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Defense Secretary Carter visits NSWC Crane

U.S. Secretary of Defense Ashton Carter toured Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) last Wednesday to learn more about the cutting-edge engineering and technical worked performed at the naval installation.

Secretary Carter received briefings about NSWC Crane's three mission focus areas, Expeditionary Warfare, Strategic Missions, and Electronic Warfare. He also toured the Rapid Innovation Prototype Lab (RIPL) and saw firsthand how Crane fields and puts solutions into the warfighter's hands faster than ever before.

Crane Army Ammunition Activity (CAAA) spoke about their mission and support to the Navy and NSWC Crane.

Carter made comments about the warfare center's technology stressing the importance of innovation and accelerated design, development and the rapid response to fielding solutions. He praised NSWC Crane's workforce for its efficiency.

"What Crane does for us is so wide and so deep. It's significant for our national security the work that goes on here. They do things that range from our nuclear deterrent, which is the bedrock of our security, to supporting today's warfighter - who are protecting us and our people and our country right now,

today, tonight around the world - to high tech, but incredibly important areas for our future like electronic warfare, trusted microcircuits, all of these advanced technologies without which the finest fighting force the world has ever known can remain that way," Carter explained.

Carter was accompanied by distinguished guests Rear Adm. Lorin Selby, Army Brig. Gen. Richard B. Dix and U.S. Sen. Joseph Donnelly, who was instrumental in arranging the historic visit.

Donnelly, who serves on the Senate Armed Services Committee said, "It is an honor to host Secretary Carter in Indiana. With Crane's impressive growth in the past two years, I wanted Secretary Carter to see the base firsthand and meet these extraordinary Hoosiers who play a critical role in protecting our national security."

Wednesday's visit marked the first from a secretary of defense in Crane's 75-year history.

NSWC Crane Commanding Officer Capt. Jeffrey Elder said, "As we continue to celebrate Crane's 75th anniversary this year, NSWC Crane is proud to have had the opportunity to host Secretary Carter for this historic visit. We are truly grateful to Senator Donnelly for his tireless effort in supporting Crane and our nation's warfighters."

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31st Catfish Festival kicks off tomorrow

The 31st Annual Shoals Catfish Festival will begin tomorrow, Thursday, June 30. The festival kicks off at 4 p.m. with the business decorating contest, sponsored by the Shoals Business Association. At 6 p.m. Tri Kappa will sponsor the kids' chalk contest. The annual auction will begin at 7 p.m. at the fire station.

On Friday, July 1, the flea market, set up on Main Street, will be open from 3 p.m. until 10 p.m., along with amusement rides for the kids. Opening ceremonies will take place on the stage at 6 p.m.

Also at 6 p.m. will be the softball tournament at the ballpark. At 6:15 p.m. Bicentennial Committee Member Marie Hawkins will provide information on the Indiana Bicentennial on the stage.

Also on Friday, the Little Firecrackers, Little Miss, Pre-Teen, Junior Miss and Catfish Queen contests will start on the stage at 6:30 p.m. The Martin County Idol Contest starts on the stage at 8:30 p.m.

On Saturday, July 2, the bridge fishing contest will be held from 7 a.m. to noon. A volleyball tournament, kick ball tournament, and youth basketball tournament will start at the ballpark at 10 a.m. The adult basketball tournament is slated for 5 p.m.

The kids' fun ride starts at 10 a.m. at the stage and kids' games will begin at noon. A pie baking contest starts at 9 a.m. with judging at 1 p.m.

The Legion Ride registration begins at the American Legion at 1 p.m. with the ride starting at 2 p.m. A horseshoe tournament will begin on the boat landing at 2 p.m. The cooking contest begins at 3 p.m. and the Texas Hold'em tournament sign-ups start at 4 p.m. at the Legion.

Elvis Impersonator Carl Poe will take to the stage at 6:30 p.m. with music by Transcendent starting at 8:30 p.m.

On Sunday, July 3rd, the day begins with the bike ride registration at 7:30 a.m. at the post office. The ride starts at 8 a.m. A corn hole tournament will start on Bailey Bros. Used Cars lot at 10 a.m. The baby contests start at 2

p.m. at the fire station, beginning with babies, newborn to 12 months old. At 3 p.m., babies age 13-24 months will take their turn.

Steve Jeffris will be in concert on the stage starting at 4 p.m. followed by The Revival Road Quartet on the stage at 5:15 p.m.

Judith Montgomery and Family will take to the stage at 6:30 p.m. followed by Joel Weitkamp and The Storehouse Band at 7:45 p.m. Martin County's Strongest Tug of War will start at the ball park at 8 p.m.

On Independence Day, Monday, July 4, the Catfish 5K Walk will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the 5K Run will start at 8 a.m. Both will begin at the ball park. The Catfish Festival Parade, led by Grand Marshal Donald Kerr, will go through town at 10:30 a.m.

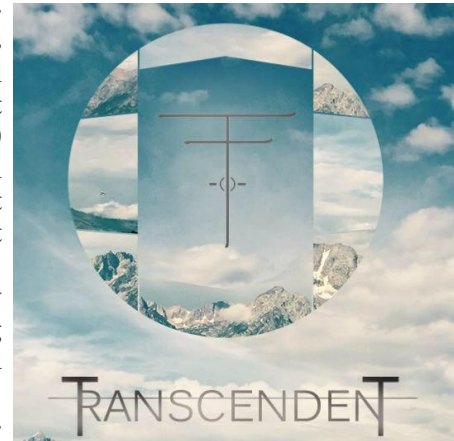
The Shoals High School Band will perform on the stage at noon. Weigh in for the Big Catfish Contest will be held at White River Marine from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. The catfish will be on display until 2 p.m.

An egg toss will take place at the post office at 3 p.m. and a Police K-9 demonstration will start at the ball park at 5 p.m.

Bluegrass band, Snake Blood Remedy, will perform on the stage Monday night starting at 7 p.m.

Fireworks, marking the end of the Catfish Festival, will start at 10 p.m.

The Martin County Museum will (See 'CATFISH' continued on page 2)



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4-H Round Up

Four Martin County 4-Hers were selected as delegates to the 2016 4H Round Up. From left to right Abbey Lindsey, Jocelyn Davis-Berger, Haileigh Suheski, and Delani Bateman had the opportunity to meet other 4-Hers from around the state and spend two days and nights on the Purdue University Campus.

-Photo provided

CRANE

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NSWC Crane is a naval laboratory and a field activity of Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) with focus areas in Expeditionary Warfare, Strategic Missions and Electronic Warfare. The warfare center is responsible for multi-domain, multi-spectral, full life cycle support of technologies and systems enhancing capability, all which provide a decisive advantage for our Warfighters.

ISU Dean's List

Indiana State University has announced its dean's list for the spring semester of 2016. To be eligible for the list, students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Area students making the dean's list are Devan M. Arvin, Alexander C. Frye, Kailye N. Robbins and Merlin C. Wagler, all of Loogootee; and Nicole E. Harder, Robert J. Marshall and Rachel N. Parsons, all of Shoals.

Contestants sought for Little Miss and Mister event

As part of the kick off to the 2016 Martin County & 4-H Fair, they be crowning the new Miss Martin County on Friday evening, July 15, at 6:30 p.m. This year they will be bringing back the Little Miss and Mister event. The kids will be announced as they walk across stage and the 2015 Miss Martin County, Addyson Aiman, will crown the children. The event is open to all children in Martin County who are between the ages of 4-6 on the day

of the contest. Children should be at the free stage and ready to line up by 6 p.m., and the event will start promptly at 6:15 p.m. Please note, there is a \$1 admission per car to enter the fair grounds on the day of the event. All children must be registered in advance and enrollment forms must be received by June 27. Please send your child's full name, parent/guardian(s) names, address, child's date of birth, and a contact number to 5050 E 200 S, Montgomery, IN 47558.

Have tea with the queen

A new event that will be added to the Martin County 4-H fair this year is "Tea with the Queen". Bring your little kings and queens out to meet the newly-crowned Miss Martin County on Saturday morning, July 16, from 9a.m.-10:30 a.m. at the Martin County Community Learning Center. Refreshments will be provided and photo opportunities available to have your child's picture taken with the newly-crowned Miss Martin County. The children will receive a crown and the queen will have a session teaching the children how to walk and wave like a queen! All children participating must be registered in advance and there is a \$5 registration fee that must be paid when the child is registered. To sign up, send your \$5 fee along with child's full name, parent/guardian(s) name, your address and contact number to Barbara Strahley 5050 E 200 S, Montgomery, IN 47558.

CATFISH

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be open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Several food booths will be open during the festival including the catfish stand by the Lions Club, ham and beans served at the senior center on Friday from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and pork barbecue will be served at the St. Mary's Parish Hall on Monday after the parade.

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SARAH FOSTER

Sarah Jane Foster, 45, passed away at the Washington Nursing Center at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2016. A resident of Shoals, she was 45.

She was born in Richmond on June 26, 1970; daughter of Luther and Vernadine (Zigler) Foster, who reside in Shoals.

She is also survived by 12 siblings, Patricia (Keith) Maser of Lagrange, Wyoming; Sharon (Roy) Ackley of Germany; Doris (James) Myers of Washington; Janet (Diego) Gutierrez of Cheyenne, Wyoming; Esther (Pete) McMaster of Newark, Ohio; Deborah (Joel) Newton of Mexico; Mary (Kevin) Brett of Shoals; Robert Foster of Stephenville, Texas; James Foster of Zionsville; Larry (Cheryl) Foster of Indianapolis; William Foster of Michigan; John Foster of Coatesville; 36 nieces and nephews; 28 great nieces and nephews; and one great-great nephew. She was preceded in death by one sister, Rachel, in infancy.

A funeral service was held Saturday, June 25 at the Queen-Lee Funeral Home in Shoals. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery in Elnora.

Condolences may be made online to the family at www.queenlee.com.

H. DONALD BUTCHER

H. Donald Butcher passed away June 23, 2016. A resident of Indianapolis, he was 91.

He was born November 9, 1924 in Loogootee; son of the late Harry D. and Mae E. Butcher.

He was a US Army veteran of WW II and longtime member of Holy Name Catholic Church. An avid sports fan, he enjoyed auto racing, golf and having



H. DONALD BUTCHER

fun traveling. Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Mary Ann (Wathen) Butcher and daughter, Carol Butcher.

He was preceded in death by his sister Betty Simzisko.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, June 27 at Holy Name Catholic Church. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery, where military rites were conducted.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warriors. G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.ghherrmann.com.

AARON YOUNG

Aaron D. Young passed away after a long struggle with cancer at 2:35 am on June 23, 2016, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center. A resident of Shoals, he was 49.

He was born September 7, 1966 in Noblesville; son of Stanley and Mary (Gray) Young.

He attended school in Noblesville and received a high school degree. He was a very talented woodworker and was a carpenter all his life. He worked on homes in Indianapolis, Chicago, log homes in Petoskey, Michigan and John Schnatter's mansion (of Papa John's Pizza) in Louisville, Kentucky, as well as work around Shoals. Later in life (while fighting the big "C") he enjoyed working in the shop making wooden



AARON YOUNG

bowls on the lathe, wood mugs, rustic furniture and sold exotic wood over the internet. He loved to hunt, fish and liked most everything outdoors. He enjoyed sailing and for a time kept a sailboat on Lake Michigan.

He is survived by his children, Madysen Young, Jordan (Josh) Munday, Ashton and Zachary Young; all living near Springfield, Ohio; grandchildren, Hawklynd, Haley Mundy, Aiden Munday; parents, Stanley and Mary (Gray) Young of Shoals; sisters, Angela (Kerry) Quick of Westfield and Susan (Patrick) McClary of Bloomington; nephew, Andrew Quick of Indianapolis and niece, Abigail (Jordan) Viehe of Carmel.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kayla Young, who passed away in 2002.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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

Arrangements were provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

ALICE WALKER

Alice (Mattingly) Walker passed away at 3:28 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at Memorial Hospital and Health-care Center. A resident of Loogootee, she was 90.

She was born November 25, 1925 in Loogootee; daughter of the late Thomas Ervin and Flora Agnes (Greenwell)



ALICE WALKER

Mattingly. She married Bryan W. Walker on April 10, 1944 and he passed away January 21, 2004. She was a life-long member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. She also was a member of the St. John Quilters and St. John Funeral Dinner Committee. She volunteered at the Martin County Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center and was a Silver Star RSVP volunteer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bryan W. Walker; parents, Thomas Ervin and Flora Agnes (Greenwell) Mattingly; grandchild, Samantha; six brothers and four sisters.

She is survived by her children, Tom (Jean) Walker of Loogootee, Paul "Fred" (Tina) Walker of Longview, Texas, and Brenda Walker of Loogootee; 21 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren; siblings, Ron Mattingly of Huntingburg and Don Mattingly of Loogootee.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker on Monday, June 27 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry.

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

How 'Brexit' might affect U.S. agriculture, Indiana economy

BY KEITH ROBINSON

Purdue University News Service

Britain's departure from the European Union would have little direct effect on U.S. agricultural trade but could slow Indiana's economic growth tied to manufacturing, Purdue University agricultural economists say.

Their greatest concerns are whether the current shakeup in the financial markets from Britain's vote last week to leave the EU is short-term or longer, whether an already-strong U.S. dollar would continue to rise in value and how access to global markets might be affected.

"The indirect effects will matter the most," said Philip Abbott, a professor of agricultural economics who researches international trade and agriculture. "The effects on agricultural trade will be through the exchange rate mechanism and through any negative business cycle effects involving global demand. How big those are depend on whether this is a temporary or longer-term situation and how long the very recent changes in exchange rates and interest rates persist."

He pointed out that a strong dollar makes U.S. exports more expensive to the rest of the world and that a widely held belief in the agricultural industry is that trade and a weak dollar are good for U.S. agriculture.

Still, agricultural exports to the United Kingdom amount to a very small portion of U.S. exports worldwide, Abbott said. In 2015, the United States exported \$8.3 billion in corn globally but only \$62,000 of the crop to Britain. Of the \$18.9 billion worth

of soybeans the United States exported worldwide, \$76 million of that went to Britain.

Of the \$133 billion in overall U.S. agricultural exports, \$1.8 billion went to the U.K. Exports of what the U.S. Department of Agriculture calls "consumer-oriented products," including wine, nuts, fruits and vegetables, meat and dairy products, amounted to \$62 billion worldwide, \$1.1 billion of it to the U.K. Wine led in that category with U.S. exports of \$282 million to Britain.

The Britains' vote of June 23 drew more attention to the issue of globalization versus nationalization - essentially open or closed markets - said Mike Boehlje, distinguished professor of agricultural economics. Supporters of the referendum to withdraw contend that the influence and sovereignty of Britain has suffered under the EU's trade and economic regulations and its policies on immigration and the free movement of people within the 28 European countries in the bloc. Similar issues have come up in the current U.S. presidential election campaigns.

"Generally, agriculture is much more dependent on international trade than other parts of the economy," Boehlje said. "Globalization is important to U.S. agriculture to keep markets open to access."

Boehlje said openness also is important to agriculture for immigrant labor it needs and for sharing of innovations that promote growth.

"These are probably the more important longer-term issues," he said. "We don't know what the answers are

yet."

One effect of Britain leaving the EU likely would be that Indiana's economy would "take a hit," said Larry DeBoer, whose area of expertise includes economic development. "It would shave a little bit off our growth."

DeBoer noted that Indiana is one of the most manufacturing-intensive states in the country, largely on the strength of its manufacture of primary metals - steel and automobiles.

He explained that uncertainty in the markets, in part by the turmoil involving the EU, tends to lead investors to

shift their money to "safe assets" such as Treasury bonds. That appreciates the dollar, thereby making Indiana exports more expensive to foreign buyers.

"That means Indiana would be facing a less favorable trade environment," he said. "When the value of the dollar rises, Indiana manufacturing and employment growth stall."

The economists agree that economic ramifications of a European Union without Britain need time to play out.

"At any rate, we are certainly in for months of uncertainty," DeBoer said.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, JUNE 20

12:35 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

2:22 a.m. - Received a noise complaint near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd and Deputy Reed responded.

7:52 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Shoals. Captain Dant responded and all was okay.

8:10 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:00 a.m. - Received a report of an erratic driver east of Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

10:30 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

11:00 a.m. - Received a report of a hit-and-run accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Sheriff Roush responded.

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

3:47 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on Hwy 150, east of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

4:30 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Sergeant Keller, Deputy Reed, Loogootee Captain Hennette, Loogootee Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

7:00 p.m. - Received a report of identification theft near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

8:00 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

8:55 p.m. - Received a dispute call north of Loogootee. Deputy Reed and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

9:00 p.m. - Town Marshal Eckert assisted a motorist near Shoals.

9:45 p.m. - Deputy Reed assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

10:39 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert and Deputy Reed responded.

11:52 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious activity in Loogootee. Deputy Reed, Deputy Salmon, and Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

5:33 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded and all was okay.

6:36 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

6:40 a.m. - Received a domestic complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

7:11 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:06 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

9:20 a.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

10:24 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

1:00 p.m. - Captain Dant and Chief Deputy Greene took five inmates to court.

2:45 p.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

3:30 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did

not transport.

5:16 p.m. - Received a request for officers and an ambulance near Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene, Sergeant Keller, Town Marshal Eckert, and LPD Captain Hennette responded. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:14 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, south of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded.

9:34 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Loogootee. Sergeant Keller, Deputy Reed, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported by personal vehicle to a hospital.

11:35 p.m. - Received a request for multiple ambulances near Crane for several cases of food poisoning. All Martin County Ambulances and units from surrounding counties responded.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

2:45 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:40 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled semi east of Shoals on US 50. Deputy Reed and Loogootee Officer Floyd responded. Also assisting was Shoals Fire.

7:10 a.m. - Received a report of power lines sparking in Shoals. Duke Energy was dispatched.

7:38 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled semi west of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

8:08 a.m. - Received a report of smoke alarms going off in Loogootee. Loogootee and Cannelburg Fire responded. All was okay.

8:53 a.m. - Received a report of a tree across the road north of Shoals. Martin County Highway responded.

5:01 p.m. - Corporal Baker performed a vehicle identification check near Shoals.

5:02 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:22 p.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee on US 231. Loogootee Fire, Martin County Ambulance, and Corporal Baker responded. No one was transported.

7:35 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious activity south of Shoals. Corporal Baker located the vehicle involved.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

2:32 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Shoals. Deputy Salmon responded.

5:20 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Deputy Salmon responded. All was okay.

8:10 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:15 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took two inmates to court.

10:45 a.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

1:20 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene and Captain Dant took five inmates to court.

2:22 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

3:11 p.m. - Received a report of a

tree across US 50, east of Shoals. Captain Dant removed the tree.

3:21 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

3:55 p.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to the hospital.

6:30 p.m. - Corporal Baker performed three vehicle identification checks east of Shoals.

7:21 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

9:04 p.m. - Received an alarm call north of Loogootee. Corporal Baker and Deputy Salmon responded. All was okay.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

5:52 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231 near Loogootee. Deputy Salmon located the vehicle and checked the driver. All was okay.

9:05 a.m. - Received a report of a drive off in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

2:02 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:58 p.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Loogootee on US 231. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

8:31 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

11:24 p.m. - Received a report of a break-in in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Todd responded.

11:35 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50, west of Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

1:44 a.m. - Received a report of suspicious activity in Loogootee. Corporal Baker and Loogootee Officer Todd responded.

2:58 a.m. - Received a report of a break-in north of Shoals. Corporal Baker responded.

10:05 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation near Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded.

11:47 a.m. - Received a report of a break-in in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

2:18 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:35 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation near Loogootee. Corporal Baker and Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

6:12 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:30 p.m. - Deputy Salmon performed a vehicle identification check in Shoals.

7:55 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.

8:19 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane. Crane Fire and Crane Ambulance responded to transport the subject.

8:19 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire responded. The subject was transported to hospital by personal vehicle.

8:59 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

12:55 a.m. - Jail Commander Abel on station with one inmate from the hospital.

1:36 a.m. - Received a noise complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

12:05 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Crane. Captain Dant responded.

8:16 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation near Shoals. Corporal Baker and Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

9:30 p.m. - Received a report of the lights not working at the construction site on US 50. Loogootee Fire and Duke Energy responded.

11:07 p.m. - Corporal Baker responded to a disabled vehicle on US 50, east of Shoals.

Real estate transfers

Everett Atkison, Jr. and Delorma Atkison, of Martin County, Indiana to **Gregory & Sons Properties, LLC**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 16 in the recorded plat of West Shoals, now a part of Shoals, Indiana.

Richard H. Jones and Clydea H. Jones, of Martin County, Indiana to **Charles L. Rollins and Rebecca L. Harmon**, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Donald E. Witt and Phyllis M. Witt, of Martin County, Indiana to **Robert E. Witt**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 4 West, Martin County, Indiana, all lying west of the existing Dover Hill and Owensburg County Road, containing 54.48 acres, more or less.

Donald E. Witt and Phyllis M. Witt, of Martin County, Indiana to **Robert E. Witt**, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, in Center Township, Martin County, containing 1.094 acres. Also, a portion of the southwest quarter of said Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, in Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 5 acres, more or less.

Phyllis M. Witt, of Martin County, Indiana to **Robert E. Witt**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, containing 40 acres, more or less. The north one-half of the northwest quarter and a part of the north one-third of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, containing 93.11 acres, more or less. Tract II: 23 acres, 2 acres, and 186 acres, more or less, in Section 11, Township 4 North, Range 3 West. Except a section containing 12 acres, more or less.

Joseph D. Lindenschmidt III and Louanna J. Lindenschmidt to Shanelle M. Troutman and Kyle D. Troutman, a part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 23, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, containing 2 acres, more or less.

MARTIN COUNTY COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

May 24

Jeff Hamilton, convicted of operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days with 50 days suspended with credit for 5 actual days previously served plus 5 Class A credit days. Defendant received 4 months of probation.

Tyler A. Hostetter, convicted of judgment of conviction, a Class A Misdemeanor, amended from a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 331 days suspended with credit for 17 actual days previously served plus 17 Class A credit days. Defendant received 10 months of probation.

Devon M. Jones, convicted of leaving the scene of an accident, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days with 158 days suspended with credit for 11 actual days previously served plus 11 Class A credit days. Defendant received 5 months of probation.

Robert A. Osborne, convicted of possession of a narcotic drug, a Class 6 Felony, amended from a Class 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 545 days with 465 days suspended with credit for 40 actual days previously served plus 40 Class A credit days. Defendant received 15 months of probation.

May 26

Daniel D. Clifton, neglect of a dependent, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days with 529 days suspended with credit for 9 actual days previously served plus 9 Class A credit days. Defendant received 17

months of probation.

Janet Sue French, convicted of maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days with 419 suspended with credit for 64 actual days previously served plus 64 Class A credit days. Defendant received one year of probation.

May 27

Emma S. Burch, convicted of operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor and operating while intoxicated with previous conviction within 5 years, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 2 years with 421 days suspended with credit for 37 actual days previously served plus 37 Class A credit days and 235 days on pre-trial detention through Martin County Community Corrections. Defendant received one year of probation.

June 8

David W. Stover, convicted of operating a motor vehicle after forfeiture of license for life, a Class 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 4 years at the Indiana Department of Corrections with 2 years suspended with credit for 195 actual days previously served plus 65 Class B credit days. Defendant received 2 years of probation.

June 9

Amanda D. Boyd, convicted of public intoxicated, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 90 days with 0 days suspended with credit for 41 actual days previously served plus 41 Class A credit days.

William T. Montgomery, Jr., convicted of possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days with 172 days suspended with credit for 4 actual days previously served plus 4 Class A credit days. Defendant received 5 months of probation.

June 20

James L. Peek, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 364 days with 346 days suspended with credit for 9 actual days previously served plus 9 Class A credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

May 24

Jeff Hamilton, maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Devon M. Jones, false informing, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Robert A. Osborne, possession of a controlled substance, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; neglect of a dependent, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

May 26

Daniel D. Clifton, possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

Janet Sue French, possession of a narcotic drug, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Tyler A. Hostetter, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dis-

missed.

May 27

Emma S. Burch, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating with a .15 ACE with prior conviction occurring within five years, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

June 8

David W. Stover, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

June 9

William T. Montgomery, Jr., carrying a handgun without a license, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

June 20

James L. Peek, operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

June 8

U.S. Bank National Association vs. Gregory K. Sanders, Misty D. Sanders, Calvary Portfolio Services, LLC and Crane Federal Credit Union, mortgage foreclosure.

June 10

Ashley King vs. Eric King, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Ditech Financial, LLC vs. Eugene Street and Ruth Street, mortgage foreclosure.

June 13

Capital One Bank vs. Cameron D. Harger, civil collection.

June 15

First Financial Bank vs. Lacy B. Hart, civil collection.

June 21

James R. Taylor and Carolyn S. Taylor vs. Ashley Gress, civil penalty.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

June 13

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Randy Garland, Jr., in the amount of \$16,138.03.

June 20

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Cach, LLC and against the defendant Matthew New in the amount of \$1,756.16.

June 22

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Cavalry SPV I, LLC and against the defendant Mary Price in the amount of \$988.35.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

June 13

George H. Harris, Jr. vs. Jill McFarland, complaint.

June 17

Medical of Dubois vs. Becky L. Kirk, complaint.

Medical of Dubois vs. Ashley E. Osgatharp, complaint.

Medical of Dubois vs. Dustin G. Rustman, complaint.

Medical of Dubois vs. Bryce J. Wilson, complaint.

Medical of Dubois vs. Ann L. Bleemel, complaint.

Medical of Dubois vs. James E. Brim, complaint.

Medical of Dubois vs. Corinna S. Cox, complaint.

Jason Loughmiller vs. John Grunwell, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

June 13

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Shawn Harker in the amount of \$1,430.07.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Jasmine N. Harner in the amount of \$2,973.97.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Donna S. Haulk in the amount of \$6,121.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Diana Kidwell in the amount of \$1,361.82.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Nathan Shultz in the amount of \$348.57.

June 15

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Bradley Survance and against the defendants David A. Qualkenbush and David H. Qualkenbush in the amount of \$4,231.80.

June 21

Judgment in favor of the plaintiffs Richard Taylor, Susie Taylor and Jonathan Taylor and against the defendants Whitney Eller, Georgia Cunningham and Wayne Cunningham in the amount of \$141.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

June 23

Dustin E. Williams of Loogootee and Brittany A. Abel of Loogootee.

June 24

William L. Hart of Shoals and Lynzee R. Brassine of Loogootee.

ARRESTS

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

7:50 p.m. - Nathan Jones, 31, of Shoals, was arrested by Sergeant Keller for neglect and abandonment of an animal. His bond was set at \$20,000 10%. Assisting with the arrest was Town Marshal Eckert.

7:50 p.m. - Brittany Blaker, 29, of Shoals, was arrested by Sergeant Keller for neglect and abandonment of an animal. Her bond was set at \$20,000 10%. Assisting with the arrest was Town Marshal Eckert.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

1:10 p.m. - Kaala Spurgeon, 26, of Shoals, was arrested by Chief Deputy Greene on a warrant and theft charges. She is being held without bond. Assisting in the arrest was Sheriff Roush.

6:55 p.m. - Jonathan Moffitt, 43, of Shoals, was arrested by Town Marshal Eckert on a warrant and is being held without bond.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

2:05 p.m. - Jonathan Dant, 36, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents on a warrant and is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest was Chief Deputy Greene.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

11:28 a.m. - William Combs, 20, of Loogootee, was arrested by Major Burkhardt for domestic battery and is being held without bond.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

3:38 p.m. - Kaitlyn Powers, 18, of Williams, was arrested by Captain Dant on a warrant and is being held without bond.

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Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, JUNE 20

12:35 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on West Broadway Street.

2:22 a.m. - Officer Floyd responded to a residential alarm.

6:12 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person on Indiana Avenue.

11:00 a.m. Lamarr Keck, of Taswell, reported a hit-and-run to his vehicle. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle that fled the scene. Chief Rayhill investigated.

1:30 p.m. - Received a report of juveniles setting off fireworks near the city pool.

3:30 p.m. - Caller reported harassing phone calls.

5:18 p.m. - Caller reported an IRS scam.

5:20 p.m. - Caller reported a utility line down near SW 1st Street.

5:55 p.m. - Caller requested a male be removed from his property.

11:52 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person on Riley Street.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

5:33 a.m. - Officer Floyd responded to a business alarm.

5:07 p.m. - Caller reported a bike stolen at the city pool.

7:00 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

7:20 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231.

10:48 p.m. - Caller requested extra patrol.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

10:50 a.m. - Caller reported a civil matter.

12:30 p.m. - Male came on station to request a vehicle identification check.

4:25 p.m. - Caller reported an unsafe residence.

6:27 p.m. - Sgt. Norris and first responders were requested to US 231 for a two-vehicle accident.

Accident reports

MONDAY, JUNE 20

4:35 p.m. - James E. Martin, of Loogootee, was backing a 1998 Mercury from his private drive when he backed into a residence at 200 Dewey Street. Captain Hennette was the investigating officer.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

8:05 a.m. - Olive S. Buechler, of Loogootee, was operating a 2013 Chevy at the stoplight at JFK Avenue when her vehicle struck the rear of a 2009 vehicle operated by David A. Winger, of Loogootee. Chief Rayhill investigated.

10:20 a.m. - Morris R. Butler, of Dubois, was operating a 2005 Dodge on Broadway Street. Butler was approaching a stoplight and he stuck the rear of a 2005 Chevy operated by Joshua Fuartado, of Shoals. Chief Rayhill investigated.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

8:25 p.m. - Rosie Hayes, of Murfordsville, Kentucky, was operating a 1992 Ford on Broadway Street. Hayes merged into the outside lane and stuck a 2007 Volkswagen operated by Sean Mudd, of Shoals. Officer Todd investigated.

9:55 p.m. - Caller reported loud noises in Bowling Trailer Court.

10:25 p.m. - Received a noise complaint on SW 2nd Street.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

9:45 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral procession.

12:15 p.m. - Male came on station to request a vehicle identification check.

12:18 p.m. - Caller reported an abandoned vehicle on North Street.

2:25 p.m. - Caller reported he struck a vehicle on Walker Street.

4:40 p.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted child protective services.

4:41 p.m. - Caller reported a truck had struck a street sign on Acton Street.

8:57 p.m. - Female came on station to report an injured deer.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

9:05 p.m. - Received a report to be on the lookout for a vehicle that left without paying for gas in Shoals.

5:25 p.m. - Caller reported a theft from his residence in Bowling Trailer Court.

11:24 p.m. - Caller reported someone had tried to enter her residence. Officer Todd responded.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

2:58 a.m. - Caller reported suspicious persons on North Line Street.

9:30 a.m. - Captain Akles assisted with a funeral procession.

10:31 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

11:47 a.m. - Caller reported a theft from a vehicle on North Line Street.

6:08 p.m. - First responders were requested at the softball field for a medical call.

9:00 p.m. - First responders were requested on Hwy 50 for a medical call.

9:10 p.m. - Female caller requested a pick up order for her juvenile son.

10:05 p.m. - Caller reported a theft from his vehicle while parked on North Line Street.

11:00 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody dispute.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

1:36 a.m. - Received a report of loud music on North Line Street.

10:00 a.m. - Caller reported a controlled burn.

6:41 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231.

8:18 p.m. - Officer Floyd assisted the sheriff's department with a domestic dispute.

9:31 p.m. - Officer Floyd and first responders were requested to Hwy 50 for a faulty stoplight at the bridge construction site.

9:36 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check.

11:40 p.m. - Male came on station to report a stolen cell phone.

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4-H NEWS



By Stacy Brown
*Martin County Purdue
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Upcoming Events

Project Check-in will be Tuesday, July 12 from 5-8 p.m. for non-perishable items and Wednesday, July 13 from 5-8 p.m. for perishable items. Livestock check-in (except for swine) is Thursday, July 14 from 5-10 p.m. and swine check-in will be on Sunday, July 17 from 8-10 p.m.

Martin County 4-H Fair Cutest Baby Contest, Sunday, July 17. Registration deadline is July 13, 2016. There is a \$5 entry fee per contestant.

2016 Fair Activities

Friday, July 15

10 a.m. Sheep show in livestock arena

5 p.m. Building open to public

5p.m. to 7 p.m. Sign up for silent auction items

5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Laser Tag

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Ader's Inflatables

6:30 p.m. Queen Contest at fairgrounds free stage; Public Dress Revue during queen contest; Music by Judith Montgomery

7 p.m. Farm Tractor Pulls, general admission \$8; children under 5 free; pit pass \$10; hillside seating, bring blankets or lawn chairs; contact Dan Wagler at 812-617-5286; parking for the night is \$1 per vehicle after 4 p.m.

Saturday, July 16

9 a.m. Building open to public

9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Tea with the Queen - \$5 per child; contact Jenny Hembree at 812-631-0231

9 a.m. Beef Show in livestock arena

11 a.m. Tug of War at the free stage

Noon Horse & Pony show in horse arena

1 p.m. Rabbit Show in livestock arena

4 p.m. Lawn Tractor Driving Contest

4 p.m. Old Time Showmanship in livestock arena

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sign up for silent auction items

5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Laser Tag

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Ader's Inflatables

7 p.m. Antique Tractor Pulls/Truck Pulls at grandstands; general admission \$8, children under 5 free; pit passes \$10; hillside seating, bring blankets or lawn chairs; contact Dan Wagler at 812-617-5286; parking for the night is \$1 per vehicle after 2 p.m.

Sunday, July 17

Noon Building open to public

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

1:30 p.m. Cutest Baby Contest (registration deadline July 13; \$5 entry fee)

2 p.m. Kiddie Rodeo

4 p.m. Goat show in livestock arena

3 p.m. Kiddie Tractor Pull registration

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sign up for silent auction items

5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Laser Tag

4 p.m. Kiddie Tractor Pull sponsored by Martin County Jr. Leaders

6 p.m. Horse & Pony show in horse arena

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Ader's Inflatables

Free admission today

Monday, July 18

10 a.m. Poultry show

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sign up for silent auction items

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tethered hot air balloon rides

5 p.m. Building open to public

5 p.m. Defenders of the Faith demonstration at the fire station

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

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

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Ader's Inflatables

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

6 p.m. Swine Show in livestock arena

Free admission today

Tuesday, July 19

5 p.m. Building open to public

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sign up for silent auction items

5:30 p.m. Supreme Showmanship in livestock arena

7 p.m. Auction in livestock arena

8-10 p.m. Release of projects

Free admission today

New Open Class Young Children Division at Fair

This year we will have a new open class young children division at the fair. This is open to children ages 3-12. Any preschools, youth camps, or youth organizations can participate. Projects are arts and crafts based and should be turned in as a group by the organization leader. Please call Stacy at 812-295-2412 for more details and project options.

4-H News

The fair is fast approaching. If you have any questions about projects, fair schedule, or event details please call the Purdue Extension Office at 812-295-2412. Remember we have poster boards, poster sleeves, and electrical kits available for sale at the office.

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We need volunteers! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with 4-H, please call or stop by the office.

Round Up Gives 4-H Members a Chance to Learn About Careers and Explore College Life

Four Martin County 4-Hers were selected as delegates to the 2016 4H Round Up. Jocelyn Davis-Berger, Abbey Lindsey, Haileigh Suheski, and Delani Bateman had the opportunity to meet other 4-Hers from around the state and spend two days and nights on the Purdue University Campus. Campus tour guides showed them the main buildings on campus, statues of Purdue celebrities like Neil Armstrong, and famous landmarks on campus like the Hello Walk, the Lucky Lion Fountain, and the echo circle. They even got to eat in the dining halls and stay in the residence halls. Part of the experience included the opportunity to learn more about careers in biofuels, nursing, horse training, veterinarian science, and many more potential professional paths. Other activities included mixers with 550 other delegates and the chance to hear two great motivational speakers discuss topics related to anti-bullying and being great citizens and leaders. The ladies had a great time, learned a little more about themselves, made new friends, and gained knowledge about college and future careers.

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While the big-leafed hydrangeas discussed last week attract the most attention, there are other hydrangea species that are useful in the southern Indiana landscape. Besides *Hydrangea macrophylla*, I have four additional species at Sandhill Gardens.

One of the most popular is *Hydrangea quercifolia*, the oak-leaf hydrangea. This is one of the two species native to the United States. Its native range is the southeast part of the country, with Tennessee the northern edge of its range. However, selective breeding has produced plants that are reliably hardy into zone 5. In severe winters, the flower buds may be damaged, but the plant will survive. The large leaves are shaped like oak or sycamore leaves and have a rough texture. Even without blooms, the autumn foliage of this hydrangea would make it worth growing. The leaves turn a deep burgundy in the fall and the color lasts for a lot longer than the foliage of most deciduous trees. Exfoliating bark and the lingering dried blooms give this plant interest through the winter months. The species reaches eight feet high and wide, but some dwarf cultivars are available for those who do not have the space for the larger plants. I have an oak-leaf hydrangea that has been growing at the southeast corner of my house for twenty years, and it has never failed to flower. This hydrangea will tolerate more sun than some hydrangeas and will also tolerate drought better. The flowers are spectacular, cone-shaped panicles, often more than a foot long. They start out white, but take on a pink hue after a few weeks, darkening to red and finally turning beige. They are great in dried bouquets. Those showy plants at the entrance to the French Lick Springs Resort are *Hydrangea quercifolia*.

The blooms of *Hydrangea arborescens* are often so large that they bend the bush to the ground. Often over ten inches in diameter, they pick up a lot of

weight during rains. This group of hydrangeas is reliable for blooming even after a cold winter, since blooms form on the new growth. They may be pruned to the ground during the winter and will bounce back in the spring. "Annabelle" is the best-known cultivar in this class, and the whole class is often called "Annabelle-type" hydrangeas. A few years ago, the first pink *arborescens* was introduced. "Invincibelle Spirit" was sold as a fund-raiser for fighting breast cancer. The native hydrangeas, found along woodland streams, are in this species.

The only hydrangeas that can be pruned into small trees are the PeeGee type hydrangeas. *Hydrangea paniculata* is much more cold hardy than other hydrangeas, growing reliably into zone 3. The blooms are white, but turn pink as they age. This hydrangea requires more sun than other species. "Limelight" and "Tardiva" are among the most popular cultivars of this species and are widely available in local nurseries.

The final species of hydrangea commonly found in Hoosier landscapes is *Hydrangea anomala petiolaris*, the climbing hydrangea. This vine climbs by twining and by surface roots along the stems. It will easily attach itself to masonry walls. If you like the look of vines on walls, but are wary of using Boston ivy, a climbing hydrangea may be the answer. It often takes three to five years for this plant to flower, but it will eventually grow to thirty or forty feet. The white lace-cap blooms are fragrant and long-lasting. This hydrangea grows best in part to full shade and it needs rich soil with plenty of moisture. In its native range in Japan, China, Korea and Siberia, the climbing hydrangea often forms a ground cover on rocky slopes.

With such a variety, one should be able to find a hydrangea that is right for every landscape. If you do not have a hydrangea, get out and enjoy the wonderful show this genus is giving us this year.

DNR enhancing fish habitat in aging reservoirs

Fisheries biologists with DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife are creating new fish habitat in Indiana reservoirs.

The 471-acre Sullivan Lake near Sullivan was the first project for the Reservoir Habitat Enhancement Program.

Last week, more than 150 man-made structures were placed in six areas in 6 to 10 feet of water. Five structure types were used to accommodate fish of different species and sizes, according to Sandy Clark-Kolaks, DNR southern fisheries research biologist.

"This type of work is being conducted by several Midwestern states," Clark-Kolaks said. "We were able to take the good things they are doing and bring them here to Indiana."

Most of Indiana's reservoirs were built in the 1950s and 1960s. Trees, logs and roots that once provided cover for fish have decomposed. The new man-made structures will replace the lost habitat.

Structures were placed using a special pontoon boat.

Partners included Bass Unlimited, Jones and Sons Concrete, Sullivan

County Parks Department and several volunteers.

"After a year of planning, it was very exciting to finally see everyone's hard work come together," Clark-Kolaks said.

A map that shows structure locations will be made available to anglers.

The next lake to receive these structures will be Cecil M. Harden Lake in 2017.



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FSA County Committee nomination period began June 15

Daviess-Martin County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting Executive Director Kathy Fears, announced that the nomination period for local FSA county committees began on Wednesday, June 15, 2016.

"County Committees are unique to FSA and allow producers to have a voice on federal farm program implementation at the local level," said Fears.

To be eligible to serve on a FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an FSA administered program, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area (LAA) where they are nominated.

This year, nominations and elections will be held in LAA 3, which includes the townships of Van Buren, Barr & Reeve in Daviess County. Elections will also be held in LAA 4 which includes the townships of Perry, Rutherford and Parts of Center and Mitchell that are North & West of the White River in Martin County.

Farmers and livestock producers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

Help DNR monitor wild turkey production through online survey

The DNR is asking for help from the public to monitor summer production of wild turkeys.

Volunteers will use a web-based survey to record wild turkey sightings during July and August to help provide information about annual turkey reproduction. This online system allows for broader coverage across the state and greater participation from the public.

The surveys provide useful estimates about annual production by hens and the survival of poults through the summer brood-rearing period. Summer brood survival is generally the primary factor influencing wild turkey population trends. Information on summer brood survival is essential for

www.fsa.usda.gov/elections. 2016 nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the Daviess - Martin County FSA Office by close of business on Aug. 1, 2016.

Elected county committee members serve a three-year term and are responsible for making decisions on FSA disaster, conservation, commodity and price support programs, as well as other important federal farm program issues. County committees consist of three to 11 members.

"It is important that county committees are comprised of members who fairly represent the diverse demographics of production agriculture for their community," said Fears. "All producers, including women, minority and beginning farmers are encouraged to participate in the nomination and election process."

FSA will mail election ballots to eligible voters beginning November 7, 2016. Ballots must be returned to the Daviess-Martin County FSA office via mail or in person by December 5, 2016. Newly-elected committee members and alternates will take office on January 1, 2017.

For more information about county committees, please contact the Daviess-Martin County FSA office at 812-254-4780 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

sound turkey management.

Information gathered through the brood survey includes:

- Average brood sizes (total number of hens and total number of poults)
- Percentage of adult hens with poults
- Overall numbers of turkeys seen.
- Participants will be asked to report:
 - Number of turkeys seen and the county the observation was made
 - Sex and relative age (adult or poult) of the birds

A brood sighting is one in which is one or more hens with poults

- Adult hens without young
- Sightings of gobblers or gobbler groups.

The survey, and additional information, is at wildlife.IN.gov/8641.htm.

Vegetable growers to get updates on food safety regulations

BY KEITH ROBINSON
Purdue University News Service

Purdue Extension in July will offer two programs to update vegetable growers on federal regulations involving postharvest food safety and show how they can reduce the risk of contamination.

"Food safety in produce has become a major issue due to standards set by the Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Rule and recent outbreaks of foodborne illness linked to fresh produce," said Scott Monroe, Extension Food safety educator. "In addition to informing growers on recently implemented regulatory standards, we will give them practical information that will enable them to reduce the risk of contamination by foodborne pathogens

on their farms."

The workshop will be offered July 6 at the Oaktown Produce Depot, 13990 Old U.S. 41, Oaktown, and July 12 at the Nelson Hall of Food Science on Purdue University's West Lafayette campus. The program will be 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (EDT) at both sites.

The program will offer an update on the Food and Drug Administration's produce rule as well as updates by both the Indiana Department of Health and Indiana Department of Agriculture.

The workshop will include sessions on postharvest good agricultural practices, use of postharvest sanitizers, good manufacturing practices, and food safety in the retail environment.

There is no cost to attend. Participants can register online at <http://bit.ly/2016PostharvestWorkshop>.

More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



A SHORT (SAD) MEMOIR

Born in the 1930s and early 40s, we exist as a very special age cohort. We are the “last ones.” We are the last, climbing out of the depression, who can remember the winds of war and the war itself with fathers and uncles going off. We are the last to remember ration books for everything from sugar to shoes to stoves. We saved tin foil and poured fat into tin cans. We saw cars up on blocks because tires weren’t available. My mother delivered milk in a horse drawn cart.

We are the last to hear Roosevelt’s radio assurances and to see gold stars in the front windows of our grieving neighbors. We can also remember the parades on August 15, 1945; VJ Day.

We saw the ‘boys’ home from the war build their Cape Cod-style houses, pouring the cellar, tar papering it over and living there until they could afford the time and money to build it out.

We are the last who spent childhood without television; instead imagining what we heard on the radio. As we all like to brag, with no TV, we spent our childhood “playing outside until the street lights came on.” We did play outside and we did play on our own. There was no little league.

The lack of television in our early years meant, for most of us, that we had little real understanding of what the world was like. Our Saturday afternoons, if at the movies, gave us newsreels of the war and the holocaust sandwiched in between westerns and cartoons. Newspapers and magazines were written for adults. We are the last who had to find out for ourselves.

As we grew up, the country was exploding with growth. The G.I. Bill gave returning veterans the means to get an education and spurred colleges to grow. VA loans fanned a housing boom. Pent up demand coupled with new installment payment plans put factories to work. New highways would bring jobs and mobility. The veterans joined civic clubs and became active in politics. In the late 40s and early 50’s the country seemed to lie in the embrace of brisk but quiet order as it gave birth to its new middle class. Our parents understandably became absorbed with their own new lives. They were free from the confines of the depression and the war. They threw themselves into exploring opportunities they had never imagined.

We weren’t neglected but we weren’t today’s all-consuming family focus. They were glad we played by ourselves ‘until the street lights came on.’ They were busy discovering the post war world.

Most of us had no life plan, but with the unexpected virtue of ignorance and an economic rising tide we simply stepped into the world and went to find out. We entered a world of overflowing plenty and opportunity; a world where we were welcomed. Based on our naïve belief that there was more where this came from, we shaped life as we went.

We enjoyed a luxury; we felt secure in our future. Of course, just as today,

not all Americans shared in this experience. Depression poverty was deep rooted. Polio was still a crippler. The Korean War was a dark presage in the early 50s and by mid-decade school children were ducking under desks. China became Red China. Eisenhower sent the first ‘advisors’ to Vietnam. Castro set up camp in Cuba and Khrushchev came to power.

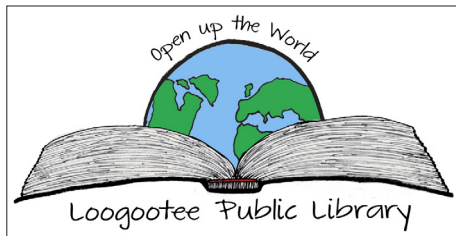
We are the last to experience an interlude when there were no existential threats to our homeland. We came of age in the late 40s and early 50s. The war was over and the cold war, terrorism, climate change, technological upheaval and perpetual economic insecurity had yet to haunt life with insistent unease.

Only we can remember both a time of apocalyptic war and a time when our world was secure and full of bright promise and plenty. We experienced both.

We grew up at the best possible time, a time when the world was getting better not worse.

We are the ‘last ones.’

Make someone smile today!



BY DARLA WAGLER
Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

In July, there are many fun activities scheduled including WonderLab, Hiking the Appalachian Trail with Neal Jackson, an outdoor movie at West Boggs Park, Anything Goes Obstacle Course with West Boggs Park, various story times, crafts and a Pool Party to end the summer reading program. I encourage you to stop by the library to pick up a July calendar.

Loogootee Woman’s Club donated “The Flower Chef” by Carly Cylinder in memory of Norma Woods and “Cooking Light Annual Recipes 2016” in memory of Margie Wagoner. Both of these books have been added to our collection and are ready to be checked out.

New Books:

Mystery Fiction: “The Pursuit” By Janet Evanovich and “The Games” by James Patterson.

Fiction: “Vinegar Girl” by Anne Tyler and “The Charmers” by Elizabeth Adler.

Inspirational Fiction: “Deep Shadow” by Vannetta Chapman

DVDs: “Shepherd of the Hills” and “My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2”.

The library hours are Monday and Tuesday 10-7, Wednesday closed, Thursday and Friday 10-5 and Saturday 9-1. The phone number is 812-295-3713 or check out the website www.loogootee.lib.in.us or like us on Facebook. The library has free Wi-Fi service available for patrons.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Courthouse closing

The Martin County Courthouse will be closed on Friday, July 1 due to the Catfish Festival and on Monday, July 4 for Independence Day.

Mustering Elm Park Group meeting

The Trinity Springs Mustering Elm Park Group will meet at the Park on Monday, July 11 at 7 p.m. This will be the last meeting before the car show on July 30. The normal meeting date changed due to the first Monday being July 4th.

Talk to a lawyer clinic

The next scheduled session to talk to a lawyer for free is scheduled for Thursday, July 7 between the hours of 4:30 p.m. CST and 7 p.m. CST. For those in EST, the hours are 5:30-8 p.m. Volunteer attorneys will be available to answer general legal questions, regarding Indiana law, during that time. To access the telephone clinic, the numbers are: (812) 618-4845 and 888-594-3449. The goal of the program is to help people better understand the legal issue or procedure and to give general guidance. Legal representation does not occur as an outcome of this clinic. Talk to a lawyer is co-sponsored by Indiana Bar Foundation, Volunteer Lawyer Program of SW Indiana, and Evansville Bar Foundation.

Golf Scramble

Parkview Village Christian Care Annual Charity Golf Scramble has been scheduled for July 8 at noon at the Old Country Club of Vincennes. Call 812-636-3000 to request more information and register your team.

Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community

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

SOAR Tutoring

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

Humane society meetings

The Martin County Humane Society meets on the third Friday of the month at the animal shelter at 507 N Oak Street in Loogootee, at 5:30 p.m. Members of the humane society are invited to attend.

Solid waste board

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

Tourism meetings

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

Soil and Water meetings

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



Stallion visitor

-Photo provided

Keegan the Friesian Stallion, owned by Emily Jewell from Grace and Beauty Farms, made a special guest appearance at Loogootee Public Library on Saturday, June 18. The library offers many horse series books and Keegan helped with the library’s message to keep reading this summer.



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Indiana E-book purchasers to receive \$8.6 million from Apple price-fixing victory

Hoosiers who purchased electronic books (E-books) from April 1, 2010 to May 21, 2012 should now be receiving account credits or checks totaling approximately \$8.6 million, as a result of the successful prosecution of a price-fixing case against Apple, Inc. Credits range from \$1.56 to \$6.93.

Apple paid \$400 million in nationwide consumer compensation after the United States Supreme Court denied Apple's request to review the decision of a lower court finding Apple had violated the antitrust laws.

"Indiana and its partner states worked diligently to refund consumers negatively impacted by this price-fixing scheme," Indiana Attorney General Greg Zoeller said. "Attorneys general will continue to fight on behalf of the public to ensure this type of anti-consumer collusion is deterred in the future."

Indiana joined 33 states in investigating and prosecuting Apple for its participation in the conspiracy to artificially inflate E-book prices. In June 2013, the states, along with the United States Department of Justice, tried the case against Apple.

In July 2013, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York ruled that Apple conspired with the following five major U.S. Publishers: Penguin Random House, Holtzbrinck Publishers LLC, Hachette Book Group, Inc., HarperCollins Publishers LLC and Simon & Schuster, Inc. In June 2015, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit affirmed that ruling. And in March 2016, the U.S. Supreme Court denied Apple's request to review the Second Circuit's decision.

Under a contingent settlement agreement between the states and Apple, the Supreme Court's decision triggered Apple's obligation to pay the maximum consumer compensation amount of \$400 million. All five of the conspiring publishers settled prior to trial, paying a total of approximately \$166 million in nationwide consumer compensation. Most of that money was distributed to consumers in March 2014.

The distribution that began this week consists of the \$400 million Apple payment and additional funds remaining from the publisher settlements. The \$566 million total nationwide compensation to consumers is more than twice the estimated amount of actual damages.

Indiana consumers account for approximately 2 percent of E-book purchasers nationwide, and thus are expected to receive approximately \$8.6 million from this distribution, in addition to the \$2.9 million already paid to Hoosiers.

The amounts received by E-book purchasers will be based on the number of E-books purchased between April 1, 2010 and May 21, 2012. For each E-book that was a New York Times bestseller, consumers will receive \$6.93. For all other E-books, the payment will be \$1.57.

Distribution process for E-book purchasers

Distribution of the consumer payments began this week. Customers who

purchased E-books through Sony or Google will receive checks in the mail. Customers who purchased E-books through Amazon, Apple, Barnes & Noble, or Kobo will automatically receive credits in their accounts (unless they previously requested to receive checks).

Customers receiving account credits should expect to receive an email this week or shortly thereafter, indicating that the credits are available in their accounts. Credits can be used to purchase anything sold by these retailers, not only E-books.

The Settlement Administrator has set up a website and toll-free phone number for consumers with questions about this distribution. Please visit www.ebooklawsuits.com or call (866) 686-9333 for more information.

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Zoeller thanked Deputy Attorney General Amanda Lee and former Deputy Attorneys General Luminita Nodit and Jeremy Comeau for their work on this case.

Consumers will now have 45 days to title and plate a vehicle after purchase

Beginning July 1, 2016, consumers will have up to 45 days after purchasing a vehicle to get the vehicle titled and plated. Previously, consumers only had 31 days to get the vehicle titled and plated after purchase.

To accommodate the change, paper interim license plates issued to consumers by dealers during vehicle purchases after June 30, 2016 will be valid for 45 days. In addition, automobile dealers will have up to 31 days after the date of sale to deliver a title to a consumer if the title cannot be provided at the time of the sale.

"The previous timeline was a tight turn around in some cases for dealers and consumers due to title transfers between banks and lenders," said Secretary Lawson. "By providing dealers and consumers with additional days, Hoosiers will be able to comply with the law without the stress and hassle of a time crunch."

Previously, dealers had 21 days to deliver a title and paper interim plates were good for 31 days. The change in the law will provide dealers with up to 31 days to deliver a title, an additional 10 days.

Consumers will now have 45 days to get a vehicle titled and plated. Even if a consumer doesn't receive a title from the dealer until the 31-day deadline, the consumer will still have 14 days to get the car titled and plated in their name. Previously, consumers only had 10 days to get the vehicle titled and plated if a dealer waited until their deadline.

Consumers who do not receive their title within the 31-day deadline should contact the Secretary of State's office. Complaints may be submitted online at in.gov/sos/dealer or by calling 317-234-7190.



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Shown above is Honor Flight Board Vice President and Hub Founder Ashley Gregg (left) accepting a grant for \$1,000 from First Lady Karen Pence.

First Lady Karen Pence awards grant to Honor Flight of Southern Indiana

First Lady Karen Pence hosted the seventh award reception for grant recipients of the Indiana First Lady's Charitable Foundation at the Governor's Residence last Tuesday, where she awarded \$52,500 to 57 organizations and charities that serve Hoosier families and children across the state. Honor Flight of Southern Indiana was represented by Board Vice President and Hub Founder Ashley Gregg, who was on hand to receive the award.

"When Mike was elected Governor, I was overwhelmed with requests from so many worthy organizations to get involved in their efforts. However, it quickly became clear that I couldn't be at every event, nor could I champion every cause. That is why I, along with a team of dedicated board members, started the Indiana First Lady's Charitable Foundation as a way to shine a light on the organizations across Indiana who lift up our communities and make our state strong," First Lady Karen Pence stated.

"The Honor Flight of Southern Indiana is one of those organizations that is doing great work for our Hoosier families, and it is an honor to recognize them today," said First Lady Karen Pence.

First Lady Karen Pence started the Indiana First Lady's Charitable Foundation in August of 2013 as a way to recognize organizations and charities across the state. At the inaugural First Lady's Luncheon held in April 2014, the Foundation awarded its first major grant of \$100,000 to the Art Therapy Program at Riley Hospital for Children. Last year's luncheon recipient was Feeding Indiana's Hungry with a grant of \$65,000, which supports food banks and food pantries in all 92 counties. Last year, the third year, \$100,000 was awarded to Indiana Bicentennial Commission for interactive "Treasures of the Statehouse" display at the Indiana State Library. Throughout the year, the Foundation will award smaller grants to organizations across the state.

"Whether helping a child develop a love for reading or supporting families in need or encouraging a child to go

further in the arts, these organizations are the backbone and the heart of our communities. They represent the very best of what it means to be a Hoosier, and we thank them for their service," said First Lady Karen Pence.

Honor Flight of Southern Indiana is taking their 5th trip out of Evansville Regional Airport on an Airbus A321 filled with 85 Veterans and 85 guardians to Washington, D.C. on October 22nd, 2016. Honor Flight of Southern Indiana is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. Honor Flight of Southern Indiana transports America's Heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Top priority is given to senior veterans – World War II survivors, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill. Of all the wars in recent memory, it was WWII that truly threatened our very existence as a nation and as a culturally diverse, free society. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, an estimated 430 WWII veterans die daily. Our time to express our thanks to these brave men and women is running out. Since 2005, over 160,000 veterans have flown on an Honor Flight. The time to thank them is now and you can do just that by attending the Welcome Home Parade at Evansville Regional Airport on October 22nd, 2016. Parade begins at 8:30 p.m. so come early to get a good spot.

"We feel very privileged and honored to have been selected for this grant. In perspective it will go toward helping us take two veterans on our 5th flight. We can't thank First Lady Karen Pence enough for selecting us out of many applicants from across the state and for all that her Foundation is doing to help Hoosiers," said Ashley Gregg, Hub Founder & VP.

The Indiana First Lady's Charitable Foundation is a 501(c)(3). The First Lady receives no compensation. Donations are tax deductible. Learn more about how to make a donation or request a grant award on the Foundation's website at: www.IndianaFirstLadysCharitableFoundation.org

NSWC Crane enters into agreements with Hoosier business

Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) Technology Transfer (T2) Office recently entered into two Patent License Agreements (PLA) and a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with technology-based small business, CelerAscent LLC, of Madison.

This partnership is focused on the commercialization of an NSWC Crane developed technology and patent entitled Photonic Hybrid Receive Antenna (U.S. Patent Application 15-140,892, International Patent Application PCT/US16/29707). Commercialization efforts of this technology are focused on search and rescue and vessel traffic applications that employ direction finders for signal detection.

"The benefit of such agreements to NSWC Crane is that they allow for the expansion of technical knowledge in areas that align Crane's mission and technical capabilities. Additionally, such agreements foster interactions that further T2 goals and objectives," explained Brooke Pyne, who serves as NSWC Crane Office of Research and Technology Applications (ORTA) and Technology Transfer (T2) Program Manager and Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program Manager.

These agreements provide the state with developed technology that can be applied in the commercial sector for economic development. This includes engagement with federal shareable assets, such as Intellectual Property (IP), facilities, equipment and other assets for public use. Additionally, the benefit for CelerAscent is further-developed technology as well as access to the inventor. The license provides CelerAscent with the right to make, sell or use the IP that is captured in the patent. The CRADA provides CelerAscent with access to the

inventor and technical data that assists with the commercial endeavor.

In order to accelerate commercialization efforts based on these agreements, CelerAscent is expanding its research and development team to include additional industry and research university partners. The specialized personnel and facilities offered by these organizations will complement the assets contributed by NSWC Crane. "Although the Hybrid Antenna is still an early stage technology, we anticipate the development by this collaborative partnership will yield a very significant leap forward in both defense and commercial applications," elaborated CelerAscent President Allison Ouellet.

Navy Technology Transfer is the business of transferring technology originally developed by the Navy to other government organizations, government laboratories, government contractors or commercial enterprises. T2 emphasis is usually placed on the transfer of Navy-developed technology to commercial enterprises to strengthen the U.S. industrial base.

A CRADA provides federal laboratories with a vehicle to facilitate the transfer of commercially useful technologies from federal labs to the private sector.

NSWC Crane's Technology Transfer (T2) Program helps link federal research and development to the private sector. The program has partnerships with more than 100 businesses, individuals and academic institutions. Currently there are 33 active CRADAs and 161 active agreements for fiscal year 2016.

NSWC Crane is a naval laboratory and a field activity of Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA). The warfare center is responsible for multi-domain, multi-spectral, full life cycle support of technologies and systems enhancing capability to today's warfighter.

6,638 Hoosiers eligible for compensation as part of settlements with Volkswagen over emissions fraud

Indiana Attorney General Greg Zoeller announced that an estimated 6,638 Volkswagen customers in Indiana will be eligible for monetary compensation and the option to have their vehicles bought back or modified to reduce emissions, as part of a joint state and federal agreement reached with the company over allegations of emissions fraud in its diesel engine vehicles.

In total, restitution to Indiana customers could reach \$66 million.

This agreement is part of a series of state and federal settlements that will provide cash payments to affected consumers, require Volkswagen to buy back or modify certain VW and Audi 2.0-liter diesel vehicles, and prohibit Volkswagen from engaging in future unfair or deceptive acts and practices in its dealings with consumers and regulators.

The agreement also requires Volkswagen to pay almost \$570 million for violating states' law prohibiting unfair or deceptive trade practices when it marketed, sold and leased diesel vehicles equipped with "defeat device" software. This illegal and undisclosed software was intended to circumvent air pollution emissions standards.

"Volkswagen deceived customers by misrepresenting its diesel vehicles' emissions and advertising its cars as meeting 'green' and 'environmentally friendly' standards," Zoeller said. "People paid a premium for a benefit they simply did not receive. In our efforts to protect consumers, attorneys general have ensured Volkswagen will pay for

its misrepresentations and compensate its customers to right this wrong."

Today's coordinated settlements resolve consumer protection claims raised against Volkswagen by a multistate coalition of 37 state attorneys general, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and car owners in private class action lawsuits.

The attorneys general's investigation confirmed that Volkswagen sold more than 570,000 2.0- and 3.0-liter diesel vehicles in the United States equipped with "defeat device" software and actively concealed the existence of the defeat device from regulators and the public. Volkswagen made false statements to consumers in their marketing and advertising, misrepresenting the cars as being environmentally friendly or "green" and that the cars were compliant with federal and state emissions standards, when in fact Volkswagen knew the vehicles emitted harmful oxides of nitrogen (NOx) at rates many times higher than the law permitted.

Under the settlements, Volkswagen is required to implement a restitution and recall program for more than 475,000 owners and lessees of 2.0-liter diesel vehicles, of the model year 2009 through 2015 listed in the chart below, at a maximum cost of just over \$10 billion. This includes 6,638 vehicles in Indiana.

Once the consumer program is approved by the court, affected Volkswagen owners will receive a restitution



Making A Difference

By Curt Johnson
MCCF Executive Director



The core mission of the Martin County Community Foundation (MCCF) is to build permanent funds and to distribute income from those funds to projects, organizations, charitable needs and civic endeavors that will enhance the quality of life for the people of Martin County. We rely on your care and concern for our community to accomplish this. So how can you help?

-- GIVING MADE EASY --

There is a way to make your giving easy and effective and for you to achieve your charitable goals. Through the MCCF's expertise, you can give to multiple charities with one gift, get assistance with identifying effective charities, and be assured your gift will have the greatest impact.

-- SIMPLICITY IN GIVING --

One gift can be made to the MCCF at a time when your financial circumstances allow and when tax savings can be maximized. You can then make the decision as to whether you want the gift to be given to one or multiple charities or if the gift should be used for the good of the community as a whole. As a bonus, you are relieved of record-keeping and your tax return is greatly simplified.

--DEFERRED GIFTS --

You can also consider making a difference in Martin County by giving through the MCCF when writing or revising will/estate plans, giving memorials/honorariums, and when listing primary/secondary beneficiaries

of your IRAs, life insurance, stocks, bonds, etc.

-- IDENTIFYING CHARITIES --

A community's needs change over time. The MCCF, through the expertise of our staff and volunteers and our relationship with other funding organizations and agencies, know the needs and opportunities within our community and seek out those charities that can improve our county's quality of life.

For those changing needs, the MCCF manages endowments that are designated as "unrestricted" funds. Not knowing what the future may bring, these funds are specifically established to maintain flexibility in meeting the changing needs in the community, today and tomorrow.

--OTHER FUND TYPES --

There are 4 other types of funds that can help you meet your charitable goals: (1) scholarships for a wide variety of educational choices, (2) designated funds to provide support to specific charitable organization, (3) the field of interest funds that address broadly defined areas of concern, and (4) donor advised funds that allow donors to recommend grants. These endowment funds are established to keep those specific causes and areas of concern funded.

-- INCREASING THE IMPACT --

The MCCF has a broad base of contributors and is a public foundation that qualifies for high-level tax savings. By combining assets for investments, the MCCF is able to minimize the cost of investing. We also pool unrestricted funds together to maximize their impact and benefit to our community when making grants. In addition, the MCCF works with other foundations and government to bring together greater funding for our community needs.

-- WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU --

With ease, efficiency, and community and investment expertise, the MCCF is able to meet your charitable wishes and provide a flexible, cost-effective and tangible way to show your care and concern for our County.

-- MCCF BOARD --

Looking forward to helping you achieve your charitable goals are our MCCF Board members:

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- Phillip Smith
- Travis Summers

-- MORE INFORMATION --

For more information about the MCCF grants or endowment funds, please contact the MCCF Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cfpartner.org.

You are also welcome to visit our website at www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm or to "like" the MCCF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mcccommunityfoundation.

payment of at least \$5,100 and a choice between:

- A buy back of the vehicle (based on pre-scandal NADA value); or
- A modification to reduce NOx emissions provided that Volkswagen can develop a modification acceptable to regulators. Owners will still be eligible to choose a buyback in the event regulators do not approve a pollution-control fix. Owners who choose the modification option would also receive an Extended Emission Warranty; and a Lemon Law-type remedy to protect against the possibility that the modification causes subsequent problems.

Based on 6,638 total eligible Indiana vehicles, Indiana consumer restitution will total between \$34 million and \$66 million, depending on the value of the respective vehicles. VW will pay this amount in addition to any buyback payments it makes to consumers.

The consumer program also provides benefits and restitution for lessees (restitution and a no-penalty lease termination option) and for consumers who sold their vehicles after September 18, 2015 when the emissions-cheating scandal was disclosed (50 percent of the restitution available to consumers who still own their vehicle).

Volkswagen will contact customers who are eligible for these settlement offerings by mail.

The full details of the consumer program will be available online at www.vwcourtsettlement.com and www.ftc.gov/VWSettlement.