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4-H Fair to start Friday night



Kenadi Rumble and Jayleigh Wagoner are the two ladies vying for Miss Martin County this year. The queen contest will be held Friday, July 12, at 6:30 p.m. on the main stage at the fairgrounds.

Shoals Council discusses Overlook project, grant

The Shoals Town Council met Wednesday, July 3. Those in attendance were: Council President Cecil Ragsdale, Council Vice-President Cary D. Albright, Council Member Clint Hoffman, Clerk-Treasurer Sierra Rutledge, Town Attorney Paul Vogler, Town Marshal Todd Eckert, S.V.F.D. Chief Jim Hamby, Sharon Lake and Zane Lake.

Council President Ragsdale asked that the dirt pile left in front of KRB be moved first thing in the morning with the start of the Catfish Festival. Fire Chief Hamby stated the fire department would go to the boat landing and spray off the shelter house since the flood water had receded.

Woman airlifted after ORV accident

A Springville woman was seriously injured in an off road vehicle (ORV) accident in Martin County on July 6.

Tyler George, 22, of Springville, was operating a 2013 Polaris Ranger in a private field near Bear Hill Road in Shoals at approximately 11 p.m. when the vehicle rolled over and ejected Kaitlyn Pund, 21, also of Springville. Pund sustained serious injuries and was flown by Air Evac to Deaconess Hospital in Evansville.

Pund was not wearing a seat belt when the incident occurred. The other two occupants were wearing seat belts.

Indiana Conservation Officers recommend always using safety equipment when operating or riding an ORV.

Responding units included the Martin County Sheriff's Department, Shoals Fire Department, Air Evac, and Martin County Ambulance.

he wanted to thank the Boy Scouts for taking their time yesterday and cleaning up the Overlook.

Zane Lake came before the board and stated he was in the boy scouts program and is going for his Eagle Scout badge. He stated he wanted to use the Overlook Park as his site to go for the badge. He would like to rebuild the trail, build picnic tables along with other projects. Lake presented pictures to the board. All of the board members thanked Lake for choosing the Overlook Park and said they strongly support him in any way for the project. The board informed Lake should he need any assistance to please ask.

Town Marshal Eckert gave an update on the property clean ups. He stated he has a better response than in the past and is happy with the progress. The council asked about the property located at 506 Lynwood Street. Officer Eckert stated a letter had been sent but the owner was not local. He is resending the letter certified.

A meter was brought into question on East River Road. A discussion ensued with several questions concerning meter service. Attorney Vogler will investigate and get back to the board.

Next, the board presented Town Marshal Todd Eckert with a certificate and plaque commemorating with 20 years of service to the community.

Clerk Treasurer Rutledge stated the park board had received a \$1,000 donation from the REMC Operation Roundup Program. Rutledge then stated a couple of donations had been received at the Town Hall. Jon Rutledge had donated an American Flag bench that is located on the front sidewalk of the Town Hall. Boomer Heckard do-

The Martin County 4-H Fair will begin this Friday, July 12 at the fairgrounds. Participants can view exhibits in the community building and donate items to a food drive starting at 5 p.m. From 5-7 p.m., fairgoers can bid on silent auction items or check out the antique tractor show on the track. From 6 to 10 p.m., amusement park rides will be open on the fairway and at 6:30 p.m. the queen contest will begin on the main stage. Antique tractor pulls will start on the track at 7 p.m. General admission is \$5 and children under age five are free. Pit passes are \$10.

On Saturday, July 13, the community building will open at 9 a.m. and food will be collected for the food pantries starting at 9 a.m. Also at 9 a.m., the beef show will take place in the livestock arena. A robotics demonstration will take place in the shelter house by the learning center building at 11 a.m. At noon, equine exploration for all ages will take place in the horse and pony arena. At 1 p.m., the rabbit show will begin in the livestock arena and at 4 p.m. a lawn tractor driving contest will start.

From 4-7 p.m. on Saturday, participants can bid on silent auction items in the community building and from 6-10

p.m., amusement rides will be open on the fairway. At 7 p.m., the sheep show will take place in the livestock arena and farm tractor pulls and truck pulls will begin on the track. General admission for the pulls is \$5, with kids under age five getting in for free. Pit passes are \$10.

On Sunday, July 14, the day begins with the community building opening at noon and food collection starting at the same time. At 1 p.m., Farm Bureau games will be opened in the livestock arena. At 2 p.m., the poultry show will begin. At 3 p.m., registration will begin for the kiddie tractor pull, with the event starting at 4 p.m. At 5 p.m., the goat show will start in the livestock arena. From 5-7 p.m., fairgoers can bid on silent auction items in the community building and at 6 p.m. the baby show will be held on the main stage. Rides will be open on the fairway on Sunday from 6-10 p.m.

On Monday, July 15, the horse and pony show will take place in the horse arena at 8 a.m. A cookie stacking contest and watermelon spitting contest, both sponsored by the Jr. Leaders, will start at 5 p.m. Cowabunga will take place in the livestock arena starting at 5:30 p.m.

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Duke customers may see 19 percent rate increase

On July 2, 2019, Duke Energy Indiana made a request before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to increase the company's rates. The company is asking for an overall average rate increase of about 15 percent across all customer groups. Broken down, that would be 19 percent for residential customers, 16.7 percent for commercial customers, 11.3 percent for industrial HLF customers and 16.3 percent for industrial LLF customers. The new rates would be phased in over two years, starting in 2020.

According to Duke Energy, the increase is needed due to core utility investments such as adding miles of new power lines and substations to serve the more than 100,000 customers they have added to their customer base since just prior to their last full-scale rate review.

Duke Energy Indiana must demonstrate to state utility regulators why the rate increase is needed. The Office of Utility Consumer Counselor and other interested stakeholders review the filings and vet the company's request. The commission then thoroughly reviews Duke's request and holds public hearings to allow customers to comment. More information on public comment will be published in the future.

Duke serves roughly 840,000 customers across 69 counties in Indiana.

For more details on the case, visit <https://iurc.portal.in.gov/legal-case-details/?id=c8346173-db9c-e911-a97c-001dd800951b>.

Graber plays in All-Star game Lions well represented at Elite North South Games

Tyanna Graber recently played in the ICGSA North/South All-Star game held at Andy Mohr Field on the Indiana University Campus in Bloomington. Graber, who was the second highest vote getter in District 5, played shortstop and caught in the rain shortened festivities. Normally, there are two, seven inning games played, but with inclement weather looming, the event was shortened to one, nine inning game.

Tyanna, who had one of the few hits for the South on the day, also scored a run, scoring all the way from first on a double to left field. Graber played very well on the day, according to her high school coach Greg Clark, "Ty was her exceptional self today, she had a nice single to right and scored from first on a double to left. She caught three or four innings and played third another inning. Ty called her the pitches and she did very well. She just has great field awareness and throw a couple runners going to second on throws to home and threw out another runner trying to steal."



TYANNA GRABER

While the South didn't win the game, Tyanna Graber did represent Loogootee and Southern Indiana very well. Tyanna will be attending Lake Land College in the Fall on a softball scholarship and plans to study Pre-Chiropractic.

Loogootee was well represented at the Elite North South games held recently at the Chuck Klein Sports Complex in Indianapolis. Sydney Davis played in the Senior Game, while Haylie Mathias and Grace Lingenfelter played in the Underclassman Game.

Sydney pitched, played shortstop and second base during her game and drove in two runs with a double to left center. "Syd pitched very well and played great defense for her team at short and at second. Sydney has always been so fun to watch play and this game was not any different. She just goes so hard and you can tell she has a passion for the game," said Lions Head Coach Greg Clark.

Grace Lingenfelter and Haylie Mathias both played very well in the Underclassman game. Haylie played first base and Grace caught and played second base. Both performed very well, and coach Clark sated that he is looking forward to watching them excel for the Lady Lions over the next three seasons.



GRACE LINGENFELTER and HAYLIE MATHIAS



Color Guard

-Photo provided

The Indiana Society SAR Color Guard marched in the Shoals Catfish Festival Parade on Saturday, July 6. In the front row, from left to right, are Robert Cunningham of Bloomington, Jim Arnold of Ellettsville, Ed Hitchcock of Bloomington, and Randy Helderman of Dubois. In the back row, from left to right, are John Sheets of Medora, James Harvey of Seymour, Jerry Brown of Seymour, and Tony Wray of Bedford.

FAIR

(Continued from page one) and the swine show will be held at 6 p.m. Caricature drawings will be held on Monday evening from 6-8 p.m. and the rides will be open on the fairway from 6-10 p.m.

On Tuesday, July 16, the final day of the fair, the Supreme Showmanship event will take place in the livestock arena at 5:30 p.m. and the annual livestock auction will start at 7 p.m.

Folks can bid on silent auction items in the community building from 5-6:30 p.m. on Tuesday and winning bidders will be announced at 6:45 p.m.

Projects will be released from 8-10 p.m. on Tuesday.

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(Continued from page one) ter service can be connected. Rutledge stated that she has made a phone call to state board of accounts to verify since the property switch over was a sheriff's sale.



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FAITH ENLOW

Faith Dixie (Hilton) Enlow passed away at 3:00 a.m. Friday, July 5, 2019 at her home. A resident of Loogootee, she was 20.



She was born September 26, 1998 in Norfolk, Virginia; daughter of Lee Ann (Garrison) Krisciunas and Abe Hilton.

Faith never met a stranger. She had the biggest heart and always greeted with a hug and left with a hug. She loved to paint and draw. She was currently employed at Wendy's in Loogootee.

She is survived by her husband of one month, Shane Enlow of Loogootee; dad, Abe (Katie) Hilton of Loogootee; mom, Lee Ann Krisciunas of Florida; siblings, Beau Hilton, Hunter (Elineth) Hilton, Dyllan Hilton, Blake Wright, Liam Hopkins and James Krisciunas Jr.; nieces and nephews, Alejandrina Hilton, Zane Hilton, Zylah Hilton, Vladimir Hilton and Kazimir Hilton; grandparents, James and Janet Burkett and Edna Garrison; and many aunts and uncles.

Faith will be cremated, and no services will be held.

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

JANET JONES

Janet L. Jones passed away at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at St. Charles Health Campus. A resident of Loogootee, she was 81.

She was born April 2, 1938 in Martin County; daughter of the late John Thomas and Mary Opal (Patterson) Summers.

She was a past member of St. Mary Catholic Church where she was a member of the altar society and funeral meal coordinator. She later became a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Janet loved nature and poetry. She enjoyed country music. She always put her children first before her own needs. She loved her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James A. Jones; parents, John Thomas and Mary Opal (Patterson) Summers; siblings, Kenny (Mary Catherine) Summers, Patty Bowling, Judy (Bud) Gregory and Mary Louise (Keith) Yarnell.

Janet is survived by her children, Richard A. (Kimberly A.) Jones, Robert E. (Pam) Jones, Ronald G. (Jacqueline L.) Jones and Jennifer (Brian) Williams, all of Loogootee; grandchildren, Ryan A. Jones, Andrea Jones, Lindsey Brooke Jones, Ashley Nicole (Wyatt) Smith, Travis (Melieseha) Bullock, Abbie Williams, Garrett Williams and Evan Williams; great-grandchildren, Owen D. Jones, Winston L. Smith, Lakyn and Emery Bullock; brothers, John C. "Charlie" (Jeannine) Summers and Thomas E. "Ed" (Becky) Summers; brother-in-law, Don (Patty) Bowling.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by the Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker on Saturday, July 6 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee. Burial followed in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery - Barr Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Condolences may be made online at

www.blakefuneralhomes.com.

CARLA HOFFMAN

Carla C. Hoffmann passed away at 5:15 a.m. Thursday, July 4, 2019 at Northwood Retirement Community in Jasper. A resident of Loogootee, she was 76.



She was born in Jasper on January 28, 1943; daughter of Martin and Viola (Poe) Schiller. She married

Robert Hoffmann on October 20, 1962 at Christ Lutheran Church in Haysville.

Carla was a graduate of Dubois High School Class of 1961. She worked as a secretary for the Jasper Rubber Products for six years also worked for the Daviess-Martin County REMC where she did meter reading for 22 years.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Haysville where she taught Sunday school for many years and member of WELCA of Christ Church. Loogootee - Shoals Tri-Kapa where she served on many committees.

She did a lot of volunteer work for local nursing home and funeral bereavement dinners.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Hoffmann; two daughters, Elizabeth Raney (Jeff) of Alfordsville and Mary Baker (Ken) of Bedford; one son, David Hoffmann (Emily) of Indianapolis; four grandchildren, Nicholas, Zachary, Kierstin and Kennedy; three step grandchildren, Alexia, Kennedy & Jace; two sisters, Gerry Burton of Bardstown, Kentucky and Sharon Hoffman (Nelson) of Jasper; one sister, Joan Freyberger-Harker of Loogootee; and two step brothers, Lowell Dorsam (Sue) of Haysville and Russell Dorsam of Haysville.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Ruthann Stahl.

Funeral services for Carla Hoffmann will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 13 in Christ Lutheran Church with burial to follow in Community Cemetery in Haysville.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Friday July 12 at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper.

American Legion Auxiliary Memorial Service will be held at 6 p.m. Women Moose Lodge # 1175 Memorial service at 6:15 p.m., WELCA memorial service at 6:30 p.m. all Friday July 12, 2019 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Lutheran Church or a favorite charity.

BETTY WININGER

Betty Wininger passed away at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at Loogootee Nursing Center. A resident of Ragsville, she was 78.

She was born March 23, 1941 in Washington; daughter of Frank and Lucille (Beasley) Woodling. She worked for over 30 years as a cook for the North Daviess School Corporation. She was a member of the Frady Memorial United Methodist Church and Van Buren Homemaker's Club. Betty enjoyed cooking and baking. She baked and decorated over 100 wedding cakes. She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as her church family.

She is survived by her children, Anita (Charles) Cooper of Bloomington, and Scott (Jeannie) Wininger,

Gregory Wininger, and Troy (Amber Bennett) Wininger, all of Odon; step son, Rick Wininger of Jasper; grandchildren, Ashley, Lindsay, Morgan, Macy, Allison, Nicole, Leigh, Addie, Eastyn, Penny, and Nick; great grandchildren, Hadley, Laura, Braden, Catalina, Walter, Riley, Madison, Deacon, Violet, Caleb, Remy, Arie, Benjamin and Holden; a sister, Mary Jo (Bob) Parsons of Pensacola, Florida; and a brother Norman (Debbie) Woodling of Loogootee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, L. Norman Wininger on April 12, 2014, whom she married on May 31, 1959. She is also preceded in death by grandson, Jordan Wininger; stepson, Terry Wininger; and a sister, Cretia Padgett

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 9 at Frady Memorial United Methodist Church in Ragsville.

Ed Lee Mortuary has been entrusted with funeral arrangements.

Memorial donation may be given to the Frady Memorial United Methodist Church c/o Theresa Winklepleck 11804 North US 231 Odon, Indiana 47562.

ANNA SUMMERS

Anna Luise Klasina Summers passed away Wednesday, July 3, 2019 in Jasper. A resident of Jasper, she was 85. She formerly resided in Shoals and Loogootee.

She was born February 25, 1934 in Amsterdam, Holland; daughter of Franz and Babetta (Martin) Holtij. She married William Carl "Bill" Summers on May 5, 1956 in Stuttgart, Germany. He preceded her in death on April 14,



ANNA SUMMERS

1992. Anna was employed at Ralph Sherfick Grocery Store in Shoals, The Shoals Café, was the Activities Director at Gentle Care in Loogootee and Crane NAD. In her later years she stayed active by crocheting hats for the Cancer Center in Jasper, made blankets for the OB Department of the Jasper Hospital and made gowns for still born babies. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Loogootee and the Shoals American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by one son, Jesse Edward Summers of Lamar; four grandchildren, Amy Summers, Kristine Summers, Jeremy Summers, Jessica Summers; eleven great-grandchildren; one sister, Heidi Marie (Walter) Steinmetz of Bad Homburg V.D.H, Germany; and one half-brother, Walter Martin of Urpha, Germany.

Preceding her in death are her parents, husband, great grand-daughter, Emily Cashmore; and one brother, Heinrich (Hank) Holtij.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 6 at the St. John Lutheran Church in Loogootee with Pastor Tim Fleace officiating. Burial followed in the Hindostan Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church General Fund.

The Queen-Lee Chapel of the Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes is in charge of the arrangements.



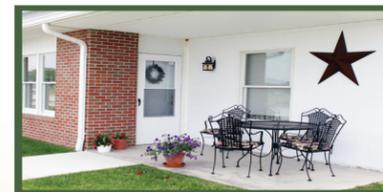
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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, JULY 1

5:40 a.m. - Received a report of an unsecure building in Loogootee. Corporal Reed and Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

6:36 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down southwest of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Highway responded.

7:38 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

11:48 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

3:43 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Major Keller responded.

4:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

11:58 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded, and all was secure.

TUESDAY, JULY 2

12:09 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:39 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Corporal Reed and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:50 a.m. - Deputy Wright assisted a disabled motorist east of Shoals.

10:00 a.m. - Deputy Wright assisted a motorist north of Loogootee with a vehicle identification check.

10:03 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

10:37 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:55 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle near Loogootee. Deputy Wright responded.

7:53 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd, Deputy Lents, Deputy Wells, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

4:15 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

8:15 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

9:13 a.m. - Received a report of vandalism near Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

10:21 a.m. - Received a report of trespassing in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Deputy Wright responded.

12:00 p.m. - Deputy Wright assisted a motorist near Loogootee with a vehicle identification check.

2:04 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded. No one was transported.

2:29 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down on SR 150, east of Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree. Deputy Wright also assisted.

2:53 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

3:30 p.m. - Received a request for

an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

5:48 p.m. - Deputy Gibson assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock in Loogootee.

6:04 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Deputy Gibson responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:56 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down on US 231, north of Loogootee. Loogootee Fire was contacted but did not respond. Deputy Gibson and Reserve Deputy Harmon removed the tree.

9:02 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:17 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

11:24 p.m. - Received report of an altercation in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and ISP Trooper Nolan responded.

THURSDAY, JULY 4

2:48 a.m. - Received a report of an altercation in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd, Corporal Reed, Deputy Gibson, and Reserve Deputy Ochs responded.

6:37 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute near Loogootee. Corporal Reed and Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

8:22 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane. Martin County Ambulance and Crane Fire responded.

10:04 a.m. - Received a report of a child bitten by a dog near Shoals. Deputy Barnett, Animal Control Officer Hughett, and Martin County Ambulance responded.

12:45 p.m. - Received a report of speeding and reckless cars east of Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

1:48 p.m. - Received a report of a car blocking an alley in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

2:15 p.m. - Deputy Wright assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock in Shoals.

2:33 p.m. - Received a report of trees down north of Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

6:48 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and ISP Trooper Nolan responded.

7:23 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd, Deputy Wright, Reserve Deputy Harmon, Reserve Deputy Greene, ISP Trooper Nolan, Loogootee Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

8:02 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

11:48 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

FRIDAY, JULY 5

6:51 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee, Deputy Gibson, Loogootee Fire, Martin County Ambulance, and the Martin County Coroner responded.

6:58 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Deputy Gibson responded. The building was secure.

8:17 a.m. - Received a request for

an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:57 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Crane. Deputy Barnett responded. All was secure.

10:47 a.m. - Deputy Barnett assisted a motorist with a vehicle identification check near Loogootee.

10:58 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

1:48 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Crane. Deputy Barnett and Deputy Wright responded. The building was secure.

2:30 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee, Loogootee Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

3:00 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

4:30 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

4:52 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:44 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down on SR 150. Deputy Wright and Shoals Fire responded.

9:14 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

11:31 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down on SR 150. Shoals Fire responded.

SATURDAY, JULY 6

4:41 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded. The building was secure.

6:11 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

9:45 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

10:02 a.m. - Deputy Barnett assisted a motorist near Shoals with a vehicle unlock.

11:15 a.m. - Loogootee Captain Hennessee assisted with a funeral detail in Loogootee.

12:22 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:00 p.m. - Loogootee Captain Hennessee assisted with a funeral detail in Loogootee.

4:31 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50 near Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded and checked the vehicle.

6:10 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire

and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to IU Health in Paoli.

7:30 p.m. - Deputy Lents assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock near Shoals.

8:40 p.m. - Deputy Lents assisted the department of child services with a home visit north of Loogootee.

8:49 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

11:22 p.m. - Received a report of an ATV accident north of Shoals. Deputy Lents, Shoals Fire, Martin County Ambulance, and AirEvac responded. The subject was transported to Deaconess Hospital in Evansville.

SUNDAY, JULY 7

5:20 a.m. - Received an alarm call near Loogootee. Deputy Gibson responded.

8:39 a.m. - Received a medical alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

9:50 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:43 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

4:18 p.m. - Loogootee Sergeant Floyd assisted the department of child services with a home visit.

4:29 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person near Loogootee. Deputy Lents responded.

5:26 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

6:53 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Crane. Deputy Lents responded.

9:43 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

ARRESTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

7:10 a.m. - Christina Stinebaugh, 32, of Washington, was arrested by Loogootee Captain Hennessee and charged with driving while suspended prior. Her bond has been set at \$10,000 10%. Assisting with the arrest was Corporal Reed.

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COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING

June 4

Jesse D. Adams, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 156 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 78 actual days previously served plus 78 Class A credit days.

June 13

Geoffrey Paul Howard, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days with 56 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 4

Jesse D. Adams, unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

June 13

Geoffrey Paul Howard, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed

June 26

Haylee Helms vs. Chase Helms, petition for dissolution of marriage.

June 27

Crane Credit Union vs. James R. Musgrave, civil collection.

Crane Credit Union vs. Tyler L. King, civil collection.

Crane Credit Union vs. Bret Fritch and Cheryl Fritch, civil collection.

July 1

Unifund CCR, LLC vs. Staci Rasico, civil collection.

July 2

Home Opportunity, LLC vs. Jerry Sanders, Julia Sanders, State of Indiana Department of Revenue, Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC; and unknown tenants/occupants, mortgage foreclosure.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

June 28

Crane Credit Union vs. Charles K. Hardin, complaint.

July 2

Jennifer L. Northover vs. Gregory Bough, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Eric T. Chandler, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Amanda J. Bloom, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Hope M. Taylor, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

June 27

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Virgil A. Strong in the amount of \$1,956.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, JULY 1

5:40 a.m. - Caller requested a security check at a local business.

9:45 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

2:36 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

4:15 p.m. - Male came on station to report a battery.

4:40 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on Broadway Street.

5:30 p.m. - Caller reported having problems with his landlord.

9:15 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

11:58 p.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

TUESDAY, JULY 2

11:08 a.m. - Male reported a civil complaint.

3:15 p.m. - Received a call of a suspicious vehicle on North Line Street.

5:30 p.m. - Female reported a suspicious vehicle on Broadway Street.

7:56 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted the ambulance service.

9:46 p.m. - Male requested a welfare check on a female.

11:25 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on Industrial Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

8:15 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

1:30 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

4:21 p.m. - Male came on station to

request transient assistance.

6:05 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted the ambulance service.

7:11 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on SW 3rd Street.

9:01 p.m. - First responders were requested on State Road 550 for a medical call.

11:24 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute in Sunset Trailer Court.

THURSDAY, JULY 4

2:48 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on North Oak Street.

6:30 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute in Scenic Hill.

1:48 p.m. - Male reported a dispute on Wood Street.

4:20 p.m. - Female reported a reckless driver on 1200 East.

6:44 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on North Line Street.

7:29 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident on Broadway Street.

9:30 p.m. - Caller reported a noise complaint near Sheridan Street.

10:15 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd responded to a business alarm.

FRIDAY, JULY 5

10:45 a.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on Hwy 50.

2:30 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on Broadway Street.

4:33 p.m. - Caller reported a fire-works complaint.

4:48 p.m. - First responders were requested on Cedar Street for a medical call.

5:17 p.m. - Male reported property damage at his residence.

6:50 p.m. - Male reported a theft.

9:56 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

SATURDAY, JULY 6

11:15 a.m. - Captain Hennette assisted with a funeral procession.

4:48 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

6:10 p.m. - Female reported having problems with a male on NE 3rd Street.

7:27 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted with a disruptive male on NE 1st Street.

10:48 p.m. - Female requested a security check at a residence in Belgrade.

SUNDAY, JULY 7

8:39 a.m. - Captain Hennette assisted with a medical alarm.

1:43 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

5:45 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on Broadway Street.

7:12 p.m. - County advised of a female in possession of stolen vehicle keys.

9:43 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd responded to a business alarm.

National unemployment little changed for June

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 224,000 in June, and the unemployment rate was little changed at 3.7 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported last week. Notable job gains occurred in professional and business services, in health care, and in transportation and warehousing.

This news release presents statistics from two monthly surveys. The household survey measures labor force status, including unemployment, by demographic characteristics. The establishment survey measures nonfarm employment, hours, and earnings by industry.

Household Survey Data

Both the unemployment rate, at 3.7 percent, and the number of unemployed persons, at 6.0 million, changed little in June.

Among the major worker groups, the unemployment rates for adult men (3.3 percent), adult women (3.3 percent), teenagers (12.7 percent), Whites (3.3 percent), Blacks (6.0 percent), Asians (2.1 percent), and Hispanics (4.3 percent) showed little or no change in June.

The number of long-term unemployed (those jobless for 27 weeks or more) was little changed at 1.4 million in June and accounted for 23.7 percent of the unemployed.

The labor force participation rate, at 62.9 percent, was little changed over the month and unchanged over the year. In June, the employment-population ratio was 60.6 percent for the fourth month in a row.

The number of persons employed part time for economic reasons (sometimes referred to as involuntary part-time workers) was essentially unchanged at 4.3 million in June. These individuals, who would have preferred full-time employment, were working part time because their hours had been reduced or they were unable to find full-time jobs.

In June, 1.6 million persons were marginally attached to the labor force,

little different from a year earlier. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.) These individuals were not in the labor force, wanted and were available for work, and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months. They were not counted as unemployed because they had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey.

Among the marginally attached, there were 425,000 discouraged workers in June, little changed from a year earlier. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.) Discouraged workers are persons not currently looking for work because they believe no jobs are available for them. The remaining 1.1 million persons marginally attached to the labor force in June had not searched for work for reasons such as school attendance or family responsibilities.

Establishment Survey Data

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 224,000 in June. Employment growth has averaged 172,000 per month thus far this year, compared with an average monthly gain of 223,000 in 2018. In June, notable job gains occurred in professional and business services, in health care, and in transportation and warehousing.

Professional and business services added 51,000 jobs in June, following little employment change in May (+24,000). Employment growth in the industry has averaged 35,000 per month in the first half of 2019, compared with an average monthly gain of 47,000 in 2018.

Employment in health care increased by 35,000 over the month and by 403,000 over the past 12 months. In June, job growth occurred in ambulatory health care services (+19,000) and hospitals (+11,000).

Transportation and warehousing added 24,000 jobs over the month and 158,000 over the past 12 months. In June, job gains occurred among couriers and messengers (+7,000) and in air transportation (+3,000).

Construction employment continued

to trend up in June (+21,000), in line with its average monthly gain over the prior 12 months.

Manufacturing employment edged up in June (+17,000), following 4 months of little change. So far this year, job growth in the industry has averaged 8,000 per month, compared with an average of 22,000 per month in 2018. In June, employment rose in computer and electronic products (+7,000) and in plastics and rubber products (+4,000).

Employment in other major industries, including mining, wholesale trade, retail trade, information, financial activities, leisure and hospitality, and government, showed little change over the month.

In June, average hourly earnings for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls rose by 6 cents to \$27.90, following a 9-cent gain in May. Over the past 12 months, average hourly earnings have increased by 3.1 percent. Average hourly earnings of private-sector production and nonsupervisory employees increased by 4 cents to \$23.43 in June.

Martin County real estate transfers

Mary A. Johnson, of Martin County, Indiana to **John R. Ellis**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, containing 5.01 acres.

John C. Lannan and Mary J. Lannan, of Martin County, Indiana to **Justin T. Kahle**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 7.78 acres, more or less.

Sherri L. Hellums and Timothy E. Lawrence, of Martin County, Indiana to **Pamela S. Delph**, of Martin County, Indiana, a tract of land situated on the south side of an eastern extension of Gootee Street (now called Church Street) in the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana, containing 1 acre,

more or less.

Mary Anne Edington to the Mary Anne Edington Revocable Trust, the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 80 acres, more or less.

John C. Lannan and Mary J. Lannan, of Martin County, Indiana to **Cory Padgett**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 15 acres, more or less.

Jason L. Wadsworth, of Lawrence County, Indiana to **Kori J. Spinks and Landon L. Clark**, of Lawrence County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 8.863 acres, more or less.

More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



GONNA BE A BEAR

In this life, I'm a woman. In my next life, I'd like to come back as a bear. When you're a bear, you get to hibernate. You do nothing but sleep for six months. I could deal with that.

Before you hibernate, you're supposed to eat yourself stupid. I could deal with that too.

When you're a girl bear, you birth your children (who are the size of walnuts) while you're sleeping and wake to partially grown, cute, cuddly cubs. I could definitely deal with that.

If you're a mama bear, everyone know you mean business. You swat anyone who bothers your cubs. If your cubs get out of line, you swat them too. I could deal with that.

If you're a bear, your mate EXPECTS you to wake up growling. He EXPECTS that you will have hairy legs and excess body fat.

Yup, gonna be a bear!

RIDDLES

1. How do you make a Venetian blind?
2. How do you make a Swiss roll?

THOUGHTS

*A day will come when I get enough sleep and I don't need coffee. But it is not today.

*My sister thinks she is so smart. She said onions are the only food that makes you cry – so I threw a coconut at her.

*Clothes too dirty for the closet. But

too clean for the laundry. Welcome to - the chair.

*I never run voluntarily so if you see me running, you should start running too because something is coming.

*I'm so relieved it started raining, otherwise it would have been two days in a row without rain. -Rick Graves

*You can trust your dog to guard your house, but you can't trust your dog to guard your sandwich.

*Finally figured out why I look so bad in pictures. It's my face.

*I think I'm allergic to chocolate. My butt and thighs are showing definite signs of swelling. Does anyone else have the same problem?

*Mirrors don't lie. Luckily, they don't laugh either.

*When someone says, "Stop living in the past," I say, "But the music was so much better then."

*I googled my symptoms. It said to ride my horse more.

Started a new job as a delivery person today. When I got to my first address, there was a little sticky note left on the door saying, "Dear Delivery Person, we're out, please hide in the garage."

That was eight hours ago and still nobody's found me.

ANSWERS

1. You poke him in the eyes
2. You push him down an Alp

Make someone smile today!

Historical Society still looking for new members

BY PHIL TODD

Historical Society Volunteer

The Martin County Historical Society appreciated all the visitors to the museum during the week of July 4th. Several individuals and families purchased membership to the museum, with many being a five-year membership. During the last few years, membership has gone from 350 to now nearly 800. The museum currently has a benefactor willing to match funding for each new 200 membership at a rate of 10 to 1. This funding helps sustain the cost of operating the museum throughout the year.

The museum is operated by the Martin County Historical Society on a strictly volunteer basis, so all funding received through donations, membership dues, and grants are used to upgrade and improve the museum and grounds. There are four major goals for the museum:

- (1) Purchase and install new environmental controls (heating/AC)
- (2) Repair/Replace all windows (retaining the historical size of the window.)
- (3) Replace/upgrade all the restroom facilities in the museum.
- (4) Renovate the upstairs courtroom to original configuration.

The museum raises the funding each year to maintain the facility, but not enough to accomplish the goals listed. Board members are always looking for and submitting grant application to improve and upgrade the facility, and the amount of interest shown over the holiday week demonstrates the interest the public has in the history of the county, and in genealogy research and family history. Check the Museum facebook site for information about the museum and how to join.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Shoals School Board meeting

The Shoals School Board will meet Thursday, July 11 at 6 p.m. in the central administration office. The meeting is open to the public.

Chalk up the Town

The Odon Business Association's Chalk up the Town will be held Saturday, August 3. For more information, you can find OBA on facebook.

Night of music

The Pregnancy Care Center of Washington will be having a night of music on Friday, July 19 at the Store House on 200 West Main in Washington. Doors open at 5 p.m. with music commencing at 6 p.m. Baked goods and drinks will be served. The Night of Praise will feature Christian music from Dan Maley and Jenna Clouse, Barefoot Sundays, One Cause, and Forged in the Fire. Admission is free and free will donations will be accepted at the event to help support the Pregnancy Care Center. There are 250 seats. Tickets are available on the event page at www.facebook.com/washpcc.

Food pantry hours

The Loogootee United Methodist Food Pantry will be open the first, second, third and fifth Thursdays of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and also the first Monday of the month from 5-6:30 p.m.

Free lunch for kids

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

SOAR Tutoring

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

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.

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.

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.

Alumni Tennis Tournament

The 2019 Alumni Tennis Tournament will take place July 20-21 at the Rick Graves Tennis Complex. All Loogootee Alumni, former tennis players and coaches, and current faculty and coaches are eligible to play. New this year will be a 55 and over singles division. Complete tournament information and an online registration form is listed below. Tournament information link to online registration: <https://forms.gle/rNuxb4fitKwTNj478>.

ANIMAL SHELTER

Pet of the Week



KITENS! Adoption fee is \$45. The Martin County Humane Society Animal Shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. For info visit www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org.

CLASSIFIED ADS

REAL ESTATE

Shoals Varsity Soccer Coach

Post Date: July 8, 2019

Positions: Varsity Soccer Coach

Location: Shoals High School

Job Expectations/Qualifications: Our soccer coach will be able to do the following tasks:

1. Be knowledgeable on all aspects of soccer as a sport
2. Create an environment of positivity and support for our athletes and our programs
3. Plan and setup all aspects of practices and meet management.
4. Maintain and inventory all equipment, warm-ups and uniforms for practice and competition.
5. Schedule practices, departure times for busses and create and distribute expectations for the team.
6. Work fundraising events through Athletic Department
7. Communicate with parents/guardians about expectations, consequences and other important information.
8. Communicate with Athletic Director about results, team management and goals for team improvement.
9. Model professional behavior both with the team and within the community.
10. Uphold and know all rules and regulations of the IHSAA, NFHS and Blue Chip Conference in regards to basketball

Compensation: Stipend position

Apply To: Bryson Abel & Danielle Cornett- Athletic Directors; Shoals Community Schools, 7900 US HWY 50, Shoals, IN-47581; (812)-247-2090, athletics@shoals.k12.in.us. Include Letter of Interest, Resume and Non-Certified Application

Closing Date: Until filled.

In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser
Purdue University Master Gardener

As I walked out onto my upstairs balcony this week, my breath was taken away by the sea of blooms below. The plant responsible for the majority of this beauty was not an expensive exotic plant. In fact, the plants had cost me nothing at all. This plant blooms in shades of blue and purple, ranging from a powdery blue to lavender to purple and deep violet. The sea of color is the result of many years of self-seeding and a spring of plentiful moisture. The humble native plant that has brought me such joy is *Campanula Americana*, better known as the tall bellflower.

Since I was a small boy, I had accompanied my mother and grandmother on spring greens gathering expeditions. I soon learned that the tastiest of those wild greens (at least to me) was one that grandma called "shawney". The tender heart-shaped leaves have a sweet taste and may be eaten as a salad green or cooked and flavored with bacon. It was one of the few greens that could be cooked alone. One has to watch including too many of some greens, which will give the mix a bitter or sour taste. Shawney was the one green that one could use liberally.

I had learned early to recognize the tender shoots of shawney. There is an-

other plant that has a similar appearance, but one could always pick off a piece. Shawney has a milky sap and the other plant does not. Shawney could be found along creek banks or at the edge of a wooded area. However, once the early spring green-picking season was past, I had little thought about shawney or any of the other plants we gathered.

When I began my study of botany, I searched the common names of plants listed as edible wild greens, but found no mention of shawney in the field guides. I did, however, find references to shawney in stories about foraging in Indiana, Tennessee and Missouri, but none of them gave any botanical name for the plant.

I have always been careful to not dig wild plants to bring into the landscape, but I also became a proponent of using native plants in the landscape. I would get permission from developers to remove any plants that would be lost during development. I also got permission to save plants along road rights-of-way when they would be lost during road construction. It was during such an event that I got my chance to move some shawney from the wild into the yard. I put it in an area near the edge of the woods and marked it to watch its development. Once the plant flowered, it was easy to use a field guide to identify it as the tall bellflower. I have shared this information with some friends, including one who is a noted author of books on native plants, so I expect to see shawney listed as one of the common names for *Campanula Americana* in her next edition.

The plant lives up to the moniker of tall bellflower, with spires up to eight feet. In my garden, most of the plants are well-branched, due to the fact that the tops of the plants were picked and eaten in the spring, causing the plant to branch as it re-grew. In some gardens, an herbaceous plant of that size would seem unruly, but the wildness of the scene fits the area around my log cabin. The bellflower is not the only statuesque plant in the garden. A few years ago, I received a start of *filipendula*, commonly known as queen of the prairie. This native plant sends up shoots over six feet tall, topped with deep pink plums. The flowers are similar to those of *astilbe*.

Throughout the garden, an understory for these giant plants is made of daylilies of various colors, black-eyed Susans, various cultivars of coneflowers and pink, blue and pink balloon flowers. Admittedly, with the rainy weather we have had, there are a lot of weeds that need to be pulled, but from the balcony, I do not see the weeds. I see the mix of native flowers and cultivated plants and it brings joy to me. It is a thing of beauty.

Invasive black carp nearing Indiana waters

In June, two black carp were captured in the Ohio River about 10 miles downstream of the Indiana state line. Black carp are native to eastern Asia and were brought to the United States during the 1970-80s. They have since escaped captivity and have been moving throughout the Mississippi River basin.

Black carp feed on mollusks and pose a serious threat to Indiana's mussel populations. Many of the mussel species native to Indiana are already listed as species of special concern or endangered due to pollution and changes in river habitat. For more information about the important role mussels play in the state's rivers, visit wildlife.IN.gov/8684.htm.

Although it is possible to catch black

carp on traditional baits, bowfishing anglers are more likely to encounter them. Black carp look very similar to grass carp. See the identification sheet at asiancarp.us/Documents/Black-GrassCarpIdentification.PDF to help tell the difference.

If you have caught a suspected black carp, follow the keep, cool, call procedure:

Keep the fish and make note of its location.

Cool the fish on ice once you have killed it.

Call the DNR at 1-866-663-9684 to report the fish.

You may be eligible for a \$100 bounty per black carp carcass, funded through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Hybrid striped bass to be stocked in Indiana lakes

DNR hatchery staff is stocking hybrid striped bass across the state for the benefit of Hoosier anglers.

Hybrid striped bass, also known as "wipers," are a hybrid species of white bass and striped bass. By hybridizing the two, hatchery staff is able to produce fish that grow faster and larger than a typical white bass, yet can tolerate a wider range of conditions than pure striped bass.

On June 17, DNR hatchery staff began stocking nine different lakes across the state with hybrid striped bass. These fish average between 1-1.5 inches when they are stocked, but can reach sizes averaging 13 inches by their second year.

Hybrid striped bass are known for being a challenging catch, but they also help control undesirable species such as gizzard shad in some Indiana lakes. Hybrid striped bass are typically not capable of reproduction. Stockings will be completed in these areas:

Nyona Lake (Fulton County) – 1,040 fish

Worster Lake (St. Joseph County) – 3,270 fish

Clare Lake (LaPorte County) – 420 fish

Lake Shafer (White County) – 12,910 fish

Deer Hunt Registry signups began July 1

Deer hunters can sign up for the chance to hunt on land owned by participating landowners with the new Deer Hunt Registry system administered by DNR's Division of Fish & Wildlife.

The Deer Hunt Registry connects deer hunters with landowners, golf courses, parks, land trusts, farmers, or communities. The registry will provide interested parties with a list of hunters in the area willing to help.

The Deer Hunt Registry system is replacing the former Hunters Helping Farmers program and incorporating the Community Hunter Access Program (CHAP). To learn more about CHAP, see wildlife.IN.gov/9420.htm.

Hunters will be able to sign up for the chance to hunt starting July 1, 2019.

Please note signing up on the Deer Hunt Registry does not guarantee additional hunting opportunities or placement in a managed hunt.

For more information or to sign up, see on.IN.gov/deerhuntregistry.

Lake Freeman (White County) – 15,470 fish

Shadyside Pond (Madison County) – 1,000 fish

Monroe Lake (Monroe County) – 53,750 fish

Hardy Lake (Scott County) – 7,000 fish

Patoka Lake (Dubois County) – 44,000 fish

Please note anticipated stock numbers are not always realized due to production issues and other circumstances. Worster Lake, Shadyside Pond, Monroe Lake, Hardy Lake and Patoka Lake are good spots for beginner anglers.

For more information on hybrid striped bass, visit wildlife.IN.gov/3386.htm.

Learn about astronomy at Patoka Lake star party

Learn about the sun and stars and create a unique work of art during Patoka Lake's 28th annual star party on Saturday, July 27.

The day starts with participants learning how to make a solar bead bracelet from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The beads are clear inside and will change colors due to light from the sun. Cost is \$2 per bracelet.

There will be several events happening from 6 p.m. to sunset. During this time, people will be able to get photos with full-size astronaut cutouts in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing and safely be able to view the sun through filtered telescopes.

At 7 p.m. members of the Louisville and Evansville astronomical societies, as well as the Stonebelt Stargazers of Bedford, will present a program titled "The Wonders of the Cosmos." At 8 p.m. there will be an interactive tour of the night sky.

From 9 to 10 p.m. telescopes will be set up for public observations of the sky. Amateur astronomers will share their knowledge of the solar system and galaxy. There will also be special video camera and telescope equipment to allow stargazing for people who are visually disabled.

The entrance fee of \$7 per vehicle for Indiana residents, or \$9 for out-of-state vehicles is required for the Newton-Stewart State Recreation Area, located north of Wickliffe, Highway 164.

Patoka Lake (on.IN.gov/patokalake) is at 3084 N. Dillard Road, Birdseye, IN 47513.

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