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Martin County jobless rate at 3.5 percent for February

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Martin County's unemployment rate moved up slightly in February to 3.5 percent, up from 3.4 percent the month before. The county had the eighth lowest jobless rate in the state for February, tied with five other counties. In February, there were 5,451 residents in the workforce and 193 of them were unemployed. In January, there were 5,577 residents in the workforce and 189 of them were jobless.

In February of last year, Martin County's unemployment rate was 2.5 percent with 5,321 residents in the workforce and 133 of them were without work.

Daviess County's jobless rate bumped from 2.9 percent in January to 3.2 percent in February. The county had the fifth lowest jobless rate in the state for February. In February, the county had 16,581 residents in the workforce and 532 of them were unemployed. In Jan-

uary, there were 16,947 residents able to work and 497 of them without work. In February of 2020, Daviess County's jobless rate was 2.8 percent with 16,543 residents in the workforce and 463 of them unemployed.

Dubois County's unemployment rate remained unchanged from January to February, at 3.6 percent. The county had the 14th lowest jobless rate in the state of the 92 Indiana counties for February, tied with Johnson, Montgomery, and Steuben counties. In February there were 22,355 residents in the workforce and 808 of them were jobless. In January, there were 22,893 residents able to work and 835 of them without jobs. In February of last year, Dubois County's unemployment rate was 2.4 percent with 22,702 residents in the workforce and 556 residents unemployed.

Greene County's jobless rate moved from 4.8 percent in January to 5 percent in February. The county had the 25th highest jobless rate in the state for Feb-

ruary, tied with Blackford and Lawrence counties.

In February, the county had 13,310 residents in the workforce and 661 of them were unemployed. In January, there were 13,433 residents able to work and 647 of them without jobs. In February of last year, Greene County's jobless rate was 4.6 percent with 13,577 residents able to work and 625 of them were unemployed.

The top ten spots in the state for lowest jobless rate for February were LaGrange and Adams counties at 2.9 percent, Hamilton and Boone counties at 3.1 percent, Daviess County at 3.2 percent, Hendricks and Gibson counties at 3.4 percent, and Whitley, White, Wells, Union and Martin counties at 3.5 percent.

The top ten spots in the state for highest jobless rate for February were Howard County at 8.5 percent, Lake County at 7.4 percent, LaPorte County at 6.9 percent, Miami County at 6.5 percent, Starke County at 6.1 percent, Fayette County at 6 percent, Vermillion County at 5.9 percent, Orange County at 5.8 percent, Vigo County at 5.7 percent, and Madison County at 5.6 percent.

Indiana's unemployment rate stands at 4.0 percent for February, and the national rate is 6.2 percent. The monthly unemployment rate is a U.S. Bureau of

Labor Statistics (BLS) indicator that reflects the number of unemployed people seeking employment within the prior four weeks as a percentage of the labor force.

Indiana's labor force had a net decrease of 4,971 over the previous month. This was a result of a decrease of 7,402 unemployed residents and an increase of 2,431 employed residents.

Indiana's total labor force, which includes both Hoosiers employed and those seeking employment, stands at 3.34 million, and the state's 63.2 percent labor force participation rate remains above the national rate of 61.4 percent.

Learn more about how unemployment rates are calculated here: <http://www.hoosierdata.in.gov/infographics/employment-status.asp>.

Employment by Sector

Private sector employment has decreased by 113,400 over the year and decreased by 6,600 over the previous month. The monthly decrease is primarily due to losses in the Trade, Transportation and Utilities (-5,500) and the Financial Activities (-900) sectors. Losses were offset by gains in the Manufacturing (2,500) and the Leisure and Hospitality (1,500) sectors. Total private employment stands at 2,622,000, which is 118,500 below the new December 2019 peak.

COVID-19 vaccines now open to any resident 16 and older

Since March 1, there have been 17 new Covid-19 cases reported for Martin County, bringing the total to 818. date, more than 3,700 people have been tested for Covid-19 from Martin County. The Indiana Department of Health received notification of one additional death from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) for Martin County from a previous month, bringing the total deaths to 15. The individual was an adult male. This brings the total number of deaths reported for Martin County to 15. No further information will be released due to privacy laws.

The Indiana Department of Health map currently shows Martin County as a BLUE county based on cases the week ending March 21. Under the blue advisory designation, gatherings are limited to 250 people and events are at 100 percent capacity but must be able to accommodate social distancing and masking requirements.

The Martin County Health Department continues to give COVID-19 vaccines to eligible recipients during clinic times on Tuesdays, Thursdays and some Fridays and Saturdays. Due to limited supply, vaccine is available by appointment only to those currently eligible as determined by the Indiana Department of Health. The current eligibility requirements include individuals age 16 and older. Appointments can be scheduled at <https://ourshot.in.gov> for those who are eligible. A photo ID, proof of age, or verification of current employment as a healthcare worker or first responder in Indiana will be required. Those who need assistance registering for an appointment can contact their local Agency on Aging, Hoosier

Uplands is offering assistance with registration by calling 812- 849-4447 and asking for vaccine registration. There is no cost to the individual, but insurance may be charged an administration fee. Individuals should bring a photo ID and an insurance card if they have one. The health department will be giving both the Johnson & Johnson and the Moderna vaccine. The Moderna vaccine requires two doses administered at least 28 days apart. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is one dose. Those wanting to receive the Johnson & Johnson vaccine in Martin County must call the health department to register. Once more vaccines become available, appointments will be added to ourshot.in.gov. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, it typically takes two weeks for the body
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Second Martin County man arrested on a warrant for rape

In January 2021, Indiana State Police Detective Jarrod Lents began an investigation into an allegation of rape involving a male suspect and a female victim, both from Martin County. The investigation by Det. Lents resulted in an arrest warrant for Sean Dallas Winger, 22, of rural Shoals.

On March 27, 2021, Martin County Sheriff's Deputy Rob Lents and Trooper Steven Nolan located Sean Winger walking on Progress School Road in Martin County. He was taken into custody and transported to the Martin County Jail.

Winger was charged with rape, a Level 3 Felony 35-42-4-1.



-Photos provided

School grants

The Loogootee Community School Corporation received a \$3,737 grant from the William McGovern Fund of the Martin County Community Foundation that will be used for scholarships. Shown is Shelley Christmas (Director of Curriculum & Technology) receiving the grant from Curt Johnson (MCCF Director). The community foundation presented the Shoals Community School Corporation with two grants. This first one was for \$946 from the Shoals Community School Corporation K-12 Fund to be used for general support needs. The other grant was for \$1,263 from the Leo Harding Memorial Fund that is to be used in support of baseball and summer league programs. Shown is Kindra Hovis (High School Principal) accepting the checks from Curt Johnson (MCCF Director).





Making A Difference

**By Curt Johnson
MCCF Director**





**By Shoals Town
Council President
Cary D. Albright**

Councilman's Corner

-- ENDOWMENTS --
So, let's say that you've decided to make a gift to the MCCF through whatever method(s) you select. And what does the MCCF do with your gift? We put it in an endowment.

What exactly is an endowment, and why would a person or group want to start one? The MCCF was established to assist citizens and groups in starting endowments, which earn interest and dividends, generating returns for particular causes. These endowments are started from gifts such as cash, stocks, IRAs, insurance, real estate, or bequests that are donated for these causes.

-- BENEFITING CAUSES --
Endowments may be to benefit charitable causes or organizations that have done good things and deserve to be funded, for scholarships in honor of loved ones, or for general education purposes. Those benefiting from the endowments must be a church, governmental entity, accredited education institution, or other tax-exempt non-profit organization having a 501(c)3 status.

-- WHY START ONE? --
Almost any good cause would benefit from having an endowment started that can fund it far into the future. Usually endowments are started when someone like you feels compelled enough to begin a permanent fund for something that is important to them.

Founding donors want to put their money where their hearts are. You may do this on your own or encourage a group to begin an endowment. Either way, it takes someone with foresight to appreciate the power of this "forever funding", and then to follow through on starting an endowment.

-- THE MCCF'S ROLE --
The MCCF serves as the caretaker of these funds. Part of what the MCCF does is to receive the donation(s), guard that principal so that it continues to

grow, and to provide the continuity to administer these funds, forever. Those assets, the endowments, are invested and professionally managed and over time will grow to provide stable income for the beneficiaries or causes to which they are dedicated.

--MCCF ENDOWMENTS --
The MCCF has 69 endowments that give back to our community in several ways. There are several types of endowments to do this. They are (1) the unrestricted funds that address the changing and emerging needs of Martin County, (2) the scholarships for a wide variety of educational choices, (3) the designated funds to provide support to specific charitable organization, (4) the field of interest funds that address broadly defined areas of concern, and (5) the donor advised funds that allow donors to recommend grants that address those changing and emerging needs in the community.

-- STARTING AN ENDOWMENT --
If you or someone you know is interested in an endowment, please contact the MCCF Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cfpartner.org.

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

COVID

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to build immunity after the second vaccination.

Tuesday and Thursday immunization clinics are being held at the Shoals Christian Church, Christian Resource Center (CRC) at 601 N. Main St, Shoals. Friday and Saturday clinics are held at the health department office at 127 Water St, Shoals. Williams Bros. Pharmacy in Loogootee is now also offering vaccine appointments.

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest. —Benjamin Franklin

Where is the councilman spending your tax money?

1. First things first! We cannot spend money without oversight, State of Indiana auditing and town council approval.

2. A large amount of the money is committed at the beginning of each year such as payments for long-term and short-term loans (from prior administration spending) to federal and state government.

3. We have major equipment cost and payments. Backhoe, pickups, snowplows, dump truck, sand and salt spreaders, tractors, mowers, a police vehicle and support rigging. Custom made backhoe buckets, hydraulic lifts, maintenance, gas and diesel fuel, sirens and lights, laptop computers and custom K9 equipment.

4. We replace and rebuild very expensive equipment. This is an ongoing process. We have three water well pumps (one reserve) costing \$25,000 each (\$75,000). We have 12 Sewage pumps (four reserve) as high as \$20,000 a piece (\$240,000) Water meters when newly set digital at \$1,360 a piece we have 430 of them (\$584,000). We have several electrical substations that provide power to these pumps that require complex maintenance.

5. All the above costs do not reflect the true labor cost that takes to install, maintain, replace and support the abovementioned machinery.

6. We also have to get the water to you and the waste away from you. Those costs are very expensive also. Underground piping various sizes, custom made fittings, location devices to find the lines and again and manpower to get the work done.

7. Building upkeep, we have three main buildings and many small above and underground support structures.

8. We must carry a vast inventory of replacement parts for maintenance and preventive maintenance parts for the water

and wastewater system.

9. The most important expense is keeping our people safe! We must provide reliable and safe equipment. Our team works 24/7 outside to provide the services we take for granted each day. Try spending one day without water (I don't want to)!

10. Let's not forget this. The State of Indiana tells us we can ONLY spend money on our water and wastewater services that we collect from our 430 users. NO money can be paid out of our general fund that your tax money goes to. So, we work hard to maintain what we have.

11. We also are required to pay or match at least 20 percent of federal and state funds received for projects: blacktop, storm sewers, force mains (bridge project) and many other major expenses we must match in full or a percentage of to move forward.

12. This is just a drop in the bucket as the old saying goes.

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OBITUARIES

CHARLES BROWN, JR.

Charles "Charlie" Clyde Brown, Jr. passed away Monday, March 22, 2021 at his home. A resident of Washington, he was 65.



CHARLES BROWN

Charlie was born April 5, 1955 in Washington; son of Barbara Jean (Emmons) and Charles Clyde Brown Sr. He was an U.S. Air Force Veteran while serving in the Air Force he was an aircraft electronic systems specialist. He retired from Crane after 35 years of service. Charlie was a member of Loogootee American Legion and he loved to go deer hunting and loved showing off his 1951, five-window Chevy pick-up truck and driving it around town. He also participated in the 21st Century Chevy Cruz in.

He is survived by his daughter, Ashley Thrasher of Washington; brother, Clifford (Vicki) Brown of Loogootee; three sisters, Diana (John) Fegan, Becky (Rick) Bauer and Peggy (Gerry) Mattingly, all of Loogootee; four grandchildren Eric "Matthew" Holland Jr., Kameron Holland, Briley Thrasher, Charlie Thrasher and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Darlene L. Brown, who he married July 4, 1996 and passed away on March 1, 2014, and his parents.

A funeral service was held Sunday, March 28 at Ed Lee Mortuary North Chapel with Pastor Alford Helms. Military graveside followed at St. John Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations sent to The American Legion Post 120 Loogootee, 112 Church St, Loogootee, Indiana 47553.

Condolences can be sent to the family online at www.edleemortuary.com. All arrangements were entrusted to Ed Lee Mortuary.

GLADYS TRAYLOR

Gladys E. Traylor passed away Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at Deaconess Gateway Hospital. A resident of Montgomery, she was 87.



GLADYS TRAYLOR

She was born May 18, 1933, in Daviess County; daughter of Mabel (Carrico) and Orbey Wathen. She graduated from Montgomery High School in 1951.

Throughout her life, Gladys focused much of her energy and talents on helping others. For more than 30 years, she worked as an administrator for the family agribusiness, Traylor Fertilizer Service, Inc. And, as a businessperson, she and her husband nurtured fertilizer and trucking businesses, a grain and feed mill, and a cheese manufacturing business providing countless job opportunities for the communities of Daviess, Martin, and Dubois counties. She was a selfless mother and grandmother for five children and their families but likewise acted behind the scenes to provide spiritual and financial support for many others. As a member of St. Peter Catholic Church and Altar Society, she loved her church family and anchored her life in leading by example as a servant of God.

Gladys is survived by her husband of 68 years, Donald Joe Traylor (m. October 11, 1952); four sons, Greg (Angie) Traylor and Brian (Sharon) Traylor, both of Montgomery; Mark Traylor of Washington and Michael (Derek) Traylor of Portland, Oregon; daughter, Lisa (Jim) Riggins

of Bloomington; two brothers, Robert Wathen of Poland, Indiana and John Wathen of Warren, Michigan; three sisters, Mary Butcher of Beech Grove, Agnes Wilcoxon of Loogootee and Helen Traylor of Montgomery; seven grandchildren, Mandy Rodewald and Dr. Adam Traylor (Greg); Justin Harris and Elizabeth, Emily, and Shane Butler (Mark); Amy and Breanna Traylor (Brian); Ben and Clay Riggins (Lisa); and seven great-grandchildren, Bella Rodewald (Mandy); Cece and Lily Harris (Justin); Paxton, Cannon, and Ada Traylor (Adam); and Grace Riggins (Ben).

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Tom Wathen of Lafayette and Patrick Wathen of Indianapolis; sister, Louise Gervasio of Greenwood; and granddaughter, Mallory Riggins (Lisa) of Bloomington.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at St. Peter Catholic Church on Saturday, March 27. Celebrant was Father James Koressel; co-celebrants were Father Lowell Will and Father Joseph Erbacher. Burial followed at St. Peter Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Peter Catholic Church (P.O. Box 10, Montgomery, IN 47558) or Helping Hands of Daviess and Martin Counties (P.O. Box 146, Montgomery, IN, 47558).

Condolences can be sent to the family online at www.edleemortuary.com. All arrangements were entrusted to Ed Lee Mortuary.

JUDITH PEAVLER

Judith E. (Johnson) Peavler passed March 26, 2021 in Jasper. A resident of Shoals, she was 57.

She was born July 26, 1963 in Daviess County; daughter of William Paul and Gladys Mae (York) Johnson.



JUDITH PEAVLER

She graduated Shoals High School and Indiana University, was a Registration Clerk at Jasper Memorial Hospital and attended Mt. Union Church of Christ.

Judith is survived by one brother, Donald P. Johnson of Shoals; one sister, Sharon Rose Wadsworth of Petersburg; nieces, Joanie Johnson of Plainville, Norma Collis of Shoals, Donna Boyd of Shoals, Nancy Cox of French Lick and Christina Wolak of Princeton; nephews, James Roberts of Bedford, Aaron Roberts of Greenwood and William Joseph Johnson of West Baden; and several great nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, one nephew, Richard Dwayne Johnson; and two great nieces, Rebecca White and Nikki Boyd.

Funeral services were held this morning, Wednesday, March 31 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with burial in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

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

AMOS GRABER

Amos "Curly" Graber passed away Saturday March 27, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family. A resident of Montgomery, he was 51.

He was born on July 22, 1969 in Washington; son of William and Lillie (Stoll) Graber.

Curly was a member of the Providence Mennonite Church. He worked with heating and air conditioning for Builder's Best, in Loogootee, for over 20 years. Curly liked to fish, hunt, and mushroom hunt. He enjoyed golfing and being on the

river with his friends and antiquing.

Curly was preceded in death by his grandparents, Homer (Lena) Stoll, Amos (Millard) Graber, and his niece, Amy Wagler.

He is survived by his children, Brooklyn (Kevin) Knepp, Brian Graber, Brayton Graber, and Bryce Graber; his parents, William and Lillie Graber; his siblings, Clifford (Gwen) Graber, Alta (Jonas) Knepp, Rosie (Marlin) Yoder, and Lydia (Darrel) Wagler; his step-grandmother, Miriam Graber; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Thurs-

day April 1 at 9 a.m. at the P.E.C Building – just north of 4020 North 700 East, Montgomery, IN47558 - with Kevin Swartzentruber and Josh Swartzentruber to officiate. Burial will follow at Providence Mennonite Church with Chris Raber to lead the graveside services.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 31 at noon until 8 p.m. at the P.E.C Building.

Online condolences can be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com. Blake and Wagler Funeral Homes is honored to serve the family of Amos "Curly" Graber.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, MARCH 22

7:23 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Major Keller and Loogootee Assistant Chief Rayhill responded. All was secure.

7:32 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Shoals. Major Keller responded and all was okay.

12:21 p.m. - Deputy Seymour took one inmate to court.

2:03 p.m. - Major Keller assisted a motorist near Shoals with a vehicle identification check.

2:36 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:30 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person north of Loogootee. Sergeant Gibson responded.

8:17 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:24 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.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

1:25 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Crane. Captain Reed and Loogootee Chief Floyd responded.

8:04 a.m. - Deputy Seymour assisted a motorist north of Shoals with a vehicle unlock.

10:06 a.m. - Major Keller assisted a motorist north of Shoals with a vehicle identification check.

10:09 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

10:30 a.m. - Deputy Seymour took one inmate to court.

12:45 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Major Keller, Deputy Wells, ISP Trooper Beaver, Martin County Ambulance, and Lawrence County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to a Bedford hospital.

12:55 p.m. - Deputy Seymour took two inmates to court.

1:38 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Major Keller, Deputy Wells, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

1:56 p.m. - Town Marshal Eckert assisted a motorist with a vehicle identification check near Shoals.

2:37 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident. Deputy Wells responded.

4:12 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

5:09 p.m. - Received a report of a tree

down east of Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

5:43 p.m. - Deputy Wells assisted a motorist north of Loogootee with a vehicle identification check.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

12:08 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Floyd and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

4:30 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle on US 231 North of Loogootee. Captain Reed and Loogootee Chief Floyd responded.

8:52 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

9:28 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

11:33 a.m. - Received a trash complaint south of Loogootee. Corporal Barnett responded.

12:33 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

1:30 p.m. - Deputy Seymour took one inmate to court.

2:28 p.m. - Received a report of a break-in in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

9:04 p.m. - Received a noise complaint near Shoals. Captain Reed and Deputy Flanagan responded.

9:06 p.m. - Received a reckless driving complaint in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

10:02 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Loogootee. Deputy Seymour and Loogootee Sergeant McBeth responded.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

7:30 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Shoals. Martin County Highway responded.

1:21 p.m. - Deputy Seymour took one inmate to court.

2:38 p.m. - Received a noise complaint in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert, Corporal Barnett, Deputy Lents, and ICO Done responded.

4:46 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check west of Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

6:00 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle near Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

10:53 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down and accident on SR 150 East of Shoals. Shoals Fire, Deputy Seymour, and Loogootee Sergeant McBeth responded.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

3:31 a.m. - Received a report of tree limbs on US 50, east of Shoals. Deputy Flanagan and Shoals Fire responded.

6:40 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down south of Loogootee. Martin County Highway was notified.

7:11 a.m. - Received a report of a line down in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

8:05 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle south of Loogootee. Corporal Barnett responded.

8:11 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Corporal Barnett, and Deputy Lents responded.

8:43 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Daviess County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:34 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Martin County Highway was notified.

11:19 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

11:34 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

2:42 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

5:19 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle east of Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

6:16 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

10:14 p.m. - Received a dog complaint east of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

12:00 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Deputy Flanagan and Loogootee Officer Seymour responded.

3:25 a.m. - Received a report of an assault in Shoals. Deputy Flanagan, Loogootee Officer Seymour, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

8:03 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic in Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

12:04 p.m. - Received a report of theft south of Loogootee. Deputy Wells and Loogootee Assistant Chief Rayhill responded.

12:30 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

2:16 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was notified.

3:19 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Fire, Deputy Wells, and Deputy Lents responded. No one was transported.

4:05 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

4:15 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:15 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour responded.

6:53 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

7:38 p.m. - Received a report of a fight in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

9:10 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident north of Loogootee on US 231. Deputy Flanagan responded.

10:06 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer

Hughett was notified.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

12:36 a.m. - Received a report of a large tree limb blocking part of SR 450. Deputy Flanagan and Shoals Fire responded.

1:07 a.m. - Received a report of a tree limb down on US 50, east of Shoals. Deputy Flanagan, Reserve Deputy Commander Gammon, and Shoals Fire responded.

1:23 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour, Deputy Flanagan, and Reserve Deputy Commander Gammon responded.

7:33 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

10:09 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance south of Loogootee. Deputy Wells responded.

10:34 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle east of Shoals on US 50. Deputy Wells responded.

2:03 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check east of Loogootee. Sergeant Gibson, ICO Mann, and ISP Beaver responded.

10:30 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette and Captain Reed responded.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, MARCH 22

8:50 p.m. - John Matheney, 50, of Terre Haute, was arrested by Deputy Wells and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated refusal, possession of marijuana, and possession of paraphernalia. He bond has been set at \$10,000 10%. Assisting with the arrest was Sergeant Gibson and K9 officer Spike.

8:51 p.m. - Tondra Matheney, 47, of Terre Haute, was arrested by Deputy Wells and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. Her bond has been set at \$5,000 10%. Sergeant Gibson assisted with the arrest.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

2:43 a.m. - Christopher Minks, 44, of Bloomfield, was arrested by Captain Reed and charged with possession of methamphetamine and is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest was Loogootee Chief Floyd.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

1:43 p.m. - Anthony Jones, 71, of Shoals, was arrested by ISP Trooper Johnson and charged with reckless driving and resisting arrest with a vehicle. His bond has been set at \$15,000 10%.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

10:18 a.m. - Thomas Holt, 59, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Seymour on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

5:26 p.m. - Veronica Abrams, 32, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Lents on two Martin County warrants and is being held without bond.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

4:30 p.m. - Isaac Davis, 29 of Shoals, was arrested by Shoals Town Marshal Eckert and charged with possession of marijuana. His bond has been set at \$15,000 10%.

8:26 p.m. - Sean Winger, 22, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Lents on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

3:56 a.m. - Matthew Tolliver, 30, of Flora, Illinois, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Seymour and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated refusal and leaving the scene of an accident. He is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond. Deputy Flanagan assisted with the arrest.



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COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

March 19

Audra Renee Seals, convicted of maintaining a common nuisance, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 730 days with 724 days suspended and credit for 3 actual days previously served plus 3 Class A credit days. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

Jordan D. Wright, convicted of reckless driving, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days with 54 days suspended and credit for 3 actual days previously served plus 3 Class A credit days. Defendant received 2 months of probation.

Rick Anthony Hibbs, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 548 days with 440 days suspended and credit for 54 actual days previously served plus 54 Class A credit days. Defendant received 13 months of probation.

March 23

Angela M. Cissell, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 18 months with 12 months suspended. Serve 6 months on electronic home detention program through Scott County Community Corrections. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

Christopher A. Forker, convicted of possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 18 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 9 actual days previously served plus 9 Class A credit days.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

March 19

Audra Renee Seals, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; two counts of possession of a controlled substance, Class A Misdemeanors, dismissed.

Jordan D. Wright, false informing, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Martin County real estate transfers

Royden L. Graber and Donna K. Graber, of Martin County, Indiana to **Royden L. Graber and Donna K. Graber and Amber Nicole Smith and Adam Joseph Graber**, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 4.7 acres, more or less. Also, a portion of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing .93 acre, more or less. Also, a portion of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 0.15 acre, more or less.

Kenneth C. Neukam and Elizabeth A. Neukam, of Dubois County, Indiana to **Lost River Farms, LLC**, the southwest quarter of Section 12; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 11, containing 267.875 acres, more or less.

Gary Lee Mathies and Madonna Susan Mathies, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Lance E. Mathies and Kelli L. Mathies**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the west one-half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing .32 acre, more or less.

Jon Patrick Brown, of Martin County, Indiana to **Chad W. Gibson and Audrey Gibson and Gary L. Gibson and Joy L. Gibson**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: The west part of the southeast fractional quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 28 acres, more or less.

Samuel L. Mehringer and Lisa Luegers Mehringer, of Martin County, Indiana to **Bryson Parker and Brogan Parker**, of Dubois County, Indiana, part

of the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 8.991 acres.

Brett Patrick Mattingly, of Martin County, Indiana to **Norma C. Hughes**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a portion of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing .40 acres, more or less.

George Baker, Jr., of Martin County, Indiana to **Carol Baker**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the northwest quarter of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, in Center Township, Martin County, containing 2.37 acres, more or less.

George Baker, Jr. and Carol Baker, of Martin County, Indiana to **George Baker, Jr.**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the west one half of the northwest quarter of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 1 acre, more or less.

Sally J. Burch, of Martin County, Indiana to **January L. Roush**, of Martin County, Indiana; **S. Camille Burnes**, of Warrick County and **Hannah M. Jewell**, of Lawrence County, Indiana, a part of the east fractional Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 3 West.

Trina Morris, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jason Graham and Jessica Conrad**, of Martin County, Indiana, that portion of the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 4 West of the second principal meridian, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.774 acres, more or less.

Victor H. Wallace and Margaret F. Wallace, of Martin County, Indiana to **John Scott Wallace**, of Dubois County, Indiana, Lot Number 48 and 70 in Campbell and Breen's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

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Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, MARCH 22

2:41 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on US 231 North.

3:23 p.m. - Assistant Chief Rayhill completed a welfare check on Bloomfield Road.

4:02 p.m. - Assistant Chief Rayhill responded to a property damage accident at a local business on West Broadway Street.

6:18 p.m. - Chief Floyd responded to a complaint of a subject driving a four-wheeler through a resident's yard on Southwest Third Street.

8:22 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Cedar Street.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

12:36 p.m. - A complainant requested extra patrol due to a protective order issue.

6:03 p.m. - Caller reported a civil dispute.

11:43 p.m. - Chief Floyd assisted the Daviess County Sheriff's Department in an attempt to locate a vehicle.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

8:20 a.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Cedar Street.

8:30 a.m. - Caller requested to speak with an officer in reference to a domestic issue.

12:29 p.m. - A report was received from a pedestrian of aggressive dogs in the area of Walker Street.

12:45 p.m. - Officer Wells responded to a complaint from a local medical facility of a client acting suspicious.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

10:07 a.m. - Chief Floyd responded to a report of aggressive dogs in the area of Walker and John streets.

11:22 a.m. - Chief Floyd spoke with a complainant in regard to an issue with a landlord.

6:26 p.m. - Sgt. McBeth responded to a report of damage to a windshield by a leaky load.

9:58 p.m. - Sgt. McBeth assisted the

Martin County Sheriff's Department with a possible altercation involving injury.

11:05 p.m. - Sgt. McBeth assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with an accident.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

9:51 a.m. - Capt. Hennette responded to a report of a line down on Elm Street.

10:42 a.m. - A caller reported a possible scam by phone.

11:21 a.m. - Capt. Hennette completed a golf cart inspection.

11:37 a.m. - First responders and Chief Floyd responded to a medical call at Country Court.

2:44 p.m. - Caller reported a dog running loose on Park Street.

11:55 p.m. - Officer Seymour responded to a property damage accident on East Main Street.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

11:25 a.m. - Assistant Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral procession.

1:10 p.m. - Assistant Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral procession.

2:15 p.m. - Assistant Chief Rayhill responded to a property damage accident at a local business on East Broadway Street.

3:26 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Butcher Boulevard.

4:19 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on South Kentucky Avenue.

4:30 p.m. - Assistant Chief Rayhill responded to a report of a reckless driver entering Loogootee on US 50 West.

6:18 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Northeast First Street.

9:14 p.m. - Capt. Hennette responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle at a local business on West Broadway Street.

10:26 p.m. - Capt. Hennette responded to a report of a possible impaired driver in town.

10:30 p.m. - Caller reported a possible unlicensed driver.

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More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



My neighbor was working in his yard when he was startled by a late model car that came crashing through his hedge and ended up in his front lawn.

He rushed to help an elderly lady driver out of the car and sat her down on a lawn chair.

He said with excitement, "you appear quite elderly to be driving."

"Well, yes, I am," she replied proudly. "I'll be 97 next month, and I am now old enough that I don't even need a driver's license anymore."

"The last time I went to my doctor, he examined me and asked if I had a driver's license. I told him yes and handed it to him. He took scissors out of the drawer, cut the license into pieces, and threw them in the waste basket, saying, 'You won't need this anymore,' so I thanked him and left!"

DiETING is something that is on people's mind a lot, mine included. I figure that over the past 50 years I have lost close to 500 pounds, but I've probably gained 550. That's not really the point. Here are some thoughts about eating, dieting, and weight loss/gain. Can you relate?

1. I didn't mean to gain weight. It happened by snackident.

2. If you had to choose between losing weight or chocolate, would you like dark, white, or with milk?

3. Some days you eat salads and go to the gym. Some days you eat cupcakes and refuse to put on pants. It's called balance.

4. I wish we could donate body fat to those in need.

5. Chocolate is the answer. Who cares what the question is?

6. I try to avoid things that make me fat . . . like scales, mirrors and photographs.

7. If life's a journey, mine is between the fridge and the computer.

8. I had Greek yogurt this morning, then a salad for lunch, then I came home and ate the entire kitchen.

9. We've been through thick and thin together. You do remember thin don't you?

10. I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes five years in a row.

11. I decided to change calling the bathroom the John and renamed it the Jim. I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.

12. I ate 4 cans of alphabet soup and took probably the biggest vowel movement ever.

13. I wish I could lose weight as easily as I lose my patience!

14. I wish everything was as easy as getting fat.

15. I'm not skinny but I'm not fat either. I'm just at that awkward middle where I have a double chin when I'm texting.

16. Saw some idiot at the gym put a water bottle where the Pringles can goes on the treadmill.

17. You either love Reese's peanut butter eggs or you're wrong.

18. I always offer two dinner choices (a) take it, or (b) leave it.

19. My book club only reads wine labels.

20. Why do croutons come in airtight packages? Aren't they just stale bread?

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:
If your coach pushes you,
If your coach disciplines you,
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Free community dinner

The Loogootee Christian Church, at 206 Sherman Street will hold their monthly free meal for the community on Thursday, April 1 from 6-8 p.m. at the church. If the weather is nice, food will be served outside in the parking lot. If not, it will be carryout only. All members of the community are invited to attend.

Right to Life paper drive

The next Right to Life Aluminum Can/Paper Drive will be held in the Tractor Supply parking lot on Saturday, April 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and other locations around Daviess County from 9 a.m. to noon. In Martin County, the drive will be held at the Martin County Recycling Center from 9 a.m. to noon. If you could volunteer for an hour, please contact Louis Kavanaugh Jr. at 486-3658 or in Martin County, call Van McAtee at 295-4251. You can also show up at the location the day of the drive.

Spring Clean-up

The Martin County Recycling Center Spring Clean-up will be held Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1 at the Loogootee Recycling Center.

Grief support program

A grief support program is being provided by Thorne George Funeral Homes free of charge. The program, normally \$79, can be received for free by using the coupon code "Thorne-George". The program is confidential and self-directed. Those interested can visit www.griefplan.com and click "take me to the grief plan program".

St. Vincent Food Pantry

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

Mental Health Task Force

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

Celebrate Recovery meetings

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

Local recovery meetings

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

Free lunch for kids

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

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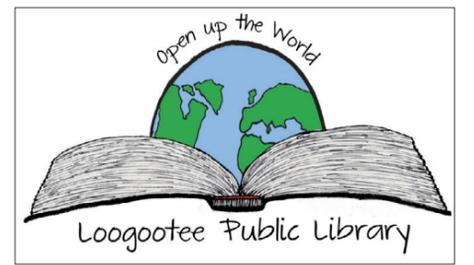
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Solid waste board

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

Soil and Water meetings

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



BY DARLA WAGLER
Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

National Library Week begins on Sunday, April 4, 2021. Stop by the library and register to win a Kindle Fire Tablet or Echo Dot Smart Speaker with Clock.

The library will be closed on Friday, April 2 for Good Friday and Saturday, April 3 for Easter. On Thursday, April 8, the library will be closed to allow staff to attend training for the new ViewScan scanner purchased via a Martin County Community Foundation grant.

Carolyn's Book Discussion Group will be discussing the book "The Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah on Monday, April 5 at 6 p.m.

WorkOne (located inside the library building) has free training thru the Workforce Ready Grant. You can go to NextLevelJobs.org to see what training is available or call Katie at WorkOne (812-295-2722) to make an appointment.

New Books:

Mystery: "The Red Book" by James Patterson.

Fiction: "No Way Out" by Fern Michaels.

Non-Fiction: "How to Age without Getting Old" by Joyce Meyer.

Large Print Inspirational Fiction: "Rebuilding her Life" by Ruth Logan Herne, "A True Cowboy" by Danica Favorite, "The Amish Teacher's Wish" by Tracey Lyons, and "The Baby Next Door" by Vannetta Chapman.

DVDS: "News of the World".

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

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IU Health Bloomington Hospital partners with Cancer Support Community

Fighting cancer isn't a one-person job. That's why IU Health Bloomington Hospital is excited to partner with Cancer Support Community (CSC) South Central Indiana to better support oncology patients in south-central Indiana.

IU Health Olcott Center Nurse Manager and Clinical Educator Terri Acton, RN, BSN, MS, CN-BN, OCN, CMF said, "Partnering with the Cancer Support Community will allow us the opportunity to increase the variety of support programs we can offer in our community. In the past, the nurse navigators have performed many of the support services. With CSC taking over all support ser-

vices, our nurses will be able to concentrate on patient navigation and increase the number of patients they can provide services for."

Joan Olcott, for whom the Olcott Center is named, was dedicated to the idea that each cancer patient in this area has a nurse navigator to assist them on the road towards recovery. IU Health is proud that this legacy will live on and expand.

Thanks to a grant and the licensing of Hoosiers Outrun Cancer from the Bloomington Health Foundation, CSC will serve patients throughout Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Brown, Orange, Greene, Daviess, Martin, Washington, Jackson,

and Lawrence counties. Resources will include specialty support groups, counseling, cooking, and exercise classes.

Cancer Support Community-Central Indiana President and CEO Eric Richards said: "For nearly three decades, Cancer Support Community has served cancer patients and their families in more than 39 counties in Indiana. We are extremely grateful for the opportunity to create the south-central satellite location serving 11 counties in the region. This partnership has been nearly three years in the making and we are very excited to now have two full-time team members in the community. Being able to provide cancer patients

and their families with free services and programs of support, education and hope is our sole goal."

CSC is a non-profit network with 175 locations across the globe and has been in Indianapolis for over 25 years. IU Health is excited to have them in south-central Indiana for years to come.

Proceeds from Hoosiers Outrun Cancer fund these free resources for cancer patients, so please register for the 22nd Hoosiers Outrun Cancer 5k walk/run at HoosiersOutrunCancer.org. The team is excited to see the community come together for this event set for Saturday, September 25.

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Hunter Education course offered in Loogootee

A Hunter Education course will be held at Redemption Church in Loogootee on Friday, April 9 from 6-9:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 10, from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Classes are offered by volunteer instructors and Indiana Conservation Officers and include lessons on safe firearm use, hunter ethics, conservation management, game identification, archery, tree

stand safety, and more. In order to be certified, students must attend the entire class, including all sessions.

Anyone born after December 31, 1986 is required to be certified in Hunter Education before they can purchase a hunting license.

For more information, contact Eric Doane or Tony Mann at 812-837-9536.



It has been an enchanting spring, so far. We have been blessed with warm weather and have not felt the brunt of the storm systems that have moved across the country. However, it looks like our run of great weather is coming to an end. I know that May 10 is considered our safe-from-frost date, but the recent weather made it seem unlikely that we would return freezing weather. However, we have temperatures in the mid-twenties in the forecast for the end of the week. Still, there is no need for the panic button.

Most of the plants that are in bloom now can tolerate temperatures in that range, so they will be fine. In some cases, it may even help prolong the bloom period. However, there may be some damage on other plants. I am personally concerned with the big-leaf hydrangeas. These are the hydrangeas that many people complain rarely bloom. They bloom on old canes, but many years, winter damage to the canes kills the flower buds. I personally was excited to see leaves starting to appear on the canes on my hydrangeas. We had snow cover during the coldest days of winter, and it appeared that the hydrangeas had been insulated enough that the buds made it through the winter. I was looking forward to those huge mop-head blooms for the first time in several years.

Since the cold snap is only expected to last a couple of days, it may be possible to protect the plants during the cold weather. Small plants may be covered with a box. You may need to put something heavy on the box to keep it in place. Larger plants are a little more difficult. Do not use plastic to cover the plants. Plastic touching the leaves will actually conduct cold and cause damage to the plant tissues. Old blankets are the logical choice for covering larger plants. They should be removed when temperatures climb above freezing during the day and can be reinstalled when temperatures drop again at night.

There are also some plants that have leaves on stems left from last year that may be damaged. The plants include some leucanthemums and buddleas. In both cases, the plants will regenerate from the root, but the blooms will be later. In the case of these plants, I may do a little experimenting. Both of these plants may be easily propagated from cuttings, so I may take some cuttings and put them in

the greenhouse. I want to see if the new plants from the cuttings will bloom earlier than the plants that return from the roots.

In the vegetable garden, the early plants for cabbage and other cole crops should be fine. They should not need protection unless the mercury falls to the low twenties. Several people have noticed that they have kale and other leafy greens returning from last year's roots. These leaves are perfectly good for eating. Since we had the protective snow cover, you may find turnips, radishes, carrots and other root crops that are still firm. In general, these crops may be a little sweeter than roots that have not been through the winter, and they are wonderful for a spring treat.

Sandhill Gardens is full of blooms this spring. The mid-season daffodils are in their prime and many of the small bulb spring ephemerals are providing accents. The forsythias have been stellar and the flowering quinces are starting to bloom. I even had blooms on the first of the azaleas over the weekend. I try to walk in the garden every day, as there is always something new to see in the spring. I am rarely disappointed.

Patoka Lake hosts beginners kayak lesson

Patoka Lake interpretive naturalists will host a kayak lesson for beginners on Saturday, April 17 at 12:30 p.m.

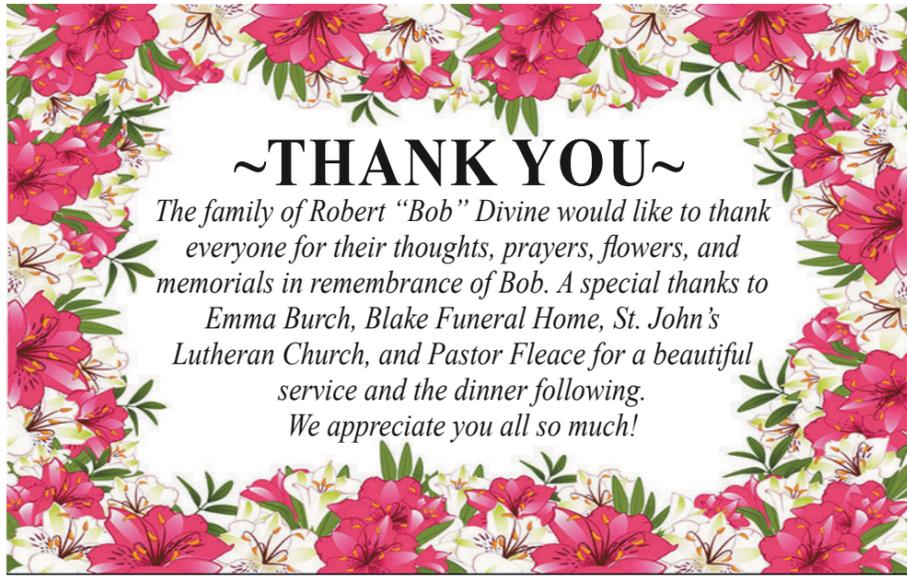
During the lesson, participants will get the opportunity to try several different styles of kayaks and paddles. Instructors will also cover the gear needed for a safe trip and the best places to paddle on Patoka Lake.

All equipment, including life jackets, will be provided. This event is open to anyone age 12 and older. Cost for the lesson is \$5 per person, and space is limited. Advance registration is required by calling the Patoka Lake Nature Center at 812-685-2447. The entrance fee of \$7 per vehicle for Indiana residents and \$9 for out-of-state residents is required for the Newton Stewart State Recreation Area, Patoka Lake, located north of Wickliffe on State Road 164. For more information regarding this program other interpretive events at Patoka Lake, please call the Nature Center at 812-685-2447.

More information on Patoka Lake: on.IN.gov/patokalake.

Bird migration on the Patoka River NWR

April Showers bring May flowers but April also brings many interesting and beautiful birds to the Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge. The Refuge is considered a mid-migration Refuge so that the peak of neotropical species passing through the Refuge will be in April and May. Most are passing through on their way to their nesting grounds in Canada. Neotropical warblers, vireos, tanagers, thrushes, and many other species can be spotted on the Refuge. However, there are several species like the prothonotary warbler and the Baltimore oriole that will make their home on the Refuge for the summer. The best time to look for these migrant species is early in the morning and the best places are wooded areas in proximity to water. On the Refuge the Snakey Point area provides the perfect habitat. Several trails including the Boyd, Maxey, South Fork, and Otter Run Trails are easily accessible and provide lots of opportunities to spot these amazing migrants. So, grab your binoculars and come visit the Patoka River NWR. You might be surprised how many feathered friends you might see!



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ASIA CRIM

Asia Brilye Crim is the daughter of Adam and Carlye Crim. After graduation, Asia plans to attend Bethany College in West Virginia to study Chemistry. While in high school, Asia participated in Cheerleader (9-12), Spanish Club (11-12), Beta Club (9-12), French Club (9-12), Pep Club (9-12), SADD (9-12), Yearbook (10), Student Council (9-12), Softball (9-12), Volleyball (9-12), and Class Secretary (11-12).



JUSTIN WILLIAMS

Justin Marc Williams is the son of Jeffrey Williams and Sharon Harmon. After graduation Justin plans to attend Indiana State University to study Criminology. While in high school Justin participated in Spanish Club (10-11), Track (10-12) and Cross Country (12).



AARON DANT

Aaron M. Dant is the son of Tony Dant and Andie Dant. After graduation, Aaron plans to enter the Army military. While in high school, Aaron participated in Intern (12), Chorus (9-11), Show Choir (9), Golf (11-12), and Tennis (9).



ANNA WILSON

Anna Marie Wilson is the daughter of Tim Wilson and Tina Chesser. After high school, Anna will be attending Vincennes University to study Architectural Drafting. While in high school, Anna participated in Chorus (9-12), French Club (9-11), Musical (11-12), Show Choir (9-12), GSA (11-12), and Twin Rivers Health Occupations (12).



SIRENA NUGENT

Sirena Grace Nugent is the daughter of Mary LeAnna Osgatharp. After Graduation, Sirena plans to attend Vincennes University to further her education. While in high school Sirena participated in Job shadow (10-12).



TRISTAN TINKLE

Tristan M. Tinkle is the daughter of Lana Bradley and Karri Tinkle. After high school she plans to attend Vincennes University to study social work. During high school, Tristan participated in Cadet Teaching (10-11), Chorus (9-11), Musical (9-11), Show Choir (12), and GSA (11-12)



AUSTIN BRITTAIN

Austin Michael Brittain is the son of Eric and Lisa Brittain. After graduation, Austin plans on attending the University of Southern Indiana to study accounting. While in high school, Austin participated in Band (9-12), Spanish Club (9-11), Beta Club (9-12), Intra Bball (9-12), SADD (11-12), Cadet Teach (12), Pep Club (12), Spell Bowl (9), Class President (12), Class Vice-President (11), Student Council (9-12), Baseball (9-12), and Tennis (9-12).



ASPEN SALMON

Aspen Marie Salmon is the daughter of Audra Seals and Danny Salmon. After graduation, Aspen plans to attend Vincennes University to study social work. While in high school, Aspen participated in Chorus (9-12), French Club (9-11), Musical (9,11,12), Right To Life (9), Show Choir (9-12), and GSA (11,12). Aspen also participated in Softball (9).

2021 Seniors



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HADLIEGH SCOTT

Hadliegh Rose Scott is the daughter of Marci Grogan. She has two siblings, Eli and Suzi. While in high school, Hadliegh participated in soccer, basketball, track, softball, Beta Club, Student Council, Band, Pep Club, SADD, Class Office, and Spanish Club. Her favorite memory is being on the soccer field with her team at Sectional Championships with the whole community cheering for them from the stands. After graduation, Hadliegh plans to attend college to become a Radiologist and develop a successful career.



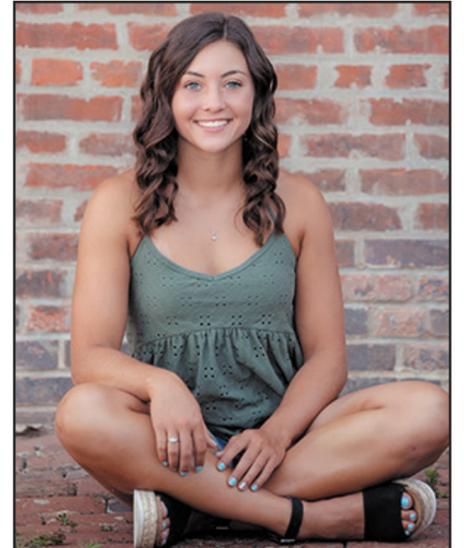
ARAKINA TINCHER

Arakina Marie Tincher is the granddaughter of Iva and Donald Tincher, and the daughter of Holly Tincher. Her siblings include Micheal Sulder III, Havanah Sluder, and Timothy Tincher. Arakina's favorite high school memory is when she, Nic, and Kenzie joked in art class and how Nic made them laugh so hard he made their day better. She gained a new friend her senior year and has several memories that will last a lifetime! After graduation, Arakina plans to attend USI and study occupational therapy. She cannot wait to see where life takes her.



ZANE CROPP

Zane Isaac Cropp is the son of Jonathan and Leslie Cropp. After graduation, Zane plans to study Software Engineering but is undecided on the college he will be attending. While in high school, Zane participated in Band (9-12), Musical (9-12), Beta Club (9,11,12), Chorus (10-12), and Show Choir (9). Zane also participated in Track (9-12), Cross Country (9-12).



KALEA FLEMING

Kalea M. Fleming is the daughter of Mike and Michele Fleming. After high school, Kalea plans to attend Wabash College to study biology. During high school, Kalea has participated in Beta Club (9-12), Cadet Teaching (12), Yearbook (10-12), Pep Club (9-12), Spanish Club (9-12), Unified Football (11-12), Basketball (9-12), Cross Country (9-10), Track (9-12), Yearbook President (11-12), Beta Secretary (12).