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Superintendent, council argue salaries

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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The Martin County Council had a heated debate with Highway Department Superintendent Leo Padgett at their meeting Monday night, June 5.

Highway Superintendent Padgett has been working to hire a mechanic for several months. Padgett had explained a few months ago that this was proving difficult due to the low wages for the job - \$16.37 per hour. Padgett had received a few applications for the position but the applicants had changed their mind about taking the job due to pay. At last month's county council meeting, the council had suggested increasing the mechanic's pay to \$18.75 per hour. Padgett had issue with this because his pay is \$18.17 per hour and he was not comfortable with one of his employees making more money than him. No decision on the mechanic's pay was made at last month's council meeting.

At Monday's meeting, Padgett, along with Commissioners Paul George and Dan Gregory, presented wage increases for the entire department. They had requested to move the highway superintendent from \$18.17 to \$19.25 per hour,

the four operators from \$15.76 per hour to \$16.51, the mechanic from \$16.37 to \$18.75 per hour and the Terrain King operator from \$14.16 per hour to \$15.76. The proposal kept the five truck drivers at \$15.76 per hour and the highway administrative assistant at \$13.19 per hour. All of the increases would bump up the highway department salaries by \$7,342.20. Commissioner Gregory noted that the highway department has extra money in their budget due to not paying a mechanic for the past two months.

Council Member Warren Albright said he thought the highway department was supposed to present new classifications for jobs due to what was discussed at the last council meeting. Albright said that until that was done, he didn't see how they could increase salaries. It was discussed at last month's council meeting that some of the highway department regular truck drivers didn't want to operate some of the more complex equipment. It was suggested that the highway superintendent change the job classifications so that employees who didn't operate some equipment would be paid less than those who do. Padgett explained Monday night that the employees didn't

necessarily refuse to operate the complex equipment, he just didn't feel they were competent enough to or they employee wasn't comfortable with it.

Council Member Randy Winger asked why the employees are considered operators if they don't operate the equipment. Padgett replied that the classifications were done before he was highway superintendent.

Council Member Winger also questioned why the highway department advertised for Class B drivers and not Class A. Padgett replied that he can hardly get applications submitted for even Class B.

Albright also noted that there were no job descriptions for each job title either which is something that is needed to know who is required to do what. Council Member Buck Stiles agreed.

Council Member Stiles asked if any blacktopping had been started yet. Commissioner Gregory said they haven't been approved for the Community Crossings grant yet and they won't receive any money until August.

Council Member Warren Albright made a motion to increase the mechanic salary to \$18.75 and the Terrain King operator to \$15.76 with Council Mem-

ber Stiles making the second.

Stiles said he hesitates approving raises when nothing is getting done with the roads. He said residents are getting fed up with not seeing anything getting done, their ditches not being dug, their roads are not getting paved. "Wo wo wo," said Padgett, "That Gradeall is out every day . . . every day!"

Stiles replied that they need more than one person doing it then because he doesn't see ditches cleaned out anywhere. He said that until they can show the public the highway department is doing something, they will say that raises are being given for no work getting done.

Padgett replied that they have been working hard getting the roads prepped for the grant money that will be coming later in the summer. "It really kinda ticks me off when you guys are saying . . .," Padgett said before Stiles broke in. "When I drive on these gravel roads and beat the hell out of my cars, it ticks me off cause there ain't shit being done to them," said Stiles.

Padgett replied that they don't use the Gradeall on gravel roads, they use the grader. Stiles said he was talking about the blacktop roads and when he looks at the list of roads to be done with the grant money, it's only a small portion of each road.

Padgett added that the council doesn't have any idea how much stress the Community Crossings grant has added to his department. He said it's only going to get worse next year.

Stiles said he just wants the highway (See 'HIGHWAY' continued on page 2)

Health department inspects food service

The following restaurant inspections were done by Julia Albright, of the Martin County Health Department. The information listed is verbatim from the inspection report and all were routine inspections, unless otherwise noted. Violations that were seen again from one inspection to the next are noted with "(Repeat violation)" after the entry.

March 21

Loogootee West Elementary, Costello Drive, Loogootee

No violations noted.

Loogootee High School, 201 Brooks Avenue, Loogootee

No violations noted.

March 26

CVS Pharmacy #6883, 402 W. Broadway Street, Loogootee

One critical violation:

-Eggs stored above ready-to-use milk cartons in cooler

Amish Country Hearth, 1120 W. Broadway Street, Loogootee

No violations noted.

March 28

Dollar General #2621, 819 W. Broadway Street, Loogootee

No violations noted.

May 16

Shoals Community Schools, 11741 Ironton Road, Shoals

No violations noted.

Sheriff looking to increase jail capacity

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Sheriff Travis Roush presented the Martin County Council, at their meeting Monday, June 5, with a proposal on increasing the number of inmates the jail can hold. Roush had taken a quote to the commissioners at their last meeting from Southern Indiana Steel to have 18 beds made to add to the current cells. According to the Indiana Department of Corrections, some of the cells at the jail are large enough to double up on beds. The commissioners had okayed the \$10,710 quote from Southern Indiana Steel as long as the council approved the funding. On Monday, the council did approve the funding.

Roush explained that the addition of the new beds would come with added costs to the jail by way of staff, inmate meals, uniforms, and bedding. His goal, as laid out in the presentation, was to increase the number of inmates coming from other counties or the department of corrections and thereby generating income for the county.

The jail was built in 1992 and was designed to house 61 inmates. Roush said the jail is still in good condition and no major improvements are needed, except the roof. According to the information Sheriff Roush provided to the council, from January 2011 through December 2014, the jail averaged 36 inmates per day. From January 2015 through to present, the jail averaged 56 inmates - a 54 percent increase. Roush said that by adding the beds, he can increase the optimal capacity of the jail by 33 percent and have 79 beds.

Roush estimated the annual revenue the county could generate from housing out-of-county inmates at \$127,000.

Then, taking away the cost of hire an additional deputy at \$45,000 and giving raises to his current staff for a total of \$23,400, the net benefit to the county would be around \$58,000. That would not include the initial cost of the beds, bedding and the additional meal costs.

Roush explained that much of the deputies' time is taking up in transporting inmates - either to court hearings, medical visits or to other correctional facilities. They also deliver several dozen court summons per week. He said that he could hire a jailer at \$37,000 but a jailer could not patrol or perform other duties that a deputy could during non-transport days.

Commissioners say no to two-mile zoning buffer around the city

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Mike Wagner, with Midwestern Engineers, representing the City of Loogootee, attended the Martin County Commissioners' meeting Tuesday night, June 6, to request approval to include a two-mile buffer around the Loogootee city limits to be a part of the city's upcoming zoning ordinance.

Wagner explained that many cities that implement zoning regulations add a two-mile buffer around their city so that they have more control with what industries and businesses move into the area and the impact those businesses would have on the city. The City of Loogootee has been working on their new zoning regulations for several months and have recently started holding meetings with their zoning committee to finalize the ordinance. Loogootee

Roush also provided the council with county-to-county comparisons of salaries. For a jail commander, the average salary of like-sized counties is \$31,000. Martin County's jail commander is paid \$25,000. Dispatch commanders average \$35,700 in like-sized counties, Martin County's dispatch commander is paid \$24,000. And the matron's salary averaged from counties close to the size of Martin, is \$31,200 with Martin County's matron being paid \$29,000. So, part of the proposal presented to the council included annual pay increases as follows: \$1,000 for three deputies, \$5,700 for the jail commander, \$5,000 (See 'JAIL' continued on page 2)

Mayor Noel Harty said the committee needed to know if the county would be interested in approving the two-mile buffer because that would have impact on the ordinance. The two-mile buffer would also allow one resident from the buffer to serve on the zoning board in the city.

Several residents in the audience spoke out against the commissioners approving the buffer. They commented that they moved outside of the city on purpose, so they didn't have to deal with city regulations. Others said they felt it was a violation of their rights for the City of Loogootee to tell them what they can and cannot do on their own property.

Mayor Harty explained that he thinks many people are confusing annexing with zoning - one is completely different from the other. Some members of (See 'BUFFER' continued on page 2)

HIGHWAY

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department to make progress and he doesn't see them doing it. "I hope that you are doing it," he said.

Padgett said last year the council gave his department \$180,000 to use for road work. "What am I going to do with \$180,000?" he asked.

Council Member Randy Winger asked about Crane timber money and how much the county is getting this year. Auditor Roush said she thought it was \$140,000 but they haven't received it yet. Council Member Barb McFeaters asked if the auditor could contact the state and see when that money was expected. Auditor Roush said she would look into it.

The motion and second to increase the mechanic's salary to \$18.75 and the Terrain King operator's salary to \$15.76 was brought back up for a vote. Council Member McFeaters noted that if they decided to increase the mechanic's salary, he would be making more than the highway superintendent. No council members responded to that. A vote was then made on the two salaries and was voted down 4-3. Council Members Albright, Stiles, and Keith Gibson voted in favor with Council Members Winger, Richard Summers, McFeaters, and Lynn Gee voting against.

Council Member Winger then made a motion to increase the Terrain King operator's salary only, to \$15.76. Albright made the second. The motion passed with all council members in favor.

A highway employee, Jon Haulk, who was in the audience asked the council how they could increase the Terrain King operator's hourly rate to the same as him. He said that the Terrain King operator doesn't have a CDL and he does so what is the incentive for him to renew his CDL license? Council Member Winger replied that the increase is what the highway superintendent and the commissioners asked for.

Haulk asked why the council can't approve a little more per hour for those who have a CDL. Council Member Summers replied that maybe the employee could go for a Class A CDL license next time they renew and the council may consider giving them an increase. Haulk replied that there are not too many times they need a Class A CDL driver with the highway department.

Winger said again that he has requested the highway department advertise for Class A drivers but they never do, they always advertise for a Class B minimum.

Haulk said he loves his job and he feels the council should stand behind the employees that do love their jobs and want to make a difference.

The council again discussed the need for job descriptions and an exact description of what each position in the highway department is required to do to have that job title.

Haulk also said that if the highway department is ever going to hire a mechanic, the council is going to have to increase the salary.

Padgett said that the council are the ones that came up with the \$18.75 per hour figure for the mechanic so now he doesn't understand why they won't approve it.

Council Member Winger replied that he hasn't seen too many leave the highway department due to the amount of money they make.

"That's all we lose them for is money," replied Padgett.

"I've talked to them, okay," said Winger insinuating that money is not the reason they leave. Council Member Stiles said he agreed with Winger.

"Start naming them," said Padgett.

"No way! No way!" said Winger. "They may tell you one thing, they tell me something different."

Council Member Albright said he agreed with Winger and Stiles that money is not the reason he's been given on why people leave the highway department.

"I've heard a comment or two," added Council Member Summers.

Stiles said that he never thought the people in the highway department made enough money but he doesn't necessarily think the courthouse employees make enough money either. "We've got a budget we have to live with so we are doing the best we can," he said. He added that employees also have a hidden paycheck when it comes to insurance.

Council Member Gee said that she thinks any other wage increases need to come at budget time.

Council Member Winger suggested Padgett run another ad for a mechanic and Class A CDL driver and see what they get. Padgett asked what salary he was to put. Winger replied that he needs to put the current mechanic salary at \$16.37.

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the audience replied that annexing is the next step for the city, after zoning is put in place.

When asked what the zoning regulations would be, Magner explained that the city is still working on finalizing the ordinance. Members of the audience said that until they knew what the city would regulate, they didn't think the commissioners should go forward.

After much more discussion, all three commissioners voted against the two-mile buffer. Commissioner Dan Gregory said he didn't think the city was far enough along in the process for the buffer to be in place.

In other business, member of the Shoals Park Board and Shoals Town Council requested the commissioners' help with upgrading the Shoals Ball Park. Members of the park board, Trish McKibben and Michelle Roush and Town Council Members Clint Hoffman and Earl Boyd, Jr. explained to the commissioners that they want to completely re-do the park which includes the scoreboards, bathrooms, lighting, dugouts, fencing around the new playground, concession stands and installing security cameras. The total estimated cost is \$397,000. They did receive a \$75,000 grant from Hoosier Uplands recently and noted that some of the work they want to do has already been completed. The commissioners noted that since they helped fund the Loogootee City Pool, they felt they should also help with this project but it would ultimately be up to the county council. The county is giving the Loogootee Pool \$30,000 a year for five years and the commissioners felt that this would be a fair amount to give to Shoals as well. They asked the members if they felt getting a portion of what they need each year for five years would be helpful. All said it certainly would. The commissioners requested that the four get a true itemization of the costs of upgrades over a five-year period and bring those back to the next meeting. The commissioners will then make a request to the county council for the funding.

The commissioners approved purchasing a \$5 million supplemental umbrella policy for the county from Downey Insurance for \$17,414 annually.

JAIL

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for the dispatch commander, \$1,000 for the matron, and 25 cent increases for all other staff including part-time.

The sheriff explained that he is getting calls from several other counties that need to move some of their inmates so he knows the demand is there to fill the extra beds.

The council decided to start with getting the beds installed and then the sheriff could come back to discuss the other items in his proposal.

Sheriff Roush also spoke to the council about the need to update the 911 infrastructure. Martin County's provider is Frontier and they recently informed the sheriff that the infrastructure would be obsolete at the end of this year. Martin County is one of four counties in the state who have not updated to the new technology. Sheriff Roush sought estimates for the upgrade but it was noted by the auditor that anything over \$25,000 had to be put out for bids. Auditor Roush will discuss with County Attorney Dave Lett on taking bids for the project due to the amount of the estimates.

Auditor Roush noted that funding is available in the 911 fund. Sheriff Roush said the council does not have to act on approving the upgrade right away, it just has to be done by the end of the year.

The sheriff addressed the council concerning the hourly pay of the animal control officer. When the position was created back in December, Roush said he wasn't clear with the council what the hourly pay would be and the council had approved it at \$10 per hour. The position was advertised by the sheriff's department at \$12.50 per hour, the same as the other part-time deputies.

Roush requested that the council approve the salary at \$12.50 per hour and grant back pay retroactive to when the position started. The animal control officer started April 3 and has responded to 53 calls, as of May 31. The council approved the change. Roush added that the animal control section of the sheriff's department is one of his best programs he's implemented. He said that he has not received one complaint regarding animal control since it started and having the part-time animal control officer freed up his regular officers, who have not had to respond to the 50-plus animal-related calls over the past two months.

The council approved paying \$3,265 for Extension Educator Stacy Brown to purchase a new color copy machine. The Extension's current black and white copier is out-of-date and as of the end of this year, it will no longer be eligible for service thus costing much more money if repairs are needed. Brown also noted that color flyers and brochures would be much better in promoting the fair and other programs offered by the Extension office. Brown said she has \$1,500 available in her budget to help with the \$4,756 cost. The copier will be purchased from Hoosier Business Machines.

Bill Greene, with the Martin County Historical Society, updated the council on the repair of the bell tower at the museum. Greene explained that they were approved for a grant from the Indiana Historical Society for \$50,000, and have received \$20,000 from an anonymous donor for the membership drive and another \$30,000 in donations. With the membership drive, the anonymous donor will give the historical society \$20,000 for every 200 new members they bring in. They are halfway to getting the members needed for the next \$20,000.

The cost to repair the bell tower is estimated to cost \$145,000. They will be about \$25,000 short of being able to repair the bell tower before winter and that will take every dime they have, leaving none for operating expenses. He said he is meeting with the contractor and hopes to be able to get the repairs scheduled. "We want to ensure the next generation has the same passion as we do," said Greene. Greene requested that the council look into what they would be able to do to help with the funding still needed. Auditor Roush said she will look into the different funds and report back to the council at their next meeting.

Tim Kinder, Martin County Alliance, came before the council to review the statement of benefits submitted by the companies with tax abatements. The council approved abatement statements for Wagbaugh Properties, LLC; Martin County Two, LLC; WestGate Five, LLC; Martin County One, LLC; WestGate Six, LLC; United States Gypsum Company; and Indian Creek Quarries, LLC.

The council approved appointing August Bauer and Larry Fellers to PTABOA (Property Tax Assessment Board of Appeals).

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Obituaries

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VERNON "TIM" KEMP

Vernon "Tim" Kemp passed away at 3:07 p.m. Friday, June 2, 2017 at Prairie Village Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. A resident of Montgomery, he was 80.



VERNON KEMP

He was born May 27, 1937 in Montgomery; son of the late Neal and Alice (Stoll) Kemp.

Tim farmed with his Dad for many years before he became an owner/operator and hauled coal for 15 years. He then was employed by Graber Post and was a truck driver for 18 years.

He enjoyed the outdoors and spending winters in Pine Craft, Florida. He was the owner of Birky Square in Pine Craft. He was a member of Providence Mennonite Church.

He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Mary (Millard) Kemp of Montgomery; step-children, Wendy Holman of Montgomery, Sheri Rosselli of Arizona and Brian (Maricris) Millard of Boonville; 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 17 nieces and nephews; siblings, Homer (Liz) Kemp of Loogootee, Dorothy (Willard) Graber of Cannelburg, June (Mel)

Riegsecker of Shipshewana, Mary (Ervin) Wagler of Plainville, Melvin (Jean) Kemp of Montgomery and Ann Ennis of Washington; sisters-in-law, Jane Cook of Monmouth, Illinois, Pat Kenny of Galva, Illinois and Bert Bowers of Kalama, Washington; and special friend, Eli S. Miller Jr.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Neal and Alice (Stoll) Kemp; siblings, Agnes Kemp, Ora Kemp and Alva (Rosanna) Kemp; step-daughter, Vanessa Crawley; brothers-in-law, Ronald Pierce, Robert Pierce and Melvin Pierce; sisters-in-law, Nancy Bloomfield and Darlene Bush.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 6 at Providence Mennonite Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements were provided by Blake & Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery.

HAROLD HAUBRICH, JR.

Harold H. "Joe" Haubrich, Jr. died Thursday, May 25, 2017 at Memorial Hospital in Belleville, Illinois. A resident of New Athens, Illinois, he was 83.

He was born February 10, 1934 in St.



HAROLD HAUBRICH, JR.

Louis, Missouri; son of Harold Sr. and Gertrude (Mueller) Haubrich. He married Ann (Hawkins) Haubrich on June 27, 1959 in Shoals.

Joe went to St. Agatha's Grade School in New Athens and graduated from Christian Brothers College Prep High School in St. Louis. He attended Quincy College before enlisting in the Air Force and serving tours in both Japan and Korea. After Korea, he went to work at Peabody Coal Company retiring from there in 1994. He was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church. He was a 4th degree in the Knights of Columbus Council 1952 and a 3rd degree in St. Pius X Council 3789, serving as council treasurer for many years and devoting many hours to their weekly bingos. He was an active member of the Belleville Cursillo Organization. Joe was a long-standing member of the United Mine Workers. He was a member of the New Athens Community School Board for 15 years. In retirement, Joe and Ann enjoyed traveling with their family. His faith and family were his two passions.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Barbara Mohr Haefner; a sister in infancy, Mary Beth; grandson, Andrew Alton Mueller; father-in-law, Alton Hawkins and mother-in-law, Lucille Hawkins.

He is survived by his loving wife, Ann; daughter, Anita (Roy) Mueller and their two children; son, Theodore (Stephanie), their children, Andrew and Everly; daughter, Alyse; daughter, Annette (Kevin) Schreder and their four children; son, Jason (Morgan) and their children - Noah, Mae and Kolbe; son, Bryan; son, Matthew; son, Eric; daughter, Mary Beth (Robert) Cockrell and their two children; daughter, Elizabeth (AJ) Shule; son, William; son, John David (Lisa) Haubrich and their two children; son, Otto; daughter, Anna Lucille; his brother, John (Mary) Haubrich; his sister-in-law, Virginia Osborne and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Agatha Catholic Church in New Athens, Illinois on Wednesday, May 31 at 10 a.m. with Father James Nall officiating. Burial was held in St. Agatha Catholic Cemetery in New Athens, Illinois.

Heil-Schuessler Funeral Home in New Athens, Illinois was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to St. Agatha School or St. Agatha Parish.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, MAY 29

12:09 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:38 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

9:57 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:57 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

4:43 p.m. - Received a report of an alarm call in Shoals. Captain Dant responded and all was okay.

5:39 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, near Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

7:11 p.m. - Received a report of an altercation in Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

7:45 p.m. - Deputy Reed performed a vehicle identification check north of Loogootee.

7:59 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

9:25 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:32 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down causing damage to a car east of Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

11:17 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

11:54 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check south of Loogootee. Deputy Salmon and Deputy Reed responded.

TUESDAY, MAY 30

9:16 a.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

10:20 a.m. - Captain Dant took four inmates to court.

12:58 p.m. - Sergeant Keller took two inmates to court.

1:05 p.m. - Received an alarm call east of Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded and all was okay.

2:15 p.m. - Sergeant Keller took two inmates to court.

3:29 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

5:55 a.m. - Received a report of debris on US 231, north of Loogootee. Deputy Salmon responded and removed the debris.

6:29 a.m. - Received a report of mailbox vandalism south of Loogootee. Deputy Salmon responded.

7:15 a.m. - Received a trash complaint north of Loogootee. Captain Dant responded.

11:36 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:37 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:39 p.m. - Received a report of a residential entry in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill, ISP Trooper Lents, and Captain Dant responded.

12:49 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Dubois County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:55 p.m. - Major Burkhardt took five inmates to court.

1:24 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital. Shoals Fire assisted.

1:33 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

3:24 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Loogootee. Major Burkhardt and Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded. The subject was not located.

3:50 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism and theft near Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

5:10 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

6:22 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 231, near Loogootee. ISP responded.

10:10 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic in Loogootee. Deputy Salmon, Deputy Shinn, ISP Trooper Beaver, and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

11:20 p.m. - Received an alarm call near Loogootee. Deputy Salmon, Deputy Shinn, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded. All was okay.

11:55 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and ISP Trooper Beaver responded. All was okay.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

6:19 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded and all was okay.

7:40 a.m. - Major Burkhardt transported one inmate to the Evansville State Hospital.

7:49 a.m. - Chief Rayhill performed a vehicle identification check in Loogootee.

10:56 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took three inmates to court.

11:16 a.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist near Shoals.

11:22 a.m. - Received a report of a theft near Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

11:52 a.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist north of Shoals.

11:57 a.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist north of Shoals.

2:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Williams Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to IU Health in Bedford.

5:08 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

6:20 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to IU Health in Bedford.

6:49 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Police and Deputy Shinn responded and all was okay.

8:54 p.m. - Town Marshal Eckert assisted a motorist in Shoals.

9:46 p.m. - Received a report of a break-in in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd and Deputy Shinn responded.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

10:25 a.m. - Major Burkhardt took three inmates to court.

11:42 a.m. - Received a report of shop lifting in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

12:20 p.m. - Major Burkhardt took one inmate to the doctor.

1:35 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Sheriff Roush responded.

2:10 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

2:40 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

3:15 p.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

3:31 p.m. - Received a report of a man causing a disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

4:40 p.m. - Deputy Reed performed a vehicle identification check north of Shoals.

4:46 p.m. - Received a report of a theft near Loogootee. Deputy Reed and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

5:54 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

11:40 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee

Officer Floyd responded.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

1:55 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.

1:50 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded and all was okay.

6:00 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded and all was okay.

6:29 p.m. - Received a report of a theft south of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded.

10:57 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

2:53 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris and Deputy Shinn responded. All was okay.

8:57 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded and all was okay.

9:27 a.m. - Received an alarm call north of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded. All was okay.

10:03 a.m. - Received a report of a power line down near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

1:09 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:01 p.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

ARRESTS

TUESDAY, MAY 30

11:47 a.m. - Steven Boyd, 46, of Shoals, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

3:55 p.m. - Lester Brummet, 44, of Washington, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

5:25 p.m. - Nikki Williams, 21, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer McBeth and charged with possession of meth, possession of a controlled substance, and maintaining a common nuisance. She is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were Sergeant Keller, Deputy Reed, and K9 Officer Virka.

5:40 p.m. - Brentany Hunley, 26, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer McBeth and charged with possession of meth, possession of a controlled substance, and visiting a common nuisance. Assisting with the arrest were Sergeant Keller, Deputy Reed and K9 Officer Virka.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

1:15 p.m. - Kenneth Bettag, 51, of Cannelburg, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents for burglary, residential entry, battery, and strangulation. He is being held without bond. Also assisting with the arrest were Captain Dant and Loogootee Chief Rayhill.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

4:06 a.m. - Jason Wagoner, 40, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Salmon and charged with child molesting and is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were Deputy Shinn and ISP Trooper Beaver.

11:27 a.m. - David Bobe, 29, of Elberfield, was arrested by Major Burkhardt on a Martin County warrant and is being held on a \$30,000 cash bond.

2:12 p.m. - Darren Holt, 27, of Shoals, was arrested by Major Burkhardt and charged with domestic violence and intimidation. He is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond.

10:33 p.m. - Andrew Qualkenbush, 19, of Shoals, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd and charged with public intoxication, minor in consumption, and residential entry. He is being held without bond.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

9:05 p.m. - Michael Morrison, 35, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

12:29 p.m. - Brenda Tedrow, 68, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer McBeth and charged with theft.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

5:45 a.m. - Andrea Osborn, 24, of Jasper, was arrested by Deputy Shinn and charged with operating while intoxicated and is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond.

Accident reports

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

2:40 p.m. - Allen R. Reed, of Montgomery, was operating a 2002 Chevy in a private lot when he backed into a 2003 Dodge operated by Jason J. Ochs, of Cannelburg. Officer McBeth investigated.

Martin County real estate transfers

William D. Toy and Gina D. Toy, of Martin County, Indiana to **Loogootee DG Properties, LLC**, of Sullivan County, Indiana, part of Factory Site Number 3 in Loogootee Land Company Addition to Loogootee, Indiana.

Marilyn J. Wagner, of Martin County, Indiana to **Loogootee DG Properties, LLC**, of Sullivan County, Indiana, part of Factory Site Number 3 in Loogootee Land Company Addition to Loogootee, Indiana.

William A. Tolbert and Leah Rae Tolbert, of Martin County, Indiana to **Loogootee DG Properties, LLC**, of Sullivan County, Indiana, part of Factory Site Number 3 in Loogootee Land Company Addition to Loogootee, Indiana.

Mark E. Sheetz, of Martin County, Indiana; **Chad Wade**, of Martin County, Indiana; and **Jeremy R. Holland**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Loogootee Holdings, LLC**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots Numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4 in Block C to the Loogootee Land Company's Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana. Also, south half of vacated street between Lot 1 in Block C to the Loogootee Land Company's Addition to the City of Loogootee and Lot 8 in Block B, Loogootee Land Company's Addition to the City of Loogootee.

Kevin John Moffatt and Carla June Moffatt, of Orange County, Indiana to **Darvin Wagler and Amy Wagler**, of Daviess County, Indiana, part of the southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, situated in Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 27.70 acres, more or less.

Timothy J. Lukomski and Cori Lee Lukomski, of Martin County, Indiana to **William J. Schimke and Kyndra A. Schimke**, of Daviess County, Indiana, Lot Number 6 in Oliver and Taylor's Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Kenneth R. and Ruth A. Greenwell, of Martin County, Indiana to **Dennis L. Wagoner**, of Martin Coun-

ty, Indiana, a tract of land located in the southeast corner of the north half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 0.86 acres, more or less. Also, a part of the south half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 3.08 acres, more or less.

Marty G. Peek, Samuel J. Peek and Ashley E. Peek, of Martin County, Indiana to **Samuel J. Peek and Ashley E. Peek**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of Section 5, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 8.77 acres, more or less.

Ottis Lee Chestnut, of Martin County, Indiana to **Ottis Lee Chestnut and Jo Ellen Chestnut**, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.01 acre.

Harold Lee Dant, Sr. and Brenda Mae Dant, of Martin County, Indiana to **Dewayne Wittmer and Jennifer Wittmer and David R. Knepp and Mary Ruth Knepp**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and a part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 40 acres.

Douglas R. Strange and Gayle A. Strange, of Martin County, Indiana to **Terry J. Cagle, II**, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.09 acres, more or less.

Betty Salmon, of Martin County, Indiana to **J. Cody Roush and Michelle L. Roush**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the east fractional Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 3 West.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, MAY 29

10:10 a.m. - Caller requested a vehicle identification check.

5:39 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on US 231.

7:10 p.m. - Received a report of a dispute in Shaded Estates.

8:33 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male in the Park Street area.

11:17 p.m. - Received a report of property damage on Lincoln Avenue.

TUESDAY, MAY 30

11:30 a.m. - Male came on station to request an officer assist with getting some personal property back.

1:05 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a residential alarm.

2:23 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Hwy 50.

3:22 p.m. - Received a report of someone burning trash on Lincoln Avenue.

4:00 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on Dewey Street.

5:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

7:02 p.m. - Received a report of children near the highway on US 231.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

9:00 a.m. - Male came on station to report property damage at the Marantha Church.

11:36 a.m. - First responders were requested on Cedar Street for a medical call.

12:39 a.m. - Caller reported a dispute on North Oak Street.

1:33 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the ambulance service.

2:00 p.m. - Male came on station to request a welfare check on a dog.

5:11 p.m. - Officer McBeth responded to a business alarm.

6:20 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

10:05 p.m. - Caller reported a possible dispute on Vincennes Street.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

6:19 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

9:00 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

9:24 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

4:10 p.m. - Caller requested a vehicle identification check.

5:50 p.m. - Received a report of a semi making bad passes on US 231.

6:54 p.m. - Officer Floyd responded to a residential alarm.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

3:06 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

11:40 p.m. - Caller reported property damage in Redwing Trailer Court.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

8:40 a.m. - Caller reported property damage on Mill Street.

8:45 a.m. - Caller reported locating a wallet along the road.

4:55 p.m. - Female reported a stolen license plate.

5:59 p.m. - Officer McBeth responded to a residential alarm.

6:03 p.m. - Caller reported a possible drug activity.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

2:53 a.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

9:20 a.m. - Caller reported suspicious activity on JFK Avenue.

9:27 a.m. - Officer Mcbeth responded to a residential alarm.

1:09 p.m. - Officer McBeth assisted the ambulance service.

4:10 p.m. - Female caller requested an officer assist in removing subjects from her residence.

5:46 p.m. - Caller requested extra patrol.

Cannelburg man jailed on burglary, strangulation charges

A Cannelburg man is in jail this afternoon after an incident last Wednesday in which he entered a Loogootee home uninvited and became involved in an altercation.

At 12:40 p.m. last Wednesday afternoon, Senior Trooper Jarrod Lents and Loogootee Police Chief Kelly Rayhill responded to 106 North Oak Street in Loogootee, where a female caller had reported that a male intruder had been in the home. Chief Rayhill was first to the home and found that the male had already left the scene in a maroon van with faded paint.

Lents patrolled the area looking for the van, and found both the van and a male, matching the description given to officers, in the Chuckle's gas station lot. Lents placed the male, identified as 51-year-old Kenneth Bettag, of Cannelburg, into custody without incident.

In continuing their investigation, officers learned that Bettag arrived at the Oak Street residence and walked in the front door, intending to speak with an ex-girlfriend. Bettag allegedly entered the home irate and refused to leave after being told to do so. Bettag allegedly walked up to the ex-girlfriend's current boyfriend, grabbed him by the throat and pulled him off of a couch, eventually striking him and tear-



ing his shirt. After hearing that police had been called, Bettag ran from the house and drove from the scene.

Bettag was charged with a number of felonies, including burglary, strangulation, and residential entry. Along with Loogootee PD, the State Police was assisted by the Martin County Sheriff's Department.

- Arrested and charges:
- Kenneth A. Bettag, 51, Cannelburg
 - Burglary, a Level 4 Felony
 - Strangulation, a Level 5 Felony
 - Residential Entry, a Level 6 Felony
 - Criminal Trespass, a Class A Misdemeanor
 - Battery, a Class B Misdemeanor

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More Neat Stuff



I recently completed the Martin County Firearms Course from the Martin County Sheriff's Department. It was a well conducted class by Sheriff Roush and his personnel, and all the 12 women participants came away with greater confidence in the operation and safety of their personal firearms. Thanks go to the sheriff and his men. I thought I should dedicate the following to them in appreciation for all their hard work.

A mature (over 40) lady gets pulled over for speeding...

Older Woman: Is there a problem, Officer?

Officer: Ma'am, you were speeding.

Older Woman: Oh, I see.

Officer: Can I see your license please?

Older Woman: I'd give it to you but I don't have one.

Officer: Don't have one?

Older Woman: Lost it, four years ago for drunk driving.

Officer: I see...Can I see your vehicle registration papers please?

Older Woman: I can't do that.

Officer: Why not?

Older Woman: I stole this car.

Officer: Stole it?

Older Woman: Yes, and I killed and hacked up the owner.

Officer: You what?

Older Woman: His body parts are in plastic bags in the trunk if you want to see.

The officer looks at the woman and slowly backs away to his car and calls for back up. Within minutes five police cars circle the car. A senior officer slowly approaches the car, clasping his half-drawn gun.

Officer 2: Ma'am, could you step out of your vehicle please! The woman steps out of her vehicle.

Older woman: Is there a problem sir?
Officer2: One of my officers told me that you have stolen this car and murdered the owner.

Older Woman: Murdered the owner?

Officer2: Yes, could you please open the trunk of your car, please. The woman opens the trunk, revealing nothing but an empty trunk.

Officer2: Is this your car, ma'am?

Older Woman: Yes, here are the registration papers. The officer is quite stunned.

Officer2: One of my officers claims that you do not have a driving license. The woman digs into her handbag and pulls out a clutch purse and hands it to the officer. The officer examines the license. He looks quite puzzled.

Officer2: Thank you ma'am, one of my officers told me you didn't have a license, that you stole this car, and that you murdered and hacked up the owner.

Older Woman: Bet the liar told you I was speeding, too.

A male driver is pulled over by a cop and the following conversation takes place:

Man: What's the problem officer?

Cop: You were going at least 75 in a 55 zone.

Man: No sir, I was going 65.

Wife: Oh Harry. You were going 80. (Man gives his wife a dirty look.)

Cop: I'm also going to give you a

ticket for your broken tail light.

Man: Broken tail light? I didn't know about a broken tail light!

Wife: Oh Harry, you've known about that tail light for weeks. (Man gives his wife a dirty look.)

Cop: I'm also going to give you a citation for not wearing your seat belt.

Man: Oh, I just took it off when you were walking up to the car.

Wife: Oh Harry, you never wear your seat belt.

Man: Shut your mouth, woman!

Cop: Ma'am, does your husband always talk to you this way?

Wife: No, only when he's drunk.

In all seriousness, many thanks go out to all our law enforcement personnel. Theirs is a very dangerous and difficult job but we appreciate all you do.

Make someone smile today!

Notes from the American Legion

The members of the American Legion Ceremonial/Honor Guard are very appreciative of the attendance at the Memorial Day cemetery visits. It is gratifying to these veterans to know their efforts are noted by community members, while at the same time, humbling that they are saluting fellow comrades who have answered their last roll call. For everyone who came to the cemeteries during these ceremonies, know that your presence was welcome by all the Honor Guard members.

The American Legion Post will host an open house during the weekend of the Summerfest. While visitors are welcome to the Legion Post at any time with a sponsor who is a member of the Legion, the Auxiliary, or the Sons of Veterans, during the Summerfest no sponsor is required. The upstairs (main floor) of the Legions is a designated "smoke free" area, is air-conditioned, and restrooms are readily available. Everyone is welcome to use this area as a rest area if needed. The lower level canteen area serves all types of alcohol, and also sells soft drinks and coffee. Please feel welcome to come in, relax, and cool down any time during the Summerfest.

In the future, The Legion is also planning to have a hog-roast on July 22 that will be open to the public.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Shoals School Board meeting

The Shoals School Board will meet Thursday, June 8 at 6 p.m. in the central administration office. The meeting is open to the public.

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.

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 or call at 295-3149.

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.

Chamber holds monthly meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce met May 17 at the Martin County Courthouse Commissioners' Room. Present for the meeting were representatives from the following businesses: Hollies Eats & Treats and Martin County Humane Society-Theresa Abney, City of Loogootee-Mayor Noel Harty, The Candy Mill-Carolyn Parsons-Downey, Maranatha Church-Duane Smith, American Tree/Overlook-Marie Hawkins, Hoosier Uplands-Deb Terry, Martin County Community Foundation-Curt Johnson, Daviess Community Hospital-Jill Campbell, Bowling Manufacturing-Keith Peacock, Greene's Body Shop-Adam Green, Kerns Insurance-Ed Kerns, Saltbox Lodge & Highland House B&B-Jim and Donna Stoughton, Bravura Candle-Stacia Wells, Old National Bank Loogootee and Shoals-Susan Arthur and Joy Gibson and Martin County Community Correction-Kathy Collins.

The treasurer's report was given by Susan Arthur. The annual insurance premium was paid even though they are still getting quotes in. Marie Hawkins made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Deb Terry, all were in favor.

The secretary's report was given by Carolyn Parsons-Downey. The report was emailed out after the April meeting, and there was one correction made on the new report presented, Jim Stoughton made a motion of accept the minutes, Theresa Abney seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Up Coming Date to Remember:

Daviess-Martin County Relay for Life - June 10, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. at East-side Park in Washington.

Loogootee Summerfest June 15-17 - downtown Loogootee

Catfish Festival - July 1-5, downtown Shoals

Curt Johnson with the Martin County

Community Foundation - Curt shared about the purpose of a community foundation and what types of funds they offer and who can set up a fund. They work with individuals and businesses and organization on funding and offering grants.

Shoals Historical Signs- Marie Hawkins reported that they are looking at signs to place in Shoals letting people know that their town is now listed as a Historical Community. They are still working on these signs.


The Bison will need to be repainted and a new top coat, it will cost over \$500 to repair. Adam Greene said he would look at painting the top coat for the Bison. Marie will be receiving a banner from the Bicentennial of Indy and hopes to have it placed in the historical society building.

West Boggs had a good crowd at the Kids & Cop event, they had seven churches involved and 12 officers who attended this event. Duane shared that they hope to do more events like this in the future.


New business in Shoals - Spring Soap held their ribbon cutting last week and are located on Main Street in Shoals. Noel, Donna, Jim and Marie attended the ribbon cutting.

Burns City town-wide yard sale-Theresa Abney shared that this event keeps growing each year. It will be held June 10. Jennie May Fireworks holds a big event also this day.

The next chamber meeting will be June 20 at Lakeview Conference Center (Club) on Crane Base. If you are planning to attend, you need to get with Carolyn at the Chamber Office by email or phone 812-259-5760. She will need your name as it appears on your driver's license, and if you wish to eat you will need to place your food order, both need to be done by the 15th of June, no exceptions.



Making A Difference
MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
 By Curt Johnson
 MCCF Executive Director



4-H NEWS

By Stacy Brown
 Martin County Purdue Extension Educator



-- GROWING TO LEARN --
 We all know that human beings are the most intelligent species on Earth. But have you ever considered that we're also the most vulnerable and dependent when we're born? Whereas most of the animal kingdom are born ready to move, feed and perform other basic functions to survive?

As humans, we need others to protect us, feed us, and nurture us so that we can grow and build strength. Growing, especially right after birth and the short years following, is key to getting us to where we can begin to learn. And then we learn and grow, one feeding upon the other, until they are both happening at the same time.

-- LEARNING TO GROW --
 But there comes a time when we begin to reach physical maturity. Now is when learning becomes an increasingly larger portion of the growing and learning partnership. Now we are learning to grow.

Now we learn how to become successful in our community. You've probably heard this, or something similar, that a teenager or young adult is "growing into a fine person". Well, they've already grown, so what really is happening is that they are learning to grow skills and behaviors that will make them responsible and useful in our communities.

-- PLAYGROUNDS TO GROW --
 The Martin County Community Foundation recently awarded Hoosier Uplands Head Start a grant to help with funding for much-needed playground equipment. The playground not only lets the children run off some pent-up energy, but also helps to build

strength, bones, and muscles. Activity helps them to grow. It seems like you see the changes in them almost weekly.

-- PLAYGROUNDS TO LEARN --
 As the growing/learning cycle transitions to learning, the playgrounds change. Now the playground becomes college campuses, jobs, or families. But this playground is not for play; this one is for learning. And now you don't see these once-children as frequently as you did before. Now instead of daily or weekly, you see them monthly or on holidays. Now, the changes in them are in their behaviors and how they react and respond to life. Now when you see them, you see that they are different; through learning, they've grown into adults.

-- MCCF FIRST STEPS --
 With this grant for Head Start playground equipment, the MCCF hopes to help our community's children find their first steps toward growth and learning. And then when they've become adults, perhaps they will give back to the community that helped them so many years ago. You can be a part of that learning process too. Be examples to our children by giving back to your community.

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



Pictured is Terry Hasler (MCCF Board member) presenting a \$300 grant check to Deb Terry (Family Case Manager, Hoosier Uplands Head Start) and some of the Head Start students. The grant is to help with funding for much needed playground equipment.

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, June 22, and Thursday, June 29 all at 6 p.m. at Truelove Church.

Jolly Jug Rox—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.

Dream Team—Sunday, June 11 at 7 p.m., Saturday, June 24 at 10 a.m., Sunday, July 2 at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 8 at 10 a.m., Monday, July 10 time TBD. All meetings are at the Loogootee City Park except July 10. It will be held at the Martin County Fairgrounds. Books will be signed at the July 10 meeting.

Shooting Sports—Shooting Sports is becoming its own club. Please join us for meetings every 2nd and 4th 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
 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
Fair Schedule
 The 2017 Martin County Fair Schedule has been announced.

Saturday, July 8
 9 a.m. – Ag Tractor Driving Contest
 Monday, July 10
 Mandatory Fair Clean-Up—All 4-Hers required to help.
 Friday, July 14

9 a.m. - Horse & Pony judging in the horse arena
 5 p.m. – Building open to public
 5 p.m. – Color Me Green Run, sponsored by Martin County Jr. Leaders
 5 p.m.-7 p.m. – Sign up for silent auction items

6 p.m.-10 p.m. – Dino's Amusement Rides
 6:30 p.m. – Queen Contest at free stage; Public Dress Revue during queen contest; entertainment from the Performing Arts winner

7 p.m. – Antique Tractor Pulls and Truck Pulls

Saturday, July 15
 9 a.m. – Building open to public
 9 a.m. – Antique Tractor show
 9 a.m. – Beef show in livestock arena (old time showmanship after show)
 11 a.m. – Cookie Walk in the 4-H Food Stand

11 a.m. – Robotics Demonstration on free stage
 1 p.m. – Rabbit show in livestock arena

4 p.m. – Lawn tractor driving contest
 5 p.m.-7 p.m. – sign up for silent auction items

6 p.m.-10 p.m. – Dino's Amusement Rides
 7 p.m. – Sheep show in livestock arena (old time showmanship after show)

7 p.m. – Farm tractor pulls
 Sunday, July 16
 Noon – Building open to public

1 p.m. – Farm Bureau Games in livestock arena, sponsored by Martin County Farm Bureau, Inc.

2 p.m. - Poultry show
 2 p.m. - Eddie Eagle (gun safety demonstration), sponsored by 4-H Shooting Club

2 p.m.-5 p.m. – Health Fair
 3 p.m. – Robotics Demonstration on free stage

3 p.m. – Kiddie Tractor Pull registration
 4 p.m. – Kiddie Tractor Pull, sponsored by Martin County Jr. Leaders

5 p.m. – Goat show in the livestock arena (old time showmanship after show)

6 p.m. – Baby Show on free stage
 Monday, July 17

9 a.m. – Horse & Pony – exhibition in the horse arena
 5 p.m. - Building open to public

5 p.m. – Cookie Stacking Contest, sponsored by Martin County Jr. Leaders

5 p.m. – Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest, sponsored by Martin County Jr. Leaders

5 p.m.-7 p.m. – Sign up for silent auction items
 6 p.m. – Swine show in the livestock arena (old time showmanship after show)

6 p.m. – Caricature Drawing, sponsored by Kountry Kids Daycare

Tuesday, July 18
 5 p.m. – Building open to public

5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. - Sign up for silent auction items
 5:30 p.m. – Supreme Showmanship in livestock arena

6:45 p.m. - Silent auction winners announced
 7 p.m. – Auction in livestock arena

8 p.m.-10 p.m. – Release of projects
 Wednesday, July 19

Mandatory Clean-Up - All 4-Hers required to help



Dr. Wallace conducted a Veterinary Workshop for 4H-ers enrolled in the Vet Science project. From left to right are Dr. Wallace, Delani Bateman, Melanie Hawkins, Brayden Sutton, Madison Esch, and Noah Esch.

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In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser
Purdue University Master Gardener

A young visitor to Sandhill Gardens recently was enthusiastic about the number of butterflies that flitted from flower to flower. He complained, "We do not have butterflies very often at our house." I found that sad. Watching butterflies has always been one of the perks of gardening. While butterfly numbers have declined in recent years, there is hope if we all pitch in and create better butterfly habitats in our yards.

One way to ensure that butterflies will come to your home is to provide the plants that they need during their various life stages. As adults, most butterflies consume nectar, rotted fruit, dung and salts. It is important to include nectar-rich flowers in your landscape for the butterflies. That means, it is necessary to plant a variety of flowering plants to ensure there are flowers available at all times. While many of the new hybrid flowers boast beautiful blooms, it is the native flowers that tend to offer the butterflies the nectar that they have enjoyed for centuries. In general, butterflies like flowers that have nice flat tops, which function as landing strips. My favorite flower, the purple coneflower, is one of the best native nectar plants for butterflies. The new varieties do not compare with the native plant for attracting butterflies. Coneflowers have just begun to bloom at Sandhill Gardens and will continue to produce flowers until frost, especially if the flowers are dead-headed as they mature. Other flowers with daisy-like blooms, such as black-eyed Susans, gaillardias, sunflowers, and ox-eye daisies also provide a good food source for butterflies. To ensure that there is always something blooming, one may add non-native zinnias. This annual flower will bloom all summer and is easy to grow from seed. Other good nectar flowers include butterfly bush, lantana, phlox, cosmos, pentas and petunias. Variety is the spice of life and a variety of these flowers will be sure to attract a variety of flying flowers.

The other group of plants needed for a butterfly garden is host plants. During the larval stage, many species of butterflies are rather picky about the plants they will eat. Perhaps the most famous of these picky eaters is the caterpillar

of the monarch butterfly, which will consume only plants in the milkweed family. As a result, a monarch butterfly will only lay eggs on milkweed, ensuring that the larva have a ready meal when they hatch. Many other species of butterflies also have specific host plants. There are about 150 different species of butterflies that live in Indiana, so this column cannot detail all of their hosts, but we will give you some ideas to attract some of the most common butterflies.

Indiana is home to several swallowtail butterflies. The eastern black swallowtail prefers herbs as host plants, including dill, fennel and Queen Ann's Lace. Indiana's state tree is host to the tiger swallowtail, which will also eat most magnolia species that will grow in our zone. The giant swallowtail's hosts are prickly ash and rue, and zebra swallowtails use paw paws as a host. Some swallowtails are actually named for their host plants, including the pipe vine swallowtail and the spice brush swallowtail.

The common lawn week plantain is host to the beautiful common buckeye, which will also eat from snapdragons. American lady butterflies prefer plantain-leaved pussytoes and Artemisia. Hollyhocks will host painted ladies and violets are the food of choice for the variegated fritillary caterpillars. Eastern commas and question marks may be hosted on elms, hops vines or false nettle. False nettle will also host red admirals. Passion vine is a host for gulf fritillaries, variegated fritillaries and zebra longwings. Asters are the host for peal crescent butterflies and cone-flowers support silvery checkerspots. Willows will host the red-spotted purple and the viceroy. Of course, cabbage and other cole crops are the hosts of the cabbage white butterfly, which will also feed on cleome or spider flowers.

Planting the host plants does not guarantee that the various species of butterflies will come to your garden, but it certainly increases your chances. If you have a favorite butterfly not covered here, I recommend the website of Butterflies and Moths of North America for research on the host plant you need to provide.



Grazing Bites

By Victor Shelton
NRCS State Agronomist/Grazing Specialist

I mentioned last month I couldn't believe how much forage growth we have already this year due to the rains. The situation hasn't changed a whole lot until lately. The challenge now is trying to get forages under control and harvesting any needed forage for later use.

I am running late in getting this issue of Grazing Bites out, even with several reminders. I feel the same way about my forage control so far this year; it reminds me visually every day that I'm behind schedule. There are just some years, and this is one of them, forage growth is early and dense, especially where nutrients are readily available and where growth has not been hindered by excessive grazing last fall or early spring.

As I've traveled around the state lately, I have seen quite a range in pasture growth, from almost no growth left at this time, to the appearance that there are no grazing animals on the place! This is nothing new, but sadly, if you don't have much or any significant amount of forage in your pastures right now, you have a problem. Because if you don't have it now, what will you have after it turns hot and dry?

I was told by a producer once after walking his pastures with him, "I know there's not much out here right now, I baled it all so I wouldn't run out." It was early June and the cows were still eating hay. This reminds me of confined dairy operations where everything is carried to the cow. May I remind you that the cow has four feet (pretty much 4-foot drive), a built-in harvester, and even a manure spreader! They are supposed to be working for us, not us for them.

We should first graze as much as possible to reduce inputs. When the cows are grazing, inputs are typically low, especially if nutrient levels and soil health is good. If a wheel is turning, we are spending money. If forages can be directly harvested by the cow and the nutrients from the manure placed back where they came from automatically, it is pretty efficient. I've heard the argument, "I can mow and bale it more efficiently than the cow." True, you are an efficient harvester of bulk forage and with modern equipment and management, the harvest efficiency can be very high. But, there are a lot of wheels turning, then there is storage efficiency, and then feeding efficiency, and then nutrients that need to be replaced or returned to the soil. I'm sorry, but I am certain the cow can do it better. I will back pedal for a second to say, balage generally has a high storage and feeding efficiency, certainly higher than most dry hay, but there are also extra inputs too.

Ideally, hay should probably be used more as an insurance policy or as part of a contingency plan rather than being a major part of the operation. Insurance coverage is important; so it having enough hay in storage for time periods when you may not be able to graze is a good idea. However, consider the wisdom of Jim Gerrish who states, "A producer will feed as much hay as he puts up; the more he puts up, the more he will feed." This is the truth. I've

watched farmers cut so much hay that they had to feed hay at the same time.

I've seen several places where the forages are starting to mature and there is a lot of seed head formation. So, if you are losing the battle on trying to keep forages from maturing, graze hard and fast, clip as you need to before the seed heads matures (dries) preferably, and then strip graze at high intensity for short durations the rest. You will be surprised how much more grass you produce. Cut for hay as early as possible, but only if you have to and for what you really need. Again, keep the cows employed, they don't mind.

Looking at it slightly differently; we can spend a lot of our time sitting on a tractor, which almost always means more tractor time later, or we can spend some of that time doing more management of the cows and fields, observing them, managing the forages, and greatly reducing inputs.

We may have moisture right now, but it could turn dry and stay dry. Rainfall eventually balances itself out. Now is the time to be thinking about those possible dry periods. Keep all tall cool season forages, such as tall fescue, bromes, and orchardgrass no shorter than four inches. This is what I call the STOP grazing height. Re-enter and start grazing again when forages have reached at least eight to ten inches and then remove again when the shortest plants are four inches. That residual material is enough to maintain the solar panel and keep the plants growing and producing.

Lastly, it is a good time to be planting summer annuals. Summer annuals including sorghum-sudan, sudangrass, millets, brassicas (turnips and the like) and a host of other plants that make for good summer grazing during the cool season forage slump periods. Planting annuals will allow perennials to rest longer and maintain more growth that can boost fall production. Annuals also make good forage when renovating pastures, especially if you want to eliminate most or all of the existing vegetation.

It gives you a nice window to grow something that can be utilized and time to observe when the field is ready to reestablish and void of the previous lower quality forage. Perennial cool season forages can then be replanted starting in early August through mid-September.

Keep on grazing!

Reminders & Opportunities

Grazing 102 – June 23-24, 2017, Dubois, IN, for more information go to: <https://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/releases/2017/Q2/producers-are-invited-to-grazing-102-course-of-fered-by-purdue-extension.html>

Indiana Forage Tours – Late July 2017 - Sites TBD in Southern Indiana, more information later.

Grazing for the Future Conference – August 17-18, 2017, Madison, Indiana. Registration Link: <https://grazing-conference.eventbrite.com>

More pasture information and past issues of Grazing Bites are available at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/in/technical/landuse/pasture/>

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May sentiment steady; producers favor NAFTA renegotiations

BY JENNIFER STEWART-BURTON
Purdue University News Service

Producer sentiment toward the agricultural economy held steady in May, continuing a trend of overall higher optimism, according to the Purdue University/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer.

The May barometer read 130, the same as April. Producer sentiment has hovered around the 130-point mark for five of the last six months and remains much stronger than a year ago when it read 97. The barometer is based on a monthly survey of 400 agricultural producers from across the country.

While overall sentiment remained the same, there were some changes in the barometer's sub-indices. The Index of Current Conditions fell to 117, a 10-point decline from its 127-point reading in April. In the Index of Future Expectations, however, producer optimism increased from 132 in April to 136 in May, marking the second-consecutive month of growth. Both reflect higher levels of producer optimism than at this time in 2016.

"Agricultural producers continue to be more optimistic about future economic conditions than they were before the No-
Workshops help workers, farmers prevent grain dust explosions

Purdue Extension workshops will help farmers and employees of grain handling facilities better understand how to prevent grain dust combustion and explosions.

Funded by a grant from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the workshops include sessions on awareness of the hazards which cause grain dust combustion episodes, identifying and eliminating risk factors throughout a grain handling and milling facility, and preventative and safety improvement controls. There will also be a demonstration of grain dust explosion. Participants will receive a comprehensive training handbook and a certificate of completion.

The workshops will be held on June 21, 1-5 p.m. CDT, at the Consolidated Grain and Barge Company, 2801 Bluff Road, Mt. Vernon, and June 22, 8 a.m. to noon EST, at the Daviess County 4-H Building, Eastside Park, 4-H Way, Washington.

"On average, there are 10 grain dust explosions every year in the United States, causing damage, injury, and death," said Kingsly Ambrose, assistant professor in Purdue University's Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering. "Our goal is to raise awareness of the perils of grain dust explosions and reduce this number.

Ambrose is presenting the workshops with Chad Martin, Purdue Extension renewable energy specialist.

The workshops are designed for anyone who works directly with grain in large and small facilities. Businesses and larger grain-handling facilities with larger groups of employees interested in participating can schedule on-site training for their organization, Martin said.

Registration for the event is free, and is required by June 16 for both workshops. For more information or to sign up, contact the Purdue Extension-Posey County office at 812-838-1331 (June 21 workshop) or the Purdue Extension-Daviess County office at 812-254-8668 (June 22 workshop). For more information for either location, contact Martin at martin95@purdue.edu.

member elections," said Jim Mintert, the barometer's principal investigator and director of Purdue University's Center for Commercial Agriculture. "There are multiple reasons behind producers' optimism. For example, in previous surveys, just over 40 percent of respondents said they expected a more favorable regulatory environment for agriculture in the next five years than in the recent past."

Trade also played a key role in increasing producer optimism, Mintert said.

In the May survey, a resounding 83 percent of producers reported that they are in favor of renegotiating the North American Free Trade Agreement, or NAFTA. They expect a revised NAFTA to benefit the agricultural economy.

"Trade was a key source of debate during the 2016 elections and continues to be a priority for the current administration," Mintert said. "In previous barometer surveys, 93 percent of respondents rated agricultural exports as important to the agricultural economy and 80 percent rated them as important for their own farms."

The May survey also asked producers about their sentiments toward farmland values. Forty percent said they expect farmland values to be higher in five years than they are today. That is more than double the 19 percent of respondents expecting higher prices in 12 months.

Read the full May Ag Economy Barometer report at <http://purdue.edu/ag-barometer>. This month's report includes additional information on what's driving the sub-indices, sentiment toward farmland values and NAFTA expectations.

The June barometer report will publish on Wednesday, July 5, due to the July 4 holiday.

The Ag Economy Barometer, Index of Current Conditions and Index of Future Expectations are available on the Bloomberg Terminal under the following ticker symbols: AGEGBARO, AGECCURC and AGECFTEX.

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the Nature Center. This program is brought to you by the Patoka Lake Volunteers. For questions or to register call Ivy at (812)267-7460. The public is invited to attend. Car lovers gather for this exciting cruise-in with a view!

The entrance fee of \$7 per vehicle for Indiana residents (\$9 out of state) is required for the

Newton Stewart State Recreation Area, Patoka Reservoir, located north of Wickliffe Indiana, Highway 164. For more information regarding this program or other interpretive events, please call the Nature Center at 812.685.2447.

Patoka Lake (stateparks.IN.gov/2953.htm) is at 3084 N. Dillard Road, Birdseye, IN 47513.

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Shoals School Spring Sports Awards



Shown above are the Shoals Varsity Boys' Track award winners. From left to right, are Caleb Belcher, Freshman/Sophomore Award and Jacob Ivey, Sprint Events and Most Points/MVP. Not present were Colin Hoffman, Field Events and Daniel Wright, Distance Events.



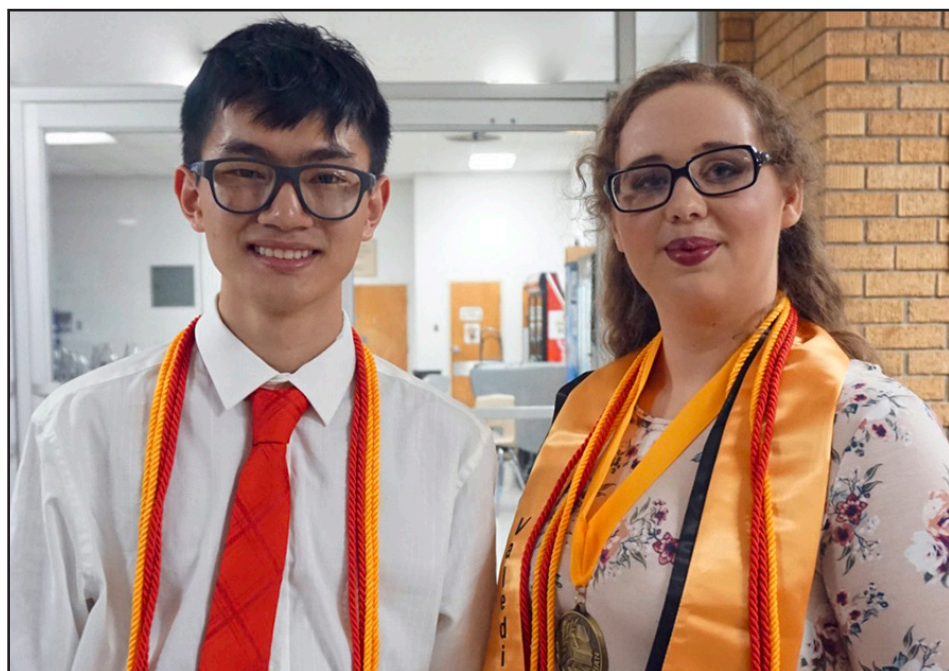
Shown are the Shoals Varsity Girls' Track award winners. From left to right are Zetta Gore, Freshman/Sophomore Award; Amber Fields, Lori Albright and Katrina Sipes. Not present were Maggie Shaw, Field Events, Sprint Events and Most Points/MVP.



Shown are the Shoals Boys' Junior High Track & Field award winners. From left to right are Ashton Knepp, Running Events and Austin Gilbert, Field Events.



Shown are the Shoals Junior High Girls' Track & Field award winners. From left to right are Brooklyn Dobson, Running Events Award and Alyssa Howell, Fields Events Award.



ALAN YANG and SHANIA SWIGLER

Loogootee students receive Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency from state

Loogootee High School graduates Shania Swigler and Alan Yang were recently awarded Indiana's new Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency. Loogootee High School is one of two Southern Indiana high schools to participate in the CoMP program. The students pictured (below/above) with their red cords demonstrated a high level of proficiency in English, German, and Chinese.

Shania Marie Swigler is the daughter of Larry and Marlina Swigler. After graduation, Shania plans to major in genetics and minor in German. Alan Xiao Yang is the son of Jinshu Yang and Cai-mi Chen. After graduation, Alan plans to attend Indiana University to study dentistry.

During the summer of 2016, Shania was selected as a participant to study German and live with a host family in Austria through the Indiana University Honors Program in Foreign Languages. In addition to their achievement in English and their respective native languages, Shania and Alan also excelled in Spanish for three years at Loogootee High School where they received several Spanish class awards for their outstanding performance.

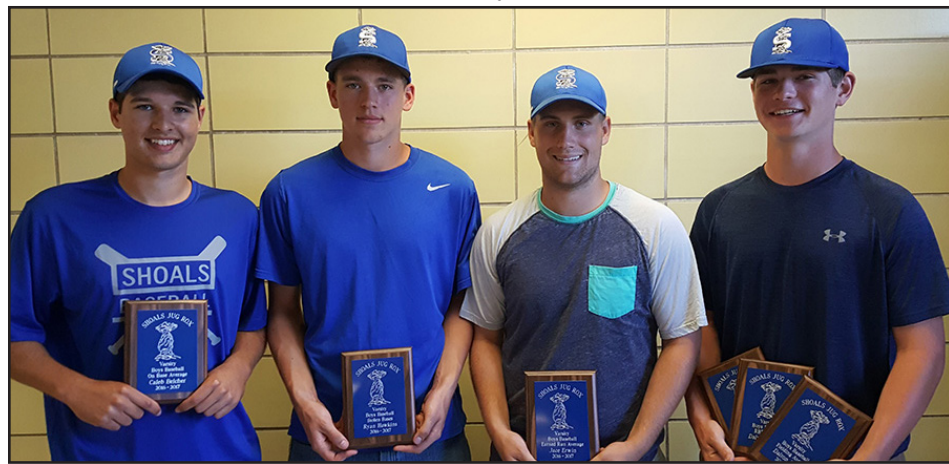
The Indiana Department of Education recently celebrated the state's first ever cohort of students to receive a certificate in multilingual proficiency. Multilingual proficiency refers to having a functional level of proficiency in both the English language and one or

more other languages.

"We live in a world where opportunities to prepare our students for success on a global level give them an edge," said Dr. Jennifer McCormick, Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction. "I am proud of these students for their hard work to receive this certificate. If their commitment to earning this is reflective of their approach to life, I know they will go on to accomplish great things."

The Indiana Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency is an award made by a participating school corporation, charter school or accredited nonpublic high school designating on a student's transcript the student has attained a high level of proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English. The Certificate confirms the attainment of proficiency in multiple languages by students for employers and universities. It is a statement of accomplishment that helps to signal evidence of a student's readiness for career and college, and for engagement as a global citizen. For the 2016-17 school year, an estimated 700 students will be awarded the Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency.

For more information on the Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency, please visit www.doe.in.gov/ccr/certificate-multilingual-proficiency. For a complete list of participating schools, please visit www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/ccr/2017-comp-participants-list-final.pdf.



Shown above are the Shoals Varsity Baseball award winners. From left to right are Caleb Belcher, On Base Average; Ryan Hawkins, Stolen Bases; Jace Erwin, Earned Run Avg and Dalton Roush, Batting Average, RBI Award and Fielding Average. The varsity softball award winners were not present due to the senior trip to Kings Island. Winner were Autumn Terry, Earned Run Avg and Batting Average; Hope Baylis, On Base Average; Emilee Wager, RBI Award and Fielding Average; and Kelsie Graves, Stolen Base.



The Shoals Jug Rox Adult Booster Club presented their annual contribution to the athletic department at the Spring Awards Banquet. This contribution could not have been possible without the memberships, community donations, concession stand revenue and the Annual Fall Festival. The Booster Club and athletic department thank everyone who was able to make this possible. Anyone who would like to become a member please contact any Booster Club Officer. Presenting the check to the athletic department are Michelle Roush, Treasurer; Jamie Shaw, President; John Kirtland, Athletic Director; January Roush, Vice-President; Lynette Harker and Mary Rasico, Secretary.

Shoals students receive academic awards

Shoals Jr./Sr. High School Academic Honors Program
7-12 Classroom Achievement Awards
Business
Digital Citizenship-Amber Fields
Information Technology 1-Brayden Souerdikey
Information Technology 2-Klayton Tichenor
Intro to Business-Klayton Tichenor
Business Management-Dejah Watson
Sports and Retail Management-Eli Scott
Entrepreneurship-Tyler Lythgoe
Business Math-Autumn Terry
Accounting-Jace Erwin
F&P 7th Grade-Haley Fischer
F&P 8th Grade-Kaydence Sutton
Fine Arts
Art 2-D-Kendra Howard
Adv Art 2-D-Amy Parke
Art 3-D-Daniel Wright
Adv Art 3-D-Edmund Neeley
Drawing-Suzi Scott
Printmaking-Suzi Scott
Sculpture-Faith Abel
Fiber Arts-Faith Abel
7th Art-Chloe Qualkenbush, Ele Neeley, Kaden Berger, Lance Asbell, Carter Roush
8th Art- Olivia Alcorn, Hadliegh Scott, Shyla Tylor, Andrew Newland, Avery Troxel
7th Grade Music-Jared Wright, Madison Jones, Ava Smith, Malin Haviland, Haley Fischer, Abigail Sorrells
8th Grade Music-Faith Doane, Kaydence Sutton, Colton Mullins, Olivia Alcorn, Hadliegh Scott
Health and P.E.
7th Grade Health-Malin Haviland/Haley Fischer
8th Grade Health-Hadliegh Scott/Olivia Alcorn
10th Grade Health-Amber Fields/Lori Albright/ Ryan Hawkins
7th Grade P.E.-Haley Fischer/Blake Cooper
8th Grade P.E.-Clayton Harker/Brooklyn Dobson
9th Grade P.E.-Cassidy Shaw/Isaiah Baylis
P.E. II-Mitch McKibben
Language Arts
7th Grade-Malin Haviland/Darcy Soke
8th Grade-Jocelyn Harder/Olivia Alcorn
9th Grade-Zetta Gore, Bryce Baker, Jocelyn Davis-Berger
10th Grade-Lori Albright/Olivia Stoll
11th Grade-Neal Moore-Neideffer
11th Grade Dual Credit-Suzi Scott
12th grade-Josh Neideffer
English 12 College Credit-Ashley Mullins
Spanish I-Jocelyn Davis, Zetta Gore
Spanish II-Lori Albright
Spanish III-Suzi Scott
Mathematics
7th Grade-Haley Fischer
8th Grade-Colton Mullins
Algebra I-Hadliegh Scott
Algebra II-Lori Albright
Geometry-Bryce Baker
Pre-Calculus-Suzi Scott
AP Calculus-Ashley Mullins
Practical Arts
7th Grade Technology-Haley Fischer, Abigail Sorrells
8th Grade Technology-Cassidy Witt, Clayton Harker
Computers in Design-Justin Sanders
Animal Science-Kendra Troutman
Ag Business-Sam Bruner
Intro to Ag-Shana Troutman
Intro to Engineering-Cameron Mon-

ey
Principles of Engineering-Jarod Waggoner
Intro to Trans-Jason King
7th Grade Family and Consumer Science-Blake Cooper, Kaden Berger, Abby Sorrells, Haley Fischer
8th Grade Family and Consumer Science-Alan Cook, Adam Sukup, Hadliegh Scott, Cassidy Witt
Preparing for College and Careers-Lori Albright
Intro to Fashion and Textiles-Kenady Bratton
Culinary Arts I-Tanner Doane, Klayton Tichenor, Edmund Neeley, Abrianna Rhodes
Culinary Arts II-Kenady Bratton, Amelia Cooper, Kenyon Sorrells
Culinary Arts III-Jonathon Sullivan, Macey Way
Culinary Arts IV-Randy Terry
Intro to Housing and Interior Design-Samantha Hembree
Science
7th Grade Science-Haley Fischer
8th Grade Science-Olivia Alcorn
Biology I-Bryce Baker/Zetta Gore
Biology II-Alex Tedrow, Ashley Mullins
ACP-Suzi Scott
Chemistry I-Lori Albright, Klayton Tichenor, John Sukup
ICP-Lakeisha Sircy
Physics-Lori Albright, Jarod Waggoner, John Sukup
Anatomy and Physiology-Allison Boyd
Social Science
7th Grade Geography-Haley Fischer
8th Grade US History-Olivia Alcorn
World History-Bryce Baker
Government-Ashley Mullins/Alex Tedrow
Economics-Alex Tedrow
AP U.S. History-Suzi Scott
US History-Dylan Hembree
Current Events-Alex Tedrow
Sociology-Alex Tedrow
Outstanding Academic Seniors
Art-Tyler Lythgoe
Business-Tyler Lythgoe
Family and Consumer Science-Kenady Bratton
Technology-Dylan Way
Language Arts-Alex Tedrow
Mathematics-Ashley Mullins
Science-Alex Tedrow
Social Studies-Alex Tedrow
Music-Ashley Mullins
Spanish-Ashley Mullins
Core 40 Diplomas - Hope Baylis, Kenady Bratton, Jace Erwin, Kelsie Graves, Megan Lampert, Donovan McPherson, Tyler Mullins, Edmundson Neeley, Kaci Norman, Autumn Terry, Randy Terry, Tanner Terry, Keylee Tow, Emilee Wagler, James Way
Academic Honors Diploma - Rusty Bonham, Allison Boyd, Ashley Boyd, Christopher Cushman, Tyler Lythgoe, Jessica Montgomery, Ashley Mullins, Mykaela Peterson, Aubrey Schlaegel, Eli Scott, Jonathan Sullivan, Alex Tedrow
Salutatorian-Ashley Mullins
Valedictorian-Alex Tedrow
Academic Excellence- All A's all school year
7th Grade-Haley Fischer, Malin Haviland
8th Grade-Olivia Alcorn, Alan Cook, Faith Doane, Brooklyn Dobson, Ty Downey, Jocelyn Harder, Emma Hert, Alyssa Howell, Elijah McCarty, Hadliegh Scott Kaydence Sutton, Shyla Tylor
9th Grade-Bryce Baker, Zetta Gore
10th Grade-Ashley Albright, Lori Albright, Olivia Stoll, Klayton Tichenor, Jarod Waggoner

11th Grade-Suzanna Scott, Abigail Stoll
12th Grade-Ashley Mullins, Alex Tedrow
Activities Award
Student Publications
Yearbook Editor-Kenady Bratton, Emilee Wagler
Elem. Yearbook Editor-Hope Self
Newsbomb Editor-Jimmy Way
Senior Video Editor-Hope Baylis, Kelsie Graves
Business Manager-Haylee Davis
Senior Beta Members - Hope Baylis, Alex Bledsoe, Ashley Boyd, Allison Boyd, Kelsie Graves, Tyler Lythgoe, Jessica Montgomery, Ashley Mullins, Mykaela Peterson, Aubrey Schlaegel, Eli Scott, Jonathan Sullivan, Alex Tedrow, Keylee Tow
Senior Beta Officers
President-Allison Boyd
Vice President-Ashley Boyd
Secretary-Ashley Mullins
Treasurer-Jessica Montgomery
Historian-Kelsie Graves
Spell Bowl - Bryce Baker, Hope Baylis, Melanie Hawkins, Ashley Mullins, Mykaela Peterson, Aubrey Schlaegel, Jonathan Sullivan, Robert Sullivan, Klayton Tichenor, Nicholas Tuttle
Academic Team - Lori Albright, Delani Armstrong, Bryce Baker, Amber Fields, Melanie Hawkins, Nicholas MacKinnon, Ashley Mullins, Lindsey Robinson, Aubrey Schlaegel, Katrina Sipes, Jonathan Sullivan, Robert Sullivan, Klayton Tichenor, Evan Wagoner, Daniel Wright
Office Aides
High School Office Aides-Ryan Hawkins, Tristan Peterson, Morgan Baylis, Hope Self
Senior Athletes - Emilee Wagler, Jace Erwin, Tyler Lythgoe, Edmundson Neeley, Autumn Terry, Kelsie Graves, Allison Boyd, Kenady Bratton, Ashley Boyd, Hope Baylis
Jesse Wood Award - Kenady Bratton & Edmundson Neeley
IMPACCT Club-Alex Tedrow, Jonathan Sullivan
Junior High Spell Bowl - Olivia Alcorn, Alan Cook, Brooklyn Dobson, Emma Hert, Elijah McCarty, Alana Royston, Kaydence Sutton
Junior High Academic Team - Olivia Alcorn, Alan Cook, Faith Doane, Brooklyn Dobson, Emma Hert, Dakota Holt, Hadliegh Scott, Kaydence Sutton
High School Spell Bowl - Bryce Baker, Melanie Hawkins, Ashley Mullins, Mykaela Peterson, Aubrey Schlaegel, Jonathan Sullivan, Robert Sullivan, Klayton Tichenor
HS Academic Team - Lori Albright, Delani Armstrong, Bryce Baker, Amber Fields, Melanie Hawkins, Nicholas MacKinnon, Ashley Mullins, Lindsey Robinson, Aubrey Schlaegel, Katrina Sipes, Jonathan Sullivan, Robert Sullivan, Klayton Tichenor, Evan Wagoner
Peer Tutors - Ashley Albright, Abigail Stoll, Tanner Doane, Zetta Gore, Olivia Stoll
Cadet Teachers - Alex Tedrow, Aubrey Schlaegel, Allison Boyd, Ashley Boyd, Jessica Montgomery, Ashley Mullins, Phillip Troutman, Adam England, Jace Erwin, Josh Neideffer, Faith Abel, Gabrielle McCarty, Lexus Bussell, Melissa Carrico, Neal Moore-Neideffer, Breonda Yarberr, Kendra Troutman
Student Council - Allison Boyd, Amelia Cooper, Melanie Hawkins, Ashley Mullins, Suzanna Scott, Olivia Stoll, Alex Tedrow

Chess Club - Damien Holt
Special Awards
American Legion God and Country-Alex Tedrow, Ashley Mullins
Glenn E. Keefe Award (most credits)-Ashley Mullins, Jessica Montgomery, Tyler Lythgoe, Jonathan Sullivan, Aubrey Schlaegel
Indiana Council of Teachers of Mathematics-Ashley Mullins
Perfect Attendance 2016-2017 - Brendon Jones, Jasie Sipes, Caleb Belcher, Colton Mullins, Haley Fischer, Kaden Berger, Zen Salmon, Kaley Payne, Desiree Montanez, Noah Stoll, Lance Asbell, Lori Albright, Ashley Albright, Suzi Scott, Colin Hoffman, Robert Sullivan, Adam Sukup, Hadliegh Scott, Lynn Wilson, Madison Jones
Scholarships
American Red Cross Scholarship-Keylee Tow, Jonathan Sullivan
St. Vincent DePaul Society Scholarship-Edmundson Neeley
Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship-Alex Tedrow
Tri-Kappa Valedictorian-Salutatorian Scholarship-Alex Tedrow, Ashley Mullins
Psi Iota Xi Scholarship-Joshua Neideffer
Martin County Farm Bureau, Inc. Scholarship-Edmundson Neeley
Indiana University Scholarship-Alex Tedrow, Ashley Mullins
Friesenhengst Scholarship-Edmundson Neeley
Vincennes University Scholarships-Ashley Boyd, Jessica Montgomery, Aubrey Schlaegel, Eli Scott, Allison Boyd, Tyler Lythgoe, Jonathan Sullivan, Tyler Mullins, Kenady Bratton
Judge Ellis Student Council Scholarship-Ashley Mullins
William Henry Harrison (Crane Science Fair)-Rusty Bonham
Shoals Scholarship Foundation, INC.
David Heckard Memorial-Kenady Bratton
Evelyn Heckard Memorial-Edmundson Neeley
PSI Iota Xi Sorority-Eli Scott
Class of 1965-Allison Boyd
VFW Smith O'Connor Post 8589-Autumn Terry
VFW Smith O'Connor 8589 Ladies Auxiliary-Joshua Neideffer
John & Margaret Force Memorial-Tyler Lythgoe
Rolen Wilson and Charlie Payne Memorial (given by American Legion Riders Post 61)-Christopher Cushman, Jace Erwin, Autumn Terry
Gene Shaw Lions Club-Tyler Lythgoe, Mykaela Peterson, Jonathan Sullivan
Judy Winklepleck Memorial-Jonathan Sullivan
Shoals Alumni Association-Keylee Tow, Zackary Wininger
Brent & Melissa Courter-Mykaela Peterson
Friesenhengst Family-Melissa Carrico, Jessica Montgomery, Kaci Norman, Aubrey Schlaegel, Eli Scott
Hoosier Uplands-Kenady Bratton
Shoals Elementary Staff (given in memory of deceased staff)-Kenady Bratton
Shoals Teachers' Association-Joshua Neideffer
Daniel A. R. Wright Memorial-Edmundson Neeley
Bailey Brothers Used Cars, Inc.-Tyler Mullins
Agnes L. Cooper Beta-Jonathan Sullivan
Shoals Scholarship Foundation, Inc.-Ashley Boyd, Kelsie Graves