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Shoals School Board makes staff changes, accepts multiple donations

The Shoals School Board met July 11. Members in attendance were President Drexel Turpin, Secretary Jenell Hoffman, Member Jerry Braun, and Member Samantha Boyd. Staff in attendance were Kindra Hovis, Erin Cage Miranda Beaver and Dr. Candace Roush. Patron in attendance was Lorna Troutman.

The board approved the following personnel actions:

-Cameron Sanders for the online credit recovery position.

-A stipend to Audrey Gibson for two periods of help with administrative discipline duties.

-Joel Weitkamp as summer band and choral director

-Dennis Dahlen as yearbook and newspaper sponsor

-Tina Rue 70 percent and Wes Stephenson 30 percent for high school academic team

-Ashley Montgomery as Senior Beta sponsor

-Megan Hawkins as Senior Beta co-sponsor

-Jessica Hert as IMPACCT club sponsor

-Wes Stephenson as chess club sponsor

-Ben Kent as FFA sponsor

-Jennifer Mauntel as robotics team sponsor

-Erin Cage as Spanish Club sponsor

-Bobbi Turpin, Dale Brown, Chad Gibson, Megan Hawkins, and Alisha Asbell as girls' basketball volunteer coaches

-Mimi Hawkins to teach summer school for the elementary students.

-Amanda Heckard for the corporation secretary/payroll clerk position.

-Christine Maxwell for the open elementary aide position.

-Jonathan Holt for summer school at the middle/high school level

-The resignation of Jeff Gee as varsity soccer coach

Open positions include student council sponsor, SADD sponsor and pep club sponsor.

The board approved the state mandated grade level caps. This is the number of transfer students allowed from out of district for each grade.

Grade 1- 11 students

Grade 2- 14 students

Grade 3- 18 students

Grade 4- 8 students

Grade 5- 9 students

Grade 6- 15 students

Grades 7-12- 10 students in each grade

The board approved a partnership with Indiana University CAC counselor who will provide a part-time career/college advisor and a partnership with Samaritan Center to provide two full-time counselors in the school to help with counseling, family care and community resource development.

The superintendent presented the 2020 budget calendar for information only.

The board approved the following donations:

-\$400 was given by the Shoals Business Association to the cafeteria student funds.

-\$2500 from the Bayer fund for girls' basketball program

-\$1,000 from the Lions Club for the boys' basketball camp

-\$50 from the VFW for the volleyball program

-\$100 from Bailey's for the volleyball program

-\$150 from Old National Bank for the volleyball program

-\$50 from Greene's Body Shop for the volleyball program

-\$300 Jones Oil for the volleyball program

-\$50 from Loughmiller's for the volleyball program

\$100 from Bo-Mac's for the volleyball

and similar items, yet many times have barely been used.

The store is operated with the goal of being a retail source for people to shop for these gently used items, but also to generate funds to help those in need. SVDP has helped hundreds of people in the Martin County area who need short term assistance with help paying utilities, rent, education, etc. That's what the profits are used for. To seek help, you need to call the SVDP hotline at 812-295-9900 and leave a message. Someone will call you back for more information.

Also, one thing that is different at the Shoals SVDP is that no donations will be accepted at this location. Donations may be taken to the Loogootee Store where it will be processed for sale at either location.

The target date is to open sometime in early August.



Double structure fires

-Photo by Jessica Lampert

Emergency personnel were called to a structure fire on Monday, July 16 on Boyd Hollow Road in Shoals. Both homes ended up burning. The fire was allegedly started due to a nearby uncontrolled burn by David Lents, who was hired to tear down the older trailer on the property. Instead of disposing of the scraps, Lents chose to burn them and then leave the scene. He was arrested for criminal mischief and criminal recklessness. The incident is still under investigation by the state fire marshal.

Governor requests agricultural disaster designation for 88 counties, including Martin

Governor Eric J. Holcomb announced today that the state of Indiana is requesting a U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretarial disaster designation for 88 counties due to losses caused by flooding and excessive rain this planting season.

"Heavy and persistent rainfall has saturated fields across the state, hurting Indiana crops and our farmers," Gov. Holcomb said. "As I continue to monitor this situation, Hoosier farmers can rest assured that we will keep a close eye on the long-term effects of these relentless rains."

The request was made today in a letter to USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue and signed by Gov. Holcomb, Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch and Indiana Farm Service Agency Executive Director Steven Brown.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration data shows that the past 12 months have been the wettest on record in the United States. A USDA disaster designation can be requested when at least 30 percent of one crop is damaged or lost in a county. Of the state's 92 counties, 88 counties have reported data meeting that threshold.

The designation would allow emergency low-interest loans to be made available to farmers. The low-interest financing can also be made to counties contiguous to counties in the disaster zone.

The counties included in the requested designation are: Adams, Allen, Bartholomew, Blackford, Boone, Brown, Carroll, Cass, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Daviess, Dearborn, Decatur, DeKalb, Delaware, Dubois, Elkhart, Fayette, Floyd, Fountain, Franklin, Fulton, Gibson, Grant, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Harrison, Hendricks, Henry, Howard, Huntington, Jackson, Jasper, Jay, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Knox, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Lake, LaPorte, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Martin, Miami, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Newton, Noble, Ohio, Orange, Owen, Parke, Perry, Pike, Porter, Posey, Pulaski, Putnam, Randolph, Ripley, Saint Joseph, Scott, Spencer, Starke, Steuben, Sullivan, Switzerland, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Union, Vanderburgh, Vermillion, Vigo, Wabash, Warrick, Washington, Wayne, Wells, White, and Whitley

Saint Vincent de Paul opening store in Shoals

Saint Vincent de Paul (SVDP) has announced they are opening a thrift store in Shoals in the Martin County Recycling facility on Main Street across from the Martin County Courthouse. This is a trial effort to determine if there is enough business there to justify making it a year-round effort.

This is a natural partnership with the Martin County Solid Waste's effort that has been in place for nearly as long as the SVDP Store.

Laura Albertson will be heading up the set-up and establishment of the store.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society has operated a store in Loogootee for close to 40 years that features clothing and other goods. All of the items for sale are donated by local people and are graded as having still much useful life left in them. These items are offered at a fraction of the price of new



Tiger swallowtail

-Photo by Bill Whorrall,
www.billwhorrallart.com

The Tiger swallowtail completes its life cycle (from egg to adult butterfly) in one month. Adult butterfly usually lives one month Tiger swallowtail can lose one of its wing tails after close encounter with predators without losing ability to fly.

Back to school shot clinics SHOALS

The start of a new school year will be here before we know it. Kindergarten students, students in grade 6 and 12, and college students may need immunizations before they can begin classes this fall. The Martin County Health Department clinic is open on the following dates with extended summer hours:

Wednesday, July 17

Wednesday, July 24

Thursday, July 25 (special clinic)

Wednesday, July 31

Clinic hours are from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 12:30-6 p.m. Please note these are the only dates a nurse will be available for immunizations! The Health Department office is located in the Shoals Federal Building (Post Office). The Martin County Health Department is contracted with VaxCare and can bill most insurance companies that pay for vaccines. The patient must bring their insurance card, or no vaccines can be given on that day. The health department can vaccinate children on Medicaid, the uninsured and those who have insurance that does not pay for vaccines through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. They also provide TB testing for a fee. If you have questions about immunizations, you can contact

your child's doctor or call the health department at 812-247-3303.

Annual Golf Classic to be held July 27

The 16th Annual Butcher2 Gee Brett Hall of Fame Alumni Golf Classic will be held Saturday July 27 at Country Oaks Golf Course. All golfers need to be registered by 8:30 a.m. so opening ceremonies can be held. Shotgun start promptly at 9 a.m. There are a record 138 golfers this year.

Bill Dobson Ford will give away a 2019 Ford Fusion for the first golfer that hits a hole-in-one on hole 11. Bill Dobson is also providing prizes for holes-in-one on the other three par threes, holes 2, 8, and 14.

Michael Paul Leighty, of Aires Engineering, will be providing hamburgers, hotdogs, brats, and a new addition to the menu, Odon Locker marinated turkey strips. At 1:30 p.m. will be the Don Crane Putt Off Contest and the presentation of the awards to all the winners.

A reception will be held Friday, July 26, at the Loogootee K of C at 7-7:30 p.m. The public is invited and encouraged to attend both events.

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ball program

\$300 from Carla's Catering and Creations for the cafeteria lunch fund

Although lunch prices remained the same overall this year, 6th grade will be considered a middle school lunch and the cost will go from \$2.40 to \$2.50. The board approved the change.

The board held second readings and approved the following: Special Circumstances Transportation Policy, Non-Certified Holiday Policy; the elementary handbook and co-athletic director job description update.

High School Principal Kindra Hovis reported on Ms. Cage conducting her principal internship this coming school year. They are excited about the AP calculus exam pass rate. She has received multiple new student requests and she is looking for solutions to cut down on the tardy rate at the high school. She discussed the new credit recovery program that will be coming this school year as well upcoming events. She would like to thank Bryson Abel, Danielle Turpin, Jeff Gee, and the high school teachers for all their hard work this summer.

Superintendent Candace Roush reported that they have new TV screens posted around the campus to help run announcements and other public information such as career highlights and local job openings. The screens were purchased by grant funds from AT&T and Smithville Foundation.

School registration will be July 25, open house will be August 6 at 5:30 p.m., and the first student day will be August 7.

The school has a lot of new paint this

year including the middle school classrooms, hallways, and restrooms. The school is working on additional parking behind the school thanks to the donation of the dirt and gravel. Dr. Roush thanked Lorna and Dean Troutman for running a school robotics booth at the Catfish Festival. Dr. Roush welcomed Amanda Heckard to the new central office secretary position and thanked Miranda Beaver for her continued help and support of the Shoals School Corporation

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

ILEARN assessments info for Shoals students

Shoals students participated in the ILEARN assessments for his or her grade level earlier this spring. Since ILEARN is a new test, the final results with proficiency levels and scale scores will not be available for schools until August 15.

In accordance with Indiana Code 20-32-5.1-12(d), parents and schools have an opportunity to request a rescore for any open-ended item(s) to which students responded on the ILEARN assessment.

A rescore request can only be requested one time for an item. Multiple requests to rescore the same item for a student is not permissible.

• Final results released on August 15 will reflect any properly submitted requested rescoring.

Please contact Mr. Austin Malone or Dr. Candace Roush with any questions about the rescore request process.

Shoals Schools registration

Shoals School Registration will be held Thursday, July 25 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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HELP WANTED

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

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Wednesday, July 17, 2019

CLARENCE BROWN

Clarence Richard 'RJ' Brown passed away on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at his home. A resident of Chattanooga, Tennessee, he was 38.

He was born on July 31, 1980 in Washington; son of Clarence Richard Sr. and Darlene (Bingham) Brown. He loved the outdoors, riding his bicycle, camping, hiking, photography, and playing cards. He worked as a cook in Chattanooga and was a 1998 graduate of Washington High School.

He is survived by his parents, Clarence Richard, Sr. and Darlene Brown of Burns City; a sister, Melissa Brown of Burns City; a brother Joey Alan Brown of Abilene, Texas; three nieces; and two nephews.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 18 at Ed Lee Mortuary downtown Chapel with Pastor Jason Denton. Burial will be at a later date.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday at Ed Lee Mortuary Downtown Chapel.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.edleemortuary.com.

SHIRLEY TODD

Shirley Jean Todd passed away July 11, 2019 in Louisville, Kentucky. A resident of Shoals, she was 80.

She was born October 9, 1938 in Martin County; daughter of Orville and Ilean (Potts) Tharp. She married Raymond Todd and he preceded her in death October 21, 1989.

Shirley graduated Shoals High School, was a homemaker and a member of the Shoals Nazarene Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Stacey Crowder of Jasper; one son, Jeffrey Roberts of Bloomington; two grandchildren, Annie Blunk of Jasper and Jeffrey Crowder of Jasper; one great-granddaughter, Hailee Blunk; one sister, Sharon Blake of Shoals and one brother, Gary Tharp of Shoals.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, one sister, Juanita Tharp; one brother, Marvin Tharp and brother-in-law, John Blake.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 15 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with Bro. Kevin Quinn officiating. Burial followed in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

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

FRANCIS DORSEY

Francis Dorsey passed away July 12, 2019 in Indianapolis. A resident of Shoals, he was 76.

He was born July 28, 1942 in Seymour; son of Everett and Eliza Ann (Abbott) Dorsey. He was a truck driver all his life and was employed for over twenty years with National Distributors, Clarksville, Indiana. His favorite

pastime was fishing.

He is survived by two daughters, Brenda Dorsey of Shoals and Catina (Troy) Cannon of Loogootee; two sons, Gary (Patty) Dorsey of Washington and Chad (Missy) Dorsey of Bloomfield; stepsons, Cory Johnson of Indianapolis, Casey (Carrie) Gee of Indianapolis; stepdaughter, Cari Jones of Indianapolis; eleven grandchildren, five great grandchildren; one sister, Debbie (Norman) Chattin of Virginia Beach, Virginia; a brother, Bob (Marge) Dorsey of Tennessee and brother-in-law Paul

Dean Hewitt of Shoals.

Preceding him in death are his parents; two sisters, Evelyn Hewitt and Carlyn Williams; one brother, Carl Patterson and grandson, Rolan Wilson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 16 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with Pastor Chris Hughes officiating. Burial followed in Spring Hill Cemetery with Military Rites by the Shoals American Legion.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, JULY 8

7:43 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:01 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded and the building was secured.

8:42 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital. Loogootee Chief Rayhill assisted.

9:15 a.m. - Deputy Wells took one inmate to court.

10:20 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

10:55 a.m. - Received a report of a cow out near Shoals. The owners were contacted.

11:05 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:03 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, near Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

2:20 p.m. - Deputy Wells took four inmates to court.

5:00 p.m. - Received a report of a property dispute near Shoals. Deputy Lents was notified.

5:55 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Deputy Lents, Martin County Ambulance, and Shoals Fire responded. No one was transported.

6:23 p.m. - Received a report of a stalled semi on US 231, north of Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

7:18 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

7:38 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 50, east of Shoals. Deputy Lents and Shoals Fire responded.

8:55 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Deputy Reed, and Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:55 p.m. - Received a medical alarm call in Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded and all was okay.

TUESDAY, JULY 9

12:23 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded, and all was secure.

12:40 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals. Corporal Reed responded, and all was okay.

1:04 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals. Corporal Reed responded.

1:35 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Shoals. Indian Creek Fire Department responded.

2:33 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

8:05 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

8:12 a.m. - Received a report of mailbox vandalism in Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

10:30 a.m. - Sheriff Roush responded to a juvenile situation in Shoals.

11:20 a.m. - Sheriff Roush and Chief

Deputy Greene responded to a reckless driver near Shoals.

1:00 p.m. - Deputy Wells transported one inmate to court.

2:00 p.m. - Deputy Wells transported one inmate to court.

4:01 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Loogootee. Captain Hennette responded.

4:07 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control was advised.

4:33 p.m. - Report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Advised a county wide page.

6:15 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Advised animal control.

7:25 p.m. - Town Marshal Eckert responded to a reckless driver in Shoals.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

8:18 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a burglary alarm in Loogootee.

8:21 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene assisted a citizen in Shoals.

9:10 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a burglary alarm in Loogootee.

9:28 a.m. - Received a report of a tire/wheel in roadway. Chief Rayhill responded.

10:30 a.m. - Deputy Wells transported one inmate to court.

10:42 a.m. - Received a report of a one-vehicle accident north of Loogootee. ISP Trooper Beaver took the call.

10:50 a.m. - Report of a reckless driver north of Loogootee. Advised all units.

11:25 a.m. - Deputy Barnett assisted with two vehicle identification checks in Loogootee.

3:00 p.m. - Deputy Barnett responded to a medical call in Loogootee.

5:42 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Alert-1, Captain Hennette and ISP responded and transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

6:29 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Alert-1 responded and transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:40 p.m. - Received a report of ATVs speeding near Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

11:24 p.m. - Received a report of an accident west of Shoals. Corporal Reed, Deputy Seymour and Shoals Fire responded.

THURSDAY, JULY 11

3:42 a.m. - Corporal Reed and Captain Hennette responded to suspicious activity in Loogootee.

5:10 a.m. - Corporal Reed responded to suspicious activity in Loogootee.

6:05 a.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Crane. Deputy Wells responded.

9:00 a.m. - Received an animal complaint. Advised Animal Control.

9:46 a.m. - Received a report of an animal complaint in Loogootee. Advised Animal Control.

10:30 a.m. - Deputy Barnett transported three inmates to court.

11:57 a.m. - Received a report of an electrical fire in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire, Deputy Wells, ISP and Chief Rayhill responded.

12:28 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Crane Village. Deputy Wells responded.

12:50 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

1:00 p.m. - Deputy Barnett transported three inmates to court.

1:15 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Loogootee. Chief Rayhill responded.

2:00 p.m. - Received a report of a semi-truck losing gravel in Loogootee. Chief Rayhill responded.

2:30 p.m. - Received a report of a semi accident south of Loogootee. Deputy Wells and Deputy Wright responded.

2:50 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance to National Gypsum. Alert-1, Deputy Barnett and Shoals Fire responded.

3:53 p.m. - Received a report of a burglary alarm in Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

4:04 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Alert-1 responded.

5:13 p.m. - Deputy Seymour responded to a theft incident in Loogootee.

FRIDAY, JULY 12

12:52 a.m. - Loogootee Fire, Alert-1 and Officer Floyd responded to a medical call in Loogootee.

1:59 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle driving past a home. Deputy Gibson responded.

3:49 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Alert-1 and Officer Floyd responded.

5:04 a.m. - Received a report of a smoke alarm in Loogootee. Deputy Gibson and Loogootee Fire responded.

7:05 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane. Crane EMS transported.

7:55 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Alert-1 responded.

10:25 a.m. - Received a report of a burglary alarm in Shoals. Major Keller responded.

10:40 a.m. - Major Keller assisted with a vehicle unlock in Loogootee.

11:46 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Alert-1 responded.

1:33 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Alert-2 responded.

3:43 p.m. - Advised of an aggressive animal in Loogootee. Officer Floyd responded.

4:06 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious activity in Loogootee. Officer Floyd responded.

7:02 p.m. - Town Marshal Eckert responded to a loose dog in Shoals.

7:20 p.m. - Deputy Seymour assisted with a vehicle unlock in Shoals.

8:56 p.m. - Deputy Seymour assisted with a vehicle unlock in Shoals.

9:59 p.m. - Request a request for a vehicle unlock in Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

11:11 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Alert-1 and Loogootee Fire responded.

11:50 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle in a ditch near Shoals. Deputy Seymour and Shoals Fire responded. KRB towed the vehicle.

SATURDAY, JULY 13

8:44 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Alert-1 transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:14 a.m. - Captain Hennette assisted a medical call in Loogootee.

2:10 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals for a female. Alert-1 and Shoals Fire responded.

2:55 p.m. - Received a report of a

motorcycle accident north of Shoals. Deputy Seymour, Alert-2, Shoals Fire and Air Evac-17 responded.

3:01 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person south of Loogootee. Deputy Barnett responded.

4:27 p.m. - Received a report of a child not being properly restrained in vehicle. Deputy Seymour responded.

4:28 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver north of Loogootee. Advised Daviess County.

4:54 p.m. - Received a report of someone intruding at a residence in Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

6:21 p.m. - Received a report of a male with chest pains in Shoals. Deputy Seymour, Shoals Fire and Alert-1 responded.

10:05 p.m. - Received a report of speeding cars in Shoals. Advised Deputy Seymour.

11:09 p.m. - Received a report of loud music in Loogootee. Officer McBeth responded.

SUNDAY, JULY 14

12:44 a.m. - Received a report of a female in fear in Loogootee. Deputy Gibson and Reserve Deputy Dorsey responded.

1:11 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle hitting a guard rail south of Loogootee. Officer McBeth responded.

7:26 a.m. - Received a report of a dog found in Loogootee. Deputy Barnett responded.

12:21 p.m. - Received a request to speak with an officer. Deputy Barnett responded.

2:32 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Alert-1 and Shoals Fire responded.

3:20 p.m. - Received a call for information on an accident. Deputy Seymour responded.

6:14 p.m. - Received a call for a medical request in Loogootee. Deputy Seymour and Officer McBeth responded.

8:19 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee for an ill female. Alert-1 transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

Martin County real estate transfers

G&M Graber, LLC, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Kevin Alan Albright and Rikki Rachele Albright**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.130 acres, more or less. A part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.778 acres, more or less.

Scott W. Pennington, of Martin County, Indiana to **Richard Steven White**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of Lot Number 23 in the Stiles Addition to the Town of Shoals, Martin County, Indiana.

Janalie Markley, of Wayne County, Indiana to **Robert D. Jones and Mary C. Jones**, of Martin County, Indiana, all that portion of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 36 1/2 acres, more or less, except a section containing 1.969 acres, more or less.

COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING

May 30

Brian L. McKibben, convicted of 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.

June 13

Jessica A. Gregory, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony, amended from a Level 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 2 years with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 542 days suspended and credit for 94 actual days previously served plus 94 Class A credit days. Defendant received 18 months of probation.

Austin D. Hammock, convicted of resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 252 days with 180 days suspended and credit for 36 actual days previously served plus 36 Class A credit days. Defendant received 6 months of probation.

July 8

Jeremiah E. Jackson, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony, amended from a Level 5 Felony and possession of cocaine, a Level 6 Felony, amended from a Level 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 2 years with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 550 days suspended and credit for 80 actual days previously served plus 80 Class A credit days. Defendant received 18 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

May 30

Brian L. McKibben, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

June 13

Jessica A. Gregory, unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony,

dismissed; neglect of a dependent, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Austin D. Hammock, public nudity, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

July 8

Jeremiah E. Jackson, unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

July 3

Personal Finance Company vs. Norman Wildman and Debra Wildman, civil collection.

July 8

Cody Grogan vs. Ashley Grogan, petition for dissolution of marriage.

July 9

Capital One Bank vs. Jason Ziegler, civil collection.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

July 3

Crane Credit Union vs. JC Gilbert, dba JC Gilbert's Painting, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

June 27

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant John Capps, Jr. in the amount of \$2,939.60.

July 8

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Starletta Long in the amount of \$3,624.66.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Georgina Morales in the amount of \$4,912.02.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

July 10

Jason A. Fishel of Milford, Ohio and Tiffany J. Perry of Milford, Ohio.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, JULY 8

8:01 a.m. - Caller reported an unsecure business.

8:42 a.m. - First responders were requested on Vine Street for a medical call.

10:20 a.m. - Female reported a property damage accident on Queen Street.

4:46 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

5:55 p.m. - Caller reported a civil complaint.

7:16 p.m. - Caller reported an intoxicated male on North Line Street.

8:21 p.m. - Female reported harassment.

TUESDAY, JULY 9

12:23 a.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

12:40 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on North Line Street.

1:50 p.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 for a two-vehicle accident.

4:01 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on Elm Street.

4:33 p.m. - Male reported a reckless driver on US 231.

6:11 p.m. - Caller reported a possible animal neglect call. Animal Control was contacted.

8:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

8:18 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

9:10 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

2:30 p.m. - Caller reported a large limb near North Line Street.

5:36 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on her children.

5:39 p.m. - Caller requested assistance with an out-of-control male.

6:35 p.m. - First responders were requested on Vine Street for a medical call.

THURSDAY, JULY 11

3:42 a.m. - Caller reported suspicious activity near Pine Street.

11:57 a.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to an electrical fire in Sunset Trailer Court.

12:30 p.m. - Caller reported a male causing problems in Family Dollar.

1:15 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on some children on North Line Street.

2:01 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle losing some rock from the trailer.

6:51 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd transported a dog to the humane society.

7:26 p.m. - Male reported a phone scam.

9:07 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on JFK Avenue.

10:29 p.m. - Caller reported a fight at the Chuckles station.

FRIDAY, JULY 12

12:52 a.m. - First responders were requested at the Marathon Station for a medical call.

3:49 a.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted the ambulance service with a medical call.

3:50 p.m. - Female reported a loose dog on Walker Street.

4:06 p.m. - Caller reported suspicious activity in Shaded Estates.

4:11 p.m. - Caller reported a young male operating a lawn mower and causing a traffic problem.

9:47 p.m. - Female caller requested assistance with a protective order.

11:11 p.m. - First responders were requested at the KofC for a medical call.

SATURDAY, JULY 13

11:14 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male. Male was later transported to Jasper Memorial.

2:25 p.m. - Caller requested vehicles moved off private property.

6:38 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

9:43 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody matter.

11:09 p.m. - Caller reported a loud music complaint in Shaded Estates.

SUNDAY, JULY 14

1:11 a.m. - Caller reported a hit-and-run accident on US 231.

9:23 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

2:45 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

5:56 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

6:17 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male. Male was later transported to Good Samaritan.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, JULY 8

8:46 p.m. - Zachary Kelsey, 35, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Lents and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated and his bond has been set at \$10,000 10%. Assisting with the arrest was ISP Trooper Nolan.

TUESDAY, JULY 9

12:30 p.m. - Joshua Hedrick, 36, of Loogootee, was arrested by Chief Rayhill and charged with public intoxication and his bond has been set at \$10,000/10%.

THURSDAY, JULY 11

12:15 p.m. - Kiana Fleshman, 25, of Seymour, was arrested by Greene County on a bench warrant. She is being held without bond.

FRIDAY, JULY 12

9:45 p.m. - Matthew Shoultz, of Loogootee, was arrested by Officer Floyd and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated and operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangerment. He is being held on \$20,000/10% bond.

2:53 a.m. - Benjamin Shelton, 42, of Bedford, was arrested by Deputy Seymour and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated and is being held without bond.

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Parkview Village
Christian Care, Inc.

Annual Charity Golf Scramble- Friday, July 19, 2019, 12 :00 Noon

Recommended A-B-C-D Format

Country Oaks Golf Course, Montgomery, IN

Cash Prizes given for 1st & 2nd place

\$10,000.00 Hole In One Contest sponsored by Neace Lukens

+ Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place, longest drive, closest to the Pin

Lunch included at the Club House at 11 :00 AM

Entry Fee \$60/player Includes 18 Holes of Golf, Cart & Buffet

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More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



MIDDLE AGE IS JUST WALKING AROUND ALL DAY MUTTERING THINGS LIKE...

- *What was I going to say?
- *What did I come in here for?
- *Did I already take my pill?
- *How did I get this bruise?
- *Why am I sore?
- *Where did I leave my phone?
- *Who moved my water glass?
- *Did the dryer shrink these pants?
- *That's it. Diet starts tomorrow.
- *\$2.99 a pound for apples? The

nerve.

*I could've sworn that was my password.

*Who in the world is calling me at 9 p.m.?

A wife asks her husband, "Could you please go shopping for me and buy one carton of milk, and if they have avocados, get 6.

A short time later the husband comes back with 6 cartons of milk.

The wife asks him, "Why did you buy 6 cartons of milk?"

He replied, "They had avocados."

If you're a woman, I'm sure you're going to go back and read it again! Men will get it the first time.

My work is done here.

Poster found in a church in France (translated). "When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear 'the call of God.' However, it is unlikely that he will call you on your cell phone. Thank you for turning off your phone.

If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place, and talk to Him. If you want to see Him, send him a text while driving."

Husband: I'm a grown man, stop mothering me.

Also Husband: What is my password? Have you seen my car keys? Did you make my doctor's appointment? Have you made dinner yet? I don't have any clean underwear.

THOUGHTS

*It's never too late to go back to bed.

*There is no excuse for not teaching your kids to say please and thank you. Manners are free.

*If I could teleport, I'd probably still be late.

*Yesterday: Fixed hair and make-up. Saw no one.

*Today: Had my shirt on backwards, had on pants I slept in, and I looked a lot like Jack Nicholson from the Shining. Saw all the people I know. All of them.

*The first five days of the week are the hardest.

*I hit a turkey and it flew over my car and landed on the car behind me which was a cop car. He pulled me over and gave me a ticket for flipping him the bird.

*Diamonds were once a girl's best friend - then coffee, leggings, and dry shampoo happened.

Make someone smile today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Loogootee School Board meeting

The Loogootee School Board will meet Thursday, July 18 at 5 p.m. in the meeting room off the superintendent's 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



KITTENS! 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.

Notes from the WIC Nutritionist

BY ELIZABETH WHITE
Martin County WIC Nutritionist

A great way to support your community is to buy local produce. According to MyPlate, fruits and vegetables should always be the biggest portion on your plate. They are both low in calories and fat and are jam packed with important nutrients, vitamins, and antioxidants. Current WIC clients can now be issued famer's market vouchers to use at the Produce Patch in Loogootee in addition to their regular benefits. We have a limited amount which will be issued on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested, please call our office and we will give more information on how you can come pick up the vouchers. The best way to get your vouchers will be at the Produce Patch when a WIC employee will be present to issue the vouchers. The first date will be on Thursday, July 18. Call the WIC office 812-247-3303 for specific times the WIC employee will be available at the Produce Patch. You can use them while you are there. If there are any farmers market vouchers left after July 18 please call the WIC office for more dates and times.

The WIC program provides supplemental nutritional foods, referrals, breastfeeding support, and nutrition education for pregnant women, nursing

women, infants, and children 1-5 years. The Martin Co WIC clinic is open Monday and Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please call 247-3303 to make an appointment. To contact the Breastfeeding Peer Counselor or text or call 812-675-1083.

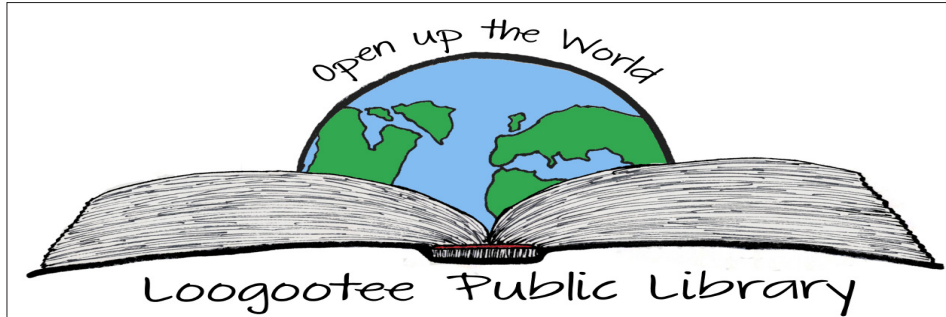
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Grants applications due July 26

The Martin County Community Foundation is accepting applications for the 2019 Impact Grant Cycle which funds charitable programs and projects that serve Martin County. The application deadline is July 26, 2019.

Grantseekers may submit an online grant application at the Community Foundation's website or at <https://cfpartner.spectrumportal.net/>. Grantseekers must register online and be approved to apply before submitting an application. Call Lisa Starr (Grants Manager) at 812-279-2215 if you have registered online but have not received an email stating your registration is complete.

Non-profit organizations recognized by the IRS as having 501(c)(3) status, accredited educational institutions, and governmental entities are invited to submit applications.



BY DARLA WAGLER
Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The monthly library board meeting for August will be held on Monday, August 12 at 4 p.m.

Please join us for an open house for Assistant Librarian Terri Trotter on Tuesday, July 23 from 10-4. She has decided to retire and enjoy more time with her husband Kip. There will be cake and punch available. She will be missed greatly.

A cookout fundraiser will be held at the library on Friday, July 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until sold out. Local businesses and organizations can call in with their order and we will deliver. The menu will consist of Dewig grilled Brat or Odon Locker's grilled Marinated Chicken Strip, bag of chips and a drink for \$5. Delicious desserts will be available for an additional donation. All money made goes to the new library.

October 5 is the Pull Up a Chair Painted Chair/Furniture auction. This year's event is being sponsored by

Edward Jones, Brent and Melissa Courter and Indiana Farm Bureau Travis Brett and Chad Wade. We appreciate their support. Carla's Catering will provide the meal. More details later. If you need a chair to paint, we have a few left.

New Books:

Mystery: "Temptation's Darling" by Johanna Lindsey, "Sophia Princess Among Beasts" by James Paterson, and "The New Girl" by Daniel Silva.

Fiction: "Window on the Bay" by Debbie Macomber.

Nonfiction: "Designer Dogs an Expose: Inside the Criminal Underworld of Crossbreeding" by Madeline Bernstein.

DVDs: "The Encounter"

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



In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser

Purdue University Master Gardener

Plant turnips on the 25th of July, wet or dry. That adage was handed down from my grandparents, but I must admit that I do not always get turnips planted on that exact date. However, planting turnips as a second crop is always a good idea. Commercial growers usually plant turnips a bit earlier, using them as a second crop to wheat or other small grains. Gardeners more often plant turnips where spring greens were grown or where potatoes have been harvested.

Even if you do not eat turnips, it is a good idea to plant turnips. They make a great cover crop, preventing erosion and crowding out weeds. If left unharvested, turnips may be turned into the soil and composted in place, enriching the soil for the next crop.

Turnips are in the brassica family, along with cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower and radishes. Turnips may have been domesticated as early as the 15th century B.C. and have been a staple crop in northern Europe for centuries. Actually, the first Jack-o-lanterns were made from hollowed-out turnips, not pumpkins.

It does not take long after planting to begin harvesting from a turnip patch. The tender leaves are often cooked as greens and make a nutritious side dish. While the leaves of any turnip may be harvested and eaten as greens, there are some turnip varieties that have been bred specifically for the leaves. Actually, bok choy and Chinese cabbage are turnips that are grown for the leaves.

Paynetown SRA to host plein air painting

Local artist Charlene Marsh will demonstrate plein air oil painting from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, near the swimming beach at Paynetown State Recreation Area.

The plein air technique involves artists painting outside, in the middle of the scenery that inspires them.

Marsh will also provide supplies and instruction, helping visitors create their own piece of art.

The program will go on, rain or shine. In the event of inclement weather, a shelter will be used to provide cover from the rain.

Paynetown SRA is located at 4850 S. State Road 446 in Bloomington. There is a \$7 entry fee per in-state vehicle. Vehicles with out-of-state license plates are \$9.

This program is made possible thanks to a grant from the Indiana Arts Council.

I love both of these crops raw or stir-fried with other vegetables and some chicken or shrimp. This year, I will be planting some miniature red bok choy that should be decorative, as well as tasty.

More traditionally, it is the rounded root portion of the turnip that is consumed. Usually boiled or fried, turnips have a pungent flavor and many people add sugar to take the edge off of that flavor. I must admit that I am not a big fan of turnips cooked in this way, but I do love turnip kraut, a wonderful dish virtually unknown outside of German communities. It is fermented in much the same way sauerkraut is made. A traditional turnip kraut knife has a spindle on which the turnip is turned against a blade, creating a ribbon of turnip. As a child, we made a game of trying to keep the ribbon going and turn the entire turnip into a single ribbon. Dad would operate the cutter while we kids would take the end of the ribbon and walk through the house. It was not unusual to take the ribbon all of the way through the house and out the door before breaking it off. You do not need such a device to make turnip kraut; most food processors have a shredding setting that will do fine for making kraut.

Planting turnips is not difficult, even if you just fell off the turnip truck. While commercial growers usually use a drill planter and plant turnips in rows, most home gardeners use a broadcast method and then just rake the seeds in or cover them with a little compost. I sometimes mix turnip seeds with radish seeds. The radishes mature more quickly and once they are harvested, there is better spacing to allow the turnips to develop.

Turnips are a cool-weather crop and will continue to grow through the cool days of autumn. Actually, you may be able to pull turnips straight from the ground through the winter. Once we have had a heavy frost, cover the turnip patch with a thick layer of straw or even some leaves. Whenever you want some fresh turnips, just dig down through the cover and pull out some roots. Turnips are biennial where they survive the winter, so the plants will bloom in the spring and set seed for a new crop. I will not be able to plant on July 25 this year, as I will be out of town, but you can bet that I will be sowing turnips soon and also planting that Chinese cabbage and bok choy. I am looking forward to some tasty meals this fall.

State parks draw hunt application period opens July 15

Hunters can apply online for State Parks Deer Management Draw Hunts beginning July 15 by visiting on.IN.gov/reservedhunt. Applications are only available online and close August 26.

The first State Park hunt was held in 1993 as an effort to mitigate damage to vegetation and unique habitat by an overpopulation of white-tailed deer in Brown County State Park. Multiple parks have hosted deer management hunts annually since 1995. The decision to start deer management at individual parks has been based on scientific vegetation monitoring. Decisions to continue deer management at individual parks are made annually using harvest data and consideration of occurrences of rare, threatened, and endangered flora that could be affected by excessive browsing by deer.

Applicants must possess any valid license to take a deer in Indiana at the time of the application, excluding an apprentice license, and must be Indiana residents who will be 18 years of age by the date of the first hunt. Once an application has been submitted, information cannot be changed. Applications must be completed by the application deadline.

Primary applicants can apply by themselves or with up to two secondary applicants (buddies). Primary applicants must apply with their buddies' information on their application in order for them to participate, including their buddies' deer license number(s) and date(s) of birth.

Buddies must still meet all age, residency, and licensing requirements of the

State Parks Deer Management Hunts. Each applicant may appear on only one application per hunt period.

Firearm hunts allow applicants to use any legal firearm to take deer on public land in Indiana. Archery hunts allow applications to use any legal archery equipment to take deer in Indiana, including crossbows.

Hunters will be selected through a randomized computer drawing. A link to view drawing results will be posted at on.IN.gov/reservedhunt by August 30.

2019 State Parks Deer Management Draw Hunt properties:

- Chain O' Lakes State Park
- Charlestown State Park
- Clifty Falls State Park (archery only)
- Fort Harrison State Park (archery only)
- Harmonie State Park
- Indiana Dunes State Park
- McCormick's Creek State Park
- Ouabache State Park
- Pokagon State Park
- Prophetstown State Park
- Shakamak State Park
- Spring Mill State Park and Cave River Valley Natural Area (drawn and managed together)

- Summit Lake State Park
- Tippecanoe River State Park
- Trine State Recreation Area (archery only)

Whitewater Memorial State Park
Early hunts are November 18-19, 2019 and late hunts are December 2-3, 2019.

More information is available at on.IN.gov/reservedhunt.

Purdue Extension to host Crops Field Day

Farmers have been on their toes so far in 2019, dealing with Mother Nature and all of the challenges that come with an unprecedentedly wet spring, along with navigating fluctuating markets, learning about new alternatives of production, and adapting to new technologies. These and other issues will be addressed on September 5th at Purdue University Extension's annual Crops Field Day. This field day will also serve as a celebration, honoring Purdue University's "150 Years of Giant Leaps" along with "70 Years of Agronomic Progress at the Agronomy Farm."

"Our field day tries to hit on the hot topics farmers are thinking about heading into harvest each year, and I anticipate that the weather and the markets will be at the top of everyone's list, each of which is being addressed," said Andrew Westfall, White County Purdue Extension director and agriculture and natural resources educator. "We are also excited to have stops where participants will learn about other timely subjects, including hemp production, UAVs, field tile and drainage, field crop diseases, and farm safety. Lastly, we are thrilled to celebrate with the public the anniversaries that Purdue is commemorating this year."

The field day, sponsored by the Indiana Soybean Alliance and Indiana Corn Marketing Council, will be at the Beck Agricultural Center, located at the Agronomy Center for Research and Education (ACRE), 4540 U.S. 52 West in West Lafayette. While the event is free and open to the public, those wanting to attend must register online at: bit.ly/2019CropsFieldDay.

Crops Field Day is scheduled to begin with check in at 7:30 a.m. (EST) and conclude at 1:30 p.m. The day's program

is as follows:

*8 a.m. – Welcome from Jason Henderson, director of Purdue Extension and associate dean of agriculture, and Karen Plaut, the Glenn W. Sample Dean of Purdue's College of Agriculture.

*8:15 a.m. – 2019 Weather Update with State Climatologist, Beth Hall

*9 a.m. – Learning stations at various on-site locations featuring:

- "UAVs: More to See and Learn" by John Scott, Extension coordinator for digital agriculture.

- "Field Crops Disease Update for 2019" with Purdue Extension Plant Pathology Specialist Darcy Telenko.

- Steven Boyer, superintendent of Northeast Purdue Ag Center, and Jeff Boyer, superintendent of Davis Purdue Ag Center, will discuss their experiences with drainage and installing field tile.

- "Update on Hemp Production in Indiana," with Purdue Professor of Agronomy Ron Turco.

- "Enhancing Worker Safety during Harvesting, Transporting, and Storing Forage Crops," with Bill Field, Purdue Professor of Agriculture and Biological Engineering and retired Purdue Extension Educator, Mike Manning.

*11:30 a.m. – Lunch.

*12:15 p.m.-1 p.m. – "Commodity Marketing: Basis, Market Carry, and Returns to Storage for the 2019 Crop" with Nathanael Thompson, Purdue Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics

* 1-1:30 p.m. – 70 Years of Agronomic Progress at the Agronomy Farm / ACRE Private Applicator Recertification Program (PARP), Continuing Education Units (CEU) and Continuing Certification Hours (CCH) credits have been applied for. Participants wanting to receive PARP credits must pay a \$10 fee (cash or check only).

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