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## City employees walk out, Pride argument continues at Loogootee Council meeting

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The Loogootee City Council meeting Monday night, June 13, saw walk outs, arguments and a lot of back and forth.

During the board of public works and safety meeting, prior to the city council meeting, City Superintendent Bo Wilson presented quotes to purchase a new UTV for the city to replace one of their trucks. The quotes received were from Bobcat of Washington for \$23,553.08, John Deere for \$30,868.09 and Hopf Equipment for \$25,423.09. Wilson said each quote included a snowplow and a winch.

Board of Works Member Rick Norris said the UTV is a lot cheaper than a new pick-up as Wilson had told the council that a new Ford truck would be \$60,000-plus.

The board of works approved recommending the purchase of the UTV to the city council.

Wilson also provided quotes for a new diesel tractor that is the same kind they have now, just more horsepower. The quotes were for \$31,287.40 from Bobcat; \$32,385.90 from John Deere; and \$35,250 from Hopf. The city's current tractor will bring around \$16,000 as a trade in.

Council Member Norris said he thinks they need to hold off on purchasing a tractor since they just recommended purchasing the UTV.

Wilson also talked to the board of works about the need to increase the salaries of the city workers. He said he recently lost two good employees and there are three,

including himself, who will be retiring in the near future. He requested approval to move Daniel Shultz to foreman with a salary increase and to make the part-time utility clerk full-time. He said the public works department has struggled for years only having eight employees. He said they get so many complaints that they don't do anything but with eight workers, they are limited on what they can get done. He said the city has \$80 million in infrastructure that has to be maintained including the water treatment plant, sewer plant, streets and stormwater projects. "We are falling behind more and more," he said.

He said he thinks now is the time to increase salaries because the city is going to have a hard time finding employees who will work for a starting salary of \$14.50 per hour. Wilson said he makes \$58,000 a year but he worked to get to that pay scale and he doesn't believe the city will find anyone to replace him for such low pay. He told the board that his son is an equipment operator for the City of Washington and started out at \$21 per hour.

"I'm not condemning anyone here but over the years I have been disrespected for things we do or don't do," he said. "We are not appreciated, and it doesn't give us a good feeling." He added that McDonald's pays \$12 an hour and that is a much easier job than the things his employees have to go through. He said they stand in human waste for \$14.50 per hour.

"My whole heart has been in this community," he said. "We've worked our asses off here and we have done a good job for

the city of Loogootee." He added that regulations are changing daily, for example, by October 2024, the city has to have an inventory of every property's water lines. He said most people have no idea what kind of water line they have so this means they will have to dig them up. He asked how they are going to do this when they have more work than they can handle now.

Then, during the city council meeting, Council Member Teresa Nolley questioned why a claim for \$32,000, to purchase 140 radio read water meters, wasn't brought to the council for approval. She said the meters have been purchased three times since she has been on the council and each time the council approved them before the purchase. "I'm asking for some consistency on the way we do things," said Nolley.

Wilson apologized and said he went to the mayor regarding the purchase because he was getting the meters at a discounted price of \$225 per meter, a savings of \$25 per meter. He said the opportunity was one time and one time only so he took it.

Nolley said it's the council's job to take care of money and she thinks the request should have come to the council.

Wilson again apologized and said he was just trying to save the city more than \$3,000.

Then during the city council's discussion regarding the UTV, Nolley asked if it was being purchased in place of a pickup truck. Wilson replied it was. Nolley asked if it would be driven every day. Wilson replied they would be driving it the best they could around town. "It's just something

to drive?" asked Nolley. "Yeah, that's it," said Wilson. "That's all we do anyway. That's your attitude toward us."

At that time, longtime employee Jeff Sanders walked up to the mayor and dropped his keys in front of him. He told the mayor he would be in the next day to settle up what needed to be settled and walked out.

"That's what you get," said Wilson to Nolley.

"For asking questions?" asked Nolley. "That's my responsibility to ask."

"It's attitude," said Wilson to which Nolley laughed.

"You are indicating that all we do is drive around," said Wilson.

"No, I didn't say . . .," Nolley started to reply, and Wilson interrupted and said Nolley said "another vehicle to drive around."

Nolley said she just wanted to know if she was going to be seeing the UTV on the street.

Dakota Thurston, a city employee in the audience, asked Wilson if he wanted to

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## Shoals School Board finishes up business for past school year

The Shoals School Board met June 9. Board members in attendance were Drexel Turpin, George, Jerry Braun, and Jenell Hoffman. Staff in attendance were Dr. Candace Roush, Kacey Jones, Shannon Wagoner, Kindra Hovis and Josh Mullis. No patrons were present.

The board approved the following personnel recommendations:

- Reece Sherrill as boys' basketball volunteer
- Alisha Asbell as girls' basketball volunteer
- Debbie Wyman as an office substitute for the 2022-23 school year
- Christin Johnson as varsity cross country coach
- Jackson Albright as volunteer soccer coach
- Kaden Berger as volunteer soccer coach
- Ashley Montgomery transfer from middle school to the elementary as the intermediate special education teacher
- Tina Sullivan and Kenday Bratton as summer camp substitute teachers
- Denise Sanders as substitute teacher for the 2022-23 school year
- Natasha "Nikki" Butler as substitute teacher and pre-school bus driver for the 2022-23 school year
- Cole Hovis as regular education aide for the middle school
- Tim Sanders as middle/high school math teacher
- Jennifer Mauntel resigned from teaching Intermediate special education effective June 30, 2022

The high school principal requested permission to pay Reva Troutman's art courses needed for licensing out of REC grant fund. The board approved.

The high school principal recommended the following be paid out of the REC Grant: Teacher stipend for attending the

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## Solid waste user fee increase dead for now

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The Martin County Solid Waste Management Board met last Wednesday, June 8. At the May meeting, several residents attended to express opposition to the proposed increase to the annual user fee – to go from \$24 a year to \$48. At last month's meeting, a vote was partially made but no one was really sure if it was an official vote. Last Wednesday, Solid Waste Director Jim Williams said they are going to have to hold off on increasing the user fee until there is a better definition of who will be charged. According to some in attendance at last month's meeting, the fee was now being charged on each of their parcels as opposed to only the one containing their home. According to Treasurer Lori Carrico, the definition of a parcel has been changed in the last few years to include any parcel with an improvement. She said that improvement could be something as simple as a concrete pad. She said this was the guidance given to her to bill on property tax statements. This, said Williams, was one thing they would need to iron out. It was noted that the parcel with improvement should only include a parcel with a dwelling where you eat and sleep.

Jenny Dearwester, in the audience, said she reviewed all the minutes from previous solid waste meetings and never found where the description got changed to all parcels with an improvement from

the original resolution in 2011.

Recycling center employee June Eckerle said they switched vendors last year and she thinks this is where the changes happened.

When asked if residents charged the \$24 incorrectly would receive a refund, Eckerle said it would most likely be a credit, not a refund.

Solid Waste Board Member Cody Roush said he thought it would be a far reach and he would be surprised if credits were issued.

The board briefly discussed whether the solid waste district wanted to go back on the tax rolls as opposed to the user fee. Attorney Lett said if they choose to do this it could be no more than .0833 for every \$100 of assessed valuation and would be all property. The solid waste district went off the tax rolls several years ago which is when the user fee was started. Lett said the county council would have to give approval to go back on the tax roll.

Jeramey Osborn, who was in the audience, asked if the discussion by the board regarding increasing the user fee was now done. Several members of the board said it was.

Brenda Bledsoe, in the audience, asked if the center ever picks up cardboard in Crane. Mayor Noel Harty, who serves on the solid waste board, said Crane ended the contract with the recycling center a while back, and they throw away their cardboard now. Osborn said someone

should contact them and see if they can work with them again. Eckerle said former director Laura Albertson tried but got nowhere. Osborn said they need to try again.

Osborn asked if the recycling center has contacted area businesses to see if they can collect their cardboard. Williams replied they had. Osborn then read a list of businesses he had spoken to the day before who said they have never been approached or stop receiving service from the recycling center. He asked Williams if he would like some help reaching out to businesses. Williams didn't reply. Bledsoe, who was sitting next to Osborn, asked Williams if he wanted Osborn's help since he didn't respond. Williams replied that he would take all the help he can get. Osborn said relationships with businesses have to be rebuilt and then maintained.

The board was also asked whether they had decided to charge factories in Jasper to pick up their cardboard. Williams and Eckerle both agreed that they cannot do that for fear of losing the business. Williams said they currently get \$170 per ton of cardboard, and they pick up five tons twice a week from Jasper. They send two or three trucks each time to Jasper. He said if they didn't pick up the cardboard, the factories would just send it to Kimball. Someone asked what Kimball does with the cardboard. Williams replied that they bundle and sell it the same as the

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# COUNCIL

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take Nolley over to look at the truck they are replacing. He said they had an incident recently with the truck and asked the audience if they wanted the city to have a truck that could roll backward and kill a child. Members of the audience said they did not.

Thurston said this is what they are dealing with.

Wilson then stood up and said, "I can't do this either," and dropped his keys in front of the mayor. "I just lost the best man you guys have ever had. There's no way I can function with this attitude." Wilson added that they have put up with it for a long time and they have been shot in the back. Wilson then walked out.

The mayor continued the meeting asking if there was a motion to approve purchasing the UTV. The council then approved.

Later in the meeting, Thurston asked who would now run the water and sewer plant because Sanders and Wilson were the only ones licensed to do so. He told the audience that when the city runs out of water, there is nothing that could be done. The mayor said he planned to reach out to Wilson after the meeting.

Thurston then told Nolley that she got what she wanted.

"You don't have a clue what I wanted," replied Nolley.

Thurston said he has been an employee of the city for five years and she has been "gunning for his (Wilson's) spot for a long time." He said there probably isn't a person in the room who would disagree.

Nolley told Thurston that he doesn't realize the job she has as a council member.

Thurston asked how many times a member of the city council has put on boots and gotten into a hole with them. He asked how many 14-inch water mains they came out to help with.

The mayor stopped Thurston and said they will work on the issue after the meeting. (Editor's note: On Tuesday, the mayor said he had spoken with Wilson and he expected both men to return to work this morning. An executive meeting is to be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. to discuss personnel with an open meeting to follow.)

Mark Fields, from the audience, said he didn't realize that city employees started out at \$14.50 per hour.

"It's sad," replied the mayor.

Fields said he doesn't have the ability, in his business, to hire people for that little. He said if he could, he would be very happy. "You're not going to find that today, guys," he said. He said the council doesn't see what all the city workers do and it's going to be very difficult to replace the ones who just walked out with all the experience they have.

Fields switched topics then and started talking about the issue of decorating around the city. He said basically, the city is saying anyone can put any sign in the flowerpots in town. He said that includes putting his business information in the pots if he wants.

The mayor asked Fields if he heard his statement earlier. He said the city will be the only ones in charge of decorating. The mayor had read a statement prior to asking for public comment. The mayor said in his statement that in April, the council voted that only city employees would decorate city property. He said discussion continued anyway at the next meeting and he had suggested at last month's meeting that perhaps the beautification board should be in charge decorations. He said no vote was made by the council approving this and it was just a suggestion. He said he contacted some beautification board members after the May meeting and the ones he talked to said they are not interested in deciding on who can decorate. Harty said he supports the council in their decision in April.

Fields asked if the city employees are the ones decorating the flowerpots with the rainbow flags. The mayor said they are

not.

Brian Ader, who was also in the audience, said the flowerpots are sitting in front of businesses and residences who don't agree with the rainbow flags. He said it's not fair to them.

The mayor said he will look to the council for a decision on the rainbow flags in the flowerpots. He asked the council if they wanted them to remain for the rest of the month or if they wanted them removed.

Members of the audience then got into an argument with Fields and Ader about the flags and their ability to put flags in the flowerpots if they wanted to. A member of the audience said the men could put their own flags in the pot because they are taxpayers as well. The men asked where it stopped. Ader said this allowed anyone to put any "deranged" saying they wanted to on a flag.

The mayor interrupted the argument and said there was no official vote by the council and the beautification board members he spoke to said they didn't want to be the ones to make a decision on decorations. He said he doesn't understand how this issue got to where it is today.

Nolley said it's in the minutes of the last meeting that one member of the beautification board did make a decision and was okay with making that decision. She asked if that decision shouldn't stand. The mayor didn't respond.

Ader said the American flags on the triangle, by the square, were a beautiful display and it goes from that to a sign that said celebrate . . . the mayor cut Ader off and said the sign was removed immediately.

The mayor again asked the council if they wanted the rainbow flags removed. Council Member Carroll Rayhill said they (the council) made the decision in April, and they should stick with their decision.

The mayor asked if Rayhill wanted the flags removed. Rayhill replied, "yes". None of the other four council members said anything.

The mayor said they will have the flags removed.

A member of the audience asked if that means all the flags are to be removed including the white ones with religious sayings. The mayor said there are no white flags. The woman said there were, and she could go pull one right now. No one answered her.

Tim Salsman, from the audience, said at the last meeting the mayor gave the authority of deciding on decorations to the beautification board. He said it wasn't a suggestion as the mayor is saying now.

The mayor said the beautification board responded and said they didn't want to make that decision.

"You called it and now you are backtracking as usual," said Salsman.

The mayor didn't respond and asked if anyone else had any comment.

Stacey Bowling, from the audience, read a statement about how things have changed over the last 100 years and that when his ancestor moved to the United States, he was allowed to own other humans. He said a lot of people thought that was fine back then. He mentioned the fact that women were once not equal and not allowed to vote and a lot of people thought that was fine. He said he was born in 1967 and, at that time, there were laws against interracial marriage and a lot of people thought that was fine. He said a lot of people sitting in that room right now probably still think those laws are still fine to which someone in the room replied "amen". He said the voting age back then was 21 and 18-year-olds were sent to Vietnam to die but couldn't vote and a lot of people thought that was fine. He said none of the things he mentioned that were just fine then are okay today. He said that's how it should be and that's what progress toward what 'all men are created equal' looks

like. He said he flies a Pride flag at his house, not to celebrate homosexuality, but to recognize another step in everyone being treated equally. He said he is ashamed that people are upset about a black and white banner proclaiming "celebrate diversity and inclusion". "Those shouldn't be offensive words in 2022," he said. "You ought to be ashamed," he said before sitting back down.

Pastor Ernie Canell, with New Beginnings Church, then read a statement thanking the beautification board for the alumni challenge that allowed former LHS classes to decorate around the city and to the CALL group for working to make the city better. He said now you have people who are bringing hate to the city and trying to push their own agenda. He said he understands that those people don't believe in Jesus Christ or what God says. He said love is not love. "God is love," he said. He said saying "love is love" is just a "slippery slope for any kind of love" and then referred to child molesting, white supremacy and adulterers as a comparison. He said he is not judging anyone because he doesn't have the right to do that and asked the LGBTQ members of the audience to take down their signs that say "love more" because they are all so filled with hate, not love.

Yelling then began back and forth and the mayor quickly asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Salsman approached the mayor after the meeting and reiterated what he said during the meeting that the mayor put the job on the beautification board at the last meeting. The mayor again said the beautification board didn't want to do it. Salsman said the beautification board president did make a decision and the mayor needed to stay out of it and stop pushing his own agenda. "Stay away from me," said the mayor. "You think I am going to bite you?" asked Salsman. The mayor then called over the police officers who were in the room and said there was a problem.

In other business, Joe Lannan talked to the council about the Mid-States Corridor. He said he has received a lot of calls from concerned citizens and he is a part of a small group has been working with the county collecting data and feedback. He said they have found, from that feedback, that the corridor isn't wanted. He said the road would be economically devastating for the city with its current path. He presented a letter of opposition for the council to read and sign, if they so choose. He said Martin County wasn't asked to be a part of the discussion despite the fact that Martin County is directly affected by the corridor's path. He said the letter includes a request to the state to have Martin County officials included in the next stage of planning for the corridor, through a liaison. He said he would be willing to take that position to attend meetings concerning the corridor and report back to the governing bodies in the county.

The council approved spending up to \$5,000 to have a company update the city's asset ledger. Clerk-Treasurer Roger Downey said the current ledger is not up to date and is handwritten. They want to have a digital ledger because it has to be turned into the department of local government finance. The ledger will include all the city's assets.

The council approved Nikki and Pat Wagoner to serve as co-managers of the city pool with one salary with hours split between the couple.

Ader, from the audience, asked the mayor where all the money came from for the downtown fountain. The mayor replied that \$20,000 came from the community foundation, \$12,000 came from Hoosier Uplands, \$3,000 from city EDIT funds and \$50,000 from the city general fund.

Ader said what happened with the employees walking out was very upsetting.



Shown above is the sign that was displayed on the triangle by the Loogoo-tee downtown square for a few hours last week that sparked controversy. The mayor ordered the sign be removed. The sign was part of the debate at the last several city council meetings over Pride Month in June.

He said the council does have a right to ask questions however their goal is to make sure the money is being spent wisely. He said radio read meters save time and costs and improved technology is the future. He said Wilson holds the licenses and the city cannot afford to get someone in to get those licenses.

During the board of works meeting, the board approved moving the utility office billing program to Keystone Utility. Wilson had explained they have had a lot of issues with the current billing program, and it is also not compatible with the clerk-treasurer's office. The new program is, and will cost \$30,000 per year. Wilson said they are currently paying around \$25,000 per year now however the company they are using is based out of Arkansas. To get in-person training, the city would be required to pay for mileage and room and board for a week for the trainers. The new company is based out of Indianapolis and will be more accessible.

The council discussed having Keller Tree Service remove the yard debris from the city lot on North Oak Street. Keller's had given an estimate of \$20,000-\$30,000 per year. The mayor said they are currently trying to find the money. Council Member Nolley said she thinks they should publicly request bids. City Inspector Tim Hudson said they need to just approve Keller's for the rest of this year and then they can research it for next year. He said they have people constantly complaining about wanting to dump yard debris on the city lot when they currently cannot. The council then approved using Keller's for the rest of the year.

Hudson brought up several questions to the board of works regarding situations around town include a dumpster blocking the sidewalk and overgrown grass at a property on North Oak Street. He said he isn't sure what to do next as it costs \$8 every time they send a certified letter, and those letters are not being answered. No one on the board gave Hudson any answer to those issues.

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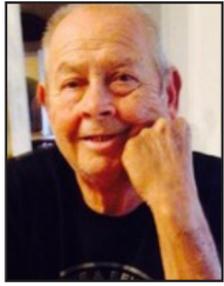
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# OBITUARIES

## ROBERT THARP

Robert Lowell Tharp (Bob) passed away in his home June 11, 2022, from natural causes. He was 84.



He was born on September 16, 1937, in Shoals; son of Andrew Porter Tharp and Fern Johnson Tharp.

Bob joined the US Air Force immediately after high school, where he served as an Airman and after honorable discharge, he then went on to work as a cameraman for the Apollo Mission in Titusville Florida. Bob was an entrepreneur of several businesses. He owned movie theaters, skating rinks, photography, TV repair and vending companies. His proud moment would have been working as Celebrity look alike. One of the sayings he is famous for is "Another fine Mess" which is funny because he was never a mess.

Bob loved the Lord and while not working the many jobs, he loved to attend church and be with his family. He was loved by all who knew him. He had a kind and gentle spirit. He was cheerful and loving to all he met. Bob was a member of the Orange Avenue Church of Christ. His Christ like spirit shown even during his last hours. Bob was a great example to his children. His last wishes are to see his loved ones in Heaven. He said he knew he was going to a better place. Although, he was an excellent actor, he said when he gets to Heaven, he will finally be able to sing. We know Bob sang an amazing hymn as he passed through the pearly gates.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son-in-law, Bobby Simmons.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Dixie Bell Cobb Tharp; his sister, Brenda (Berle) Dickens; his children, Linda Simmons, Stephen (Dana) Tharp, Deborah (Royce) Adams, Robyn (John) Dotson, and Robert (Amanda) Tharp, II; 14 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren and many loving cousins, nieces,

and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held for Bob at the Orange Avenue Church of Christ, 1511 E Orange Ave, Eustis, Florida on July 9, 2022, at 11 a.m. There will be a reception immediately following the service.

Those who wish to remember Bob in a special way may make gifts in his name to St Jude Children's Hospital at stjude.org.

## EDWARD FERGUSON

Edward A. 'Ed' Ferguson passed away surrounded by his loved ones, on Monday, June 13, 2022, at his home. A resident of Loogootee, he was 74.



He was born October 17, 1947, in Epsom, Indiana; son of Paul Gordon and Jessie Marie (Hoggatt) Ferguson. Ed married his loving wife of 52 years, Nancy (Faith) Ferguson on March 6, 1970.

Ed was a member of the Fifth Column Motorcycle Club. He was a mechanic and enjoyed working on motorcycles and automobiles at his home.

Family left to cherish the memory of Ed include his wife, Nancy Ferguson; daughter, Julie Ferguson; son, J.R. Ferguson; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Fern Merrill of Maine, Jean (Tom) Layton of Odon, Julia (Rick) Griffith of Washington, Leona Stowe of Burns City and Linda Ferguson of Odon.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents; son, Louie Ferguson; and brothers, Paul and Marion Ferguson.

Funeral services to honor the life of Ed will be at 1 p.m. Friday, June 17 at Meng Family Funeral Home in Odon with Adam Cissell and Glenn Archer officiating. Ed will be laid to rest in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Odon.

Family and friends may call from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 1 p.m. on

Friday at the funeral home.

Arrangements and care have been entrusted to Meng Family Funeral Home in Odon. Condolences and memories may be shared with the family online at [www.mengfuneralhome.com](http://www.mengfuneralhome.com).

## BILLY CRAFT

Billy Joe Craft entered into eternal rest on June 7, 2022. A resident of Shoals, he was 40.



He was born in Paoli on July 23, 1981; son of Quentin Craft and Kathy (Jones) Adams.

Billy was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Darrell and Joyce Jones and paternal grandfather, Earl Craft.

He attended the Church at Powell Valley. Billy enjoyed fishing, watching movies and spending time with family.

He is survived by his mother, Kathy Adams (Jonathan) of Paoli; father, Quentin Craft (Cheryl Bledsoe) of French Lick; paternal grandmother, Alene Craft of Washington; daughter, Kyra Craft of French Lick, two brothers, Jason Craft of French Lick and Zachary Adams of Paoli; and sister, Keely Ingle (Yates) of St. Croix, Indiana.

A graveside ceremony was held Thursday, June 9 at Anderson Cemetery, Shoals.

Arrangements were in the care of Brosmer-Kemple Funeral Home in French Lick. Condolences may be made at [www.brosmer-kemplefuneralhome.com](http://www.brosmer-kemplefuneralhome.com).

## ANTHONY DOWNEN

Anthony (Tony) Ross Downen passed away June 11, 2022, at his home with his family at his side. He was 63.

He was born on December 29, 1958; son of Samuel and Hazle (Thorne) Downen.

Tony was a 1977 graduate of South Knox High School and of the Christian Faith. He was a farmer all his life,



## ANTHONY DOWNEN

loved trucking in his Peterbilt, loved tractor pulling and raising cattle, and the many cookouts at home with his family and friends. He was also a member of the Palymra Township Advisory Board and the Eagles at Bicknell. Tony loved Kylee Ann with all of his heart and since the day she was born she had papaw wrapped around her finger. Papaw taught her how to take care of the land, farming, driving tractors, taking care of livestock and many other lessons she will treasure.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Sammy Downen, Robert Downen, Paul Downen, and Royal Downen; and his sisters, Rachel Lowe and Mary Abigail Downen.

Tony is survived by his wife, Carolyn (Kidwell) Downen whom he married on December 22, 2000; granddaughter, Kylee Ann Arvin; his siblings, Vic Downen and his wife, Karen; Martha "Duffer" Downen of Vincennes, Gloria Worland of Linton, Georgia Stasulis and her husband, Al, of Mississippi; Sandy Hall of Alabama, John Downen of New York, and Jennifer Daily and her son, Carter, of Vincennes. Tony is also survived by his sister-in-law, Carol Downen of Wheatland and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Friends may visit with Tony's family from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, June 16 at Goodwin-Sievers Funeral Home, 524 Broadway, Vincennes. Tony's funeral service will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, June 17 at Goodwin-Sievers Funeral Home with Darrel Bobe officiating. Tony will be laid to rest in Memorial Park Cemetery. Online memories may be shared with Tony's family and friends at [www.goodwinsievers.com](http://www.goodwinsievers.com).

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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, JUNE 6

2:17 a.m. - Received a call requesting a welfare check north of Loogootee. Sergeant Gibson responded.

8:34 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a vehicle accident north of Loogootee. Major Keller, ISP Trooper Beaver, Martin County Civil Defense, Loogootee Fire, Crane First Responders and the Martin County Coroner all responded.

8:35 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was contacted.

10:46 a.m. - Received an animal complaint north of Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was advised.

12:17 p.m. - Received a report of a trespasser north of Loogootee. Chief Greene responded.

12:44 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

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

1:05 p.m. - Received a call requesting a VIN check south of Loogootee. Sergeant Gibson responded.

1:06 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a traffic hazard west of Shoals. Chief Greene responded.

1:40 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting assistance in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

3:14 p.m. - Received a call from alarm company reporting a medical alarm in Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Fire responded. No transport was needed.

5:41 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Sims responded.

6:42 p.m. - Received an animal complaint call north of Loogootee. Advised Animal Control officer Hughett.

7:18 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a tree in the road south of Shoals. Shoals Fire and REMC responded.

7:27 p.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded. Transported patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:33 p.m. - Received a second call reporting the tree down on US 150.

8:40 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down in Shoals. Caller advised it had taken down the power line. Shoals Fire, REMC and Sergeant Gibson responded.

9:20 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS, Shoals Fire and Sergeant Gibson responded.

10:34 p.m. - Received a report of a car with its flashers on just south of Loogootee on US 231. Caller stated a male is knocking on doors. Loogootee Officer Sims and Sergeant Gibson responded.

10:51 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a vehicle that is speeding on US 50, Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Sims and Sergeant Gibson responded.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 7

12:24 a.m. - Martin County EMS advised they had a call in Loogootee. Transported patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:30 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Daviess County EMS transported patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:52 a.m. - Received a call requesting to speak to a deputy. Sheriff Roush responded.

11:39 a.m. - Received a report of an accident. Advised Sheriff Roush and Major Keller.

1:09 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an accident in Loogootee. Advised Loogootee Police.

1:25 p.m. - Received a call requesting to speak to Corporal Wells. Corporal

Wells was advised.

2:10 p.m. - Received a call requesting a VIN check in Loogootee.

2:15 p.m. - Received a call advising of a low hanging tree limb east of Shoals. Advised the state highway department.

2:30 p.m. - Received a call requesting animal control pick up a dog north of Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was advised.

2:51 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an ATV accident southeast of Shoals. Sheriff Roush, Major Keller, Reserve Deputy Shaw, Martin County EMS, Orange County EMS, DNR and the Martin County Coroner all responded.

4:20 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Daviess County. Advised caller to contact Daviess County.

4:49 p.m. - Received a call of a break-in in Shoals. Sergeant Gibson responded.

5:37 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Assistant Chief McBeth responded. Martin County EMS transported patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:01 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

9:50 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance east of Shoals. Martin County EMS, Captain Reed, Sergeant Gibson, and Loogootee Officer Sims responded. Transported patient to IU Bedford.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

12:33 a.m. - Received a 911 call in Loogootee requesting to speak to an officer. Caller advised he would go to the Loogootee Police Department. Advised Loogootee Officer Sims.

4:58 a.m. - Received a call reporting a deer in the road on US 231 in Loogootee. Advised Loogootee Officer Sims.

5:48 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an accident north of Loogootee. Captain Reed and Big John's Towing responded.

7:17 a.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded and transported patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:55 a.m. - Received an animal complaint south of Loogootee. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

11:00 a.m. - Corporal Wells took one inmate to court.

12:20 p.m. - Received a call requesting extra patrol in Loogootee.

1:32 p.m. - Received a call reporting a dispute with a neighbor. Chief Greene and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

10:56 a.m. - Received a call from White River Humane Society requesting assistance from Animal Control Officer Hughett. ACO Hughett was advised.

5:21 p.m. - Received a call advising of possible drug activity southeast of Loogootee. Sergeant Gibson was advised.

6:06 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

9:03 p.m. - Received a 911 call. There were several attempts to call back. Unable to make contact.

9:34 p.m. - Received a call reporting a suspicious person south of Shoals. Captain Reed and Sergeant Gibson were advised.

10:10 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a possible impaired driver east of Loogootee. Advised Loogootee Officer Seymour.

11:59 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an officer for a possible domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour responded.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 9

1:01 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded but did not trans-

port. Received a 911 call reporting cows out north of Loogootee. Captain Reed responded.

7:45 a.m. - Received a call reporting a stray animal in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

8:35 a.m. - Received a call reporting a hit-and-run accident in Loogootee. Major Keller was advised.

9:00 a.m. - Received a call reporting someone had put a package in a mailbox that wasn't hers. Advised Major Keller.

11:00 a.m. - Deputy Long took one inmate to court.

1:00 p.m. - Received a call requesting a VIN check west of Shoals. Corporal Wells responded.

2:55 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance east of Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire responded. Martin County EMS transported patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

3:37 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

4:03 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Deputy Long, Corporal Wells and Loogootee Fire responded. Martin County EMS transported patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:36 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

5:04 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Fire responded. Martin County EMS transported patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:00 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

6:39 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

7:35 p.m. - Received a 911 call. Caller advised he needed Crane. Call was transferred to Crane.

9:13 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

9:38 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Crane. Martin County EMS, Loogootee Fire, Crane EMS and Corporal Wells responded. No one was transported.

11:51 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded. No one was transported.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 10

3:22 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Crane. Martin County EMS and Crane EMS responded. Crane EMS transported one patient to the hospital.

7:19 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting a wrecker south of Loogootee. Big John's was notified.

10:57 a.m. - Received a call from Daviess County advising of a vehicle fire south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire was notified.

11:22 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down east of Loogootee. Contacted the county highway department.

6:03 p.m. - Received a call reporting a water main break in Shoals. Contacted East Fork Water.

7:44 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver north of Loogootee. Corporal Wells was advised.

8:08 p.m. - Received a call for a vehicle unlock south of Shoals. Corporal Wells responded.

9:43 p.m. - Received a transferred 911 call from Pike County of a report of a possible domestic dispute. The address was in Daviess County. Advised Daviess County. Loogootee Officer Sims and Deputy Flanagan also responded.

10:50 p.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County

EMS, Shoals Fire and Deputy Flanagan responded. No transport needed.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 11

12:07 a.m. - Received a call of a neighbor dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Sims and Deputy Flanagan responded.

1:52 a.m. - Received a call reporting a burglar alarm in Shoals. Deputy Flanagan responded.

4:19 a.m. - Received a 911 call from Crane base. Unable to make contact.

4:23 a.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Shoals. Deputy Flanagan, Loogootee Officer Sims, Martin County EMS, Indian Creek Fire and Big John's all responded. No one was transported.

4:58 a.m. - Received a call reporting a vehicle off the road north of Loogootee. Advised Loogootee Officer Sims and Deputy Flanagan.

5:49 a.m. - Received a call reporting a vehicle off the road north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Sims and Loogootee Officer Erwin were advised. Officer Erwin responded.

8:06 a.m. - Received a call for a welfare check in Loogootee. Corrections Officer Murphy was advised. Deputy Long responded.

10:06 a.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance. Martin County EMS responded. Transported patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:04 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

1:10 p.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Loogootee Fire and Deputy Long responded. Transported patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:14 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down east of Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

4:43 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Erwin and Deputy Long responded.

5:39 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down northeast of Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

7:25 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting they had hit a deer east of Shoals. Deputy Flanagan responded.

8:01 p.m. - Received a report of a motorcycle speeding west of Shoals. Advised Deputy Flanagan.

8:18 p.m. - Received a report of a possible theft in Shoals.

09:41 p.m. - Received a call of a suspicious male in Shoals. Deputy Flanagan responded.

10:02 p.m. - Received a 911 call east of Loogootee of a possible domestic dispute. Deputy Flanagan and Loogootee Officer Sims responded.

10:59 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Loogootee Fire and Deputy Flanagan responded. Patient transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 12

1:38 a.m. - Received a 911 call in Loogootee reporting a suspicious male. Deputy Flanagan and Loogootee Officer Sims responded.

6:58 a.m. - Received a 911 hang up call.

10:03 a.m. - Received a report of cones being moved at an intersection in Loogootee. Loogootee Police were notified.

10:29 a.m. - Received a report of a residential burglar alarm in Shoals. Deputy Long responded.

11:05 a.m. - Received a report of a possible water leak south of Loogootee. East Fork Water was notified.

12:31 p.m. - Received a call reporting possible vandalism and theft in Shoals. (See 'LOG' on page 5)

# COURT NEWS

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING

June 3

Mary A. Waggoner, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 550 days with 496 days suspended and credit for 27 actual days previously served plus 27 Class A credit days. Defendant received 16 months of probation.

Taylor Alan Kavanaugh, convicted of escape, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 730 days with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 730 days suspended. Defendant received 2 years of probation.

Logan R. Plano, convicted of intimidation, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 122 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 61 actual days previously served plus 61 Class A credit days. Also convicted of invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 120 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 60 actual days previously served plus 61 Class A credit days.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

June 2

Phillip M. Bailey, dealing in marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

June 3

Logan R. Plano, criminal mischief, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Mary A. Waggoner, possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed

## Martin County real estate transfers

**Nathan Wolfe and Valerie Wolfe**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Daniel Robert Phillips and Jill Tomlinson Phillips**, of Martin County, Indiana, all that part of Lots 8 and 9 in the town of Hindostan, containing 63 acres, more or less.

**Glenn F. McAtee and Constance Jo Ann McAtee**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Charles D. Knepp and Naomi Ruth Knepp**, of Martin County, Indiana, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter; the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in Section 12, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, containing 95 acres, more or less. Also, all that part of the northwest quarter of the southwest

## LOG

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Deputy Long responded.

12:32 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a reckless semi driver north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Erwin and Deputy Long responded.

3:35 p.m. - Received a call reporting possible theft and vandalism in Shoals. Sergeant Gibson responded.

4:40 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting trespassing. Sergeant Gibson responded.

5:34 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

6:00 p.m. - Received a 911 call of possible vandalism in Loogootee. Sergeant Gibson responded.

6:51 p.m. - Received two 911 calls advising of an accident in Loogootee. Sergeant Gibson, Deputy Flanagan, Loogootee Officer Sims, Martin County EMS and Big John's all responded. Martin County EMS transported patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:24 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting extra patrol in Loogootee. Loogootee Police were notified.

11:05 p.m. - Received a call from Jasper Memorial Hospital requesting a welfare check. Address was in Daviess County. Contacted Daviess County with information.

June 1

Citibank vs. Nicholas McCracken, civil collection.

Jessica Hennessy vs. Christopher Hennessy, petition for dissolution of marriage.

June 2

Discover Bank vs. Kathleen Whitesell, civil collection.

Sharon G. West vs. Kevin G. West, petition for dissolution of marriage.

June 6

Velocity Investments, LLC vs. Phyllis Mullins, civil collection.

June 7

Jonie R. Roach vs. Jason J. Roach, petition for dissolution of marriage.

## CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

June 3

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Pawnee Leasing Corporation and against the defendant Stimulus Engineering in the amount of \$98,429.80.

June 7

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Velocity Investments, LLC and against the defendant Timmy Hill in the amount of \$7,804.46.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

### New Suits Filed

June 1

Monty Gregory vs. Ruth Adams, eviction.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Summer Dawn Ray of Loogootee and Kayla Christine Whaley of Loogootee.

Kirk William Talbott of Loogootee and Tina Marie Kippenbrock of Loogootee.

John Douglas Cox of Loogootee and Sheila Marie Blanchard of Loogootee.

quarter of Section 12, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, containing 3 acres, more or less.

**Stanley D. Young and Mary J. Young**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Gregory Souerdike and Madelyn Souerdike**, of Marion County, Indiana, Lot Number 29 in Section II of Sawmill Ridge.

**Kenneth Ray Jones, II**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Charles Christopher**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of Section 22, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Mitchell Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.30 acres, more or less.

## Shoals man dies in ORV accident in Martin County

Indiana Conservation Officers are investigating a fatal off-road vehicle (ORV) accident that occurred last Tuesday afternoon, June 7, in southeastern Martin County near Powell Valley Road. Martin County dispatch notified DNR.

Upon arrival Billy Joe Craft, 40, of Shoals was found unresponsive at the scene.

Initial investigation has revealed that for unknown reasons, Craft's ORV left the roadway, striking a utility pole before coming to rest upside down.

The investigation into the accident is still ongoing.

Responding agencies included Indiana State Police, Martin County Sheriff's Department, Martin County EMS, Orange County EMS, Lost River Fire Department, Martin County Coroner's Office, and Indiana Conservation Officers.

## ARREST

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

9:09 p.m. - Logan Kelsey, 25, of Burns City, was arrested by Deputy Flanagan on a Martin Co warrant for possession of a controlled substance.

# Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, JUNE 6

8:31 a.m. - Loogootee Fire Department and first responders were dispatched to an accident with a fatality on US 231 North near Raglesville Road.

8:55 a.m. - Caller reported possible illegal drug activity.

2:27 p.m. - Captain Rayhill responded to a report of a suspicious person walking around a local business.

2:29 p.m. - Assistant Chief McBeth responded to a report of a suspicious person hanging around a residence.

3:17 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Cedar Street.

4:58 p.m. - Officer Sims responded to a report of possible illegal drug activity.

5:43 p.m. - Officer Sims responded to a report of a car hauler traveling with a door that has come open.

6:24 p.m. - Officer Sims responded to a report of a possible theft in progress.

10:51 p.m. - Officer Sims responded to a report of an erratic driver nearing Loogootee on US 50 West.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

9:09 a.m. - Captain Rayhill responded to a report of an unknown boat parked on the property at a local business.

12:41 p.m. - A caller reported threats made and possible illegal drug activity.

1:10 p.m. - Captain Rayhill responded to a property damage accident on East Broadway Street.

2:13 p.m. - Captain Rayhill spoke with a complainant regarding harassment.

3:20 p.m. - Chief Means, Assistant Chief McBeth and the Loogootee Fire Department assisted with a wide load coming through Loogootee.

4:40 p.m. - Assistant Chief McBeth spoke with a complainant regarding a theft.

5:37 p.m. - Assistant Chief McBeth assisted Martin County EMS with a medical call.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

4:40 p.m. - Assistant Chief McBeth spoke with a complainant regarding a theft.

10:13 p.m. - Officer Seymour responded to a report of a possible impaired driver nearing Loogootee on US 50 East.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

1:01 a.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Vine Street.

8:44 a.m. - Complainant was on station to report a theft.

12:05 p.m. - Officer Erwin responded to a property damage accident at US 231 and US 50.

12:23 p.m. - Chief Means and Assistant Chief McBeth responded to a residential burglar alarm.

4:05 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Vine Street.

5:06 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Cooper Street.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

9:59 p.m. - Officer Sims responded to a possible domestic disturbance on US 50 East.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

12:07 a.m. - Officer Sims responded to a report of threatening messages on social media.

4:23 a.m. - Officer Sims assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a personal injury accident.

8:13 a.m. - Captain Rayhill responded to a report of a vehicle in a ditch on US 231 North.

10:10 a.m. - Officer Erwin responded to a property damage accident on West Broadway Street.

1:33 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call in Burns City.

8:50 p.m. - Officer Sims assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a warrant arrest.

10:00 p.m. - Officer Sims responded to a report of a possible domestic disturbance on Houghton Lane.

11:00 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on North Kentucky Avenue.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

12:35 p.m. - Officer Erwin responded to a report of an erratic semi driver nearing Loogootee on US 231 North.

5:29 p.m. - Officer Sims spoke with a complainant regarding a possible violation of a protective order.

6:52 p.m. - Officer Sims responded to a personal injury accident on West Broadway Street.

## Martin County Humane Society WELLNESS CLINIC

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### PACKAGES

Dogs - The Works - \$100

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Includes: Ear Cleaning, Microchip, FVRCP+Leukemia Booster Vaccine, Rabies Vaccine, FIV/FelV testing

### A la carte Dogs

Nail Trim (\$10) • Flex 4-Heartworm/Lyme/E.canis/Anaplasmosis test (\$25) • Microchip (\$20) • DAPP+Lepto Vaccine (\$15) • Bordetella(Kennel Cough) Vaccine (\$15) Lyme Vaccine (\$25) • Canine Influenza (Flu) Vaccine (\$20) Rabies Vaccine (\$15) • Ear Cleaning (\$8) • Dental Evaluation (\$15)

### A la carte Cats

FVRCP Vaccine (\$15) • FVRCP+Leukemia- cats 6 months or older only (\$25) • Microchip (\$20) • Ear Cleaning (\$8) • FIV/FelV Testing (\$30) • Dental Evaluation (\$15) • Nail Trim (\$10)

### Also available for purchase (prices vary)

Heartworm preventative • Dog or Cat Flea/Tick medicine  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**City of Loogootee meeting**  
The City of Loogootee Board of Public Works and Common Council will meet in executive session pursuant to I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) Thursday June 16 at 1 p.m. in the council meeting room of the municipal building, 401 JFK Avenue, Loogootee. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss personnel. The meeting is closed to the public however an open-door meeting will follow the executive session.

**Loogootee School Board meeting**  
The Loogootee School Board will meet Thursday, June 16 at 5 p.m. in the high school media center. The meeting is open to the public.

**St. Vincent Food Pantry**  
The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, on Park Street in Loogootee, is open the fourth Thursday of the month except November and December when they are open the third Thursday. The hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3:30 p.m.

**LUMC Food Pantry**  
The Loogootee United Methodist Church Food Pantry is open every Thursday (except the fourth Thursday) from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Mental Health Task Force**  
The Martin County Mental Health Task Force meets via Zoom. If interested in being a part of the tax force, email echristmas@youthfirst.org or toddamy@iu.edu.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



**A MAN AND AN OSTRICH**  
A man walks into a restaurant with a full-grown ostrich bird behind him. The waitress asks them for their orders. "A hamburger, fries, and a coke, and turns to the ostrich, and says, "What's yours?" "I'll have the same," says the ostrich. A short time later, the waitress returns with their orders. "That will be \$9.40 please," and the man reaches into his pocket and pulls out the exact change for payment. The next day, the man and the ostrich come again, and the man says, "A hamburger, fries, and a coke." The ostrich says, "I'll have the same." Again, the man reaches into his pocket and pays with exact change. This becomes routine until the two enter again. "The usual?" asks the waitress. "No, this is Friday night, so I will have a steak, baked potato and a salad," says the man. "Same," says the ostrich. Shortly the waitress brings the order and says, "That will be \$32.62." Once again, the man pulls the exact change out of his pocket and places it on the table. The waitress cannot hold back her curiosity any longer. "Excuse me sir. How do you manage to always come up with the exact change in your pocket every time?" Says the man, "Well, several years ago I was cleaning the attic and found an old lamp. When I rubbed it, a Genie appeared and offered me two wishes. The first wish I asked was that if I ever had to pay for anything, I would just

put my hand in my pocket and the right amount of money would always be there. The waitress said, "That's brilliant! Most people would ask for a million dollars or something, but you'll always be as rich as you want for as long as you live. How smart of you!" "That's right. Whether it's a gallon of milk or a Rolls Royce, the exact amount of money is always there," says the man proudly. The waitress asks, "But what's that ostrich all about?" The man sighs, pauses, and answers with a heavy heart, "My second wish was for a tall chick with long legs who accompanies me wherever I go and agrees with everything I say." Moral of the story: Men's brains work brilliantly until they start thinking about a woman!!

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**THOUGHTS**  
\*I'm getting quite heavy. Seems I've had a lot on my plate lately.  
\*After my funeral, I want one of my friends to take my phone and text everyone "Thanks for coming."  
\*Note to self: Do not sit on the floor without a plan on how to get back up.  
\*I'm pretty sure my Guardian Angel just sits there watching me as she paints her nails, rolls her eyes, and mutters under her breath, "How did I get stuck with THIS one?"  
\*Hugh Hefner became a multi-millionaire staying home in his jammies...I'm not having the same result.

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Make someone smile today!

## Health department summer immunization clinic hours

Kindergarten, sixth grade, high school seniors and college students need immunizations before they can begin classes this fall. Students in all grades need to get the Hepatitis A vaccine if they have not already received it. The Martin County Health Department summer immunization clinic is now by appointment only. Please call 812-247-3303 to schedule an appointment. Clinic hours are June 15, 22 and 29 and July 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Please note that Wednesday is the only day a nurse is available for immunizations. The Martin County Health Department is contracted with VaxCare and can bill most insurance companies that pay for vaccines. The patient must bring their insurance card, or no vaccines can be given on that day. The health department can vaccinate children on Medicaid, the uninsured and those who have insurance that does not pay for vaccines, through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. They also provide Tetanus vaccine and Hepatitis A and B vaccine to those ages 19 and older without insurance for a fee. Adults with insurance that will pay for vaccines may be able to receive certain vaccines and have VaxCare bill their insurance. TB testing is \$20 and cannot be billed to insurance. Kindergarten students: 5 doses of DTaP, 4 doses Polio, 2 doses of MMR, 2 doses of Hepatitis A, 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine, and 2 doses of Varicella

(Chicken Pox) or record of disease. (Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is needed for proof of immunity) Sixth grade students: in addition to the kindergarten required vaccines, they must receive a Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis) vaccine, a Meningococcal vaccine and 2 doses of Hepatitis A (for anyone who has not already received it). HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccine is also recommended. Twelfth grade students: a Meningitis booster and 2 doses of Hepatitis A (for anyone who has not already received it). Meningitis B vaccines and HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccines are recommended. College students should receive information from their school concerning the required vaccines for incoming students. Some require a TB test within 6 months of the start of classes, Meningitis B vaccine and a Tetanus booster (if the child has not received within the last 10 years). Also, proof of childhood vaccines for MMR, Varicella and polio are often needed. The Hepatitis B series is recommended for students in health care fields or similar studies. The Martin County Health Department office is located at 127 Water Street, Shoals (next to the Shoals Fire Station). If you have questions about immunizations, you can contact your child's doctor or call the health department at 812-247-3303.



**Flag Day recognition** -Photo provided  
On June 14, 1776, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution stating that the "The flag of the United States be of 13 stripes alternating red and white, and that the union be 13 stars white in a field of blue representing a new constellation." Over 166 years later, in 1916, President Woodrow Wilson officially established June 14 as Flag Day. The LHS Class of 1970 placed flags, again, on the triangle by the Loogootee downtown square, in observance of Flag Day. Also, they have added five KIA (Killed in Action) flags in honor of those Martin County men killed in Vietnam. From left to right above are Bryan Buchta, Bob Dages, Kenny Frye, Kevin Guy, Kay Summers and Dan Gregory. The flags will come down this Thursday and go back up next Thursday and stay through the Fourth of July holiday.

## CONGRATULATIONS

The Martin County Alliance would like to extend congratulations to Loogootee CALL on receiving Main Street designation. This status took hard work and dedication to our develop our area. This Main Street status will enable us to grow and further develop. Thank you for your hard work and congratulations to the Loogootee CALL group.

If you would like further information on CALL, please reach out to them at [ccaloogootee@gmail.com](mailto:ccaloogootee@gmail.com).



With the official first day of summer quickly approaching, heat and humidity arrived in the Ohio Valley to give us a preview. While it is tempting to just sit in an air-conditioned house and let the garden go, it is possible to do some gardening, despite the uncomfortable conditions.

The plants in our gardens actually like the hot, humid conditions, as long as they have sufficient moisture. Watering will be a major chore. Newly planted specimens and plants in pots will need some special attention and may need to be watered twice a day. It is best to water in the cooler, morning hours, but you may need to give plants additional moisture in the late afternoon.

Watering techniques also matter. The most efficient use of water is to get it to the roots of the plants. That is most easily done using hand-watering. Wet foliage can result in conditions favorable for fungal disease incubation, especially when wet at night. If you must use overhead watering, do so early enough that the foliage will dry before nightfall.

Soaker hoses and emitter systems are also effective ways to water plants, but they can be expensive for the average homeowner, and they need to have been put in place before the need arises for their use. You may still be able to lay a soaker hose in a bed and hook it to your regular garden hose when needed.

Air movement is also an important weapon against disease. Good circulation around foliage will help prevent disease. When there is not wind, it is good to pro-

vide air movement using an electric fan. You may use a regular household fan, but most are not made to withstand outdoor conditions. However, there are fans especially manufactured for outdoor use and they may be very valuable in the care of your plants and in providing comfort to you.

Like the plants, gardeners need to stay hydrated. Drink plenty of non-alcoholic fluids to keep your body hydrated. As much as possible, keep to the shade. I often say I follow the shade around my garden. I may not finish with a particular section before the sun invades, but I get a day's work in and will follow the shade again the next day. Of course, you may also provide artificial shade using shade cloths and temporary structures.

This is also a time for a change of wardrobe. Wear light-weight clothing in light colors. Find a hat that suits you. I like a wide-brimmed hat to protect my face and neck from the sun. I also like a hat that has a thick sweatband. It will help catch the perspiration that falls down from your brow and protects your eyes. Wear sturdy shoes that will keep your feet dry and protected from the sticks and stones you will encounter.

It is important to remember that the work not completed will still be there tomorrow. In this heat, do not over-do it. Work in short segments and take plenty of breaks. Spend plenty of time sitting on those garden benches with a cold glass of tea in your hand. After all, is that not the reason you have worked so hard to have a beautiful garden? Enjoy it!

## Farmer sentiment plummets as production costs skyrocket

BY KAMI GOODWIN  
Purdue University News Service

The Purdue University/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer dropped to its lowest level since April 2020, down 22 points in May to a reading of 99. Agricultural producers' perceptions regarding current conditions on their farms, as well as their future expectations, both weakened this month. The Index of Current Conditions dipped 26 points to a reading of 94, and the Index of Future Expectations fell 21 points to a reading of 101. The Ag Economy Barometer is calculated each month from 400 U.S. agricultural producers' responses to a telephone survey. This month's survey was conducted May 16-20.

"Despite strong commodity prices, this month's weakness in producers' sentiment appears to be driven by the rapid rise in production costs and uncertainty about where input prices are headed," said James Mintert, the barometer's principal investigator and director of Purdue University's Center for Commercial Agriculture. "That combination is leaving producers very concerned about their farms' financial performance."

The Farm Financial Performance Index declined 14 points to a reading of 81 in May. The percentage of producers who expect their farm's financial performance to worsen in 2022 compared to last year rose from 29 percent in April to 38 percent in May. Over the course of the last 13 months, the Farm Financial Performance Index has fallen 41 percent below its life-of-survey high of 138 set in April 2021.

The Farm Capital Investment Index drifted to an all-time low in May and is down 30 points from this same time last year. In the May survey, only 13 percent of respondents said this is a good time to make large investments in their operation, while 78 percent said they viewed it as a bad time to invest in things like machinery and buildings. Half of the producers in this month's survey said their machinery purchase plans were impacted by low farm machinery inventory levels, up from 41 percent in the April survey, suggesting that supply chain issues are at least partly responsible for the ongoing weakness in the capital investment index.

Higher input costs remain a top concern for producers with 44 percent of those surveyed choosing it as the biggest

concern facing their farming operation in the coming year. Additionally, 57 percent of producers said they expect a 30 percent or more rise in prices paid for farm inputs in 2022 compared with prices paid last year. The May survey also asked producers about their expectations for input costs in 2023 compared to 2022 with nearly 39 percent of producers indicating they expect an additional cost increase of 10 percent or more in the coming year.

In response to a Biden administration policy proposal for a \$10/acre wheat/double-crop soybean crop insurance subsidy, this month's survey asked respondents if the subsidy would encourage them to plant more wheat in fall 2022 than would otherwise be the case. Among producers who have employed a wheat/double-crop soybean rotation in the past, just over one in five (22 percent) said it would encourage them to plant more wheat. Among producers who have not followed a wheat/double-crop soybean rotation in the past, just one out of 10 producers said the insurance subsidy would encourage them to plant more wheat this fall.

Lastly, farmers remain optimistic toward farmland values. The Short-Term Farmland Value Expectations Index, based upon producers' 12-month outlook, rose 1 point to a reading of 145. Meanwhile, the Long-Term Farmland Value Expectations Index, based upon producers' farmland outlook over the upcoming five years, rose 8 points in May to a reading of 149. In a follow-up question, respondents who expect farmland values to rise over the next five years were asked the main reason they expect values to rise. Over the past few months that this question has been posed, respondents have consistently chosen nonfarm investor demand as the top reason, followed closely by inflation.

Each month, the Purdue Center for Commercial Agriculture provides a short video analysis of the barometer results. For even more information, check out the Purdue Commercial AgCast podcast. It includes a detailed breakdown of each month's barometer, in addition to a discussion of recent agricultural news that affects farmers.

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, AGEBCURC and AGECFTEX.

## Gem, mineral and fossil show next weekend

The 57th Annual Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show sponsored by the Lawrence County Rock Club will take place Thursday, June 24, Friday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26. The show will be held at the Lawrence County Fairgrounds located southwest of Bedford on Highway 50. Over 60 vendors will offer a wide variety of gems, jewelry, beads, fossils, minerals, rocks, lapidary and prospecting supplies as well as specimens for 4-H and science projects.

The show will be open on Friday from 10 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.; on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

There is no admission or parking fee. For further information go to the Rock Club's website - [www.lawrencecounty-rockclub.org](http://www.lawrencecounty-rockclub.org).

The Lawrence County Rock Club is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit educational organization which promotes the study of geology and earth sciences, collecting of gems, minerals, fossils and rocks, the protection and preservation of the earth and its many natural resources and edu-

cating people of all ages to enhance their interest and knowledge. The Rock Club currently has members from nine counties in Indiana.

## State 4-H leaders to visit Martin County June 28

All are invited to attend a local program with Dr. Casey Mull, Assistant Director of Extension and 4-H Youth Development Program Leader. The program will be held June 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the community building of the Martin County Fairgrounds. Topics for the program will include an overview of 4-H opportunities for all and "4-H Visioning & Connections through Conversation".

Members of the State of Indiana 4-H Ambassador Team as well as entertainment from 4-H Performing Arts will be included in the evening. Recently added to the agenda is Queen Alyssa McKillip, Miss Indiana State Fair 2022.

Please RSVP by June 24 by emailing [heldd@purdue.edu](mailto:heldd@purdue.edu) or call/text 812-887-2783.

## RIGHT TO LIFE SALUTES ALL Fathers ON THIS Father's Day!

*The following comes from the heart of someone who remembers his father on this Father's Day.*

As we approach Father's Day, I think of the tremendous difference my father made in my life. No, he may not have been a professional person, he was not well schooled, he worked at tough jobs in his life but he was a proud man, not one to take a hand out, not one to ask for anything that he could not earn on his own. He worked long hours to provide for his large family.

No, he did not complain about the hard work or the long hours he was just glad to have the money to put food on the table for us. I remember when I would be getting up on those cold winter morning warming myself by the old coal stove as he kissed Mom good by and see him drive off to work and thinking to myself how can he do that.

But I was thankful he was able to do so. I know there were times he went to work when he did not feel well and many of us kids were sick but he did not complain, he was my father and I was so proud of him for doing what he did. He gave me more than any man could pass on to their children. Determination to work hard and provide for the family and live a good and decent life and set a good example to follow.

Yes, Dad is gone now, but his memories will always be on my heart and He will always be an inspiration to me to be the best Father I can be to my children. He raised a large family but he never complained. He accepted what God gave him and the lives he was given to raise and protect.

Dad, Thanks from the Bottom of my Heart! I will always remember what you have done for me! Love You!



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LHS Dual-Credit Junior English Class presents . . .

## Small Businesses, BIG Stories

**BY KAGE LYON, BRENNNA WADE & EUAN GRAVES**  
LHS Dual-Credit Junior English Class

The dual-credit junior English class at Loogootee High School is working with the City of Loogootee Recast Team to promote locally-owned small businesses. The class is interviewing business owners in Loogootee and Shoals. Below is their next interview.

Rosie Bridges, Rosie's Shirt Shop

"My mom and I went to a merchant market in Chicago, Illinois. We decided to just go up there one day and see what we could find. We met a man that gave me a wholesale book with every business I needed to get my t-shirt business started and that's how I started this. I wanted to do something in retail and thinking what would work for this area, I thought of school apparel because everyone wanted school gear. There would be kids lined out the door looking for school shirts for sectional and what not. Bringing in the flowers and hanging baskets and mums has helped us to adapt to things and times changing. When I first began my business, I had at home parties like Tupperware and what we would do is take pictures of t-shirts and put them in a picture book and take them to house parties and people would turn in their orders and they would get so much money and we would get so much money. Seven years later I had my daughter, Chassidy, and we had to stop doing that because they would be in the evenings, and I couldn't do that anymore because I had a daughter.

In my Vincennes store, I have an in-house artist. When thinking of shirts, he comes up with a lot of designs. We will think about it or see something, then go and say, 'Hey, I like this design, but we want to incorporate this school within it,' and so then he creates the look. However, if anyone has a design, they can come in and request it and get it done. We welcome that idea because I think sometimes people have in their mind what they want to do, but don't know how to express it. And then when we come up with something, they're like, 'I'm not really thinking that's what I have in mind,' so we always say, if you could kind of give us an idea of what we're going for, even if you're drawing it



as stick people that kind of helps us. Every time that we come up with a design, a lot of times I think that it is the best thing that we've ever done. Each time, I think we'll never be able to do anything better than that. And then we did. So, I mean, it's kind of hard to pick a favorite because each one, I think is *oh, my gosh, that's the best one yet!*

A struggle we definitely had was the fire, it happened at a little after 10 and by noon we had rented a building across the street because in my mind it was just a bump in the road, we wanted to build back as soon as we could. After we looked at quotes and prices it was very expensive, so I called Bill and Penny Toy and asked what they were going to do with this and they decided to sell it, so here we are. We had rented from Stuart Blake the day of the fire, that was Wednesday, and I had set up a Christmas show in Indianapolis, that was Friday and Saturday. Sunday, we moved in here and by Monday we were open. My mindset through the problem was to not get upset but to fix the problem and move forward.

I think now, because I'm 53, 'Gosh, I wish I could have done some of this stuff when I was a little bit younger.' But I can't think of anything that I would have changed. Maybe if I were to take more computer classes, that kind of thing. I mean, I'm sure I could say, 'Hey, I need you to do this for me,' and you guys could go to the computer and do it like that. Not a problem and do a great job. That's not always the case with me, because I grew up without access to computers. But overall, I would say for the most part I love my business. I don't have any major regrets and I'm looking forward to the future of my business."

# SHOALS

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professional development on June 6, Stroble Education for offering the professional development on June 6, Kim Perry's invoice for additional college courses, and Reva Troutman's invoice for additional college courses. The board approved.

The board approved the Catfish Festival Committee to use the gym on Friday July 1 as a backup in case of rain for the Catfish Queen Contest and basketball tourney, Chris Boswell to use the soccer field July 1-3 to host an alumni soccer game, and the sheriff's office to use the school parking lot for training one day on July 11, 12, 18, or 19.

The cafeteria manager recommended purchasing a water softener, paid with grant funds. The board approved.

The board approved textbook rental fees for the 2022-2023 school year and also handbook changes for all schools.

The board approved the high school Beta Club to sell nachos at the 4-H fair and the art department to sell past, unclaimed art projects at the 4-H fair.

Elementary Principal Shannon Waggoner started her report by congratulating all of the new kindergarteners. The preschool graduation was a success. She wanted to thank everyone who made Field Day a fun last day. The elementary teachers have been completing summer professional development. She also wanted to thank the staff for working and providing fun educational activities for summer camp. The custodial crew and summer crews are stripping and waxing the floors in the intermediate hallways. The floors are looking great so far. Finally, she gave her best wishes to Dr. Candace Roush and her family as they begin their new adventure. Dr. Roush is an outstanding leader, and she has treasured her time that they have gotten to spend together.

Middle School Principal Josh Mullis started his report by honoring the May Students of the Month and May Teacher of the Month. May Students of the Month were 6th Grader: Emma Plake, 7th Grader: Ariaah Fuson, and 8th Grader: Brilee Tharp. May Teacher of the Month was Heidi Hoffman. They enjoyed lunch together from Bo-Macs. They appreciate Bo-Mac's partnership to help provide this meal. On Monday, May 23, they had the middle school awards banquet in which they honored 69 middle school kids for making honor roll or high honor roll for at least term. They had 8 out of 45 eighth grade students that were identified as Presidential Academic Scholars which means they must keep a 3.5 GPA

or higher for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades collectively. They also had the faculty and staff vote on a Citizenship Award that was sponsored by the Local Post #61 American Legion and those two inaugural winners were Katie Brett and Kade Weidenbenner. 7th and 8th grade boys' basketball players have been working in the off-season. They competed today over at Vincennes University playing against Gibson Southern, North Knox, Heritage Hills, and Olney. They will wrap up the summer playing this coming Tuesday with a one-day round robin versus West Washington and Loogootee.

High School Principal Kindra Hovis began her report by welcoming Allison Taylor. She has hit the ground running her first few weeks. There were 52 graduates on May 28, and four of the graduates were part of the Shoals Early College Program through Vincennes University. Summer school is in full swing with 15-25 students in attendance each day. On Monday, June 6, 17 staff members attended a professional development over working with kids who have experienced trauma. A huge thank you to Allison Taylor for making yogurt parfaits for everyone that was in attendance. She was able to attend the Rural Early College Network retreat on Tuesday, June 7 in Indianapolis where she was able to make a lot of connections with other school superintendents. She is working on creating an action plan for next school year in regard to the early college program. The school will be having a booth at the Catfish Festival this year. Thank you to Audrey Gibson for creating a sign-up sheet and encouraging staff members to come and assist the booth. Five of their piglets will be shown this year at the 4H fair, and hopefully they have another litter of piglets on the way. Finally, she thanked Dr. Roush for all of her leadership and guidance the past few years at Shoals Community Schools. They will all miss her dearly.

Superintendent Dr. Roush thanked the staff, board, and Carla's Catering for the wonderful surprise breakfast. She also thanked the summer working staff, cafeteria workers, summer schoolteachers, and administration for helping keep the school operating during the summer months and getting the school ready to start back in August. She reminded the board that budget season is coming up, and the budget calendar will be presented at the July board meeting. Finally, she read a thank you card from the board.

The meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m. The next board meeting will be July 14, 2022.

*Estate of Edna Ruth Jackman, Shoals, IN*

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# SOLID WASTE

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recycling center does.

Roush said they could at least put on a fuel surcharge with the current cost of gas.

Williams said he talked to one of their big customers in Jasper about putting in a dumpster to help make pick up faster and they wouldn't do that and said they would just send their cardboard to Kimball. He said they will just lose business if they try to change things.

Osborn said he has talked to a lot of people who have complained they don't get much help when they come to the recycling center. Williams said they have someone who works the drive through area, but the employee can get side-tracked doing other work. Osborn said he drove through with his recyclables right before the meeting and two em-

ployees were sitting in the drive through looking at their phones and didn't offer to help him. The mayor said he also receives compliments on the staff too. He said you will get both.

In other business, Williams told the board that they plan to combine their insurance with the county's in order to increase their participant numbers and save money.

Williams questioned whether the recycling center has to follow the county's holiday schedule. He said there are holidays, such as Election Day, Columbus Day, Presidents Day, and New Year's Eve, that they would prefer to be open. Solid Waste Attorney Dave Lett said he would have to look into whether or not the recycling center can do this and doesn't have to follow the federal holiday schedule.

8'x20' Mini-House (Converted Shipping Container)

## ONLINE AUCTION

**Saturday, June 25 ~ 1:00pm**

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- Highly organized and the ability to manage projects in conjunction with day-to-day responsibilities

**Please apply online at [www.jasperrubber.com](http://www.jasperrubber.com) or send your resume to:**

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**The Martin County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications to fill open Part-Time Jail Officer & Dispatcher positions**

**Part-Time Jail Officers - \$15.00 per hour**  
**Part-Time Dispatchers - \$15.00 per hour**  
**Advancement opportunities are available.**

Minimum Requirements:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Citizen of the United States
- High School Diploma or GED
- Must not have any Felony or Misdemeanor Battery or Domestic Violence Convictions
- Be willing to submit to pre-employment drug screening
- Ability and willingness to work a variety of shifts, including evenings, weekends and some holidays

**To be considered for an open position, interested candidates are encouraged to pick-up an application at the Martin County Sheriff's Office: 318 Capital Avenue, Shoals, IN 47581 (812) 247-3726.**



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- Manage and direct personnel to obtain a superior flow of production and good quality products
- 3 years in production or prior supervisory experience
- Coaching and mentoring skills
- Strong communication skills
- Positive team attitude
- Computer skills
- Excellent organizational skills
- Training skills
- Adaptability
- Problem solving principles

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