

-Photo provided

Ericka Brown and her daughter, Adilynn Brown, are shown above enjoying the petting zoo at Martin County Ag Day held last Saturday morning on the fairgrounds.

## Residents celebrate Ag Day in Martin County

Martin County residents came out by the hundreds to celebrate Ag Day this past Saturday morning. The annual event began with the invocation given by Loogootee United Methodist Church Pastor Greg Davis followed by the National Anthem sung by Judith and Megan Montgomery, Pledge of Allegiance by the Shoals Student Council and the Martin County FFA and the 4-H Pledge by Miss Martin County Kiersten Wood. Master of Ceremonies Kenny Frye was pleased to announce the formation of the Shoals Chapter of FFA. Mr. Frye interviewed Mr. Myles Orwig, Shoals Ag teacher and FFA Sponsor; Mr. Doug Mayfield, Loogootee Ag teacher; and FFA members and Ag students.

Three hundred and ten attendees enjoyed

breakfast served by the Martin County Jr. Leaders and visited the 23 vendor booths showcasing the goods and services available, free health screening provided by Good Samaritan Hospital, Daviess Community Hospital and Loogootee Family Medicine; and a petting zoo provided by German American Bank. Other events for the day included presentation of the Ag Day Award winners: John Gore, Jim Lauck and Kenneth W. Frye and the recognition of the SWCD award winners: Dennis Walton, the Richard and Barbara Hoffmann Family, and the West Boggs Park "Fred L. Woods -Lifetime Conservationist Award" winner Bernard Harker.

The annual SWCD Coloring Contest win-  
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## Commissioners discuss community corrections, roads, parking

Meeting minutes provided by Martin County Auditor January Roush

The Martin County Commissioners met Thursday, March 19. Commissioner Kevin R. Boyd was unable to attend.

Kathy Collins, community corrections director, came before the commissioners to recommend two appointments be made to her advisory board. Due to the vacancies left by Tom Dysert and John Mullen, she recommended the commissioners approve Isha Wright-Ryan and Chip Mahaffey. The advisory board approved them at their last meeting. The commissioners approved the appointments. Director Collins thanked Councilman Warren Albright, Tom Dysert, Rob Street and John Mullen for their service on the board. She gave the commissioners an updated list of her advisory board.

Director Collins submitted a maintenance agreement with Hoosier Business Machines. Commissioner Gregory made a motion to approve the one-year maintenance agreement with Hoosier Business Machines. President George made the second.

### Load limit lifted on county roads

Per the Martin County Commissioners, effective immediately, the 10-ton load limit on all Martin County roads has been lifted.

The department of corrections was on site today for the annual fiscal audit. There were no audit findings. The department of corrections highly recommended that community corrections have memorandum of understandings or contract with all collaborating agencies. The Purdue Extension Family Nutrition Program assists and educates low-income families on programs offered by the state. The commissioners approved the memorandum. Also, Dubois County Community Corrections provides a program for at-risk woman. The commissioners also approved that memorandum. Clients who utilize these programs are responsible for all transportation and any costs associated with them. The new district program director for community corrections will be visiting the department on Tuesday. Director Collins attended the cracker barrel session held last Saturday at the community building. She discussed several issues with the state senator and representatives present.

The commissioners recently appointed Kathy Collins to the Good Samaritan Regional Health Board. She reported to the commissioners on the first meeting she attended. The board spoke very highly of rep-  
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## Shoals School to extend day to make up for missed time

Meeting minutes provided by Shoals School Corporation Secretary Andrea Qualkenbush

The Shoals School Board held a special meeting last Thursday, March 19 to discuss snow day make up.

Superintendent Candace Roush presented the board with the new option from the Indiana Department of Education to allow schools to extend the length of their days in order to make up for missed snow days. School would need to be extended for 12 days to make up for one missed snow day. Lorna Troutman made a motion to extend the school day for 24 days to make up for two missed snow days. The motion was seconded by Eva Neeley and the vote was 2-3 with Dianna Ragsdale, Jim Bruner, and Mary Lou Billings opposed.

Dianna Ragsdale made a motion to ex-

tend the school day for 12 days to make up for one missed snow day. The motion was seconded by Jim Bruner and the vote was 4-1 with Lorna Troutman opposed. Mary Lou Billings stated that she could have gone either way but did not want to affect the pay of the non-certified staff by cutting the number of days they could work. Lorna Troutman also noted that she did not want to affect the pay of the non-certified staff but would still rather see the 24-day extension.

The board also discussed the option of adding more snow days into the calendar for next year but decided to leave the calendar the way it is because adding in more snow days only extends the school year and if we have a mild winter they would rather the students get out as early as possible.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

## NSWC Crane receives hiring authority

Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC), Crane Division was given hiring authority to hire more than 350 new employees this fiscal year. For the first time in several years, this authority will account for a small amount of growth in the number of Crane's government employees.

"In fiscally constrained times, we generally are allowed to hire to attrition, which means we maintain the same number of em-

ployees accounting for retirement and resignations," stated Ms. Nancy Maloy, Director of the Corporate Operations Department. "Because our workload demand is on the rise, NAVSEA has authorized NSWC Crane to hire more personnel allowing us to increase our numbers to maintain the technical intellectual capital required to perform our mission."

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## Eagle rescue

Corporal Eric Doane rescued this mature female eagle on Monday at the Jim Williams farm in Mitcheltree Township in Martin County. It was found by Tyler Williams, of Shoals. It did not have any apparent injuries but was weak and unable to fly. The bird was transported to a Federal Rehabilitator in Vincennes. The eagle was then taken to the vet clinic for x-rays and blood tests.

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# AG DAY

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 ners were: Shoals second graders Malachi McNabb and Lyza Melvin and Loogootee second grade students: Kayden Honeycutt, Macey Wathen and Bailey Tolbert. Each received a sports/book bag with their schools logo.

The day concluded with the drawing for door prizes. Winners were:

Farm Bureau - \$100 Rural King Gift Card - Griffin Graber

Performance Seed Gift Cards- Travis

Leigh and Ele Neeley  
 West Boggs Park annual gate passes - Norbert Burch and Meredith Wheeler  
 REMC - Weather Radio - Pat Daugherty  
 Old National Bank - Fire Ring - Jimmy K. Williams  
 RTC Communications - Kindle Fire HD - William D. Bowlin  
 The Ag Day Committee would like to thank the sponsors, vendors and all who attended for making Ag Day a huge success again this year.

# CRANE

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 A number of jobs are already open to applicants, with positions available at all degree levels. Job listings are available at www.usajobs.gov website and will be updated throughout the year. NSWC Crane seeks U.S. citizens to fill positions in all of the following career fields:

- Acquisition/Contracting
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronic Technicians
- Human Resources
- Industrial Engineering
- Information Technology
- Logistics / Program Analysts
- Mathematics

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 •Project Management  
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Shown above are the Martin County Soil and Water Conservation District coloring contest winners. From left to right are Malachi McNabb, Macey Wathen and Bailey Tolbert. Other winners not present for the photo were Lyza Melvin and Kayden Honeycutt.

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# OBITUARIES

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## ALVIN WAGLER

Alvin C. Wagler departed from this life March 22, 2015 at Daviess Community Hospital. A resident of Montgomery, he was 91.

He was born March 8, 1924 in Daviess County; son of the late David and Katie (Graber) Wagler.

He was a member of the Old-Order Amish Church.

He married his wife, Mary (Wittmer) Wagler on October 15, 1944 and she preceded him in death.

He is survived by six sons, Paul Joe (Rosemary) Wagler of Montgomery, David (Barbara Jean) Wagler of Montgomery, Dale William "Bill" (Janet) Wagler of Greensburg, Kentucky; Richard (Carolyn) Wagler of Montgomery, Marlin (Laurel) Wagler of Montgomery and Alvin Jr. (Shirley) Wagler of Montgomery; seven daughters, Delilah (Leroy) Lengacher of Montgomery, Rosa (Ken) Stoll of Montgomery, Ruth (Elmer Lee) Graber of Loogootee, Kathleen (Fred) Stoll of Montgomery, Diane (Bruce) Lengacher of Montgomery, Shirley (Donald) Swartzentruber of Washington, Margorie (Harold) Graber of Montgomery; brother, Willard (Martha) Wagler of Odon; three sisters-in-law, Martha Wagler, Ida Mai Wagler and Ida Wagler all of Loogootee; 57 grandchildren; 113 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; eight brothers, Fred Wagler, Wilmer Wagler, Joe Wagler, John Wagler, Glen Wagler, David Wagler, Jr., Willis Wagler and infant brother; three sisters, Alice Graber, Ida Graber and Naomi Raber; daughter, Mary Jane Kemp; two sons-in-law, Ora Wagler and Leroy Kemp; one grandson, Nathaniel Wagler and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 24 at the Daviess Community Produce Auction Building located in Montgomery across from Dinky's. Burial followed in Stoll Cemetery.

Brocksmith-Blake & Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery was in charge of arrangements.

## CLARENCE FUHRMAN

Clarence C. Fuhrman passed away Tuesday, March 18, 2015 at Jasper Memorial Hospital. A resident of Loogootee, he was 95.

He was born February 11, 1920; son of the late Paul and Laura (Huebner) Fuhrman. He married his wife, Beulah (Smith) Fuhrman on June 12, 1943 and she survives.

He was a 1938 graduate of Montgomery High School. He was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church. He served on the church council and as a Sunday school superintendent for many years. He was a grain and livestock farmer his entire life. Clarence loved Barr-Reeve sports and was an Indiana Pacers fan. Most importantly, he loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Beulah Fuhrman of Loogootee; son, Kent (Janet) Fuhrman of Loogootee; grandsons, Kevin (Jodie) Fuhrman and Jeff Fuhrman, all of Loogootee; granddaughter, Amanda Fuhrman of Washington; three great-granddaughters, Brylee, Kenzie and Hadde Fuhrman; two sisters, Wilma Butcha of Haysville and Burtis Gaither of Cannelburg.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Laura (Huebner) Fuhrman; son, Wayne Fuhrman; sister, Pauline Walton; brother, Carl Fuhrman.

A Celebration of Life was held Friday, March 20 at St. John Lutheran Church in Loogootee, officiated by Pastor Timothy Fleace. Burial followed in Goodwill Cemetery.

Brocksmith-Blake Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.brocksmith-blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.brocksmith-blakefuneralhomes.com).

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## HERBERT SHERFICK

Herbert D. Sherfick passed away at 6:37 a.m. Thursday, March 19, 2015 at Daviess Community Hospital in Washington. A resident of Shoals, he was 86.



He was born February 11, 1929 in Lawrence County; son of Frank and Mary Katherine (Fawcett) Sherfick. He married Wilma Klutts on February 28, 1953 in Paoli and she preceded him in death in July of 1958. He then married Deloris Doane on June 10, 1979 and she preceded him in death on December 16, 2005.

He graduated from Shoals High School Class of 1948 and was valedictorian and president of his class. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army, serving with the 5th Armored Division and a Korean War Veteran. After 27 years of service he retired from Cummins Engine. He held memberships with the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aeries #2442, Shoals VFW Post

# COMMISSIONERS

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representative Gerald Wilcoxon. Of the 25 member board, Collins is the first to represent community corrections. There is grant funding available for programs that she would like to see started in the security center.

Sheriff Travis Roush reported that there are currently 56 inmates in the security center.

Monty Wolf, civil defense/EMA director, updated the commissioners on recent happenings. There will be a tornado class on April 7, 2015 at the civil defense building beginning at 6:30 p.m. Department of corrections is offering post-flood debris clean-up assistance. If the need arises, please contact him. Director Wolf discussed shelters available during a natural disaster.

Linda Evans-Dillon, veteran service officer, gave her February report. She submitted an amended veteran van travel policy to include the VA facilities in New Albany, Indiana and Louisville, Kentucky. Attorney Lett recommended the commissioners approve the two new van drivers. Commissioner Gregory made a motion to approve Eric Milligan and Jesse Denny to drive the veteran's van. President George made the second. VSO Dillon will be changing her office hours. As of today her hours will be Monday 12-4, Wednesday 8-4 and Friday 8-12. She is requesting that all World War II Veterans contact her regarding the Honor Flight. Commissioner Gregory commended VSO Dillon for her work.

Leo Padgett, highway superintendent, submitted his two-week work schedule. Superintendent Padgett updated the commissioners on several issues. Due to a lightning strike last year, new cameras were installed and the entire highway department building is surrounded by cameras.

Once Superintendent Padgett presents the commissioners with a list of surplus equipment, a surplus sale will be held. Auditor Roush will check with other departments to see if they have items to be placed in sale.

Dale Tedrow, Rick Mauder and Jerry Earl came before the commissioners with separate road issues. Superintendent Padgett will investigate.

Due to the new fire alarm system being installed in the courthouse by Felt's Lock & Alarm an additional \$1,957.50 will be added to the project. The fees are due to the department of homeland security processing fee of \$652.50 and inspection fee of \$2,107.50. Attorney Lett recommended the commissioners approve. Commissioner Gregory made a motion to approve the additional fees of \$1,957.50 needed to proceed with the new fire alarm system being in-

#8589, Shoals American Legion Post #61, and the International Brotherhood of Diesel Workers.

He is survived by one daughter, Debra and husband, Charles K. Guy, of Loogootee; one son, Michael D. and wife, Tami Sherfick, of Shoals; two step-sons, Everett "Buster" Belcher and Larry Belcher, both of Shoals; four grandchildren, Trevor, Nick, and Matt Guy and Jon Sherfick; three great grandchildren, and two sisters, Alice Wildman and Dorothy Bough, both of Loogootee.

He is preceded in death by his parents, first wife, Wilma; second wife, Deloris; one sister, Mary Johnson; and one brother, Kenneth Sherfick.

A funeral service was held Monday, March 23 at Queen-Lee Funeral Home. Burial followed in Trinity Springs Cemetery.

Queen-Lee Funeral Home in Shoals was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.queenlee.com](http://www.queenlee.com).

## ROCHELLE LENTS

Rochelle M. Lents passed away Sunday, March 22, 2015 at her home. A resident of Loogootee, she was 80.

She was born March 11, 1935 in Odon;

stalled by Felts Lock & Alarm. President George made the second. Cumulative capital development has the budgeted funds needed for the project.

Judge Lynne E. Ellis was unable to attend the meeting. Commissioner Gregory made a motion to approve a maintenance agreement with Hoosier Business Machines for one year. President George made the second.

Director Collins stated that she will be taking applications for a part-time road crew supervisor in the coming weeks. The new employee handbook will be available the first of May.

## Animal shelter raises \$7,209 at auction



-Photos by Tonya Sheetz

The Martin County Humane Society held their annual auction last Saturday at Simon J. Graber Complex. A total of \$7,209 was raised for the operation of the animal shelter. Shown above is the crowd at the auction. In the photo on the left is the MCHS Board of Directors. In the front row, from left to right, are Katie Sanders, Mary Motyka, and Jennifer Randolph. In the back row, from left to right, are Courtney Hughett, Debbie Truelove, and Josh Hughett.



## Good Friday and Easter Services

A Community Good Friday Service will be held Friday, April 3 at noon at Loogootee United Methodist Church at 208 W. Main Street in Loogootee. Area churches will be involved with a combined choir and pastors. The message will be "The Seven Last Words of Jesus". An offering will be taken for the local transient fund.

Holy Week Services for Loogootee United Methodist Church are as follows:

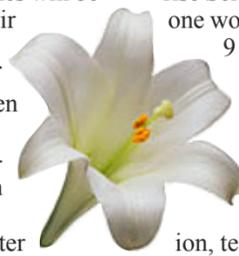
Palm Sunday March 29 - Easter Cantata at 8:15 a.m.

Maunder Thursday April 2 - Communion Service at 7 p.m.

Good Friday April 3 - Community Service at noon at Loogootee UMC

Easter Morning April 5 - Youth led Sunrise Service at 7 a.m.; Breakfast at 8 a.m.; one worship service Easter celebration at 9 a.m.

The Loogootee Revival Center Church, located on Wood Street, will be having Easter breakfast from 8:15-9:10 a.m. on Sunday, April 5. At 9:30 a.m. service will begin with worship, communion, testimonies, and the children's program. Pastor Debbie Davis and the congregation invites you to come and celebrate.



# COPS & COURT

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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, MARCH 16

12:40 p.m. - Received a report of a personal injury accident in Shoals. Sheriff Roush worked the accident. He was assisted by Chief Deputy Greene, Shoals Fire Department, and Martin County Ambulance. One of the subjects was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:02 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 231 south. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

1:10 p.m. - Received a complaint about dogs in Crane. Deputy Dant responded.

1:37 p.m. - Received a report of stolen items near Loogootee. Sgt Keller is working the case.

2:14 p.m. - Received a report of car vandalism in Loogootee. LPD Officer Hennessee responded.

3:49 pm - Received a report of a drive off at a gas station in Loogootee. LPD Officer Hennessee responded.

4:13 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

8:35 p.m. - Received a report of a strong odor of propane gas in Loogootee. LPD Officer Hennessee responded. All was okay.

11:24 p.m. - Received a report of someone burning trash in Loogootee. LPD Officer Norris spoke with the subject.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 17

8:30 a.m. - Received a report of a small fire alongside US 231 north of Loogootee. Deputy Dant checked the area and found nothing.

10:00 a.m. - Deputy Dant took four inmates to court.

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

11:10 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle forced off the road by a semi, near Indian Springs. Deputy Dant took the call.

11:30 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took an inmate to court.

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

2:00 p.m. - Deputy Dant took an inmate to court.

4:39 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless semi on US 231 north of Loogootee. LPD was dispatched.

4:57 p.m. - Received a report of a grass fire south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire was dispatched. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Civil Defense assisted.

5:38 p.m. - Received a report of a possi-

ble runaway child south of Shoals. Lost River Fire assisted and the child was found on the property.

10:30 p.m. - Received a report of a dead deer in the roadway on US 231, north of Loogootee. Deputy Harmon removed the deer.

11:00 p.m. - Deputy Baker assisted LPD and the Indiana State Police in a warrant service on an individual in Loogootee. Subject was transported out of county.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

5:48 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless vehicle on US 50, east of Loogootee. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department was notified.

11:00 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took an inmate to court.

11:00 a.m. - Deputy Dant and Matron Steiner transported an inmate to a doctor's appointment.

11:30 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50. Chief Deputy Greene checked the driver and all was okay.

12:42 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:15 p.m. - Received a report of a broken down semi on US 50, east of Shoals. Deputy Dant assisted the driver.

3:11 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231. LPD Captain Hennessee responded.

4:49 p.m. - Received a report of a trash problem in Shoals. Major Burkhardt took the call.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 19

6:08 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless semi on US 231 south of Loogootee. Deputy Dant stopped the vehicle and all was okay.

6:41 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled car on US 50 east of Loogootee. Deputy Dant assisted the motorist.

9:00 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:45 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took an inmate to court.

11:30 a.m. - Deputy Dant took two inmates to court.

11:30 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took two inmates to court.

12:30 p.m. - Major Burkhardt spoke with subjects abusing the 10-ton load limit on roads south of Shoals.

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

1:55 p.m. - Sheriff Roush and ISP Trooper Lents assisted DCS with a home check north of Trinity Springs.

2:30 p.m. - Deputy Dant took an inmate to court.

2:44 p.m. - Sheriff Roush assisted an individual with transfer of property in Loogootee.

3:15 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance west of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals 1st Responders were on the scene. Subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

3:20 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. LPD was advised.

9:14 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee 1st Responders were on the scene. No one was transported.

10:21 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee 1st Responders and Martin County Ambulance responded. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 20

5:00 a.m. - Received a report of a dead deer on US 231 north of Loogootee. Deputy Baker took care of the deer.

7:20 a.m. - Received a request for assistance and an ambulance in Loogootee. LPD Captain Akles and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

9:17 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. LPD Captain Akles responded.

11:20 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene and Major Burkhardt assisted the department of child services with a home check north of Shoals.

11:50 a.m. - Received a report of a two-vehicle accident in Loogootee. LPD Captain took the call.

1:23 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:20 p.m. - Received a report of possible stolen guns. Major Burkhardt took the call.

10:06 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:45 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled motorist in Shoals. Deputy Baker assisted the motorist.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 21

1:35 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. LPD officer Nolan responded.

9:36 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Loogootee. LPD Captain responded.

10:45 a.m. - Received a report of slow-moving motorist on US 231 south of Loogootee. Deputy McBeth responded.

11:39 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:14 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:23 p.m. - Received a report of a field fire near Shoals. Lost River Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.

4:42 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50. All units were advised.

5:38 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on Hwy 150. Deputy McBeth responded.

7:35 p.m. - Received a report of two dead deer south of Shoals. Deputy Harmon responded.

8:40 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:04 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Shoals 1st Responders and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22

3:08 a.m. - Received a report of a battery incident in Shoals. Deputy Harmon responded. Martin County Ambulance also checked the subject. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:53 a.m. - Received a report of an alarm in Loogootee. LPD Captain Akles checked the area and all was okay.

12:58 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County

Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:21 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Shoals. Deputy McBeth responded.

5:35 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.



The Martin County Veteran Service Officer has an office in the Martin County Courthouse. The hours are Monday from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. An appointment isn't required but suggested as there are times I am out of the office meeting with or visiting veterans in the community.

DRIVERS NEEDED for the veteran's van. I am aware that we all have very busy lives and very little free time which is why I am looking for drivers to add to my call list. I am looking for VOLUNTEERS that are willing to transport a veteran possibly one trip a week to medical appointments in the surrounding area. This is not a paid position but I am able to provide \$10 a trip as long as there is money in the "Thank the Driver Fund". You must have an Indiana license and a clean driving record. If interested please contact me.

During the month of February the veteran service office assisted 14 veterans, had six meetings, took no veteran runs, attended no funerals and visited the Legion's and VFW's in Crane, Loogootee and Shoals. The veterans van took five trips and transported five veterans to VA medical centers and clinics.

The Honor Flights are taking two trips this year. Any WWII veterans interested please contact me for more information.

The Moving Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall is coming to Central Indiana: On April 30 through May 4 2015, the moving Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall will be on display at the old Fort Harrison area in Lawrence, Indiana, one block north of the finance center on the historic Lawton Loop Parade field. It will be open 24 hours a day, but the opening ceremony is on May 1. It is sponsored by the Fort Harrison Veteran's Center Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 295.

Office/contact information for the veteran service officer is 812-247-2210 or email martincountyso2013@yahoo.com. For transportation needs please call 812-247-2450.

## Accident report

### FRIDAY, MARCH 20

11:50 a.m. - Kristina Fish, of Odon, was operating a 2007 Pontiac on Industrial Avenue. Fish was stopped at a stop sign. At this time, Mark Walker, of Loogootee, operating a 1998 Ford was behind Fish and struck the rear of the Fish vehicle. No injuries were reported. Captain Akles investigated.

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# Loogootee Police log

## MONDAY, MARCH 16

9:45 a.m. - Female caller requested assistance in obtaining some personal belongings from another residence.

2:14 p.m. - Caller reported two vehicles keyed at Southwind Manor.

3:49 p.m. - Caller reported a theft of fuel from Chuckles. No vehicle information was given.

4:53 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

6:37 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Jackson Street. Captain Hennette located the vehicle and spoke with the driver.

11:24 p.m. - Caller reported someone burning trash in Shaded Estates. Sgt. Norris requested they put the fire out.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 17

12:01 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle parked in the two-hour parking zone. Driver was later cited.

2:45 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted child protective services.

4:41 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231. Officers were unable to locate.

5:33 p.m. - Loogootee Fire Department assisted Haysville with a grass fire.

8:12 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle blocking the entrance to Redwing Trailer Court.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

10:00 a.m. - Caller reported a civil complaint.

11:30 a.m. - Caller requested extra patrol.

12:10 p.m. - Caller reported a parking violation. Chief Rayhill spoke with the driver.

12:30 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50. Captain Hennette located the vehicle and spoke with the driver.

1:15 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle on Hwy 50 making bad passes.

6:54 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

7:23 p.m. - Male came on station with a

civil complaint.

8:42 p.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint. Officer Nolan spoke with the owner.

9:40 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle without working taillights. Officer Nolan was unable to locate the vehicle.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 19

8:30 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted Trooper Lents with serving a warrant.

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

6:50 p.m. - Caller reported his daughter had been bitten by a dog. Officer Nolan completed a case report.

9:14 p.m. - First responders were requested on Wood Street for a medical call.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 20

1:43 a.m. - Officer Nolan reported a hit and run accident on SW 2nd Street.

9:17 a.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint. Owner was cited for a lease law violation.

1:40 p.m. - Captain Akles assisted the Washington Police Department with a theft case.

7:18 p.m. - Male subject came on station to report harassment.

Saturday, March 21

9:36 a.m. - Caller reported a civil violation.

1:49 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on a private road.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 22

9:53 a.m. - Captain Akles responded to a residential alarm.

4:13 p.m. - Caller requested an officer for a civil complaint.

8:29 p.m. - Caller reported two people yelling at each other on SW 1st Street.

*The City of Loogootee would like to remind citizens that in order to operate a golf cart inside city limits, the vehicle must be registered with the city. Violators can be cited and the vehicle could be towed.*

## JAIL BOOKINGS

### TUESDAY, MARCH 17

12:55 p.m. - Jonathan Payne, 25, of Shoals, was arrested by Chief Deputy Greene. He is being held without bond on a petition to revoke charge.

8:41 p.m. - Trinka Wildman, 26, of Shoals, was arrested by Major Burkhardt on a Dubois County warrant. She was later transported to Dubois County.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 19

8:48 a.m. - Denim Dorsey, 36, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents. She is being held, without bond, on a Pike County warrant.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 20

10:35 a.m. - Jared Lentz, 25, of Bloomington, was arrested by Sheriff Roush on a Martin County warrant.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 21

11:25 p.m. - Raygan Roach, 19, of Cannelburg, was arrested by LPD Officer Norris on a charge of speed contest. Bond was set at \$5,000.

# Court News

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

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING

March 12

Michelle R. Collins, convicted of invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with 205 days suspended and credit for 80 actual days previously served and 80 good time credit days. Defendant received 6 months of probation.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

March 11

Sara M. Mayhew, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

March 12

Michelle R. Collins, intimidation, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

March 12

Corbin D. Wildman vs. Nathaniel J. Schuetz and Jarrett Schuetz, civil tort.

Lori Plano vs. James A. Plano, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Myron Hopkins and Kaala LaBarge-Spurgeon, mortgage foreclosure

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

March 16

Troy Arvin vs. Jane Denny and Ryan Denny, complaint.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

March 11

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Fred Sorrells and against the defendant Kevin G. Ervin in the amount of \$194.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

March 23

Eric Allen Stout of Loogootee and Tannya Annette Barr of Loogootee.

Noah Michael Callahan of Loogootee and Blake Martina Walker of Loogootee.

# Real estate transfers

Donna Kaye Williams, of Martin County, Indiana to Patricia L. Carrico, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of Lots 33 and 34 in Keck's Addition to the Town of Loogootee containing 0.24 acres.

Hoosier Valley Properties, LLC, of Martin County, Indiana to Tony K. Allen, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West.

Ralph G. Mauder and Afra Mauder, of Martin County, Indiana to Ralph R. Mauder and Teresa L. Mauder, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and a part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, all in Section 32, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana containing 60 acres, more or less.

Todd A. Baker and Lacey Blair Baker, of Martin County, Indiana to Liza Denson, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana containing 8.603 acres, more or less.

Carl Gibson to Christopher S. Reed, a part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West containing 0.42 acres.

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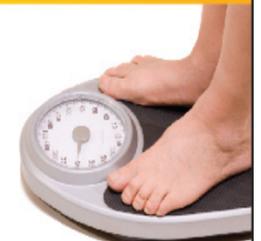
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## In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser  
Purdue University Master Gardener

For the past couple of weeks, we have commemorated Disability Awareness Month with discussions of gardening practices for persons with physical disabilities. We will conclude this series this week with a look at the importance of plant selection.

I remember when my grandmother planted prickly-pear cactus along the wall in front of her house to discourage people from getting into her flowers just above the wall. The thorns of the cactus were an effective deterrent, especially after one ignored them the first time. Thorns and prickles on plants serve a purpose in nature, but they certainly cause problems for gardeners. This often is especially true of gardeners with disabilities. Plants with thorns and stickers should be avoided in gardens maintained for the enjoyment of people who are blind or vision-impaired or in gardens where the person with said disabilities may be gardening.

Poor or no eyesight should not keep one from gardening. One's other senses may still enjoy the garden and will help in doing the gardening.

Perhaps the sense most stimulated in my garden is the sense of smell, so I would recommend scented plants for gardens for people of all disabilities. Flowering shrubs often offer wonderful scents and also are convenient for filling a space with only a few plants. My absolute favorite is the scent of lilacs, but I also enjoy summer sweet, mock orange, peonies, roses (the thornless types) and many other shrubs with scented flowers. A great plant for scent all year round is the native spice brush. Even in winter, the twigs of this shrub will give off a spicy scent when rubbed. I have often gathered the twigs for spicebrush tea, so even the sense of taste benefits from the garden. Spicebrush is also the host plant for the spicebrush swallowtail butterfly, so ex-

pect some visitors to your garden if you plant it.

Many perennial and annual flowers offer wonderful and interesting scents. There are far too many to begin listing them, but my garden even includes some plants that smell like rotting meat. It may not be pleasant, but it sure is fun to watch someone smell of a beautiful arum bloom and watch his or her nose wrinkle.

Herbs also offer a variety of scents, ranging from sweet to citrus to mints. Try some fun scents from scented geraniums, including one that actually smells like chocolate. Most herbs are easy to grow in pots. They require sunny locations, but are not generally picky about the soil. Be careful not to water herbs too much, as most are quite xeric.

The sense of touch may be stimulated by many things in the garden. I love plants with interesting leaf textures. Who can resist the fuzzy leaves of lamb's ear? I also like the leathery feel of the aptly-named leather-leaf viburnum. From grasses to huge leaves like rhubarb and hostas, the textures in the garden can please both the eye and the hand.

Ornamental grasses also serve to provide sound in the garden. The wind rustling the grasses is a soothing whir. I also love to hear the dried seed pods of plants like baptisia, which rattle if one touches them in passing. Of course, planting things the birds like to eat invites nature's enchanting chorus into the garden. I even like to include a little water to encourage frogs and toads to croak.

A person with a disability may need some help occasionally in the garden. Who doesn't? We should not be discouraged by the things we cannot do. Ask for help, but get out there and do what you can and enjoy both the activity and the dividends a garden pays for the gardener and all who visit.

## More than birds at Indiana Dunes Birding Festival, May 7-10

The inaugural Indiana Dunes Birding Festival, May 7-10, not only will highlight some of the Midwest's premier birding locations, but also will offer nature related workshops, programs and hikes.

The event is organized by Indiana Audubon Society and includes both Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore and Indiana Dunes State Park as site hosts.

The four-day festival will appeal to general nature enthusiasts, beginning birdwatchers, advanced birders, and plant and animal lovers.

Three photography workshops will introduce participants to basic camera settings, tips and techniques, and ways to share their work. Another workshop will focus on spring wildflowers. For those wanting in-the-field wildflower identification, the festival will offer guided hikes. Another session will teach landscaping for birds and wildlife.

## Purdue Extension sets farm tax, estate planning program

BY DARRIN PACK  
Purdue University News Service

Farm families, financial planners and legal advisers can learn more about farm law, taxes, agribusiness transfers and estate planning in an April program sponsored by Purdue Extension.

Gerry Harrison, an Extension economist and member of the Indiana State Bar Association, will lead the program.

Topics include:  
\* Limiting liability for farming activities.  
\* Fences and property rights.  
\* Takings law and condemnation.  
\* Real estate transfer taxation.  
\* Land trusts and conservation ease-

Additional topics will include dunes geology, wildlife management and a native plant sale.

Registration has begun and runs through April at [indunesbirdingfestival.com](http://indunesbirdingfestival.com). Reduced rates for children are available.

The festival is a partnership with the region's major environmental groups, highlighting the dunes area's biodiversity and bird-watching opportunities. The festival will benefit area economic and conservation efforts, and offer environmental education for visitors and residents to the Indiana Dunes.

More information is on the festival website and at the Indiana Dunes Visitor Center in Porter at 1215 N. State Road 49. Interested participants can also call the information desk at 219-926-1390 (state park) or 219-395-1882 (national lakeshore), or visit the parks' websites, [stateparks.IN.gov/2980.htm](http://stateparks.IN.gov/2980.htm) (state park) or [nps.gov/indu](http://nps.gov/indu) (national lakeshore).

ments.

\* Estate planning.  
Sessions will be offered April 1 at the LifeLong Learning Center, 1092 W. Community Way, Scottsburg, and April 2 at the Orange County Community Center, 1075 N. Sandy Hook Road, Paoli.

Both sessions will be 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cost is \$30 per person or \$50 for couples, including lunch and program materials. Continuing education credits are available for accountants, lawyers and insurance providers with an additional fee.

Registration is required. For more information, contact Harrison at [harrisog@purdue.edu](mailto:harrisog@purdue.edu).



## Tree hugging

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

The raccoons shown above were in a tree near the White River in Martin County last week. Raccoons are one of few animals which can descend a tree headfirst. They can also drop, unharmed, 35 to 40 feet. Raccoons often make dens in hollow trees.

## West Boggs Lake in Loogootee is full again after restoration

After being drained almost completely last year for a restoration project, West Boggs Lake in Loogootee is full again, several months ahead of schedule.

Last fall, the lake was drawn down to about 10 percent of its normal volume so that biologists from the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife could renovate the lake's fishery. The lake had been invaded by gizzard shad, which had stunted bluegill growth and caused bass numbers to decline.

Last November, the first phase of fish stocking was completed. The fish stocked in-

cluded 462,476 bluegill, 195,245 redear sunfish and 104,374 largemouth bass fingerlings.

A total of 816 adult largemouth bass that lived in the lake before the renovation were also restocked. The bass had been salvaged by anglers in the spring during tournaments and in the fall by biologists using electrofishing. Fifty-five adult channel catfish were also returned.

The lake is open to boating and fishing, but DNR fisheries biologist Dave Kittaka said anglers should keep in mind that the vast majority of fish are only a year old.

## Spring thaw could expose winter fish kills on small lakes, ponds

Owners of shallow ponds and lakes, especially in northern Indiana, should watch for fish kills this spring.

Because ice cover measured 20 inches thick on some northern waters, Indiana fisheries biologists anticipate receiving fish kill reports once the bodies of water thaw.

Shallow, weedy ponds are susceptible to winter kills. The most common cause of fish kills in Indiana ponds is suffocation due to the lack of oxygen.

Aquatic plants can produce oxygen only when sunlight is available. While some sunlight can penetrate clear ice, snow and thick ice can often block sunlight, resulting in dangerously low oxygen levels. Then, as aquatic plants naturally die during winter, plant decomposition consumes oxygen that fish and other aquatic life need. Once a winter kill begins, little can be done to stop it.

Pond owners who experience a fish kill or need advice on other pond-related issues can refer to Indiana's Pond Management Booklet at [dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/3356.htm](http://dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/3356.htm).

Pond owners can try to reduce the likeli-

hood of a winter kill by installing an aeration system and removing snow from the ice when safe. Building ponds with depths greater than 10 feet also reduces the likelihood of a fish kill.

Drilling holes in ice does not prevent a fish kill. Biologists do not expect significant fish kills at deep natural lakes and man-made reservoirs. The exception could be gizzard shad, a species that is vulnerable to prolonged cold weather. But because shad can diminish a lake's panfish population, a shad kill may improve fishing.

On March 23, Tom Bacula, District 1 fisheries biologist, received the first report of a shad kill on Bruce Lake in Pulaski and Fulton counties.

Lake residents and anglers who observe significant fish kills on public waters should contact their district fisheries biologist. Contact information for each district is in the 2015 Fishing Regulation Guide or at [dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/3590.htm](http://dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/3590.htm).

For more information, contact Bacula at (574) 896-3673 or [tbacula@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:tbacula@dnr.IN.gov).

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## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



I have a lot of Irish ancestors on my dad's side, and I remember hearing Irish jokes when I was a kid (a long time ago, I know). Thought the following were pretty cute.

1. Chuck O'Gara was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up to heaven he said, "Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me Irish Whiskey!"

Miraculously, a parking place appeared. Chuck looked up again and said, "Never mind, I found one."

2. Tom O'Gara opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died.

He quickly phoned his best friend, Chuck. "Did you see the paper?" asked Tom O'Gara. "They say I died!"

"Yes, I saw it!" replied Chuck. "Where are you callin' from?"

3. Father Wilmouth walks into O'Gara's Bar, and asks the first man he meets, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

The man said, "I do, Father."

The priest said, "Then stand over there against the wall."

Then the priest asked the second man, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

"Certainly, Father," the man replied.

"Then stand over there against the wall," said the priest.

Then Father Wilmouth walked up to Jimmy O'Gara and asked, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

Jimmy O said, "No, I don't Father."

The priest said, "I don't believe this. You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?"

Jimmy O said, "Oh, when I die, yes. I thought you were getting a group together

to go right now."

### THE DEADLY FACTS ABOUT WATER:

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5. Water is the leading cause of drowning.

6. 100% of all people exposed to water will die.

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### THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK:

1. Lord, Give me patience and give it to me NOW.

2. I don't need anger management. I need people to stop making me angry!

3. I always say "Morning." If it was a good morning, I'd still be asleep in my pjs instead of talking to people.

4. What do you call a fake noodle? An impasta

5. I've finally lost my mind. If found, don't bother to return it. It wasn't working properly anyway.

6. I have to lose weight. OOOH, LOOK, CHOCOLATE.

7. No one can drive you crazy unless you give them the keys.

8. Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me. I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

Make someone smile today!

## Calendar of Events

### Relay for Life meeting

A Martin County Relay for Life meeting for all committee members, team captains, and anyone else who is interested in participating in relay 2015 will be held Thursday, March 26 at 6 p.m. at the community learning center on the fairgrounds. Relay organizers need more people to get involved and help in their fight against cancer.

### Odon Egg Hunt

An Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Odon Business Alliance, will be held Saturday, March 28 at 10 a.m. at the Odon Park. 5,000 eggs will be hidden for three age groups. A pancake and sausage breakfast will also be held from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., or while supplies last, at the Odon Community Building that morning. Rain date is April 4.

### Easter Bunny to assist Santa

The 2015 edition of the Easter Bunny Express will depart the Indiana Railway Museum French Lick Station at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 29. This special train is a benefit for the Springs Valley Optimist Club Clothe-a-Child Project. The Optimists buy new clothing for disadvantaged children at Christmastime each year, but the Easter Bunny is one of the major fundraising activities that help the Optimists reach the annual goal. This past Christmas, the Optimist Club spent over \$7,000 on clothes for children in the Springs Valley area. The Easter Bunny Express will travel to an area just outside the town of Cuzco, where the Easter Bunny will be waiting to greet the riders. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt, with the area divided into sections for different age groups. There will also be opportunities for pictures with the Easter Bunny. Tickets for the Easter Bunny Express are at the regular Indiana Railway Museum prices, but reservations are suggested, since seating is limited. You may contact the Indiana Railway Museum at 1-800-748-7246. No discounts apply to the Easter Bunny Express trip.

### Redevelopment commission meeting

The Martin County Redevelopment Commission will meet Tuesday, March 31 at 5:15 p.m. in the commissioners' room of the courthouse. The meeting is open to the public.

### Public test of election equipment

Notice is hereby given that the public testing of Accu-Vote OS Tabulators and Accu-Vote TSX units, to be used in the 2015 Municipal Primary Election, will be conducted in the commissioners' room at the Martin County Courthouse located at 129 Main Street Shoals, IN 47581 on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 11 a.m. This public test is open to the public in accordance to (IC 3-11-13-22).

### Talk to a lawyer scheduled for April 2

Due to the winter storm on March 4 and 5, Talk to a Lawyer was unable to take place. Still have that legal question that needs answering? Talk to a lawyer telephone clinic will take place on Thursday, April 2 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. CST (4:30 to 8 EST). The telephone number is 812-618-4845 and toll free 888-594-3449. As a tip, the telephones are usually very busy early in the clinic, so if there is difficulty getting through, try a little later. Anyone with a general legal question regarding Indiana law can call in and talk to a volunteer

attorney. Talk to a lawyer is co-sponsored by Volunteer Lawyer Program of Southwestern Indiana, Evansville Bar Foundation and Indiana Bar Foundation.

### Easter Egg Hunt

There will a community Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 4 at the American Legion Country Club. The Easter Bunny will be present at 11 a.m. for pictures so bring your camera to get pics of children with him. The egg hunt will start at noon sharp. All children between the ages of one and 10 are welcome to attend.

### Boy Scouts

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

### Cub Scout meetings

Cub scout meetings are held at Loogootee United Methodist Church on the first, third, and fourth Monday of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Bryan Adams at 812-854-7837.

### 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!

### Solid waste board

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

### Humane society meetings

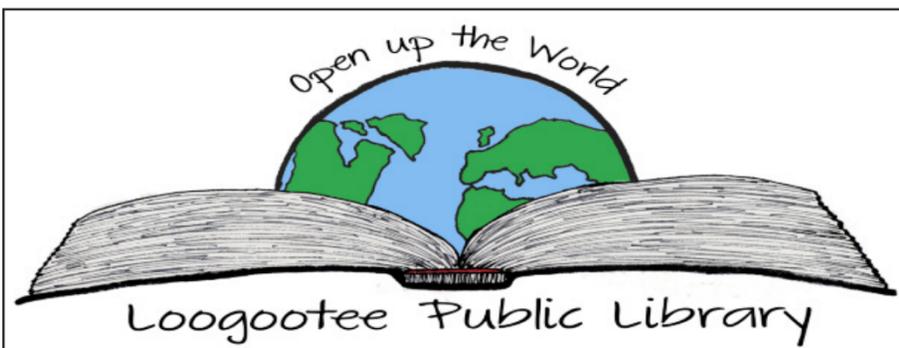
The Martin County Humane Society meets on the third Friday of the month at the animal shelter at 507 N Oak Street in Loogootee, at 7 p.m. Members of the humane society are invited to attend. To find out how to become a member, call the shelter at 812-295-5900 or email mchs@frontier.com.

### Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Martin County Community Learning Center on the fairgrounds.

### 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 board meeting for April has been rescheduled to April 20 at 5:30 p.m.

The staff is busy working on the 2015 summer reading program and this year's theme is "Every Hero Has a Story". The program will focus on superheroes as well as local heroes (military, policeman, fireman, rescue, etc.) There will be lots of hands-on activities, crafts, field trips, programs, and a lot more. There will be more information

### Clem's Kadiddle Hop coming to VU on April 11

Clem's Kadiddle Hop is coming April 11 to Vincennes University's Green Activities Center. Featuring a 1950s theme, the evening will feature the band "Hot Rod Lincoln," appetizers, dinner, dancing, a cash bar, fun games and contests, and both silent and live auctions.

Sponsored by the Red Skelton Museum of American Comedy, individual tickets are \$60 and tables, that feature premium seating and recognition in the program, are \$600. For tickets or more information, call 812-888-4184.

posted in May including when registration begins.

New Books  
Mystery Fiction: "Someone Is Watching" by Joy Fielding.

Inspirational Fiction: "Daughter of the Regiment" by Stephanie Grace Whitson and "The Love Letters" by Beverly Lewis.

Children's Books: "Those Dam Squirrels and The Neighbor Cat" by Adam Rubin, "Blondie: Rapunzel's Royal Pony" by Tenant Redbank, "One Big Pair of Underwear" by Laura Gehl, and "The Pout-Pout Fish" by Deborah Diesen.

DVDs: "Into The Woods", "Unbroken", and "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies".



# Gilbert

## for Loogootee City Clerk/Treasurer

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## Animal Shelter featured pet



Wanda is a one-year-old female dachshund mix. She is very sweet, very loving and gets along well with other dogs. Adoption fee is \$60. If interested in adopting, stop by the animal shelter at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. There are several dogs and cats to choose from! Shelter hours are Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by appt.

# Time to plan ahead for spring flooding

As part of National Flood Safety Awareness Week, the Indiana Department of Insurance encourages Hoosiers to prepare for spring flooding and to consider flood insurance before the flood season begins. In the past, Hoosiers have voiced concerns with not being properly informed about flood insurance and what their policies cover. Those who own property or rent need to be aware of the risks and financially prepare for the damage floods can cause.

"The Department wants Hoosiers to understand the facts about flood insurance," said Indiana Department of Insurance Commissioner Stephen W. Robertson. "Flood damage is not usually covered under a standard homeowner's policy and it's a good idea to review your policy during Flood Safety Awareness Week to determine if any damage as the result of flooding will be covered."

Late winter snowmelt and thunderstorms throughout the spring and summer months often cause severe flooding across the state. In 2014, several counties in central Indiana were hit with heavy rains that left a number of counties flooded.

"Spring is fast approaching. It's important to note that if you need flood insurance, you'll want to purchase it now because these policies normally do not go into effect until 30 days after you purchase the policy," said Robertson.

What is the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

In 1968, Congress created the National

Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) to help provide a means for property owners to financially protect themselves. NFIP is designed to provide an insurance alternative to disaster assistance to meet the escalating costs of repairing damage to buildings and their contents caused by floods. The NFIP offers flood insurance to homeowners, renters, and business owners if their community participates in the NFIP. Participating communities agree to adopt and enforce ordinances that meet or exceed FEMA requirements to reduce the risk of flooding.

Who may purchase a flood insurance policy?

NFIP coverage is available to all owners of eligible property (a building and/or its contents) located in a community participating in the NFIP. Owners and renters may insure their property against flood loss. Owners of buildings in the course of construction, condominium associations, and owners of residential condominium units in participating communities all may purchase flood insurance. Condominium associations may purchase insurance coverage on a residential building, including all units, and its commonly owned contents under the Residential Condominium Building Association Policy (RCBAP). The unit owner may separately insure personal contents as well as obtain additional building coverage under the Dwelling Form as long as the unit owner's share of the RCBAP and his/her added coverage do not exceed the statutory limits for a

single-family dwelling. The owner of any condominium unit in a non-residential condominium building may purchase only contents coverage for that unit.

How can property owners or renters find out if their community participates in the NFIP?

NFIP coverage is available only in participating communities. Almost all of the nation's communities with serious flooding potential have joined the NFIP. The NFIP provides a list of participating communities in the Community Status Book. To learn if your community participates in the NFIP, refer to this list online at [www.fema.gov/fema/csb.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/fema/csb.shtm) or contact your insurance agent.

What types of property may be insured against flood loss?

Insurance may be written on any building eligible for coverage with two or more outside rigid walls and a fully secured roof that is affixed to a permanent site. Buildings must resist flotation, collapse, and lateral movement. The structure must be located in a community that participates in the NFIP. Manufactured (i.e., mobile, travel trailers without wheels) homes that are affixed and anchored to a permanent foundation are eligible for coverage.

Contents coverage for personal belongings located within an eligible building can also be purchased.

How is flood insurance purchased?

After a community joins the NFIP, a policy

may be purchased from any licensed property insurance agent or broker who is in good standing in the state, or through any agent representing a Write Your Own (WYO) Company, including an employee of the company authorized to issue the coverage. The agent will complete the flood insurance application, obtain the proper supporting documentation required, and determine the rates for establishing the flood insurance premium. Find out more about the FEMA NFIP and how it can help you protect yourself.

## Bicycle tour near Monroe Lake highlights limestone, May 2

Monroe Lake is offering a bicycle tour on May 2 that will highlight how limestone shaped the development and identity of Salt Creek communities during the 1800s and early 1900s.

The "History 'Carved' in Stone" tour will begin at noon, cover about 25 miles and last about four and one-half hours.

Participants will learn about local limestone, how limestone influenced early settlers, limestone's role in construction of Monroe Lake and dam, and how limestone influences the community today.

The tour is limited to 10 people, ages 15 and older, and is recommended for intermediate to advanced bicyclists. Advance registration is required by April 28. The program fee is \$15 per person.

Tour registration and additional details are at [bit.ly/carvedstone2015](http://bit.ly/carvedstone2015).



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### Rally

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The Loogootee United Methodist Church Confirmation Class attended Bishop Mike Coyner's Confirmation Rally in Indianapolis on Saturday, March 14. This group joined youth from across the state to share in their faith journey. Shown above, from left to right, are Bishop Mike Coyner, Teresa Davis, Hannah Walker, Makenzie Wagoner, Madison Wagoner, Kealy Wetter, Hannah Bailey, Jessie Stoll, Pastor Greg Davis, and Katherine Gilbert.

### Run/Walk to send kids to camp

Run 4 Rivervale 5K Walk/Run will be held Saturday, April 18. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at Loogootee United Methodist Church side parking lot on West Main Street. Walkers begin at 9 a.m. with runners starting at 9:15 a.m.

Pre-registration is \$20 by April 9 and includes a t-shirt.

Ghost runners welcome, pre-register and you will receive a shirt but do not have to participate in event. Registration is \$25 the

day of the event but a t-shirt is not guaranteed.

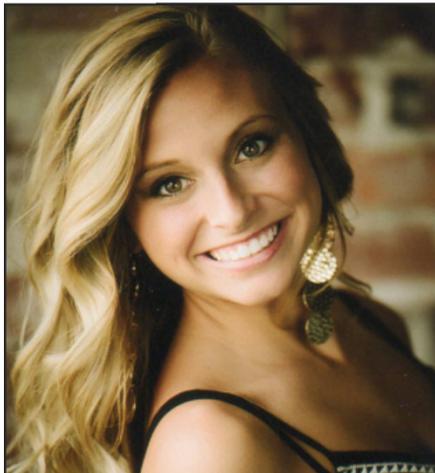
Prizes will be awarded to top male, female, and child participants.

All proceeds will help children attend summer camp at Camp Rivervale located in Mitchell.

For more information, contact Kelly VanMeter at 812-444-9297 or kellycvanmeter@hotmail.com or Callie Hatfield at 812-278-6554 or chatfield00@gmail.com.

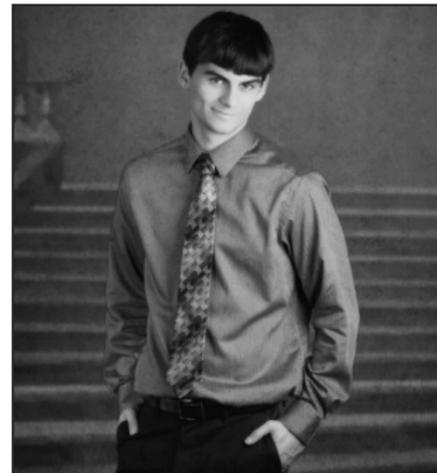
# LOOGOOTEE HIGH SCHOOL

## 2015 Senior SPOTLIGHTS



LAUREN BOWLING

Lauren Nicole Bowling is the daughter of Jeff and Kara Bowling. While in high school, she was in Lionettes, SADD, beta club, Lion Pride, pep club, student council, and Spanish Club all four years. She was in FACS Club in 9th and 10th grades, Fellowship of Christian Athletes her junior year, interned her senior year and was a cadet teacher her junior and senior years. She also did job shadowing in 10th and 11th grades and was in America Club her junior and senior years. She played softball and volleyball all four years. Lauren plans to attend IUPUI after graduation and study physical therapy.



HAYDEN BELL

Hayden T. Bell is the son of Bob and Susan Bell. While in high school, he was in Lion Pride, pep club, student council, Spanish Club, and served as class treasurer all four years. He was in beta club his freshman year, FACS Club and SADD his freshman and sophomore years, and in America Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes in 11th and 12th grades. He also served as student council president, pep club representative, and America Club vice president his senior year. He played baseball, basketball, and tennis all four years. Hayden plans to attend Franklin College after graduation and become an atmospheric scientist.



PATRICK ALLBRIGHT

William Patrick Allbright is the son of Miranda Allbright McKee. While in high school, he has been in chorus, the musical, SADD, pep club, and show choir all four years. He was in FACS Club and Spanish Club his freshman year, did job shadowing in 10th and 11th grades, and served as an intern his senior year. Patrick plans to become a monk at St. Meinrad Archabbey after graduation.



TYRA FUHS

Tyra Suann Fuhs is the daughter of Tara Lengacher and Todd Fuhs. While in high school, she has been a cheerleader, in SADD, Lion Pride, pep club, and student council all four years. She was on the yearbook staff her freshman year, did job shadowing in 10th and 11th grades, was a cadet teacher her junior year, and was in America Club and served as an intern her junior and senior years. Tyra is unsure of her plans after high school.

### Run 4 Rivervale 5K Run/Walk Registration

5K Run \_\_\_\_\_ 5K Walk \_\_\_\_\_ Ghost Runner \_\_\_\_\_

(Receives shirt but does not participate in event)

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In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I do hereby release and discharge any and all claims against the organizers of Run 4 Rivervale, the City of Loogootee, Loogootee United Methodist Church, together with all their officers, agents and employees for any and all claims of liability. I understand there are certain dangers associated with any such athletic event and I certify that I am physically able to compete in this event.

Participant Signature or Parent/Guardian if under the age of 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form and registration fee to Kelly VanMeter / Run 4 Rivervale, 2951 Rutherford Road, Loogootee IN 47553 or drop off at Hatfield Elementary School Mitchell, IN (Attn: Callie) or Loogootee United Methodist Church (Attn: Kelly)

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## Governor applauds announcement of first-ever Region 8 Works Council (CTE) Summit

The Indiana Region 8 Works Council announces the 1st Annual Career Technical Education (CTE) Summit to be held at WestGate Academy April 10.

The Indiana Works Councils were created to further Governor Pence's ideals of technical training options which encourage all students to achieve by providing opportunity for success whether they want to go to college, learn a trade, or start their career right out of high school. The councils work to provide a path to skill attainment and employment that involves the secondary and postsecondary educational system, which are the biggest areas of public investment producing the largest numbers of talent supply for a region.

"Indiana's Regional Works Councils are leading the charge when it comes to ensuring our young people are on a pathway to success in the workforce or in post-secondary studies," said Governor Pence. "Members of the Councils have been working with industry partners, high school counselors, teachers, parents, and students to bolster CTE opportunities, align and grow critical sector partnerships, and collaborate on curriculum improvements and design, and I applaud their efforts."

The Region 8 Works Council "CTE Summit 2015," was developed in partnership with the Monroe County Community School Corporation, Ivy Tech Community College, Vincennes University, Indiana University, Indiana State University, the Center for Excellence in Leadership of Learning (CELL), Radius Indiana; and Indiana Region 8 employers, including Duke Energy, MSP Aviation, TASUS, Jasper Engines and STIMULUS Engineering.

Attendees will have the opportunity to engage directly with local business to learn more about the opportunities available for the future careers, as well as the types of ed-

ucation, training, and soft skills needed to build careers with these companies.

Presentations will be made by various CTE students highlighting their skills alongside post-secondary and business/industry partners in connection with industry cluster career pathways.

Freshmen through seniors will also have the opportunity to engage in mock interviews and meet with college, university and industry representatives specific to region 8 counties, which include Brown, Daviess, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange

## State ramps up response to HIV in Southeastern Indiana

State health officials reported last Friday a total of 55 confirmed cases of HIV and 13 additional preliminary positive cases related to the outbreak in southeastern Indiana that was announced in February. All cases are linked to injection drug abuse of the prescription opioid painkiller, opiana, with some individuals also reporting sexual intercourse as a possible mode of transmission.

"I am deeply troubled by this outbreak, and stopping it is a top priority for our department," said State Health Commissioner Jerome Adams, M.D., M.P.H. "We are engaging local, state, and national partners to determine where we can most effectively focus our efforts. Extra care is being taken to invest resources in getting people off drugs and into treatment, since drug abuse is the clear driving force behind this outbreak."

The Indiana State Department of Health is working closely with local health officials, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), drug treatment facilities, local medical providers, and other state agencies to contain the outbreak and get HIV positive individuals treatment. Specifically, the state health department has requested a medical team from CDC to help with following up on contacts of HIV positive individuals and an-

and Owen counties.

Key items students need to know when seeking careers will also be covered, including topics such as soft skills, mock interviews, resume writing, financial aid/scholarship search, IVY Tech-ASAP, Vincennes-CNC, STEM Premier, and a 4-year college panel.

"Business and postsecondary education have found a common cause in the preparation of a highly skilled workforce to build economic opportunity," said Cary Bledsoe, COO of STIMULUS Engineering, a partner

in coordinating the event. "As a part of the business community at WestGate and within this region, we're honored to collaborate with education and industry partners to find ways to open doors, invigorate young minds, and help provide more direct pathways to in-demand careers in high-growth industries. Events such as these provide an opportunity to improve the economic environment of the community"

Sessions begin at 9 a.m. and end at 1:40 p.m. For more information and to register, go to [cte3summit2015.eventbrite.com](http://cte3summit2015.eventbrite.com).

alyzing data. The team, which arrived in Scott County on Monday, consisted of two medical doctors and one epidemiologist.

Other efforts include the creation of a public awareness campaign created specifically in response to this outbreak, called You Are Not Alone, which focuses on drug abuse, safe sex, needle disposal and HIV testing and treatment. Viewers are encouraged to contact the HIV services hotline or addiction hotline for local treatment and care resources. The campaign will include digital and social media ads, billboards along the Interstate 65 corridor, radio, and will be featured in the free local paper, The Giveaway. Social media ads began Friday, with the rest of the campaign rolling out over the next two weeks and lasting three months. The campaign can be seen in southeastern Indiana counties.

State health officials recommend that all Hoosiers know their HIV status. The best way for an individual to learn their HIV status is by getting tested by a health care professional. Hoosiers in the southeastern portion of the state, especially individuals who have engaged in high-risk behavior such as needle sharing and unprotected sex, are advised to get tested and then re-tested after about two to three months because HIV can

take up to three months to appear in a person's system.

To help reduce risk of HIV infection, avoid:

- injection drug use;
- sharing or re-using needles;
- engaging in unprotected sex; and,
- engaging in sex with commercial sex workers.

For HIV testing locations and information about HIV Care Coordination, individuals are encouraged to call the ISDH HIV Services Hotline at (866) 588-4948.

Individuals seeking help with substance abuse should call the national 24-hour addiction hotline at 1-800-662-HELP (4357). This hotline provides confidential, free, 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-a-year, information service, in English and Spanish, for individuals and family members facing mental health and/or substance use disorders. This service provides referrals to local treatment facilities, support groups, and community-based organizations. Callers can also order free publications and other information.

To learn more about the link between HIV infection and drug abuse, visit the National Institute on Drug Abuse at <http://hiv.drugabuse.gov/index.html>.

# Classified ADS

### YARD SALE

**THE RSVP VOLUNTEER** Center of Daviess and Martin Counties will have their annual craft supply sale from 8-4 on Thursday and Friday, March 26th and 27th, and from 8-noon on Saturday, March 28th. Held at the Community Building at Eastside Park in Washington. Tons and Tons of fabric, quilting items, yarn, notions, patterns, books, equipment, scrapbooking, holiday items, and much more. No tags, all donation based. On Saturday, fill a bag for a suggested donation of just a dollar!

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# Tax scam targets Hoosiers

A national telephone scam is targeting Indiana communities. Several Hoosiers have received threatening telephone calls from scam artists claiming to represent the Indiana Department of Revenue.

The department does not call taxpayers without first corresponding through mail and does not threaten to use local law enforcement.

"It's important that Hoosier taxpayers are aware of this scam and know how to avoid becoming a victim," said Commissioner Mike Alley. "Taxpayers should not be afraid to hang up the phone if they suspect they are being targeted by a scam artist. The department conducts business professionally and never threatens taxpayers."

### How the Scam Works

A taxpayer receives a call from a person claiming to be from the department. The scammer claims there is an outstanding tax warrant in the taxpayer's name, and local law enforcement is on the way to arrest the taxpayer. The taxpayer is offered the option to pay the alleged amount owed over the phone to cancel the warrant and recall the officers. Those who do not answer the calls receive voice messages with urgent call back requests.

The scam artist sounds convincing and professional. They often have personal information about the taxpayer and can alter the caller ID to appear more legitimate.

The scam is similar to a previous ploy of scammers who pretend to be from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The IRS telephone scam tops the "Dirty Dozen" list for 2015 tax scams.

### Protecting Yourself

The department does not initiate calls without prior mail correspondence. Those who owe Indiana taxes first receive a notice that explains the amount due. If unpaid, taxpayers receive a second notice in the mail alerting the taxpayers they have 10 days to pay. Tax warrants are not issued until this period has passed, and the taxpayer is sent a copy of the warrant. Moreover, despite the name "warrant," a tax warrant cannot be used by law enforcement to make an arrest.

Those who suspect they are speaking with a telephone scammer should collect as much information as possible and report the scam to the Indiana Attorney General's Office ID Protection Line at 1-800-382-5516. This information might include:

- If the voice offers a name or badge number, capture the number
- Whether the caller is male or female, or uses a regional dialect
- Any background noise
- The phone number from which the call came
- All details the caller provided, including amount of tax owed and requested payment type

Taxpayers who believe they owe individual income tax should call the department's general information line at 317-232-2240.

For more information on how to pay taxes and the collections process, visit [www.in.gov/dor/3959.htm](http://www.in.gov/dor/3959.htm). For more information on staying safe from this and other identity theft scams, visit the Attorney General's Office at [www.in.gov/attorneygeneral](http://www.in.gov/attorneygeneral).

# Company develops clinically tested dietary supplements for pets

People who own dogs and cats now have an option to feed their pets natural dietary supplements that have anti-inflammatory and anti-cancer properties to help improve their pets' overall health and were developed under scientific study and evaluation.

DSTest Laboratories has developed two dietary supplements under the 4PetsHealth brand: a natural anti-aging product and a natural anti-inflammatory product. These vegetarian supplements are available in capsule form at <http://www.4petshealth.com>.

Daniel Sliva, Ph.D., founder of DSTest Laboratories, said the 4PetsHealth supplements have been tested for anti-inflammatory activity and anti-cancer activity in cells. He said the first products, 4PH-ImmuneHealth and 4PH-Longevity, were developed after he had tested different natural extracts. Two other products are being developed, 4PH-BreastHealth and 4PH-ImmuneSupport.

"The Food and Drug Administration does not require dietary supplements to be tested in clinical trials. Manufacturers can make health claims, structure and function claims, and nutrient content claims without being required to test for them," Sliva said. "Pet owners are interested in high-quality supplements for their pets, which is why DSTest Laboratories has developed the 4PetsHealth brand: to provide high-quality, scientifically evaluated dietary supplements."

Sliva said DSTest Laboratories is look-



DSTest Laboratories LLC has launched two dietary supplements for pets under the 4PetsHealth brand. Company officials are looking for partners to confirm test results and market and sell the supplements. (DSTest Laboratories photo)

ing for partners to market and sell the supplements. He also is in contact with veterinarians to conduct follow-up tests for publication.

"We want to work with established professionals who are able to put our products on the market," he said. "Additional studies with veterinarians could lead to publications in peer-review veterinary journals, which would confirm the beneficial activity in pets."

DSTest Laboratories is a tenant in the Purdue Research Park of Indianapolis.

# Work Zone Awareness Week in Indiana brings attention to safety

Governor Mike Pence is proclaiming March 23-27, 2015 as Work Zone Awareness Week in Indiana. Work Zone Awareness Week marks the ceremonial start to highway construction season and intends to draw awareness to motorist and worker safety.

More than \$1.3 billion will be invested in construction projects to build and maintain Indiana's highways in 2015. As INDOT increases its focus on preservation, drivers will see more work on existing state highway roads and bridges. INDOT's goal is to maximize both the safety and mobility of mo-

torists and workers while maintaining as much access as possible to businesses, residents and emergency services.

INDOT is dedicated to continuously improving work zone safety for workers and motorists. Last year, 11 people were killed and more than 600 people were injured in Indiana highway work zones. Most of these injuries and deaths are caused by rear-end collisions, following too closely or making improper lane changes.

Slow down and avoid distractions - Highway work zones leave no room for distract-

tions and require attentive, cautious driving habits. Do not use cell phones while driving, especially in a work zone. Several studies show drivers using a phone are four times more likely to be in a crash. Other distractions, anything other than driving, can be just as dangerous. Motorists face fines of up to \$1,000 for speeding, up to \$5,000 for driving recklessly or aggressively, and up to \$10,000 and/or a prison sentence of up to eight years for injuring or killing a worker. These fines are used to fund additional Indiana State Police work zone patrols.

Pay attention to signs - Indiana State Police have 11 white pickup trucks patrolling in and around highway work zones across Indiana. The pickup trucks resemble typical

vehicles normally seen in and around highway construction zones. Motorists are urged to comply with posted and reduced speed limits in construction zones to promote safety for the highway workers as well as the motoring public. Motorists that speed or drive recklessly may meet troopers driving the special pickup trucks or other police vehicles.

Know before you go-Motorists can learn about highway work zones and other traffic alerts at [indot.carsprogram.org](http://indot.carsprogram.org), 1-800-261-ROAD (7623) or 511 from a mobile phone. Information about projects and restrictions is also available at [www.INDOT.IN.gov](http://www.INDOT.IN.gov), by following INDOT on social media, and subscribing to receive INDOT email updates.

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