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## Shoals School Board hires new principal, dean of students

The Shoals School Board met July 14. Board members in attendance were Drexel Turpin, Eva George, Jerry Braun, and Annette Taylor. Staff in attendance were Kindra Hovis, Josh Mullis, Shannon Wagoner, Kacey Jones, Tammy Cooper, Kristina Sullivan, Nikki Brett, Theresa Holt, and Becky Riggins. No patrons were present.

The board approved the following personnel changes:

-Bryson Abel as Middle School Dean of Students

-Josh Mullis as high School principal

-Jocelyn Harder and Crystal Rush as cafeteria workers

-Traci LeTourneau as K-12 special education teacher

-Kari Goodman, Brittany Fuhrman, Sharon Lake, Etta Franklin, and Joni Brett as a substitute teachers

-Terra Boyd as high school science teacher

-Cammie Sanders as high school business teacher

-Candace Roush as a budget consultant

-Danielle Cornett as high school STC/disciplinarian

-Brandi Rice as kindergarten aide

-Amanda Miller as a cafeteria cook

-Reva Troutman as JV/varsity assistant high school soccer coach

-Macey Way as JV volleyball coach

-Jill Holt as varsity assistant volleyball coach

-Alyssa Fithian as 8th grade volleyball coach

-Cindi Haulk as volunteer 8th grade volleyball coach

-Kathy Overton as volunteer cross coun-

try coach

-Aimee Harder as volunteer softball coach

-Cheryl Pickel's resignation from the cafeteria effective July 22, 2022

-April Cockerham's resignation from the cafeteria effective May 23, 2022

-Miranda Albright's resignation from the cafeteria effective May 23, 2022

-Brittany Fuhrman's resignation as pre-school aid.

The board approved the high school softball program to hold a camp for grades K-5 from August to October.

The board approved the superintendent's recommended changes to the Old National Bank accounts.

The ECA treasurer requested permission to cancel old/outstanding checks that are two or more years old. The board approved.

The board approved CNA course fees of \$72.90 (includes textbook, workbook, and skill cards).

The cafeteria manager requested permission to donate or dispose of old kitchen accessories. The board approved. They also approved a request to dispose/recycle biology books.

The board approved the 2023 budget calendar and permission to advertise the budget when complete.

The board approved the following facility usage requests: Volleyball tournament on February 19, 2023, with parent meeting on October 30. The season would begin tryouts on November 6 and run every Sunday until April 9 between the time of 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

The board held a first reading of handbook changes for the 2022-2023 school year for the pre-school.

The board approved renewal of the PBIS Grant.

The elementary principal began her report by welcoming Superintendent Kindra Hovis. She stated she is very eager to start this new journey with her and she looks forward to another successful school year. Wagoner said many of the teachers have been taking advantage of webinars and podcasts this summer. She wanted to thank everyone who volunteered to work the booth at the Catfish Festival and walk in the parade. She said it was wonderful to see the current students as well as newly-enrolled students. Wagoner wanted to give a big shout out to the summer cleaning crew, Roger, and Doug. The elementary looks great; floors are shiny and clean.

The middle school principal started his report with the Jr Beta Club trip to Nashville, Tennessee. They rode down with North Central, and it was nice to meet their students and teachers. North Central has a Wonder Lab set up at their school that he plans to visit this fall and hopefully take Shoals students too, for an academic field trip at some point this year. Mr. Mullis wanted to give a huge shout out to Reva Troutman for all the planning and work she put into Beta Club throughout the year and especially the trip to Nashville. Everything ran smoothly and the kids enjoyed themselves. Students entered projects into contests such as technology, marketing and communications, woodworking, and 3D art. Also, they entered into the following (See 'SHOALS COUNCIL' on page 2)



## USG donates to Shoals

-Photo provided

U.S. Gypsum Shoals plant recently presented a \$5,000 donation to the Town of Shoals Beautification Board as part of an annual company-wide give local program. Shown above, from left to right, are Chad Cundiff, USG Mill/Mine department manager, Mark Armstrong, USG HR Administrator, Tania Brown, Shoals Beautification Board member, and Dakotah Rogers, USG plant manager.

## Shoals Town Council discusses street, wastewater projects

The Shoals Town Council met Monday, July 11. Those in attendance were Council Members Cary D. Albright, Clint Hoffman, and Cecil Ragsdale; Town Attorney Dave Lett, Clerk-Treasurer Sierra Rutledge and Brian Fleck, with HWC Engineering.

Clerk-Treasurer Rutledge stated she was asked to provide updates on behalf of the Beautification Board as they were unable to attend. The board wanted the council to know that they are currently gathering quotes for new trash cans, porch swings and picnic tables to have to apply for grants for the Overlook Park. They are also working on a design for a potential new restroom facility at the Overlook. Rutledge stated the Beautification Board would present all the information to the council once it is complete. The Beautification Board is requesting to expend \$5,000 from their USG Grant Fund. The council approved.

Brian Fleck, with HWC Engineering, came before the board with an update on the CCMG 2022-1 Project which is the current paving project. He said he talked to the project manager, and they are hoping to get back possibly as soon as next Friday to address the driveway entrances and manhole/drain covers and drainage concrete to complete the Poplar Street work. Fleck stated this date is not a guarantee, but they will be back to complete the work as soon as it can be scheduled.

Fleck stated he wanted to talk about 2022-2 applications. He said they had been working on the plans for the application which includes the area of Main Street between the 6th & 8th streets intersection. Fleck stated that typically the applications are put together with a 20 percent contingency to allow cushioning for the bid process but with recent inflation and price increases on everything they are figuring costs with 50 percent. This increases the potential total cost of the project. He said the current application deadline had been extended from July 31 to August 31, so the board has time to take everything into consideration.

Council Member Albright asked what would happen if the town applied and was awarded but then bids came in at the higher prices. He asked if the town could decline the award without penalty for future awarding. Fleck said as long as the agreement is not signed, the town could decline. Council Member Ragsdale asked if awarded, and the bids came in at the high price, if the plans could be changed around within the project. Fleck stated as long as you stay within the exact scope of the project, minor changes can happen. Council Member Albright then asked if the town applied and bids came in high but then prices actually come down and there is money left over in the end what happens. Fleck stated you give any left-over money back to INDOT. The plans for the project were discussed in detail. Some of the project would take place near the Martin County Highway Department storage garage area. Albright stated the council had met with the commissioners and they were in agreement to do an inter-local agreement between the town and the county to cover portions of the work. It was asked who would handle the permitting process with the DNR and Fleck stated they would handle it. The council said, after looking at numbers in depth, they would let Fleck know how they decide to move forward.

Council Member Albright provided updates on the Wastewater Systems Improvement project. Albright said 5,900 feet of wastewater pipe was televised and cleaned from Spout Springs Road to back behind the school. He said it doesn't look like much money would be able to be saved on this part of the project as there were several points of issue. He said they are working with pipes that were installed in the 1970's which leads to issues. He said he wanted to mention that the investigative work would continue and there could still be several large trucks around town working. With the work completed, the invitation to bid would now be published and the project would start moving (See 'SHOALS SCHOOL' on page 2)



## School board candidate filing opens July 27

The Martin County General Election will be held November 8, 2022. The filing period for school board begins July 27, 2022, and ends August 26, 2022, at noon. In Loogootee, the districts on the ballot will be districts 1, 2 and 3. In Shoals, districts 1 and 4 will be on the ballot. If you are interested in becoming a candidate for any of these offices, please contact the clerk's office for more information at 812-247-3651.

The following local candidates will appear on the ballot:

Assessor - Carolyn Sue McGuire, Republican

Clerk - Julie Fithian, Republican

Commissioner District 2 - Paul R. George, Democrat; DeAndra Magdaleno, Independent

County Council District 1 - Jordan Dant, Republican

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# SHOALS COUNCIL

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competitions at the convention: Convention Invention, Meeting of the Minds, and Recreate-Reimagine-Recycle. Students also contributed to BETA serves Nashville in which personal hygiene products were donated to help the homeless population of Nashville. The next shout out goes out to Jessica Hert in her efforts to make the middle school class offerings as flexible as possible for the staff and the students. Besides the normal electives, they will also be offering computer science and film literature to 8th grade students while the 7th grade students will be able to experience media and STEM. The 6th grade students will be able to enjoy some PBL, or project-based learning, and STEM projects throughout the course of the year. This will be the beginning to help bridge the gap between the FAB LAB in the elementary and the different pathways offered in the high school. The last shout out goes to Kallie Fuhrman for volunteering her time to work in the corporation's booth during the Catfish Festival and Heidi Hoffman for volunteering her time to walk in the Catfish Festival Parade.

Superintendent Kindra Hovis began her report by reminding everyone that registration is Tuesday, July 19 from 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. with lunch from 1-2 p.m. They are excited to see returning families as well as meet new ones. Teachers have been extremely busy this summer participating in various professional development opportunities. They have traveled to Chattanooga to participate in Fab Lab training, to IU to learn how to implement computer science activities at the elementary level, and STEM training. During the week of July 4<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Kent took several of his construction trade students to Montana where they completed various construction projects for a Christian youth camp. On August 1, teachers will be participating in training regarding how to break up a 90-minute block classroom and still keep the students engaged as well as how to utilize a special education instructional assistant in the room to their maximum potential for inclusion. Superintendent Hovis wanted to thank everyone who volunteered at the school booth during the Catfish Festival and those who participated in the parade representing the school. There will be an

informational booth at the county fair. Flyers will be available to showcase all the great things that are going on at the school. Agriculture students are showing some of their pigs at the fair on Monday evening at 6 p.m. The county fair will run from July 15-19. The start of the new school year is quickly approaching, and teachers will be returning on August 2. All teachers, corporation wide, will be traveling to Mitchell HS that morning to meet with other faculty from Mitchell and Orleans schools. The staff will view the COSMOS video that was created back in the spring. The video highlights all the pathway opportunities that COSMOS has to offer. COSMOS also recently received a \$235K grant that will be split amongst the three school corporations. Shoals is hoping to utilize their part to implement a commercial kitchen setup in the culinary classroom. Superintendent Hovis is planning to collaborate with the local law enforcement department in hopes of offering an active shooter drill for all staff members who are interested. She wanted to remind everyone that the Family Fellowship Church is providing another back-to-school bash on August 6 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Shoals ballpark. Food, fun, and games will be offered. Lastly, she wanted to thank the maintenance crew, especially the summer cleaning crew, for working so hard at making the buildings look great for the upcoming school year. Thank you to Cheryl Pickel for all her years of service. They wish her the best of luck on her retirement.

Prior to adjournment, Tammy Cooper wanted to thank Cheryl Pickel for 31 years of service. The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be August 11, 2022.

## CANDIDATES

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County Council District 2 - Jim Hamby, Republican

County Council District 3 - Monty Gregory, Republican; Richard Summers, Democrat

County Council District 4 - Andrew Beaver, Republican

Judge - Isha E. Wright-Ryan, Republican

Prosecutor - Aureola S. Vincz, Republican

# SHOALS SCHOOL

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very quickly.

Clerk-Treasurer Rutledge stated she provided each councilman with current fund balances as of June 30, 2022. Each councilman stated they had a budget form 1 to review. Rutledge said she was invited to participate in the new DLGF training for their employees to do the workshop early and the town was the second entity in the state to have their workshop completed. Rutledge asked the council to review the budget estimate and to let her know if any changes were requested by Monday, July 18.

Rutledge presented an invoice from E&B Paving for the current CCMG 2022-1 project that was underway for work that had been done to date in the amount of \$91,075. She said this would be paid from the CCMG fund. Councilman Ragsdale made a motion to pay the invoice with Councilman Hoffman making the second and all were in favor.

Rutledge stated each councilman had a copy of House Enrolled Act 1062 to review which is concerning new cemetery laws. She said the act changes "cemetery deeds" to "certificate of burial rights" and she has changed the town forms for compliance.

Rutledge requested approval to create a new fund, BD Vision Grant Fund. Councilman Ragsdale made the motion to approve with Councilman Hoffman making the second and all were in favor.

Rutledge stated she received a request from a resident on Oak Street to place a street sign at the entrance of the street where they live as there is no sign and they are having issues getting deliveries. Councilman Ragsdale made a motion to

approve the sign with Councilman Hoffman making the second and all were in favor.

Attorney Lett stated the council needed to approve the e-read water meter installation contract. Councilman Ragsdale made a motion to approve the contract with Councilman Hoffman making the second and all were in favor.

Attorney Lett stated he has everything ready in his office for the deed for the Council on Aging building. Councilman Ragsdale made a motion to approve the sale of the building to the Council on Aging in the amount of \$10 with Councilman Hoffman making the second and all were in favor. It was noted the deed would have a clause that if the Council on Aging ever decides to sell the building, the town would have the first option to buy the building back for the same price.

Next, questions about the wastewater treatment plan and the connection to the provisions of water service with the upcoming project were discussed. After discussion, with the ongoing effects of the plan, Councilman Ragsdale made a motion to place a 14-day moratorium on new water and wastewater connections with Councilman Hoffman making the second. Councilman Albright voted against making the motion 2-1. The moratorium will expire at the end of business day Monday, July 25, 2022.

With no other business to discuss, Councilman Hoffman made a motion to adjourn with Councilman Ragsdale making the second at 6:58 p.m.

The budget hearing will be held Monday, August 8 at 5:45 p.m. The next regular session will be Monday, August 8 at 5:59 p.m. at the Shoals Town Hall.

lican; Michael Steiner, Independent Sheriff - Josh Greene, Republican

Crane Clerk/Treasurer - Linda Ann Willoughby, Republican

Crane Town Council - Ronald L. Barker, Republican; Henry J. Lauders, Republican; Charles H. Parcels Jr, Republican; Roy Vaught, Independent

Shoals Clerk/Treasurer - Sierra Rutledge, Democrat

Shoals Town Council - Roger Lee Abel Jr., Republican; Cary D. Albright, Re-

publican; Richard (Rick) Gibbs, Republican; Micky Hawkins Crew, Democrat; Walter Holt, Democrat; Cecil L. Ragsdale, Democrat

Center Township Trustee - Ann Marie Stewart, Republican

Center Township Board - Norma J. Baker, Republican; Dean Crandall, Republican; Matthew Sullivan, Republican

Halbert Township Trustee - Exzelia Montgomery, Republican

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## BETTY BUTLER

Betty Rose Butler passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by family and friends, on July 13, 2022. A resident of Shoals, she was 92.



She was born October 21, 1929, in Marion County; the only child of the late Oscar O. Abel and Edith Tippett

**BETTY BUTLER** Abel. On December 24, 1949, she married Walter Leland Butler, the son of Joel and Ethel Butler and he preceded her in death on November 21, 2011. They had no children.

In 1937, Betty's family moved from Indianapolis to Martin County where she attended Bateman and Quinn schools. She graduated from Shoals High School with the class of 1948. Following graduation, she went to Indianapolis and worked a summer for Indianapolis Life Insurance Company and then moved to Chicago where Walter worked. In 1951, they bought a farm in Lost River and moved there. Betty loved to tell stories about her dairy cows and life on the farm. As Betty and Walter grew older, they made the decision to sell their farm and move to the current home they shared in Shoals.

Over the years, Betty had worked at Reliance Mfg. Co. in Loogootee, Uni Royal, and Shoals Community Schools. She was a member of the Shoals United Methodist Church, Rusk Homemakers, Martin County Humane Society, Martin County Historical Society, and Shoals Senior Citizens. She was very interested in genealogy and always encouraged reunions, whether it was family reunions, high school reunions, or Walter's Navy reunions. Betty was also a founding member and contributor of the Waggoner's Chapel Cemetery Association and has served as treasurer for many years.

Surviving family include nephews, David (Dianne)Butler, Alan (Kathy) Butler and John Butler; nieces, Carolyn (Bruce) Colbert, Mary (Bob) Doane; Cousins, Terry (Yvonne) Carter, Donald W. Hedge, Nikki Hedge, Tom Abel, Tim Abel, Rick (Barbara) Hedge, Jill (Steve) Bowles; caregiver, Diane Lengacher; special friends, Marianne and Don Burgan and Jeaniene and Harold Eichmiller; best friend for life, Loretta Turpin, and many great nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents and husband, Betty was preceded in death by sisters-in-law Bernice (Zan) Jones and Mable Butler, brother-in-law Lloyd (Irene) Butler, Aunt Myrtle Hedge, cousins, Ronald Macy and Juanita Macy along with other rela-

tives from the Indianapolis area, and her beloved dog, Susie.

Funeral services will be held at the Shoals United Methodist Church on Saturday, July 16 at 11 a.m. with burial to follow at Spring Hill Cemetery in Shoals. Visitation will be Friday, July 15, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Queen Lee Chapel in Shoals and on Saturday, July 16 from 9 a.m. until time of service at the Shoals United Methodist Church.

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

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Waggoner's Chapel Cemetery Fund,

the Martin County Humane Society, or the Martin County Historical Society.

## DONALD RAYHILL

Captain Donald L. Rayhill passed away March 19, 2022. He was 91.

He was born in Washington on September 6, 1931; son of Harry and Dullie Rayhill.

He loved fishing in White River with his father and cousins and enjoyed going to his grandfather, John Baldwin's farm. Attending Washington High School, he played football and became captain of the Washington Hatchets football team.

Serving in the US Navy during the Korean War, he was stationed in Hawaii where he became a torpedoman's mate first class and received formal Naval diving training. During his time in Hawaii, he discovered a love of deep-sea fishing and diving.

He then attended Louisville University where he continued to play football. Later he joined the merchant marines, working for Mobil Oil. Rising to the rank of Captain of oil tankers, in 1969 he became a Panama Canal pilot. After working in the canal for several years, he then went to work for the Petro Terminal of Panama where he continued until retirement.

While living in Panama, he pursued his love of fishing on his boat, the Tri-

dent, with his family and friends, and remained in Panama until his passing.

Don is preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Dullie; brother, James Rayhill and his two sisters, Joyce Veitz and Janice Wampold.

He is survived by his loving wife, Noel Rayhill and his four children, Andrew Rayhill (Ivana), Lianne Rayhill LaPlante (Marcel), Donnel Rayhill (Margot) and James Alex Rayhill (Luana); his grandchildren, Hannah and Cade Rayhill, Parker and Makaira LaPlante, Belen, Natalia and Evangeline Rayhill along with several nieces and nephews.

He will always be remembered as a loved, respected and deeply admired father, husband and grandfather.

Don will be laid to rest at Oak Grove Cemetery of Reeve Township in Cannelburg on Friday July 22 at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Online condolences can be made at [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com)

## ANITA HANNERS

Anita L. Hanners Batman passed away July 6, 2022, in Buffalo, New York. A resident of Shoals, she was 83.

She was born September 22, 1938, in Elberta, Michigan; daughter of Louis Caviggiola and Ellen Louise (Blacklock) Caviggiola. Anita first married Jim Hanners and he preceded her in death. She then married Walter Batman and he preceded her in death in 2022.

Anita loved Bingo, reading, dancing, board games, card games, and watching game shows. She loved to travel, knit, and crocheting. She loved making Afghans for family members and lap blankets for nursing homes.

Survivors include her children, Jamie Hanners of Evansville, Lori Moore of Bloomington, and Jim (Susan) Hanners of Buffalo, New York; 10 grandchildren

and 15 great grandchildren.

Anita was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Jim Hanners; husband, Walter Batman; four brothers, Louie, Bruce, Tony, and Michael; one daughter, Lynn Preese; and one granddaughter, Christina Hanners

Funeral services were held Friday July 15 at Cresthaven Funeral Home. Burial followed in Cresthaven Memory Gardens.

Cresthaven Funeral Home was entrusted with her care.

## JERRY SHELTON

Jerry L. Shelton passed away Friday, July 15, 2022, at his home. A resident of Mitchell, he was 73.

He was born October 7, 1948, in Bedford; son of Gerald and Ruby Irene (Lessig) Shelton. He married Jackie Reynolds September 13,

1968, and she preceded him in death on March 12, 2009.

Jerry retired from Carpenter Body Works. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Vietnam War, where he had been stationed in Germany. Jerry liked old cars, especially Mustangs, and going to car shows. He enjoyed woodworking and landscaping.

Survivors include his daughter, Jeri (Lance) Jacobs of Orleans; grandchildren, Caitie Shelton, Garrett Jacobs, and Emily Jacobs; great grandson, Brantley Allen; siblings, Steve (Sandy) Shelton of Shoals, Jim (Linda) Shelton of Mitchell, Sheila Shelton of Bedford; special family friend, Diana Hudson of Bedford; and his best fur baby, Birdie.

His parents; wife; and siblings, Arnold "Doc" Shelton and Chester "Chet" Shelton preceded him in death.

Cremation has been chosen.



**JERRY SHELTON**

## FSSA announces new funding for mental health services, launch of Indiana 988 for crisis response

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration's Division of Mental Health and Addiction is providing new funding to help build and support projects in Indiana to improve mental health services for Hoosiers. This includes funding appropriated by the Indiana General Assembly in House Enrolled Act 1001, and additional funding from the federal American Rescue Plan Act and other sources.

DMHA is working with partners in the private sector, the health care system and community and philanthropic organizations to provide grassroots support and funding alongside DMHA's statewide mental health programming, through grant funding for community programs, the launch of Indiana 988, and a partnership to integrate mental health care into pediatric care across the state.

"One serious, lingering result of the COVID-19 pandemic that has been widely-recognized by experts all over the country is a worsening of our mental health crisis," said Dan Rusyniak, M.D., FSSA secretary. "This major infusion of funds, spread throughout Indiana, will provide more access to mental health care, expand the mental health workforce, and invest in our state's mental health infrastructure."

The largest investment is in Community Catalyst Grants provided to 37 recipients. The \$54.8 million provided in these grants includes \$22.3 million of local and grantee match dollars as well as \$32.5 million in federal funds. The goal

of these grants is to enhance the quality, integration and access of mental health prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery services across the state. These funding infusions are intended to build out the care continuum and improve mental health and substance use disorder outcomes for many local and diverse organizations. Grant recipients include:

Dove House, to expand its inpatient and outpatient substance-use disorder treatment for women in Marion and DuBois counties

La Porte Community Resource Intervention's substance use, instability and suicidal support outreach program, for the formation and development of outreach teams as well as a crisis intervention team and cultural competency training for law enforcement officers

The Marion County Reentry Coalition for a holistic model using public defenders and the criminal justice system to help Hoosiers with mental health challenges as they reenter society

Courageous Healing in Allen County for a program to provide mental health treatment to uninsured and underinsured people

Details on all 37 projects funded by the Catalyst grants can be found here.

On Saturday, 988 will go live in Indiana and around the United States as a new national three-digit dialing code to reach the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. In Indiana, Hoosiers experiencing mental health-related distress may call 988 to connect to a trained cri-

sis specialist. In the coming years, that service will be expanded to include a response team and locations where people can go for help. The work to develop this complete system is well underway and will continue over the next seven to 10 years. More information about Indiana's work to implement 988 can be found here.

Additionally, Indiana is entering into an \$8 million partnership with Riley Children's Health to provide mental health services at pediatric primary care officers across the state, removing barriers to access. This includes \$4 million in matching funds from Riley Children's Health

Through this partnership, mental health services will be embedded within primary pediatric care settings around the state of Indiana, directly addressing the growing child mental health crisis.

Other funding includes:

\$27.6 million in workforce stabilization grants to community mental health centers around the state

\$4.4 million provided to the Indiana University School of Medicine to fund psychiatrist residency (training) slots, and fellowships for psychiatrists and internships for psychology students.

\$15 million in grants to help Indiana's community mental health centers transition to the new Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic model.

More detail about all funding is available at [www.in.gov/fssa/dmha/files/Mental-health-programs-handout.pdf](http://www.in.gov/fssa/dmha/files/Mental-health-programs-handout.pdf).

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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, JULY 11

5:01 a.m. - Received a report of possible vandalism in Shoals. Captain Reed responded.

6:52 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident north of Shoals. Captain Reed was notified.

3:15 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle inspection check in Shoals. Sergeant Gibson was notified.

3:19 p.m. - Received a request for an officer in Loogootee. Loogootee Assistant Chief McBeth, ISP Trooper Beaver, Sergeant Gibson and Deputy Flanagan responded.

3:25 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver north of Loogootee. Loogootee Assistant Chief McBeth was notified.

3:45 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver west of Loogootee. Daviess County was advised.

5:15 p.m. - Received a request for an officer east of Shoals. Sergeant Gibson responded.

5:22 p.m. - Received a 911 call from a Daviess County address. Transferred call to Daviess County.

5:33 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver south of Loogootee. All Martin County law enforcement were advised.

7:28 p.m. - Received a report of a fire alarm north of Shoals. The owner advised to disregard.

11:07 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### TUESDAY, JULY 12

5:47 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Crane. Martin County EMS, Captain Reed, Loogootee Officer Seymour and Crane First Responders responded. No one was transported.

9:58 a.m. - Corporal Wells transported one inmate to court.

11:40 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check north of Shoals. Sergeant Gibson and Animal Control Deputy Hughett were notified.

12:09 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a possible impaired driver south of Loogootee. All Martin County law enforcement and Dubois County were advised.

1:15 p.m. - Corporal Wells transported one inmate to court.

1:46 p.m. - Corporal Wells transported two inmates to court.

2:50 p.m. - Corporal Wells transported one inmate to court.

2:55 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance northeast of Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:56 p.m. - Corporal Wells transported three inmates to court.

3:59 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver east of Shoals. Sergeant Gibson responded.

4:37 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Deputy Hughett responded.

4:52 p.m. - Received a call reporting a threat of bodily harm. Major Keller, Sergeant Gibson, Deputy Flanagan, Town Marshal Eckert and Reserve Deputy Shaw responded.

5:03 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance east of Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:03 p.m. - Received a 911 call re-

questing an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:42 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check east of Loogootee. Captain Reed responded.

9:42 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS responded. No one was transported.

10:33 p.m. - Received a 911 call advising a subject was enroute to EMS in Loogootee. No transport was needed.

11:23 p.m. - Received a call requesting a deputy in Shoals. Captain Reed was notified.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

1:59 a.m. - Received a report of a possible runaway in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour responded.

3:22 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person north of Loogootee. Captain Reed responded.

7:45 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Means responded.

9:33 a.m. - Received an abandoned 911 call north of Loogootee.

10:32 a.m. - Received a report of a traffic hazard north of Shoals. Frontier was notified.

1:00 p.m. - Received a call from a Daviess County address. Daviess County was notified.

6:18 p.m. - Received a call reporting a propane leak north of Shoals. Advised White River Co-Op.

7:29 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

10:35 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver south of Loogootee. Deputy Long responded.

### THURSDAY, JULY 14

1:09 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

2:50 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute south of Loogootee. Deputy Long responded.

3:07 a.m. - Received a report of a car repossession in Loogootee.

9:29 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:53 a.m. - Deputy Flanagan transported one inmate to court.

1:30 p.m. - Deputy Flanagan transported one inmate to court.

1:50 p.m. - Deputy Flanagan transported one inmate to court.

2:07 p.m. - Deputy Flanagan transported two inmates to court.

2:18 p.m. - Received multiple 911 calls reporting an accident south of Loogootee. Corporal Wells and Martin County EMS responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:43 p.m. - Deputy Flanagan transported two inmates to court.

3:15 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism to a vehicle east of Shoals. Corporal Wells and ISP Trooper Lents responded.

3:16 p.m. - Deputy Flanagan transported three inmates to court.

4:37 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver east of Loogootee. Corporal Wells was notified.

5:17 p.m. - Received a report of a missing person north of Shoals. Corporal Wells responded.

5:19 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a possible traffic hazard west of Loogootee. Corporal Wells responded.

5:29 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

5:43 p.m. - Received an animal complaint south of Loogootee. Animal Control Deputy Hughett was notified.

6:30 p.m. - Received a call from Daviess County Dispatch advising of an active shooter in Daviess County. Corporal Wells was advised.

7:30 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident south of Loogootee. Corporal Wells responded.

7:47 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an accident south of Loogootee. Corporal Wells, Martin County EMS, Loogootee Fire Department and Big John's Towing responded. No one was transported.

10:02 p.m. - Received a 911 call from a Daviess County address. Transferred the call to Daviess County.

### FRIDAY, JULY 15

12:40 a.m. - Received a request for extra patrol in Loogootee. Deputy Long was notified.

10:40 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Police were notified.

12:28 p.m. - Received multiple 911 calls reporting an accident in Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Fire Department responded. No one was transported.

12:54 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Rayhill and Martin County EMS responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:24 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle identification check south of Shoals. Corporal Wells was notified.

2:43 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an officer in Loogootee. Loogootee Police were notified.

3:57 p.m. - Received an animal complaint southeast of Shoals. Animal Control Deputy Hughett responded.

4:15 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an officer in Shoals. Corporal Wells, Deputy Flanagan and Town Marshal Eckert responded.

4:52 p.m. - Received a report of an accident southeast of Shoals. Corporal Wells and Big John's Towing responded.

5:45 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver north of Loogootee. Corporal Wells was notified.

8:33 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an accident southeast of Shoals. Corporal Wells, Shoals Fire Department, Martin County EMS and Big John's Towing responded. No one was transported.

### SATURDAY, JULY 16

12:54 a.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Deputy Long and Loogootee Officer Seymour responded.

2:31 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour and Deputy Long responded.

10:13 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Assistant Chief McBeth responded.

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

2:54 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle southeast of Shoals. Deputy Flanagan responded.

3:00 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a motorcycle accident east of Shoals. Deputy Flanagan, Shoals Fire Department, Air Evac and Stat Flight all responded. Air Evac and Stat Flight transported to Deaconess Midtown in Evansville.

3:12 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin Coun-

ty EMS responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:09 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

7:18 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Crane. Deputy Long, Loogootee Fire Department, Crane First Responders and Martin County EMS responded. No one was transported.

8:31 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

8:34 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

8:35 p.m. - Received a request for a deputy in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour and Deputy Long responded.

10:10 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a car-deer accident north of Loogootee. Deputy Long responded.

10:25 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious individuals southeast of Shoals. Deputy Long was notified.

11:34 p.m. - Received a 911 call from an Orange County address. Orange County was notified.

### SUNDAY, JULY 18

12:09 a.m. - Received a 911 call from an Orange County address. Transferred call to Orange County.

12:42 a.m. - Received an abandoned 911 call.

1:46 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting first responders in Loogootee. Deputy Long, Loogootee Officer Seymour and Loogootee Fire Department responded.

2:29 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

2:38 a.m. - Received a report of a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Deputy Long and Loogootee Officer Seymour were notified.

3:04 a.m. - Received a report of debris in roadway east of Loogootee. Deputy Long responded.

3:34 a.m. - Received a report of trees down east of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

4:33 a.m. - Received a report of a cow in the road south of Shoals. Deputy Long was notified.

5:11 a.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals. Deputy Long, Shoals Fire Department and Big John's Towing responded.

9:28 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:01 p.m. - Received a request for a deputy in Shoals. Corporal Wells responded.

1:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:29 p.m. - Received a report of an alarm going off in Loogootee. Loogootee Assistant Chief McBeth responded.

2:34 p.m. - Received a report of trees down south of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

7:50 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver south of Loogootee. Sergeant Gibson and Loogootee Officer Seymour responded.

10:47 p.m. - Received a 911 call in Loogootee. Sergeant Gibson and Loogootee Officer Seymour responded.

11:59 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Sergeant Gibson responded.

# COURT NEWS

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING

July 6

Casey D Gee, convicted of reckless driving, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 2 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 Class A credit days.

Diagina M. Williams, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days with 58 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 Class A credit days. Defendant received 2 months of probation.

July 12

Tammy A. Huff, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 2,190 days with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 2,031 days suspended and credit for 119 actual days previously served plus 40 Class B credit days. Defendant received 67 months of probation.

Danny M. Arthur, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more with a passenger less than 18 years of age, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 730 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 2 actual days previously served plus 2 Class A credit days. Defendant shall serve the remainder of the sentence, 726 days, on Martin County Community Corrections Home Detention Program, so long as defendant remains eligible.

Steven L. Truelove, convicted of reckless driving, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 161 actual days previously served.

Walter K. Nelson, Jr., convicted of battery resulting in bodily injury to a public safety official, a Level 5 Felony and domestic battery, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 1,460 days with 1,284 days suspended and credit for 132 actual days previously served plus 44 Class B credit days. Defendant received 42 months of probation.

Arnold R. Heshelman, convicted of domestic battery, a Level 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 1,460 days with 1,131 days suspended and credit for 247 actual days previously served plus 82 Class B credit days. Defendant received 36 months of probation.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

July 6

Casey D. Gee, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Diagina M. Williams, possession of

marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

July 11

Ryan W. Hunley, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

July 12

Tammy A. Huff, possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Danny M. Arthur, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Walter K. Nelson, Jr., battery resulting in bodily injury to a public safety official, a Level 5 Felony, dismissed; resisting law enforcement, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; intimidation, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; battery resulting in moderate bodily injury, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

Arnold R. Heshelman, domestic battery, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT

### New Suits Filed

July 11

Eric Jones vs. Lisa Jones, petition for dissolution of marriage.

## CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

July 5

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff TD Bank USA and against the defendant Heather Evans in the amount of \$4,928.05.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

July 6

Joshua A. Benton vs. Trinity R. Benton, eviction.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Felisha Nicole Bailey of Loogootee and Trentyn Lee Weber of Loogootee.

Cassandra Ann Keritler of Loogootee and Breeann Marie Sumner of Loogootee.

## Martin County real estate transfers

**Stanley D. Graber**, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Stanley D. Graber and Ba-Leigh C. Graber**, of Daviess County, Indiana, part of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 4 North, Range 4 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 11.91 acres, more or less.

**John M. Baugh**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Steven P. Teverbaugh**, of Monroe County, Indiana, the north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 20 acres, more or less.

**Christopher Lee Bearden and Ashley D. Bearden**, of Martin County, Indiana to

# Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, JULY 11

3:25 p.m. - Assistant Chief McBeth assisted with a search for probation.

11:12 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on US 231 South.

TUESDAY, JULY 12

5:47 a.m. - Officer Seymour assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a report of a battery in Crane.

9:21 a.m. - Caller reported a possible abandoned vehicle.

9:38 a.m. - Assistant Chief McBeth spoke with a male regarding the theft of his wallet.

5:05 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on US 50 East.

6:04 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call in Sunset Trailer Court.

9:17 p.m. - Officer Seymour assisted with a disturbance at the Martin County Jail.

THURSDAY, JULY 14

9:30 a.m. - Officer Floyd and first responders were dispatched to a medical call on East County Road 200 South.

1:31 p.m. - Chief Means responded to a report of driving on the newly-paved parking lot at the city park.

2:12 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a personal injury accident on US 231 South.

7:53 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to an accident with unknown injuries on US 231 South.

FRIDAY, JULY 15

11:26 a.m. - Captain Rayhill completed a welfare check.

12:24 p.m. - Captain Rayhill and first responders were dispatched to a vehicle accident on East Broadway Street in front of Marathon.

12:54 p.m. - Captain Rayhill and first

responders were dispatched to a medical call on Redbud Street.

2:41 p.m. - Captain Rayhill responded to a report of possible vandalism at Redwing Trailer Court.

6:57 p.m. - Caller reported possible violation of protective order.

SATURDAY, JULY 16

12:54 a.m. - Officer Seymour responded to a report of a possible prowler.

2:31 a.m. - Officer Seymour completed a welfare check.

9:15 a.m. - Assistant Chief McBeth completed a welfare check.

12:55 p.m. - Caller reported illegal dumping.

2:00 p.m. - Assistant Chief McBeth responded to a report of suspicious activity at the city pool.

7:18 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a lawn mower accident in Crane.

8:35 p.m. - Officer Seymour responded to a report of an unknown vehicle at a residence on Butcher Boulevard.

SUNDAY, JULY 17

1:46 a.m. - Officer Seymour and first responders were dispatched to a report of an individual that fell through a porch floor on Queen Street.

1:29 p.m. - Assistant Chief McBeth responded to a panic alarm on Bloomfield Road.

7:50 p.m. - Received a report of an erratic driver nearing Loogootee on US 231 South.

## ARRESTS

MONDAY, JULY 11

4:49 p.m. - John Michael, 32, was arrested by ISP Trooper Beaver on a Daviess County warrant. Felon in possession of a firearm, possession of methamphetamine, dealing in methamphetamine, and possession of paraphernalia. He is being held without bond.

6:26 p.m. - Miranda Bateman, 36, was arrested by Loogootee Assistant Chief McBeth and charged with possession of methamphetamine, illegal possession of a syringe, and possession of paraphernalia.

TUESDAY, JULY 12

7:01 a.m. - Jocelyn Souerdike, 25, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Seymour and charged with domestic battery with serious bodily injury. She is being held without bond.

11:37 p.m. - Kevin Holt, 61, was arrested by Captain Reed on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond. Loogootee Officer Seymour assisted with the arrest.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

2:32 p.m. - Adam Hagedorn, 38, of Shoals, was arrested by Sergeant Gibson and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia, possession of a schedule 2 controlled substance, possession of marijuana and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He is being held without bond.

2:34 p.m. - Julia Earl, 38, of Shoals, was arrested by Major Keller and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia, possession of a schedule 2 controlled substance, and possession of marijuana. She is being held on a \$15,000 10% bond.

## TINA TROUTMAN NURSE PRACTITIONER

Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center is pleased to announce the addition of Nurse Practitioner Tina Troutman, FNP to Memorial Hospital's medical associate staff. She will be working alongside Jonathon Cropp, FNP-C at Martin County Health Center.

Troutman received her bachelor's and master's of science degrees in nursing at the University of Southern Indiana in Evansville, Indiana. She is board certified and a member of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. Troutman had previously been a registered nurse for 13 years, which included working at Memorial Hospital in Critical Care Services. Troutman was also a clinical instructor for the University of Southern Indiana.

With the addition of Troutman, Martin County Health Center now has more appointments available to quickly meet patient needs. To schedule an appointment, please call 812-247-2733.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Loogootee School Board meeting**  
The Loogootee School Board will meet Thursday, July 21 at 5 p.m. in the high school media center. The meeting is open to the public.

**Jones Reunion**  
The 49th Annual Jones Family Reunion for descendants of James and Rachel (Galagher) Jones will be held Saturday, August 13 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern time) at the Martin County Community Building, 2668 US Highway 50, Loogootee, IN 47553 (located on the Martin County 4-H Fairgrounds, two miles east of Loogootee on Highway 50). The building will open at 11 a.m. with lunch at noon (Eastern Daylight time). Please bring a covered dish. Plates, tableware, napkins, tea, lemonade, coffee, and hand sanitizer will be furnished. Participants may bring family heirlooms, genealogy records, pictures, etc. for display as well as an item to be included in the silent auction.

**Shoals School Board meeting**  
The Shoals School Board will hold a special meeting Thursday, July 28 at 5 p.m. in the central administration office. The purpose of the meeting is for personnel recommendations. The meeting is open to the public.

**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.

**Mental Health Task Force**  
The Martin County Mental Health Task Force meets via Zoom. If interested in being a part of the tax force, email echristmas@youthfirst.org or toddamy@iu.edu.

**Celebrate Recovery meetings**  
Celebrate Recovery meetings will be held every Tuesday at 6M p.m. at Redemption Church in Loogootee. 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.

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

## CANDIDATES

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Halbert Township Board - Kimberly L. Albright, Republican; Stephanie (Stevie) Horton, Republican; Travis L. Montgomery, Republican

Lost River Township Trustee - Mildred C. Brown, Republican

Lost River Township Board - Alice Diane Butler, Republican; Keith Emmons, Republican; Bruce Fithian, Republican

Mitcheltree Township Trustee - Rosalee Bateman, Republican; Tammy Jo Gore, Democrat

Mitcheltree Township Board - Kay Belcher, Republican; Becky Sellers, Republican; Charity (Belcher) Tolbert, Republican

Perry Township Trustee - Jason Hennette, Democrat

Perry Township Board - Anthony J. (Tony) Dant, Democrat; Julie Green, Democrat; Brandi Hennette, Democrat

Rutherford Township Trustee - Terry J. Street, Republican

Rutherford Township Board - Danny F. Berry, Republican; Jeff Horney, Republican; Virgil Scott Street, Democrat

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

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

**Solid waste board**  
The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at noon 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](http://www.martinswcd.com) or call at 295-3149.

## Time to get your registration forms in for the Loogootee Schools Alumni Banquet

BY GREG BATEMAN  
LHS Alumni Committee

This is the last week to get your registration forms, along with payment in, for the Saturday, July 30 annual Loogootee Schools Alumni Banquet. This 47th annual banquet is a reunion of those who attended Loogootee or St. John High School. This year's banquet, held in the lower level of St. John Center, will begin the evening with a social hour from 6-7 p.m. followed by a catered dinner by Carla's Catering. After dinner, there will be a special tribute to our veteran heroes in attendance.

The program will include introduction of the honored class attendees from the LHS class of 1972 (50 years) and the LHS class of 1997(25 years). We are honored to have the class of 1981 take advantage of this occasion to celebrate their 40th and 41st year reunion as they were unable to have a 40th reunion last year due to Covid. We even expect a small group of 1957 graduates of Loogootee and St. John for their 65th class reunion.

Dick Larkin, LHS Class of 1981, successful businessman and author, will be flying in from San Diego to present the 2022 Loogootee Schools Outstanding Alumnus Award to his childhood friend and classmate, Patrick Summers. Patrick, also class of 1981, is best known for his work with the Houston Grand Opera and the San Francisco Opera as conductor. Patrick is also a Grammy Award recipient. Patrick will be flying in for the weekend from Aspen, Colorado where he is the co-artistic director of the Aspen Opera Theater and VocalARTS. The program is a part of the Aspen Music Festival.

It's not too late, but time is running short to get yourself and your classmates to attend this year's reunion.

Send your name, year of graduation and school, along with \$25 per person to: Loogootee Schools Alumni, P.O. Box 78, Loogootee, In 47553.

## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson go on a camping trip. After a good dinner, they retire for the night, and go to sleep. Some hours later, Holmes wakes up and nudges his faithful friend. "Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see."

"I see millions and millions of stars, Holmes," exclaims Watson.

"And what do you deduce from that?"

Watson ponders for a minute.

"Well, astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo. Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three. Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful, and that we are a small and insignificant part of the universe. What does it tell you, Holmes?"

And Holmes said: "Watson, you idiot, it means that somebody stole our tent."

A man died and went to The Judgment, they told him, "Before you meet with God, I should tell you — we've looked over your life, and to be honest you really didn't do anything particularly good or bad. We're not really sure what to do with you. Can you tell us anything you did that can help us make a decision?"

The newly-arrived soul thought for a moment and replied, "Yeah, once I was driving along and came upon a person who was being harassed by a group of thugs. So, I pulled over, got out a bat, and went up to the leader of the thugs. He was a big, muscular guy with a ring pierced through his lip. Well, I tore the ring out of his lip, and told him he and his gang had better stop bothering this guy or they would have to deal with me!"

"Wow that's impressive, "When did this happen?"

"About three minutes ago," came the reply.

### BUMPER STICKERS:

1. I'm not as think as you drunk I am.
2. Caution – Driver Legally Blonde.
3. I souport publik edekasion.
4. I is a college student.
5. Honk, if you love peace and quiet.
6. Honk all you want. I'm deaf.
7. If you can read this, I can slam on my brakes and sue you.
8. Fight crime – shoot back.

There were four teenagers who played hooky one morning. Upon coming to class in the afternoon, they reported that their lateness was because their car got a flat tire.

"That's fine," the teacher said much to the students' relief. "But there was an oral test this morning which you boys have to make up, so please have a seat and take out a piece of paper."

"Now for the first question, which tire was flat!"

### SERIOUS PONDERISMS:

1. Fake people gossip about everyone else. Real people mind their own business.
2. It is better to have a friend with two chins than to have one with two faces.
3. Don't change yourself so that other

people will like you. Be yourself so that the right people will love you.

4. Always leave people better than you found them. Hug the hurt. Kiss the broken. Befriend the lost. Love the lonely.

5. Never go to sleep on bad terms with someone you care about. Just fix it. Swallow your pride and move on because they could be gone tomorrow.

6. When someone you love dies, you never quite get over it. You just slowly learn how to go on without them but always keep them tucked safely in your heart.

7. One of the truest signs of maturity is the ability to disagree with someone while still remaining respectful.

8. Sometimes holding on does more damage than letting go.

Make someone smile today!

## ~LETTER TO THE EDITOR~

### 'It is time to end the book and curricular material fees'

To the editor of the *Martin County Journal*,

The State Auditor of Indiana has just announced the state has a \$6.1 billion surplus in the state treasury that comes from Indiana taxpayers. As the new school year for 2022-23 approaches, now is the time for the state legislature to use the taxpayers' funds to provide every public-school child with free textbooks and curricular materials.

For years, the parents of Indiana public school students have paid hundreds of dollars at the beginning of each school year for the textbooks in their child's classes. Textbook and curricular fees can range from \$80 to \$200 per child and that does not include the additional supplies such as pencils, pens, rulers, glue, and the other "desk" supplies every classroom requires families to supply for the school year. Adding to that are technology fees for computers and extra-curricular fees for clubs and sports, making the beginning of a school year difficult for some families to include in their household budget. Indiana is one of only eight states that does not pay for textbooks for their students. It is time to end the book and curricular material fees for students.

The state legislature is meeting for a special session that was convened on July 6 and the Legislators will meet in person starting Monday the 25th. As candidates for the state legislature, we are calling on Governor Holcomb and our local legislators, Representatives Lindauer, Bartels, and Hostetler, Senators Messmer and Bassler and the rest of the state legislature to invest our tax dollars in our children. We ask not only as candidates, but as parents, grandparents and residents of Southwest Indiana who believe our children should have the resources they need to get the education they deserve.

Jeff Hill, Princeton and  
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It is difficult for a gardener to take a summer vacation. Just the thought of leaving the garden in the summer increases my stress level. I could miss the first ripe tomato or the blooms of a particular flowering shrub. Timing is everything. Of course, I could travel at less busy times of the year, but my traveling companions would be in school at those times. Also, my number one reason for traveling is visiting other gardens and I want to see them when they are at their peak. At some point, one must simply pick a week and face up to the fact that he or she will miss some things.

One of the great concerns of being away from home is watering. In my perfect world, there would be rain at home on at least two days of the week I am gone, but no rain in the area I am visiting. However, I just cannot seem to count on that. Therefore, I need to take steps to ensure everything does not die of thirst while I am gone. If you have someone whom you can trust to do it, you may enlist the aid of a friend or relative. Make the job easier for the substitute. Mass the potted plants in just a couple of areas. Put hanging baskets on the ground, where they will lose less moisture. If the substitute waterer is able to just turn on the water and spray an area, they are less likely to miss specific plants. You may move the pots back to the various locations in the garden when you return. Newly planted specimens present a bigger problem. A good way to let the water soak in around such plants is to use milk jugs with holes poked in the bottom. You may need several around a large tree. The person watering will then only have to make sure the jugs are filled, and the jugs mark the plants that may need the water.

Harvesting is another issue. Some fruits and vegetables will simply et larger if left to grow, but other crops my move past prime. The purpose of fruit is for a plant to produce seed for the next generation. Mature fruits are a signal to the plant to stop setting blooms and new fruit. It is essential to find someone who will keep such fruits and vegetables picked while you are away.

Let them have the produce for themselves. It may take more than one harvester to find someone who will use the various crops you are growing.

Grass and weeds will certainly continue to grow. You may hire someone to mow while you are gone, but I know how difficult it is to trust someone else to trim around my precious plants. My goal is always to have everything trimmed and mowed before I leave and know that I will have to mow again when I get home. However, in reality, I never get everything done, so I know that some areas will be overgrown when I get back.

A trusted friend always cares for my gardening companion when I go away. It is, I know, a stressful time for him. I try to leave a good supply of his favorite treats and I call frequently. It is amazing how much just hearing my voice on the phone seems to calm him when I cannot be there in person. It helps that he also really likes my friend and is used to his being around.

So here I go, off to the Poconos with a great nephew and two great nieces. It will be an adventure and, I hope, an educational and fun experience for them. The garden chores will be waiting for me when I get back. They always are, so why should I hesitate taking a vacation? I deserve it.

## Patoka Lake to celebrate Smokey Bear's birthday

Patoka Lake will host a celebration for Smokey Bear's birthday on Saturday, Aug. 6 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Patoka Lake Nature Center.

The Orange County Southeast Township Volunteer Fire Department will give a presentation on fire safety, including a demonstration of the Jaws of Life, at 11 a.m. There will also be opportunities to take pictures with Smokey, play games, and make a special craft to take home.

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

## Martin County 4-H Static Project results

- Mini 4-H
- Arts
  - Izacc Brown, Blue; Adilynn Brown, Blue; Hayden Edwards, Blue; Bailey Esch, Blue; Fallyn Graber, Blue; Olivia Keller, Blue; Owen Keller, Blue; Tenlee Mathias, Blue; Adeline Richer, Blue; Emersyn Smith, Blue; Wesley Troutman, Blue; Embry Wade, Blue; Kamden Wilson, Blue
  - Cake Decorating
    - Isaiah Norris, Blue; Karalyn Norris, Blue; Dallas Seals, Blue;
  - Collections
    - Robert Dages, Blue; Eyan Hovis, Blue; Lucas Neideffer, Blue; Kash Wagler, Blue
  - Construction Toys
    - Eli Boswell, Blue; Izacc Brown, Blue; Bailey Esch, Blue; Isabel Toy, Blue; Embry Wade, Blue
  - Farm Scene
    - Robert Dages, Blue; Lucas Neideffer, Blue; Wesley Troutman, Blue
  - Foods
    - Bailey Esch, Blue; Tenlee Mathias, Blue; Isabel Toy, Blue; Kamden Wilson, Blue
  - Forestry
    - Adilynn Brown, Blue; Izacc Brown, Blue
  - Garden
    - Ava Knepp, Blue; Isaiah Norris, Blue
  - Helping Mom & Dad
    - Annalise Mudd, Blue
  - Models
    - Hayden Edwards, Blue; Wesley Troutman, Blue
  - My Pet & Me
    - Adilynn Brown, Blue; Annalise Mudd, Blue
  - Plants & Flowers
    - Isaiah Norris, Blue; Isabel Toy, Blue
  - Rockets
    - Robert Dages, Blue; Bailey Esch, Blue; Grayson Wagler, Blue; Pierson Wagler, Blue
  - Sewing
    - Adeline Richer, Blue
  - Sports
    - Kash Wagler, Blue
  - Sun, Stars, Space
    - William Hert, Blue
  - Sunflowers
    - Isabel Toy, Blue
  - Weather
    - Brynlee Albrecht, Blue; Brayden Douglas, Blue; Lucy Erwin, Blue; Lucy Erwin, Blue; Eyan Hovis, Blue; Azailya Kelsey, Blue; Wyatt Montgomery, Blue; Lucas Neideffer, Blue; Nova Purdue, Blue; Von Riggins, Blue; Mayson Sanders, Blue; Silas Sanders, Blue; Sabrielle Stevens, Blue; Wesley Troutman, Blue; Annabelle Watson, Blue; Matthew Wilson, Blue; Bentley Witt, Blue
- 4-H
  - Aerospace
    - Grand Champion: Noah Esch
    - Reserve Grand Champion: Elizabeth Boswell
  - Intermediate
    - Elizabeth Boswell, Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion; Carter Walton,
- Blue, Reserve Champion
  - Advanced
    - Noah Esch, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound
  - Animal Posters
    - Grand Champion: Hunter Hilderbrand
    - Reserve Grand Champion: Autumn Ray
    - Beginner (Grades 3-5)
      - Hunter Hilderbrand, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion; Holden Lingenfelter, (4) Blue; Autumn Ray, Blue, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion
  - Arts and Crafts, General
    - Grand Champion: Kortni Rumble
    - Reserve Grand Champion: Addyson Lengacher
  - Beginner
    - Brylee Bateman, Blue; Eleanor Gee, Blue; Dorothy Gee, Blue, Reserve Champion, State Fair Bound; Elliot Graber, Blue; Haylo Harmon, Blue; Hunter Hilderbrand, Blue; Josie Mathies, Red; Makenzie Mauder, Blue; Isaac McNabb, Blue; Harrison Richer, Blue; Elin Wade, Blue; Karmen Wilson, Blue, Champion; Kendall Wilson, Blue, State Fair Bound
  - Intermediate
    - Makenzie Mauder, Blue, Reserve Champion; Emmalyn McNabb, Blue; Nickolis Milligan, Blue, Champion, State Fair Bound; Chloe Ramsey, Blue; Kamila Wilson, Blue
  - Advanced
    - Brianna Eckerle, Blue; Madison Esch, Blue; Nicholas Gilmore, Red; Addyson Lengacher, (2) Blue, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair Bound; Emma Lingenfelter (4) Blue, (2) State Fair Bound; Kortni Rumble, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound; Alysse Wadsworth, Red
  - Beekeeping
    - Grand Champion: Nathaniel White
    - Reserve Grand Champion: Luke Troutman
  - Poster or Display
    - Luke Troutman, Blue, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion; Nathaniel White, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound
  - Cake Decorating
    - Grand Champion: Hunter Hilderbrand
    - Reserve Grand Champion: Aubrie Ziegler
  - Beginner
    - Brinley Bauer, Blue; Hunter Hilderbrand, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound; Eva Ringwald, Blue, Reserve Champion; Landry Strange, Green
  - Intermediate
    - Olivia Abel, Red; Emma Holt, Blue, Reserve Champion; Emmalyn McNabb, Red; Aubrie Ziegler, Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair Bound
  - Cat Poster
    - Grand Champion: Elizabeth Boswell
    - Reserve Grand Champion: None
  - Intermediate
    - Elizabeth Boswell, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound
  - Child Development
    - (See 'PROJECTS' on page8)

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## Beautiful Cabin Overlooking White River!



With 2 bedrooms and 1 bath this is the perfect home-away-from-home or permanent spot for a family! Motivated seller accepting offers! This cabin has been completely rebuilt and remodeled with many new upgrades including custom amish cabinets, a whiskey barrel bathroom sink, new metal roof and gutters (2019), energy efficient windows (installed 2014), new insulation, water purifying system, and built-in closets in the master bedroom and large laundry room. The large half-covered porch is perfect for sitting and watching the river go by. Kitchen appliances included. **Please call/text 812-675-3272**

# PROJECTS

(Continued from page 7)

Grand Champion: None  
Reserve Grand Champion: None  
Level A  
Hunter Hilderbrand, Blue  
Construction and Architectural Replica  
Grand Champion: Luke Troutman  
Reserve Grand Champion: Daxton Haulk  
Beginner  
Eleanor Gee, Blue; Dorothy Gee, Blue; Daxton Haulk, (2) Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion; Levi Holt, Blue; Breah Kidwell, Blue; Jackson Lengacher, Blue; Kandyn Lents, Blue; Mason Mathies, Blue; Josie Mathies, Blue; Mason Mathies, Blue; Isaac McNabb, Blue; Harrison Richer, Blue; Eva Ringwald, Blue; Jaxon Smith, Blue; Elin Wade, Blue, Reserve Champion; Nathaniel White, Blue  
Intermediate  
Eli Ausbrooks, Blue; Elizabeth Boswell, Blue; Eli Holt, Blue; Makenzie Mauder, Blue, Champion; Emmalyn McNabb, Blue; Nickolis Milligan, Blue, Reserve Champion; Sabastian White, Blue  
Advanced  
Alex Adams, Blue; Karter Burris, Blue, Reserve Champion; Russell Mauder, (2) Blue; Luke Troutman, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Creative Writing  
Grand Champion: Elena Lyon  
Reserve Grand Champion: Luke Guy  
Beginner  
Elena Lyon, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound; Isaac McNabb, Red  
Advanced  
Luke Guy, Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Dog Poster  
Grand Champion: Elena Lyon  
Reserve Grand Champion: Harrison Richer  
Beginner  
Bentley Bauer, Blue; Marly Jones, Blue; Elena Lyon, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound; Harrison Richer, Blue, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion  
Intermediate  
Mosby Jones, Blue, Champion; Emmalyn McNabb, Blue, Reserve Champion  
Electric  
Grand Champion: Sabastian White  
Reserve Grand Champion: Elizabeth Boswell  
Level 4  
Elizabeth Boswell, Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Advanced Electric  
Sabastian White, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Fashion Revue  
Grand Champion: Eva Ringwald  
Reserve Grand Champion: Makenzie Mauder  
Junior (Grades 3-7)  
Brinley Bauer, Blue, Reserve Champion; Eva Ringwald, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion; Landry Strange, Blue  
Grade 8-12, Informal or Casual Wear  
Makenzie Mauder, Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Fine Arts  
Grand Champion: Madison Esch  
Reserve Grand Champion: Haylo Harmon  
Beginner  
Haylo Harmon, Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair Bound; Hunter Hilderbrand, Blue, Reserve Champion  
Intermediate  
Carter Walton, Blue, Champion  
Advanced  
Madison Esch, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound; Luke Troutman, Blue, Reserve Champion  
Floriculture  
Grand Champion: Makenzie Mauder  
Reserve Grand Champion: Olivia Abel

Level A, Floral Display  
Brylee Bateman, Blue, Champion, State Fair Bound; Holden Lingenfelter, Blue, Reserve Champion, State Fair Bound  
Level B, Floral Display  
Sophia Toy, (2) Blue, Champion, Reserve Champion, (2) State Fair Bound  
Level C, Floral Display  
Olivia Abel, Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair Bound; Madison Esch, Blue, Reserve Champion, State Fair Bound; Emma Lingenfelter, Blue; Isaac Waggner, Blue; Koen Waggner, Blue; Carter Walton, Blue  
Level C, Poster or Educational Exhibit  
Emma Lingenfelter, Blue, Champion, State Fair Bound  
Level D, Floral Display  
Grace Lingenfelter, Blue, Reserve Champion, State Fair Bound; Grace Lingenfelter, Blue; Makenzie Mauder, Blue; Tucker Walton, Blue, Champion, State Fair Bound; Makenzie Mauder, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Foods, Baked  
Grand Champion: Sophia Ausbrooks  
Reserve Grand Champion: Sophia Toy  
Level A  
Sophia Ausbrooks, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Level B  
Sophia Toy, Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Level C  
Kanton Dearwester, Blue, Reserve Champion, State Fair Bound; Clayton Miller, Blue, Champion, State Fair Bound  
Level D  
Grace Lingenfelter, Blue, Reserve Champion; Alysse Wadsworth, Blue, Champion, State Fair Bound  
Forestry  
Grand Champion: Kandyn Lents  
Reserve Grand Champion: None  
Beginner  
Kandyn Lents, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Garden Collection  
Grand Champion: Hannah Lengacher  
Reserve Grand Champion: Sophia Ausbrooks  
3 Plate  
Brylee Bateman, Blue, Champion, State Fair Bound  
5 Plate  
Sophia Ausbrooks, Blue, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair Bound; Hannah Lengacher, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Garden Education  
Grand Champion: None  
Reserve Grand Champion: None  
Level B  
Jackson Richer, Blue, Champion  
Genealogy  
Grand Champion: Breah Kidwell  
Reserve Grand Champion: Emmalyn McNabb  
Division 1  
Breah Kidwell, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound; Emmalyn McNabb, Blue, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion  
Geology  
Grand Champion: Tucker Walton  
Reserve Grand Champion: Audrey Clark  
Beginner  
Audrey Clark, Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Advanced  
Tucker Walton, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Health  
Grand Champion: Carter Walton  
Reserve Grand Champion: Grace Lingenfelter  
Intermediate  
Carter Walton, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Advanced  
Grace Lingenfelter, Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair

Bound  
Herb  
Grand Champion: Tucker Walton  
Reserve Grand Champion: None  
Basil  
Tucker Walton, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Parsley  
Grace Lingenfelter, Red, State Fair Bound  
Lawn and Garden Tractor Safety Education  
Grand Champion: Mason Mathies  
Reserve Grand Champion: None  
Level A  
Mason Mathies, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Leadership  
Grand Champion: Lillie Bauer  
Reserve Grand Champion: Colden Norris  
Beginner  
Colden Norris, Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion  
Advanced  
Lillie Bauer, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion; Alysse Wadsworth, Blue, Reserve Champion  
Llama-Alpaca Poster or Display  
Grand Champion: Holden Lingenfelter  
Reserve Grand Champion: None  
Beginner  
Holden Lingenfelter, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Model Craft  
Grand Champion: Nick Keller  
Reserve Grand Champion: None  
Advanced  
Nick Keller, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Photography  
Grand Champion: Olivia Abel  
Reserve Grand Champion: Elizabeth Boswell  
Beginner, Black & White Prints  
Josie Mathies, Blue  
Beginner, Color Prints  
Hunter Hilderbrand, Blue, State Fair Bound  
Beginner, Color Prints  
Josie Mathies, Blue  
Beginner, Color Salon Print  
Bentley Bauer, Blue, Reserve Champion; Josie Mathies, Blue, Champion, State Fair Bound; Kendall Wilson, Blue  
Intermediate, Black & White Prints  
Loren Bauer, Blue  
Intermediate, Color Prints  
Rylee Bauer, Blue; Emmalyn McNabb, Blue; Abbigail Rollins, Blue; Aubrie Ziegler, Blue  
Intermediate, Color Salon Print  
Olivia Abel, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound; Elizabeth Boswell, Blue, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Advanced, Black & White Prints  
Malachi McNabb, Blue  
Advanced, Color Prints  
Noah Esch, Blue, State Fair Bound; Allie Henninger, Blue  
Advanced, Black & White Salon Print  
Noah Esch, Blue, Reserve Champion, State Fair Bound  
Advanced, Color Salon Print  
Brianna Eckerle, Blue; Mason Harder, Red; Olivia Harker, Blue, Champion, State Fair Bound  
Poultry Poster or Display  
Grand Champion: Eva Ringwald  
Reserve Grand Champion: Holden Lingenfelter  
Beginner  
Holden Lingenfelter, Blue, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion; Eva Ringwald, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Rabbit Poster  
Grand Champion: Holden Lingenfelter  
Reserve Grand Champion: None  
Beginner  
Holden Lingenfelter, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Sewing Construction, Wearable  
Grand Champion: Makenzie Mauder

Reserve Grand Champion: Brinley Bauer  
Grade 3  
Brinley Bauer, Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Grade 4  
Eva Ringwald, Blue, Champion, State Fair Bound  
Informal or Casual Wear  
Makenzie Mauder, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Shooting Sports Education  
Grand Champion: Nicholas Gilmore  
Reserve Grand Champion: Tucker Walton  
Intermediate  
Carter Walton, Blue, Champion  
Advanced  
Nicholas Gilmore, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound; Tucker Walton, Blue, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion  
Single Vegetable  
Grand Champion: Brylee Bateman  
Reserve Grand Champion: Abbigail Rollins  
Peppers, Bell  
Brylee Bateman, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound; Abbigail Rollins, Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Soil and Water Science  
Advanced  
Russell Mauder, Blue, Champion  
Sport Fishing  
Beginner  
Kandyn Lents, Red  
Intermediate  
Remington Lake, White  
Tractor Safety Education  
Grand Champion: Bentley Bauer  
Reserve Grand Champion: Holden Lingenfelter  
Level A  
Bentley Bauer, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound; Holden Lingenfelter, Blue, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion  
Veterinary Science  
Grand Champion: Audrey Clark  
Reserve Grand Champion: Emmalyn McNabb  
Beginner  
Brylee Bateman, Blue, Reserve Champion; Audrey Clark, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Intermediate  
Emmalyn McNabb, Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Weather and Climate Science  
Grand Champion: Tucker Walton  
Reserve Grand Champion: Carter Walton  
Intermediate  
Carter Walton, Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Advanced  
Russell Mauder, Blue, Champion; Tucker Walton, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Wildlife  
Grand Champion: Audrey Clark  
Reserve Grand Champion: Tucker Walton  
Beginner  
Audrey Clark, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Advanced  
Tucker Walton, Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, State Fair Bound  
Woodworking  
Grand Champion: Chase Miller  
Reserve Grand Champion: Jackson Richer  
Level A  
Isaac McNabb, Blue  
Level B  
Chase Miller, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion, State Fair Bound; Jackson Richer, Blue, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion  
Level C  
Malachi McNabb, Red; Isaac Waggner, Blue, Champion, State Fair Bound

# 4-H Beef & Dairy Show results

Dairy Show  
 Dairy Holstein Heifer  
 Champion and Grand Champion Dairy Heifer: Jocelyn Craney  
 Prospect  
 Prospect Steer  
 Champion and Grand Champion Prospect Steer: Cameron Crays  
 Heifer Show  
 Chianina Heifer  
 Champion: Hadley  
 Haulk  
 Maintainer  
 Champion: Hadley  
 Haulk  
 Shorthorn  
 Champion: Mackenzie  
 Craney  
 Simmental Heifer  
 Champion: Tucker Walton  
 Reserve Champion: Cora Ausbrooks  
 Commercial Heifer  
 Champion: Jocelyn Craney  
 County Born and Raised Heifer  
 Grand Champion: Cora Ausbrooks  
 Other participant: Jocelyn Craney  
 Grand Champion Heifer: Tucker Walton  
 Reserve Grand Champion Heifer: Cora Ausbrooks



Steer Show  
 Crossbred Steer  
 Champion: Jackson Richer  
 Reserve Champion: Mackenzie Craney  
 County Born and Raised Steer  
 Grand Champion: Jackson Richer  
 Grand Champion Steer: Jackson Richer  
 Reserve Grand Champion Steer: Mackenzie Craney  
 Showmanship  
 Mini  
 Trophy: Wes Troutman, Ava Knepp, Adeline Richer  
 Junior  
 1st Place: Jackson Richer  
 Intermediate  
 1st Place: Hadley Haulk  
 2nd Place: Cameron Crays  
 Senior  
 1st Place: Mackenzie Craney  
 Master  
 1st Place: Tucker Walton  
 2nd Place: Hadley Haulk  
 3rd Place: Jackson Richer  
 Participation: Mackenzie Craney

# Martin County 4-H Fair Rabbit Show results

Californian  
 Best of Breed: Olivia Abel  
 Dutch  
 Best of Breed: Cathryn Gee  
 Best Opposite Sex: Dorothy Gee  
 English Spot  
 Best of Breed: Brylee Bateman  
 Mini Lop  
 Best of Breed and Best Junior: Dorothy Gee  
 Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Variety, and Best Senior: Mackenzie Craney  
 Best of Variety: Dorothy Gee  
 Blue Ribbons: Cathryn Gee, Dorothy Gee, Mackenzie Craney (3), Hunter Hilderbrand, Jocelyn Craney  
 Mini Rex  
 Best of Breed: Brylee Bateman  
 2nd: Olivia Abel  
 3rd: Olivia Abel  
 Best of Opposite Sex: Olivia Abel  
 2nd: Brylee Bateman  
 Mini Satin  
 Best of Breed: Mackenzie Craney  
 2nd: Mackenzie Craney  
 3rd:  
 Best of Opposite Sex: Mackenzie Craney  
 Hunter Hilderbrand  
 2nd: Mackenzie Craney  
 Netherland Dwarf

Best of Breed: Brylee Bateman  
 2nd: Dorothy Gee  
 3rd: Jocelyn Craney  
 4th: Jocelyn Craney  
 Best of Opposite Sex: Jocelyn Craney  
 New Zealand  
 Best of Breed: Cathryn Gee  
 Best of Opposite Sex: Cathryn Gee  
 2nd: Cathryn Gee  
 Polish  
 Best of Breed: Brylee Bateman  
 Rex  
 Best of Breed: Brylee Bateman  
 2nd: Brylee Bateman  
 Best of Opposite Sex: Brylee Bateman  
 Grand Champion Rabbit: Dorothy Gee  
 Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit: Brylee Bateman  
 Showmanship  
 Mini: Wes Troutman, Adeline Richer  
 Junior  
 1st: Dorothy Gee  
 2nd: Brylee Bateman  
 3rd: Hunter Hilderbrand  
 Intermediate  
 1st: Jocelyn Craney  
 2nd: Olivia Abel  
 Senior  
 1st: Mackenzie Craney  
 2nd: Cathryn Gee

# Martin County 4-H Poultry Show results

Mini 4-H Poultry  
 Blue Ribbons & Mini Trophy: Isaiah Norris and Elise Willmoth  
 Poultry  
 American Large Fowl  
 Champion: Adelyn Sergent  
 Asiatic Large Fowl  
 Champion: Eva Ringwald  
 Reserve Champion: Eva Ringwald  
 Blue: Landry Strange, Eva Ringwald  
 American Game  
 Champion: Eva Ringwald  
 Reserve Champion: Eva Ringwald  
 Feather Legged  
 Champion: Brylee Bateman  
 Reserve Champion: Brylee Bateman  
 Blue Ribbon: Grace Lingenfelter, Brylee Bateman  
 Rose Comb Clean Legged  
 Champion: Eva Ringwald  
 Single-Comb Clean Legged Other Than Game Bantam  
 Champion: Eva Ringwald  
 Reserve Champion: Madalyn Willmoth  
 Blue Ribbon: Madalyn Willmoth, Eva

Ringwald  
 Grand Champion Poultry: Eva Ringwald  
 Reserve Grand Champion: Brylee Bateman  
 Quail  
 Champion: Brylee Bateman  
 Reserve Champion: Brylee Bateman  
 Grand Champion Quail: Brylee Bateman  
 Exhibition Waterfowl  
 Champion: Eva Ringwald  
 Reserve Champion: Brylee Bateman  
 Grand Champion Waterfowl: Eva Ringwald  
 Reserve Grand Champion Waterfowl: Brylee Bateman  
 Turkey  
 Champion: Eli Ausbrooks  
 Grand Champion Production Turkey: Eli Ausbrooks  
 Showmanship  
 Junior  
 1st Place: Eva Ringwald  
 2nd Place: Brylee Bateman  
 3rd Place: Madalyn Willmoth

# Martin County 4-H Horse and Pony Show results

Western Type Junior Horse Halter (2-10-Year-Old Horses)  
 1st Place: Madalyn Willmoth  
 2nd Place: Mason Kerr  
 3rd Place: Justin Peterson  
 Western Type Senior Horse Halter (11 and Up Year-Old Horses)  
 1st Place: Madison Esch  
 2nd Place: Audrey Clark  
 3rd Place: Austin Kerr  
 Western Senior Showmanship  
 1st Place: Madison Esch  
 2nd Place: Justin Peterson  
 3rd Place: Mason Kerr  
 Western Junior Showmanship  
 1st Place: Madalyn Willmoth  
 2nd Place: Audrey Clark  
 3rd Place: Austin Kerr  
 Mini Showmanship  
 Blue Ribbon: Elise Willmoth, Bailey Esch  
 Ranch Horse Pleasure  
 1st Place: Austin Kerr  
 2nd Place: Madison Esch  
 3rd Place: Justin Peterson  
 4th Place: Audrey Clark  
 Senior Western Horsemanship  
 1st Place: Madison Esch  
 2nd Place: Justin Peterson  
 Junior Western Horsemanship  
 1st Place: Austin Kerr  
 2nd Place: Audrey Clark  
 Mini Leadline  
 Blue Ribbon & Mini Trophy: Bailey Esch, Elise Willmoth  
 Western Riding  
 1st Place: Audrey Clark  
 Western Trail  
 1st Place: Austin Kerr  
 2nd Place: Madison Esch  
 3rd Place: Justin Peterson  
 4th Place: Audrey Clark  
 Senior Barrels  
 1st Place: Justin Peterson  
 2nd Place: Mason Kerr  
 3rd Place: Madison Esch  
 Junior Barrels  
 1st Place: Austin Kerr  
 2nd Place: Audrey Clark  
 Senior Flags  
 1st Place: Mason Kerr  
 2nd Place: Madison Esch  
 Participation: Justin Peterson  
 Junior Flags  
 1st Place: Austin Kerr  
 2nd Place: Audrey Clark  
 Senior Pole Bending  
 1st Place: Justin Peterson  
 2nd Place: Madison Esch  
 3rd Place: Mason Kerr  
 Junior Pole Bending  
 1st Place: Austin Kerr  
 2nd Place: Audrey Clark  
 Senior Keyhole  
 1st Place: Mason Kerr

2nd Place: Madison Esch  
 Participation: Justin Peterson  
 Junior Keyhole  
 1st Place: Austin Kerr  
 2nd Place: Audrey Clark  
 Senior Speed and Action  
 1st Place: Justin Peterson  
 Participation: Madison Esch, Mason Kerr  
 Junior Speed and Action  
 1st Place: Austin Kerr  
 2nd Place: Audrey Clark

# Martin County 4-H Cat Show results

Short Hair Cat (8 months or older)  
 Jocelyn Craney: Blue, Champion & Grand Champion  
 Sophia Ausbrooks: Blue, Reserve Champion & Reserve Grand Champion  
 Audrey Clark & Brylee Bateman: Blue Cat Cage Decoration  
 Jocelyn Craney: Blue, Champion & Grand Champion  
 Audrey Clark: Blue, Reserve Champion & Reserve Grand Champion  
 Sophia Ausbrooks: Blue  
 Cat Showmanship / Junior Grades 3-5  
 Audrey Clark: First & Champion  
 Brylee Bateman: Second & Reserve Champion  
 Sophia Ausbrooks: Third  
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