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## Republicans dominate 2016 General Election

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
*Martin County Journal Publisher*

Martin County's Republicans had a good night in the 2016 General Election, dominating every local race except one. 62 percent of registered voters in the county – 4,945 of the 7,917 registered, cast ballots this election year. This was the same percentage of voters that turned out in 2012.

Rhonda Sanders (R) defeated Gianna Gee-Armstrong (D) for the race for Martin County Recorder, 3,202 to 1,479.

Lori Carrico (R) edged out Julie Fithian (D) for the position of Martin County Treasurer, 2,580 to 2,076.

Both incumbent county commissioners on the ballot held onto their seats. Republican Dan Gregory defeated Democrat Brian George 2,793 to 1,887 and Republican Kevin Boyd defeated 2,732 to 1,989.

Two incumbent county council members will stay on for another four years – Republicans Warren Albright and Democrat Richard Summers. Keith Gibson, who served on the council before, will take the place of Floyd "Lonnie" Hawkins, who was defeated. Final votes for county council were Warren Albright 2,743; Richard Summers 2,237; Keith Gibson 2,190; Lonnie Hawkins 2,124; Marty Tarrh 1,418; and Derek Harrell 794.

The Loogootee School Board will get one returning member, Nancy Summers and a new member, T.J. McAtee. The final tallies for the school board at large seats were T.J. McAtee 1,408; Nancy Summers 1,357; Brandi Henette 1,019; and John Daniel 492.

In the Shoals School Board District 2 race was won by Jenell Hoffman with 924 votes. She defeated Zack Brown who had 804 votes and Angela C. Cook who had 284 votes.

The Shoals School Board District 3 race was close but current member

Lorna Troutman was edged out by Bill Bauer, 966-1,002.

Drexel Turpin defeated Tiffany Wittmer to take the Shoals School Board District 5 seat, 1,103-625.

Martin County voters and the state voted "yes" to the public question on whether to preserve hunting and fishing in the Indiana Constitution. That amendment will pass.

The county also overwhelmingly voted for Republican Donald Trump for president over Democrat Hillary Clinton. Trump received 3,695 votes, Clinton received 881 and Libertarian Gary Johnson received 231. Donald Trump was also the president-elect in the United States.

Martin County and the state voted to send Republican Todd Young back to the US Senate. Young received 2,932 votes in Martin County, Democrat Evan Bayh received 1,595 and Libertarian Lucy Brenton received 261.

The county also voted to send another Republican to the office of Indiana Governor, to replace Mike Pence. Eric Halcomb received 2,827 votes in the county, John Gregg received 1,823 and Libertarian Rex Belll received 120. Halcomb also won the state vote.

Indiana will have a new superintendent of public instruction as Republican Jennifer McCormick defeated Glenda Ritz. In Martin County McCormick received 2,721 votes to Ritz's 1,907.

Republican Larry Bucshon will return to congress representing district 8. In Martin County he received 3,374 votes; Ron Drake (D) received 1,061 and Andrew Horning (L) received 219.

In the district 62 state representative race, Republican Jeff Ellington defeated Democrat Steve Lindsey. In the county, Ellington got 999 votes and Lindsey received 377.

In the district 63 state representative race, Republican Mike Braun will take that seat, defeated Andrea Hulsman (D). (See 'ELECTION' on pages 2 and 3)



## Honoring our veterans -Photos by Noel Harty

Martin County Veterans' organizations held a veteran parade last Saturday afternoon in downtown Loogootee. Shown in the top photo are the bands from Loogootee and Shoals schools marching and the photo directly above shows veteran representatives. Both schools will hold veteran programs this week, Shoals School at 1:15 p.m. on November 10 and Loogootee School at 8:10 a.m. on Veterans' Day, Friday, November 11.

## Tri Kappa 75th anniversary celebration is this Sunday

BY JUDY TREFFINGER  
*Chapter Historian*

As the Loogootee-Shoals Delta Tau Chapter of Tri Kappa prepares to celebrate its 75th anniversary this Sunday, members take pride in all the chapter has accomplished during that time. Since its beginning in November of 1941, donations of over \$300,000 have been made in the name of Tri Kappa, with the majority given in Martin County and to Riley Children's Hospital at Indianapolis.

As a 501(c) (3) philanthropic not-for-profit organization, all monies raised from the public must be returned through charitable donations. None of the proceeds from the fundraising projects can be used for chapter expenses. Operating costs of the chapter are generated through the payment of dues and by members-only activities. Tri Kappa

has been a tax free charitable organization with the IRS since 1968 and with the Indiana Department of Revenue since 1972

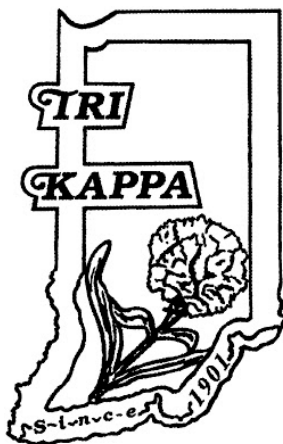
How has the local Tri Kappa chapter been able to contribute so much over the past 75 years? It is thanks to the generosity of the community for supporting the work of the organization. The first fundraiser for the new chapter was a barn dance held in 1942 which netted \$42. The first of many rummage sales throughout the years was held in June of 1943. The sale of pecans, which Tri Kappas are known for throughout the state, started locally in 1947. Over the past several years not only pecans but a variety of nuts has

been available. This is the 25th year that Judy Kluesner has been in charge of the chapter's main fundraiser. Judy, a member of Tri Kappa since 1972, served on the nut committee since 1981 before assuming the leadership role in 1992.

The other major fundraiser for the chapter is the Tri Kappa Birthday Calendar which was a project from 1950-1970. It was revived with the 1986 edition with Rachel Doyle serving as chair and it continues today with Pam Loughmiller and Nancy Whitman co-chairing the 2017 calendar. Thanks to the support of the businesses in the county and in the surrounding area, the birthday calendar remains a profitable project for the chapter.

Other fundraising activities throughout the years have been magazine subscriptions, Breakfast with Santa, Trunk of Treasures, Easter baskets, a Valentine Dance, book sale, home tour, a Sunday Brunch, sale of Christmas greens, and card parties with the first being held in 1948.

Currently through the sale of assorted nuts and the Birthday Calendar, the chapter is able to meet its budget. Fundraising activities, both large and small, have been the means to carry on the chapter's goals of promoting charity, culture and education. Without the support of the community, Tri Kappa wouldn't be able to continue donating to various causes in the county which includes awarding the scholarships each spring to a Loogootee and Shoals graduating senior – the first recipients of these awards in 1978 were Rozanne (See 'TRI KAPPA' on page 3)



	Perry 1	Perry 2	Perry 3	Perry 4	Perry 5	Perry 6	Perry 7	Crane	S. Halbert	N. Halbert	SE Halbert	W. Memphis	E. Memphis	Rutherford	S. Center	N. Center	Lost River	Mitcheltree	TOTALS
<b>President of the United States</b>																			
Donald J. Trump/Mike R. Pence (Rep)	310	197	148	228	233	346	257	50	177	216	170	168	97	263	147	292	192	204	3695
Hillary Clinton/Tim Kaine (Dem)	95	64	35	63	59	80	47	19	22	39	24	68	15	67	34	57	47	46	881
Gary Johnson/Bill Weld (Lib)	16	19	10	13	12	15	11	4	11	12	6	13	4	21	10	17	20	17	231
<b>United States Senator</b>																			
Todd Young (Rep)	245	154	112	178	185	281	213	44	159	168	122	137	77	212	106	242	144	153	2932
Evan Bayh (Dem)	160	117	63	118	114	140	93	22	36	77	57	102	29	120	72	103	92	80	1595
Lucy Brenton (Lib)	15	10	14	13	11	18	17	8	18	18	15	13	5	14	11	19	18	24	261
<b>Governor</b>																			
Eric Holcomb/Suzanne Crouch (Rep)	236	145	109	181	189	238	200	46	152	161	122	134	80	206	102	220	155	151	2827
John R. Gregg/Christina Hale (Dem)	171	129	73	124	113	195	111	25	52	96	66	109	29	136	81	133	91	89	1823
Rex Bell/Karl (K-Tat) Tatgenhorst (Lib)	11	5	9	4	6	1	12	3	7	9	4	5	2	7	4	8	9	14	120
<b>Indiana Attorney General</b>																			
Curtis T. Hill Jr. (Rep)	296	185	137	208	231	308	251	55	170	195	145	159	84	246	119	279	181	185	3434
Lorenzo Arrendondo (Dem)	98	81	47	82	64	96	53	17	33	57	33	69	17	81	53	69	57	55	1062
<b>Superintendent of Public Instruction</b>																			
Jennifer McCormick (Rep)	220	134	112	165	175	226	200	50	146	159	117	129	76	192	93	219	149	159	2721
Glenda Ritz (Dem)	193	137	72	129	134	198	115	23	58	99	70	104	29	145	84	131	99	87	1907
<b>United States Representative District 8</b>																			
Larry D. Bucshon (Rep)	294	182	136	219	230	327	249	51	167	183	144	162	85	236	127	253	165	164	3374
Ron Drake (Dem)	110	77	43	79	66	80	52	19	28	57	35	66	21	82	48	76	63	59	1061
Andrew Horning (Lib)	12	9	10	8	8	16	14	4	12	17	11	12	2	18	6	22	17	21	219
<b>State Representative District 63</b>																			
Mike Braun (Rep.)	253	169	126	201	219				160	189	137	159	83	227	120		168		2211
Andrea Hulsman (Dem)	152	101	61	96	81				47	68	51	78	24	105	60		78		1002
<b>State Representative District 62</b>																			
Jeff Ellington (Rep)						294	241	50								244		170	999
Steve Lindsey (Dem)						114	68	22								100		73	377
<b>Martin County Judge</b>																			
Lynne E. Ellis (Rep)	331	211	155	235	252	363	260	59	177	213	157	177	94	270	156	290	211	214	3825
<b>Martin County Auditor</b>																			
January L. Roush (Dem)	270	193	138	195	210	310	182	44	120	189	125	174	66	224	119	221	165	178	3123
<b>Martin County Recorder</b>																			
Rhonda M. Sanders (Rep)	218	142	97	181	206	256	210	49	176	215	160	161	94	236	141	275	185	200	3202
Gianna Gee-Armstrong (Dem)	201	130	90	125	101	173	98	22	32	46	36	74	16	103	44	73	63	52	1479
<b>Martin County Treasurer</b>																			
Lori Carrico (Rep)	245	158	96	164	188	250	198	49	120	125	101	101	61	185	77	199	117	146	2580
Julie Fithian (Dem)	166	114	86	133	116	176	103	21	84	136	91	150	53	151	106	152	131	107	2076
<b>Martin County Coroner</b>																			
Tina Franklin (Dem)	261	182	134	187	210	302	178	48	108	171	114	165	60	216	118	216	160	170	3000
<b>Martin County Surveyor</b>																			
Nathan D. Hoffman (Rep)	321	211	149	229	249	351	248	57	171	224	166	196	97	267	159	301	212	220	3828
<b>Martin County Commissioner District 1</b>																			
Kevin R. Boyd (Rep)	236	144	108	184	191	246	226	49	130	136	99	135	76	202	106	197	105	162	2732
Eric N. Cooper (Dem)	174	128	80	118	113	175	82	21	82	129	98	122	39	139	78	161	150	100	1989
<b>Martin County Commissioner District 3</b>																			
Dan Gregory (Rep)	249	166	109	202	192	286	218	49	110	134	113	117	66	215	94	199	136	138	2793
Brian George (Dem)	162	107	76	104	112	151	96	21	96	124	78	127	45	128	90	150	107	113	1887
<b>Martin County Council At-Large</b>																			
Warren D. Albright (Rep)	237	143	94	168	159	237	176	44	147	170	129	132	75	166	108	223	160	175	2743
Keith Gibson (Rep)	173	110	69	122	143	194	142	34	130	143	93	103	49	157	93	182	130	123	2190
Martin "Marty" Tarrh (Rep)	136	78	53	94	91	122	120	31	64	76	48	60	31	93	45	107	76	93	1418
Derek Harrell (Dem)	81	71	30	56	53	71	42	15	23	37	32	46	15	50	29	49	54	40	794
Floyd "Lonnie" L. Hawkins (Dem)	187	153	97	149	150	211	119	28	56	113	75	130	49	159	90	142	112	104	2124
Richard "Rich" Summers (Dem)	222	153	98	153	157	246	143	21	87	116	80	120	40	159	88	160	90	104	2237
<b>Loogootee School Board At Large</b>																			
John Daniel	66	64	44	49	62	70	60	11						66					492
Brandi Hennessee	174	115	78	108	108	150	131	36						119					1019
T.J. McAtee	227	148	77	166	172	278	149	23						168					1408
Nancy J. Summers	219	144	84	157	163	239	164	28						159					1357
<b>Shoals School Board District 2</b>																			
Zack Brown									67	101	72	82	50		56	143	96	137	804
Angela C. Cook									72	36	33	20	6		16	38	33	30	284
Jenell Hoffman									68	122	91	141	47		110	158	103	84	924
<b>Shoals School Board District 3</b>																			
Bill Bauer									102	125	87	140	72		98	158	117	103	1002
Lorna A. Troutman									96	117	105	94	28		80	185	110	151	966
<b>Shoals School Board District 5</b>																			
Drexel D. Turpin									98	139	114	112	52		121	174	147	146	1103
Tiffany N. Wittmer									55	86	62	71	39		47	116	76	73	625
<b>Indiana Court of Appeals First District</b>																			
<b>Shall Judge Edward N. Najam Jr. be retained in office?</b>																			
Yes	192	115	99	128	141	185	129	30	73	98	69	101	51	131	80	141	114	114	1991
No	130	113	50	95	110	136	91	26	81	110	73	59	26	128	67	125	86	85	1591
<b>Indiana Court of Appeals Fourth District</b>																			
<b>Shall Judge Patricia A. Riley be retained in office?</b>																			
Yes	198	118	103	138	150	194	136	33	62	105	79	110	56	151	89	149	123	117	2111
No	129	105	48	86	102	130	85	25	99	104	65	52	20	111	59	120	77	80	1497
<b>Ballot question on hunting/fishing added to Indiana Constitution</b>																			
Yes	339	216	148	227	243	341	242	54	155	195	154	160	77	283	136	263	212	199	3644
No	55	38	11	44	28	57	26	8	23	33	18	24	8	28	23	35	20	21	500

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We will honor the Veterans of Martin County, Shoals, Loogootee, and surrounding towns, with a luncheon on Saturday, November 12 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Our goal is to honor at least 100 veterans and their families. Lunch will consist of homemade soups (chili, ham & beans, and chicken noodle) and desserts.

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# TRI KAPPA

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Butcher at Loogootee and Sheila Emmons at Shoals and the 2016 scholarships went to Paige Walton at Loogootee and Allison Albright at Shoals.

The Loogootee-Shoals chapter has been fortunate to be successful with its fundraising projects throughout the years. Even at the tender age of 11 years, the chapter was recognized in 1952 at the Tri Kappa state convention for the unusual amount raised on projects and the amount given to charity. Through the work of the members and the support of the community, Tri Kappa continues to be a viable organization in Martin County.

Sunday, November 13 will be a special day in the history of the Loogootee-Shoals Delta Tau Chapter of Tri Kappa. Members will be hosting an open house from 2-4 p.m. at the Martin County Community Building to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the chapter.

When the charter members gathered to start the local chapter in November of 1941, they were hopeful that their Tri Kappa chapter would thrive. Since the chapter's installation, 64 ladies have served as president of the Loogootee-Shoals chapter. Under their leadership and with the commitment of the members to the work of Tri Kappa, the Delta Tau Chapter continues to be a well-respected vital organization in Martin County.

The chapter currently has 40 active, seven sustaining and one college member.

Numerous members have had to go inactive over the years for one reason or another but "once a Tri Kappa, always a Tri Kappa".

We cordially invite all past presidents, sustaining, college and inactive members to attend the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Sunday afternoon. We also ask members of the community to attend who have benefited from the chapter's generosity including academic award and scholarship recipients. Individuals and businesses that support the work of Tri Kappa are invited to come to the open house so they can personally be thanked for their contributions.

## ELECTION

(Continued from page one)

In Martin County, Braun received 2,211 votes and Hulsman received 1,002.

In Martin County, 857 people voted straight-party republican, 223 voted straight-party democrat, and 34 voted straight-party libertarian.

## Public forum on Crane joint land use study

The public is invited to a public forum regarding the NSA Crane Joint Land Use Study to be held Wednesday, November 16 from 6-8 p.m. at the WestGate Academy. The forum will allow the public to review, comment and provide feedback on the public draft of the JLUS documents with the JLUS development team. The JLUS documents are posted on the project website at [www.cranejlus.com](http://www.cranejlus.com).

Please plan to attend to help the members of the Loogootee-Shoals Chapter celebrate what has been accomplished over the past 75 years in Martin County in the name of Tri Kappa by promoting

charity, culture and education. With the continued commitment of the members and the support of the community, Tri Kappa will be a strong organization in years to come.

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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:22 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident east of Shoals on US 50. Captain Dant responded.

8:47 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. No one was transported.

10:05 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

10:47 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

10:57 a.m. - Received a dog complaint north of Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

1:55 p.m. - Captain Dant took four inmates to court.

2:37 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

4:36 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Deputy Shinn responded.

6:38 p.m. - Received an alarm call near Loogootee. Deputy Shinn and Sergeant Keller responded and all was okay.

8:04 p.m. - Received a report of debris in the roadway south of Loogootee. Deputy Shinn removed the object.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

6:08 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:00 a.m. - Captain Dant took three inmates to court.

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

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

2:08 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.

2:23 p.m. - Received a report of a fire east of Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

3:05 p.m. - Received a report of threats in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill, Loogootee Captain Hennette, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

3:16 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

3:28 p.m. - Received a report of a possible drunk driver in Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

4:07 p.m. - Major Burkhardt on station with Holly Norris from the Rockville Correctional Facility.

11:20 p.m. - Received a report of a break-in, in Loogootee. Deputy Shinn and Deputy Salmon responded.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6:10 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident south of Loogootee on US 231. Deputy Salmon responded.

8:15 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded and all was okay.

9:00 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

9:18 a.m. - Received a dog complaint near Loogootee.

12:10 p.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to the doctor.

12:39 p.m. - Sheriff Roush assisted a motorist east of Shoals.

1:00 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took one inmate to court.

2:58 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Martin County Am-

bulance responded.

3:20 p.m. - Jailer Emmick took one inmate to the doctor.

5:21 p.m. - Received a report of illegal dumping east of Loogootee. Captain Dant responded.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

12:51 a.m. - Received a noise complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Deputy Salmon responded.

8:00 a.m. - Received a report of theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

10:50 a.m. - Received a report of a break-in, in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

11:53 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident west of Shoals on US 50. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

12:10 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals on US 150. Sheriff Roush, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

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

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

3:24 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

4:50 p.m. - Jail Commander Abel on station with Jessie Martinez from Logansport Facility for court.

7:13 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

11:55 p.m. - Loogootee Sergeant Norris and Deputy Reed assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

5:07 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

7:02 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Baker responded.

9:00 a.m. - Major Burkhardt provided an educational presentation at Shoals School.

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

3:47 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:35 p.m. - Jail Officer Emmick transported one inmate to the doctor.

5:39 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver south of Loogootee. Deputy Shinn responded.

7:48 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:59 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire, Martin County Ambulance, and Deputy Shinn responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

1:23 p.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted department of child services with a welfare check in Shoals.

3:59 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Sergeant Keller, ISP Trooper Beaver, Loogootee Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:23 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, south of Loogootee. Deputy Shinn and ISP

Trooper Beaver responded.

5:00 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded.

5:46 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on SR 550 near Loogootee. ISP Trooper Beaver, Deputy Shinn, Loogootee Officer Floyd, Loogootee Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

6:04 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert and Deputy Shinn responded.

8:40 p.m. - Deputy Reed and Town Marshal Eckert performed a welfare check in Shoals.

11:32 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

3:07 a.m. - Received a report of cows out on US 50, west of Shoals. The owners were contacted.

11:39 a.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted

a motorist in Loogootee.

2:00 p.m. - Received a report of trespassing near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

2:31 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

3:53 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:37 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire, Martin County Ambulance, and Deputy Shinn. Martin County Ambulance transported two patients to the Daviess Community Hospital.

7:46 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Deputy Shinn and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

## Martin County real estate transfers

Jill Jones, of Boulder County, Colorado to Dennis Hughes, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 124 in the Original Town of Crane.

Larry A. Bledsoe and Judith K. Bledsoe, of Martin County, Indiana to Erin M. Sizemore-Vaal, Karen P. Cannon, Alan M. Bledsoe, Luke A. Bledsoe, and Lorena H. Richer, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 20.334 acres, more or less.

Kermit R. Floyd, Jr. and Brenda K. Floyd, of Martin County, Indiana to Bob Tedrow and Vicky Tedrow, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 1, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, containing 10 acres, more or less, except a section containing 1.2 acres, more or less.

Terry B. Tichenor and Vicky L. Tichenor, of Martin County, Indiana to Adam Sickler and Kyndra D. Sickler, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 5.876 acres, more or less.

Donald V. Arvin and Lucy G. Arvin, of Hendricks County, Indiana

to Jane Ann Davis, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and a part of the north half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.96 acres, more or less.

Donald V. Arvin and Lucy G. Arvin, of Hendricks County, Indiana to Donald V. Arvin and Lucy G. Arvin, of Hendricks County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and a part of the north half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 7.42 acres, more or less.

Indiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc., an Indiana non-profit religious corporation to Darrin Hovis, a part of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 13, Township 3 South, Range 4 West, containing one and one-fourth acres, more or less.

Jon M. Kiesling, of Martin County, Indiana to Jon M. Kiesling and Leslie M. Kiesling, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.298 acres, more or less.

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# COURT NEWS

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

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

October 4

James M. Osborne, Jr., convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 730 days with 624 days suspended and credit for 53 actual days previously served plus 53 Class A credit days. Defendant received 21 months of probation.

October 6

Tyler T. Davis, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days at the Martin County Security Center with 333 days suspended and credit for 16 actual days previously served plus 16 Class A credit days. Defendant received 10 months of probation.

October 11

David E. Dupont, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 351 days suspended and credit for 7 actual days previously served plus 7 Class A credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Vicki J. Wetter, convicted of battery by means of a deadly weapon, a Class 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 3 years with 1,032 days suspended and credit for 47 actual days previously served plus 16 Class B credit days. Defendant received 2 years of probation.

October 12

Lacey L. Hawkins, convicted of possession of a narcotic drug, a Class 5 Felony, amended from a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days in the Martin County Security Center with 517 days suspended and credit for 15 actual days previously served plus 15 Class A credit days. Defendant received 15 months of probation.

October 28

Michael L. Hellums, convicted of two counts of burglary, Class B Felonies. Sentenced on each count to serve 10 years at the Indiana Department of Corrections with credit for 446 actual days previously served plus 446 good time credit days.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

October 4

James M. Osborne, Jr., maintaining a common nuisance-controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; unlawful possession of syringe, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

October 11

David E. Dupont, maintaining a common nuisance-controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

David E. Dupont, maintaining a common nuisance-controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Vicki J. Wetter, battery in the presence of a child, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

October 12

Lacey L. Hawkins, maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; neglect of a dependent, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

October 28

Michael L. Hellums, three counts of theft, Class D Felonies, dismissed;

## CIVIL COURT

### New Suits Filed

October 26

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Marietto D. Jeffries, mortgage foreclosure.

October 27

Tamatha L. Stancombe vs. Gary L. Stancombe Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage.

## CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

October 27

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff First Financial Bank and against the defendant Lacy B. Hart in the amount of \$7,318.85.

## SMALL CLAIMS

### New Suits Filed

October 25

Personal Finance Company, LLC vs. Carrie Arvin, complaint.

November 1

Isabella Goodpaster vs. Tyrie Thomas, complaint.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

October 31

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendant Ann L. Bleemel in the amount of \$394.

## Jasper District welcomes four new troopers

The 55 newest members of the Indiana State Police reported for duty today at the 14 State Police Posts across the state.



CONNOR GIESLER



RYAN GRIFFITH

On Thursday, October 20, 2016, after 22 weeks of intense training, the 76th Recruit Academy took their oath of office to serve and protect the citizens of the State of Indiana. The graduation ceremony was a culmination of training in subjects including criminal and traffic law, crash investigations, emergency vehicle operations, defensive tactics, firearms, and a host of other subjects related to modern policing.

The Jasper District is very pleased to welcome four Troopers from the 76th Class: Troopers Connor Giesler, Ryan Griffith, Nathaniel Kern and Steven Nolan. The four will work alongside seasoned troopers for the next three months prior to working within their assignments on solo patrol.

Trooper Giesler, originally from Jasper, graduated from Jasper High School in 2014 and attended the University of Southern Indiana and Vincennes University Jasper Campus, studying Business Administration. Trooper Giesler will primarily patrol Crawford County.

# Loogootee Police log

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:30 a.m. - Chief Rayhill tagged a vehicle on Sheridan Street in regard to a traffic hazard.

8:47 a.m. - First responders were requested to Dewey Street for a medical call.

2:37 p.m. - Caller reported a disturbance on Queen Street.

6:00 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a child.

6:42 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a residential alarm.

10:00 p.m. - Caller reported a prowler at her residence.

11:02 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute in Bowling Trailer Court.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

11:40 a.m. - Female caller reported having problems with a male harassing her.

12:10 p.m. - Caller requested two vehicle identification checks.

1:20 p.m. - Female requested a vehicle identification check.

3:00 p.m. - Caller reported a male had threatened a cashier at Circle K.

3:10 p.m. - A male reported possible stolen property in a vehicle parked at McDonalds.

11:20 p.m. - Female reported a theft on JFK Avenue.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8:15 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

10:30 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral procession.

11:45 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

1:00 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50. Chief Rayhill located the vehicle and spoke with the driver.

2:00 p.m. - Caller reported loose dogs on Belgrade Lane.

2:58 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assist-

ed the ambulance service on East Broadway Street.

4:27 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on JFK Avenue. Officers were unable to locate.

5:08 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a dog.

7:11 p.m. - Female reported a violation of a protective order.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

12:51 a.m. - Caller reported hearing a gunshot on Ackerman Drive. Officers were unable to locate anything.

8:00 a.m. - Female reported a theft from her vehicle parked on Sheridan Street.

11:00 a.m. - Caller reported someone had broken into a house on Park Street.

12:50 a.m. - Caller reported a child custody dispute.

3:43 p.m. - Caller reported having problems with her neighbor.

4:50 p.m. - Caller reported a harassment complaint.

11:55 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

2:15 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

5:38 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on US 231. Officers were unable to locate.

6:03 p.m. - Caller reported suspicious persons on Hwy 50.

8:08 p.m. - Caller reported a controlled burn near Bloomfield Road.

8:59 p.m. - Caller reported a possible overdose. Ambulance service and first responders responded.

9:59 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Church Street.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

2:50 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle parked on her property on Queen Street.

10:18 a.m. - Officer Floyd cited a male into court for possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance.

1:23 p.m. - Officer Floyd assisted child protective services.

3:44 p.m. - Caller reported property damage.

5:49 p.m. - First responders were requested for a vehicle accident on State Road 550.

8:36 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

11:32 p.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

3:54 p.m. - First responders were requested on Byron Street for a medical call.

5:38 p.m. - First responders were requested at McDonalds for a medical call.

7:00 p.m. - Female reported a dog had broke his leash. Dog was transported to the humane society.

## Loogootee accident reports

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

5:49 p.m. - Kevin D. Holt, of Loogootee, was operating a 1997 Chevy on Park Street. Holt reached for his phone and ran off the road. Captain Hennette investigated.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:55 a.m. - Steven C. Oldham, of Orleans, was operating a 2009 Chevy and attempting to turn onto JFK Avenue when he pulled into the path of a 2012 Hyundai operated by John P. Jones, of Montgomery. Officer Baker investigated.

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## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



One of my favorite characters is MAXINE. Although she probably didn't say all of the following, she is given credit for doing so. I think they're pretty clever.

MAXINE

1. If you need a shoulder to cry on, pull off to the side of the road.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short not to enjoy it.
4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and family will.
5. Don't buy stuff you don't need.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Stay true to yourself.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. Save for things that matter.
9. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
10. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
11. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
12. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
13. Get rid of anything that isn't useful. Clutter weighs you down in many ways.
14. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.

15. It's never too late to be happy. But it's all up to you and no one else.

16. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.

17. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.

18. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.

19. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.

20. Frame every so-called disaster with these words, 'In five years, will this matter?'

21. Forgive but don't forget.

22. Time heals almost everything. Give Time time.

23. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.

24. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.

25. Believe in miracles.

26. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.

27. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.

28. Envy is a waste of time. Accept what you already have, not what you think you need.

29. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.

30. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

Things I will NOT judge you for"

1. Sexuality
2. Religion
3. Race

Things I WILL judge you for:

1. Not signaling while driving
2. How you treat wait staff
3. Which way you place the toilet paper roll.

At a wedding ceremony, the minister asked if anyone had anything to say concerning the union of the bride and groom. It was their time to stand up and talk, or forever hold their peace.

The moment of utter silence was broken by a young beautiful woman carrying a baby. She started slowly walking toward the pastor.

Everything quickly turned to chaos. The bride slapped the groom. The groom's mother fainted. The grooms-men started giving each other looks and wondering how best to help save the situation.

The pastor asked the woman, "Can you tell us why you came forward? What do you have to say?"

The woman replied, "We can't hear at the back."

(Fooled you on that one, didn't I?)

Make someone smile today!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Loogootee School Board meeting

The Loogootee School Board will meet Thursday, November 17 at 5 p.m. in the meeting room off the superintendent's office. The meeting is open to the public.

### Shoals School Board meeting

The Shoals School Board will meet Thursday, November 10 at 6 p.m. in the central administration office. The meeting is open to the public.

### Chamber meeting

The next Martin County Chamber of Commerce meeting will be Wednesday, November 16 at noon at the Maranatha Tabernacle Church in Loogootee. They will be ordering lunch from the Mill Street Grille and orders must be received by November 14 at noon. Maranatha will provide the drinks.

### Sons of the American Revolution meeting

The Daniel Guthrie Chapter, Indiana Sons of the American Revolution, will hold the final meeting for 2016 on November 15 at the Free Methodist Church, 640 R Street in Bedford. Dinner will be at 6 p.m.; the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. At this meeting, they will be taking nominations for the 2017 Chapter Officers. Compatriot T. Rex Legler II will present a couple of Flag Streamers for the Chapter. They have one new member to induct into the Chapter.

### Democratic meeting notice

The Martin County Democratic Party will meet Wednesday, November 16 at 6 p.m. in the council meeting room of Loogootee City Hall. The party will be electing a female vice chair. If you are female and are interested in this position, contact Roger Downey, 72 hours prior to the meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>, at 812-639-8106 or email rsdbench@hotmail.com.

### Surviving the Holidays Program

Surviving the Holidays with Grief Program to be offered at Loogootee United Methodist Church on Monday, November 10 at 6 p.m. Plan to attend and bring a friend. Call 295-3049 to sign-up.

### 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 Monday 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, there are no age or residency requirements to participate.

### 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

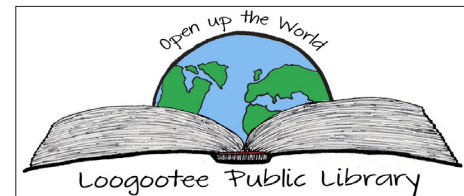
The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee. The meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend.

### 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](http://www.martinswcd.com) or call at 295-3149.



BY DARLA WAGLER  
Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The library will be closed Friday, November 11, for Veterans' Day.

The library monthly usage report chart shows the number of materials checked out from October 1-31 for the years 2010-2016. These totals do not include total eBooks downloaded which is an additional 289 items for the month of October. The first number is the year and the second number is the total items checked out of the library:

- 2010 - 262
- 2011 - 269
- 2012 - 362
- 2013 - 1,074
- 2014 - 1,860
- 2015 - 2,898
- 2016 - 2,835

New Books:

Mystery Fiction: "The Wrong Side of Goodbye" by Michael Connelly and "Night School" by Lee Child.

Fiction: "The Award" by Danielle Steel, "This Was a Man" by Jeffrey Archer, and "The Mistletoe Secret" by Richard Paul Evans.

Inspirational Fiction: "The Shattered Vigil" by Patrick Carr.

DVDs: "Heartland: Season 9", "Red 2", "Independence Day: Resurgence", "Bad Moms", "Nine Lives", "Ice Age: Collision Course", and "Star Trek Beyond".

Juvenile Fiction: "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down" by Jeff Kinney and "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Turkey" by Lucille Colandro.

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](http://www.loogootee.lib.in.us) or like us on Facebook. The library has free Wi-Fi service available for patrons.

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# LHS Boys' Tennis awards



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Shown above are the varsity boys' at Loogootee that received awards. From left to right are Jayden Wagoner - Co-MVP, Sheldan Christmas - Mental Attitude, and Bailey Dearwester, Co-MVP and Most Improved.



-Photo provided

Shown above are the junior varsity boys' at Loogootee that received awards. From left to right are Lawson McCloskey - Most Improved, Max Blackwell - Co-MVP, and Chris Jones - Co-MVP.



-Photo provided

Shown above are the middle school boys' at Loogootee that received awards. From left to right are Jalen Wildman - Mental Attitude, Bryant Eckler - Most Improved, and Jordan Wildman - Most Wins.

## ~LETTER TO THE EDITOR~

*'Would like to thank the following businesses and individuals'*

To the editor of the *Martin County Journal*,

The Shoals Jug Rox Adult Booster Club would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their donations and support of this year's Fall Festival: Illusions, Mesker Zoo, West Boggs Park, Knights of Columbus, G&M Wrecker Service, Kizior & Young Orthodontist, Cushman's Lil Critters Daycare, Shirley Harding, Old National Bank, Pizza Junction, US Gypsum, Lett & Jones, Jones Oil, Butch's Classics, Bo-Mac's Drive In, White River Co-Op, Queen Lee Funeral Home, Crane Federal Credit Union, Curtis Orthodontics, American Legion, Lana Helms Orthodontist, Thompson Insurance, Toy's Auto Parts, SVB&T, Peabody Energy, Chastain's Flowers, Fast Eddies, Hawkins Health Care, Linda Dillon, Jiffy Treat, Chicago Pizza, Marengo Cave, Hilltop Photography, French Lick Indoor Carting, Big Splash, Blake Hi-Y Car Wash, Jessica Hert, Cooper Hill Candles, Candy Mill, Janelle Crews, The Shoals News, Wood-n-Treasurers, Hair Tropics, Butler Graphics, Greene's Body Shop, The Lodge, Faytastic Pizza, Southern Indiana Steel, Bradley's Bar & Grill, Farm

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A special thanks to all the coaches, staff, parents and student athletes who volunteered and thank you to everyone who attended this year's festival and helped to make it a great success.

Shoals Jug Rox Adult Booster Club

## Loogootee Elementary Honor Roll

### TERM ONE

#### THIRD GRADE

High Honors: Paxton Arvin, Mason Britton, Brooklyn Carrico, Cami Crays, Brody Gilbertson, Joe Graber, Olivia Nonte, Savanna Sitzman, Owen Tompkins, and Evan Williams

Honor Roll: Anderson Aiman, Chloe Allen, Julianna Baker, Carson Brown, Daniel Farhar, Colt Gibson, Riley Jones, Dax Lee, Marley McAtee, Madison Nail, Chloe Ramsey, Libby Taylor, Declan Todd, and Bailee VanMeter

#### FOURTH GRADE

High Honors: Ryken Chandler, Breanna Courter, Brianna Eckerle, Ava Fuhrman, Ashley Green, Luke Guy, Kennedy Huff, Judith Park, and Ella Parker

Honor Roll: Anistyn Aiman, Britta Browder, Pierce Davis, Noah Esch, AJ Foster, Kendall Kemp, Emma Lingenfelter, Aidan Sheetz, Xavier Todd, Koen Waggoner, Tommy Wagler, Wade Walton, Cacia Wilcoxon, and Donna Yang

## An Old Time Vintage Christmas OPEN HOUSE



Thursday, November 10  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Friday, November 11  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday November 12  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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It's November, and most years I would be reminding readers to drain hoses and watering systems and prepare tools for winter storage. Things are a little different this year. We have not had significant rainfall for several weeks and drought conditions are of concern.

Some of the low-lying areas have had some frost, but no part of the Hoosier Hills has experienced a hard freeze yet this fall, so plant growth continues. There is a chance of colder temperatures this week, but it will only be cold enough to knock out the most tender plants.

While trees and some shrubs lose leaves in response to fewer daylight hours, some plants will continue to grow until knocked out by the cold. That means roses, for example, may keep blooming for several weeks. As long as plants have leaves, transpiration will occur and plants will lose moisture. Even trees that are dormant continue to need moisture. It is very important that plants have adequate moisture going into winter. At Sandhill Gardens, I have watered more in October than in July. If we do not receive significant rainfall in the next couple of weeks, the situation may become severe.

Winter droughts are especially hard on evergreens. Conifers and broadleaf evergreens do enter a state of dormancy in the winter and active growth ends, but the leaves and needles continue to lose moisture during transpiration. Broadleaf evergreens, including hollies, magnolias, rhododendrons, azaleas and viburnums, will demonstrate stress by drooping leaves. The signs of

stress are less noticeable on conifers and often drought stress is only noticeable after the plant has been severely damaged.

Winter drought may also mean that fall-planted perennials and shrubs may not survive. It is important that these plants have sufficient moisture to allow the root systems to get established. Watering may need to continue until we get a hard freeze.

Even after a freeze, plants need moisture. However, hoses and automatic watering systems may be damaged if water is left in them during freeze periods. That means that we may be forced to take hoses in during cold days, but get them out and water whenever we get periods of warm weather and ground thaw. In the Hoosier Hills, we usually have more problems with too much moisture in winter than with winter drought. This year, if we do not get some significant rainfall in the coming weeks, we may be faced with the need to do supplemental watering during the winter.

The extended stay outdoors has been good for the Christmas and Thanksgiving cacti and other plants that bloom in response to day length. When we bring these plants into our homes, the lights we use during the evening hours have a detrimental effect. We usually have to put such plants in a dark room or cover them for several weeks to get them to set blooms. However, as the days have shortened, nature has taken care of this dark treatment outside and my plants are loaded with buds. I look forward to enjoying wonderful blooms through the holidays.

## 18 state park properties to close temporarily for deer reductions

Select Indiana state park properties will close temporarily to allow for controlled deer reductions in the coming weeks.

The dates for the temporary closings are November 14 and 15, and November 28 and 29.

The state parks affected are Brown County, Chain O'Lakes, Charlestown, Clifty Falls, Fort Harrison, Indiana Dunes, McCormick's Creek, Ouabache, Pokagon, Prophetstown, Shakamak, Spring Mill, Summit Lake, Tippecanoe River, Turkey Run, Versailles and Whitewater Memorial. Cave River Valley Natural Area, which is managed by Spring Mill State Park, will also close for deer reductions.

These properties will close to the general public the evening before each of the two efforts and reopen the morning after each two-day reduction.

Only individual hunters drawn in September and those hunters they listed on their applications may participate in the hunts.

DNR biologists evaluate which parks require a reduction each year based on habitat recovery and previous harvest rates at each park. The state parks are home to more than 32 state-endangered plants and numerous significant natural communities. The reductions help control browsing by deer to a level that helps maintain habitat throughout the state parks for all plants and animals.

Information on 2017 state park deer reductions, including online applications, will be available next summer at [dnr.IN.gov/fishwild](http://dnr.IN.gov/fishwild). The application deadline is usually the end of August.

A report on the 2015 reductions is at [stateparks.IN.gov/files/sp-DeerRM-RR.pdf](http://stateparks.IN.gov/files/sp-DeerRM-RR.pdf).



**Become a Volunteer**  
Volunteers for 4-H have the unique opportunity to grow true leaders in our community. Volunteering can be as active as leading a 4-H club or just helping out at fair time. Volunteers learn educational programs to take out to community youth. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call the Purdue Extension Martin County office at (812) 295-2412.

**Volunteer Training**  
There will be a volunteer training for current volunteers on Monday, November 14 at 6 p.m. at the Martin County Community Building. Join us to learn new programs to share with your youth and learn more about what's in store for 4-H in 2017.

**Enrollment for 4-H 2016-2017 Is Here**

The end of summer marks the beginning of next 4-H season. Open enrollment began on October 1. If you are interested in 4-H or know someone who is now is the time to start planning to join us for another great year in Martin County. Any child grades 3 through 12 may join 4-H. We also have a future 4-H program for kids in grades K-2. While most 4-Hers concentrate on projects for the fair, the program is about much more than exhibits. 4-H teaches leadership, community service, independence, confidence, and many other life skills. There are clubs and projects that focus on livestock judging, shooting sports, robotics, and junior leadership. Each year there are dozens of opportunities for youth to attend workshops, conference, and camps focusing on career choices, diversity, and cooperation. 4-H is a great way to meet new friends and learn to make the best better.

If you have any questions or would like information sent to you about enrolling for 4-H please contact the Martin County Purdue Extension office at 812-295-2412.

**Opportunities to Help 4-H Grow in Martin County**

Almost everyone in Martin County has either been involved in 4-H or knows someone who has been a part of this great youth organization. Over the years, 4-H has helped to develop life skills, teach responsibility, offer opportunities, award scholarships, and much more to Martin County youth. The program has been growing true leaders since its inception and many 4-Hers have gone on to become actual leaders of the community. As 4-H continues to grow in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, the cost of maintaining the space needed for programming also grows. Now is your chance to give back to an organization that has given so much to the young people in the area. The Martin County 4-H Council has launched a fundraising campaign for the upcoming year. Businesses that donate will have their names listed on a plaque in the community building. Donations of \$5,000+ will receive a platinum status, \$1,000-\$4,999 will receive a gold status, \$500-\$999 will receive a silver status, and donations of \$100-\$499 will receive a copy.

bronze status. Individuals may donate as well and any donation is appreciated. We also have a 4-H recipe book containing all the recipes submitted to the 2016 fair. They are \$5 and available at the Purdue Extension-Martin County office. All donations will go toward maintaining the fairgrounds and buildings so future 4-Hers and the community can continue to benefit from programming. To donate, please contact the Purdue Extension Office at 812-295-2412.

**Tree Seedlings Available to Order**  
DNR tree seedling order forms are available at [www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/3620.htm](http://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.

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