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City water to go up 43 percent, sewer 35

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Representative from Baker Tilly in Indianapolis presented the Loogootee City Council, at their meeting Monday night, July 13, with introductory resolutions to increase water and sewer rates.

If approved, the water rates will increase by 20 percent next year, 17 percent in 2022 and 6 percent in 2023 for a total of a 43 percent rate hike after the three-year period. The sewer rates will increase 15 percent next year, 15 percent in 2022

and 5 percent in 2023 for a total of a 35 percent increase after the three years.

The city council will hold a public hearing to hear citizen comments on the rate increase at their next meeting Monday, August 10 at 5:30 p.m. It will be the only public hearing prior to the council officially approving the rate increases.

The water rates have not gone up since 2002 and the sewer rates were last increased in 2012. The rate increase is also the same for customers in Daviess County receiving Loogootee Water and for customers of the former West Boggs

Sewer District, purchased by the city a few years ago.

Council Member Rick Norris questioned why customers receiving Loogootee water in Daviess County were paying less than Loogootee residents. Utilities Superintendent Bo Wilson said he worked with Midwestern Engineers to develop the contract with Daviess County Water and would have to check with them to get more details. It was noted, however, that the contract states that Daviess County Water customers cannot receive more of an increase during a rate

hike than what Loogootee customers receive. The agreement with Daviess County Water is for 40 years.

Former West Boggs Sewer District customers will see their sewer bills increase from \$57.35 to almost \$80 per month.

The board of works and city council approved the park board to purchase security cameras for the city park, pool and skate park for \$11,935. There will be 16 cameras in total, installed by Area One Protection and the money will come (See 'CITY' on page 2)

Commissioners discuss issues on Boyd Hollow Road

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The Martin County Commissioners discussed road issues at their meeting Tuesday night, July 14. Paul Sanders, who lives on Boyd Hollow Road, said that due to work being done on Hwy. 150, drivers are detouring through Boyd Hollow and causing too much traffic. He said it has also caused a major issue with dust coming up from the gravel, especially with semi-trucks. Commissioner Kevin Boyd told Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett that he needed to put up "no semi" signs on Boyd Hollow as soon as possible. It was noted that Spout Springs Road is the actual detour around work on Hwy 150 however many are not using it and are going the quicker route on Boyd Hollow Road.

Sanders asked if dust control could be applied and also wanted to know if the county had any extra money to possibly chip and seal the road. Commissioner Paul George responded by saying they haven't

been doing any dust control however given the circumstances of the increased traffic, this road may warrant it. He requested that Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett look into getting dust control applied. Padgett said he would contact the company that sprayed roads last year. Sanders asked if it was oil that was sprayed. Padgett replied that it is chloride and it hardens very well if applied right after it rains. It is supposed to last a year once applied.

Superintendent Padgett also reported that they are almost done mowing in Rutherford Township and have another week left in Lost River Township. Once done, both operators will be put back on the terrain kings. Padgett said Highway Secretary Terri Alcorn went back through the records and the highway department has installed 40 culverts and ditched more than 51 miles.

He told the commissioners that bids to do erosion control at Brooks Bridge are due on July 29 at noon.

The commissioners approved two grants

for community corrections, along with the budgets for each. The first was a jail treatment grant for \$22,274 and the second was for community corrections operations for \$186,065. The commissioners questioned how much money was spent on community corrections from the general fund. Auditor Bobbie Abel replied that it appears to just be \$21,000 and community corrections operates mostly with grants and user fees.

Auditor Abel presented a flyer dropped off by Hoosier Business Machines for a temperature verification kiosk that they are offering for \$2,500-\$3,000. The machine can take the temperature of anyone entering the circuit court offices downstairs and put out an alert if anyone has a fever. It also has face recognition abilities. Abel said she was told by Hoosier Business Machines that the cost of the machine is covered under the CARES Act. Commissioner George said he is not sure they want to spend the money on something like this (See 'COMMISSIONERS' on page 3)

Loogootee and Shoals back-to-school plans

Loogootee and Shoals Community School Corporations, in collaboration with Daviess County School Districts, have worked to develop a framework to reopen schools for the 2020-2021 school year.

All components of the plan follow directives from Governor Eric Holcomb and considers information and guidance from the CDC, Indiana State Health Department, Martin County Health Department and Indiana Department of Education. The schools will use a data-based approach for determining school operations as it relates to maintaining educational opportunities for all students regarding COVID-19.

Both Shoals and Loogootee schools will start on time this year and go five days a week, in-person. Parents have the option of online learning at home as well.

If a student does become COVID-19 positive, they will be required to quarantine for 14 days before returning to school. Contract tracing will be provided by the health department.

There will be an increased number of hand sanitizer stations in all classrooms and key locations in the schools. Virus-killing fog machines have been purchased to use in contaminated areas. Handwashing will be required throughout the day and daily temperature and symptom screenings will be done in the morning. Masks will be strongly recommended, and seating charts will be utilized on buses, in the classrooms and in the cafeteria for students to be in the same seats each day.

There will be no field trips or volunteers in the schools and visitors will be limited to the cubicle outside each front office. Students doing online learning at home will not be permitted to participate in extracurricular activities.

Online enrollment for Loogootee begins today, Wednesday, July 15 for all students and Shoals online enrollment will start this week with in-person enrollment next week by appointment.

Shoals School will start Thursday, August 6 and Loogootee School will start Tuesday, August 11 with the normal daily schedule as in years past.

The schools understand that dealing with the COVID-19 virus is a fluid situation that may cause alteration of their plan from the current form that is being released. The plan also has built in flexibility that allows them to transition to one of three developed stages within the plan (Green, Yellow or Red).

Loogootee's full plan can be found at www.loogootee.k12.in.us and Shoals at www.shoals.k12.in.us.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Shown above outside the new Redeeming Grace center are the volunteers. Standing, from left to right, are Kathy Mathias, Alyce Graber, Pam Summers, Marissa Wagler, Renae Keller, Martha Schitter, Karen Ray, Barbara Rogge, Kativa Tuttle, Gwen Graber, Susie Graber and Joann Rhodes. In front, sitting, are Janice Henning, Nancy Butcher, and Teresa Radcliffe.

Center to help women opens in Loogootee

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Redeeming Grace Christian Women's Ministry held their open house this past Saturday, opening up their new location to tours and visitors. The center, located behind what was formerly The Lodge restaurant, in Loogootee, will offer services to women including one-on-one peer counseling, support groups, bible study, prayer groups, and educational and volunteer opportunities in the areas

of abuse, addiction, depression, divorce, eating disorders, grief, illness, relationships, incarceration, among others.

The center, in Loogootee, was created by a group of volunteers through donations, grants and fundraisers. The Center for Women's Ministries was founded in Bloomington, now the headquarters, in 1989 and oversees centers in the United States and internationally.

The center has a group meeting room, a prayer room, a full kitchen, offices for the volunteers and director and a counseling

room.

Volunteer Martha Schitter said anonymity is their primary concern and anyone seeking help or resources at the center will remain anonymous. The side door of the center is open for individuals seeking help to further assist with anonymity.

The group of volunteers are not professional counselors and acknowledge that some individuals seeking help may need someone with more training and experience (See 'CENTER' on page 2)

Shoals School Board gets ready for year; school starts August 6

The Shoals School Board met July 9. Board members in attendance were Drexel Turpin, Eva George, Jenell Hoffman, Samantha Boyd, and Jerry Braun. Staff in attendance were Dr. Candace Roush, Amanda Heckard, Kindra Hovis, Austin Malone, Shannon Wagoner, Leeza Adams, Tina Sullivan, Rebecca Rollins, and Theresa Holt. Patrons in attendance were Lorna Troutman, Kim Perry, Edward Cook, and Angela Cook.

Lorna Troutman commented that the FLL had received \$650 in checks for the Lego Team.

The three building principals wanted to speak as a unit and let everyone know they are on the same page with the students' safety and health. Austin Malone, middle school principal, wants the parents to know that the students' safety comes first, and he will take on the new role of School Safety Specialist. Their main goal is to be the best leaders they can be during these trying times. Kindra Hovis, high school principal, wanted to introduce the new FACS teacher Kim Perry. She will be bringing all sorts of ideas and they are excited to see what this year brings. Just a reminder that prom and graduation are fast approaching. Prom is next Saturday, July 18. There will be a virtual Grand March beginning at 5:15 p.m. on Facebook Live for everyone to watch. Graduation will be on Saturday, July 25. Spectators will need to bring a chair for the ceremony. They are expecting the ceremony to last no more than an hour.

The board approved the following personnel recommendations:

- Brandi Rice as a substitute
- Rebecca Rollins and Christin Johnson as elementary Beta sponsors
- Amanda Turpin as elementary student council sponsor
- Lindsey Douglas as math bowl sponsor
- Kimberly Perry for the FACS position
- Meagan Hawkins and Ashley Montgomery as middle school Beta sponsors
- Raysha Wininger as middle school student council sponsor
- Cassie Phillips as academic bow and spell bowl sponsor
- Kallie Fuhrman for the Autism/Behavioral Consultant position.
- Kacey Jones as volunteer volleyball coach
- Cammie Sanders as volunteer soccer coach
- Darek Turpin as volunteer basketball coach
- Ashton Allbright as girls' basketball and volleyball volunteer coach
- Ashley Boyd and Chad Gibson as girls' basketball volunteer coaches

-Aimee Harder requested Maternity Leave beginning November 21, 2020 and returning on January 11, 2021.

-Rebecca Harmon requested maternity leave beginning November 2, 2020 and returning March 1, 2021.

-Madelyn Voorhies requested maternity leave beginning January 13, 2021 and returning the 2021-2022 school year.

-Sam Dahlen to full-time due to the increase in technology to the school.

The board approved the school reopening plan.

The board also approved the state mandated grade level caps and the number of transfer students allowed from out of district for each grade as follows: grade 1 – five students, grade 2 – 16 students, grade 3 – 19 students, grade 4 – 14 students, grade 5 – 10 students, grade 6 – 13 students and grades 7-12 – ten students in each grade.

The updated corporation-owned route 9 contract was read and approved as well as the IHSAA guidelines for athletics.

The Lions Club requested the usage of the gym in the instance of bad weather for July 31. This would be for the Catfish Festival Queen contest and the basketball tournament. The board approved.

The superintendent recommended that all non-certified staff move on the pay scale on the first pay in July each year. Also, if a nine-month employee offers to work in the cafeteria or the custodian crew that they will be allowed to remain at their same level of experience. The board approved.

Dr. Roush reported that online registration would begin next week, and the school would be open the following week for in-person registration. The school is joining a Martin County Juvenile Justice committee that will help focus on communication and collaboration among all school and justice system personnel.

Shoals is excited to announce that they received an \$11,250 grant from the Martin County Community Foundation to help cover the expenses related to Covid-19 such as additional sanitization and cleaning supplies. The school is working on creating a Memorandum of Understanding with the local mental health facility, Samaritan Center.

Dr. Roush also presented the board with three awards from the National Beta Organization recognizing the school as a National District of Distinction

Before adjournment, Board Secretary Jennell Hoffman read a thank you card from Dr. Roush, thanking the board and staff for the flower arrangement for her stepfather.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

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tise and referrals are offered. They are a non-denominational group and while not professionals, the volunteers do receive training.

Women looking for help can call or text 812-709-2397 or visit the center at 300 Williams Street in Loogootee. The hours, starting August 3, are Monday from 5-8 p.m., Wednesday from 1:30-4:30 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m.-noon. The center also has an email address, redeminggracecwm@gmail.com.

Anyone wishing to volunteer can also call the center and donations are accepted by mailing to Redeeming Grace CWM PO Box 37 Loogootee IN 47553. All donations are tax deductible.

The center will hold a community awareness presentation on Monday, August 17 at 7 p.m. at the community building on the 4-H fairgrounds, to provide more information about their mission. The public is encouraged to attend.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett
Shown above is the prayer room in the new Redeeming Grace center for women in Loogootee

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from the LOIT (Local Option Income Tax) fund. The cameras are a result of vandalism at the park, most recently mud thrown on the walls in the bathroom. Chief of Police Kelly Rayhill said there was also an issue recently with a woman falling at the park and the cameras will protect the city's liability.

The board of works approved hiring Jonell Sutton, Joe Floyd, Jamison Henette and Gerard Shoultz as dispatchers. Chief Rayhill said Gerard Shoultz will be working as a volunteer.

The board of works also approved adding two speed limit signs to Fairview Street at the request of a resident.

Mayor Noel Harty updated Forrest Burton on the property where Burton wants to place a Ten Commandments monument. The property in question is the triangle in front of the old library building on the square. Mayor Harty told Burton they are still working on finding out who owns the piece of land, the city or INDOT. Burton said he is purchasing the monument tomorrow and will place it on his property until the issue is resolved.

Mayor Harty updated the council on the progress of developing the property on the corner of JFK Avenue and Church Street, by the railroad tracks. He said they will find out if they received a \$50,000 Lilly grant next month and have been chosen to move on to the second round of the \$250,000 ROI grant. Both grants are for the development of the land. He said

one issue they are facing with the property is the utility poles, which will have to be moved. He recommended hiring Bingham, Greenebaum and Doll to facilitate the moving of the poles for \$5,000. The poles are owned by the utility companies and some by CSX Railroad. The council approved hiring the firm.

Council Member Theresa Nolley asked if the city would be responsible for paying to have the poles removed and the lines buried. Clint Roos, with Midwestern Engineers, said that the property developer is typically responsible for costs incurred with moving utility lines.

Council Member Nolley also questioned the design plan for the property. She said she has heard from some residents who are not happy with having half of the property turned into parking spots.

Roos replied that Midwestern threw together the plans in a few days and they were very preliminary. He said any of it can be changed, they just needed some sort of design put together so grants could be sought. The plans from Midwestern call for 20 parking spots on the back part of the property, a green space and a gazebo/pavilion in the middle.

Steve Sacksteder said that since he was hired as the pool manager but didn't get to take the position because the pool didn't open this year, he has come up with a food truck event at the city park on July 25 from 5-8 p.m. Four food trucks will be present and entertainment will be provided.

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The Martin County 2020 General Election will be held November 3, 2020. Voter registration ends October 5, 2020.

You can call the Martin County Clerk's office at 812-247-3651 or go to www.Indianavoters.com to check status of your registration.

In office absentee voting is scheduled to start October 6, 2020.

You must have a photo ID to match your registration address in order to vote in person.

The last day to send out an absentee ballot by mail is Thursday October 22, 2020.

You can request an application to vote by mail at any time by calling the clerk's office or you can get application online at www.Indianavoters.com. These dates are tentative. The governor can make changes at any time.

To help with overcrowding, the Martin County Election Board has moved the precincts of Lost River, South Center and Southeast Halbert from St. Mary's Church to the Shoals American Legion. All other precincts remain the same.

Candidates wishing to run for school board can file their petition beginning July 22, 2020 and ending August 21, 2020 at noon.

Documents for filing can be picked up at the clerk's office. In Loogootee, there are two at-large positions and in Shoals, districts 2, 3, and 5 will be on the ballot.

Also appearing on the general election ballot are the following:

- Martin County Auditor Bobbie Abel (D)
- Martin County Coroner Cathy Evans (R)
- Tina M. Franklin (D)
- Martin County Recorder Rhonda Sanders (R)
- Martin County Surveyor Nathan D. Hoffman (R)
- Martin County Treasurer Lori Carrico (R)
- Martin County Commissioner District 1

- Cody Roush (R)
- Martin County Commissioner District 3

- Aaron "Moose" Summers (R)
- Michael D. Dant (Mike) (D)
- Martin County Council At-Large (Choose 3)

- Warren D. Albright (R)
- Keith Gibson (R)
- Adam Greene (R)
- Richard Summers (D)
- Jim Woody (D)

Public input needed on issues impacting Martin County

Martin County is positioning to become more competitive in applying for grant funds and creating community programs and policies to best support our residents. The Ready Martin County Coalition is partnering with eSolve Solutions and Indiana University (IU) to listen to the needs of our community, residents, and families.

will be sharing a series of surveys centered on issues related to transportation and healthcare. The surveys will give community residents an opportunity to provide their perspectives on important issues that impact the health of the county.

They need your help. Please take a few moments to participate in these surveys to inform grant-writers, elected officials, and service providers on the greatest

COMMISSIONERS

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with no guarantee they will get any money from the CARES Act. The commissioners chose to table the discussion.

Auditor Abel reported that the life insurance policies rates offered to full-time employees will not be increasing this year. She also reported that the courthouse's air conditioning unit went down last week but the only repair needed was a gasket. She said it is back up and running with no issues however the company who did the repair recommended that the commissioners consider replacing the outside units. They said they are very old and there are few companies who can do repair work on them. Auditor Abel said she wanted the commissioners to put that on their list of things that need to be replaced at some point in the future.

The commissioners discussed whether it would be prudent to hold a tax sale this year with the COVID outbreak as it would have to be virtual. It was noted that Daviess County has canceled theirs. Commissioner Paul George asked Treasurer Lori Carrico if she would be bothered by not having one. Carrico replied that she is fine with skipping this year. She added that they have 113 delinquent properties right now that qualify for the

tax sale, typically held in September, to the sale. She said they usually average 20 properties for sale when the tax sale rolls around. The commissioners voted to not have a tax sale this year.

Auditor Abel requested getting help from eSolve Solutions to work on the ROI (Regional Opportunities Initiative) grant for \$4,200. The county has been chosen to move on to the next round however Abel said she needs someone with more grant writing expertise to help her. The grant has to be submitted by August 7 and the county can be awarded up to \$250,000. The grant comes with a 10 percent match with half of that being cash and the other half being in kind. The commissioners approved hiring eSolve to help write the grant.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, JULY 6

9:35 a.m. – Received a request for a vin check. Deputy Wells responded.

9:53 a.m. – Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Chief Rayhill, Loogootee Fire Department, ISP Trooper Beaver, and the Martin County Coroner's office responded.

10:40 a.m. – Received a report of a tree across the roadway near Goodwill Cemetery. Martin County Highway was advised.

3:38 p.m. – Received a report of a sign in the roadway near Stiles Road. Deputy Wells responded and removed the sign from the roadway.

4:58 p.m. – Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:00 p.m. – Received a report of a tree across the roadway north of Shoals. Indian Creek Fire Department responded.

6:14 p.m. – Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and Loogootee Fire Department responded.

6:40 p.m. – Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Daviess County Ambulance responded.

7:00 p.m. – Received a report of a disabled vehicle near Shoals. Major Keller responded. Storks Towing removed the vehicle.

7:12 p.m. – Received a request for an officer in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

9:25 p.m. – Received a noise complaint in Hindostan. Deputy Wells responded.

TUESDAY, JULY 7

12:03 a.m. – Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

9:00 a.m. – Received a request from the department of child services for officer assistance in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

9:56 a.m. – Received a request from the department of child services for officer assistance in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

11:46 a.m. – Received a report of an accident with no injuries in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

12:05 p.m. – Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

8:20 p.m. – Received a call reporting a runaway teenager in the Shoals area. Deputy Wells responded.

8:32 p.m. – Received a request for an officer in Loogootee. Animal Control Deputy Hughett and Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

10:48 p.m. – Received a request for an ambulance in Crane. Martin County Ambulance and Crane First Responders responded.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

1:26 a.m. – Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded. No one was transported.

11:35 a.m. – Received a request to speak with a deputy. Major Keller responded.

2:20 p.m. – Received a report of a tree on fire near Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and REMC responded.

8:25 p.m. – Received a report of a reckless driver south of Loogootee. Major Keller responded.

10:10 p.m. – Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded. No one was transported.

11:45 p.m. – Received a report of a pos-

sible impaired driver in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and Officer Means responded.

THURSDAY, JULY 9

4:23 a.m. – Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Sergeant Reed and Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

5:45 a.m. – Received a report of a wanted person south of Loogootee. Sergeant Reed, Sheriff Roush and Major Keller responded.

8:50 a.m. – Received a report of trash being dumped near Shoals. Major Keller responded.

9:00 a.m. – Received a request for a vin check in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

11:30 a.m. – Received a report that Martin County Ambulance was in route to a private call in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:36 p.m. – Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:02 p.m. – Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance to Crane. Martin County Ambulance and Crane EMS responded. Crane EMS transported one patient to Monroe Hospital.

FRIDAY, JULY 10

1:15 a.m. – Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:50 a.m. – Received a report of breaking and entering near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:00 a.m. – Received a request for a vin check west of Loogootee. Deputy Gibson responded.

2:27 p.m. – Received a request for a vin check north of Shoals. Deputy Gibson responded.

2:41 p.m. – Received a request for a vin check in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

2:45 p.m. – Received a request for a golf cart inspection in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

2:55 p.m. – Received a report of a disabled vehicle east of Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

3:59 p.m. – Received a request for medical assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

4:15 p.m. – Received a report of an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was advised.

4:43 p.m. – Received a report of a reckless driver near Shoals. Advised Deputy Gibson.

5:56 p.m. – Received a report of a roadway hazard in Shoals. Advised Martin County Highway Department.

6:30 p.m. – Received a report of an animal found in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

9:18 p.m. – Received a report of a reckless driver near Shoals. Advised Deputy Gibson.

9:32 p.m. – Received a report of guns being shot in an unsafe manner near Loogootee. Deputy Lents responded.

9:46 p.m. – Received a report of brush being burned near a residence in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

10:21 p.m. – Received a report of a single-vehicle accident west of Loogootee. Advised Daviess County.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

2:57 a.m. – Received a report of a domestic altercation in Shoals. Deputy Lents and Loogootee Sergeant McBeth responded.

6:00 a.m. – Received a request for infor-

mation on filing a protective order. Deputy Lents called the subject.

7:42 a.m. – Received a report of an animal complaint in Loogootee. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

11:30 a.m. – Received a report of a roadway hazard near Shoals. Major Keller responded.

12:18 p.m. – Received a request to speak to an officer about threats. Deputy Gibson responded.

12:42 p.m. – Received a request to speak to an officer. Deputy Gibson spoke with the subject.

6:40 p.m. – Received a report of a domestic argument near Crane. Deputy Lents responded.

6:45 p.m. – Received a report of juvenile threats in Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

6:47 p.m. – Received a report of abuse in Loogootee. Loogootee Police responded.

7:00 p.m. – Received a report of threats being made near Shoals. Deputy Lents responded and advised subjects of protective orders.

7:38 p.m. – Received a report of a domestic altercation near Loogootee. Deputy Lents responded.

7:50 p.m. – Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

9:20 p.m. – Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

9:40 p.m. – Received a request for medical assistance near Mitchell. Advised Lawrence County Sheriff's Office.

9:54 p.m. – Received a report of a burglary alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant McBeth responded.

9:55 p.m. – Received a report of a tree down and on fire near Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Daviess Martin REMC responded.

10:00 p.m. – Received a report of a tree down north of Shoals. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

SUNDAY, JULY 12

12:00 a.m. – Received a report of subjects knocking on a door in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant McBeth responded and was unable to locate.

1:14 a.m. – Received a report of a panic alarm near Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant McBeth and Deputy Lents responded.

7:11 a.m. – Received a report of mailbox vandalism near Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

8:36 a.m. – Received a report of an open business door in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

9:13 a.m. – Received a report of a tree across the road near Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

9:59 a.m. – Received a report of a tree across the road near Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

10:15 a.m. – Received a report of a tree down east of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

10:54 a.m. – Received a report of a burglary alarm near Loogootee. Advised Deputy Wells.

11:08 a.m. – Received a report of a tree down north of Shoals. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

11:53 a.m. – Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette and Deputy Wells responded.

12:10 p.m. – Received a request from a business in Loogootee to speak to an officer. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

12:30 p.m. – Received a report of suspicious activity in Crane. Advised Deputy

Wells.

12:45 p.m. – Received a request to speak to an officer. Deputy Wells responded.

1:54 p.m. – Received a report of a large tree down east of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

3:52 p.m. – Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Deputy Wells responded.

6:53 p.m. – Received a report of harassment in Shoals. Deputy Gibson responded.

8:30 p.m. – Received a report of a missing animal in Shoals. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

8:42 p.m. – Received a report of a domestic altercation near Shoals. Deputy Gibson, Loogootee Sergeant McBeth and Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

10:20 p.m. – Received a report of an intoxicated individual in Shoals. Deputy Gibson responded.

10:31 p.m. – Received a report of harassing text messages being sent near Loogootee. Advised Major Keller.

11:29 p.m. – Received a report of a single-vehicle accident near Shoals. Deputy Gibson, Shoals Fire Department, Loogootee Sergeant McBeth, and Martin County Ambulance responded.

Charges filed in 2019 bomb threat at Loogootee Schools

On November 6, 2019 Loogootee Schools received a bomb threat at the high school office. SRO Kevin McBeth notified the proper authorities, and an investigation was started. After the lengthy investigation, charges were filed on a Martin County juvenile. The juvenile was charged with false reporting, which is a level 6 felony. Loogootee Police were assisted by the Indiana State Police, Martin County Juvenile Probation Department and the Martin County Prosecutor's Office.

Real estate transfers

James M. Bruner, of Martin County, Indiana to **James M. Bruner and James M. Bruner, Jr.**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 7 in plat known as Scenic Hill, Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, in Martin County, Indiana.

Steven Ragsdale, of Martin County, Indiana to **Clifford S. Goodman and Kari L. Goodman**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 9 in Horsey's Addition to the town of Shoals, Indiana.

Bill J. Moffatt, of Martin County, Indiana to **Drexel D. Turpin and Vicki S. Turpin**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 6.95 acres, more or less.

COURT NEWS

CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed

July 1

Krystal M. Baker vs. Nicholas Baker, petition for dissolution of marriage.

July 2

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Hunter Taylor, civil collection.

July 6

Elizabeth A. Christmas vs. Bradley M. Christmas, petition for dissolution of marriage.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

July 7

Miranda Lynn Dunahee of Bridgeport, Illinois and Lane Scott Miller of Loogootee.



Making A Difference

By Curt Johnson
MCCF Executive Director



-- ORGANIZATIONS CARE --

If you look around our county you can usually find someone lending a helping hand to someone else. It's nice to see someone caring enough to get involved and to help. Frequently those helping belong to an organization that provides a service or helps others to serve. There are many of those organizations in our county. And sometimes they are not from our own county but helping us anyways.

-- UNITED WAY --

The United Way of South Central Indiana (UWSCI) is one such organization. They received a grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc. to help Indiana counties through the COVID-19 pandemic. The UWSCI frequently collaborates with the Lawrence County Community Foundation (LCCF), which is a partner with the MCCF under the Community Foundation Partnership (CFP). While talking to the LCCF about partnering to distribute these new grant funds, the UWSCI learned that both the LCCF and MCCF have Emergency Relief Funds to help with COVID-19 relief efforts. And that we also have a long-lasting relationship together as the CFP.

-- PARTNERS WHO CARE --

Even though Martin County doesn't have its own United Way presence, we are usually covered by Daviess County's United Way organization. But in seeing

the MCCF/LCCF partnership within the CFP, it made sense to the UWSCI to also work with Martin County's community foundation in this case while partnering with Lawrence County.

-- PPE to VFDs --

A part of these grant funds went to provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to some of our organizations in need. Face masks and hand sanitizer were distributed first to our county Volunteer Fire Departments (VFD). Pictured receiving the PPE are the Haysville (serving Rutherford Township), Indian Creek, Loogootee, and Lost River fire departments.

And even though the Shoals VFD didn't have a need for the face masks, they did



Pictured left to right are Curt Johnson (MCCF Director) and Larry Sherrick (Lost River VFD).



Pictured left to right are Kim Burgess (UWSCI Executive Director), Hope Flores (CFP CEO), Monty Wright (Indian Creek VFD), and Curt Johnson (MCCF Director).



Pictured left to right are Kim Burgess (UWSCI Executive Director), Hope Flores (CFP CEO), Mike Kirk (Loogootee VFD), and Curt Johnson (MCCF Director).



Pictured left to right are Hope Flores (CFP CEO), Kim Burgess (UWSCI Executive Director), Clay and John Fuhrman (Haysville VFD), and Curt Johnson (MCCF Director).

say they do need protective gowns and gloves; if you are able to help them out, please contact Jim Hamby, Fire Chief, via the Shoals Town Hall at 812-247-2110.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

For more information about the MCCF and how we can help you give back to your community, please contact the

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

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

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, JULY 6

9:53 a.m. - First responders were requested in Sunset Trailer Court for a medical call.

11:43 a.m. - Caller reported a civil complaint.

4:58 p.m. - First responders were requested in Country Place Apartments for a medical call.

6:14 p.m. - First responders were requested on SE 3rd Street for a medical call.

6:40 p.m. - First responders were requested at Crane Credit Union parking lot for a medical call.

7:12 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute in Bowling Trailer Court.

7:35 p.m. - Caller reported possible drug activity.

TUESDAY, JULY 7

9:00 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the department of child services.

9:56 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the department of child services.

11:46 a.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident in the Dairy Master parking lot.

2:54 p.m. - Caller reported a controlled burn.

8:32 p.m. - Caller reported an animal complaint.

9:06 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

10:12 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle on US 231.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

1:35 a.m. - Caller reported possible underage drinking in the Marathon parking lot.

8:11 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

2:30 p.m. - Female reported a civil complaint.

5:30 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

9:45 p.m. - Male reported a traffic complaint.

11:45 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on East Main Street.

THURSDAY, JULY 9

4:23 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person on US 231.

7:20 a.m. - Female reported a harassment complaint.

9:14 a.m. - Male reported another male is threatening him.

1:30 p.m. - Caller reported an animal complaint.

6:30 p.m. - Male reported a traffic complaint.

10:34 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

FRIDAY, JULY 10

9:45 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

3:00 p.m. - Female requested a golf cart inspection.

5:13 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody matter.

6:15 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a juvenile.

7:30 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

10:25 p.m. - Sgt. McBeth and Officer Means assisted Daviess County with a property damage accident.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

2:57 a.m. - Sgt. McBeth assisted the

county with a domestic dispute.

2:11 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

5:45 p.m. - Caller reported a civil complaint.

6:25 p.m. - Female reported a violation of a protective order.

6:49 p.m. - Caller reported a dispute in Country Place Apartments.

7:41 p.m. - Sgt. McBeth and Officer Means assisted the county with a domestic dispute.

9:56 p.m. - Female reported a sparking power line on Pleasant View Lane.

SUNDAY, JULY 12

12:01 a.m. - Caller reported suspicious persons in Redwing Trailer Court.

1:14 a.m. - Sgt. McBeth responded to a business alarm.

8:35 a.m. - Caller reported an unsecure business.

12:10 p.m. - Female reported a suspicious person on Broadway Street.

12:56 p.m. - Received a report of a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy 50.

6:47 p.m. - Male reported being threatened.

8:26 p.m. - Male reported someone digging on his property.

9:34 p.m. - Sgt. McBeth and Officer Means assisted the county with a fight.

11:29 p.m. - Sgt. McBeth assisted the county with a traffic accident.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, JULY 6

2:28 p.m. - David Hert, 55, of Shoals, was arrested by Chief Deputy Greene and charged with burglary and theft. He is being held on a \$30,000 10% bond.

THURSDAY, JULY 9

8:42 a.m. - Jeffrey Dawson was arrested by Major Keller on a warrant out of Wells County. Wells County retrieved the subject.

3:00 p.m. - Clayton Spreen, 26, of Bedford, was arrested by Deputy Seymour on a Martin County warrant for possession of methamphetamine, forgery, and leaving the scene of an accident. He is being held on no bond.

FRIDAY, JULY 10

12:56 p.m. - Jerry Betz, 33, of Odon, was arrested by Deputy Gibson on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

8:05 p.m. - Brian Asbell, 52, of Washington, was arrested by Deputy Lents and charged with domestic battery. He is being held on a \$15,000 cash only bond.

SUNDAY, JULY 12

1:20 p.m. - Joshua Jones, 35, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Wells and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated and driving while suspended-prior. He is being held on a \$10,000/10% bond.

9:38 p.m. - Walter Nelson, 44, of Hardinsburg, was arrested by Shoals Town Marshal Eckert and charged with domestic battery, battery in the presence of a minor, battery resulting in moderate bodily injury, battery on law enforcement x2, resisting law enforcement and intimidation. He is being held without bond.

More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



After being married for 50 years, I took a careful look at my wife one day and said, "Fifty years ago we had a cheap house, a junky car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10-inch black and white TV. But hey, I got to sleep every night with a 23-year-old girl."

"Now...I have a \$750,000 home, a \$45,000 car, a nice big bed and a large screen TV, but I'm sleeping with a 73-year-old woman."

So, I said to my wife, "It seems to me that you're not holding up your side of things."

My wife is a very reasonable woman. She told me to go out and find a hot 23-year-old girl and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap house, driving a junk car, sleeping on a sofa bed and watching a 10-inch black and white TV.

Aren't older women great?

They really know how to solve an old guy's problems.

JAPANESE WISDOM

If it's not yours, don't take it.
If it's not right, don't do it.
If it's not true, don't say it.
If you don't know, shut up.

THOUGHTS

*My favorite childhood memory is not having to make dinner 14,672 nights in a row.

*Ran out of toilet paper and now using lettuce leaves. Today was just the tip of the iceberg, tomorrow romaine's to be seen.

*Just spent \$300 on a limo and discovered it doesn't include a driver. All that money and nothing to chauffeur it!

*Singing in the shower is all fun and games til you get shampoo in your mouth. Then it becomes a soap opera.

*I went for a run but came back home after 2 minutes because I forgot something. I forgot that I'm fat and can't run for more than 2 minutes.

RIDDLES:

1. How does a farmer find new cows to buy?
2. What do you call it when one cow spies on another?

SERIOUSISMS

*One of the happiest moments ever is when you find the courage to let go of what you can't change.

*I just wish all people were kind, chocolate didn't have calories, and laundry magically folded itself.

*Trying to understand the behavior of

some people is like trying to smell the color 9.

ANSWERS

1. He browses through a cattlelog.
2. A steak out

Make someone smile today!

Chamber of Commerce holds monthly meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce met June 17 at Lakeview Restaurant. Present for the meeting were representatives from the following businesses: Hollies Eats & Treats-Theresa Abney, The Candy Mill-Carolyn Parsons-Downey, MC Alliance-Tim Kinder, West Boggs Park-Jameson Hibbs, Loogootee Public Library-Darla Wagler, City of Loogootee-Noel Harty, KCARC Bowling Manufacturing-Keith Peacock, WRZR-Mikki Bradley, Crane Credit Union-Sherry Wade, Terri Kelso Insurance-Cindy Nicholson and Beverly Miller and Stoll's Lakeview Restaurant-Martha Schitter.

The treasurer's report was given by Sherry Wade. There are no extra expenses this month. Theresa Abney made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Martha Schitter, all were in favor.

The secretary's report was given by Carolyn Parsons-Downey. The report was emailed out in February. Theresa Abney made a motion of accept the minutes, Darla Wagler seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

There was no program for the June meeting due to the COVID-19.

The Chamber's annual dinner has been cancelled for 2020. Scholarships will be the only awards going out this year. Loogootee High School winner - Makenzie Wagoner, Shoals High School winner - Lindsey Robinson

2020/2021 Memberships have been mailed out. New members so far this year include Muffler Menders, Summers Massage, Hometown Flowers, Pure Elegance, Redeeming Grace CWM and Theresa Nolley.

Upcoming events:

Redeeming Grace CWM (Center for Women's Ministries) will have an open house July 11 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 300 Williams Street in Loogootee. Redeeming Grace CWM mission is to help provide a path to emotional and spiritual healing for the women in the community who are facing some of life's difficult issues. Their contact number is 812-709-2397 and email is RedeemingGraceCWM@gmail.com

Tim Kinder, Martin County Alliance Director, announced he will be going back to

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

Mental Health Task Force

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

school to get his master's degree. His last day as Alliance Director will be June 30.

Jameson Hibbs, with West Boggs Park, said a Civil War Reenactment will be held the second weekend in June from now on. Blues/BBQ will be the first music event of this year and fireworks have been moved to July 25.

Darla Wagler, with Loogootee Public Library, announced they are now letting people in to use the computers by appointment. Next week they will let people come in with no more than 10 at a time and they will need to wear their face mask. WorkOne is also in for appointments now.

Martin County had their first Leadership Program that finished up this spring. They had to come up with a class project and the group felt the need for wheel tax to be approached again. Jameson Hibbs went to the commissioners for the presentation on the tax. By adding this tax, it will help fund the repairs of the county roads. The leadership group encourages each Chamber member to contact their commissioners on this matter.

There was no door prize for the month of June.

Theresa Abney made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jameson Hibbs, and all were in favor.

As of this time, the next Chamber meeting will be July 15 at Shoals. The location is still to be determined.

MCCF grant applications due July 28

The Martin County Community Foundation 2020 Impact Grant Cycle is open. Applications are due Tuesday July 28. Non-profit organizations, governmental entities, and educational institutions serving the residents of Martin County are eligible to apply. Be sure to start the process early.

Video presentations that share details of the 2020 grant cycle are available on the Community Foundation Partnership website www.cfpartner.org/grants under the "Grants - How to Apply" tab. The presentations also cover how to use the online grant portal; all groups interested in applying are encouraged to watch the presentations.

And Emergency Relief Grant ap-

Martin County Fairgrounds.

Celebrate Recovery meetings

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

Local recovery meetings

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

Free lunch for kids

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

SOAR Tutoring

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

Solid waste board

The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the 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.

Applications are still being accepted for Martin County programs impacted by the COVID-19 crisis; the application is available on the website at www.cfpartner.org/emergency-relief-grants. Emergency Relief Grants experience a quick turnaround and are not processed through the online grant portal and the Impact Grant Cycle.

If you have questions about the Emergency Relief Grant process or the Impact Grant Cycle, email Lisa@cfpartner.org. For information on ways to give back to Martin County through the Community Foundation or take advantage of the Lilly Endowment GIFT VII donation match, call Curt Johnson, Director, at (812) 295-1022 or email mccf@cfpartner.org.

CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED

Shoals School Substitutes

The Shoals Community School Corporation is seeking applications for substitute teachers, substitute custodians, and substitute bus drivers. Paper applications can be found in the superintendent's office and online applications can be found on the school's website or at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdS8kSyfVeJhLs9_EgAcTdP6Xwfc5_UR6lvYQEY_IrYSrZOOQ/viewform

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In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser,
Purdue University Master Gardener

In recent weeks, I have written often about pollinators and their relationship to native plants. Many pollinators depend on the presence of specific native plants. While the adults of most butterflies and moths are opportunistic and will sip nectar from any flower, including non-natives, many of the larval forms depend on a specific plant genus for food. The best-known example of this relationship is that of the monarch butterfly and milkweeds. The larvae only consumer plants in the milkweed (*asclepias*) genus and the butterflies, therefore, only lay their eggs on milkweeds.

One of the culprits in the lack of the chosen native plants is often that invasive plant species have crowded out the native plants. Eliminating invasive species is as important as planting the native host plants.

Recently, a visitor to Sandhill Gardens asked about a grove of sumac at the top of the cliff. She questioned that I had them there and called them invasive. That prompted me to this week's topic, which is the difference between aggressive plants and invasive plants.

Invasive plants are non-native species which tend to out-compete native plants for nutrients, sunlight and ground space. Many of these plants are landscape plants that have escaped from cultivation and invaded the ecosystem. In recent year, Indiana has released a list of invasive plants and it is illegal to plant or sell plants on that list. Unfortunately, some of the worst invasives in our area were not included on that list, including burning bush, barberry and flowering pears. It appears that the nursery trade is still making money selling those plants and there is enough political pull to keep them off the invasive species list.

That brings us back to the sumac,

which is aggressive, but not invasive. Sumac is a native plant and therefore does not meet the definition of an invasive plant. While it is true that sumac can colonize an area, it does not tend to choke out all other plants. The berries, leaves, and bark of commons sumac have been investigated for culinary and medicinal properties. Cutting the young shoots off at ground level is usually enough to keep sumac in bounds.

Another native shrub that I have heard labeled invasive is spice bush. Like sumac, it will spread to colonize an area, particularly in wet locations. Pruning and removing suckers will keep spicebush in bounds. Spicebush is actually a butterfly host plant, being the plant eaten by the spicebush swallowtail larvae.

Some aggressive natives, such as goldenrod, spread by underground stems, while others, like coneflowers, self-seed prolifically. Both of these common herbaceous perennials have sometimes been erroneously labeled as invasive. Like many other native plants, they sometimes get out of bounds and that may cause some concern in formal gardens, but both have redeeming qualities that earn them a spot in your pollinator and wildlife garden plots. They provide nectar at a time when monarch butterflies and hummingbirds are preparing for migration, and they also provide seed for the birds.

I am not an advocate for letting aggressive native plants take over the total landscape. I love many non-native plants and do not want to let them be overcome. However, if you have a place where you can let things go a little wild, you will be rewarded with moths, butterflies, birds and other wildlife and you will find that your landscape is definitely a healthy, living ecosystem.

New online portal for buying licenses and more from the state

Signing in to buy hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses will look different the next time you do so because of a new state online portal called Access Indiana.

The new portal is a safe, secure and easy to use way for citizens to interact with all facets of state government through a single login instead of many. Presently, there are 18 services that users can enter from Access Indiana – a full list is available at www.in.gov/access/available-services.html.

Individuals who already have an Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) account to purchase licenses should watch for an email from the DNR that will provide helpful login information. New DNR customers will be

directed to create an Access Indiana account first, before supplying additional DNR-specific account information.

To prepare for the transition, customers can create an Access Indiana account today at <https://access.IN.gov>. For help getting started with Access Indiana, go to: www.in.gov/access/getting-started.html. If a user needs additional assistance with their username or password, call 800-457-8283, for Access Indiana customer support.

The DNR is unable to assist with usernames and passwords.

More information about the Access Indiana portal, answers to FAQs and other helpful information is at www.in.gov/access/faqs-help.html.

IOSC "Clean Sweep" Pesticide program

The Indiana Pesticide Clean Sweep Project designed to collect and dispose of suspended, canceled, banned, unusable, opened, unopened or just unwanted pesticides (weed killers, insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, miticides, etc.) is being sponsored by the Office of Indiana State Chemist (OISC). This disposal service is free of charge up to 250 pounds per participant. For amounts over 250 pounds there will be a \$2.00 per pound charge. This is a great opportunity to legally dispose of unwanted pesticide products at little or no cost.

All public and private schools, golf courses, nurseries, farmers, ag dealers, cities, towns, municipalities and county units of government or others receiving this notice are eligible to participate.

For southwest Indiana the Clean Sweep Project is being hosted by Purdue Extension – Dubois County on August 26, 2020 at the Dubois County 4-H Fairgrounds, 4157 S. State Road 162, Huntingburg, IN from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. EDT. Pre-registration for OISC planning is required for drop-off.

Participants are required to complete

and return a Clean Sweep Pesticide Planning Form to the best of their ability, with forms available at www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/clean_sweep.html. Mail, fax, or e-mail the completed form to Garrett Creason, OISC, at 765-494-4331 or gcreaso@purdue.edu no later than Monday, August 10, 2020. Then bring your labeled, leak free, and safe to transport containers to the collection site. DO NOT mix pesticide materials. In case of an emergency, you should bring with you a list of products you are carrying and a contact phone number.

COVID-19 Guidelines: When you arrive to drop off materials please stay in your vehicle and a team member will check you in. Our team will be unloading one vehicle at a time to maintain physical distancing. If you must exit your vehicle, face masks are encouraged.

OISC reserves the right to cancel this Pesticide Clean Sweep Project if there is not adequate demand. Participants submitting the required Clean Sweep planning form by August 10, 2020 will be contacted immediately if cancellation is necessary.

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