



Remembering

-Photo by Joshua Hughett

The Loogootee American Legion held memorial services around the county on Memorial Day this past Monday. Shown above are members of the Legion at Truelove Church Cemetery.

Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay torchbearer nominations are now open

Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann, Indiana Office of Tourism Development (IOTD) and the Martin County Chamber of Commerce announced the Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay is now accepting torchbearer nominations from the public. Torchbearer nominations recognize Hoosiers who demonstrate exceptional public service, excellence in their profession, acts of heroism or volunteer service to their neighborhood, community, region or state.

"Being selected as an Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay torchbearer is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Hoosiers," Lt. Governor Ellspermann said. "We look forward to honoring Indiana's history while also optimistically looking forward to the future during this momentous event for Indiana."

The online nomination form is available here: <http://www.indiana2016.org/torchrelay/nomination-forms/>.

The nomination period ends on December 31, 2015. Once all nomination forms are collected, a juried nomination process will be employed in each county to select torchbearers. Nomination committees have been formed in each county to manage this process on a county-by-county basis.

"Hoosiers from all walks of life will be torchbearers during the Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay," said Noelle Szydyk, state director of the relay. "This will be a unifying and inspirational event during our bicentennial year."

Developed by IOTD, the relay is patterned after the Olympic Torch Relay and is designed to connect Hoosiers across the state and nation with their home state during the bicentennial year.

Nominees must be a current or former resident of Indiana or be nominated in honor of a current or former resident. Hoosiers may be nominated posthumously and a substitute torchbearer can be submitted to carry the torch on behalf of the nominee. Nominees can be any age (torchbearers that are minors will be subject to additional youth torchbearer requirements). A nominee must possess the physical adaptive ability to carry the torch a minimum of a quarter mile. Accommodations will be made for those torchbearers with disabilities. The complete list of torchbearer criteria may be found on the online nomination page.

The Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay (See 'RELAY' continued on page 2)

Shoals High School to graduate 39 on Saturday

Commencement exercises for Shoals High School will be held in the gymnasium of the Shoals Junior-Senior High School at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 30 for 39 candidates for graduation.

The junior-senior high school band, under the direction of Joel Weitkamp, will open the commencement program with the Processional, followed by the National Anthem.

The welcome will be presented by Michael Hawkins, senior member of the student council. The invocation will be given by Tanner Sorrells, vice president of the senior class.

The musical selection, "The Best of Times," by Dennis Deyong and arranged by Jay Dawson will be presented by the junior-senior high school band. The musical selection, "You'll Be in My Heart," by Phil Collins and arranged by Ed Lojeski will be presented by the junior-senior high school choir.

The salutatorian speech will be presented by Josey Wagoner. The valedictorian speech will be given by Logan Albright.

A video presentation, entitled "Class of 2015," will be presented by Dakota Newkirk.

Guidance Counselor Larry Sherfick will then present the Class of 2015 to the audience. Lucas Calhoun, principal and Candace Roush, superintendent of the Shoals Community Schools, will present the diplomas to the graduates.



LOGAN ALBRIGHT
Shoals High School Valedictorian 2015



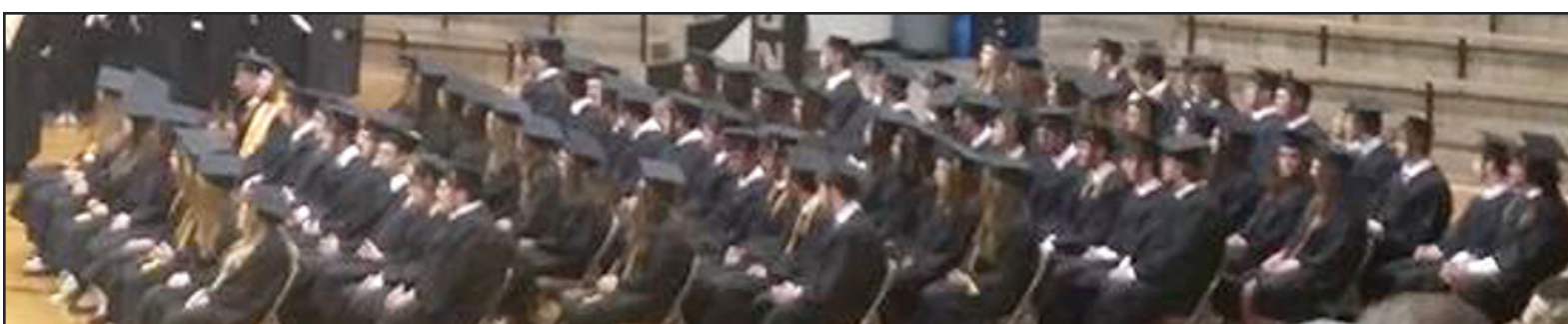
JOSEY WAGONER
Shoals High School Salutatorian 2015



Kids helping kids

-Photo provided

Kelly Thien, a representative from the Ronald McDonald House, visited Loogootee Elementary today, Wednesday, May 27, to receive a check from Mrs. Sarah Mullen. Mrs. Mullen's class and the elementary school have been collecting pop tabs all school year and ended up with well over a million tabs. Goodman Recycling recycled the tabs and also donated an additional \$500 to Ronald McDonald House. Students Rodney Douglas and Jeffrey Wagler were the top two collectors.



Loogootee High School Class of 2015

Loogootee High School held commencement for the Class of 2015 last Friday night. 83 seniors graduated but had to return to school Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

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Head Start families complete 934 reading activities

Since the pre-school year began in September, Head Start families have been completing reading activities at home to earn entries into a drawing for a reading chair created by local artist, Bill Whorrall. Beverly McIntosh, Program Director of Martin County SOAR, explained, "After Bill donated the reading chair to SOAR, we presented it to the Head Start families during a workshop called Enjoying Books with your Child. We gave every family a sight word book and showed them how pre-reading skills develop in children ages 0-5. We also described how one lucky family could earn the reading chair for their home."

The families worked hard to earn entry slips for the reading chair. Deb Terry, Family Case Manager at Martin County Head Start, revealed their efforts: "Our families completed 934 reading activities this year. This averages out to 27 books per family. Some of our families completed more than 50 books and activities!" Peyton Harper won the drawing for the chair.

Every Head Start child was a winner,

though, thanks to Laura Dawley and others who made reading cushions for them. Dawley made 40 cushions which the children took home to make a special reading spot where they can enjoy their books. "Many thanks to Laura and those who worked so hard to make enough cushions for all the children, and to Teresa Harder who had the brainstorm to give every child a cushion. They loved them!" McIntosh said. "Thank you! And thank you, Bill Whorrall, for the beautiful chair."

Kip Trotter, treasurer of SOAR, visits the Head Start pre-school every week to read to the children. "Each week, we get out the reading chair, and I read to both classes. The joy of working with the kids is unsurpassed and watching them develop a love of reading is very rewarding," said Trotter of the experience. The children gave him a book containing stories and picture they created especially for him.

Head Start provides a no-cost, comprehensive school readiness program to low income children. Enrollment is currently open for the 2015-2016 school year. For more information or to enroll in Head Start or Early Head Start, call 812-295-4700.

Martin County SOAR offers free and confidential adult tutoring in reading, writing, math, English, work and life skills, and HSE (formerly GED) prep. All who are interested in being tutored or becoming a tutor can call or text 812-709-1618 to learn more.

SOAR conducts several projects that promote family literacy: -Enjoying Books with Your Child and reading chair/cushions for pre-schoolers, Put Your Nose in a Book for first graders, The Dictionary Project for third graders, and The Thesaurus Project for fourth graders. These projects are made possible through the support of the Martin County Community Foundation.



-Photos provided

In the photo on the left is Kip Trotter with Peyton Harper, winner of the reading chair created by local artist Bill Whorrall. Shown above are Deb Terry, Head Start Family Services Manager, and Teresa Harder, originator of the idea to award cushions to every child.

RELAY

(Continued from page one)

will start September 9, 2016 in Corydon, Indiana's first state capital, and culminate with a celebration October 15, 2016 on the grounds of the statehouse in Indianapolis. The torch relay will touch each of Indiana's 92 counties during the 2,300 mile journey across the state.

Volunteer county coordinators are organizing torch relay activities in their respective counties. Additional volunteers will be needed to assist with the preparation and execution of relay-related activities. Hoosiers interested in volunteering can sign up at the Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay website.



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In the photo above Laura Dawley is shown with 40 reading cushions she made for the Head Start children. In the photo below is Kip Trotter with the book made for him by the Head Start children.



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EVELYN HILBERT

The Loogootee Christian Church is having a memorial service for Evelyn Hilbert this evening, Wednesday, May 27 at 7 p.m.

MARCIA BERNER

Marcia Carol Berner passed away on Monday, May 18, 2015 at her home. A resident of Bloomington, she was 85.

She was born April 19, 1930 in St. Charles, Illinois; daughter of the late Frank B. and Florence (Ziegler) Lenz. She was a devoted Christian mother and sister. She was loved by everyone who knew her. She was a member of Hill Side Mennonite Church in Shoals.

She is survived by her children, Scott Berner of Bloomington, Drake Berner of Osprey, Florida; Wade Berner of Kokomo, Kyle Berner of Fishers and Leslie Schuck of Evansville; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dwayne Berner in 1969; parents, Frank B. and Florence (Ziegler) Lenz; and sister, Barbara Roman.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 25 at Hill Side Mennonite Church in Shoals. Burial followed in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hill Side Mennonite Church.

Brocksmith-Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee handled the arrangements. Condolences may be made online at www.brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com.

JERRY STREET

Jerry L. Street passed away Saturday, May 23, 2015 at Good Samaritan Hospital. A resident of Vincennes, he was 70.

He was born November 27, 1944 in Martin County; son of the late David Street and Virginia (Lindley) Duncan.

He served in the United States Air Force as an MP from 1962-1968. He had many jobs throughout his life, but retired from the Vincennes Park Department. His favorite duties in the park department were keeping the pool running and helped restart the community Christmas light display at Gregg Park. He was a member of VFW Post #2401, American Legion Post #73, 40/8, Harmony Society, VA and Lions Club in Buras, LA.,

He loved to sing and play the guitar. He treasured teaching his grandchildren about the guitar and how to play. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing cards, going to casinos, and Lucky Strikes.

He is survived by his daughters, Lora Fink, Lynn (Bob) Carnahan and Gerri Street; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; siblings, Ronnie Street, Pam Sandusky, Tana Lang, Tim Street, Dana Singley and Marc

Duncan; step-children, Vicki (John) Cosse and Kelly (J.W.) Beckett; five step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judith Ann Street in 2006; parents, David Street and Virginia (Lindley) Duncan; brothers, Terry Joe Street and David "Chick" Street; two infant sisters; and step-son, Jimmy Hartley.

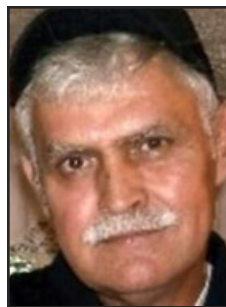
Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, 2015 at Hindostan United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Brocksmith-Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee is handling the arrangements. Condolences may be made online at www.brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com.

JIMMY ARMS

Jimmy Franklin Arms died May 18, 2015 in Select Hospital, Indianapolis. A resident of Bloomington, he was 64.

He was born August 3, 1950 in Bloomington; son of Junior and Nellie (Capps) Arms. He married Mary L. Johnson on September 30, 1967. He owned his own trucking company J.F. Arms Enterprises for many years and had also driven for PPG Industries. He volunteered



his time and equipment for the Edgewood High School Marching Band to transport the instruments to various contests. He also volunteered his time and services to take supplies to those in need after hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans in 2005 and also after 9/11 in New York City in 2001. He was a loving and giving husband, father, brother and friend to many and will be missed by everyone who knew him.

His 10-year-old grandson, Rylan, was the light of his life. They were buddies always and after his Pawpaw was gone he said "Don't cry, Pawpaw is in heaven and he is in our hearts." He was always first to lend support to anyone who needed help.

He is survived by his loving wife Mary, son, Scott Arms of Scottsdale, Arizona; daughters, Samantha (Jeremiah) Long of Camby and Stephanie (Adiaak) Gavarrete of Orlando, Florida and his grandson, Rylan Karter Sheeley; two brothers and three sisters, Onnie Hart of Loogootee, Donna Pedro of Bloomington, Larry Arms of Bloomington, Virginia Fitzpatrick of Indianapolis, and Roger Arms of Ambia, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Junior and Nellie Arms; an infant son, Robert; two brothers, Gary and Danny Arms; his sister, Judy Phillips; an infant brother and sister, and his mother-in-law, Helen V. "Granny" Johnson.

The funeral service was held Friday, May 22 at Day & Deremiah-Frye Funeral Home in Bloomington. Burial followed in Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Online condolences may be made to www.DayDeremiahFrye.com.

HELEN FULLERTON

Helen M. Fullerton passed away, Tuesday, May 27, 2015 at Loogootee Healthcare and Rehabilitation. A resident of Loogootee, she was 93.

She was born July 30, 1921 in Daviess County; daughter of the late Michael Leonard and Mary Florence (Mudd) McCarthy. She married Norvan (Slim) Fullerton on February 25, 1943 and he preceded her in death.

She started school in 1928 at St. John's Loogootee. She then moved to Wayne, Michigan, and then back to Loogootee and attended St. Mary Cunningham and then Montgomery High School. She graduated in April 21, 1941 and had the largest graduating class until 1965 when Reeve Township and Barr Township joined.

She worked at a parachute factory, as a factory worker, at Arrow Café, Loogootee Textile and Crane Ammunition where she retired in 1983. She was a member of D of I #697 and Martin County Genealogical Society. She enjoyed oil painting, tracing family history, piecing and quilting, and helped bind several quilts for St. Johns Quilters.

She is survived by her son, Edward Fullerton of Loogootee; sister, Catherine Patterson of Washington; brother, Donald McCarthy of Jasper; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three adopted great-grandchildren; nephews, Bob Doyle, Mike Patterson, Bernard McCarthy, Jim McCarthy and John McCarthy.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Norvan (Slim) Fullerton; son, Ron Fullerton; parents, Michael Leonard and Mary Florence (Mudd) McCarthy; and sister-in-law, Emily Lang.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 29 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, officiated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker. Burial will follow in St. John Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 28 at Brocksmith-Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be made online at brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com.



HELEN FULLERTON

Purdue graduates create social app that brings friends together

BY HILLARY HENRY
Purdue Research Foundation

It's been five years and you've just returned to your hometown in hopes of seeing out-of-town friends. How can you reach them? Well, there's an app for that. New York City-based Purdue graduates have developed a social app to bring people together at the touch of a button. Andrew Linfoot, a recent College of Engineering graduate, Viraj Sinha, a College of Science alumnus, and developer Mike Kolodny have created Down, a social app that makes it easier to hang out with friends you haven't seen or spoken to in quite a while.

"The idea for this app came to me at Purdue, when friends would come visit from out of town but I wouldn't know about it until late at night when I had made other plans," Linfoot said. "Another situation that inspired this app was last summer when I went on a cross-country motorcycle trip. I passed through multiple cities and would post to Facebook or text friends to see who was living in that city and if they would want to catch up. What I found was that as soon as I posted a picture to Facebook or Instagram once I had left, a bunch of people would comment saying they didn't know I was there and we should have caught up. I had missed opportunities, basically because I didn't know my friends were in the same city as me."

The Down app allows users, with one click of a button, to send out a message to all nearby friends to see who is "down" for doing something.

"Usually if you want to reach out to your friends to coordinate something you have to message everyone individually until someone replies saying they want to do something. This is slow and inefficient and limits your friend group," Linfoot said. "Down lets you import your contacts from your phone, Facebook, or by entering a user name, create an event and send an invite to all your users who are in the same area as you. Being avid travelers, we wanted to make this app such that you can walk in any city in the world and with the tap of a button reach out to any one you have ever met who is in that city at that time."

Unlike group chats that limit the scope of people you hang out with, Down expands your friend group and creates new real-life experiences.

"The biggest problem we found with group chat is that when you build them, you get this stagnation where you hang out with the same people all the time; if a friend doesn't happen to be in that group they are going to miss out on these opportunities despite the fact they are

nearby, available and want to participate," Linfoot said. "Our app is designed to connect you with the people around you, whether they are old friends or new acquaintances you just met. Right now students are heading home or moving to a new city for the summer and not in their normal social situations, so this app can connect them to their old friends from high school, other interns or graduates in that city or cool people they meet from a party or work."

The app was launched on Tuesday, May 12 through Apple App Store and can be downloaded at Down.

"Through our beta-testing we got valuable feedback that enabled us to redesign the app to a point where we had continual users and unique opportunities. We'd see users going from a non-active user, to having a great experience with an event and then going on to create events and invite users on a weekly basis," Linfoot said. "Now that we've launched, we plan to track that continual user engagement and receive feedback and reiterate the product."

Linfoot accredits his time at the Anvil, a community co-working space at Purdue University that he co-founded, with helping him build his knowledge about startups and create valuable relationships.

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St. Mary Hall Shoals

For more information please contact the parish office at 812-295-2225

Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, MAY 18

1:26 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals 1st Responders and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

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

9:00 a.m. - Sheriff Roush transported an inmate to Lawrence County Jail.

3:52 p.m. - Received a report of a motorist needing assistance on US 50, west of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene assisted.

4:10 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50, east of Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was advised.

4:25 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:41 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals 1st Responders and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

11:45 a.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

12:44 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on SR 450. Chief Deputy Greene took the call.

12:46 p.m. - Received report of a two-vehicle accident near US Gypsum. Major Burkhardt responded.

12:50 p.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate back to Branchville Correctional Facility.

3:19 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

5:20 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver south of Loogootee on US 231. Loogootee Police Department was advised.

9:25 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert and Sgt. Keller responded.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

8:46 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to the doctor.

10:43 a.m. - Received a report of an incident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

11:00 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took one inmate to court.

4:32 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Shoals. Shoals 1st Responders, Major Burkhardt, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

6:40 p.m. - Deputy Harmon assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

9:57 p.m. - Received a report of a fight in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

11:02 p.m. - Received a report of loud music in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette spoke with the subjects.

11:58 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 50. Deputy Harmon responded.

THURSDAY, MAY 21

1:22 a.m. - Received a request for a property check near Shoals. Deputy Harmon checked the area and all was okay.

4:02 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:15 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to the New Castle Correctional Facility.

12:55 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 50 near the Shoals Community Schools. Chief Deputy Greene and Major Burkhardt responded to the scene.

FRIDAY, MAY 22

5:04 a.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist on US 50. Deputy Harmon assisted the motorist.

8:08 a.m. - Received a report of an accident involving injuries on Hwy 150. Martin County Ambulance, Orange County Ambulance, Chief Deputy Greene, and Shoals Fire Department responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:28 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:40 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded and talked to the owners.

9:00 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took two inmates to court.

11:00 a.m. - Major Burkhardt took two inmates to court.

1:34 p.m. - Major Burkhardt did a welfare check south of Shoals. All was okay.

2:50 p.m. - Received a call of a reckless driver on US 50 near Shoals. Major Burkhardt took the call.

9:17 p.m. - Received a report of reckless four-wheelers in Shoals. Deputy Harmon responded.

9:25 p.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist in Shoals. Deputy Harmon assisted.

12:24 a.m. - Received a report of loud music south of Loogootee. Deputy Harmon responded but was unable to locate.

6:23 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Loogootee 1st Responders and Martin County Ambulance responded.

10:46 a.m. - Received a report of an accident involving injuries in Shoals. Corporal Baker, Shoals 1st Responders, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:21 a.m. - Received a report of loud four-wheelers in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

11:57 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee 1st Responders and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to

Daviess Community Hospital.

12:56 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 50. Corporal Baker responded.

1:26 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

2:43 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Shoals. Corporal Baker responded.

3:32 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Good Samaritan Hospital.

3:38 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance near Shoals. Shoals 1st Responders assisted.

5:39 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation near Shoals. Corporal Baker and Deputy Harmon responded.

7:10 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation near Shoals. Corporal Baker and Deputy Harmon responded. Two individuals were transported from the scene.

8:38 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals 1st Responders and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:38 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals 1st Responders and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:48 p.m. - Received a report of a domes-

New water safety campaign challenges public to 'be current smart'

A new program involving the Indiana Department of Natural Resources aims to reduce drownings at Great Lakes beaches through a public awareness campaign and the distribution of new safety equipment.

"Be Current Smart" is funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Project partners included the DNR Lake Michigan Coastal Program and other state coastal management programs, the Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant (IISG), the National Weather Service, and Sea Grant programs in Minnesota and Ohio.

The program emphasizes taking simple steps to ensure a fun, safe day in the water.

"Lake Michigan offers a lot of great recreational opportunities, but it is important to remember that high waves, structures and currents can create hazardous conditions," said Leslie Dorworth, an aquatic ecology specialist with IISG.

Since 2002, dangerous currents have killed more than 140 swimmers across the Great Lakes, with 82 fatalities in Lake Michigan alone. The currents are common near river mouths, along piers and breakwaters, and in high waves.

Swimmers are encouraged not to jump off structures or enter the water when waves are high. If caught in a rip current, the best means of escape is to swim out at an angle and back to shore. And parents are reminded to keep a close eye on children while they're in the water.

More information, including videos, instructional animations and various resources for communities, educators, park staff and media is at currentsmart.org.

Through "Be Current Smart," the Lake Michigan Coastal Management Program in Indiana and the Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant have distributed beach safety equipment to Michigan City, Whiting, Beverly Shores and Indiana Dunes State Park.

Local officials collaborated to tailor the equipment to meet community needs. Equipment includes U.S. Coast Guard-approved ring buoys, life jackets, throw bags and more.

Some communities plan to build equipment stands for the gear, making it available for anyone to access and use in an emer-

gency situation near Shoals. Deputy Harmon and Loogootee Officer Nolan responded.

9:26 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231 south of Loogootee. Martin County units responded.

10:20 p.m. - Received a noise complaint in Shoals. Deputy Harmon responded.

10:25 p.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist on US 50, east of Shoals. Deputy Harmon assisted the motorist.

11:30 p.m. - Received a report of a fight in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Nolan responded. He spoke with the subjects.

SUNDAY, MAY 24

2:23 a.m. - Received a report of an abandoned vehicle near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Nolan responded and had the vehicle towed.

4:46 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Nolan responded.

10:13 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee 1st Responders and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:12 p.m. - Received a report of a breaking and entering in Shoals. Corporal Baker responded.

2:33 p.m. - Received a report of a fire south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded.

3:24 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

gency.

"It is great to see the coastal communities come together on this issue to make our shoreline safer," said Mike Molar, director of the DNR Lake Michigan Coastal Management Program.

Currentsmart.org also includes a link to a National Weather Service website, with advisories on when and where it is unsafe to swim. Launching this summer, the Great Lakes Beach Hazards page shows a snapshot of forecasted swim risks and beach conditions throughout the region and highlights areas where a Beach Hazard Statement is in effect.

To learn more about Great Lakes currents, visit dangerouscurrents.org.

Accident reports

FRIDAY, MAY 22

8:45 p.m. - Mary J. Quiller, of Crane, was backing her 2011 Chevy from a parking spot at Loogootee High School when she backed into a 2012 Ford owned by Warren Atkison, of Shoals. Captain Akles investigated.

SATURDAY, MAY 23

1:30 p.m. - Ethan C. Carrell, of Evansville, was operating a 2014 Mazda and attempting to turn left onto Pine Street. At this time William B. Nonte who was operating a 2004 Ford failed to see the stopped traffic ahead. Nonte struck the rear of the Carrell vehicle. Captain Akles investigated.

SUNDAY, MAY 24

4:46 a.m. - Mary R. Hager, of Loogootee, was operating a 2005 Ford on Poplar Street when she ran off the road and into a ditch. Officer Nolan investigated.

Martin County real estate transfers

Billy J. Butler and Arketta L. Butler to **Nicholas E. Brosmer**, a part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Lost River Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 3 acres, more or less. A part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Lost River Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 7 acres, more or less.

Roland K. Jones, of Martin County, Indiana to **Michael B. Ubelhor and Rita M. Ubelhor**, of Dubois County, Indiana, the south half of the northeast quarter: the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter all in Section 32, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 155 acres, more or less, except sections containing 36.137 acres, 0.464 acres, and 1.50 acres, more or less.

Ronald George McKibben, of Martin

County, Indiana to **Bob W. Tedrow and Vicky J. Tedrow**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 5.577 acres, after exception.

Damon B. Quinn and Pamela S. Quinn, of Martin County, Indiana to **Anthony C. Quinn**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and also a part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, all in Section 3, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Lost River Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 5 acres.

Kelvin E. Canady, of Martin County, Indiana to **R. Ellen Bateman**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots Numbered 26 and 27 in Clark's Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

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Martin County Court News

MONDAY, MAY 18

12:30 a.m. - Caller reported a civil complaint.

4:10 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

4:14 p.m. - Captain Hennette and K-9 Roxy assisted Martin County Probation with a home search.

6:48 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on South Kentucky Avenue.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

9:00 a.m. - Caller reported property damage.

9:45 a.m. - Male came on station to request a vehicle identification check.

12:20 p.m. - Caller reported being suicidal. Chief Rayhill responded and the male was later transported by the Martin County Ambulance.

2:05 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle parked in the road.

5:20 p.m. - Caller reported two vehicles racing on US 231. Officers were unable to locate.

5:45 p.m. - Caller requested extra patrol.

5:50 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person.

8:59 p.m. - Female caller reported problems with her son.

10:19 p.m. - Caller reported two suspicious males near McDonalds.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

4:44 a.m. - Caller reported an animal complaint.

10:45 a.m. - Chief Rayhill cited a juvenile for possession of marijuana.

11:02 p.m. - Caller reported loud music on SW 1st Street.

THURSDAY, MAY 21

9:40 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

10:20 a.m. - Female came on station to report a theft of medication.

3:20 p.m. - Caller reported locating some marijuana. Chief Rayhill responded.

7:25 p.m. - Caller requested extra patrol.

7:35 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

7:51 p.m. - Officer Nolan reported a vehicle blocking traffic flow in the LHS parking lot.

FRIDAY, MAY 22

5:33 a.m. - Caller reported suspicious persons on US 231. Officers advised it was a group of women joggers.

8:40 a.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint.

12:40 p.m. - Male came on station for a vehicle identification check.

SATURDAY, MAY 23

6:23 a.m. - First responders were requested in Burns City for a medical call.

10:49 a.m. - Captain Akles responded to a residential alarm.

11:21 a.m. - Caller reported a four wheeler on Church Street.

6:16 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231. Officer Nolan located the vehicle and spoke with the driver. Driver was having medical problems.

8:47 p.m. - Officer Nolan assisted Deputy Harmon on a domestic dispute.

11:30 p.m. - Caller reported a possible fight behind Wendy's. Officer Nolan responded.

SUNDAY, MAY 24

2:23 a.m. - Officer Nolan located an abandoned vehicle on US 231.

10:13 a.m. - First responders were requested on NW 1st Street for a medical call.

6:03 p.m. - Caller reported harassment.

9:05 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver. Officers were unable to locate.

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CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING

May 14

Andy Richard Holt, convicted of two counts of burglary, Class B Felonies. Sentenced to serve 10 years in the Indiana Department of Corrections with 2 years suspended and credit for 451 actual days previously served and 451 good time credit days. Defendant received 2 years of probation.

Brandy C. Nobbe, convicted of operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 1 year in the Martin County Security Center with 1 years suspended. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Jonathan M. Payne, convicted of forgery, a Class C Felony. Sentenced to serve 3 years in the Indiana Department of Corrections with 863 days suspended and credit for 116 actual days previously served and 116 good time credit days. Defendant received 2 years of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

May 14

Phillip T. Norris, intimidation, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Andy Richard Holt, residential entry, a Class D Felony, dismissed; theft, a Class D Felony, dismissed.

Brandy C. Nobbe, operating a vehicle

while intoxicated endangering a person with a passenger less than 18 years of age, a Class D Felony, dismissed.

Jonathan M. Payne, theft, a Class D Felony, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed

May 14

Frank L. and Pamela S. Fields vs. Carl A. Jordan, civil plenary.

May 15

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Mary Tarrh, civil collection.

May 18

OneMain Financial, Inc. vs. Darrel Walton, civil collection.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

May 19

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Midland Funding, LLC and against the defendant Jeffrey Tinkle in the amount of \$7,259.86.

JAIL BOOKINGS

MONDAY, MAY 18

2:30 p.m. - Michael Kirk, 20, of Mitchell, was arrested by Captain Dant on a Grant County warrant.

4:14 p.m. - Franklin Nolley, 56, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Captain Hennette and Chief Deputy Greene and charged with possession of meth, possession of paraphernalia, and escape. He has no bond.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

1:05 p.m. - John Covell, 53, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Captain Hennette for driving with license revoked. He was cited in to court.

THURSDAY, MAY 21

10:04 p.m. - Russell Cook III, 29, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Nolan on an Orange County warrant and also driving while suspended. He has a \$20,000 bond.

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We realize that some of our customers will feel inconvenienced with this change, but we hope you all understand that we are trying to make Loogootee a more healthy place and we thank everyone for their understanding and cooperation!



In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser
Purdue University Master Gardener

Some visitors to Sandhill Gardens last week made me realize that there is great confusion about two time-honored horticultural art forms—bonsai and topiary. While the art forms have some things in common, they are not interchangeable terms.

Both arts use intense pruning to get the desired results. Because of this, the plants most often used in both arts are those that will regenerate foliage growth on old wood. Yew, boxwood and juniper are common choices for bonsai and topiary, but almost any tree or shrub can be used.

The nursery trade is probably responsible to some of the confusion about these terms. One may purchase a “bonsai” tree at many garden centers, leading many people to think that “bonsai” is a type of plant instead of a pruning technique. Often these specimens sold as “bonsai” trees are actually miniature forms of various species. Miniaturization is achieved through breeding and more recently through genetic manipulation. Dwarf and miniature forms exist for many types of plants and those forms do not depend on special pruning to remain small. These plants are often planted in containers and lend themselves to inclusion in fairy gardens and other miniature landscapes. However, being small does not necessarily make these trees bonsai plants.

Bonsai is a Japanese horticultural art form that was developed from the older Chinese art form of penzai. Bonsai simply means “plants in trays”. The earliest use of the term dates back about a thousand years. The art develops miniature trees in trays that look like their full-sized counterparts in nature. This is accomplished through years of specialized pruning, root pruning and other shaping techniques. Often, artists use copper wire to shape limbs in particular ways. Branches and trunks may also be carved and even burned to achieve the desired look. Simply buying a plant labeled as a bonsai would not prepare one for the care that a true bonsai specimen will require. While the internet and books may offer instructions, I would recommend that anyone who wishes to practice this art find an experienced bonsai instructor.

In Japan, bonsai trees are often passed down through families. A pine tree in the Im-

perial collection is certified to be more than 500 years old.

Another common misconception is that bonsai trees are houseplants. In reality, it depends on the species of plant used as the bonsai that determines if the plant is kept in the house or lives outside. If the tree is tropical and not hardy to your zone, it will have to be kept inside, at least during the winter months. However, if you use a native tree or shrub for your bonsai selection, it will need the change of seasons to complete its regular life cycle. Of course, the roots of the tree in a tray will be more susceptible to winter damage, so it may need to be planted in the ground in the fall. Some very hardy species may be able to withstand the winter in the trays, if placed in protected locations.

Topiary is the art of shaping plants for landscape use. Shapes often include geometric shapes, animals and even tools and automobiles. While a commercial now running on television shows a man using a power tool to create a topiary in a few seconds, most topiary shapes require selective pruning over a long period to arrive at the final shape. Even once the desired shape is achieved, pruning will have to continue to keep the shape. Power tools are seldom used in topiary. Getting a desired shape will require very precise pruning. One even needs to angle the cuts to keep the white of the pith wood from showing.

As with bonsai, the nursery trade is often misleading when it comes to topiaries. The cost of those spiral trees or pompom shrubs is high due to the amount of work and time the supplier has invested in getting them to that shape. Many people think the tree will continue to hold that shape, but, in truth, the plant will usually return to its natural form if it is not continually pruned to hold the topiary shape. If you are considering buying a topiary, learn about the necessary pruning needed or make sure the landscape company will be coming around at least a couple of times a year to keep the plant in shape.

Both bonsai and topiary can be fun hobbies or even vocations, but both require training and patience to get the results desired. Make sure you know how to care for either before purchasing a piece of living art.

June paddling trips at Monroe Lake highlight cultural, natural history

Monroe Lake is offering two paddling trips in June that highlight different aspects of the lake.

The first trip, “Back-story in the Backwater,” on Saturday, June 13, at 8 a.m., will focus on the lake’s cultural history. This tour

Solar energy for farms topic of workshop

Purdue Extension and Purdue Ag. and Biological Engineering Renewable Energy Program will host the Solar Applications for Agriculture Workshop to discuss the uses of solar energy for farms and rural businesses, especially those associated with poultry and livestock production.

The event will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST on June 11 at the Huntingburg Event Center, 200 East 14th Street, and will feature sessions on how solar panel/photovoltaic and solar thermal energy might fit into agricultural operations.

Topics will include on-farm uses for solar photovoltaics (panels) and solar thermal, economics of modern solar systems, net metering with local power companies, available USDA programs, financing, and farmer discussions. There is no fee to attend this event, but registration for materials and meals is required by June 3 to the Purdue Extension – Dubois County office at 812-482-1782.

is limited to 15 people, ages 15 and older, with intermediate or better paddling skills. Advance registration is required by noon on June 10 at bit.ly/backstoryjun2015.

The trip departs from Pine Grove State Recreation Area and is expected to last 3 to 4 hours. Participants will learn about families that lived in the area and how the land became a reservoir, and visit remnants of pre-reservoir days.

“Nature on the Water,” on Tuesday, June 16, at 9 a.m., highlights the lake’s natural history. The tour is limited to eight people, ages 16 and older. Beginner paddlers are welcome but must have at least two hours of paddling experience. Advance registration is required by June 12 at bit.ly/naturewaterjun2015.

“Nature on the Water” is a two-hour trip departing from Crooked Creek State Recreation Area.

There is a \$10 program fee for each trip. Participants can bring their own canoe or kayak. Single-person kayaks can be rented for an additional fee of \$25 (which includes boat transportation and a life jacket).

There is no gate fee to enter Pine Grove or Crooked Creek SRAs.

For more information, call (812) 837-9967 or email Jill Vance at jvance@dnr.IN.gov.

Paynetown SRA (stateparks.IN.gov/2954.htm) is at 4850 South State Road 446, Bloomington, 47401.



Amazon sky

-Photo by Bill Whorrall, www.billwhorrall.com

Local artist/photographer Bill Whorrall recently took a trip to the Amazon. Shown above is one of the photos he took while there of the landscape.

Farmers reminded to report planted acres with Farm Service Agency (FSA)

The Daviess-Martin County FSA Office would like to remind all farmers of the need to schedule an appointment as soon as possible to complete the acreage reporting process. Acreage reporting is an annual process that occurs after planting is complete and is performed in the FSA Office that administers the farm. According to Kent Mason, Daviess-Martin FSA County Executive Director, the process begins with a review of the farm’s aerial photograph where the customer then provides FSA with the crop and the number of acres that are planted to each crop in each field. In addition to the crop and the number of acres, the planting date is also obtained as well as the names and shares of everyone who receives a portion of the crop.

Kent also mentioned that crop acreage reports filed at the FSA Office are used for many different purposes. Most FSA pro-

grams and payments mandate that an acreage report is filed on 100% of the cropland. As a rule of thumb, no FSA acreage report means no FSA payment. Acreage reports filed with FSA are commonly used to satisfy crop insurance acreage reporting requirements. In addition, crop acreage reports filed with FSA may be used for statistical reporting purpose with NASS and other agencies.

Acreage reporting is always a busy time of the year with FSA Offices, so please stay in compliance and call now for an appointment.

To report your 2015 planted crop acres, please contact the Daviess-Martin County FSA Office at 812-254-4780 to schedule an appointment.

If you have farms administered in other FSA Offices, you are urged to contact them to determine if an appointment is needed.

Celebrate National Trails Day, June 6

Saturday, June 6, is time to hit the trail. That day is National Trails Day, and Indiana is celebrating with activities throughout the state, including trail workdays and clean-ups, hikes and rides, and other events.

For a complete list of Trails Day events, see nationaltrailsday.org/events.

Headlining Trail Day events will be the grand opening of several multi-use trails at Southwestway Park in Indianapolis on June 6, with additional activities there on June 7, too.

The new Southwestway trails will be open to mountain bikers, horse riders and hikers. The trails were built by Hoosier Mountain Bike Association volunteers and Spectrum Trail Design. The city owns the park and the trails were built with funding from a Recreational Trail Program grant administered by the Indiana DNR Division of Outdoor Recreation and a grant from outdoor gear retailer REI.

State parks and inns receive TripAdvisor honors for hospitality

Nine Indiana state parks and four state park inns have earned a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence award for excellence in hospitality.

The award is given to establishments that consistently achieve great traveler reviews on TripAdvisor.com.

TripAdvisor recognized Brown County, Clifty Falls, Falls of the Ohio, Indiana Dunes, McCormick’s Creek, Mounds, Pokagon, Spring Mill and Turkey Run state parks as excellent attractions.

Earning certificates in the lodging category were Canyon Inn at McCormick’s Creek State Park, Clifty Inn at Clifty Falls State Park, Fort Harrison State Park Inn, and Spring Mill Inn at Spring Mill State Park.

“There is no greater seal of approval than being recognized by one’s customers,” said

The Southwestway event, hosted by HMBA and REI, includes a trail workday, lunch, trail dedication, demonstrations and group rides. A ribbon cutting will take place at 2 p.m. on June 6. A schedule of weekend activities and online registration is at hmba.org.

The DNR also will host Trails Day events at several agency properties, including Brookville and Patoka lakes, Turkey Run, McCormick’s Creek, Falls of the Ohio and Harmonie state parks, Lieber State Recreation Area and Morgan-Monroe State Forest.

Indiana offers more than 3,500 miles of public trails that provide opportunities for wellness, transportation and recreation. These trails are made possible through federal, state and local governments, not-for-profits, volunteers and trail advocates.

More information on Indiana’s trails is at dnr.IN.gov/outdoor/2604.htm.

Kim Marcum, director of business development for Indiana State Park Inns.

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#11 Lions take 'Dogs for a walk

BY GREG CLARK
Lady Lions Head Softball Coach

Loogootee traveled to Evansville last Saturday to face the Bosse Bulldogs in varsity softball action, winning 24-0. Chassidy Bridges and Renee Whitman combined for a no-hitter, bringing the team record to 14-7 and Bridges record to 12-7, while earning Whitman's first save in varsity action.

All 16 Lions saw action in the game and made significant contributions. Paige Walton lead the offense with two doubles and three RBIs, while Bailey Davis and DeAnna Canell also doubled and drove in runs. Ju-

lianne Bell, Lauren Bowling, and Sydney Blankenbaker all had multi-hit days at the plate. Overall the Lions totaled 14 hits and drew 19 walks. Ella Donnersberger scored two runs, Matty Jones had an RBI, and Shelby Graber had a hit and two RBIs.

Bridges shut down the first 10 Bulldogs she faced before issuing a walk to the Bosse number 2 hitter, relinquishing the perfect game but did keep the no-hitter intact through four innings before giving way to Whitman in the fifth.

Whitman faced six batters in the fifth inning and escaped on a groundout, and two fielder's choices to preserve the no hitter.

Lions take battle for Martin County

BY GREG CLARK
Lady Lions Head Softball Coach

In the battle for Martin County fast-pitch softball bragging rights, Loogootee won the rights (for a least a few days as the teams meet up again in the Sectional on Tuesday) and a Blue Chip Conference game 10-3 on Thursday night. Loogootee senior Chassidy Bridges picked up the win, her eleventh on the year. Autumn Terry took the loss in the circle for the up and coming Lady Jugrox.

Loogootee jumped on board in the bottom of the first when Julianne Bell singled and stole second and third, Bailey Davis drew a walk, and Lauren Bowling drove them both home with a double to deep center for the 2-0 lead after one complete. Shoals took the lead in the top of the third when Autumn Terry reached on a throwing error by the Loogootee shortstop, then Hope Bayliss drew a walk. With two on, Ashley Price hit

a home run over the left field fence for the 3 to 2 Shoals lead. But, Loogootee bounced back in the bottom of the third with 6 runs of their own. Bailey Davis singled to right, Mayson Riley singled to center, and Lauren Bowling singled to left to score Davis. After a ground out for out number one, Chassidy Bridges hit a roller that scored Blankenbaker (on to courtesy run for Riley). A walk to Rielley Graber, then another to Brittany Woody, loaded the bases for the 9th ranked Lions. Julianne Bell also walked to force in a run. Breigh LaMar then had the biggest hit of the day for Loogootee as she drove a Terry offering to deep center field for a bases clearing 3 run double.

Neither team really threatened again until the Lions half of the 6th inning when with 1 out, LaMar singled, Davis drew a walk and Mayson Riley singled home LaMar. Davis then scored on the Chassidy Bridges ground out for the Lions 10th run of the game.

Lady Lions Tennis fall in sectional action

The Loogootee Varsity Girls' Tennis Team fell in the first round of sectional last week against Paoli, 1-4.

"We got off to a great start in the match today. Our Achilles heel this year is that we often times went through stretches where we would lose 3-4 games in a row. That got us again today. Paoli played well throughout the match especially at the end of the first set," said Head Coach Mike Tippery.

"It is always difficult to say farewell to the seniors. They have been an important part of the success we have had this year. We made great strides improving from a 5-14 record a season ago. I am optimistic that

with six returning starters and a good crop of JV and 8th grade players, we can reach 15 wins next year."

#1 Singles Meagan Dooley (P) defeated Emily Bateman 6-4, 6-3

#2 Singles Jessica Fullington (P) defeated Erin Nelson 6-3, 6-0

#3 Singles Katie Sims (L) defeated Alyx Ross 6-4, 6-2

#1 Doubles Shelby Meredith/Alyssa Osborn (P) defeated Eden Jenkins/Ashley Lindauer 6-4, 6-1

#2 Doubles Brandie Hankins/Alexis Osborn (P) defeated Tara Pennington/Emma Walters 6-2, 6-0



Relay recess

-Photo by Courtney Hughett

The Loogootee Intermediate fifth and sixth grades held "Relay for Recess" last Friday. Mrs. Nicole Wade's class raised more than \$1,000 for the Martin County Relay for Life (shown above with check). Each class had their own "team" and several events were held throughout the four-hour recess.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

The teams of Loogootee fifth and sixth graders honored Relay for Life at a special "Relay Recess" last Friday morning.

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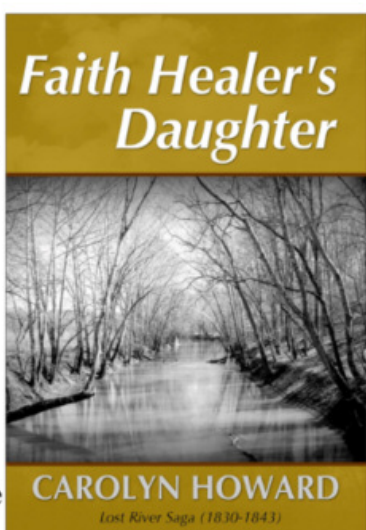
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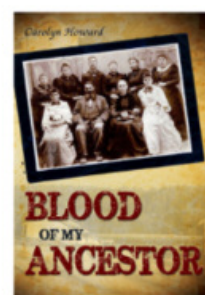


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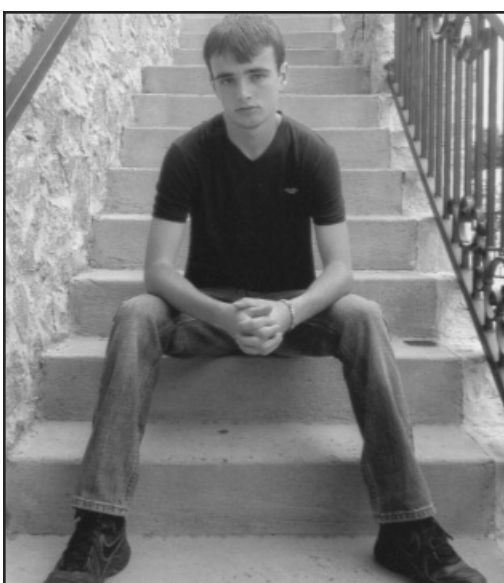
JONATHAN NICHOLAS

Jonathan Scot Nicholas is the son of James and Julie Nicholas. While in high school, he was in French Club all four years. Jonathan plans to attend Vincennes University and study software development.



TAYLOR KAISER

Taylor Cheyenne Kaiser is the daughter of Paul and Tawni Kaiser. While in high school, she has been in Lion Pride, FACS Club, and Spanish Club all four years. She was in band her freshman year, madrigals her sophomore year, the musical in 9th and 10th grades, chorus and Peers in 9th, 10th, and 11th grades; SADD in 9th, 10th, and 12th grades; student council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Pep Club her junior and senior years; and served as an intern her senior year. She played softball all four years and served as manager of the cross country team in 9th and 10th grades and manager of the basketball team in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. Taylor plans to attend the University of Evansville and study physical therapy.



KRISTOPHER LYON

Kristopher Stephen Lyon is the son of Jeff and Shelby Lyon. While in high school, he was a cadet teacher in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades; in America Club his junior and senior years, and served as an intern his senior year. He played basketball all four years and golf his freshman and sophomore years. Kristopher plans to attend IUPUI and study sports journalism.



LOGAN KELSEY

Logan Christopher Kelsey is the son of Amanda Petit and Christopher Kelsey. While in high school, he was in band all four years. Logan is undecided on what he wants to do after graduation.



ERIN NELSON

Erin T. Nelson is the daughter of Brian and Samantha Nelson. While in high school, she has been a Lionette and on the yearbook staff her freshman year, in French Club and FACS Club in 9th and 10th grades; in Pep Club and SADD in 9th, 10th, and 11th grades; in student council her freshman and junior years, a cadet teacher and in America Club her sophomore and junior years, and was an intern her junior year. She played tennis in 9th, 10th and 11th grades and volleyball her sophomore year. Erin plans to attend the University of Indianapolis and study physical therapy.



ASHLEY LINSAUER

Ashley Renee Lindauer is the daughter of Diane Lindauer and Jerry Lindauer. While in high school, she was in Beta Club, Spanish Club, and FACS Club all four years; in student council and Peers her sophomore and junior years, in SADD in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades; in Lion Pride, Pep Club, and served as a cadet teacher in 11th and 12th grades, and in America Club, did job shadowing and was an intern her senior year. She served as SADD vice president and class representative, Spanish Club treasurer, FACS Club vice president and Beta Club treasurer during her high school years. She played and managed the basketball team in 9th and 10th grades; played and managed the volleyball team in 9th, 10th, and 11th grades and played tennis and was the boys' manager her junior and senior years. Ashley plans to attend IU and study business.

The start of summer break is the perfect time to think about the shots your student may need before they go back to school in the fall. Kindergarten or first-time first grade students, sixth grade students, high school seniors and college students may need immunizations before they can begin classes this fall. The Martin County Health Department conducts immunization clinics on Wednesday. Clinic hours are June 3, 10, 17, and 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22; and August 5 from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Due to the Catfish Festival set up on July 1, the clinic will close at 4:30 p.m. instead of 6 p.m. The clinic will remain open until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3 and August 5. Please note that Wednesday is the only day a nurse is available for immunizations. The health department office is located in the Shoals Federal Building (Post Office). If you need additional information or if you have any questions, please call 812-247-3303.

The Martin County Health Department can bill most insurance companies if the patient has coverage for vaccines. The patient must bring their insurance card at every visit. The health department can vaccinate children on Medicaid, the uninsured and those who have insurance that does not pay for vaccines through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. They also provide Tetanus vaccine; Hepatitis A and B vaccine and TB testing to adults for a fee. Adults with insurance that will pay for vaccines may be able to receive certain vaccines and have it billed to their insurance. Please call the benefits number on the insurance card to verify coverage for vaccines prior to your visit.

College students should receive information from their school concerning the required vaccines for incoming students.

Grants available for field trips to state parks, reservoirs

Educators interested in taking students, grades K-12, on field trips to an Indiana state park or state-managed lake in the 2015-2016 school year can receive financial help through the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation.

The Discovering the Outdoors Field Trip Grant Program is for public, private, parochial or home-school educators. In 2014, the program benefited more than 1,500 K-12 students from 20 schools.

"We are proud to be a partner in improving school access to our state's natural and cultural resources through field trip grants for all types of educators and students across Indiana," INRF director Bourke Patton said.

Indiana has 24 state parks and eight state-managed lakes eligible for field trip funding that will engage students in learning about Indiana's fish, forest, wildlife, natural habitats and conservation.

"These trips help children understand how previous generations viewed the significance of Indiana's natural and cultural resources, and at the same time let them make great memories that they will carry into adulthood," said Ginger Murphy, deputy director for stewardship for DNR State Parks.

The maximum grant award is \$250 per application.

Applications are accepted from May 1-June 30 prior to the school year for which the grant is requested. Applications must be postmarked no later than June 30.

Applicants will be notified by August 1 regarding potential grant awards.

The grant application is at IN.gov/inrf/educate.html.

The INRF is accepting donations to the

Most require a TB test within six months of the start of classes, a Tetanus booster (if the child has not received within the last 10 years). Also, proof of childhood vaccines for MMR and polio are often needed. The Hepatitis B series is recommended for students in health care fields or similar studies. The meningitis vaccine is recommended for students who will be living in dorms.

For children that will be attending kindergarten or first grade this fall (less than 7 years of age) the immunization requirements are as follows:

- 5 doses of DTaP, DTP, or pediatric diphtheria-tetanus vaccine (DT), or 4 doses are acceptable if the 4th dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday;

- 4 doses of any combination of OPV or IPV by age 4-6, or 3 doses of all IPV or OPV are acceptable if the 3rd dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday;

- 2 doses of MMR, measles, mumps and rubella (German Measles) vaccine on or after the first birthday;

- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine,
- 2 doses of Hepatitis A vaccine

- 2 doses of Varicella (Chicken Pox) on or after the first birthday or record of disease. Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is necessary for proof of immunity for children entering preschool, kindergarten and 1st grade.

Sixth grade students are required to receive a Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) vaccine and a Meningococcal vaccine. Those 6th grade students who have not received a chickenpox booster shot will need to have it before the start of the school year.

Twelfth grade students are required to receive a Meningitis booster vaccine prior to the start of the school year.

fund from individuals, businesses or anyone who supports the idea of getting kids outdoors. The fund was established in memory of Tom Huck, a longtime DNR employee who was an ardent supporter of outdoor experiences for children.

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AG announces \$6 million settlement with credit reporting agencies

Attorney General Greg Zoeller and 30 other state attorneys general announced a major settlement with the three national credit reporting agencies – Equifax Information Services LLC, Experian Information Solutions Inc., and TransUnion LLC – to strengthen consumer protections in the credit reporting process.

Under the settlement, the credit reporting agencies have agreed to pay the participating states \$6 million and to make a number of changes to their business practices to benefit consumers.

“An individual’s credit is key to their financial stability and livelihood, and yet it is very difficult for people to identify and correct errors on their credit report which can have devastating consequences,” Zoeller said. “Today’s settlement adds more accuracy and transparency to the credit reporting process. This is especially critical given the rise in identity theft and other financial crimes.”

The multi-state investigation focused on consumer disputes about credit report errors, monitoring and disciplining data furnishers (providers of credit reporting information), accuracy in consumer credit reports, and the marketing of credit monitoring products to consumers who call the credit reporting agencies to dispute information on their credit report. Under the settlement, the credit reporting agencies have agreed to increase monitoring

of data furnishers, to require additional information from furnishers of certain types of data, to limit direct-to-consumer marketing, to provide greater protections for consumers who dispute information on their credit reports, to limit certain information that can be added to a credit report, to provide additional consumer education, and to comply with state and federal laws, including the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Key provisions of the settlement include:

Higher standards for data furnishers:

The credit reporting agencies must maintain information about problem data furnishers and provide a list of those furnishers to the states upon request.

The credit reporting agencies and data furnishers must use a better, more detailed system to share data.

Limits to direct-to-consumer marketing:

The credit reporting agencies cannot market credit monitoring services to a consumer during a dispute phone call until the dispute portion of the call has ended.

The credit reporting agencies must tell consumers that purchasing a product is not a requirement for disputing information on their credits reports.

Added protections for consumers who dispute credit reporting information:

The credit reporting agencies must implement an escalated process for handling com-

plicated disputes, such as those involving identity theft, fraud, or mixed files — where one consumer’s information is mixed with another’s.

Each credit reporting agency must notify the other agencies if it finds that one consumer’s information has been mixed with another’s. The credit reporting agencies must send a consumer’s supporting documents to the data furnisher. (The credit reporting agencies implemented this change after the attorneys general initiated their investigation and raised the concern that the pertinent complaint documents were not being sent to the furnishers.) Consumers may obtain one additional free credit report in a 12-month period if they dispute information on their credit report and a change is made as a result of the dispute.

Limits to certain information that can be added to a consumer’s credit report:

The credit reporting agencies are generally prohibited from adding information about fines and tickets to credit reports.

The credit reporting agencies cannot place medical debt on a credit report until 180 days after the account is reported to the credit reporting agency, which gives consumers time to work out issues with their insurance companies.

The credit reporting agencies must require debt collectors to provide the original creditor’s name and information about the debt be-

fore the debt information can be added to a credit report.

Additional consumer education:

The credit reporting agencies must tell consumers how they can further dispute the outcome of an investigation into a dispute, such as by filing a complaint with other agencies.

Each credit reporting agency must provide a link to its online dispute website on the website www.annualcreditreport.com, and the credit reporting agency’s dispute website must be free of ads and any marketing offers.

The changes required under the settlement will be implemented in three phases to allow the credit reporting agencies to update their IT systems and procedures with data furnishers. All changes must be completed by three years and 90 days following the settlement’s effective date.

Under the approved agreement, Indiana will receive \$142,636.47 in the settlement to be used for consumer education on guarding against identity theft and monitoring credit.

Other states that participated in the settlement include: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

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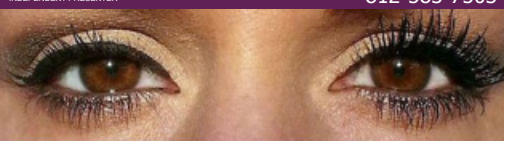
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Indiana State Health Commissioner declared public health emergency in Scott County

Last Thursday, State Health Commissioner Jerome Adams, M.D., M.P.H., declared a public health emergency in Scott County for the period May 25, 2015 through May 24, 2016. The declaration comes following a request from the Scott County Health Department for a needle exchange program, permitted under Senate Enrolled Act 461 in the case of public health emergencies, as they work to address the HIV outbreak in Scott County. The HIV outbreak in Southeastern Indiana has now reached 160 cases (159 confirmed HIV tests and one preliminary positive).

On May 13, the Scott County Health Department met with the Scott County Commissioners to request operation of a needle exchange program. On May 15, a public hearing was held in Scott County to discuss and approve this action. This request was then submitted to the Indiana State Health Commissioner for approval.

Last Thursday's declaration by ISDH comes in advance of next week's expiration of Governor Pence's most recent Executive Order declaring a public health emergency in Scott County. This order permitted the Scott County Health Department to design and administer a limited and focused short-term needle exchange program as part of a comprehensive effort to combat HIV. Sen-

ate Enrolled Act 461, which the Governor signed into law on May 5, provides the legal framework under which this program will continue uninterrupted.

"We have had over 1,400 services utilized at the One-Stop Shop in Austin, all at no cost to the individual, including more than 300 people who have signed up for the Healthy Indiana Plan 2.0," said State Health Commissioner Jerome Adams, M.D., M.P.H. "We know our efforts are working and I thank all of our partners, at the state, local and federal level, for their continued support during this emergency."

Services at the Austin Community Outreach Center will continue until a transition plan is finalized and in place.

One-Stop Shop Update at the Community Outreach Center

ISDH opened a One-Stop Shop at the Austin Community Outreach Center on Monday, March 30, in coordination with local partners and other state agencies. Services provided include: access to state-issued ID cards, birth certificates, job counseling and local training, enrollment in HIP 2.0 insurance, HIV testing, HIV care coordination, substance abuse referrals and vaccinations against tetanus, Hepatitis A and B.

Total Services Utilized: 1,419
HIV Testing: 278

Immunizations: 309
Bureau of Motor Vehicles: 111
LifeSpring Mental Health Services: 87
HIV Care Coordination: 81
Department of Health Vital Records: 203
Family and Social Services Administration (HIP 2.0 enrollment): 311
Job Referrals through Indiana Department of Workforce Development: 39

The Center is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Sunday from noon-6 p.m. Residents can contact the One-Stop Shop at (317) 605-1480.

Scott County Needle Exchange Program Update

Operated by the Scott County Health Department, the needle exchange program includes Scott County residents only. Participants are counseled about their drug use and provided needles based upon their use for a week, as well as thick plastic containers for safe disposal of used needles. Participants and community members have brought used syringes in to the Community Outreach Center. State health officials expect the number of needles brought in to more closely resemble the number of needles provided as the exchange continues.

Participants are provided with substance abuse, mental health and other appropriate resources at every visit. The program collects basic demographic information for research and statistical purposes, but does not collect names.

Total Individuals Participating in the Needle Exchange: 171

Estimated Needles Brought In: *14,981
Total Needles Provided: 16,952

(*Needles brought in include both from the needle exchange program and community returned needles.)

The mobile unit is scheduled to be open

daily from 3-6 p.m., but times may vary due to staffing limitations and weather.

HIV Clinic
The ABC Clinic which has been providing HIV testing and treatment since the beginning of this outbreak response will be transitioning from Foundations Family Medicine to another permanent location. Infectious disease physicians from IU Health will continue to provide care in a temporary location at the Community Outreach Center until a long-term solution is found. There will be no lapse in patient care.

Community Guidance for Needles
What to do if you find a needle:

Do not attempt to touch a needle or pick it up. Contact Scott County Dispatch at (812) 752-5550 to report the location of the needle within the community. If possible, stay with the needle and direct officers to it.

What to do if you are accidentally stuck by a used needle:

Wash the injured area right away with soap and water. Immediately go to the Emergency Department at Scott Memorial Hospital and tell the healthcare provider you have had a needlestick. Do not pick up the needle or attempt to take it with you. Report the location of the needle to Scott County Dispatch at (812) 752-5550.

Visit the Indiana State Department of Health at www.StateHealth.in.gov. Follow the Indiana State Department of Health on Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/isdh1. Use the hashtag #INstopHIV to follow the outbreak response on Twitter.

Hoosiers who do not have health care coverage or access to a doctor are encouraged to check availability for the new Healthy Indiana Plan—HIP 2.0—by visiting www.HIP.IN.gov or calling 1-877-GET-HIP-9.

Lt. Governor continues roundtable conversations with Indiana military commanders

Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann met with military commanders last week from U.S. military installations located throughout the state at the third annual Indiana Military Commanders Roundtable hosted by the Indiana Office of Defense Development (IODD).

Lt. Governor Ellspermann commented, "These roundtable conversations with the military commanders have proven to be valuable communications between Armed Forces leaders and the State of Indiana. We share information and explore opportunities for strengthening our partnership and appreciating the roles that each installation serves in our national security as well as the economic impact they have on our State."

IODD Executive Director Duane Embree served as the facilitator for the meeting and shared with the group, IODD's accomplishments over the past year and goals for the future. Embree further reiterated the agency's willingness to assist each of Indiana's military installations in whatever manner is needed to carry out initiatives in support of their missions.

Also representing the State of Indiana

was Major General R. Martin Umbarger who was accompanied by Brigadier General Courtney P. Carr, who Governor Pence recently named as the new Adjutant General of Indiana upon the retirement of Major General Umbarger on May 31, 2015.

The participating Commanders represented six military installations from all parts of Indiana.

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Chalk up Odon

'Chalkin' Up the Town', sponsored by the Odon Business Alliance, will be held Saturday, May 30 on Main Street in Odon, from 10 a.m. to noon. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and the first 30 registrants will receive a t-shirt. Judging will begin at noon. There will be a limited variety of chalk colors provided so participants are asked to bring additional colors if they so choose. A rain date of June 6 has been set.

eGIS training seminar

39 Degrees North, the county's eGIS service provider, will hold a training seminar on Tuesday, June 2 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Martin County Learning Center on the fairgrounds. Discussion topics include how to search for specific records, using the sales search and property search, finding areas by intersection, create mailing labels, bookmarks, and measuring features. For information, contact Martin County Auditor January Roush at 812-247-3731, Martin County Assessor Carolyn McGuire at 812-247-2070 or Economic Development Director Tim Kinder at 812-295-4800.

Boy Scouts

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

Cub Scout meetings

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Humane society meetings

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

Tourism meetings

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

Soil and Water meetings

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



Library presents summer reading program for kids

Loogootee Public Library presents "Every Hero Has A Story", the 2015 summer reading program for area kids ages 3-12. This is a FREE program that includes fun activities, field trips, crafts, stories, and so much more. Registration began May 11. The actual reading program won't start until June 1, 2015.

Some of the activities include fire safety with Fireman Eric Thomas, Officer Friendly, Jason Hennette, superhero photo shoot, and Wonderlab plus much more.

Middle school age will create an "in honor of local heroes" bulletin board, create and perform in the library version of Uptown Funk, plus much more cool stuff!

Kids will receive incentive prizes for books they have read plus chances to win movie passes, Big Splash Adventure tickets as well as other fun prizes. The grand prize is a new bicycle!

The summer reading program is a fun way to include reading and related activities into summer family time. It helps children maintain and improve reading skills. Experts agree that children that read during the summer months do better in school when returning in the fall.



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More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



A cowboy appeared before St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. "Have you ever done anything of particular merit?" St. Peter asked.

"Well, I can think of one thing," the cowboy offered. "On a trip to the Black Hills out in South Dakota, I came upon a gang of bikers who were threatening a young woman. I directed them to leave her alone, but they wouldn't listen. So, I approached the largest and most tattooed biker and smacked him in the face, kicked his bike over, ripped out his nose ring, and threw it on the ground. I yelled, "Now, back off or I'll kick the poop out of all of you!"

St. Peter was impressed, "When did this happen?"

"Couple of minutes ago."

THE CENTIPEDE

A single guy decided life would be more fun if he had a pet. So, he went to the pet store and told the owner that he wanted to buy an unusual pet.

After some discussion, he finally bought

a talking centipede, (100-legged bug), which came in a little white box to use for his house.

He took the box back home, found a good spot for the box, and decided he would start off by taking his new pet to church with him.

So he asked the centipede in the box, "Would you like to go to church with me today? We will have a good time."

But there was no answer from his new pet. This bothered him a bit, but he waited a few minutes and then asked again, "How about going to church with me and receive blessings?"

But again, there was no answer from his new friend and pet. So, he waited a few minutes more, thinking about the situation.

The guy decided to invite the centipede one last time. This time he put his face up against the centipede's house and shouted, "Hey, in there! Would you like to go to church with me and learn about God?"

YOU ARE GOING TO LOVE THIS

This time, a little voice came out of the box, "I heard you the first time! I'm putting my shoes on!"

THINK ABOUTS

1. I was thinking that women should put pictures of missing husbands on beer cans!
2. I thought about making a fitness movie for folks my age and call it 'Pumping Rust'.
3. When people see a cat's litter box they always say, "Oh, have you got a cat?" Just once I want to say, "No, it's for company!"
4. I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older. Then it dawned on me. They were cramming for their finals.
5. As for me, I'm just hoping God grades on the curve.
6. Did you ever notice: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL.
7. The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.

Make someone smile today!

Call out for SummerFest parade entries

"SUMMERTIME" will be the theme of the SummerFest Parade this year to be held on Saturday, June 20 at 7 p.m.

Grand Marshals of the parade this year will be the fire departments and emergency de-

partments who helped at the time of the devastating fire in our downtown on November 2014. It is the hopes of the SummerFest Committee that the later start time will allow more participation in the parade.

SUMMERFEST PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

JUNE 20, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M.

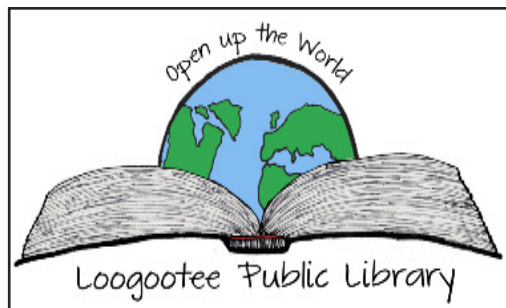
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Phone _____ Email _____

On June 20, all parade entries must arrive at Loogootee High School parking lot between 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.; judging will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. Return entry form by June 8, 2015 to: City of Loogootee Mayor's Office, JFK Avenue, Loogootee, IN 47553. Questions? Need more information? Contact Mayor Noel Harty's Office at 812-295-4770.



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The summer reading program starts June 1 for area kids ages 3-12 plus watch for two-year-old programs too. Every Hero Has A Story includes superheroes as well as community heroes. Register your child today and keep your child reading this summer. Sponsored by German American Bank.

New Books

Mystery Fiction: "Tail Gait" by Rita Mae Brown, "Radiant Angel" by Nelson DeMille, and "Never Die Alone" by Lisa Jackson.

Fiction: "Our Souls at Night" by Kent Haruf, "Piranha" by Clive Cussler, "The Marriage Season" by Linda Lael Miller, "Texas Tough" by Janet Daily, "Double Down" by Fern Michaels, and "Secret Brother" by V.C. Andrews.

Inspirational Fiction: "A Blessing for Miriam" by Jerry S. Eicher,

Non-Fiction: "Hope" by Amanda Berry and Gina DeJesus.

DVDs: "When Calls the Heart", "Cedar Cove: Season One", and Marvel's The Avengers".

Children's: "Anna & Elsa: The Great Ice Engine" by Erica David.

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