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Shown above representing Shoals are Grant Sherfick, owner of H&H Home-town Hardware; Michelle Grace, with the Martin County Alliance; Linda Sherfick, former Shoals Art teacher; and Kelly Tinkle, with the Shoals Beautification Board.

## Shoals, 10 other communities, receive grant from Creative Convergence program

The Indiana Arts Commission announced today that 11 Indiana communities have received training and been approved for grant funding through the Creative Convergence program. Creative Convergence is a program of the Indiana Arts Commission, held in partnership with the Indiana Communities Institute at Ball State University's Miller College of Business. The program was launched in 2023 and consists of a two-day training workshop and an Early Action Grant Program. Teams of community members representing local government, arts organizations, educational institutions, and other community-focused roles were in attendance.

Shoals received \$10,000 for the project "Re-CREATE-ing Overlook Park". Overlook Park on US Highway 50 in Shoals is the last roadside park in Martin County and offers a scenic view of the White River. This park will be used as a welcome center for the town of Shoals by adding a mural, a creative walkway to the shelter house, an information center, and an observation deck. By using local creatives to help execute the projects, the Overlook roadside park will help bring awareness to the arts and serve as an outdoor recreational space for residents and visitors.

A two-day Creative Convergence workshop was held on April 17 and 18 in Lebanon. The training focused on how to embed arts and creativity in community and economic planning and solutions, how to work collaboratively across sectors, and how to effectively engage with community. Following the training program, communities had the opportunity to apply for a Creative Convergence Early Action grant. This grant program is designed to allow communities to apply the learnings from the workshop to a project that benefits creatives and the community. Each community will receive \$10,000 in grant funding to support their project.

With the Creative Convergence Early Action Grant, the City of Martinsville is undertaking a new perspective on in-

teractive public art with twelve existing benches that are spread around the city. The city is working to improve its inclusivity and simultaneously elevate local artists by creating murals on these public benches. This initiative is a response to community surveys for interactive, free art in already publicly accessible green spaces.

The City of Rockport will utilize the Creative Convergence Early Action Grant to enhance two green spaces on their Main Street. These green spaces will be used for concerts, art fairs, city events, and also open gathering spaces for games, activities, and photo opportunities. The organizers will gather input on various aspects of the project as a way to involve the community and gather contact information to start an arts organization for Rockport, with a plan to bring creatives together to plan and organize future arts projects.

The complete list of participating communities, and their projects, are as follows:

Brookville, "Small Town Pics"  
Gas City, "Historical Main Street Tour"  
LaGrange, "LaGrange, INspired"  
Lebanon, "The Lebanon Story Booth"  
Martinsville, "Martinsville Public Bench Mural Art"  
Rockport, "The Main Attraction"  
Rockville, "MainStreet Mural on Jefferson"  
Shoals, "Re-CREATE-ing Overlook Park"  
Spencer, "Sweet Owen River Arts Park"  
Union City, "Union City Arts Project Pitch Competition and Delivery"  
Washington, "Building Deeper Appreciation for the Arts in Daviess County"

Participating communities were identified and invited to participate in the program by the Indiana Arts Commission. Communities interested in learning more about participating in the future should contact Lydia Campbell-Maher, IAC Communities Services Manager, at [Lcampbellmaher@iac.in.gov](mailto:Lcampbellmaher@iac.in.gov).

## Kevin Boyd appointed as new member of Shoals Council

The Shoals Town Council met on Monday, July 8. In attendance were Council Members Cary D. Albright, Kevin Boyd, and Micky Crew; Clerk-Treasurer Tina Franklin, Shoals Volunteer Fire Chief Jim Hamby, Opal Mesarosh and Jennifer Mesarosh.

Councilman Albright presented the June monthly bank reconciliations for signatures. He stated that anyone who would like to see the monthly bank reconciliations is more than welcome to look them over. He also said the monthly bank reconciliations are for signatures only, they do not need approval by the council. He said the council presents the bank reconciliations for transparency purposes.

Albright welcomed the Shoals Town Council's newest member Vice President Kevin Boyd.

Councilman Albright stated that Roger Lee Abel's prior role on the board of Solid Waste Management needs to be filled by the Town of Shoals. Albright asked Vice President Boyd if he plans to take the position, Vice President Boyd agreed to take over the role of representing the Town of Shoals at the Martin County Solid Waste District meetings.

Councilman Albright presented an appointment for the Spring Hill Cemetery and explained the complexity of the cemetery. Albright said the cemetery is very incomplete and stated how important it is for the Town of Shoals to know the history of those who have lived in the area. He said it is important for the Town of Shoals to have someone who knows the history of the residents of Shoals as well as their family lineage. He said Mark Franklin used to work for the Town of Shoals and is knowledgeable of the cemetery and requested the council approve him as the Town of Shoals Consultant for Spring Hill Cemetery for \$500 per year. The council approved.

Clerk-Treasurer Tina Franklin presented a bill for the Town of Shoals website domain. She asked Councilman Albright if he would like to pay the bill or hold since Albright has decided a group of IU Students will design the Town of Shoals new website free of charge. Albright asked Clerk-Treasurer Franklin to hold on said bill due to the fact the domain possibly could be under the old website. He said he will speak to the project manager to see if the domain is necessary.

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-Photo provided

Loogootee Senior Karson Burch is shown above working on his camera skills at the Vincennes University Broadcasting Summer Camp held last week.

## Students get hands-on experiences at Vincennes University's Broadcasting Summer Camp

With a video camera in his hands, Loogootee High School rising senior Karson Burch is down on one knee on a sultry July morning looking for the perfect camera angles while capturing video of the construction site of Vincennes University's \$33.9 million Center for Health Sciences and Active Learning.

Burch was among the nearly 20 high school and middle school students who participated in the Broadcasting Summer Camp hosted on Friday, July 12, by the Vincennes University Broadcasting Department, Vincennes PBS and Blazer 91.1 WVUB.

"We are so thrilled to bring back our Broadcasting Camp this summer and we worked hard to make this day as fun and educational as possible by sharing our love of media with them," said Nichole Carie, Director of Operations and Gen-

eral Manager of VU's public broadcast stations Vincennes PBS and Blazer 91.1 WVUB.

The day was bustling with hands-on experiences on the Vincennes Campus. It provided the perfect opportunity for students to learn about the latest broadcasting technology and interact in VU's broadcast studios and editing rooms inside Davis Hall. Campers engaged in various activities, including shooting and editing news videos, recording podcasts, creating radio commercials, hosting newscasts and sports broadcasts, and delivering TV weather reports. They also enjoyed lunch in the campus dining center.

Some of the campers had broadcasting experience, while others had none. Burch, a student with prior broadcasting

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# SHOALS

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Discussions of the town's website continued between Albright and Franklin. The discussion of the three-click rule for the website was brought to the council's attention. Clerk-Treasurer Franklin encourages the designers to use the three-click rule simply for the ease of those who visit the website. Albright stated he will follow up with the design team.

Clerk-Treasurer Franklin presented a refund for Rita Binkley for opening and closing burial costs for Spring Hill Cemetery. Larry Binkley's Family is requesting a refund since Binkley had a cremation burial. The Binkley Family decided to do the opening and closing for the cremation themselves. Councilman Albright asked Clerk-Treasurer Franklin if the Town of Shoals allows private opening and closing on gravesites. Franklin said this is only allowed for cremation burials only. The refund was tabled until Attorney Lett was present for consultation of said refund.

Franklin presented the funds and balances report to the council. No signatures were required; this was solely for transparency.

Clerk-Treasurer Franklin presented credits, applies and transfers for water service. Sara Marshall had an account for 7028 US HWY 50 and requested a \$50 apply to the final bill. Matt Jones had an account for 402 Main Street and requested the \$100 return of meter deposit. Martin County Solid Waste, who had an account for 105 Main Street, requested the \$100 return of meter deposit. The council approved all requests.

Shoals Volunteer Fire Department Chief Jim Hamby updated the council on the progress with the department's new-

est vehicle. He said brush truck 2 is in the bay now with a new pump and new tank in the truck. The Shoals Volunteer Fire Department has applied for a Community Foundation grant to get new lights for the truck. Hamby also stated the Shoals Volunteer Fire Department did obtain the old siren box from the surplus inventory vehicle the Town of Shoals will be selling. Chief Hamby explained this was done to keep costs down for the Town of Shoals. He also made the council aware that one of the Shoals Volunteer Fire Department trucks has been recalled. The Ford F-450 was recalled for a reprogramming recall. The fire department was not notified in time for said recall and now the dealership will be replacing the component. Chief Hamby said there is another recall of a Ford F-150, for an automatic downshifting of the vehicle while driving. He said this recall has already been completed by the dealership.

Hamby also informed the council that the Shoals Volunteer Department has made 375 runs. Councilman Albright asked Chief Hamby if the Shoals Volunteer Fire Department needs any supplies or upkeep on their vehicles. Chief Hamby stated the department does not have any needs currently.

Opal and Jennifer Mesarosh approached the council regarding an outstanding bill. Opal Mesarosh stated she read in the paper that there is an outstanding bill on her property at 602 2nd Street and that the Town of Shoals voted to fix a leak then apply a tax lien to her property. Opal Mesarosh continued by explaining she was unaware there was a leak in the home due to her not living there. She asked the council if she could fix the leak, would the Town of Shoals

remove the tax lien from her property. Councilman Albright explained to the Mesaroshs that the Town of Shoals has a responsibility pertaining to the meter, leaks from meter to house is the homeowner's responsibility. The Mesaroshs explain that they are trying to get all the leaks fixed, that they are doing the best they can with the funds they have. They asked the council, if once the leaks have been repaired, the Town of Shoals would remove the tax lien. Clerk-Treasurer Franklin informed them that once all the leaks have been properly fixed, the Town of Shoals could make an adjustment to their bill. Franklin also informed the Mesaroshs that the Town of Shoals has not completed the tax lien paperwork for the court. Franklin said the filing would be put on hold and that Attorney Lett will be notified to hold the filing of the tax lien. The Mesaroshs asked the council if they could go ahead and start the repairs to the residence. All council members agreed and informed them they did not need the Town of Shoals' permission to do said work on their side of the meter. Once the repairs are completed and the bill is satisfied, the Town of Shoals will go to the home and turn on the services. Clerk-Treasurer Franklin requested that someone be at the residence when the services are restored, to go through the residence to check for any leaks before the Town of Shoals leaves. Councilman Albright explained, for clarification to the Mesaroshs, that any water that goes through the meter is beyond the Town of Shoals control, whether it goes into the house or the ground, the resident is responsible for the bill. Albright said again for the Mesaroshs to get the leaks fixed and the Town of Shoals will adjust their

bill.

Albright presented CCMG 2024-01 contractor's bid for public work form 96, which contains assets and liabilities for Milestone Contractors, LP. Albright signed form 96 for the Town of Shoals per INDOT requirements. Albright also presented the CCMG 2024-1 agreement form for Milestone Contractors, LP for the sum of \$330,150. He signed the agreement form for the Town of Shoals per INDOT requirements.

Albright presented the CCMG 2024-1 schedule of values for unit prices and development of project costs for the sum of \$330,150. No signature was needed for this form. This is a requirement per INDOT to allow the costs of the project to be available to the public. Albright presented the notification of contractor award & request for CCMG 2024-01 Funds stating the local award was \$206,824.50 for Des#2400390. Albright signed the contract per INDOT requirements.

The next council meeting will be Monday, August 12 at p.m. at the Shoals Town Hall.

With no further business, Councilman Boyd makes a motion to adjourn the meeting with Councilwoman Crew seconded the motion, motion carried. The meeting closed at 4:25 p.m.

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# OBITUARIES

## SONDRA MOSIER

Sondra Lynn Mosier, a beloved mother, cherished friend, and dedicated educator, passed away surrounded by loved ones on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at Autumn Trace in Bedford. She was 74.



**SONDRA MOSIER**

She was born February 8, 1950; daughter of Charles and Betty (Terrel) Baker.

Sondra dedicated her life to nurturing minds and fostering a love for learning. As a devoted educator, Sondra spent 38 years inspiring and shaping the lives of countless students. Her passion for education was evident in every lesson she taught and every student she mentored. Sondra began her career at Shoals Community Schools and later worked at Indiana University. She graduated from Fayetteville High School, Indiana State University, and Indiana University.

Beyond the classroom, Sondra was a loving and caring mother whose family meant the world to her. She enjoyed collecting antiques and searching for them with her friends even more.

She is survived by two children, Reagan (Nichole) Mosier of Bedford and Erik (Tonya) Mosier of Williams; and five grandchildren, Addison Mosier, Gavin Norman, Gracie (Norman) Wasikom, Logan Norman, and April Jette.

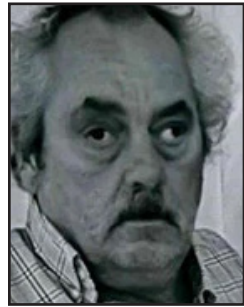
A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 19 in the Elmwood Chapel of the Day & Carter Mortuary with Bro. Duane Terry officiating. Burial will follow at Silverville Missionary Baptist Church.

Visitation will be from 12 p.m. until the hour of the service at the mortuary.

Online condolences may be made at [www.daycarter.com](http://www.daycarter.com). Rest in peace, Sondra. Your legacy of love and learning will forever remain in our hearts.

## GENE HUMBERT

Gerald "Gene" Humbert passed away surrounded by family, at 10 p.m. Sunday, July 14, 2024, at Deaconess Midtown Hospital in Evansville. A resident of Jasper, he was 60.



**GENE HUMBERT** (Brosmer) Humbert.

He worked in lawn care for several years.

He was a member of St. Raphael Catholic Church – St. Isidore Parish in Dubois.

Surviving is his sister, Kathy (Mark) Stapelton of Huntingburg; his brother, Kenny (Shelly) Humbert of Shoals; nieces and nephews, Megan, Morgan, Mason, Thomas, and Sarah, and great

nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents. A Mass of Christian Burial for Gerald "Gene" Humbert will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 22, at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Dubois, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. mass time at the church on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family to help with funeral expenses.

Online condolences may be made to [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

## NANCY SEXTON

Nancy Ellen Sexton passed away Saturday, July 13, 2024, at her home. She was 63.

She was born December 25, 1960, in Washington; daughter of Loyal and Gladys (Honeycutt) Cundiff.

Nancy attended Shoals High School and worked as a CNA for 13 years.

She married Gary Sexton on March 23, 1978, and he survives.

Nancy was known by many names, wife, mom, little sister, nanny, and goat. The one name she was most proud of was mawmaw. She was so proud of her 13 grandchildren and her love, selflessness, and compassion towards her grandchildren will be remembered indefinitely. Nancy was a passionate euchre player, an excellent baker (if you were lucky enough to try her peanut butter cake, you can confirm this), and loved attending Jug Rox sporting events.



**NANCY SEXTON**

She is survived by her husband, Gary; children, Joshua (Sarah) Sexton, James (Sarah) Sexton, Brittney (Kevin) Fuhrman, and Ethan Sexton; 13 grandchildren, Carly Rader, Ikia Wright, Michael Sexton, Elly Rader, Tristan Burks, Jacye Sexton, Evelyn Fuhrman, Lyla Sexton, Mason McShane, Oliver Fuhrman, Norah McShane, Judd Fuhrman, and Charlotte Sexton; mother-in-law, Minnie Ellen Baker; sister, Trish (Dale) Boyd; brother, Jimmy (Elizabeth) Cundiff; sisters-in-law, Donna Cundiff and Lisa Baker; brother-in-law, Jeff (Nina) Sexton; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Wayne Cundiff, Les Cundiff, and Ruby Staggs; sister-in-law, Brenda Bearden; and nieces, Christa Boyd and Amanda Lee.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 18 at the Queen-Lee Chapel of George Funeral Care with Dustin Staggs officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Springs Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Queen-Lee Chapel, Shoals.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Martin County Cancer Patient Services.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.queenlee.com](http://www.queenlee.com).

## CAMP

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experience, covers the Indiana Pacers on his TikTok sports page. He also utilizes social media to share updates about his high school's sports teams, scores and local high school conference news. Burch is undecided between pursuing a college degree in broadcasting or elementary education, but he is enthusiastic about the opportunity to explore broadcasting further.

"It was fun reading off the teleprompter, the podcast was fun and behind the scenes was very cool," Burch said. "I didn't know much about behind the scenes until this camp."

The day culminated with all campers collaborating on a segment for a Vincennes PBS broadcast later in the day, discussing their favorite aspects of the camp.

Carie is looking forward to building on the Broadcasting Summer Camp's success.

"We decided to start off with a one-day event to test the interest, and that interest has been amazing," she said. "We have quickly learned that the students would love more time with us and an expanded opportunity to learn the equipment and best practices, as their media interest has been piqued. They love getting their hands on media equipment and learning what happens behind the scenes. We will be looking to increase our offering next year to multiple days, as well as offering a session for younger elementary students."

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### MONDAY, JULY 8

7:17 a.m. - Received a neighbor complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Hunt responded.

9:05 a.m. - Received a call requesting a vehicle unlock north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Rayhill responded.

11:36 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a possible domestic dispute in Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller, Captain Gibson and Deputy Erwin responded.

1:20 p.m. - Deputy Erwin transported two inmates to court.

1:23 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance northeast of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Indian Creek Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

1:50 p.m. - Jail Commander Phillips transported two inmates to court.

2:25 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231 North, traveling south. Loogootee Assistant Chief Long and Loogootee Sergeant Wagoner responded.

3:09 p.m. - Received a call advising of a property damage accident in Loogootee. Sergeant Wells responded.

3:12 p.m. - Received a call reporting a reckless driver on US 231 North, traveling north. Advised Greene County.

3:57 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50, traveling west toward Shoals. Sergeant Wells responded.

4:15 p.m. - Received a call requesting an officer in Daviess County. Gave caller Daviess County phone number.

4:39 p.m. - Received a call advising of a water leak in Shoals. Advised Shoals Town Utilities.

5:37 p.m. - Received a call requesting a vehicle identification number check on a pontoon boat southeast of Shoals. Sergeant Wells responded.

6:04 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Sergeant Wells responded.

6:07 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a possible theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Wagoner responded.

8:14 p.m. - Received a call from ADT advising of a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Wagoner and Sergeant Wells responded.

9:09 p.m. - Received a call requesting extra patrol north of Loogootee. Advised all on duty officers.

9:25 p.m. - Received a call requesting officers in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Wagoner, Loogootee Officer Clark and Deputy Baumgart responded.

10:05 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

### TUESDAY, JULY 9

5:56 a.m. - Received a call reporting a car-deer accident south of Loogootee. Deputy Baumgart responded.

7:32 a.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn north of Loogootee.

8:55 a.m. - Received a 911 call on Crane base. Transferred call to Crane 911.

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8:58 a.m. - Received a 911 call on Crane base. Transferred call to Crane 911.

10:43 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Rayhill responded.

12:47 p.m. - Received a call requesting a vehicle identification number check on an RV north of Loogootee. Captain Gibson responded.

12:50 p.m. - Received a call report of trash in the roadway west of Shoals. Captain Gibson responded.

3:38 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department and Loogootee Sergeant Wagoner responded. No one was transported.

5:21 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231 South, traveling north. Captain Gibson and Loogootee Sergeant Wagoner responded.

5:58 p.m. - Received a call reporting a possible safety issue in Shoals. Captain Gibson responded.

6:28 p.m. - The National Weather Service issued a tornado warning for Martin County. All Martin County Units, fire chiefs, EMS and civil defense were notified.

7:31 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down northwest of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

7:34 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down northwest of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

7:38 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down northwest of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded. REMC was also notified.

8:05 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down south of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Sheriff Greene responded.

8:20 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down south of Shoals. Lost River Fire Department responded.

9:32 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

10:23 p.m. - Received a report of a pole leaning in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Clark responded. Left message for Cinergy.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

4:40 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down south of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

5:32 a.m. - Received a call reporting a traffic hazard east of Shoals. Deputy Baumgart responded.

6:03 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down south of Shoals. Martin County Highway Department responded.

6:21 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down south of Shoals. Martin County Highway Department responded.

7:40 a.m. - Received a 911 call from a Greene County address. Transferred call to Greene County 911.

8:48 a.m. - Deputy Erwin transported one inmate to court.

8:52 a.m. - Received a 911 call advising of tree limbs in the roadway south of Shoals. INDOT was notified.

9:03 a.m. - Received a call reporting vandalism in Shoals. Captain Gibson responded.

9:47 a.m. - Deputy Erwin transported three inmates to court.

11:18 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a pedestrian-car accident in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department, Loogootee Chief Hunt and Captain Gibson responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:20 p.m. - Received a call requesting to speak with an officer. Loogootee Chief Hunt responded.

12:52 p.m. - Deputy Erwin transported three inmates to court.

1:22 p.m. - Received a call requesting to speak with a deputy. Captain Gibson responded.

1:30 p.m. - Received a call requesting to speak with a deputy. Captain Gibson responded.

2:32 p.m. - Deputy Erwin transported two inmates to court.

4:26 p.m. - Received a call reporting a traffic hazard northeast of Shoals. Contacted Lawrence County.

5:34 p.m. - Received a call requesting

a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Wagoner responded.

6:07 p.m. - Received a call reporting a possible traffic hazard in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Wagoner responded.

8:13 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious male in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Wagoner and Deputy Branham responded.

8:30 p.m. - Received a call reporting a tree limb across the roadway north of Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

9:22 p.m. - Received a call reporting a possible theft south of Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

9:11 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver west of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Garab responded.

10:35 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Garab responded.

11:51 p.m. - Received a call from Area 1 Protection advising of a commercial burglar alarm in Shoals. Deputy Shields responded.

### THURSDAY, JULY 11

12:24 a.m. - Received a call requesting to speak with a deputy. Deputy Shields responded.

1:25 a.m. - Received a report of a possible break in in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Garab responded.

2:57 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down in a power line north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Garab, Deputy Shields and REMC responded.

5:11 a.m. - Received multiple calls reporting a tree down northeast of Shoals. Indian Creek Fire Department, Martin County Civil Defense and INDOT responded.

6:31 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a possible domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Hunt responded.

9:30 a.m. - Received a call from Indiana Recovery advising they had repossessed a vehicle in Loogootee.

12:24 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

12:55 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a disabled vehicle east of Shoals. Captain Gibson responded.

1:08 p.m. - Received a call reporting a wild animal at a residence north of Shoals. Contacted Indiana Conservation Southern Region.

1:29 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an accident with no injuries south of Loogootee. Captain Gibson responded.

1:49 p.m. - Deputy Erwin transported three inmates to court.

3:15 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver east of Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Wagoner responded.

3:34 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a suspicious vehicle north of Loogootee. Captain Gibson responded.

4:23 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a domestic dispute in Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

4:25 p.m. - Received a call reporting a domestic dispute south of Shoals. Captain Gibson and Deputy Branham responded.

4:29 p.m. - Received a call reporting a neighbor dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Wagoner responded.

6:30 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231 North, traveling north. Notified Daviess County.

8:28 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

8:30 p.m. - Received a 911 call from a Daviess County address. Transferred call to Daviess County 911.

8:39 p.m. - Received a 911 call from

a Daviess County address. Transferred call to Daviess County 911.

### FRIDAY, JULY 12

8:18 a.m. - Received multiple calls reporting a suspicious person east of Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller, Deputy Erwin, and Martin County Medic 1 responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:51 a.m. - Received a call reporting a found dog in Shoals.

10:51 a.m. - Received a call requesting to speak to a deputy. Sergeant Wells responded.

10:53 a.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn south of Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department was advised.

11:10 a.m. - Received a call reporting a car-tree accident with no injuries northeast of Shoals. Deputy Erwin, Sergeant Wells, Shoals Fire Department and Big John's Towing responded.

12:07 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance east of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Medic 1 responded. No one was transported.

12:20 p.m. - Received a call reporting a suspected theft in Crane Village. Sergeant Wells responded.

1:20 p.m. - Received a call requesting to speak to an officer in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Hunt responded.

3:16 p.m. - Received a report of an erratic driver speeding north of Shoals. Deputy Erwin and Sergeant Wells responded.

3:26 p.m. - Received a report of a dog running loose north of Shoals.

3:35 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Crane Village. Martin County Medic 1 responded. No one was transported.

3:37 p.m. - Received a report of an erratic driver north of Loogootee. Sergeant Wells responded.

4:00 p.m. - Received a call requesting to speak to a deputy. Captain Gibson was advised.

5:10 p.m. - Martin County Medic 1 transported a walk-up patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:25 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals. ISP Master Trooper Lents responded.

5:35 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an accident in Shoals. ISP Master Trooper Lents responded.

5:38 p.m. - Received multiple 911 calls reporting a motorcycle accident southeast of Shoals. Martin County Medic 2 and Orange County ISP Units responded. No one was transported.

5:52 p.m. - Received a second request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Martin County Medic 2 and Daviess County EMS responded. Daviess County transported one patient.

7:21 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting a deputy in Shoals. Deputy Shields responded.

7:28 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious activity north of Shoals. Deputy Shields responded.

8:10 p.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn southeast of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department was advised.

8:11 p.m. - Received a call requesting extra patrol for reckless driving northeast of Shoals. Deputy Shields responded.

10:22 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

### SATURDAY, JULY 13

12:52 a.m. - Received a call reporting a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Clark and Deputy Shields responded.

7:12 a.m. - Received a report of sewer (See 'SHERIFF'S LOG' on page 5)

# SHERIFF'S LOG

(Continued from page 4)

er issue north of Loogootee. Loogootee Utilities responded.

9:10 a.m. - Received a report of a civil matter in Loogootee. Sergeant Wells advised.

9:38 a.m. - Received a report of a semi parking issue in Loogootee. Sergeant Wells responded.

11:39 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a side-by-side accident southeast of Shoals. Sergeant Wells, Deputy Doane, Shoals Fire Department, and Martin County Medic 1 responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:51 a.m. - Received a call reporting harassment in Shoals. Sergeant Wells responded.

4:41 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department and Sergeant Wells responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:43 p.m. - Received a call reporting a suspicious vehicle in Loogootee. Sergeant Wells was advised.

5:09 p.m. - Received a call requesting a welfare check in Shoals. ISP Master Trooper Lents and Sergeant Wells responded.

6:22 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

7:01 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 2 and Loogootee Fire Department responded. No one was transported.

7:40 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin

County Medic 1 and Shoals Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:33 p.m. - Received a call reporting a domestic dispute southeast of Shoals. Deputy Shields, Loogootee Officer Clark, and Officer Baumgart responded.

## SUNDAY, JULY 14

1:16 a.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance in Daviess County. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

1:30 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

2:12 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a theft south of Loogootee. Deputy Shields responded.

8:27 a.m. - Received a call from Life-line requesting an ambulance south of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Lost River Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:34 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance northeast of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Indian Creek Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to IU Bedford.

1:40 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

2:30 p.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department, Corporal Hawkins and Assistant Coroner Abel responded.

4:58 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231 South, traveling north. Corporal Hawkins and Deputy Baumgart responded.

5:47 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

7:35 p.m. - Received a 911 call with no one on the line southeast of Loogootee. Deputy Baumgart responded.

10:50 p.m. - Received a call reporting an accident north of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department, Major Reed, Deputy Baumgart and Big John's Towing responded. No one was transported.

10:52 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting the same accident. Advised units are enroute.

# Loogootee Police log

## MONDAY, JULY 8

9:12 a.m. - Officer Rayhill responded to a call on Mt. Calvary Road.

6:07 p.m. - Sergeant Wagoner responded to a call at the Family Dollar.

7:26 p.m. - Sergeant Wagoner responded to a call on 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

8:14 p.m. - Sergeant Wagoner responded to a call on Broadway Street.

9:25 p.m. - Sergeant Wagoner and Officer Clark responded to a call at CVS Pharmacy.

## TUESDAY, JULY 9

8:06 a.m. - Officer Rayhill responded to a call on Queen Street.

10:42 a.m. - Officer Rayhill responded to a call near the 4-H fairgrounds.

3:39 p.m. - Loogootee Fire Department and Sergeant Wagoner responded to a medical call on Southeast Third Street.

5:21 p.m. - Sergeant Wagoner responded to a call near Webb Road.

10:23 p.m. - Officer Clark responded to a call on Broadway Street.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

11:18 a.m. - Loogootee Fire Department and Chief Hunt responded to a medical call near Butcher Boulevard.

12:20 p.m. - Chief Hunt responded to a call near CVS Pharmacy.

5:34 p.m. - Sergeant Wagoner performed a vehicle unlock at the IGA.

6:07 p.m. - Sergeant Wagoner responded to a call near Crane Credit Union.

8:13 p.m. - Sergeant Wagoner responded to a call on Lincoln Avenue.

10:11 p.m. - Officer Garab responded to a call near the REMC building.

10:35 p.m. - Officer Garab responded to a call at Bowling Trailer Court.

## THURSDAY, JULY 11

1:25 a.m. - Officer Garab responded to a call on Southeast Third Street.

6:31 a.m. - Chief Hunt responded to a call on Queen Street.

9:10 a.m. - Sergeant Wagoner responded to a call on Cedar Street.

3:17 p.m. - Sergeant Wagoner responded to a call near St. John's Gym.

4:29 p.m. - Sergeant Wagoner responded to a call on Cedar Street.

## FRIDAY JULY 12

No calls to report.

## SATURDAY, JULY 13

12:52 a.m. - Officer Clark responded to a call at the Eldorado Motel.

4:41 p.m. - Loogootee Fire Department responded to a call on Cedar Street.

10:33 p.m. - Officer Baumgart responded to a call at Highland Ministries.

## SUNDAY, JULY 14

1:16 a.m. - Officer Clark and Officer Baumgart responded to a call at DC Metal.

8:27 a.m. - Loogootee Fire Department responded to a medical call on Emmons Ridge Road.

2:30 p.m. - Loogootee Fire Department responded to a medical call at Country Place Apartments.

10:50 p.m. - Loogootee Fire Department responded to a call near Stoll's Lakeview Restaurant.

# Martin County real estate transfers

**First Equipment, LLC**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Boondocks Logging, LLC**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 34, Township 4 North, Range 4 West, also a part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 4 North, Range 4 West, and also a part of the southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 4 North, Range 4 West, and also a part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 3, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, of the Second Principal Meridian, Martin County, Indiana, containing 44.093 acres, more or less.

**Dennis W. Hughes**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Kimberly Price**, of Lawrence County, Indiana, Lot Number 135 and 136 in Tract A, a subdivision, in the original Town of Crane, Indiana.

**West Broadway Street, LLC** to **GM Investments, LLC**, of Daviess County, Indiana. Parcel 1: A part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 0.44 acre, more or less. More commonly known as 810 W. Broadway Street. Parcel 2: Part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana. More commonly known as 813, 815, 817 & 819 West Broadway Street.

**Dennis Hughes**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Kimberly Price**, of Lawrence County, Indiana. Tract I: Tract B Lot 146 in the Town of Crane, Martin County, Indiana. Tract II: Tract B Lot 147 in the Town of Crane, Martin County, Indiana. Tract III: Tract B Lot 148 in the Town of Crane, Martin County, Indiana.

**Lawrence M. Colvin**, of Marion

County, Indiana and **Mary Kay Colvin**, of Martin County, Indiana to Waylon James Matthews, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 25 in the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

**Carl N. LaFary and Angela N. LaFary**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Steeple Properties, LLC**, of Martin County, Indiana, 1 acre in Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana.

**Jonathan T. Casper**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Paul Arthur Knepp and Leanna Rose Knepp**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 4 North, Range 4 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 18 acres, more or less.

**Bernard F. Smith and Mary Ann Smith**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Joseph Paredes Serrano and Melissa Allison Paredes Serrano**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots 58 and 59 in the Loogootee (East) Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

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# ARRESTS

## MONDAY, JULY 8

10:04 a.m. - Ashley Carr, 36, of Indianapolis, was arrested by Marion County on a Martin County warrant. She is being held without bond.

## TUESDAY, JULY 9

12:13 a.m. - Joseph Dills, 29, of Shoals, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Clark and charged with sexual battery and residential entry. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

1:51 a.m. - Christopher Earley, 26, of Vincennes, was arrested by Deputy Baumgart and charged with false informing. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

3:16 a.m. - Ricky Sanders, 38, of Alabama, was arrested by Loogootee Sergeant Wagoner and charged with public intoxication. He is being held on \$5,000 10% bond.

## FRIDAY, JULY 12

6:52 p.m. - Kassy-Anne McCarty, 30, of Dubois, was arrested by Sergeant Wells and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated with endangerment. She was held on a \$10,000 10% bond.

## SUNDAY, JULY 14

7:13 a.m. - Christopher Allen, 39, of Loogootee, was on station in reference to an unsuccessful furlough. He is being held without bond.

# COURT NEWS

## CIVIL COURT

### New Suits Filed

#### July 8

Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Sara Fee, civil collection.

Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC vs. Lacy Haven, civil collection.

#### July 9

Michael McAtee and Audra McAtee vs. Jason L. Riggins, civil tort.

Tracy M. French vs. Karla M. French, petition for dissolution of marriage.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

#### July 3

Victoria Chestnut of Loogootee and Linfred Yoder of Montezuma, Georgia.

# DONATIONS NEEDED FOR MATCHING GRANT

Goodwill Cemetery of Loogootee has received a \$15,000 Challenge Grant from the Martin County Community Foundation to repave the roads within the cemetery. In order to receive these funds, the Cemetery Board must raise a matching \$15,000 by December 31 of this year. Only contributions received after May 29 (the date the Challenge Grant was awarded) will be counted toward the \$15,000 goal. It has been over 30 years since the roads were paved within the cemetery and there are portions that have crumbled and corners that require widening in order to prevent cars falling into mud. It is the desire of the Cemetery Board to ensure that the cemetery remains a peaceful, serene place for relatives and friends to visit their loved ones who have passed. Anyone wishing to contribute toward the \$15,000 goal can donate to the following address: Goodwill Cemetery, PO BOX 24, Loogootee, Indiana 47553.

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By Shoals Town Council President Cary D. Albright

## Councilman's Corner

### Seeking Indiana University's Help for Community Projects All Shoals All the Time

As we continue to work towards the betterment of Shoals, I am excited to share a list of community improvement ideas that I have presented to Dr. Dayton and Indiana University. Their students' assistance and innovative ideas will be invaluable in the upcoming year. Here are the key projects we hope to collaborate on:

#### 1. Grant Writing Assistance

We need help with grant writing for our community foundation. By providing our specific grant form and clearly communicating our goals, students can assist in creating compelling grant proposals to secure much-needed funding.

#### 2. Digitizing Cemetery Records

Our town's cemetery records need to be digitalized and plotted. This will help us know where people are buried and track property deeds. An organized digital system will greatly benefit the maintenance and accessibility of this important historical site.

#### 3. Digitizing Infrastructure Blueprints

The blueprints of our town's structures, water, and wastewater lines. This project will ensure the information is easily accessible and manageable, aiding in efficient town planning and infrastructure management.

#### 4. Providing Alternative Internet Access to high-speed

Internet is crucial, especially for low-income families. We are exploring technologies to provide a free public Internet signal within a designated area in Shoals. This initiative aims to bridge the digital divide and support educational opportunities for our children.

#### 5. White River Bridge Mural

We envision a mural along the White River bridge, covering 750 linear feet on each side. Art students can help conceptualize a design that will transform this space into a vibrant reflection of our

community's spirit.

#### 6. Main Street Building Mural

A mural on the side of a building on Main Street will serve as a picturesque backdrop for photos, symbolizing Shoals' unique charm. We need creative ideas for a design that will attract visitors and become a town landmark.

#### 7. Street Art Initiative

We aim to transform our sidewalks into engaging, artistic pathways that bring joy to residents and visitors. This project will involve high school art students, led by the Hutton Honors School program, to create street art that makes our town more inviting.

8. Planting Trees and Wildflowers Enhancing our natural beauty is a priority.

We need a plan to plant trees and wild-

flowers in key areas around town, highlighting our environment's natural charm and promoting sustainability.

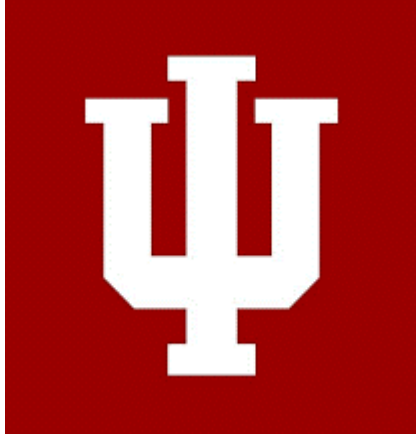
#### 9. Beautifying the Highway 50 Bank

As visitors enter town via Highway 50, we want to present a welcoming view. We are looking for planting options on the bank facing the ballpark to prevent invasive species and enhance the landscape, ensuring a clear and attractive entrance.

#### 10. Mural on Hardware Store Building

The local hardware store near Town Hall wants to add a mural to its building. This project will involve collaboration with the local high school, engaging students in creating a design that reflects our town's heritage and community spirit.

While this list is ambitious, it represents the aspirations we have for Shoals. By partnering with Indiana University students, we can make significant strides toward realizing these projects. Not all of them may come to fruition immediately, but with determination and community effort, we can start making meaningful progress. Together, let's build a brighter future for Shoals.



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Loogootee School Board meeting

The Loogootee School Board will meet Thursday, July 18 at 5 p.m. in the high school media center. The meeting is open to the public.

#### Dog/Cat Wellness Clinic

The next scheduled dog and cat wellness clinic at the Martin County Humane Society Spay/Neuter Clinic will be Friday, July 19 from 5-6 p.m. The clinic offers low-cost vaccines, testing, microchips, nail trims, etc. No appointment is required, first come first serve.

#### Celebrate Recovery meetings

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

#### St. Vincent Food Pantry

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, on Park Street in Loogootee, is open the fourth Thursday of the month except November and December when they are open the third Thursday. The hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3:30 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.

#### LUMC Food Pantry

The Loogootee United Methodist Church Food Pantry is open every Thursday (except the fourth Thursday) from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### Solid waste board

The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 8:30 a.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 Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) meets the third Tuesday of the month at the SWCD office located at 404 JFK Avenue in Loogootee. The meetings are at 7:30 p.m. (April-October) and at 6:30 p.m. (November-March). Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Please call 812-295-3149 for assistance.

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## 4th Annual Hindostan Days Vendor Applications Open!

Hindostan Days vendor applications are now available and being accepted until September 1. Vendor applications can be picked up at the Martin County Historical Museum during open hours.

**The 4th Annual Hindostan Days event will be held Saturday, 28th from 10 am-6 pm.**

- Vendor spaces will be \$25 each.
- Vendor spaces will be 12x12.
- Vendor must provide own shade canopy (not required), tables, chairs, etc.
- Vendor spaces will be located in grassy areas.
- Vendors may purchase up to two (2) additional spaces.
- Vendor spaces will be assigned prior to the event date.



All guidelines are outlined in the vendor application form.  
*The Hindostan Days Committee reserves the right to refuse any submitted vendor application form.*

## Martin County 4-H Fair's Open Class passes out ribbons

4-H Fair Open Class wrap up  
The Martin County 4-H Fair Open Class organizers would like to thank everyone who took the time to enter their items in this year's open class.

They also would like to give a big thank you to their sponsors because without them this would not have been possible. Martin County Farm Bureau, Inc for their financial support. Also sponsoring were Chastain's Flowers, Velma's Restaurant, Jones' Oil, Hometown IGA, Rosie's T-Shirts & Gifts, Hometown Flowers & Gifts, Williams Bros Health Care Pharmacy, The Garden Park and The Corner Cafe

They would also like to say thank you to Judy Treffinger, Barb Gregory, Lynette Bauer, Diana Dages, Kay Kalb, and Duane Mann for helping with Monday night check-in.

Below are the results of this year's exhibits:

Baking-16 entries  
Grand Champion Sponsor: Rosie's T-Shirts & Gifts  
Grand Champion: Karen Mann  
Reserve Grand Champion: Karen Mann Cakes (Section 1); Blue Karen Mann  
Cookies (Section 2): Grand Champion & Blue: Karen Mann, Red: Lynette Bauer, White: Jill Ziegler and Participating: Jenny Dearwester and Lorena Troutman  
Bread (Section 3); a. Loaf; Blue: Trudy Sutton b. Rolls; Blue: Trudy Sutton  
Quick Loaf, Muffin or Biscuits (Section 4):  
Loaf; Blue: Abbey Lindsey  
Muffins or Biscuits; Blue: Diana Dages, Red: Karen Mann  
Pies (Section 5); Blue: Rachel Bauer

Candy (Section 6); Blue: Lynette Bauer  
Snack (Section 7); Blue: Barb McFeaters  
Create with a mix (Section 8); Reserve Grand Champion & Blue: Karen Mann and Red: Lynette Bauer  
Canning-17 entries  
Grand Champion Sponsor: Hometown IGA  
Grand Champion: Joy Ausbrooks  
Reserve Grand Champion: Lynette Bauer  
Fruits (Section 9); Grand Champion & Blue: Joy Ausbrooks  
Vegetables (Section 11); Blue: Duane Mann, Red: Kay Kalb, White: Lisa Baker  
Pickled Beets (Section 13); Blue: Diana Dages  
Pickled Cucumbers (Section 14); Blue: Lisa Baker  
Pickled Relish (Section 15); Blue: Joy Ausbrooks, Red: Diana Dages  
Jellies (Section 18); Blue: Michelle Wood, Red: Trudy Sutton, White: Diana Dages and Participating: Lisa Baker  
Salsa (Section 20); Blue: Joy Ausbrooks, Red: Lorna Troutman  
Juice (Section 21); Reserve Grand Champion & Blue: Lynette Bauer, Red: Joy Ausbrooks  
Miscellaneous (Section 23); Blue: Joy Ausbrooks  
Fine Arts-6 entries  
Grand Champion Sponsor: Jones' Oil  
Grand Champion: Mykaela Rice  
Reserve Grand Champion: Laura Jean Gilbert  
Painting (watercolor, oil, acrylic); (Section 24):  
C. Sea/Landscape; Grand Champion & Blue: Mykaela Rice, Red: Ron Gilbert,

White: Shelly Peterson and Participating: Jenny Dearwester  
D. Painting-Other; Reserve Grand Champ and Blue: Laura Jean Gilbert  
Flowers-25 entries  
Grand Champion Sponsor: Chastain's Flowers & Gifts  
Grand Champion: Steve Hickman  
Reserve Grand Champion: Karen Mann  
Cut Flower-Zinnia (Section 28); Blue: Steve Hickman  
Cut Flower-Rose (Section 31); Blue: Steve Hickman  
Cut Flower-Dahlia (Section 32); Blue: Karen Mann  
Cut Flower-Sunflower (Section 34); Reserve Grand Champion & Blue: Karen Mann, Red: Lisa Baker, White: Kathy Lingenfelter  
Cut Flower-Any flower (Section 35); Blue: Kathy Lingenfelter, Red: Karen Mann, White: Steve Hickman and Participating: Tima Hickman  
Foliage-Potted Plant (Section 36); Blue: Karen Mann; Red: Annetta Dawson  
Blooming-Potted Plant (Section 37); Blue: Barb Gregory, Red: Karen Mann  
Cactus-Potted Plant (Section 38); Blue: Karen Mann  
African Violet-Potted Plant (Section 39); Blue: Bill Patterson  
Arrangements-Fresh (Section 40); Blue: Steve Hickman  
Arrangements-Wildflowers (Section 41); Blue: Victoria Sutton-Komaroni, Red: Steve Hickman, White: Anna Sutton, Participating: Kathy Lingenfelter, Benjamin Sutton and Lynette Bauer  
Arrangements-Kitchen Arrangements (Section 42); Grand Champion & Blue: Steve Hickman, Red: Lynette Bauer  
Handicraft-7 Entries  
Grand Champion Sponsor: The Corner Cafe  
Grand Champion: Lisa Baker  
Reserve Grand Champion: Jenny Dearwester  
Paint by Number or other printed item (Section 46); Reserve Grand Champion & Blue: Jenny Dearwester, Red: Lynette Bauer  
Recycling (Section 47); Blue: Steve Hickman  
Ceramics from Molds (Section 51); Blue: Steve Hickman  
Macrame (Section 53); Blue: Tima Hickman  
Miscellaneous (Section 54); Grand Champion & Blue: Lisa Baker, Red: Karen Mann  
Gardning-12 Entries  
Grand Champion Sponsor: The Garden Park  
Grand Champion: Trudy Sutton  
Reserve Grand Champion: Trudy Sutton  
Onions (Section 59); Grand Champion & Blue: Trudy Sutton  
Peppers (Section 60); Blue: David Gregory, Red: Karen Mann; White: Barb Gregory and Participating: Duane Mann  
Potatoes (Section 61); Blue: David Gregory  
Squash (Section 62); Reserve Grand Champion & Blue: Trudy Sutton, Red: Abbey Lindsey, White: John Lindsey and Participating: Duane Mann  
Other (Section 64); Blue: Trudy Sutton  
Fruits/Blackberries (Section 63); Blue: Trudy Sutton  
Needlework-8 Entries  
Grand Champion Sponsor: Williams Bros Health Care Pharmacy  
Grand Champion: Lynette Bauer  
Reserve Grand Champion: Laura Jean Gilbert  
Crocheted; Afghans (Section 71A); Blue: Ron Gilbert, Red: Laura Jean Gilbert  
Crocheted; Other (Section 71B); Re-

serve Grand Champion & Blue: Laura Jean Gilbert, Red: Ron Gilbert  
Knitting, Other (Section 72B); Grand Champion & Blue: Lynette Bauer  
Cross Stitch (Section 74); Blue: Jenny Dearwester  
Sewing-Garments (Section 76A); Blue: Shelby Hornaday, Red: Tima Hickman  
Photography-53 Entries  
Grand Champion Sponsor: Williams Bros Health Care Pharmacy  
Grand Champion: Joy Ausbrooks  
Reserve Grand Champion: Lynette Bauer  
Nature-Black and White or Sepia (Section 78A); Blue: Megan Hawkins, Red: Barb McFeaters, White; Pat Daughtery and Participating: Karen Mann  
Nature-Color (Section 78B); Blue: Ralph Ausbrooks, Red: Joy Ausbrooks, White: Barb McFeaters and Participating: Karen Mann, Reva Troutman, Casey Dearwester, Megan Hawkins and Pat Daughtery  
Nature-Black and White or Sepia, Wild Animals (Section 79A); Blue: Barb McFeaters  
Nature-Color, Wild Animals (Section 79B); Grand Champion & Blue: Joy Ausbrooks, Red: Pat Daughtery, White: Duane Mann and Participating: Karen Mann, Melanie Hawkins, Ralph Ausbrooks, Barb McFeaters  
Portraits-Black and White or Sepia (Section 80A); Blue: Pat Daughtery  
Portraits-Color (Section 80B); Blue: Ron Gilbert, Red: Barb McFeaters, White: Joy Ausbrooks and Participating: Jennie Dearwester and Pat Daughtery  
Collage, Collection of pictures-Color (Section 81B); Blue: Karen Mann, Red: Joy Ausbrooks, White: Pat Daughtery and Participating: Jenny Dearwester  
Animals-Black and White or Sepia (Section 82A); Blue: Pat Daughtery, Red: Megan Hawkins, White: Karen Mann and Participating: Barb McFeaters  
Animals-Color (Section 82B); Blue: Pat Daughtery, Red: Megan Hawkins, White: Jennie Dearwester and Participating: Melanie Hawkins, Laura Jean Gilbert and Barb McFeaters  
Structures-Black and White or Sepia (Section 83A); Blue: Joy Ausbrooks, Red: Pat Daughtery, White: Karen Mann  
Structures-Color (Section 83B); Reserve Grand Champion & Blue: Lynette Bauer, Red: Joy Ausbrooks, White: Ralph Ausbrooks and Participating: Karen Mann, Pat Daughtery, Barb McFeaters  
Action Shot-Black and White or Sepia (Section 84A); Blue: Karen Mann  
Action Shot-Color (Section 84B); Blue: Pat Daughtery, Red: Karen Mann, White: Barb McFeaters  
Quilts-5 Entries  
Grand Champion Sponsor: Velma's Diner  
Grand Champion: Kay Kalb  
Reserve Grand Champion: Annetta Dawson  
Machine Quilted-Pieced (Section 86A); Blue: Kay Kalb, Red: Annetta Dawson  
Machine Quilted-Embroidered (Section 86C); Grand Champion & Blue: Kay Kalb  
Cooperative Quilt (Pieced by one person and hand quilted by another) (Section 87A); Reserve Grand Champion and Blue: Annetta Dawson  
Cooperative Quilt Machine Quilted (Pieced by one person and machine quilted by another) (Section 87B), Blue: Annetta Dawson  
Sponsor for Top Exhibitor: Hometown Flowers & Gifts  
Top Exhibitor was Karen Mann with 21 entries



The steamy days of the last half of July may seem like a strange time to be talking about cool-season crops, but if you want to have a successful fall garden, now is the time to get started. Just as one plants seeds in winter to have plants for summer crops, it is now time to plant seeds for fall crops. Cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower may be planted now to grow transplants that will be set out in September and will mature in October and November. These crops will withstand some frost and many people find that these vegetables taste better when they mature in cooler weather.

There is still plenty of time to seed many other crops and the reasons to do so are many. By planting a fall garden, you may find that you have avoided the life cycle of some of the major insect pests. Imagine growing green beans without the presence of bean beetles. Our early frost date is not until October 10, and in recent years, our first frost has come much later than that. Look at the seed package and note the "days to maturity" statement. If that number is below 90, then there is adequate growing season to get a crop.

With root crops, the window is even larger. Since the root is in the ground, and the ground remains warm long after the air begins to cool, root crops may often be harvested well into December. My grandfather used to say, "Plant turnips on the twenty-fifth of July, wet or dry." There is a great incentive for planting turnips, even if they are not your favorite vegetable. They may be grown either for the greens or for the root. Even if left unharvested, turnips make a good green manure crop. Just let them stay in the ground and till them up in the spring. The

roots help break up clay soil and the decaying turnip will add organic matter to the soil.

Carrots and parsnips are also good fall crops. Like the cole crops, the cool weather tends to sweeten these root crops. In fact, many people say they do not like parsnips until they have gone through a freeze. Radishes take fewer days to mature than most crops, and fall radishes tend to hold their crispness better than those planted in the spring. There are even radishes that have been specifically bred for fall planting, and some of those "winter radishes" may be stored and enjoyed for months.

Of course, the traditional fall garden crops are the salad greens. Besides turnip greens, one may grow leaf lettuce, mustard, kale and most of those trendy oriental greens. Just like with beans, note the number of days it takes to mature to see if there is enough growing season for the crop to mature. Even if there is not enough time for a mature crop, you may plant most of the greens to harvest early as micro-greens. If you have ever purchased micro-greens in the supermarket, you know that they command a hefty price. For the price of a few packets of seeds, you will be rewarded with a lot of micro-greens.

Fall planting is not just for vegetables. There is still ample time for some annual flowers to mature to blooming stage. I have been out pulling weeds and clearing some areas to throw out some of the zinnia and marigold seeds I have saved from last year. I am planning a century celebration at Sandhill Gardens for late September, and those annuals should be blooming just in time.

## ~LETTER TO THE EDITOR~

### 'We can stop the Mid-States Corridor'

To the editor of the *Martin County Journal*,

I saw an article recently that said Indiana lost 345,000 acres of farmland to development in the past 12 years (2010 - 2022). This is an alarming level of farmland loss, about 29,000 acres per year. A little bit of positive news was that agricultural production increased, albeit slightly. Most of this lost farmland was around towns and cities and was lost to residential development.

We lost about 2,500 acres to the construction of the Mid-States Corridor from the Ohio River to I-64. This is only about 20 miles, and the Mid-States Corridor advocates want to build another 52 miles of new terrain highway through our counties. We can expect to lose, at a minimum, another 6,500 acres of prime Indiana farmland. At some point, the law of diminishing returns will rear its ugly head and our beloved agricultural production will not be able to keep up with the loss of irreplaceable farmlands and generational farms.

The RDA Act that allowed the creation of the Mid-States Corridor Project effectively canceled our right to Home Rule. Home Rule is the right for local communities to determine local land use projects. Mark Messmer does not like ballot initiatives, as he has stated many times in the past. His stated position is, "We are a representative republic" and we elect representatives to act for us. As I have stated in the past, this is correct; but these elected representatives are supposed to be bound to act in our best interests. Would you vote to allow someone to remove your right to vote? Would you vote to end the RDA and stop the Mid-States Corridor?

We need to regain our Home Rule and we need to stop the development (destruction) of our farms and farmlands. We need to support people for office who are fiscally responsible, dedicated to Home Rule, have positive visions for the future and are opposed to the Mid-States Corridor. We can stop the Mid-States Corridor, and we will.

Jim Arvin  
Rutherford Township  
Martin County

## AG raising awareness of household products recalled in June

Attorney General Todd Rokita is alerting Hoosiers of important consumer protection concerns for products recalled in June. The office encourages consumers to take advantage of opportunities available for those who purchase recalled items that could be harmful to their families.

"Summer is a time to relax and for your kids to have fun playing outdoors. This month's list has several items you might find in your own backyard," Attorney General Rokita said. "You shouldn't have to worry if your children's toys are defective or could cause them any harm. If you purchased one of the recalled products, stop using it immediately and pursue resolution from the manufacturer immediately."

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in June:

Daikin Comfort Technologies Manufacturing Recalls Daikin FIT, Amana Brand S-series, and Goodman SD Heat Pumps Due to Risk of Excessive Heat Exposure

Baseus Magnetic Wireless Charging Power Banks Recalled Due to Fire Hazard; Imported by Shenzhen Baseus Technology

Southern Telecom Recalls Brookstone TurboVac Handheld Rechargeable Vacuums Due to Fire Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Belk

At Home Procurement Recalls Toy Trunk Storage Chests Due to Entrapment and Suffocation Hazards

REI Recalls Co-op Cycles REV Children's Bicycles with Training Wheels Due to Fall and Injury Hazards

Dania Furniture Recalls Hayden Bookcase Due to Tip-Over and Entrapment Hazards; 4-Year-Old Child Died from Tip-Over (Recall Alert)

MGA Entertainment Recalls Miniverse Make It Mini Sets with Unused Liquid Resins Due to Risk of Skin, Eye and Respiratory Irritation and Sensitization; Violation of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act

Thousandshores Recalled Theefun Kids Gardening Tools Sets Due to Violation of the Federal Phthalates Ban; Sold Exclusively on Amazon

Cinmar Recalls Frontgate Chaise Lounge Chairs Due to Finger Crushing and Amputation Hazards

Cargo Bicycles Recalled Due to Fall Hazard; Manufactured by Babboe B.V.

MM Products Recalls JoyJolt™ Declan Glass Coffee Mugs Due to Burn and Laceration Hazards

myCharge Recalls POWER HUB All-In-One Portable Chargers Due to Fire and Burn Hazards; Sold Exclusively at Cost-

co

Vitamix Reannounces and Expands Recall of Ascent Series and Venturist Series 8-ounce and 20-ounce Blending Containers and Blade Bases Due to Laceration Hazard; Offers New Repair Kit Due to Additional Injuries

Goal Zero Recalls Yeti Link Modules with EC8 Cables Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

StyleCraft Recalls Instinct Cordless Hair Clippers Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

Head Rush Technologies Recalls TRUBLUE iQ Auto Belay Devices Due to Fall Hazard

Orly Recalls Lavender Scented Candles in a Round Wooden Bread Bowl Due to Fire and Burn Hazards; Sold Exclusively at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store

Six-Drawer Dressers Sold Exclusively at Rooms To Go Recalled Due to Tip-Over and Entrapment Hazards; Violation of Federal Regulation for Clothing Storage Units; Imported by Global Home USA

Bambu Lab Recalls A1 3D Printers Due to Electric Shock and Fire Hazards

Adven Group Recalls Nap Queen Sleep Victoria Hybrid Mattresses Due to Fire Hazard; Violation of Federal Mattress Flammability Regulations

Magnetic Chess Games Recalled Due to Ingestion Hazard; Violation of Federal Regulations for Toy Magnets; Sold Exclusively on Temu.com through Outad Good Life

Southern Telecom Recalls Lomi Roll-On Waxing Kits Due to Fire, Burn and Shock Hazards

Black Diamond Equipment Recalls Neve Strap Crampons and Accessory Kits Due to Fall Hazard

Retrospec Recalls Beaumont Plus ST Bikes with Disc Brakes Due to Crash and Injury Hazards

Daikin Comfort Technologies Manufacturing Recalls Amana, Daikin, Goodman-Branded Air Conditioning and Heat Pump Packaged Units Due to Fire Hazard

Kawasaki Motors USA Recalls Engines Used in Bad Boy Mowers, BigDog, Bobcat, Cub Cadet, Hustler, John Deere and Kubota Brand Lawn and Garden Equipment Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

Salewa USA Recalls Wild Country Ropeman 1 Ascenders Due to a Failure to Ascend

SA Consumer Products Recalls Sanctuary Quick Access and Sports Afield Biometric Gun Safes Due to Serious Injury Hazard and Risk of Death

Good Earth Lighting Recalls More than 1.2 Million Rechargeable Integrated Lights to Due to Fire and Burn Hazards; One Death Reported

## Louis Sr. and Catherine Kavanaugh 15th Family Reunion

The Louis Sr. and Catherine Kavanaugh Family Reunion was held Saturday July 6 at the Family Farmhouse where Louis Sr. and Catherine raised their 10 children just west of Cannelburg. The farm is still owned by the Kavanaugh Family. There were 112 individuals in attendance at this year's reunion for the day-long festivities which included the opening ceremonies, catered meal, games and fishing. During the opening ceremonies, several were honored from the past year such as high school graduations, college graduations, and new arrivals along with other accomplishments. A special presentation was made to each of the eight living sibling of Louis Sr. and Catherine Kavanaugh and in that presentation was a copy of the Hoosier Homestead Award stating the Kavanaugh Family Farm has been in the same family name for 150 years. That presentation was



Shown above are the eight living children of Louis Sr. and Catherine Kavanaugh that attended the recent family reunion. In the front row, from left to right, are Dave Kavanaugh, Charlotte Lewinski, Steve Kavanaugh, and Mark Kavanaugh. In the back row, from left to right, are John Kavanaugh, Albert Kavanaugh, Mary Kay Anders, and Louis Kavanaugh Jr. Son Tim passed away in 2009 and Lee in 2013.

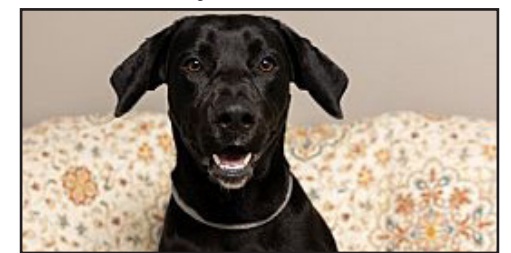
made by Jeff Kavanaugh who along with his mother Irma Kavanaugh and brothers, Steve and Jason are owners of the family farm.

Eight of the 10 children of Louis Sr. and Catherine Kavanaugh are still living, and all were present for the reunion. Those attending the reunion were the oldest of the family John Kavanaugh and his children and families from Missouri, Albert and his Children and families, Mary Kay and her husband Dave from Indianapolis and their daughters Julie and Janet, Louis Jr. and his wife Liz and families, Dave and his wife Cleta and families, Charlotte and husband Jerry from Florida and grandson AJ and granddaughter Ava from St. Louis Missouri, Steve from Indianapolis, and the youngest Mark and his wife Clare from Indianapolis and daughter Leslie from Indianapolis and daughter Jenna husband Bill and daughter Hailey from Ohio. Two siblings that have passed away are Lee (2013) and Tim (2009). Lee's widow Irma was there along with her three sons and their families from Texas and from Evansville.

Each year since Catherine's passing, the Kavanaugh family has come back to the home place to meet and get reacquainted on the July 4th weekend. That weekend is special to the Kavanaugh family as July 4th was Louis Sr. and Catherine's wedding anniversary and this year would have been their 88th wedding anniversary. The family of Louis Sr. and Catherine Kavanaugh has grown from 10 children to 27 grandchildren, 61 great grandchildren and 12 great-great grandchildren and as many as possible come back each year to celebrate the 4th on the Farm where their parents, grandparents and great grandparents all grew up.

The descendants of Louis Sr. and Catherine came from Texas, Florida, Missouri, and Kentucky and from all across the state of Indiana to be present for the Special Annual Reunion.

## ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



COAL is a male lab mix, very sweet, loves other dogs and humans. He is neutered and up to date on shots. For more info or to apply to adopt, visit [www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org](http://www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org).

Sling Carriers Recalled Due to Infant Suffocation and Fall Hazards; Violation of the Federal Safety Regulation for Sling Carriers; Sold on Walmart.com through Joybuy Marketplace Express

Spectrum Brands Pet Care Recalls Pet Fur deShedding Conditioner Due to Risk of Exposure to Bacteria

If you believe you recently purchased a recalled product, stop using it, and check its recall notice (linked above for all products). Then follow the notice's instructions, including where to return the product, how to get the product fixed, how to dispose of the product, how to receive a refund for the product, or what steps must be taken to receive a replacement product.

To view recalls issued prior to June visit [www.cpsc.gov/Recalls](http://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls).

## Back to school shot clinics

The start of a new school year is almost here. Students in kindergarten, grade 6, grade 12 and college students may need immunizations before they can begin classes in August. The Martin County Health Department will have immunization clinics from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 12:30-6 p.m. by appointment only on the following dates:

Wednesday, July 17

Wednesday, July 24

Wednesday, July 31

Wednesday, August 7

The health department office is located at 127 Water Street, Shoals. 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. Please bring a copy of your child's immunization record with you.

If you have questions about immunizations, you can contact your child's doctor or call the health department at 812-247-3303.



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