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Loogootee Summerfest starts Thursday night

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The Loogootee Summerfest will start this Thursday night, June 24. Opening remarks will be given by Loogootee Mayor Noel Harty on the main stage on the square, at 6:15 p.m. Rides and vendor booths will be open from 5-10 p.m. Zin-Sanity will perform near the main stage from 5:30 to 6 p.m. and the queen contest will start at 6:30 p.m. A cornhole tournament will take place at the Bodyshop Gym at 5 p.m. and pickle ball practice will be held on Church Street from 5-8 p.m. Redemption Praise Band will take the main stage from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

On Friday, June 25, the midway attractions and vendor booths will be open from 5-10 p.m. along with the Loogootee Fire Department's smokehouse. Pickle ball practice will again be held on Church Street from 5-8 p.m. and carriage rides through downtown will be held from 6-9 p.m. The Valley Wine and Spirit Band will perform on the main stage from 6-7:30 p.m. followed by A Hard Days Night Beatles Tribute Band from 8-10 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 26, will kick off with a 5K run/walk at West Boggs Park at 7:30 a.m. A pickle ball tournament will take place on Church Street at 8 a.m. followed by a volleyball tournament at the city park at 10 a.m. A Texas Hold'em Tournament will start at the KofC at 1 p.m. and the Compassionate Hands BBQ award presentation will be held on the main stage at 3:45 p.m. A kids' sidewalk chalk contest will be held in front of Larkin Apartments, on the square, at 4 p.m. The Cub Scouts will host free kids activities from 4-7 p.m.

Also on Saturday, the former library building, by the square, will host activity and story time from 4:15-5 p.m. A petting zoo will be set up at Big John's on East Main Street from 4-6:30 p.m. The midway attractions, vendor booths and Loogootee Fire Department smoke house will be open from 4 to 10 p.m. Carriage rides will again take place downtown from 6-9 p.m. and a parade will be held at 7 p.m.

The Eliminator ZZ Top Tribute Band will take to the main stage from 8-10 p.m. and Summerfest will conclude with fireworks at 10 p.m.



-Photos by Amber Gilbertson

New community action group bringing back farmers' market

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CALL (Community Action Leading Loogootee) was recently formed as part of the Regional Opportunities Initiative to help Loogootee qualify for Main Street Program funding through the state. The group is independent of government and non-profit. They have the goal of promoting businesses and spurring community growth in Loogootee and improving the quality of life for its residents.

The group's first event planned is a farmer's market scheduled for this Saturday, June 26 from 8 a.m. to noon in the lot at 510 North JFK Avenue, in Loogootee. The market will be held on the second and fourth Saturday of the month through October.

Call will continue to organize events around Loogootee and develop their organization in the hopes to benefit the city in the long run. The Indiana Main Street Program, managed by the Indiana Office of Community & Rural Affairs. The IMS



has helped communities revitalize the economy, appearance, and image of their downtown commercial districts using the National Main Street Center's Main Street Approach.

If you would like to learn more about the new farmers market or be a part of CALL, visit www.callloogootee.com or email ccalogootee@gmail.com. The group, according to President Molly Johnson, are waiting to get more members to get different ideas for events.

Community foundation grants open for applicants

The Martin County Community Foundation is accepting online applications for the 2021 Grant Cycle which funds charitable programs and projects that serve Martin County. The 2021 cycle has \$100,000 of unrestricted funding available; additional monies may be available through Field of Interest funding.

Last year, 28 Martin County projects were funded through the grant cycle. The 2020 awards, which included COVID-19 Relief funding, totaled over \$167,000.

The 2021 grant cycle is funded by distributions from the following endowment funds: Joseph and Mary Lannan Family Fund, Kenny and Ruth Greenwell Family Fund, Jeff and Nancy Meyer Fund for Martin County, Crane Credit Union Fund for Martin County, Donald and Janett

Walton Fund for the Betterment of Martin County, Michael B. and Beth A. Lett Fund, Smithville Charitable Foundation Fund, Gregory Family Humanitarian Fund, German American Bancorp Fund, Wendell Bough Family Fund, Tri-Kappa of Loogootee-Shoals Community Grants Fund, Rich and Judy Kluesner Fund, Old National Fund, John T. and Elizabeth J. Chattin Community Fund, Leo Harding Family Unrestricted Fund, Courter Family Fund, Crane Family Fund for Martin County, Al and Helen Friesenhengst Fund, MCCF Unrestricted Fund, and the George and Barbara Cropp Fund for Martin County. Expectant Mothers Assistance Fund, Loogootee Community Performing Arts & Cultural Events Fund, (See 'GRANT' on page 2)



The Loogootee Summerfest Queen Contest will be held Thursday night, June 24 at 6:30 p.m. on the main stage by the square, downtown. Shown in the top photo are the Tiny Tot contestants. From left to right are Zoey Rose Harder, Bailey Esch, Katie Johnson, Desi Burgess, Tenlee Mathias, Hunter Hilderbrand, Gracelyn Shoultz, and Anna Rose Cramer. The Little Miss contestants are above. From left to right are Autumn Ray, Zoe Brown, MKenna Gregory, Aubri Jo Gilbertson, Peyton Shoultz, and Landry Strange. Two of the Queen contestants are shown on the right, Olivia Dant and Tristan Tinkle. Karoline Tedrow is not pictured. There is also one candidate for the Junior Miss contest, Caitlyn Meade, who will be the automatic winner. She was not present for photos.



GRANT

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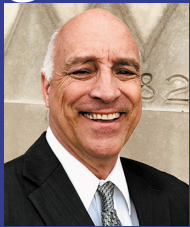
Sarah Bowling Fuhrman Fund for Youth, and the MCCF Education Fund provide additional funding.

Grantseekers may find a link for the grant portal on the Community Foundation's website, www.cfpartner.org, or may go directly to the portal at <https://cfpartner.spectrumportal.net/> Prior to applying, grantseekers are strongly encouraged to watch the video "2021 Martin County Grant Cycle" posted on our website which announces changes to the cycle.

Applicants must register and be approved to apply; the application deadline is July 27, 2021, to be considered for funding. Non-profit organizations recognized by the IRS as having 501(c)(3) status, accredited educational institutions, and governmental entities are invited to submit applications.

Awards will be announced at the MCCF Annual Dinner on November 1, 2021.

Councilman's Corner



By Shoals Town Council President Cary D. Albright

Who works for this town? And what do they do?

Kevin Crecelius has been with us for over 15 years. He is our waterworks and wastewater operator. Kevin currently holds licensing in grade DSL water distribution system operator and a grade WT 2 water treatment plant operator. He also holds a wastewater operator class 2 license. Kevin is also trained in GHS/ HAZCom. This licensing takes many years of training and continuing education in order to obtain and keep. Without these qualifications, we would not be able to produce water or process your wastewater. Kevin manages an aging water/wastewater system with the skill of a blacksmith/carpenter, chemist, and electrical technician. He comes from the old school where baling wire and duct tape can just about fix anything temporarily. Kevin keeps us aware that we have, and are now exceeding the life expectancy of our current water and wastewater handling equipment. He continues to provide us with services we expect each day at a very minimal cost. Kevin is a very dedicated employee to the Town of Shoals. An example of his dedication is when the temperature in town falls into the low two digits; he sleeps in a sleeping bag at our main control station for wastewater, so the wastewater/water lines will not freeze going across the White River bridge. He's also on call 24 hours a day seven days a week! If and when we have a lift station for wastewater or pump for drinking water that malfunctions, and a waterline or wastewater line bust, he is the first one there and the last one to leave after necessary repairs. Kevin starts his day at 5 a.m. and ends his day when the work is complete.

I would be remiss not to say that Kevin tells us if it does not come on a five-inch roll besides your commode (or human waste) DO NOT put it in your toilet. Even if it says it is flushable, our system will not process it. We spend 10s of thousands of dollars a year due to people flushing items we cannot process. He's responsible for training all employees coming into our water/wastewater department.

A few of Kevin's hobbies he enjoys in his off time are metal detecting and unique item collecting.

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Making A Difference

By Curt Johnson
MCCF Director



-- GIVING BACK --

A lot of people have a passion for something, something that they give that extra time, talent or treasure toward. So, let's say you have a passion for making sure that our kids, and adults too, have good places to learn and opportunities to grow. Our libraries are great places to expand the horizons of people at any age.

-- THE LOOGOOTEE LIBRARY --

Most know that the Loogootee Public Library has a new home on Park Street. But do you know where its first home was located? It was above the old Walker Drug Store on the public square when the Loogootee Library was first established in 1939. Then in 1957 the library was moved to North Line Street in what was originally the home of Francis (Fannie) Folks. Fannie built the house in the 1930's and, in her will, donated the house to the City to be used as the Loogootee Library, which it was until 2006.

-- THE WILLIAMS FAMILY --

Vince and Dorothy Williams held the library as a passion of theirs. Dorothy loved reading from an early age and had a vision of what the Loogootee library could become. And Vince was a charter member of the Library Board and was one of the first nine members of the Friends of Loogootee Library, as well as serving on the first Executive Council.

Vince and Dorothy's daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Les Lorey of Jasper,

established the Loogootee Public Library Fund endowment in memory of Vince and Dorothy upon their passing. Thanks to Barb and Les, the memories of Vince and Dorothy will be a part of the Loogootee Public Library Fund that will continue to help the library for many years to come.

-- TYING THEN TO NOW --

Fannie Folks' home was recently torn down, but the memories of Fannie and the old library building live on. Kenny Greenwell made sure of this by retrieving a brick from Fannie's home and encasing it in a "Fannie Folks Award" that was presented to Barb and Les Lorey in appreciation of the establishment of the Loogootee Public Library Fund. The award also had some nice reflections about Fannie from people that knew her.

-- BARB (WILIAMS) LOREY --

Barb humbly accepted the recognition and spoke fondly and with love about her parents. Their love for the Loogootee Library will always be a part of the community through the MCCF Loogootee Public Library Fund.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

If you or someone you know is interested in forever supporting an organization or cause through your will or bequest,



Shown above is Barbara (Williams) Lorey receiving the Fannie Folks Award at her home in Jasper.

please contact the MCCF Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cfpartner.org.

You are also welcome to visit our webpage at www.cfpartner.org and "like" the MCCF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mccommunityfoundation.


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Kenny Frye's 42-year banking career started in 1979. He joined the German American Bank family in 1993 where he served in various leadership roles throughout his career. Kenny excelled at building meaningful relationships to provide financial solutions to individuals, businesses, non-profits and municipalities in local communities. He achieved the distinction of graduating from the esteemed Stonier School of Banking in 1990 and was awarded a "Distinguished Citizen of the Year" award from German American in 1990. In his desire to share his knowledge and passion for banking, Kenny also taught banking courses as an Adjunct Staff member for Vincennes University.

An illustrious career in the military preceded his banking career. Kenny served as a AH-1G Cobra Attack Helicopter Pilot in the 229 Attack Battalion in the 101st Airborne Division. He continued to serve as a pilot in the Indiana National Guard upon leaving the 101st Airborne Division.

Kenny's community involvement includes serving either present or past as a Charter Board member of the Martin County Community Foundation, on the boards of the Martin County Purdue Extension, Loogootee Public Library, Martin County Alliance for Economic Development, Martin County Chamber of Commerce, Lawrence County Community Foundation Partnership, Daviess County Purdue Extension, and Daviess County Chamber of Commerce, and with the Martin County Habitat for Humanity, St. Martin Catholic Church Parish Commission, Co-Chair "Gus Grissom 50th Anniversary of 1st Space Flight," Washington IN Rotary and on the Memorial Hospital's Mission Committee.

Upon retirement, Kenny will join German American Bank's Regional Advisory Board where his leadership and banking expertise will continue to positively influence the company.

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OBITUARIES

ROSE WALKER

Rose E. (Liz) Walker passed away at 7:55 p.m. Thursday, June 17, 2021, at Loogootee Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. A resident of Loogootee, she was 99. She was born February 14, 1922, in Indianapolis; daughter of the late Lawrence and Zola Carrigan.

Liz was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and St. Vincent De Paul. She was a home maker and enjoyed playing cards, bird watching and traveling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard J. (Dick) Walker; brothers, Lawrence and Robert Carrigan; sister, Joanne Brown; parents, Lawrence and Zola Carrigan; and son-law, Tom Dawson.

She is survived by her children, Michael Walker of Key West, Florida; Kathleen Walker of Loogootee, Barbara (Dan) Gregory of Loogootee, Karen (Scott) Fellwock of Goodlettsville, Tennessee; Eileen Dawson of Loogootee, and Clara (Ben) Northington of Ellicott City, Maryland; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 29 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee, officiated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker. Burial will follow in St. John Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 29 from 9 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be St. Vincent De Paul Society, Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com.

Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee is honored to serve the family of Rose E. (Liz) Walker.



ROSE WALKER (Galimore) Carrigan.

KATHY HEWITT

Kathy M. Hewitt, 61, passed away at 10:31 a.m. June 16, 2021, at Good Samaritan Hospital. She was 61.

She was born February 9, 1960, in Washington; daughter of John and Janice M. (Jones) Johnson. She married the love her life, Clark Hewitt, on April 10, 1976.

Kathy was a member of the Church of Christ and loved to garden and travel. She also was President of the Dhahran

IRHA names Yolanda Yoder, MD as its 2021 "Doc Hollywood"

Recognizing outstanding service in rural healthcare, the Indiana Rural Health Association (IRHA) selected Yolanda Yoder, M.D., chief medical director for Southern Indiana Community Health Care (SICHC), for its 2021 "Doc Hollywood" award. SICHC offers medical care in medically underserved areas of Crawford, Martin, Orange, and Washington counties.

Taking its name from a popular film where an inspiring urban surgeon discovers the rewards of practicing in a rural setting, the annual IRHA "Doc Hollywood" recipient is chosen by a group of independent medical professionals who review nominations from across Indiana. The award was presented before the keynote address from former U.S. Surgeon General Jerome Adams on June 16 at the annual IRHA conference at French Lick, Indiana.

According to Cara Veale, IRHA CEO, Dr. Yoder was chosen for a variety of reasons, including the fact that "Dr. Yoder's exceptional commitment to high quality healthcare throughout her four rural county service area is well-documented by medical peers, state officials, local leadership and patients themselves. As one local leader noted, 'our region relies on her for her wisdom, discipline, substance, truth, teamwork, responsibility and excellence. She is always willing to encourage innovation and entrepreneurship. She's a prov-



KATHY HEWITT

AWEP in Saudi Arabia, President of the Garden Club in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, a member of Psi Iota Psi, a Cub Scout Den Mother, and a Girl Scout Leader. Kathy's life was her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Clark Hewitt of Vincennes; her parents, John and Janice Johnson of Montgomery; daughters, Andrea Hewitt of Houston, Texas and Gretchen Knotts and her husband, Kyler, of Carlisle; sons, John Hewitt and his wife, Cathy, of Houston, Texas; and Nathan Hewitt and his wife, Nicole, of Indianapolis; sisters, Connie Boyer and her husband, Steve, of Shoals; Patti Sanders and her husband, Tony, of Montgomery; Joni Harder and her hus-

band, Kevin, of Shoals; and Lana Howell and her husband, Brad, of Montgomery; her grandchildren, Keaton Knotts, Kroy Knotts, Jack Hewitt, Kali Knotts, and Ozzie Hewitt.

Kathy was preceded in death by an infant daughter. A funeral service was held Saturday, June 19 at Goodwin-Sievers Funeral in Vincennes with Drew Meyers officiating. Kathy was laid to rest in Springhill Cemetery in Shoals. Online memories may be shared with Kathy's family and friends at www.goodwinsieversfh.com. Goodwin-Sievers Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted with the care of Kathy.

en leader." Further, Dr. Veale continued in announcing the award, "In addition to her work with establishing the community organization Thrive Orange County to positively address critical adverse childhood issues, Dr. Yoder quietly but aggressively champions the integration of high-quality mental health services directly in SICHC primary care service offerings. She sees and understands the need for quality mental health services, especially as area residents face issues associated with the COVID-19 crisis. She powerfully recognizes the need for professional, peer and local support for dealing effectively with substance abuse issues and more importantly, recovery."

"She insists on high standards of health care service delivery and leads by example, leveraging her unique position as a community physician to be a key influencer," Dr. Veale added.

Regional medical professionals, in-



Shown above, from left to right, are Tara Hatfield, IRHA Board President; Cara Veale, IRHA CEO; Yolanda Yoder, MD (the new 2021 Doc Hollywood); and Jerome Adams, M.D., former U.S. Surgeon General (Now medical commentator for WISH-TV).

cluding senior administrators at the IU Hospital in Paoli and the Center for Rural Engagement at Indiana University noted that Dr. Yoder is well-known for her collaborative – rather than competitive – approach to establishing and elevating quality healthcare.

In receiving the award, Dr. Yoder expressed that she only wished "that the award could be made in the name of the entire team at SICHC, who truly make this level of service possible."

The Doc Hollywood award nomination is open to any individual in Indiana who has shown dedication toward improving health care in his or her own underserved, rural or other underserved community.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, JUNE 14

3:36 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded and transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:42 a.m. - Received a report of an impaired driver north of Shoals. Lawrence County was made aware of the call.

5:53 a.m. - Received report of a suspicious vehicle. Sergeant Gibson responded.

10:15 a.m. - Received a report of a stolen handgun. Indiana State Police responded.

10:45 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported one to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:00 a.m. - Received an abandoned 911 call. Loogootee Police Department responded.

2:14 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:19 p.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee. Deputy Wells and Deputy Flanagan responded.

6:48 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS, Shoals Fire Department, and Deputy Wells responded. No one was transported.

8:19 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:16 p.m. - Received a report of a limb in the roadway near Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

7:12 a.m. - Received a request for an officer north of Loogootee. Major Keller responded.

9:23 a.m. - Received a report of a large stone in the roadway near Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

12:46 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Martin County Law Enforcement made aware.

4:47 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Deputy Hughett responded.

4:58 p.m. - Received a report of a possible drunk driver north of Loogootee. Deputy Shaw responded.

6:15 p.m. - Received a report of someone locked in a building near Crane. Crane Naval Weapons Support Center security responded.

9:34 p.m. - Received a report of a loud noise and gunfire near Loogootee. Deputy Wells, Deputy Shaw, and Loogootee Sergeant McBeth responded.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

10:45 a.m. - Received a request for a deputy. Deputy Wells responded.

10:59 a.m. - Received a report of a semi broke down near Shoals. Deputy Flanagan and Major Keller responded.

12:22 p.m. - Received a request for a deputy in Shoals. Major Keller, Deputy Seymour, Deputy Flanagan, and Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

2:22 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver south of Loogootee. All Martin County Law Enforcement were advised.

3:01 p.m. - Received a request to speak with a deputy. Deputy Wells responded.

3:16 p.m. - Received a report of a silent panic alarm in Loogootee. Deputy Flanagan and Loogootee Sergeant McBeth responded.

3:45 p.m. - Received a report of a do-

mestic dispute south of Loogootee. Deputy Flanagan and Deputy Wells responded.

4:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Shoals Fire Department, and Deputy Shaw responded. Martin County Ambulance transported to IU Health Bedford.

5:48 p.m. - Received a request for a deputy to report property damage. Deputy Shaw responded.

5:55 p.m. - Received a request to speak with Animal Control Deputy Hughett. Animal Control Deputy Hughett responded.

6:37 p.m. - Received a report of someone needing assistance near Crane. Crane Naval Weapons Support Center security responding.

9:50 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transporting one to IU Health Bedford.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

8:21 a.m. - Received a request to speak with a deputy. Deputy Flanagan responded.

9:08 a.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Deputy Hughett responded.

11:48 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle identification check in Shoals.

1:59 p.m. - Deputy Flanagan assisted with a vehicle identification check near Crane.

2:33 p.m. - Major Keller and Town Marshal Eckert responded to a report of a semi on McBride Bluff Road.

3:21 p.m. - Deputy Seymour took two inmates to court.

4:55 p.m. - Received a report of possible impaired driver near Loogootee. All Martin County Law Enforcement were advised.

7:01 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Deputy Flanagan, Deputy Shaw and Loogootee Officer Wells responded.

7:48 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Deputy Hughett responded.

8:17 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Deputy Flanagan, Deputy Shaw, and Loogootee Police responded. Martin County EMS transported one to Daviess Community Hospital.

10:04 p.m. - Received a report of reckless four-wheelers near Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

12:07 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Police responded. No one was transported.

4:20 a.m. - Loogootee Police and Deputy Lents responded for traffic control south of Loogootee.

4:40 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, south of Loogootee. All Martin County Law Enforcement were notified. Dubois County was made aware.

8:24 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

10:52 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Major Keller, Deputy Flanagan, Deputy Seymour and Loogootee Police responded. Martin County EMS transported one to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:17 a.m. - Received a report of a dog locked in a car in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

11:23 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Loogootee Fire, Major Keller, and

Deputy Flanagan responded. No one was transported.

1:45 p.m. - Received a report of possible theft near Shoals. Deputy Flanagan responded.

2:49 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire responded.

3:35 p.m. - Received a report of a tree in the road north of Shoals. Indian Creek Fire responded.

3:23 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver south of Loogootee. All Martin County Law Enforcement were notified.

3:46 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire responded. Martin County EMS transported one to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:08 p.m. - Received a report of a break-in near Shoals. Deputy Flanagan responded.

9:44 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle with a disabled trailer south of Loogootee. Deputy Shaw and Loogootee Police responded.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

12:35 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Deputy Lents responded.

1:30 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance and deputies south of Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Deputy Lents and Loogootee Officer Seymour responded. Subject transported by family to the hospital.

3:08 a.m. - Received a report of a tree in the road north of Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

4:45 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded and transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:22 a.m. - Received a report of an accident near Shoals. Martin County EMS, ISP Trooper Beaver, Deputy Flanagan, and Shoals Fire Department responded.

12:16 p.m. - Received a report of a tree hanging over the roadway east of Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

12:45 p.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee with no injuries. ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

3:16 p.m. - Received a report of a tree laying on a guard rail in Shoals. Deputy Shaw responded.

3:28 p.m. - Received a report of a tree in the road south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire responded.

6:21 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on Hwy. 50 near Shoals. All Martin County Law Enforcement were notified.

7:14 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Shoals. Deputy Lents was advised.

7:40 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless motorcycle north of Shoals. Deputy Lents and Deputy Shaw responded.

9:59 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:59 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Loogootee Police, Depu-

ty Shaw, and Loogootee Fire responded. Martin County EMS transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:44 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious noise near a home in Shoals. Deputy Shaw responded and was unable to locate anything.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

12:10 a.m. - Received a request for an officer to check a suspicious vehicle south of Loogootee. Deputy Lents responded and was unable to locate the vehicle.

8:37 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County EMS transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:13 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:17 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute near Loogootee. Deputy Wells responded.

10:00 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

12:28 p.m. - Received a request to speak with a deputy. Deputy Wells responded.

3:00 p.m. - Received a request to speak with Indiana Conservation regarding a fawn in distress. South Region dispatch was notified.

3:01 p.m. - Received a request from Dubois County for a courtesy ride through our county to Lawrence County line. Deputy Wells responded.

4:39 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

5:24 p.m. - Received two accidental 911 calls.

5:39 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

6:44 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

9:48 p.m. - Received a report of suspected vandalism in Loogootee. Deputy Reed advised.

11:17 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Deputy Hughett and Loogootee Police Department were notified.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, JUNE 14

8:54 a.m. - Amber Orchard, 39, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Chief Floyd and charged with driving while suspended prior, possession of methamphetamine, and possession of a controlled substance. Bond set at \$15,000/10%.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

1:17 p.m. - Autumn Roberts, 41, of Crawfordsville, was arrested on a Martin County warrant. She is being held on no bond.

3:47 p.m. - Jeremy Saunders, 34, of Orleans, was arrested by Deputy Wells on a Lawrence County warrant and charged with possession of marijuana. He is being held on no bond.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

2:18 p.m. - James Lewis, 63, of Washington, on station to turn himself in on a Martin County warrant. His bond is \$10,000/10%.

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COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCINGS

June 2

Mark A. Johnson II, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 1,642 days with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended and credit for 478 actual days previously served plus 160 Class B credit days.

June 3

John W. Matheney, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 361 days suspended and credit for 2 actual days previously served plus 2 Class A credit days. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

June 2

Mark A. Johnson, II, unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony, dis-

missed.

June 3

Matthew A. Truelove, intimidation, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

John W. Matheney, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

June 4

Jessica L. Davis, convicted of battery resulting in bodily injury, a Level 5 Felony, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

June 11

State of Indiana vs. Robert F. Jones & Sons, LLC; Springs Valley Bank & Trust Company; French Lick Properties, LLC; et al, civil plenary.

June 14

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Donna Bateman, civil collection.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

June 9

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Propane Direct and against the defendant Alfred D. Ratcliff in the amount of \$1,974.59.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

June 9

Jose Luis Terhune and Chelsea Marie Kidwell

June 10

Carl E. Rush and Bonnie K. Reedy
Brody R. Flagle and Jaide M. Vanhentyryck

June 11

Taylor Rae Beaman and Hallie Marie Dixon

WestGate Academy celebrates Flag Day

WestGate Academy located within the WestGate@Crane Technology Park honored flag day the week of June 14-June 18. Flags were placed along Innovation Drive and Hwy. 558 to celebrate.

WestGate Academy would like to thank Albert Cross and the Boy Scout Troop from Springville for helping them place all of the flags. They would also like to thank the Taylor Township Fire Department for allowing them to use their flags for this celebration.

WestGate Academy asks that any photos posted on social media include their tag or mention.

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Martin County real estate transfers

Timothy C. Sorrells and Cynthia G. Sorrells, of Martin County, Indiana to Herbert J. Asbury and Michelle L. Asbury, of Lawrence County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.33 acre, more or less.

Judith Ann Smock, of Martin County, Indiana to Karen J. Hall, of Crawford County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 3 1/2 acres, more or less. Also, part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 2 South, Range 4 West, Second Principal Meridian, Halbert Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.22 acre, more or less.

Kimberly Spurgeon, of Martin County, Indiana to Rita A. Miller, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 4 West.

Rita A. Miller, of Martin County, Indiana to Kimberly Spurgeon, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 4 West.

Zachary Cook, of Martin County, Indiana to Zachary Cook and Madelynn S. Dyer, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of Section 15, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 2 acres, more or less.

Michael J. McAtee, of Martin County, Indiana to Wyatt Wade, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 10 in Oliver's & Taylor's Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

John L. Neideffer and Joncellia L. Shafer, n/k/a Joncellia L. Neideffer, of Martin County, Indiana to Sonlight Ministries, of Daviess County, Indiana, 12 feet off the north side of Lot Number 5 and Lots Numbered 6, 7, 8, all in Block 7, Town of Burns City, Martin County, Indiana, a being a part of the east one-half of the southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 5 North, Range 4 West.

Adrian L. Crim and Roberta K.

Crim, of Pasco County, Florida to Carl E. Rush and Bonnie K. Reedy, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 1 in McCormick's Subdivision of Lot 103 of Chenoweth's Extension to West Shoals, now Shoals, Indiana.

Weston Muessig, of Martin County, Indiana to Philip A. Erler and Jamie Leigh Erler, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 1.504 acres, more or less.

Gregory Paul Atkison, of Martin County, Indiana to Stephanie N. Ballinger and Paul C. Ballinger, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, more commonly known as 7102 US Highway 50, Shoals IN 47581.

Jennifer L. Fuhrman, f/k/a Jennifer L. Tinkle, of Martin County, Indiana to Joshua D. Tinkle and Kelly N. Tinkle, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, more commonly known as 8794 Progress School Road, Shoals IN 47581.

Jeremy Miller and Richard Yoder, of Daviess County, Indiana to the State of Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.046 acres, more or less.

Alan J. Bowling, of Martin County, Indiana to Wilson H. Hatter, Jr., of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 13.08 acres, more or less.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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By Ann Ackerman



FACTS ABOUT THE VIETNAM WALL

- *There are 58,267 names on the wall.
- *39,996 were just 22 or younger.
- *8,283 were 19.
- *33,103 were 18.
- *12 were 17 years old.
- *5 soldiers were 16.
- *There are 3 sets of fathers and sons on the wall.
- *31 sets of parents lost 2 of their sons.
- *997 were killed their first day.
- *1,448 were killed on their last day.
- *8 women were on the wall, nurses.
- *244 soldiers were awarded the Medal of Honor during the war and 153 of them are on the wall.

Teacher: "Give me a sentence which includes the words, defense, defeat, detail."

Charlie: "When a horse jumps over defense, defeat go first and then detail."

A husband walks into Victoria's Secret to purchase a sheer negligee for his wife. He is shown several possibilities that range from \$250 to \$500 in price – the more sheer, the higher the price. He opts for the sheerest item, pays the \$500, and takes it home.

He presents it to his wife and asks her to go upstairs, put it on, and model it for him.

Upstairs, the wife thinks (she's no dummy), "I have an idea...it's so sheer that it might as well be nothing. I won't put it on, I'll do the modeling naked, return it tomorrow, and keep the \$500 refund for myself."

She appears naked on the balcony and strikes a pose.

The husband says, "Good Grief! You'd think for \$500, they'd at least iron it!"

He never heard the shot. Funeral is on Thursday at noon. The coffin will be closed.

All I do is eat, go for long walks, sleep, and get excited when I see another person. I've become my dog.

None of us are getting out of here alive, so please stop treating yourself like an afterthought:

- *Eat the delicious food.
- *Walk in the sunshine.
- *Jump in the ocean.
- *Say the truth that you're carrying in your heart like a hidden treasure.
- *Be silly.
- *Be kind.
- *Be weird.

There's no time for anything else. -Anthony Hopkins

Make someone smile today!

ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



CHARLIE is a male beagle/lab mix, weighs around 65 pounds. He is 6 years old. He is very sweet but not suited to be around young kids as he doesn't have the patience for them. He is neutered, up to date on shots, and microchipped. The shelter is open by appointment only. For more info, visit www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org.

Broadband meeting

How does Martin County rate when it comes to home internet speed and access of reliable computing devices? The Martin County Alliance for Economic Growth has gathered data from people in our community and will talk about next steps in this regional digital inclusiveness effort. Join them Wednesday, June 23 at 5 p.m. at the Martin County Learning Center. Questions? Call Angie Risa-cher, Executive Director, Martin County Alliance at 812-431-6095 or email martinalliance@martinalliance.org.

Veterans aid presentation

Parkview Village in Odon will host a veterans aid meeting Wednesday, June 23 at 6 p.m. Veterans Aid & Attendance is a special benefit to war-era veterans and their surviving spouses. This is a tax-free benefit to provide financial assistance to help cover the cost of long-term care in the home, in an assisted living facility or in a nursing home. Anyone interested in learning about these benefits is invited to attend. Parkview Village is located at 800 S. West Street, in Odon.

Commissioners' executive meeting

The Martin County Commissioners will meet in executive session this evening, Wednesday, June 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the commissioners' room of the courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is (1) to discuss personnel records classified as confidential by state and federal statutes as authorized by I.C. 5-14-1.5-5.1 (b) (7) and (2) to discuss a job performance evaluation of an individual employee as authorized I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9). The meeting is closed 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 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

Mental Health Task Force

The Martin County Mental Health Task Force meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 1-2 p.m. at the Community Learning Center on the Martin County Fairgrounds.

Celebrate Recovery meetings

Celebrate Recovery meetings will be held every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Redemption Church in Loogootee. This is a Christ-centered recovery program and anyone is welcome to attend.

Local recovery meetings

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

Free lunch for kids

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

SOAR Tutoring

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Solid waste board

The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee. The meet-

ings 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 or call at 295-3149.

Annual Radius Indiana economic development course returns to French Lick

The annual Radius Indiana economic development course at French Lick Resort concluded last Friday, graduating 44 community leaders from 15 Indiana counties.

Participants in the Radius Indiana Economic Development for Community Leadership Program attended educational sessions on topics related to local economic development, networked with other community leaders, and built skills in strategic planning and community problem-solving.

"After conducting all of our events virtually for the last 15 months, it was special to get to host this course again and see so many new and familiar faces," said Radius Indiana President and CEO Jeff Quyle. "This year's program exceeded my expectations with a record number of participants, and I continue to be blown away by how motivated and dedicated our local leaders are to continue furthering their economic development education."

The program is the only course of its kind to be offered in the southwestern-Indiana area. Since the first course in 2017, nearly 140 people representing 25 Indiana counties have gathered to learn from national and regional speakers about topics and skills including real estate development, business attraction, workforce, marketing, business finance and incentives, and entrepreneurship.

This year's course's registrants included mayors, city, town and county representatives, engineering consultants, economic development professionals, utility representatives, and marketing specialists.

"Now more than ever it is vital for community leaders to support the economic development initiatives in our region," said Cindy Barber, an educator from the Purdue Extension Community Development who participated in this year's course. "Through this program, Radius elevates the most important elements needed for economic prosperity by introducing the major players in Indiana to leaders & elected officials."

Course speaker Brittany Mann, vice president of incentives and location advisors at Bradley Company, joined two panels during the course to discuss site selection and marketing in economic development.

"I really enjoyed this year's conference and the opportunity to share best practices from my own client site selection experiences," said Mann. "Radius Indiana is helping leaders in their community put their best foot forward by sending them off better educated on what economic development is and how to best plug into the ecosystem by offering continual trainings through its annual economic development conference."

Other sessions and speakers included representatives from economic development groups and consultants including Regional Opportunity Initiatives, local universities and university-led groups, state-run organizations, and finance companies. Those interested in attending a Radius Indiana course in the future should contact the Radius office at 812-277-9778.



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In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser,
Purdue University Master Gardener

Summer vacations are hard for me. I love to travel, and I also love taking my nieces and nephews with me for fun vacations, but I am sometimes torn between vacation and the garden. A week away from the garden can be a long time, and a lot can happen. I always wonder what I will miss. There are some flowers whose blooms come only once and may last only a few days. I fear I will miss such a bloom and will lament that I must wait another year to enjoy that particular bud. Plants will continue growing, and that includes the weeds as well as the desirable plants. I can almost talk myself out of going on vacation.

However, there are some things that one may do to ensure the garden is still in good shape when you get back. You do not have to hire professional gardeners to take care of your garden while you are gone.

You cannot count on the weather to supply the needed moisture at the right times, but perhaps there is a friend or relative who might be willing to make sure things get watered. Make that job as easy as possible. While you may have pots and planters scattered around the garden, cluster them together before you leave.

Fair open class exhibits due July 6

Just a reminder that all exhibits in open class at this year's 4-H Fair will be entered and judged on Tuesday, July 6 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. No late exhibits will be accepted. The exhibits will be released on Tuesday, July 13 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Anything not picked up after that time will be left with the 4-H department. They are not responsible for articles left.

Open Class organizers would also like to take this time to give a thank you to their sponsors because without them this would not be possible. Martin County Farm Bureau, Inc. sponsored the cash prizes given for ribbon placings. Grand Champion sponsors are Chastain's Flowers, Velma's Diner, Jug Rox Cafe and Jones' Oil all in Shoals and Hometown IGA, Rosie's, Hometown Flowers & Gifts and Williams Bros Health Care Pharmacy, all in Loogootee.

That helps the plants retain moisture better and also makes it easier for your friend to get the job done. I have many of the houseplants that are outside for the summer clustered around a small fountain. The splash from the fountain will water those plants, so one need only to turn on the fountain to get that cluster of pots watered. Of course, one could equip the landscape with a watering system. With the technology available, one may have a system that can assess the need for water and water only when needed. A cheaper method is using timers, but they would water even if there is rain. Realistically, most of us still have to depend on a friend.

Unfortunately, even with the technology available today, there is no automatic weed puller. However, there are some steps that will help keep the garden from being over-run with weeds during your absence. The first step is to get things in shape before your vacation time. Once the old weeds are out, weed preventative may be spread around the beds. Some of these products are chemical, but organic weed preventers use corn gluten to keep weed seeds from germinating. These preventers may only be used in beds where you do not plan to plant seeds later, as the products cannot tell the difference between weed seeds and desirable plant seeds. Mulch is also your friend. In the vegetable garden, one may use organic materials such as shredded paper, straw, or leaf mold. In decorative areas, most people opt to use shredded bark or pine straw. It becomes more effective if one uses a layer of cardboard or newspaper before applying the more decorative mulch. I discourage the use of landscape cloth unless you plan to use stone for mulch and have no plans to plant in the area in the future. To keep the area looking good, it will be necessary to use chemical controls to keep weeds from growing into the landscape fabric.

You will still come home to a yard that needs to be cut, but, with some planning, you can take a vacation during the summer. I am getting ready to go myself, but I will not get everything done before leaving. Oh well, the vacation is worth the imperfect garden.



Just hanging out

-Photo by Bill Whorrall

Bird feeders all over the county are surrounded by furry and feathery wildlife looking for a treat. This squirrel at the Whorrall home on Rama Dye Road, got creative with snack time.

Indiana Forage Council hosts inaugural Hoosier Hay Contest

BY ABBY LEEDS
Purdue University News Service

The Indiana Forage Council (IFC), with assistance from Purdue Extension and SureTech Laboratories, is hosting a contest for Indiana producers who will harvest forage for hay or baleage within the state for the 2021 hay season.

The Hoosier Hay Contest seeks to promote forage production, inform hay producers on the nutritive value of their hay and encourage producers to sample and test their hay or baleage before feeding it to livestock. It also creates a friendly competition among Indiana producers on who produces higher-quality hay.

SureTech Laboratories in Indianapolis will analyze all samples and release only to the contest organizer, producer and producer's local Purdue Extension agriculture and natural resources educator.

The Hoosier Hay Contest has two categories: hay or baleage. Prize money will go to first-, second- and third-place entries in both categories. First place will receive \$250 and a one-year membership to IFC, second place \$150 and third place \$100.

Winners will be recognized at the annual IFC meeting and on the IFC website. The cost to participate is \$15 per sample with the contest limited to 100 samples.

Entries must be received by Sure Tech Labs and Indiana Forage Council by Sept. 15.

Rules and entry forms can be found at <https://indianaforage.org/>. For more information, contact Nick Minton at 812-279-4330 or nminton@purdue.edu, or Jason Tower at 812-678-4427 or towerj@purdue.edu.

Patoka Lake hosts 16th "Thunder Over Patoka"

Patoka Lake is hosting its 16th annual "Thunder over Patoka" fireworks show at its beach on July 3 at 10 p.m. For campers staying in the modern campground, the show can be seen from the section C viewing area in the 300 loop. Beach concessions will be open and available for all food and refreshment needs.

WITZ-FM 104.7 will broadcast themed music during the event and will also stream the music at witzamfm.com and on their iPhone and Android app.

The entrance fee of \$7 per vehicle for Indiana residents and \$9 for out-of-state residents is required for the Newton-Stewart State Recreation Area, located north of Wickliffe on State Road 164. For more information regarding this program or other interpretive events, call the Nature Center at 812-685-2447.

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