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## Indigo Bunting

-Photo by Bill Whorrall,  
www.billwhorrall.com

Like all other blue birds, Indigo Buntings lack blue pigment. Their jewel-like color comes instead from microscopic structures in the feathers that refract and reflect blue light, much like the airborne particles that cause the sky to look blue.

## Shoals School Board makes staff changes, preps for year-end events

The Shoals School Board met last Thursday, May 11.

The board approved the following personnel actions:

-Tim Howell as varsity girls' basketball head coach

-Kelsey Hert as varsity girls' assistant basketball coach

-Bryson Abel as varsity boys' basketball head coach

-Alan Abel as volunteer varsity assistant coach

-Tim Sorrells as freshman boys' basketball coach

-Rebecca Harmon as volunteer volleyball coach (focus on elementary volleyball)

-JD Turpin as junior varsity boys' basketball coach and assistant basketball coach

-Audrey Gibson as junior/senior high Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher

-Resignation of Teri Kerr from position of Health/PE Teacher effective May 31, 2017

-Resignation of Linda Hawkins from position of cafeteria cook effective May 25, 2017

-Approval of Susan Sewell as Speech Language Pathologist for the 2017-18 school year

-Approval of Louton Hager as a substitute on summer cleaning crew

The board held a second reading and approved updates to the elementary student handbook and junior/senior high student handbook for next school year along with the music department handbook.

The board gave permission to award a contract for upgrades to ceilings and lighting.

The board approved course changes for the junior/senior high school schedule for the 2017-18 school year.

The board approved the recommendation to award contract for the parking lot improvement project to Don Gress Construction for the total bid amount of

\$350,000.

Austin Malone, elementary principal, reported on the following:

-Upcoming Events in the elementary building: May 15 – Science and Learning Fair; May 19 – Field Day; May 22 – Summer Send Off with the Beach Boys; May 23 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Breakfast and Awards Day; May 24 – last student day

-ISTEP Testing Is Complete!

-The “Rox Report” has hit a milestone of nearly 40,000 internet views

-Thank you to the Shoals Parent Association, parent volunteers, and Jean Survance

Dr. Roush reported on the following:  
-The school is looking into a safety grant to help fund a school resource officer.

-The new laws that were passed that will have an impact on the school.

-The school is getting ready to submit the Lilly counseling grant.

-The school is partnering with Orleans and Mitchell for a new career pathways grant.

-The school will be adopting new science curriculum at the next school board meeting.

-The band concert went really well.

-Good luck to all spring sports.

-Awards night will be on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

-The board will review the 8000-series board policy at the next board meeting.

-Dr. Roush will be attending a state meeting in Indianapolis for school leaders and prosecutors. The Martin County Prosecutor will also be attending.

-The high school talent show will be May 23 in the afternoon.

-Graduation will be May 27 at 2 p.m.

-The school administrators will attend a leadership workshop at the end of the month.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

## Commissioners choose roads for upcoming grant

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
Martin County Journal Publisher

The Martin County Commissioners met in a special meeting Monday morning, May 15 to discuss and approve the roads slated to be paved with the funding from the Community Crossings grant.

The following roads are on the list to be paved when grant funding becomes available (chip and seal where noted):

Roads in Commissioner Dan Gregory's district:

-Mt. Pleasant Road – 1.5 miles

-100 South – one-half mile

-250 North - .1257 of a mile

-Mt. Calvary Road – 1.07 miles

-Beard Road/Rutherford Road - .66 of a mile

-350 North - .26 of a mile

-950 North - .19 of a mile

-Goodwill Cemetery Road - .23 of a mile

-Old School Road/Rutherford Road - .9 of a mile

Roads in Commissioner Kevin Boyd's district:

-Windom Road – 7.4 miles of chip and seal

-Butler Bridge Road/Ridge Lane – 2.58 miles

-Abel Hill Road (the hill only) – one-half of a mile

-Mill Road/Sherfick School Road - .7 of a mile

-Anderson Road (the hill only) - .63 of a mile

Roads in Commissioner Paul George's district:

-Killion Mill Road – 1.57 miles of chip and seal

-Dover Hill Road to Rama Dye Road – 2.8 miles

-Indian to Cale - .87 of a mile

-Cale to Mt. Olive Road – 2 miles

-Graded Road to Sawmill Road – 1.6 miles of chip and seal

The total estimated grant funds to be received is \$1.25 million, with \$1 million from the Community Crossings Grant and \$250,000 from the county as a match. Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett said that the cost of the road paving and chip and seal is within \$50 of the total funding. The commissioners had originally thought the matching funds would be \$333,000 and had already incurred that amount. Padgett said he plans to use the leftover funds for patching.

A district meeting was held yesterday in Vincennes to finalize the grant process and provide information to cities and counties. HWC Engineering, who is working with the county on road management, accompanied Highway Superintendent Padgett to the meeting.

Highway Superintendent Padgett provided the commissioners with a list of all the other paved roads in the county and asked them to look it over to set priorities for next year's round of grant funds.

The commissioners also approved the highway department to purchase a 2011 GMC truck from Bailey Bros. for \$13,900, to replace one of the department's older models.

The commissioners will meet again in regular session on Tuesday, May 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the commissioners' meeting room of the courthouse in Shoals.

## State health department publishes county opioid profiles

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) has posted new online profiles that show the rising toll the national opioid epidemic is taking on Indiana's counties.

The profiles, which include data on opioid-related overdoses and infections related to drug use, aim to help communities better monitor trends and plan and evaluate intervention efforts.

“Governor Holcomb has made attacking Indiana's drug epidemic one of the five pillars of his administration, and these profiles are an important way to better understand how opioids are impacting every corner of our state,” said State Health Commissioner Jerome M. Adams, M.D., M.P.H. “By knowing what's happening in their counties, local health departments, hospitals, first responders, members of law enforcement and community organizations can better assess their needs and protect Hoosiers from the devastating effects of opioid abuse. I strongly encourage all Hoosiers to take a look at where their community stands.”

The county profiles cover data from 2011 to 2015 and include rates of HIV and acute and chronic hepatitis C, as well as rates of opioid overdoses and sexually transmitted diseases. They supplement ISDH's recently released Stats Explorer, which also includes provisional data from 2016. The Stats Explorer can be found at <https://gis.in.gov/apps/isdh/StatsExplorer>.

The profiles show a nearly 60 percent increase in non-fatal emergency department visits due to opioid overdoses from 2011 to 2015, while opioid-related deaths increased an average of 3.5 percent each year.

The number of acute hepatitis C cases, which can indicate that injection drug use is occurring, increased by 67 percent, while soft tissue infections associated with drug use more than doubled in that period.

The county profiles are available at [www.in.gov/isdh/26680.htm](http://www.in.gov/isdh/26680.htm).

For important health information and updates, follow the Indiana State Department of Health on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/isdh1](http://www.facebook.com/isdh1) and Twitter at @StateHealthIN.

# Lady Lions Tennis finishes regular season with two wins

The Loogootee Lady Lions Tennis Team played Vincennes Lincoln on Friday, May 12 at home. The varsity girls won 3-2 and the junior varsity tied, 2-2.

"Eden and Breanna turned in a near perfect Senior Night performance at #1 Doubles. They hit their strokes, played aggressive, and maintained their level of play throughout. We got off to slow starts at the Singles spots but picked up our level of play as the match went on. Katie pulled through for us with a clutch 3 set performance to seal the victory. After taking it on the chin last weekend at the Jasper Invitational, we turned in three good performances this week and have some momentum heading into Sectional," said Head Coach Mike Tippery.

The Loogootee girls will compete against Northeast Dubois tonight at 6 p.m. in Sectional action. Barr-Reeve plays Paoli at 4:30 p.m. The championship game will be Thursday at 5 p.m.

#### Varsity results

#1 Singles Katie Lunsford (VL) defeated Melaina Tippery 6-3, 4-6, 6-0

#2 Singles Katie Sims (L) defeated Alison Hein 4-6, 6-1, 6-3

#3 Singles Anna Purdom (VL) defeated Emily Wade 5-7, 7-6 (4), 6-3

#1 Doubles Eden Jenkins/Breanna Hollaway (L) defeated Kelly Hernandez/Abi Fowler 6-0, 6-0

#2 Abbie Williams/Kashten Burch (L) defeated Andrea Vieck/Nina Kruger 6-4, 6-2

#### Junior varsity results

#1 Singles Caroline Frey (VL) defeated Brittany Potts 7-5

#2 Singles Kaylee McKnight (VL) defeated Clair Kunovich 6-1

#1 Doubles Madisyn Wade/Leonna Hedrick (L) defeated Caroline Frey/Kaylee McKnight 8-6

#2 Doubles Elly Wagler/Alicja Ackermann (L) defeated Fatima Ayalla/Kathleen Frey 8-0

Last Thursday, the teams played White River Valley at home. The varsity Lady Lions won 5-0 and the junior varsity also took the win, 4-1.

Coach Tippery said after the matches, "I was pleased with the way Melaina and Katie played today. They dominated from start to finish in Singles. The doubles team put together another solid performance."

#### Varsity results

#1 Singles Melaina Tippery (L) defeated Kate Records 6-0, 6-0

#2 Singles Katie Sims (L) defeated Emma Records 6-0, 6-0

#3 Singles Emily Wade (L) defeated Lizzy Mowery 6-3, 6-1

#1 Doubles Eden Jenkins/Breanna Hollaway (L) defeated Addie Graves/Mckinley Frye 6-0, 6-1

#2 Doubles Kashten Burch/Abbie Williams (L) defeated Kristen Lee/Summer Blanton 6-0, 6-2

#### Junior varsity results

#1 Singles Brittany Potts (L) defeated Olivia Myer 6-1

#2 Singles Elly Wagler (L) defeated Miriam Walter 6-0

#1 Doubles Madisyn Wade/Leonna Hedrick (L) defeated Savannah Krueger/Veronica Snyder 6-1

#2 Doubles Hope Fischer/Rachel Robinson (L) defeated Savannah Krueger/Veronica Snyder 6-4

#3 Doubles Olivia Myer/Miriam Walter (WRV) defeated McKenzie White/Claire Kunovict 7-6 (2)



Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) co-hosted the 9th annual Electronic Warfare (EW) Capability Gaps and Enabling Technologies Conference with the Association of Old Crows (AOC) from May 9-11. This year's event provided an interactive forum for EW professionals from the military, government, industry and academic fields to discuss issues related to the requirements of EW programs, platforms and operations. (Photo by NSWC Crane Public Affairs)

## NSWC Crane hosts national leaders for 9th Annual AOC Conference

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This three-day event – which featured a number of national leaders – focused on identified fleet gaps and technologies the armed forces require to ensure freedom of maneuver in the Electromagnetic Spectrum (EMS). Speakers and presenters reviewed the past few years and identified progress made to ensure the success of the warfighter in tomorrow's battlespace.

NSWC Crane employs the Navy's largest concentration of EW experts and facilities, which is a big reason why Crane is recognized as a national leader in EW.

"It's been awesome to watch the AOC conference grow over these last nine years, and I can confidently say this was the best one yet," said Clint Seyer, NSWC Crane's Division Chief Strategist for EW and the AOC Conference Chairman. "The opportunity to connect and collaborate with national leaders from a variety of organizations is absolutely essential to our successful support of the EW mission in the fleet. We have made great progress in

developing innovative solutions, and that will only continue as we move forward."

Mr. Jim Hearn, NSWC Crane's ISEA EW Training Lead, and Mr. Dusty Wilson, VP Navy/USMC Business Development SAIC, served as Conference Co-Chairs.

Conference keynote speakers included the following:

Ms. Lisa Fruge-Cirilli, President, AOC

CAPT Mark Kempf, Program Manager, Battlespace Awareness and Information Operations Program Office

CDR Jason Hall, Program Manager Navy Electronic Warfare Systems, PEO IWS 2.0

CAPT Joel Davis, Counter-C4ISR Policy & Strategy, OPNAV

CAPT Robert Gamberg, Fleet Forces Command N9

Mr. Michael Alperi, Deputy Program Manager, PMS-408

Mr. Bryan Clark, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments (CSBA)

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## Loogootee JH Track Blue Chip results

The Loogootee Junior High Track Team traveled to Northeast Dubois on Monday, May 8 for the Blue Chip Conference meet. The boys finished 4<sup>th</sup> and the girls tied for 7<sup>th</sup>.

"We had a pretty good season, and are looking forward to next year. We lose some great athletes as they move on to high school, but there is a lot of talent coming back," commented Coach Tim Sanders.

#### Boys' results

Team scoring: South Knox 131, North Knox 94, Northeast Dubois 85, Loogootee 72, Wood Memorial 53, Shoals 25, Vincennes Rivet 2, Washington Catholic 1.

Levi Pendley won all four of his events en route to Winning High Point honors. He placed first in the long jump, 100-meter, 200-meter, and 400-meter.

Lucas Brittain placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 110-meter hurdles, 4<sup>th</sup> in the 1,600-meter, and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 800-meter.

Julius Castro placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 200-meter.

Logan Moffatt, Evan Cunningham, Brian Sinnott, and Luke Venters place 4<sup>th</sup> in the 3,200-meter relay.

In the 400-meter relay team, Brayden Sutton, Julius Castro, Josh Venters, and Gage Kerns, placed 4<sup>th</sup>.

The team of Brittain, Castro, Josh Venters, and Zane Cropp placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 1,600-meter relay.

#### Girls' results

Team scoring: Barr-Reeve 98, Shoals 83, North Knox 78, South Knox 76, Northeast Dubois 60, Wood Memorial 33, Loogootee 6, Washington Catholic 6, Vincennes Rivet 5.

Kaylee Auterson placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the 100-meter hurdles, and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 400-meter.

Kaylee also teamed with Ashley Nail, Hannah VanMeter, and Emily Welker for a 6<sup>th</sup> place finish in the 1,600-meter relay.

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# CLASSIFIED ADS

## YARD SALE

**LARGE YARD SALE** at the former Strike Zone Bowling Alley, Saturday, May 20, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Clothing including infant boys & adult, lots of household misc, bedding & home decor, jewelry, many pieces of furniture, Power Wheels, Trikes and a little bit of everything.

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## The City of Loogootee Park and Recreation Dept. is accepting applications for CITY POOL ASSISTANT MANAGER



Applications may be picked up at City Hall at the Mayor's Office or Clerk-Treasurer's Office between 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Applications need to be turned in by Wednesday, May 24.

# Obituaries

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## DONALD WILLYARD

Donald L. Willyard passed away at 2:15 a.m. on May 16, 2017 at the Loogootee Health and Rehab Center. A resident of Loogootee, he was 83.

He was born March 4, 1934 in French Lick; son of Luther and Alberta (Groff) Willyard. He married Ruth Ann Sanders on November 12, 1977.

He graduated West Baden High School Class of 1953, he retired from US Gypsum in April 1999 after 43 of service and was a member of the Loogootee Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, son, George and Darlene Payne of Loogootee; daughter-in-law, Lois Payne of Shoals; son in-law, Rick Stevens of French Lick; two brothers, Carl Willyard of Dover Hill and Richard Willyard of Floyd Knobbs; seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Donna Carol Stevens; a son, Charles Payne; a sister, Jeanette Bobbit; and great-grandson, Rolan Wilson.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Loogootee Christian Church with Pastor Ed Frost officiating. Burial will be in the Springhill Cemetery in Shoals. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until time of service at the church.

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

## LESLEY COX

Lesley P. Cox passed away at Jasper Memorial Hospital on Thursday May 11, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. A resident of French Lick, he was 86.

He was born July 22, 1930 in Petersburg; son of Lesley Thomas and Lora Beatrice (Mallory) Cox. He married Rosalie Woodward in October 1963 in Petersburg and she preceded him in death on May 20, 2004.

He was a United States Marine Veteran of the Korean War. He retired from Crane NAD and was a member of the French Lick American Legion.

He is survived by two sons, Paul Cox and Timothy (Nancy) Cox of Shoals; one daughter, Kaye Cox of Evansville; one sister, Marilyn Baker of Huntingburg; two grandchildren, Kayla Cox and Timothy Cox Jr.; and two step-grandchildren, Kimberly Erwin and Cody Erwin.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, two brothers, Henry Cox and Larry Cox and one sister, Mildred Zubko.

Funeral services were held Monday May 15 at the Queen-Lee Chapel of the Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes in Shoals with Bro. John Moffatt officiating. Burial and military rights fol-

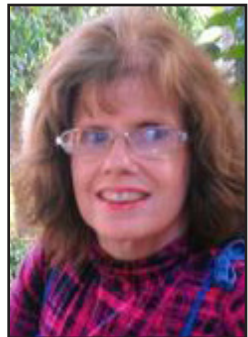
lowed in the Springhill Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the family.

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

## JUDITH "KATIE" YARNELL

Judith Kay "Katie" Yarnell died peacefully on Mother's Day at 5:15 a.m. Sunday, May 14, 2017 at home with family and friends. A resident of Loogootee, she was 57.



She was born April 3, 1960 in Daviess Community Hospital in Washington; daughter of Teddy and Judith (Greene) Yarnell.

Katie graduated from Loogootee High School class of 1979 and attended Indiana State University.

She was employed at Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Crane for 14 years holding positions as a Buyer and Fire Station Receptionist. After retirement, she held jobs at Wal Mart and as a dispatcher for the Loogootee Police Department.

She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and faithfully attended mass every Sunday with her mother. She also was a member of Friends of Loogootee Library.

She loved traveling, parties and spending time with family and friends. Her favorite past times were crocheting and computers. She had a special love for her nieces, nephews and all children, especially babies.

Throughout Katie's life she enjoyed trips to many countries including England, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Italy, Mexico, the Bahamas, Canada, and traveled throughout the United States including Hawaii.

She is survived by her parents, Ted and Judy Yarnell of Loogootee; brother, Tony Yarnell of Loogootee; sister, Karen (Jerry) Rumpel of Greenwood; 5 nephews, Mason Yarnell, Derrick, Brian, Taylor and Trevor Rumpel; one niece, Kerri Yarnell; one great nephew, four great nieces and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Max and Thelma Yarnell and maternal grandparents, Dale and Mary Ann Greene.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker this morning, Wednesday, May 17 at 10 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee. Burial followed in St. John Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contri-

butions may be made to Riley Hospital for Children or the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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

## JOANNE RISACHER

Joanne Risacher, formerly of Loogootee, passed away at 8:56 a.m. Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at Hospice of Dayton. A resident of Yellow Springs, Ohio, she was 75.



JOANNE RISACHER

She was a graduate of St. John High School in 1960. She then received her Bachelors in English from St. Mary of the Woods College, Masters in Counseling from Indiana University and her PhD in Higher Education Administration from Ohio University.

Some of Joanne's many accomplishments include Head Resident of University of Wisconsin - OshKosh August 1966-1968, Resident Advisor at Northern Illinois University 1968-1971 and Faculty Member at Ohio University. In 1971, she began her career as a Faculty Member at Wright State University and worked until her illness. At Wright State she held several capacities including, Assistant Dean of Students, Director of Student Development, Assistant Vice President of Student Life, Senior Student Affairs Officer, Assessment Project Director and Director of the Student Affairs in Higher Education Master Program. She also taught many courses in Student Affairs in the Higher Education Graduate Program and held a Faculty Member position in Leadership Studies Department.

Joanne also served on many academic committees, published in many academic publication and was affiliated with several professional associations.

She received many awards in her career including ACPA Diamond Honoree, OCPA Phillip A. Tripp Distinguished Service Award, ACPA Outstanding State Division Leader and Wright State University Administrator of the Year Award four different times.

She is survived by her niece, Donna (Royden) Graber of Loogootee; great niece, Amber (Phillip) Smith of Loogootee; great nephew, Adam (Allison) Graber of Loogootee; great-great nieces and nephews, Jaxon and Emersyn Smith and Elliot and Fallyn Graber.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph C. and Marcella (Michaels) Risacher and brother, Donald (Doris) Risacher.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker on Friday, May 12 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Student Affairs Initiative Fund, Carrie Mueller, University Development, Wright State University 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 3640 Colonel Glenn Highway, Dayton, OH 45435 or [wright.edu/give/SAHEInitiatives](http://wright.edu/give/SAHEInitiatives).

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

## JAMES LANNAN

James F. Lannan passed away at 1:04



JAMES LANNAN

p.m. Thursday, May 11, 2017 at Memorial Hospital and Health-care Center. A resident of Loogootee, he was 74.

He was born November 21, 1942 in Daviess County; son of the late Joseph L. and Mary Leola (Melton) Lannan.

He was a United States Army National Guard Veteran and served his country from 1961-1967. He was a lifelong farmer with Lannan Farms and loved each day on the farm.

He was a member of the former St. Martin Catholic Church and currently a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. He was member of the St. Martin Men's Club and the American Legion Post 120.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis (Cutshall) Lannan, of Loogootee; children, Darren and Tracy Lannan, both of Loogootee; siblings, Paul Lannan of Mentor, Ohio, Clifford Lannan, William (Barbara) Lannan, John (Mary Jo) Lannan, Robert (Feona) Lannan, all of Loogootee and Wilma (Bill) Sinnott of Springfield, Illinois; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph J. and Mary Leola (Melton) Lannan; siblings, Catherine Gilley, Donald Lannan, Thomas Lannan, Daniel Lannan, Mary Arney, Rose Butler Arney and Carolyn Clements; sisters-in-law, D. Rose Lannan and Rita Lannan.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker on Monday, May 15, at St. Martin Catholic Church in Whitfield. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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

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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, MAY 8

7:55 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

8:10 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

9:00 a.m. - Received a report of a theft of a dog near Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

11:50 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

1:20 p.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

2:45 p.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

3:00 p.m. - Sergeant Keller took one inmate to court.

3:33 p.m. - Animal Control Officer Hughett responded to a dog complaint south of Loogootee.

4:21 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department, Sergeant Keller, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:00 p.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

8:10 p.m. - Received a report of trucks in the water east of Shoals. Lost River Fire, Sergeant Keller, and ICO Mann responded.

8:34 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on SR 150, east of Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

### TUESDAY, MAY 9

1:57 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:59 a.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

2:06 a.m. - Received a request for officers and an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Sergeant Norris, and Deputy Reed responded. No one was transported.

2:39 a.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

9:53 a.m. - Loogootee Captain Hennette performed a vehicle identification check in Loogootee.

9:55 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took one inmate to court.

10:58 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took two inmates to court.

11:12 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Captain Hennette responded. No one was transported.

12:30 p.m. - Received request for an ambulance in Loogootee. LPD Captain Hennette, Loogootee Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

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

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

3:10 p.m. - Sergeant Keller performed a vehicle identification check north of Shoals.

3:41 p.m. - Received a report of a power line down on US 231, north of Loogootee. Captain Dant and Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

5:36 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Crane. Sergeant Keller and ISP Trooper Johnson re-

sponded.

10:20 p.m. - Sergeant Keller responded to a domestic dispute in Daviess County. Deputy Reed and K9 Officer Virka assisted.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

4:57 a.m. - Received a report of people walking along US 50, east of Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

5:47 a.m. - Received a report of a structure fire south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire, Loogootee Fire, Martin County Ambulance, and Deputy Reed responded.

7:23 a.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist east of Shoals on US 50.

8:49 a.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

10:20 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

12:49 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

3:46 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

5:23 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless semi on US 231, south of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded and cited the driver in to court.

6:14 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:30 p.m. - Received a report of a drive off without paying in Loogootee. Deputy Salmon and Town Marshal Eckert responded.

9:51 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 231, south of Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded.

10:33 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

### THURSDAY, MAY 11

1:15 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

4:40 a.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 50, east of Shoals. Deputy Shinn, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

6:42 a.m. - Received a report of a car stuck in the flood waters near Shoals. Shoals Fire, Chief Deputy Greene, and Deputy Shinn responded.

9:30 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute east of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Captain Dant responded.

10:23 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:32 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle south of Loogootee on US 231. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

12:18 p.m. - Received a report of debris in the roadway on US 50 near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

1:15 p.m. - Received an animal complaint north of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

1:20 p.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

1:20 p.m. - Captain Dant took three inmates to court.

2:48 p.m. - Major Burkhardt took one inmate to court.

3:26 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee

Chief Rayhill responded.

5:31 p.m. - Town Marshal Eckert performed a vehicle identification check in Shoals.

6:20 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### FRIDAY, MAY 12

5:34 a.m. - Received a report of a drive off without paying in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

8:26 a.m. - Received a dog complaint near Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

12:50 p.m. - Received a report of reckless four-wheelers near Shoals. Major Burkhardt and Chief Deputy Greene responded. The juveniles were found and released to their parents.

3:35 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:43 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:20 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

5:42 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd and Deputy Shinn responded.

### SATURDAY, MAY 13

12:27 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Deputy Shinn responded.

5:19 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

9:52 a.m. - Received a report of an unattended child at the city park in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

1:28 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane. Martin County Ambulance and Crane Fire responded.

1:48 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

6:15 p.m. - Received a report of reckless drivers north of Loogootee on US 231. Deputy Reed responded.

7:56 p.m. - Received a report of a

custody dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

8:00 p.m. - Received a dog complaint north of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

11:08 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Deputy Reed and Deputy Shinn responded.

11:20 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation south of Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded.

### SUNDAY, MAY 14

12:56 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded and all was okay.

6:06 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:28 a.m. - Received a report of an injured elderly woman in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

1:19 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic altercation in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

1:26 p.m. - Received a request for medical equipment assistance in Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

1:54 p.m. - Received a report of an altercation in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

3:00 p.m. - Received a report of another altercation in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

5:14 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

5:31 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

8:01 p.m. - Received a report of a fire in Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

8:52 p.m. - Received a report of trespassing south of Loogootee. Deputy Reed and Reserve Deputy Harmon responded.

11:29 p.m. - Received a report of a car-cow accident on US 231, north of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

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## COURT NEWS

### CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed May 3

Cavalry SPV I, LLC vs. Jill A. Snider, civil collection.

Morris Plan Company vs. Johnny Blackmon and Alyssa George, civil collection.

### May 4

Crane Credit Union vs. Clarence G. Crawford and Teresa M. Crawford, civil collection.

Crane Credit Union vs. Amy L. Henderson and Joseph R. Henderson, civil collection.

Crane Credit Union vs. William E. Stricker and Tracy L. Stricker, civil collection.

### May 8

Jefferson Capital Systems vs. Michael Spurgeon, civil collection.

### May 9

Crane Credit Union vs. Vera Wheat and James S. Wheat, civil collection.

### CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

#### April 28

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendants Robert White and Heather White for mortgage foreclosure in the amount of \$174,976.73.

#### May 1

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Wells Fargo Bank and against the defendant Marietto D. Jeffries for mortgage foreclosure in the amount of \$137,799.44.

#### May 8

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Ricky J. Bough in the amount of \$15,577.58.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Frankie L. Miller in the amount of \$11,947.84.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff TD Bank USA and against the defendant Kathy Walls in the amount of \$1,234.48.

#### May 9

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendants Adrienne and Markie Johnson in the amount of \$14,040.61.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendants David L. Winger and Brittany R. Winger in the amount of \$9,788.46.

### SMALL CLAIMS COURT

#### New Suits Filed May 4

Crane Credit Union vs. Belinda S. Martin, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Kenneth E. Grace, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Robert H. Hill II, complaint.

#### May 9

Crane Credit Union vs. Michael D. Williams, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Thomas H. Oxby, complaint.

## Real estate transfers

Norbert D. Mattingly, of Martin County, Indiana to Grant M. Mattingly and Amanda K. Mattingly, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 51.65 acres, more or less.

## Increasingly potent opiates put Hoosiers, responders at risk

State medical personnel and responders are sounding the alarm on a continuing drug trend that could overdose, or potentially kill, Hoosiers and responders with minimal contact.

Gray Death, a particularly dangerous mixture of heroin, fentanyl, carfentanil and other synthetic opioids, made its way to Indiana this week, causing an overdose in central Indiana. Partners warning about the increased risk are State of Indiana Emergency Medical Services and the State Fire Marshal, part of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security; Indiana State Department of Health and the Indiana State Police.

A persistent increase in opioid overdoses tied to the synthetic drug carfentanil have been seen around the country, prompting concern.

"When approaching an emergency, you never know where extreme danger may lurk, so every precaution must be taken," said Dr. Michael Olinger, State Emergency Medical Services Medical Director. "That's definitely true for any drug-related scene, where even a tiny amount of the wrong substance can be deadly."

"Here's the bottom line," said Indiana State Police Supt. Doug Carter. "Many people become addicted to opioids from what originally started as legitimate prescribed use, while others became addicted as a result of illicit use." Carter continued, "But addiction is addiction regardless of the path and this is not a problem we can - or should try - to arrest our way out of. And equally as troubling is the threat these substances are posing to the health and safety of public safety professionals." Carter concluded, "We in law enforcement will continue to direct our resources toward arresting the traffickers of these illegal substances and working with prosecutors to build the strongest case possible to make the price of conviction higher than the profit from peddling death and destruction."

Carfentanil, which is used as a tranquilizing agent for elephants and other large mammals, is 10,000 times more potent than morphine and 100 times more potent than fentanyl. It is often mixed in with other drugs such as cocaine or crystal meth — and often drug users have no idea their drugs have been tainted.

Carfentanil and other fentanyl-related compounds are a serious danger to public safety, first responder, medical, treatment, and laboratory personnel. These substances can come in several forms, including powder, blotter paper, tablets, and spray. The substance can be absorbed through the skin or accidental inhalation of airborne powder.

"With the pervasive nature of opioids and addiction, there is always the chance that family or friends may come into contact with dangerous substances when working to save their loved one," said Dr. Michael Olinger, State Emergency Medical Services Medical Director.

When responding to an overdose, response personnel should remember the following best practices:

Exercise extreme caution with any suspected opioid delivery method. Wear gloves and masks when responding to any situation where carfentanil or fentanyl is suspected. If possible, cover as much of the skin as possible when responding to a potential overdose situation.

Be aware of any sign of exposure. Symptoms include: respiratory depres-

sion or arrest, drowsiness or profound exhaustion, disorientation, sedation, pinpoint pupils and clammy skin. The onset of these symptoms may occur within minutes of exposure.

Seek immediate medical attention. Carfentanil and other fentanyl-related substances can work very quickly, so in cases of suspected exposure, it is important to seek medical attention immediately. Any needle stick should be medically evaluated as soon as possible.

Do not touch any potential drug materials or paraphernalia. Carfentanil can be absorbed through the skin or accidental inhalation of airborne powder. Avoid coming into contact with needles, bags or other paraphernalia. Do not come into contact or disturb any powder that may be in the area.

Be ready to manage the victim's airway in the event of exposure. Opioids are especially dangerous because they override the body's breathing reflex, causing victims to suffocate. While naloxone is an antidote for opioid overdose, it might not be available. Providing breathing assistance could help prolong the victim's life while waiting for emergency medical services to arrive. Even if naloxone is available, always send an overdose victim to the hospital for monitoring. Naloxone may wear off before the effects of the opioid, making it possible for the victim to stop breathing again.

## ARRESTS

### MONDAY, MAY 8

3:59 p.m. - Robert Blanton, 39, of Loogootee, was arrested by Sergeant Keller and charged with contempt of court and is being held without bond.

6:51 p.m. - Melinda Artrip, 29, of Paoli, was arrested by an Orange County Deputy on a Martin County warrant. She is being held without bond.

### TUESDAY, MAY 9

10:55 a.m. - Faith Chestnut, 24, of Washington, was arrested by Chief Deputy Greene on a Gibson County warrant. She is being held without bond. Sheriff Roush assisted with the arrest.

### THURSDAY, MAY 11

3:03 p.m. - Steven Davidson, 28, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with driving while never licensed and is being held without bond.

### SATURDAY, MAY 13

4:49 a.m. - John Castro Sr., 48, of Owensboro, Kentucky, was arrested by Loogootee Office Floyd and charged with driving while never licensed and fleeing law enforcement. He is being held without bond. Assisting in the arrest was ISP Trooper McBeth.

### SUNDAY, MAY 14

11:16 p.m. - Ashley Schutte, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Salmon on a Daviess County warrant. She was transported to the Daviess County Security Center.

### 2017 Loogootee Little League Golf Scramble



<b>DATE:</b>	<b>May 20, 2017</b>	<i>Rain check date: May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017</i>
<b>PRE-REGISTRATION:</b>	Please contact one of the following to get your team on the list (you will still need to verify registration the day of the event)	
	Chris Bledsoe - 812-296-0108 / <a href="mailto:goob360@hotmail.com">goob360@hotmail.com</a>	James Hager - 812-295-8284 / <a href="mailto:dealer22@yahoo.com">dealer22@yahoo.com</a>
<b>REGISTRATION:</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>TEE TIME: 9:00 AM (shotgun start)</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	<b>West Boggs Golf Course</b>	<b>ENTRY FEE: \$50.00/person</b> (green fees, cart, & meal afterwards)
<b>PAYMENT DUE:</b>	<b>Day of Event</b>	
<b>FORMAT:</b>	<b>12 team limit, 6 people per team, A-F players per team</b>	
<b>HANDICAP HOLES:</b>	A & B players play #3    C & D players play #9    E & F players play #7	

### 2017 Loogootee Little League Golf Scramble Entry Form

(Please return this portion with payment, top portion is for your records)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: (812) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Team Members:

Player A Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Player D Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player B Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Player E Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player C Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Player F Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Loogootee Little League  
PO Box 19  
Loogootee, IN 47553

If you would like to sponsor or make a donation towards the Loogootee Little League Golf Scramble please contact one of the board members above or mail to the address on the form. Any donation is appreciated, donation ideas – gift certificate, hole sponsor, products, shirts, etc. Please include what the donation is for.

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## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



Although I retired 19 years ago, there's still a little bit of Social Studies teacher in this old woman's heart. When I read the following, I knew I had to share.

### WHY DO AMERICANS AND BRITS DRIVE ON DIFFERENT SIDES OF THE ROAD?

(Borrowed from MSN Lifestyle)

Have you ever wondered why we drive on a different side of the road than our British cousins? It might seem bizarre that U.K. drivers stay on the left, but they're not the only ones. Around 35 percent of the world population does the same, including people in Ireland, Japan, and some Caribbean islands.

Originally, almost everybody traveled on the left side of the road, according to BBC America. However, their mode of transport was quite different from today: Think four legs instead of four wheels.

For Medieval swordsmen on horseback, it made sense to keep to the left to have their right arms closer to their opponents. (Presumably the 10 to 15 percent of left-handed knights just had to make it work). Mounting and dismounting was also easier from the left side of the horse, and safer done by the side of the road than in the center.

So, perhaps the question here should be, why did people stop traveling on the left?

Things changed in the late 1700s when large wagons pulled by several pairs of horses were used to transport products in France and the U.S. In the absence of a driver's seat inside the wagon, the driver sat on the rear left horse, with his right arm free to use his whip to keep the horses moving. Since he was sitting on the left, he wanted other wagons to pass on his left, so he kept to the right side of the road.

The British Government refused to give up their left-hand driving ways, and in 1773 introduced the General Highways Act, which encouraged driving on the left. This was later made law thanks to The Highway Act of 1835.

## Lady Lions beat Barr-Reeve

Loogootee traveled roughly seven miles west to Montgomery to face the Lady Vikings of Barr-Reeve on Saturday and came home with an 8-0 victory. Sydney Davis got the win, striking out nine and improving her record to 20-2, and the team record to 20-4, 4 and 0 in the Blue Chip Conference.

Tyanna Graber homered in the first and doubled in the sixth, driving in four runs. Emily Brookshire had three hits and drove in three runs, while Shelby Graber had three hits and scored a run. Julianne Bell had two hits and scored three runs. Breigh LaMar doubled and drove in one run. Jayleigh Wagoner doubled to lead off the sixth inning and scored a run.

Lady Lions take Senior Night win over Lady Jug Rox

On Senior night, Loogootee used a nine-run first inning en route to a 22-1 Blue Chip Conference win over our fellow Martin Countians, the Lady Rox of Shoals High School. Autumn Terry suffered the loss for the Jug Rox, Sydney

Meanwhile post-revolution France, under their left-handed ruler, Napoleon, embraced a permanent move to the right side of the road. Amidst all this driving confusion, the British and the French were wielding their power across the globe, and as part of their rapid colonization they insisted that the countries they occupied drive on the same side of the road.

This explains why former British colonies such as Australia, New Zealand, and India drive on the left, while former French colonies like Algeria, Ivory Coast, and Senegal drive on the right.

When Henry Ford unveiled his Model T in 1908, the driver's seat was on the left, meaning that cars would have to drive on the right-hand side of the road to allow front and back passengers to exit the car onto the curb. According to National Geographic, this influenced a change in many countries: Canada, Italy, and Spain changed to right-side driving in the 1920s and most of Eastern Europe followed suit in the 1930s.

As recently as 1967 (and thanks to around \$120 million from their government's pocket) Swedish drivers began driving on the right. However, British drivers remain on the left, and this is highly unlikely to change.

So now you know!

—ADVICE FROM A TREE:

\*Stand tall and proud.

\*Go out on a limb.

\*Remember your roots.

\*Drink plenty of water.

\*Be content with your natural beauty.

\*Enjoy the view.

Random thought: The best kind of people are the ones that come into your life and make you see the sun where you once saw clouds – the people who believe in you so much you start to believe in you too – the people that love you, simply for being you – the once in a lifetime kind of people.

Make someone smile today!

Davis twirled the win for the Lions striking out 11. Loogootee, who now stands at 21-4 on the season, and 5-0 in the BCC, will look to win the conference outright for the second year in a row when they travel to South Knox on Friday night.

All of Loogootee Seniors, who were eligible to play, made a contribution to the win. Emily Brookshire singled and drove in a run. Breigh LaMar doubled and drove in two runs. Mayson Riley singled and scored a run, while Ella Donnersberger drew a walk and scored a run. Shelby Graber had three hits, drove in two runs and scored three runs. Our exchange student from Germany, Lena Focken, was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded and picked up an RBI the hard way.

Kendall Berry singled, drove in a run and scored a run. Maelee Hawkins singled, while Tyanna Graber had two hits and three runs batted in. Sydney Davis had two singles and double, driving in four runs.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Loogootee School Board meeting

The Loogootee School Board will meet Thursday, May 18 at 5 p.m. in the high school library. The meeting is open to the public.

### Shoals School Board special meeting

The Shoals School Board will hold a special meeting Tuesday, May 23 at 5 p.m. Items on the agenda include grade level reorganization and personnel. The meeting is open to the public.

### Democrats meeting

The Martin County Democratic Party will meet Thursday, June 1, at 6 p.m. at the Martin County Courthouse.

### AL-ANON meetings

AL-ANON, a support group for those impacted by substance abuse, meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at Loogootee Redemption Church.

### Attention Senior Citizens

The Loogootee Senior Citizen Center, located in the Annex building attached to JFK Gym on JFK Avenue in Loogootee provides activities for seniors every Monday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon. For \$5 a year, seniors can participate in Euchre tournaments, games, puzzles, etc., with other local seniors. Anyone interested is welcome to stop by, there are no age or residency requirements to participate. Seniors are also offered lunch at the Loogootee Senior Center every Monday and Thursday. A free-will donation is requested. Call 812-295-3130 to make a reservation, so enough food is prepared.

### Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to

all school-age children every Saturday from noon to 1 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 200 West Main Street next to the post office. For more info, call 812-709-2525.

### SOAR Tutoring

Need Skills? SOAR tutors can help! Free and confidential. Call or text 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 on the third Friday of the month at the animal shelter at 507 N Oak Street in Loogootee, at 5:30 p.m. Members of the humane society are invited to attend.

### Solid waste board

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

### Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Loughmiller Machine, 12851 E 150 N, Loogootee. The public is invited to attend.

### Soil and Water meetings

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

## Registration is underway for VU summer sport camps

Vincennes University summer camp registration is underway now for sessions on baseball and volleyball. Registration forms and complete details are available at [www.vinu.edu/summer-camps](http://www.vinu.edu/summer-camps).

A series of Baseball Camps will give young athletes an opportunity to practice fundamentals of throwing, catching, hitting, infield and outfield play with instruction from VU Baseball Coach Chris Barney, his staff, and current team members. The camp fee includes group and individual instruction of baseball fundamentals, drills, team play, and games, as well as a VU Baseball t-shirt. Discounts are available for siblings to attend multiple camps. Baseball Camps will be held at Jerry Blemker Field, home of the VU Trailblazers, 1562 Old Terre Haute Road. Specific camps include:

Trailblazer Developmental Camp 1 (June 6-8), Camp 2 (June 28-30), and Camp 3 (July 5-7), 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., for ages 6-12. The fee is \$89.

Trailblazer Pitching and Catching Camp - June 21-22, 8:30-10:30 a.m., for ages 9 and up. The fee is \$45.

Trailblazer Hitting Camp - June 21-22, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., for ages 9 and up. The fee is \$45.

Volleyball Camps will be offered for youngsters in both full-day and half-day formats and for teens in a full-day format. Participants will develop strong skills and learn fundamentals of the game. The camps will be led by VU Women's Volleyball coach Gary Sien.

Specific camps include:

Junior Blazer Beginner and Intermediate Skills Camp - July 17 and July 18, for grades 3-8. The half-day camp will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and costs \$75. The full-day camp will meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and costs \$125.

Blazer High School All-Skills Day Camp - July 19-20, for grades 9-12. The camp fee is \$125.

Complete details and online registration for all VU Summer Camps is available at [vinu.edu/summer-camps](http://vinu.edu/summer-camps).

## ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



Fred is a male basset hound mix, 10 months old, very sweet, very much still a puppy so housetraining will have to be done. He is neutered, up to date on shots and tested negative for heartworms. His adoption fee is \$80. The animal shelter is open Monday and Wednesday 5-7 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee.



**Making A Difference**  
MARTIN COUNTY  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

By Curt Johnson  
MCCF Executive Director



-- INNOCENCE --

A small child's face and actions so often reflect an innocence that is lost with age. Their "off-mark" questions make you smile with an understanding that they'll soon know better. You can see on their face the love and appreciation for simple things – a hug from a parent, splashing in a puddle, the soft fur and gentle nudging of a baby kitten, or any number of things.

Today, I saw a little face mesmerized by the innocence and vulnerability of a little kitten just a few days old. Innocence seems to know innocence. But just like the child, a kitten needs someone to care and tend to them.

-- RELATIONSHIPS --

Pets, often kittens or dogs, have people to care for them. They are brought into a home and a relationship is created. Children learn to care for another being, a home is filled with the entertainment that a pet can bring, or companionship is given to someone needing the gratitude, attention and love of a pet.

-- PEOPLE WHO CARE --

As with anything, people who care make a difference. The Martin County Humane Society is full of people who care about animals and the health of them and our county. Josh Hughett, President of the Humane Society, and Susan Wittmer, Vice-President, can provide pets for families wanting the opportunity to help another living being, to teach young ones responsibility, or simply to bring another relationship into someone's life.

And Ed and Alyssa Kerns, among many others, are examples of people who care about family and children. After the loss of their son, Carter, they established the "Carter Lee Kerns Memorial Fund" to improve the lives of children and families in Martin Coun-

ty. Ed and Alyssa have since adopted a set of siblings and their family has grown to four kids now – Gage, Colt, Broc and Trinity. When you see their children look lovingly up and hear them say "Mom" or "Dad", you know a true family is in front of you.

-- COMING TOGETHER --

The Kerns' know the importance of family and relationships. Josh and Susan know how much a pet can mean to a family, whether that be a family of six or a family of one or two. Ed and Alyssa wanted to support our Humane Society and to bring some joy to some child's life, to bring something more and something special to families in our county.

So, since the fund that Ed and Alyssa established is a "donor advised fund", they can advise which charitable organizations can receive the grants from that fund. In this case, they recognized both the innocence of children and the innocence of pets. They saw that each can help the other; each needs attention and healthy relationships to grow. Thanks to Ed and Alyssa, the grant will help the Humane Society bring some more meaning to families in our community.

They cared and acted to make a difference.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

For more information about the MCCF and endowment funds, please contact the Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or [mccf@cfpartner.org](mailto:mccf@cfpartner.org).

You are also welcome to visit our webpage at [www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm](http://www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm), follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/MartinCountyCF](http://www.twitter.com/MartinCountyCF), and "like" the MCCF Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mcccommunityfoundation](http://www.facebook.com/mcccommunityfoundation).



-Photo provided

Pictured left to right are Curt Johnson (MCCF Executive Director), Josh Hughett (Humane Society President), and Susan Wittmer (Human Society Vice-President) receiving a \$806 grant check from Colt, Gage, Broc, Trinity, Alyssa and Ed Kerns.

# 4-H NEWS

By Stacy Brown  
Martin County Purdue  
Extension Educator



## Day Camp 2017 Announced

The Martin County Junior Leaders will once again host a summer day camp for county youth grades K-4. The camp will be June 19-21 from 12:30 to 4:30 each day at the Martin County Community Building. This year's this is Barn Yard. Participants will learn about science and art through barn yard themed activities. The cost for the first child in the immediate family is \$20, every child after that in the immediate family is \$15. Please call the Extension Office at 812-295-2412 to make reservations by June 14, 2017.

## Club Meetings

Jolly Juniors—Thursday, May 18; Tuesday, June 6; Thursday, June 22; and Thursday, June 29 all at 6 p.m. at Truelove Church.

Jolly Jug Rox—Monday, May 22; Thursday, June 6 and Monday, June 19. The last meeting will be Thursday, July 6. All meetings are at the Hindostan Church from 6-7 p.m. Please mark your calendars and see you at the meetings.

Shooting Sports—Shooting Sports is becoming its own club. Please join us for meetings every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday

of the month at 6 p.m. at the Martin County Community Building starting January 9.

## Upcoming Events

Livestock weigh-ins

Poultry: June 17, 9-11 a.m.

## Upcoming Events

May 15: Final drop and add projects  
May 15: Animals must be registered in 4Honline

June 1: Fair Entry opens to add projects

July 3: Fair Entry closes

July 11: Non-perishable projects judged 5-8 p.m.

July 12: Perishable projects judged 5-8 p.m.

July 13: Livestock move in day

## Become a Volunteer

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

## Skin cancer more common than all other cancers combined

State health officials are reminding Hoosiers to take steps to protect their skin from harmful ultraviolet rays as part of Skin Cancer Awareness Month in May. "Hoosiers should protect their skin all year long, but summer presents additional dangers as people spend more time outdoors," said State Health Commissioner Jerome Adams, M.D., M.P.H. "Remembering that there is no such thing as a safe tan and understanding how to limit your risks can greatly reduce your chances of developing skin cancer."

According to the American Cancer Society, melanoma, which accounts for only about 1 percent of skin cancer cases, causes a large majority of skin cancer-related deaths. Indiana saw 1,248 newly diagnosed cases of melanoma from 2011-2015 and an average of 209 melanoma-related deaths per year. Basal cell and squamous cell carcinoma, the two most common forms of non-melanoma skin cancer, are less deadly but have increased in prevalence.

Risk factors for skin cancer include a history of sunburn or tanning bed use, a family history of skin cancer, and having fair skin, light-colored eyes or blonde or red hair. Age and gender also can contribute to a person's risk. Seventy-seven percent of melanoma cases in Indiana from 2011 to 2015 occurred in Hoosiers age 50 or older, and men were more likely to develop the cancer than women.

As summer approaches, Hoosiers are urged to practice the following sun safety tips:

Check the Environmental Protection Agency's UV Index if you will be spending time outdoors. The higher the index number, the greater the risk of sunburn and skin damage. The index can be found at [www.epa.gov/sunsafety/uv-index-1](http://www.epa.gov/sunsafety/uv-index-1).

Seek shade, especially during midday. Cover exposed skin with protective clothing.

Shade the face, head, ears and neck with a wide-brimmed hat.

Wear sunglasses that provide as close to 100 percent UVA and UVB protection as possible.

Wear sunscreen with broad-spectrum protection for both UVA and UVB rays and a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or greater for longer periods of sun exposure.

Reapply sunscreen at least every two hours and after swimming, sweating, or toweling off.

Avoid the use of tanning beds and sunlamps.

Keep children younger than six months old out of direct sunlight and dress them in protective clothing. Teach children about the dangers of tanning beds and sun exposure and the importance of wearing sunscreen whenever outdoors.

The best way to detect skin cancer early is to check skin regularly for the appearance of new growths or moles or changes in existing ones. Follow the ABCDE rule:

A = Asymmetry: One half of a mole or lesion does not match the other half.

B = Border irregularity: The edges are ragged, notched, or blurred.

C = Color: Pigmentation is not uniform, with variable degrees of tan, brown, or black, or sometimes with patches of pink, red, white, or blue.

D = Diameter: The diameter is greater than 6 millimeters, or about the size of a pencil eraser, although melanomas can sometimes be smaller.

E = Evolution: Existing moles change shape, size or color over time. Any sudden increase in the size of an existing mole should be checked.

"Skin cancer can appear differently from one person to the next, so it is important to consult a healthcare provider any time you notice changes in moles or skin growths," Dr. Adams said.

Visit the Indiana State Department of Health at [www.StateHealth.in.gov](http://www.StateHealth.in.gov) for important health and safety information, or follow on Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/isdh1](http://www.facebook.com/isdh1).

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I often receive calls from readers with questions about gardening. Perhaps the most frequent of these questions is the search for plants that deer will not eat. To be honest, deer will eat almost any plant if they are hungry. That being said, there are some plants which they do not prefer.

In general, deer want an easy meal, so plants that are harder to get at tend to survive their munchies. They also tend to avoid plants whose leaves are fuzzy or stiff. They usually avoid plants that have thorns and do not seem to like plants that have strong scents, especially when the scents are like those of herbs. Many native plants are also survivors of the deer smorgasbord.

In sunny locations, some of my favorite deer-resistant plants include coneflowers, lamb's ear, bee balm and globe thistle. While deer will avoid the prickles of most rose plants to eat at the leaves and flowers, they tend to avoid rugose roses, whose stems are covered with many thorns. Shrubs that will deter deer include flowering quince, barberry and most evergreen shrubs. Deer may munch on the leaves and berries of many viburnums, but the leather-leaf viburnum is not on their preferred menu.

In the shade, hostas are known as deer candy. However, the stiff leaves of hellebores and the fuzzy leaves of lungwort are generally left untouched. Deer tend to avoid all types of arums,

including the native Jack in the pulpit. Ephemerals like bluebells, waterleaf and fire pinks also are usually left standing when there are other options available.

In the edible garden, it is more difficult to find things that deer will leave alone. Fences, deterrent sprays and devices that startle deer are all part of the arsenal in the battle with Bambi. Putting strong-scented herbs and flowers such as marigolds in the vegetable patch may also help. Some people have found that the sticky leaves of okra deter deer and will plant a double row of okra at the edge of the garden.

When trying to garden in areas frequented by deer, people have tried about everything. I even heard of one person who placed plastic flowers in his yard only to have the deer actually nibble on the artificial plants.

Gardeners are a sharing group and this Saturday, May 20, you will be able to share with other gardeners at Sandhill Gardens. We will be hosting our annual plant swap. You may bring perennials, annuals, trees, shrubs or even vegetable transplants to trade for plants that others bring. In the past, we have had people bring garden art, tools, books and even clothing. The exchange will begin at 10 a.m. Sandhill Gardens is located just north of the WFLQ studios, north of Prospect. Everyone will get some plants. Come and join in the fun.

## Purdue Extension disaster specialist urges residents to report flood damage

BY DARRIN PACK

Purdue University News Service

Purdue Extension disaster specialist Abby Hostetler is urging Hoosier property owners and others who might have suffered damage from the recent heavy rains and flooding to file a report with the Indiana Department of Homeland Security.

"We'd rather have people file a report, even if they end up not needing the resources," said Hostetler. "It helps us to capture the breadth of the disaster and identify those who might need assistance."

The IDHS is accepting online dam-

## "Experience" returns, three months earlier

The Ford Hoosier Outdoor Experience (Ford ODX) will return to Fort Harrison State Park in Indianapolis, June 10-11, after a 21-month break.

Likely the largest free outdoor event in the state, the Ford ODX was last held in September 2015. That was the sixth annual. Each prior year's event was also held in September.

The Ford ODX wasn't held last year because of the many activities being held in recognition of the centennial of Indiana State Parks. Moving the Ford ODX closer to the start of the traditional outdoor recreation season gives participants plenty of follow-up time to do the activities they liked at the Ford ODX on their own.

The event offers virtually anyone who has the desire and ability the chance to try dozens of hands-on outdoor activities, free, guided by experts.

As in previous years, parking, entry

age reports at <https://oas.dhs.in.gov/hs/damage/ia-public.do?method=active&incidentId=IA20170509102318>.

A link to the reporting form is also available on the IDHS website at <http://www.in.gov/dhs/>. Individuals will be asked to provide their name, address, phone number and type of damage the property sustained. Losses can include structural damage to homes and loss of personal property. Any damage had to occur April 26 or later.

For more information, Indiana residents should contact their county emergency management agency. Contact information is available at <http://www.in.gov/dhs/2797.htm>.

and all activities are free to participants of all ages. All is equipment is provided. Participants are typically beginners or novices in activities such as target shooting, archery, fishing, horseback riding, mountain biking and many more.

Registering to participate is requested to help the organizers prepare. Register at [HoosierOutdoorExperience.com](http://HoosierOutdoorExperience.com), where you also can learn more about this year's activities and check for updates and logistics.

The Ford Hoosier Outdoor Experience is presented by Central Indiana Ford Dealers, the DNR, and the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation to get more participating interested in outdoor recreation.

Don't miss this chance to discover what could set the stage for the ultimate summer of active outdoor fun. The only cost is your time.

## Corn specialist says careful management needed for flood-damaged crops

BY DARRIN PACK

Purdue University News Service

Although two weeks of occasionally heavy rain and some unseasonably cold temperatures slowed planting progress and threatened newly emerging plants throughout Indiana, Purdue Extension corn specialist Bob Nielsen said there is still time to have a good grain crop if, as expected, weather conditions improved.

The key, Nielsen said, is careful crop management.

To help farmers make the best possible decisions about replanting and other crop management issues, Nielsen has posted a number of new resources to his Chat 'n Chew Café website at <http://www.kingcorn.org/cafe>.

The site provides news and information on topics such as assessing frost/cold temperature injury to young corn, hybrid maturities for delayed planting, seedling diseases and possible nutrient loss.

Nielsen, professor of agronomy, cited recent history as a reason for farmers to remain optimistic. Even though planting was delayed in much of the state last year as well, both the corn and soybean harvests were strong.

Projections for a warm summer with near-normal precipitation throughout the state this summer could bode well for healthy crops in 2017 despite the soggy start.

"Planting date is not a good predictor of yield," Nielsen said. "That is because yield is also influenced by a host of other growing-season factors. As far as the weather goes, it's not what has happened so far, but what happens from now on that will determine yield."

Persistent, often heavy rains began falling in Indiana during the last week of April, triggering flood alerts throughout the state and inundating farm fields. Adding to farmers' concerns, overnight temperatures in northern counties fell well below seasonal norms, possibly damaging seedlings.



Heavy rains last spring caused flooding and ponding in many Indiana farm fields, but the crop largely recovered, providing some reason for optimism to Hoosier farmers facing similar soggy conditions this year. (Purdue Agricultural Communication photo/Tom Campbell)

About half the state's corn crop had been planted by May 7 according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, still ahead of last year's pace. Nielsen said it is too early to tell how many of those acres would have to be replanted due to the wet, cold weather.

He advised farmers to be aware of possible nitrogen loss and said that fungicidal seed treatments that were applied before the heavy rains could be wearing off.

"When the fields are dry enough to scout, it might need to be done twice to monitor the potential for seedling blight," he said.

For Nielsen's latest updates on crop conditions, follow him on Twitter at @PurdueCornGuy.

## Kids' Fishing Derby at Patoka Lake

Grab your friends, family, fishing pole, tackle and bait, and head over to Patoka Lake on Saturday, June 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for the annual Kids' Fishing Derby. Park at Osborn Ramp, off Highway 145, at 8:30 a.m. to register. This event is for children 12 years of age and under and they must be accompanied by an adult.

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# The Mayor's Den

By Loogootee Mayor Noel Harty

The month of April's agenda began at IFIX Screens and Things open house located inside Kerns Insurance. Jay Henniger is the owner of the new business and will be glad to meet with you regarding all your screen repair needs. Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup>. I met with County Commissioner Dan Gregory to discuss the ongoing needs of our community. Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> I went to German American Bank to discuss the upcoming "Clean Sweep" scheduled for Saturday April 22. Once again the bank has stepped up to sponsor the event. After the meeting, I met with Bud Erler, Post Commander of the Catholic War Veterans, to discuss a commemoration ceremony for May 19 (Founders Day) recognizing its formation almost a year ago. Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> I met with Washington Times Herald Editor Melody Brunson who was very kind in interviewing me for the paper. That evening, our park board met to discuss the hiring of a manager and assistant manager for the pool. After interviewing great candidates for the position, the decision was made to hire Lisa Donnersberger for manager and Melissa Gravatt for the assistant manager position. Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup>. Public Works Superintendent Bo Wilson and I traveled throughout the city to assess streets for paving needs. After that, we headed to Blake Funeral Home for the

funeral visitation of Wanda Hellums, grandmother of city staff member, Dylan Stoll. Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> I attended the annual Christ Renews Their Parish fish fry. As always, the fry was a huge success with great food enjoyed all whom attended.

Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> was the choral department's performance of Grease at the LHS Auditorium. It was an outstanding performance reminding us of how groovy the 50's and 60's were! Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> the board of works and public safety and common council met in regular session with the main topics of conversation being the revitalization of lighting in the downtown area and appointments made to the new city planning commission. Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup>, Clerk-Treasurer Nancy Jones, Public Works Superintendent Bo Wilson and I met with Kristen Deutsch of New Focus HR to discuss the updating of our policies and procedures manual. In the evening, I headed to German American Bank to take a picture for the local newspapers with everyone participating in the annual Clean Sweep event. I spent most of Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> in the office. Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday) I attended the Community Good Friday Service at the Loogootee United Methodist Church, along with many from our community commemorating the cruci-

fixion. Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup>. I attended and was honored to perform the wedding of Cindy Lavelly and Edward Newman at Lakeview Restaurant. Congratulations to them as they begin their new life together. Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> much of the days were spent at the office. Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup>. I had the privilege of driving high school students attending the prom to an event known as Safe Prom. Safe Prom takes place each year at Washington High School Football Field where those in attendance witness the aftermath of what could happen while drinking and driving. After that, I attended the monthly Martin County Chamber of Commerce meeting, this month at Piza Junction. The meeting is attended by various business owners in our community to discuss various opportunities they have available and is very well attended. In the evening was the monthly solid waste meeting at the Martin County Recycling Center. Many issues were discussed with the primary focus being operations.

Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> I spent mostly in the office. On Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. due to the cold weather and expected "Clean Sweep" was postponed. In the evening was the Annual Martin County Humane Society Auction at the Family Life Center of the Loogootee United Methodist Church.

The auction was a huge success with one of the largest number of bidders present to purchase items for the most worthwhile cause. Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> I spent mostly in the office and Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> we celebrated Administrative Professionals Day honoring Nancy Spaulding, Phyllis Panko, and Barb Graber for all of their hard work and efforts for our city. Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> was the much anticipated Grand March at LHS each year. We were all proud and excited to see our youth dressed very nicely in their tuxedos and gowns. Congratulations to Prince Cade Wilcoxon, Princess Julianne Bell, King Briar Sellers, and Queen Lindsey Lukens. I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a most blessed May!!!

## Swing dance class starts June 6 at VU

Vincennes University will offer a noncredit swing dance class beginning June 6. Sessions will meet on four Tuesdays, 7-8:15 p.m. (EDT), at VU's Red Skelton Performing Arts Center.

The course fee is \$25 per person. Instructor Debra Fisher has a 20-year history teaching social dance to ages 8 to 80. Registration can be completed online at [www.vinu.edu/noncredit](http://www.vinu.edu/noncredit).

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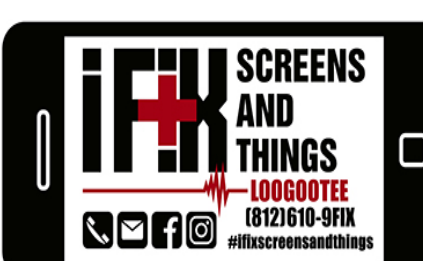
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