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## Recycling center to re-open May 4, looking for new director

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The Martin County Solid Waste Management Board met last Wednesday, April 22, to discuss the future of the recycling center. January Roush has submitted her resignation as director of solid waste, effective May 8. Roush said she has received a better job opportunity. She has been in the position since August of last year. The solid waste board voted to re-hire Laura Albertson as interim director while a replacement for Roush is found.

The board discussed whether to bring **Governor to discuss stay-at-home order Friday**

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Indiana's stay at home order, due to COVID-19, is expected to expire at 11:59 p.m. on May 1. Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb will provide more information on the stay at home executive order at his daily briefing at 2:30 p.m. on Friday.

Residents are still required to stay home unless they must leave for work, get medical care or purchase essential household items. Anyone who must go out is advised to stay at least six feet away from others. Some businesses, such as greenhouses, garden stores and pet groomers, have been allowed to reopen.

Indiana Department of Health Chief Medical Officer Dr. Lindsay Weaver announced, on Tuesday, a partnership with OptumServe Health Services to expand COVID-19 testing in Indiana.

Starting next week, Optum will open 20 testing sites in Indiana National Guard armories across the state, including Jasper. Each site will be open for at least eight hours a day, Monday-Friday. According to Dr. Weaver, no one will be charged for the testing, and having insurance is not a requirement. However, if you do have private health care insurance, you are asked to bring that to the testing site. Optum is providing its own supplies, PPE, testing kits, staffing and lab, which the state health department says will increase Indiana's overall testing capacity. Optum will (See 'COVID-19' on page 2)

Albertson back at the pay she was receiving when she retired. She was paid \$46,000 a year in 2018. Current Director January Roush said that Albertson is expecting to receive her previous pay as a stipulation of her return. The board decided to rehire Albertson at her ending salary.

Board Member Paul George said the recycling center needs to get back up and running, especially collecting cardboard. Board Member Teresa Nolley said the cardboard prices are good right now and agreed that it needs to be collected and sold. "I just want to be back up and going," said Board Member Paul George. The board voted to re-start operations on May 4.

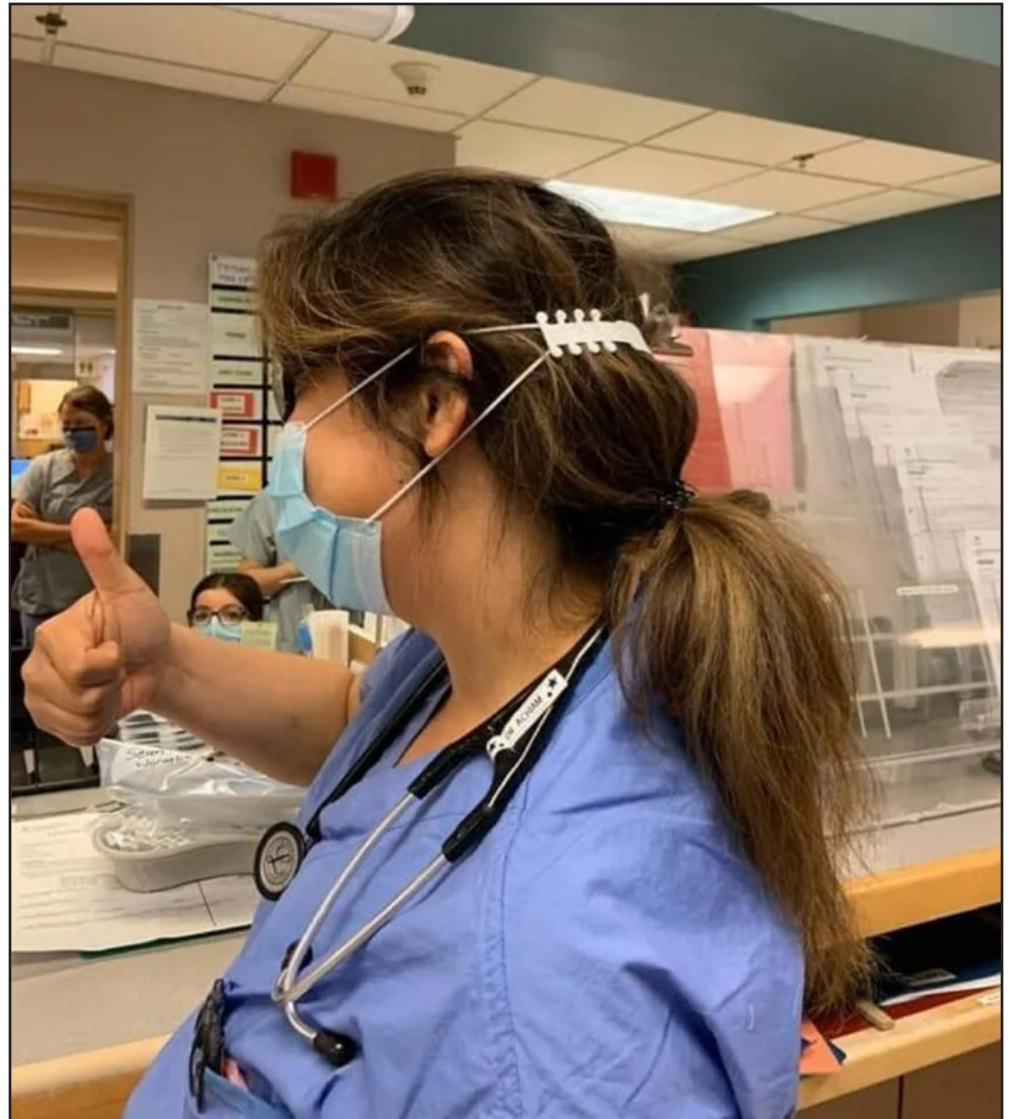
Director Roush noted that some employees may not return due to fear of COVID-19. Currently, there are four employees drawing unemployment, she said, and only she and one other employee are being paid regular salary. The board decided that it will be up to each employee if they want to come back to work.

The recycling center will go back to full operations with safety precautions in place. They will resume their normal business hours of Tuesday through Friday 9-4:30 p.m., closed 12-1 p.m. for lunch; and Saturday 8 a.m.- noon, at the Loogootee center.

The board felt it was a good idea to bring Laura Albertson back on May 4. Roush said she didn't think that was necessary since she wouldn't be leaving until May 8. She said there was no reason to pay double for a director for a week. The board agreed and decided to have Albertson back on May 11. Albertson will stay on after a new director is chosen, to train them, and will continue to receive salary. Albertson trained Roush for five months.

The board discussed the fact that they have some applications from the last time they did interviews for solid waste director. Roush said she didn't know where those applications are. The board, at the direction of Attorney Dave Lett, decided to re-advertise for the next 30 days.

Roush said the solid waste account currently contains \$290,000 and she has one or two bills outstanding to pay. She said the only bills she has been paying through the COVID-19 shutdown are standard month- (See 'RECYCLING' on page 2)



-Photo provided

Several Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) employees are 3D printing hundreds of ear guards to donate to healthcare workers in need. These employees are volunteering to use their own 3D printing machines and supplies to alleviate the pain medical professionals are currently experiencing while wearing masks for extended periods of time.

## Crane employees 3D print hundreds of ear guards for healthcare workers

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Tim Bliven, a Team Lead at NSWC Crane, says he has made more than 300 ear guards out of his home 3D printer.

"I've been making them for the past

two weeks," says Bliven. "The ear guards attach the straps of a mask so that they are not being held on with a person's ears. With long-term use, the ears get very raw and tender. These ear guards alleviate that issue. It is important to me to do what I can to help the healthcare providers that are working to fight COVID-19."

Eric Scott, a Section Supervisor at NSWC Crane, says he has been making hundreds of ear guards for anyone that needs them while prioritizing the current requests of medical professionals. Scott says he is using the guide posted by the National Institute of Health (NIH).

"I've been able to supply hospitals, nurses, doctors, nursing home staff, and home health care professionals," says Scott. "I've been reaching out to find the current healthcare worker needs through personal networks; I've contacted people working in the field, pitch what I can make at home, and it has kind of taken a life of its own. Originally, I was being asked for a few dozen straps, and now requests are coming in for 100 or 200 at a time."

Brock McMullen and Casey Collins have also been making ear guards. McMullen, a Mechanical Engineer at NSWC Crane, says they were compelled to volunteer to help the community.

"We're acting solely as concerned citizens that saw a need and are just trying to help in any way that we can," says McMullen. "There are many across the nation that are printing these and we wanted to help. We're donating everything that (See 'CRANE' on page 2)



-Photo by Bill Whorrall

## Dinner date

Northern cardinals are monogamous birds that may mate for life. If the pair is able to produce healthy offspring, they may remain together for some time, though cardinals will separate or "divorce" if necessary to find a more suitable mate with which to raise more chicks. A mated pair is often seen feeding together, with the male gently offering a seed to his mate in a kiss-like gesture. Above, the male is on the left and the female on the right.

# Community foundation scholarship applications due Friday, May 29

The Martin County Community Foundation (MCCF) is pleased to announce it is accepting applications for three non-traditional scholarships.

There are many paths to higher education. Many students choose to postpone college; many move directly into the workforce, bypassing a university education altogether; others put their college careers on hold, choosing the more difficult task of raising a family. It is only later that they decide to pursue a higher education, either to improve their personal and professional opportunities, or to expand their general knowledge. We are grateful for the donors in our community who have established non-traditional scholarships for returning students. These scholarships give preference to helping a student begin or return to college or trade school, years after leaving high school. The scholarships and criteria are below.

**Martin County Non-Traditional Scholarship**

This scholarship is for non-traditional students who meet the following criteria:

- Must be a resident of Martin County
- Must have graduated or left high school at least one year prior to applying for the scholarship

-Must seek to further their education at an accredited college, university, vocational or trade school

-Must demonstrate a need for assistance.

The Second Door Scholarship is named after the saying "When one door closes, another one opens..."

## RECYCLING

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ly expenses, like electricity. The board gave the go ahead to pay any standard claims prior to the next solid waste board meeting.

In other business, the board discussed the compactor truck losing power when going down the highway. Roush requested that board members Paul George and Richard Summers drive it and see if they could diagnose the problem. George and Summers said they would be able to do that on Monday. They will take it to be repaired if they can figure out what is wrong.

The next solid waste management board meeting will be held Wednesday, May 22 at 6 p.m. at the recycling center.

This scholarship is for non-traditional students who meet the following criteria:

- Must be a resident of Martin County
- Must have graduated or left high school at least two years prior to applying for the scholarship

-Must demonstrate a financial need

-The scholarship cannot be used for GED test fees

-The scholarship cannot exceed the cost of course and course materials

-Applicant must provide evidence of program acceptance

-Program must be administered by a qualified institution/organization.

**Terri Sullivan Callaway Scholarship.**

This scholarship is for non-traditional students who meet the following criteria:

- Resident of Martin County
- Must have graduated or left high school at least one year prior to applying for the scholarship

-The applicant must have been accepted into a school for continuing education

-The applicant recipient must be pursuing a career in the field of nursing

-The applicant must be a member of a Christian faith church

-Priority to members of St. John Catholic Church in Martin County, Indiana.

Applications are available online at [www.cfpartner.org/scholarships](http://www.cfpartner.org/scholarships). If a copy is needed before the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, call or email the MCCF office and leave a message. Once the MCCF is re-opened, applications will also be available at the MCCF office located in the Community Learning Center on the Martin County 4-H fairgrounds, 2668 U.S. Highway 50, Loogootee.

Applications must be returned to the Community Foundation by 4 p.m. on Friday, May 29 by either hand-delivering to the MCCF office or by mailing to MCCF, PO Box 28, Loogootee, IN 47553. The MCCF office hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 4 pm; call ahead to be sure someone is in the office. If mailing, be sure to allow delivery time so that the application is received by the deadline in order to be considered for a scholarship.

If you have any questions, please e-mail the MCCF Director, Curt Johnson, at [mccf@cfpartner.org](mailto:mccf@cfpartner.org) or call 812-295-1022.

# COVID-19

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collect the swabs, manage the testing and report the data to the state. This testing will provide a more complete picture of the spread of the virus.

Widespread testing would allow the state to better track infections and isolate sick people and monitor the spread of the virus. Testing is a key part of the strategy to reopen the country and loosen social distancing rules.

State Health Commissioner Dr. Kristina Box is issuing a standing order for the test for any Hoosier who has COVID-19 symptoms like a fever, shortness of breath, cough, etc. No visit to a health care provider will be needed. Additionally, Optum will be testing close contacts to infected persons.

All testing will be by appointment only. The registration portal will be open 48 hours before testing site opens. You will go to the portal and self-report your symptoms using the online screening tool. If you qualify, an option will appear to register for an appointment date and time. A call-in option will be available as well.

People can expect to get the results within 48 hours. Optum will send a text or email to the patient if the test is negative. A phone call will be given if there is a positive test results.

Although visitor restrictions remain in place, Memorial Hospital in Jasper has started doing certain elective procedures and surgeries again and will be contacting patients whose procedures and surgeries were postponed due to the coronavirus shutdown. Other medical services, such as dentistry, is also opening back up.

Additionally, the Memorial Hospital Alternative Screening Site has adjusted hours, which began last Friday. Hours are be 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 7 days a week. Patients with respiratory symptoms are encouraged to call 812-996-6330 or visit the alternative screening site, located at 695 West Second Street (entrance on the west side of the building- follow the yellow signs). This site is for patients who do not require emergency department services, but who have symptoms of fever, cough, and respiratory congestion or shortness of breath.

The Daviess Community Hospital, in Washington, has a respiratory care screen-

ing site, located at the corner of NE 15th Street and Grand Avenue in the parking lot on the east side of the DCH Medical clinic. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Daviess Community Hospital COVID-19 triage help line is 812-254-2764. Telehealth is available by calling 812-254-6696 or 812-257-7566.

As of publication time today, Dubois County had 22 positive cases of COVID-19 with zero deaths, Lawrence County had 94 cases with 13 deaths, Orange County has had 64 cases with nine deaths, Greene County had 55 cases with six deaths, Daviess County has seen 47 cases with 11 deaths and Martin County has had 7 cases with zero deaths.

General questions from the public or healthcare provider inquiries about COVID-19 may be directed to the ISDH COVID-19 Call Center at the toll-free number 877-826-0011 (available 24/7).

Visit the ISDH website at <https://coronavirus.IN.gov> for the most up-to-date information on COVID-19 in Indiana.

## CRANE

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we are making." McMullen says this is an easy way to give back to those sacrificing in the medical field.

"We realize that the nation is going through hardships and while many are teleworking, we still see healthcare workers battling this virus tooth and nail," says McMullen. "The least we can do is make some parts that provide a little comfort while they're being the superheroes our nation and world needs. We're more than happy to donate the plastic, use of the machine, and time to help out."

Scott says everything he has used can be bought commercially.

"The internet makes it easy to connect with those who need the straps," says Scott. "I had the means to make them and there was a need, so why wouldn't I help?"

For more information from the NIH, visit [www.nih.gov](http://www.nih.gov). For more information on making reviewed 3d printed ear guards, visit <https://3dprint.nih.gov/collections/covid-19-response>.

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# OBITUARIES

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## WESLEY CRAYS

Wesley Eugene Crays passed away at 2:50 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at Loogootee Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. A resident of Loogootee, he was 84.

He was born May 17, 1935 in Loogootee; son of the late Otis and Genieva (Conover) Crays.

Wesley was a member of St. Martin Catholic Church. He enjoyed being outdoors, fishing and hunting. He also enjoyed making wooden canes and working in the garden.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Otis and Genieva Crays; grandson, Eric Lee Crays; siblings, Ernest Crays, John Crays, Frank Crays, Merle Crays, Don Crays, Norbert Crays, Charles Baker and Loretta Harper; brother-in-law, Jerry Bussinger; and daughter-in-law, Sheila Crays.

Wesley is survived by his wife, Carol (Little) Crays of Loogootee; children, Vivian (Marvin) Seitz, Debra (Aaron) Abbott and Russell Crays; grandchildren, Nathaniel (Rayann) Crays and Eric Russell; great-grandchild, Cloe Crays; and sisters, Mary Emma Bussinger and Martha Ferguson.

To honor Wesley's wishes, cremation was chosen.

Condolences may be made online at [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com).

Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee is honored to serve the family of Wesley Crays.

## NORA SHAW

Nora Eleanor Shaw passed away April 15, 2020, at Bethany Pointe Nursing Home. A resident of Anderson, she was 86. She was born August 22, 1933, in Loogootee; daughter of Ted Hopson and Bea Taylor.

Nora married Raymond Shaw on March 24, 1951. He preceded her in passing in 2016. Nora worked at Guide Lamp from 1964-1994. Besides working for GM, Nora operated a custom knit shop for 30+ years. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and friend. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Nora is survived by her children, Chris (Phil) Mulder of Anderson, Patty (Pat) Fowler of Chesterfield, and Eric (Tina) Shaw of Shoals; grandchildren, Dennis (Molly) Poole of Colorado, Jeremy (Susan) Scott of Markleville, Amber Scott (Mike Ellis) of Chesterfield, Jason Fowler of Anderson, Josh Fowler (Michelle Roberts) of Anderson, Jay Kemmer (Dave) of

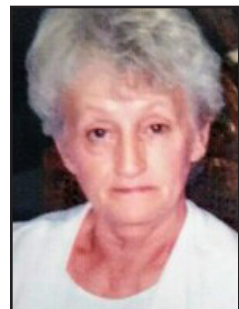
Alexandria, Maddilynn Fowler of Chesterfield, Ericka Brown (Zack) of Shoals, Alexia Shaw (Zack Kelsey) of Shoals, David Shaw (Nakkisha) of Shoals, and Daniel Shaw of Shoals; great-grandchildren, Owen Poole (Brittany), Carter Scott, Lucy Scott, Kyndall Cox, Blake Cox, Amelia Kemmer, Zack Fowler, Kylie Fowler, Mackensie Fowler, Lanny Fowler, Addilynn Brown, Isaac Brown, Gabriel Brown, Azailya Kelsey, Allyas Kelsey, Donevan Shaw, Ava Shaw, Faith Shaw, and Rosemary Shaw; great-great-grandchildren, Kerrigan Poole, Haisley Poole, Bentley Fowler, and Katalina Fowler.

A special thanks to all the staff at Bethany Pointe, Legacy Lane, especially Christy Waymire for the love and care shown to Nora.

A private family service was held Monday, April 20 at Legacy Funeral Home in Anderson. Burial followed in Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery.

## JUDITH WOODY

Judith A. Woody passed away Thursday, April 23, 2020 at Loogootee Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. A resident of Loogootee, she was 80.



Judith was born February 6, 1940 in Washington; the daughter of Alvin and Helen (Downey) Gaines. She worked at Kimball Artec in Jasper. She was a member of Shoals Christian Church. Judith loved gardening, playing cards "especially when she was winning", singing and spending time with her grandchildren. Her favorite saying was "Love you with all my heart."

She is survived by two sons Greg (Anita) Woody of Loogootee and Jerry (Kelly) Woody of Bedford; three daughters, Cozetta (Kevin) Denson of Bloomfield, Dana (Jeff) York of Morgantown and Rene (Daniel) Wagler of Shoals; two brothers, Bobby (Ellen) Gaines of California and Mike (Donna) Gaines of Washington; three sisters, Gwen (Keith) Graber of Loogootee, Gale (Rick) Adams of Ellettsville and Tonya (Scott) Fields of Bedford; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Samuel Gaines and Billy Gaines and two sisters, Mary Purdue and Betty Roberts.

There will be a private graveside service held. A celebration of Judith's life will be held at a later date.

All condolences can be sent to the family online at [www.edleemortuary.com](http://www.edleemortuary.com). All arrangements were entrusted to Ed Lee Mortuary.

## SONNY PRUETT

James L. "Sonny" Pruett, formerly of Shoals, passed away on April 21, 2020. A resident of Bloomington, he was 80.

He was born January 4, 1940 in Muncie; the son of Lawson and Inez (Baker) Pruett. He married Sue McRoberts on April 23, 1966 in Odon.

He was a graduate of Williams High School, retired from Crane Army Ammunition Activity with 32 years of service, was a wedding photographer and operated a woodworking shop. He was a member of the Shoals Christian Church, was a 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Mason and Past Master of the White River Lodge #332 in Shoals, a member of the Shoals American Legion, Shoals V.F.W. and was a U.S. Army Veteran serving during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Pruett of Bloomington; one son, Mike (Maria) Pruett of Montgomery; one daughter, Tonya (Roger) Pruett Becker of Bloomington; five grandchildren, Damon, Courtney and

Makenna Pruett of Montgomery, Rylee and Raylan Becker of Bloomington; one brother, Charles "Broz" Pruett of Shoals; one sister, Mary Jane Allbright of Shoals; and one uncle, Charles Pruett of Shoals.

Private services will be held with burial in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: White River Lodge F. A&M #332 7867 U.S. Highway 50 Shoals, IN 47581.

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

## CAMDEN WOLF

Camden Lee Wolf passed away April 23, 2020 in Jasper. A resident of Loogootee, he was 91.

He was born December 3, 1928 in Indianapolis; the son of William and Margaret (Bishop) Wolf. He married Thelma Steward on January 28, 1947 and she preceded him in death on March 13, 1986. He later married Patricia Hackler and she also preceded him in death.

After graduation, he served in the United States Air Corps during WWII and also the United States Air Force. He served as a minister at various Church of Christ in Southern Indiana from the 1960's continuing for 40 years. He retired from Crane, was Director of the Martin County Emergency Unit which later became Martin County Civil Defense and was a volunteer firefighter. Camden was a participant of Sen. Lugar's Veteran History Project and was on the Honor Flight in June 2010. He was also a Loogootee Police Department Reserve Officer.

Survivors include two sons, Cameron Monty (Melody) Wolf of Shoals and Corbett (Debra) Wolf of Winslow; six grandchildren, Ryan Wolf of Otwell, Canyon (Brianna) Wolf of Petersburg, Corey Wolf of Jasper, Carmen (Breck) Looney of Jasper, April (Keith) Scroggins of Great Mills, Maryland; and Alisha (Dave) Asbell of Shoals; seven great grandchildren; one half brother, Joseph Andrew Phillips of Loogootee; and one sister-in-law, Jean (Denny) Stewart.

Preceding him in death are his parents, wives, a daughter, Daphne Wolf in 1978; a granddaughter, Michelle Lea Wolf in 1978; three brothers, Donald Wolf, William Wolf, Kenneth Phillips; and one sister, Mary Catherine Raney.

Private services are planned for the family. Burial will be in the Mt. Union Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Martin County Fire and Rescue.

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

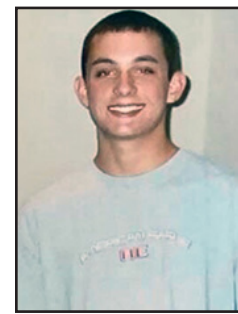
## BRANDON SMITH

Brandon Lewis Smith entered into rest on April 24, 2020. A resident of Evansville, he was 36.

He was born in Bedford on November 27, 1983; the son of Ronald Gene Smith and Brenda Lee (Anderson) Smith. He was a 2002 graduate of Loogootee High School, and he attended classes at Vincennes University after high school. He was liked and/or loved by his classmates of both, as he often made them laugh, and always made them smile.

He is survived by his daughter, Elayna Gabrielle Smith, age 13, whom he loved with all his heart. He is also survived by his parents, his older sisters, Shannon Marie (Lance) Walton and Jessica Jo (Scott) Allen; nieces, Payton (David) Vansant and Sydney Walton; nephew and niece, Chase and Aaliyah Allen, great nephews, Noah and Nate Vansant, along with several aunts, uncles, and cousins, all whom loved him dearly.

Brandon was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lewis D. and Charity D. Smith, Betty Jo Smith, and Andy and



BRANDON SMITH

Alice Anderson, as well as two uncles, Daniel Lewis Smith and Jerry Lee Anderson.

Brandon will be remembered for his big heart, his love of baseball (especially the Cincinnati Reds), his smile/smirk, and the

way he made others laugh and smile. He was loved more than he ever could have known, and his family and friends find peace in knowing he can now fully see this love.

In lieu of flowers, as there will be no service and only a small graveside service due to current world circumstances, donations in Brandon's memory may be made to Blake Funeral Home to help with final expenses.

Private services will be held at Scotland Cemetery.

Condolences may be made online at [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com). Arrangements were provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

## EVELYN EARL

Evelyn M. Earl passed away April 24, 2020 at the Loogootee Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. A resident of Loogootee, she was 85.

She was born January 24, 1935 in Marion, North Carolina; the daughter of Robert R. and Georgia (Moore) Elliott. She married William L. Earl on March 22, 1952 and he died on October 26, 2002.

She was of the Protestant Faith. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

She had worked at Loogootee Textile, Crane Depot, and 28 years in the Martin County Courthouse.

She is survived by a son, Terry L. Earl of Shoals; a granddaughter, Julia S. Earl; two great granddaughters, Avery Paige Troxel and Naylen Dosch; two great grandsons, Tristan B. Earl and Brandon Neiswanger; and one half-sister, Karen Agnello of Michigan.

She is preceded in death by her husband, William L. Earl; grandson, Jeffrey Scott Earls; two brothers, Jerry and Clifford Elliott and her parents.

Private services will be held for the family with burial in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

The Queen-Lee Chapel of The Thorne-George Family Funeral is in charge of the arrangements.

## LYNN COLLINS

Lynn Collins passed away at 2:40 p.m. Sunday, April 26, 2020 at Loogootee Nursing Center. A resident of Loogootee, she was 61.

She was born January 30, 1959 in Chicago, Illinois; daughter of the late Robert and Lorraine (Stefanski) Maslowski.

Lynn was a dedicated employee to the Paoli Wal-Mart for 16 years. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Lorraine (Stefanski) Maslowski and grandmother, Stephanie Brezenski.

Lynn is survived by her husband of 39 years, Bob Collins of Loogootee; children, Robert D. (Megan) Collins of Evansville and Amy Collins and fiancé, Jonathan Gerber-Bateman of Loogootee; and grandsons, Harrison and Hudson Collins and Jaxon and Brantlee Gerber-Bateman.

Cremation was chosen and services will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be made online at [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com). Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee is honored to serve the family of Lynn Collins.

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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, APRIL 20

3:58 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Allen responded.

5:59 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident west of Shoals. Sergeant Reed responded.

8:10 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene performed two vin checks in Shoals.

8:30 a.m. - Major Keller responded to a citizen with questions.

9:03 a.m. - Received a report of trash dumping near Shoals. Major Keller responded.

10:38 a.m. - Received a report of a citizen needing to speak with Loogootee Police about work being done for them. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

11:23 a.m. - Received a request to speak to Loogootee Police about a house fire. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

11:48 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver north of Loogootee. Advised all Martin County Law Enforcement and ISP.

1:00 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism near Loogootee. Deputy Wells responded.

3:25 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

4:06 p.m. - Received an alarm in Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

4:23 p.m. - Received a report of a power line down in Shoals. Duke Energy responded.

4:45 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check. Deputy Wells responded.

6:23 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire, Deputy Lents, Deputy Wells, and Martin County EMS responded.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 21

8:30 a.m. - Major Keller assisted with traffic control for construction east of Loogootee.

11:15 a.m. - Received a report of an animal complaint in Loogootee. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

12:15 p.m. - Received a request for a vin check in Shoals. Martin County Sheriff's Office responded.

12:30 p.m. - Received a report of improper display of construction in Loogootee. Advised Loogootee Chief Rayhill.

1:09 p.m. - Received a request to speak with Loogootee Police in reference to property. Advised Loogootee Chief Rayhill.

2:33 p.m. - Received a report of a tree leaning over the road near Shoals. Advised Martin County Highway Department.

7:30 p.m. - Received a report of a breaking and entering in Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

9:06 p.m. - Received a report of a noise complaint in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

9:20 p.m. - Received a report of an animal complaint in Loogootee. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

9:40 a.m. - Received a request for medical assistance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded.

10:44 a.m. - Received a request for medical assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

10:45 a.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn near Shoals.

12:20 p.m. - Received a report of an animal complaint near Shoals. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

2:43 p.m. - Received a request for medical assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

3:08 p.m. - Loogootee Sgt Floyd, Loogootee Chief Rayhill, Deputy Lents and

Reserve Deputy Harmon assisted the department of child services with a call near Loogootee.

4:39 p.m. - Received a report of a single-vehicle accident near Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Lost River Fire Department, Martin County Ambulance, Orange County EMS, Orange County First Responders and Air EVAC responded.

5:05 p.m. - Received a report of a single-vehicle accident near Shoals. Lost River Fire Department, Big John's Towing, Deputy Lents and Martin County Ambulance responded.

8:35 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident north of Loogootee. Deputy Lents responded.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 23

8:24 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded. No one was transported.

12:01 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill, Loogootee Sergeant Floyd, Major Keller, Deputy Barnett, and the Martin County Highway Department responded.

12:26 p.m. - Received a report of a one-vehicle accident north of Shoals on St. Rd. 450. ISP responded.

1:27 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down east of Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

2:24 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down east of Shoals. Shoals Fire, Deputy Barnett, and Major Keller responded.

3:37 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Shoals. Deputy Barnett responded.

6:20 p.m. - Received a dog complaint. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

7:28 p.m. - Received a compliant south of Shoals. Deputy Gibson and Deputy Barnett responded.

8:55 p.m. - Received an animal complaint north of Shoals. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett. Deputy Gibson and Deputy Barnett responded.

11:23 p.m. - Received a request for a lift assist in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 24

7:13 a.m. - Received a request for traffic control south of Shoals. ISP responded.

10:05 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS responded. No one was transported.

2:44 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver west of Shoals. Deputy Barnett responded, Loogootee Captain Hennette, and ISP responded.

3:41 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle east of Shoals. Deputy Barnett responded.

6:45 p.m. - Received a complaint with a towing company west of Shoals. Deputy Gibson and Deputy Barnett responded.

9:13 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident east of Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 25

12:23 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Loogootee Fire, Deputy Gibson, Deputy Seymour, and Loogootee Officer Allan responded.

3:21 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Deputy Gibson, Deputy Seymour, Loogootee Officer Allan and the department of child services responded.

4:45 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded.

11:16 a.m. - Received a report of a verbal altercation in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Cummings and Deputy Barnett

responded.

11:44 a.m. - Received a request for a lock out in Loogootee. Deputy Barnett responded.

1:42 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Fire Department and Deputy Barnett responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one female to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:06 p.m. - Received a neighbor dispute complaint. Loogootee Officer Cummings and Deputy Barnett responded.

4:00 p.m. - Received an animal complaint. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

6:12 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Deputy Gibson Responded.

6:41 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded.

6:54 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded.

## Martin County real estate transfers

**Kyle Cooper and Leanna Bailey-Cooper**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Kyle Cooper and Leanna Cooper**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 6.13 acres, more or less.

**Lucas D. Wesley and Michelle M. Wesley**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Sean W. Suehr and Autumn T. Walker**, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 0.91 acres, more or less.

**Fay S. Krenczeski**, of Martin County, Indiana to **David E. Troyer and Victoria B. Troyer**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 31, Town-

ship 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.626 acres, more or less.

**Kyle Cooper and Leanna Bailey-Cooper**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Eric Cooper and Melissa Cooper**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.71 acres, more or less.

**Kyle Cooper and Leanna Bailey-Cooper**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Louis Roger Cooper and Ursula Cooper**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.44 acre, more or less.

9:46 p.m. - Received a complaint south of Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 26

9:00 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down south of Shoals. Martin County Highway Department removed the tree. Deputy Barnett responded.

9:02 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Loogootee. Martin County Highway responded.

12:27 p.m. - Received a report of a stolen vehicle in Loogootee. Deputy Barnett responded.

2:54 p.m. - Received a complaint in Shoals of an injured person. Shoals Fire, Deputy Barnett, Deputy Wells, and Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:20 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down in Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

5:05 p.m. - Received a report of a dispute north of Loogootee. Deputy Wells and Loogootee Officer Allan responded.



## DOOR BUSTERS

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## GREENWELL HARDWARE

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# Loogootee Police log

**MONDAY, APRIL 20**

10:38 a.m. - Male caller reported a civil complaint.

11:23 a.m. - Male reported property damage to his residence.

6:20 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious male at a local business.

8:09 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on US 231.

9:10 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted the county with a domestic dispute.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21**

11:15 a.m. - Caller reported an animal complaint.

12:30 p.m. - Male reported a traffic complaint.

1:09 p.m. - Male caller reported an animal complaint. Animal Control was contacted.

3:15 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

10:05 p.m. - Female reported a violation of a protective order.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**

10:00 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the county with a suspicious male.

12:27 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

12:33 p.m. - Male reported a property damage accident on Broadway Street.

2:43 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted the ambulance service.

3:08 p.m. - Chief Rayhill and Sgt. Floyd assisted child protective services.

8:12 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23**

## *Planting season begins across Indiana: be alert, slow down, share the road*

As spring arrives and temperatures rise, farmers across Indiana will begin to plant the state's 15 million acres of crops. To keep motorists and farmers safe this planting season, several state agencies have partnered together to encourage Hoosiers to be alert, slow down and share the road with farm equipment.

"Farming season can be both a joyful and anxious time as farmers begin to plant their crops," said Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch, Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. "Farmers on tractors and heavy equipment use the same roads we do, let's save them some unneeded anxiety and be cautious and alert while out on the road."

According to the most recent data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, farm vehicles other than trucks were involved in 98 crashes across the U.S., with two of those accidents occurring in Indiana.

Indiana State Department of Agriculture Director Bruce Kettler says farmers want to move their equipment as quickly and safely as possible.

"Normally people don't think of roadway accidents when they think of one of the dangers of farming," said Kettler. "But, each year lives are lost due to accidents on our rural roads and highways. That is why we are encouraging motorists and farmers to be cautious this spring. Please be alert, slow down and share the road."

While the term "farm equipment" encompasses a wide range of vehicles, the most common types motorists will encounter during planting season include sprayers, tractors pulling planters or tillage equipment and large trucks hauling agricultural products. These vehicles are wide, sometimes taking up most of the roadway, and often travel at speeds no greater than 25 mph.

The following list includes several safety tips for motorists approaching large farm equipment:

-Farmers will pull over when they are able to let you pass, but it may take time for them to get to a safe place to do so.

12:01 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the county with a tree over the road.

1:15 p.m. - Male reported a civil complaint.

6:12 p.m. - Female reported possible drug activity.

7:30 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

11:25 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on US 231.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

2:44 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

6:15 p.m. - Officer Allen responded to a business alarm.

9:23 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

12:23 a.m. - Officer Allen assisted the ambulance service.

11:16 a.m. - Caller reported a disturbance near Broadway Street.

2:06 p.m. - Female reported a violation of a protective order.

4:00 p.m. - Female reported a civil complaint.

10:09 p.m. - Caller reported having problems with a juvenile.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

11:25 p.m. - Male reported a lost or stolen license plate.

5:05 p.m. - Officer Allen assisted the county with a dispute.

6:09 p.m. - Female reported a hit-and-run accident in the CVS parking lot.

9:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

Be patient.

-Farm equipment is wide, sometimes taking up most of the roadway. Be careful when passing.

-Do not pass if you are in a designated "No Passing Zone" or within 100 feet of any intersection, railroad grade crossing, bridge, elevation structure or tunnel.

-Do not try to pass a slow-moving vehicle on the left without ensuring that the vehicle is not planning a left turn. It may appear that the driver is pulling over for you to pass when it is actually preparing to turn. You will drive right into its path, endangering yourself and the farmer.

-Avoid tailgating, as some farm equipment might have to make sudden stops along the road.

-Allow plenty of time to get to your destination, be aware of alternate routes and avoid distractions.

"Springtime in Indiana means crisp cool mornings and farm machinery of all sizes crossing county and state roads as they move from field to field," said Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter. "It's important for everyone's safety - farmer and motorist - to be attentive when driving in rural Indiana during the active planting season."

For a list of safety tips, visit [isda.in.gov](http://isda.in.gov). The following organizations will be working together to share this important safety message during planting season: Hoosier Ag Today, Indiana Department of Homeland Security, Indiana Department of Transportation and Indiana State Police.

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# ARRESTS

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**

10:19 a.m. - Damien Payne, 27, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and charged with obstruction of justice, resisting law enforcement, driving while suspended, criminal mischief, and operating a motor vehicle without every receiving a license. He is currently being held 40,000 10% and \$20,000 10% after 15 days.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

4:39 a.m. - Arnold Heshelman, 40, of Odon, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Allen and charged with domestic battery in the presence of a minor. He is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond. Deputy Gibson assisted with the arrest.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

12:24 a.m. - Logan Kelsey, 23, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Seymour and charged for operating a vehicle while intoxicated refusal. He is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond.

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The Director is responsible for all aspects of the operation of the District including managing the Recycling Center and all of the employees and special waste disposal and education for Martin County.

The Director reports directly to the county Solid Waste Board.

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Excellent Driving record required.

Include level of education, job history, and dates in your resume.

A copy of the job description can be found on the Martin County Recycling Facebook page.

Only resumes received by mail to the address listed below will be accepted.

**The last date to accept resumes is May 22, 2020**

**Mail Resume to:**

**Martin County Solid Waste District, c/o Director  
PO Box 343, Loogootee, IN 47553**

## Martin County Sheriff's Office is seeking qualified candidates for Deputy and Jail Officer positions

Minimum Requirements:

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2. Be at least 21 years of age
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- interviews conducted with family members and/or friends

12. May be required to appear for a panel interview

**Interested candidates can acquire an application at the  
Martin County Sheriff's Office: 318 Capital Avenue,  
Shoals, IN 47581 (812) 247-3726.**

## More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



Here's another story that I've been asked to repeat. It was written by Ben Griffin.

A man and his dog were walking along a road. The man was enjoying the scenery, when it suddenly occurred to him that he was dead. He remembered dying, and that the dog walking beside him had been dead for years. He wondered where the road was leading them.

After a while, they came to a high, white stone wall along one side of the road. It looked like fine marble. At the top of a long hill, it was broken by a tall arch that glowed in the sunlight.

When he was standing before it he saw a magnificent gate in the arch that looked like mother-of-pearl, and the street that led to the gate looked like pure gold. He and the dog walked toward the gate, and as he got closer, he saw a man at a desk to one side.

When he was close enough, he called out, "Excuse me, where are we?"

"This is Heaven, sir," the man answered.

"Would you happen to have some water?" the man asked.

"Of course, sir. Come right in, and I'll have some ice water brought right up." The man gestured, and the gate began to open.

"Can my friend," gesturing toward his dog, "come in, too?" the traveler asked.

"I'm sorry, sir, but we don't accept pets."

The man thought a moment and then turned back toward the road and continued the way he had been going with his dog.

After another long walk, and at the top of another long hill, he came to a dirt road leading through a farm gate that looked as if it had never been closed. There was no fence.

As he approached the gate, he saw a man inside, leaning against a tree and reading a book.

"Excuse me!" he called to the man. "Do

you have any water?"

"Yeah, sure, there's a pump over there, come on in."

"How about my friend here?" the traveler gestured to the dog. "There should be a bowl by the pump."

They went through the gate, and sure enough, there was an old-fashioned hand pump with a bowl beside it. The traveler filled the water bowl and took a long drink himself, then he gave some to the dog.

When they were full, he and the dog walked back toward the man who was standing by the tree.

"What do you call this place?" the traveler asked.

"This is Heaven," he answered.

"Well, that's confusing," the traveler said. "The man down the road said that was Heaven, too."

"Oh, you mean the place with the gold street and pearly gates? Nope. That's hell."

"Doesn't it make you mad for them to use your name like that?"

"No, we're just happy that they screen out the folks who would leave their best friends behind."

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Make someone smile today!

## Two Loogootee girls receive DCH Foundation scholarships

Daviess Community Hospital Foundation is pleased to announce this year's winners of the 2020 Health Career Scholarship Awards. Due to the gathering restrictions as a result of the current pandemic, they are unable to celebrate these recipients with a reception. Ten area students have been recognized for their academic accomplishments and awarded scholarships totaling \$10,000 from the Health Careers Scholarship Fund. The Daviess Community Hospital Foundation also awards one nursing student \$500 from the Helen Arthur Memorial Scholarship for Nursing. The DCH Auxiliary donated \$1,000 this year which was also given to one deserving student.

Since the beginning of the scholarship program, 163 recipients have received \$184,850 in Health Career Scholarship awards from the DCH Foundation. Students from Daviess, Martin, and Pike counties, as well as employees and dependents of Daviess Community Hospital attending accredited educational institutions pursuing health care fields of study are eligible to apply.

Three students received a second year Health Careers Scholarship award of \$1,000 from the DCH Foundation:

Marina Lents has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation. Marina is the daughter of Kelly and Michelle Lents. She is a member of the 2018 graduating class at Loogootee High School. Marina continues to pursue the field of nursing at Indiana University with plans to become a Nurse Practitioner.

Elizabeth Perkins has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation. Elizabeth is the daughter of Rick and Ann Perkins. She is a member of the 2014 graduating class at Washington Catholic High School. Elizabeth continues to pursue doctorate of physical therapy at the University of Evansville.

Carter Shaw has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation. Carter is the son

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Night of Praise

On June 12, the Pregnancy Care Center of Washington will be having a Night of Praise at the Harvest Community Fellowship church located at 200 W. Main Street in Washington. Weather permitting; the worship band will be playing outside from 7-8:30 p.m. If it is raining it will be moved inside of the church. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

### Food pantry hours

The Loogootee United Methodist Food Pantry will be open the first, second, third and fifth Thursdays of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and also the first Monday of the month from 5-6:30 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.

### SOAR Tutoring

Need Skills? SOAR tutors can help! Free and confidential. Call or text Karen at 812-709-1618 to learn more. Located in the Martin County Community Learning Center Improve Your Skills, Improve Your Life!

### Humane society meetings

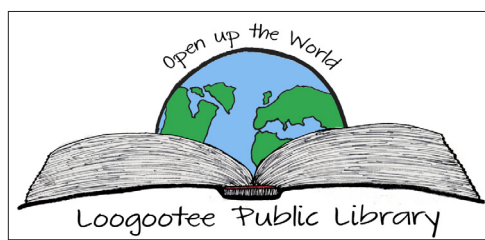
The Martin County Humane Society meets quarterly, on the third Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at the animal shelter at 507 N Oak Street in Loogootee.

### 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.

### 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

Loogootee Public Library Director Darla Wagler spoke with Martin County Health Department Nurse Julia Albright about the possibility of providing some services to the community while the library building is closed. Beginning Friday, May 1 from 10 a.m.-noon faxing/copying will be available, call the library for instructions at 812-295-3713. In addition, you now can place holds on materials via the Evergreen Indiana catalog. The staff will pull the holds each day, after scanning in, the patron will receive an automated call. Please call the library to make arrangements for pickup. We will not be operating at normal operating hours at this time, so it is important to speak to a staff member. We will bag the items and have them ready to pick up. The safety of library staff and the community is important to us and safety precautions have been put into place.

of Kelly and Jennifer Shaw. He is a member of the 2019 graduating class at North Knox High School. Carter continues to pursue the field of biology/pre-med at Indiana State University.

Seven students were first year recipients of the Health Careers Scholarship awards of \$1,000 from the DCH Foundation:

Canaan Ingram has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Auxiliary. Canaan is the son of Jessica Scott and Scotty Ingram. He is a member of the 2020 graduating class at Washington Catholic High School. Canaan plans to pursue a degree in Biology at the University of Southern Indiana.

Aubrey Lankford has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation. Aubrey is the daughter of Kevin and Tracey Lankford. She is a member of the 2018 graduating class at Washington High School. Aubrey continues to pursue an Athletic Trainer/PA degree at Indiana State University.

Mackenzie Lawyer has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation. Mackenzie is the daughter of Clinton and Bridget Lawyer. She is a member of the 2020 graduating class at North Daviess High School. Mackenzie intends to pursue the field of psychology at Huntington University.

Amillia Mize has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation. Amillia is the daughter of Stacey VanPatten and Jason VanPatten. She is a member of the 2016 graduating class at Washington Catholic High School. Amillia continues to pursue a pharmacy degree at the Purdue University.

Madelyn McClure has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation. Madelyn is the daughter of Stacy and Stephanie McClure. She is a member of the 2020 graduating class at Washington High School. Madelyn plans to pursue

a biology degree at the University of Southern Indiana.

Makayla Osmon has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation. Makayla is the daughter of Mark Osmon and Lori Osmon. She is a member of the 2018 graduating class at Washington High School. Makayla continues to pursue a nursing degree at Vincennes University.

Melanie Tippery has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation. Melanie is the daughter of Michael and Brandy Tippery. She is a member of the 2020 graduating class at Loogootee High School. Melanie plans to pursue a kinesiology/physiology degree at Hanover College.

Jonathan Walker has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation. Jonathan is the son of Nathan and Emily Walker. He is a member of the 2017 graduating class at Barr-Reeve High School. Jonathan continues to pursue an Exercise Science/ Pre PT degree at the University of Evansville.

Kaitlyn Klinge has been awarded a \$500 Helen Arthur Memorial Scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation. Kaitlyn is the daughter of Anna Klinge and is a member of the 2017 graduating class at Washington High School. Kaitlyn is currently a student at the University Southern Indiana pursuing a degree in the field of nursing.

The Helen Arthur Memorial Scholarship Award honors Helen Arthur, a local resident who was unable to fulfill her desire to become a nurse after contracting tuberculosis. The scholarship recognizes the women of Omega Alpha Chi, a local homemakers group, who in 1954 established and named a Helen Arthur Memorial Educational Loan Fund for students pursuing medical careers. In 2006, the group gifted the balance of the fund to the DCH Foundation to support the scholarship program.

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**CHELSIE SUTTON**

Chelsie Breanne Sutton is the daughter of Mark and Andi Sutton. After graduation, Chelsie plans to attend the University of Southern Indiana. While in high school, Chelsie participated in Beta Club (9-12), French Club (9-12), Pep Club (12), SADD (12), Cadet Teaching (12), Student Council (11-12), Basketball (9-12), and Softball (9-12).



**DOREN RHEA**

Doren Paul Rhea is the son of Steven and Precious Rhea. After graduation, Doren plans to attend Berklee University to study music production. While in high school, Doren participated in Musical (12), Spanish Club (9), Show Choir (12), and Basketball (9-10).



**BRANDON TRAMBAUGH**

Brandon Lee Trambaugh was born on May 2, 2002 to Crystal Trambaugh. His favorite memory while in high school was hanging with friends at lunch and playing basketball. After graduation, Brandon plans to attend Vincennes University and major in Welding.



**JACOB GIBSON**

Jacob Tyler-Shane Gibson was born on February 1, 2002 to Melissa Hert and Adam Gibson. Jacob's favorite memory while at Shoals is his senior year. He plans to attend Lincoln Tech to become a mechanic.



**ELLY WAGLER**

Elly Marlene Wagler is the daughter of Jim and Shannon Wagler. After graduation, Elly plans to attend Indiana University to study graphic design. While in high school, Elly participated in Beta Club (9-12), Cadet Teaching (12), Chorus (9-12), Yearbook (9-12), Job Shadow (12), Lionettes (9-12), Recycling (9-10), Musical (9-12), Student Council (9-12), Students for Life (9-12), SADD Club (9,11), Show Choir (9-10), Spanish Club (9-12), Academic Spanish Team (9-10), Tennis (9-10), Class Secretary (9), Students for Life Secretary (11-12), and Vocal Jazz Secretary (12).



**GAGE SALMON**

Gage Hershel Salmon is the son of Kent and Mary Salmon. After graduation, Gage plans to enter the workforce. While in high school, Gage participated in Recycling (10-11) and Cadet Teaching (12).



**HEATHER HALL**

Heather Dawn Hall is the daughter of Courtnie Hall and Steven Hall. After graduation, Heather plans to attend Indiana State University to study pre-medicine. While in high school, Heather participated in Chorus (9-10), Recycling (10), Yearbook (10), and Show Choir (9-10).



**LANDON HARDER**

Landon William Harder is the son of Melissa Muckerheide and Bob Harder. After graduation, Landon plans to attend the University of Southern Indiana. While in high school, Landon participated in Beta Club (10), Intern (12), Job Shadow (11), Baseball (9-12), and Basketball (9-12).

**Purdue Fast Start program offers giant leaps in opportunity**

Every promising Indiana student deserves the opportunity to pursue an affordable, world-class education. With its new Fast Start program, which could easily save Indiana families thousands of dollars, Purdue University has taken yet another step toward making this possible.

Fast Start, created by Purdue in partnership with the philanthropic online learning program Modern States, is designed to help Indiana high school students earn access to up to a year of college credit through free online courses and the corresponding College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams. Students receive assured admission into Purdue if they complete five courses, pass the corresponding CLEP exams and meet the University's standard admissions requirements.

This partnership with Modern States creates opportunities for Indiana students to take giant leaps in their education with a direct track to Purdue. The move also aligns with Purdue's land-grant mission and its continued commitment to affordability and accessibility — a longtime University priority that has led to nearly 60% of Purdue students now graduating debt-free.

"Too many young Hoosiers miss out on college either because of its cost or simply a disbelief that they can succeed there," says Purdue President Mitch Daniels. "Our Purdue-sponsored high schools are one attempt to open a new pathway to Purdue, and this new venture is another, with special relevance to rural and small-town youth."

Steve Klinsky, CEO and founder of Modern States, says, "Modern States and my family are pleased to partner with Purdue to make college more attainable for students throughout Indiana. Purdue has long been a leader in innovations to help

students, and we hope this effort will both help families throughout the state and create a model for many other universities nationwide."

The program officially launches in Fall 2020, with inaugural students granted admission for the Fall 2021 semester. As Purdue Fast Start begins outreach to prospective students this spring, Purdue Extension, which has offices in every Indiana county, will be a vital resource in helping reach students and their families.

Fast Start is available to all Indiana residents. But it's especially beneficial to students in rural Indiana, in inner-city schools that often lack access to the full offering of Advanced Placement courses, or those for whom college education is less affordable. Purdue assures admission to students who pass a minimum of five CLEP exams through the program.


Purdue, the No. 6 most innovative school in the country according to U.S. News & World report, also is ranked as the No. 7 best value school in the U.S. by The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education.

The Fast Start program marks the University's latest innovation in affordability and accessibility, a priority that dates to its 2012 tuition freeze. Other innovative initiatives include the creation of statewide Purdue Polytechnic High School locations, the Back a Boilermaker income-share agreement program and the Degree in 3 fast-track program, among others.

"This is a great opportunity for us to improve the lives of Indiana residents by working with students to increase educational attainment all across the state," says Jason Henderson, senior associate dean and director of Purdue Extension.

Visit [purdue.university/faststart](http://purdue.university/faststart) for complete details on the Purdue Fast Start program.

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## Celebrate Arbor Day by planting a tree

Arbor Day, which was last Friday, is a chance to encourage responsible tree planting and recognize the many Hoosier communities that have committed to urban forest management.

The Indiana DNR Community & Urban Forestry program promotes the responsible planting of trees on Arbor Day, and reminds those who wish to plant a tree to practice social distancing and consider the tree's characteristics and needs before planting:

Know how big your tree can get and plant it where it can grow to its full potential.

When planting, be aware of overhead and underground utilities.

Looking up and calling 811 before selecting a planting site can save a lot of trouble and time.

Care for your tree as it gets established, which takes two to five years. Providing water weekly and being careful while mowing is essential. Mower decks and string trimmers can mortally wound young trees.

A series of posts on the Division of Forestry Facebook page ([facebook.com/INdnrforestry](https://facebook.com/INdnrforestry)) will help you celebrate Arbor Day.

You can also watch videos on how to select trees at [mdc.itap.purdue.edu/item.asp?Item\\_Number=FNR-541-WV](https://mdc.itap.purdue.edu/item.asp?Item_Number=FNR-541-WV) and properly plant [mdc.itap.purdue.edu/item.asp?Item\\_Number=FNR-540-WV](https://mdc.itap.purdue.edu/item.asp?Item_Number=FNR-540-WV) a tree from Purdue Urban Forestry Extension Specialist, Lindsey Purcell.

For more information on finding a pro-

fessional to help care for your existing trees visit [isa-arbor.com/](https://isa-arbor.com/) to find an ISA Certified Arborist near you.

Arbor Day was first celebrated in 1872, when an estimated one million trees were planted in Nebraska, the home state of then-U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sterling Morton. For more on Arbor Day history, see [dnr.IN.gov/forestry/5314.htm](https://dnr.IN.gov/forestry/5314.htm).

National Tree City USA, Tree Campus USA and Tree Line USA are programs run through the Arbor Day Foundation that recognize cities, college campuses and utility companies for excelling in planting and caring for urban trees. More about these programs is at [arborday.org](https://arborday.org).

Trees enhance the urban landscape and help to improve air and water quality, making communities healthier, safer and more beautiful places.

In Indiana, 65 communities have earned Tree City USA designation. These communities meet criteria that include having a tree-preservation ordinance, having a tree board or department with staff, spending \$2 per capita on tree care and maintenance, and holding an Arbor Day observation with a proclamation.

For more information on Indiana Tree City USA, visit the Community & Urban Forestry page at [dnr.IN.gov/forestry/2854.htm](https://dnr.IN.gov/forestry/2854.htm). Communities that go above and beyond these criteria in a certain year can attain a Tree City Growth Award. Communities that receive 10 Growth Awards can earn the designation as a Sterling Community, as listed at [arborday.org/programs/treecityusa/sterling.cfm](https://arborday.org/programs/treecityusa/sterling.cfm).

## Trout season opened Saturday, April 25

DNR fisheries staff have been busy in recent days stocking thousands of trout in preparation for the opening of inland stream trout season last Saturday.

By opening day, DNR had stocked over 23,000 rainbow trout in 17 streams in 12 different counties. To find a stocked stream near you, see the 2020 Trout Stocking Plan at [wildlife.IN.gov/5457.htm](https://wildlife.IN.gov/5457.htm).

The stocked trout come from Curtis Creek Trout Rearing Station near Howe in LaGrange County and average roughly 11 inches in length.

Trout will bite on a variety of different artificial baits such as spinners and flies, but natural baits such as worms and bee moths tend to be the most popular.

The bag limit for trout in inland waters, other than Lake Michigan and its tributaries, is five fish per day with a minimum size of 7 inches. No more than one of these can be a brown trout. Any brown trout kept from the Whitewater River must be at least 18 inches in length.

## Dubois County crop season underway

Crop surveys completed by Purdue Extension - Dubois County on Sunday, April 26, 2020 found 44% of all corn fields planted and 23% of soybean fields planted, with most of these fields planted during the first few days of last week. Heavy rains totaling well over 2 inches from Thursday through Sunday have temporarily halted planting as farmers continue to ready additional fields for crops through the application of fertilizers, livestock manures, and herbicides.

Farmers should understand that even when fields are again fit to plant as field dry, producers need to keep an eye on air and soil temperatures that may drop again in the coming days. Burn-down sprays can be very slow to work during cold weather as weeds are slow to move the herbicides throughout the plants, and growers should make adjustments on chemistry or wait until it warms up for application. For nitrogen, moist soil conditions will actually be favorable for N retention and most losses should be minimal.

Low soil temperatures can be problematic for corn, especially if temperatures drop into the low 40's following planting. For soybeans "imbibitional chilling" is a concern for soybeans that have been planted in cool/wet conditions, mainly if soybeans take up moisture during the first 24 hours of planting. There are several factors affecting this, but soybeans typically require 140-160 heat units for emergence. Growers who are planting in cool/wet conditions are encouraged to make sure to "insure" their seeds with seed treatments, especially in fields with disease history.

Overall, growing degree days have been below normal, and the seven-day outlook shows likely below normal temperatures and average precipitation. For May, the southern half of Indiana may be looking at increased precipitation, while models are currently showing average temperatures. The three-month outlook indicates a high degree of confidence that temperatures and precipitation will be above normal.



Anglers 18 years and older need an Indiana fishing license and a Trout/Salmon Stamp Privilege to fish for trout. Per Indiana Executive Order, 2019-20 annual licenses and stamps, including fishing licenses and Trout/Salmon Stamp Privileges, are valid until May 22, 2020.



Last week I urged my readers to participate in the Indiana Arbor Day celebration by planting a tree on Friday. I actually planted two that day and have acquired some more that will be planted in the coming days.

On Arbor Day, I planted two small Lilac Sunday lilacs. As I have mentioned before, I have several kinds of lilacs at Sandhill Gardens, with various bloom times, allowing me and my visitors to enjoy that wonderful scent for an extended time. Lilac Sunday is a cultivar introduced by Harvard University's Arnold Arboretum in 1997. It was to commemorate the annual Lilac Sunday festival held at the arboretum since 1908. (Unfortunately, like most other events, this year's Lilac Sunday, scheduled for May 10, has been cancelled.) Arnold Arboretum boasts 197 kinds of lilacs, so the lilac season is a long one and the arboretum remains open. Should you be in the Boston area, you may visit and take in the smell and sight of all of those lilacs in bloom. They are just asking you to come in small groups, refrain from touching anything, and practice social distancing. My lilacs arrived on Thursday, just in time to plant them on Arbor Day. The special attribute of Lilac Sunday is that while most lilacs have an inflorescence of about six inches, the panicles on Lilac Sunday may be measured in feet. The tiny specimens that I was able to afford will not mature and have such great flowers for a few years, but, as I always say, gardeners are optimistic about the future.

Another tree or large shrub I will be planting in coming days is a heptacodium. Commonly known as a seven sons flower, this plant will grow to 14 to 30 feet. I was excited to find an affordable 6-foot specimen at Lutz Nursery in Sulphur, so I may even see blooms this year. Heptacodium blooms in late summer into early autumn, when few other trees and shrubs are blooming. The seven sons are actually seven buds that form a cluster.

However, only six of the buds will open into flowers. The seventh, in the middle, is a continuation of the inflorescence and when the flowers begin to fade, that bud will extend and another round of flowers will appear. Sometimes, this may occur three times in a season, so the wonderfully-scented white flowers will continue for several weeks. The show does not stop with the blooms. As the flower petals die and drop, the sepals turn a rosy pink and often hang on into November. The leaves do not offer fall color, but once they drop, the beautiful tan bark with exfoliating foliage supplies interest into the winter. Heptacodiums are fairly easy to grow. They are not picky about the soil and will grow in full sun to partial shade. They are not prone to disease and rarely are attacked by insects. This tree will be planted in the white garden. I guess I will just have to live with those pink sepals in the fall.

Another tree that I have ordered may present more of a challenge. Franklinia, also known as Ben Franklin tree, has a reputation of being finicky. It prefers sandy, acidic soil, so I will have to be careful about the site I choose. It also does not respond well to transplanting, so the use of a root stimulator and regular watering will be important to help it get established. However, once established, Franklinia may live for a century. It is another late summer bloomer, with camellia-like white blooms and a scent often likened to orange blossoms or honeysuckle. Franklinia is native to the Altamaha River basin in Georgia but has not been seen growing in the wild since 1803. However, the tree remains in cultivation, especially around Philadelphia, where seeds were sent in the mid 1700's and all of the trees found today are descended from those seeds.

Finally, I bought an addition for the rhodo-road. This cultivar sports light pink trumpet blooms and will add a different look to the collection. Come walk the road sometime.



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