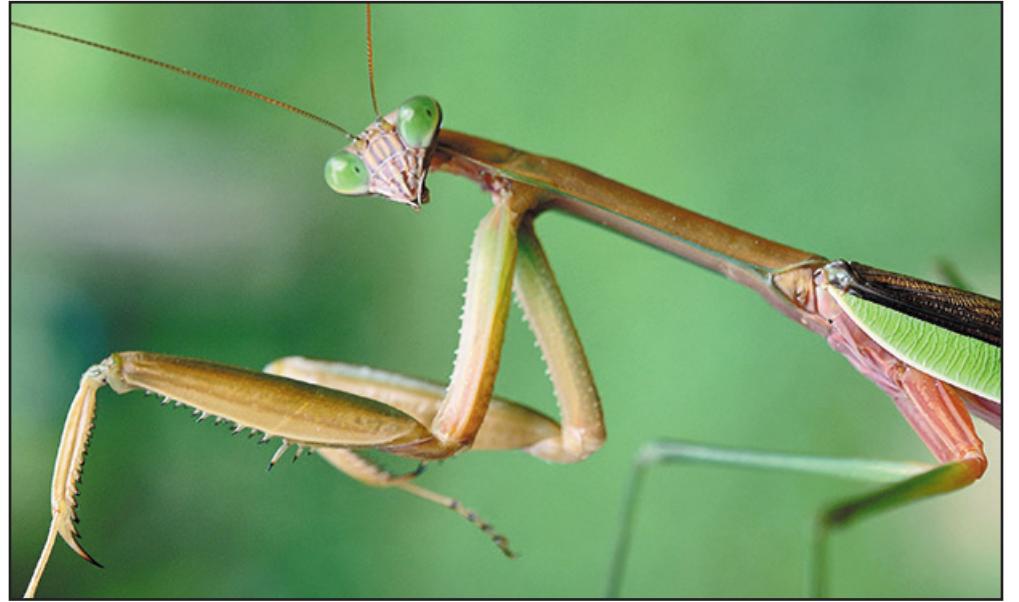
It may be the end of summer, but it is certainly not the end of the gardening year. Go sow some seeds.

Zombie hunt begins September 3 at Patoka Lake

Get ready to scare up some fun at Patoka Lake's second Zombie Hunt, which begins Friday, September 3, and runs through October 31.

Purchase your exclusive zombie hunting license for \$5 at the reservoir office, main gate, modern campground gate, camp store, or Nature Center. Then it's time to hunt some zombies.

A total of 12 zombies will be hidden around the property. Take a selfie with



The praying mantis

-Photo by Bill Whorrall

Male praying mantises do not always survive the mating season. Between 13 and 28 percent of mating encounters end with sexual cannibalism, in which the female praying mantis bites off the head of the male and eats him. In a 2016 study, researchers found that females that cannibalized their male partner produced significantly more eggs than those that did not, suggesting that their cannibalistic behavior may increase the chance of reproductive success. Praying mantises wait to ambush or patiently stalk their prey, but once they're ready to strike, they do so with lightning speed, attacking with those big front legs so quickly it's hard to see with the naked eye. In addition, they have spikes on their legs to skewer and pin the victims into place. (Source: Treehugger.com)

Patoka Lake hosts 'Wheelin' in the Fish' event

Patoka Lake will host its 17th annual "Wheelin' IN the Fish" event on September 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Osborn boat ramp.

The event is designed to highlight the accessible features of Patoka Lake for people with disabilities and their fami-

lies. The event is free and includes fishing, lunch, and dessert. Fishing poles and tackle will be provided. Certificates and door prizes will be awarded to all participants. Bring lawn chairs and sunscreen to enjoy the day.

Osborn boat ramp is located off State Road 145, 2 miles north of the intersection with S.R. 164 intersection, and 14 miles south of French Lick. Watch for the signs. For more information call the Patoka Lake Nature Center at 812-685-2447.

The DNR, Patoka Bass Anglers, Southern Indiana Center for Independent Living (SICIL), and Springs Valley Optimist Club sponsor the event.

Patoka Lake (on.IN.gov/patokalake) is at 3084 N. Dillard Road, Birdseye, IN 47513.

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