

## Shoals Schools ready to make changes

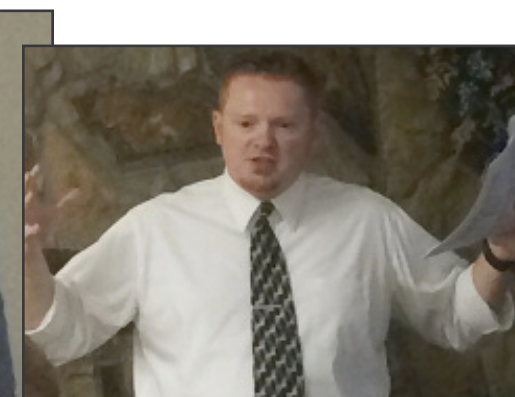
BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
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The Shoals School Board held a special meeting last Friday afternoon, July 18 to allow the school's administration to highlight their goals and plans for the corporation. New High School Principal Lucas Calhoun, second-year Elementary Principal Austin Malone, and new Athletic Director Brad Peterson, each gave a presentation on their goals and plans for the future of the schools.

Calhoun was the first to present. Calhoun is a former teacher and coach at North Daviess Jr.-Sr. High School and also taught at the University of Alaska-Anchorage, the University of Maine, and the University of Maryland-College Park.

Calhoun began by telling the board that he feels the school should serve as a "home away from home" and the staff will strive for an environment that promotes personalized learning for every student. He said everyone should be treated with respect and be treated fairly and the staff, students, parents, and community members should work together.

Calhoun said his goals are to perform a needs assessment, establish high expectations that are clearly defined and communicated, and establish a system for clear and effective communication. As part of the goals, he would like to speak to staff members, students and parents to find out what their thoughts are and what they feel Shoals needs to work on. He added that every child should have the opportunity to learn, regardless of their situation. "If we have people on the team that aren't willing to go that extra mile, then maybe they shouldn't be with us," he said.



-Photos by Courtney Hughett  
Administrators at Shoals gave presentations on their goals for the school to the school board last Friday afternoon at a special meeting. The photo above is High School Principal Lucas Calhoun, the photo at the top right is Elementary Principal Austin Malone, and bottom right is Athletic Director Brad Peterson.

Calhoun said he wants to be as transparent as possible and open up the lines of communication. He said he is solution-based and explained that saying he welcomes anyone to come to him about a problem but will expect to hear their solutions on how to fix that problem.

Board member Mary Lou Billings noted that there is a chain of command when there is a parent complaint. She said the parent should first reach out to the teacher and if unsatisfied with that conversation, the par-

ent should move on to the principal, then the superintendent, then the school board. Calhoun said he agreed.

Elementary Principal Malone was the next to give his presentation. He outlined his goals for the next school year which included securing consistency with the teachers' daily schedule, push a more intense focus on student engagement in the classroom, creating a new "hallway culture", having student discipline consistency, and generating buy-in for the push to be a four-

star school.

Getting Shoals Elementary to four-star school status is Malone's biggest goal. He said the four stars is the biggest honor the state department of education can give a school. Malone said that in order for the elementary to reach this goal they must increase ISTEP percentages in third through sixth grade, increase the attendance rate, and reduce the number of identified special education students. "I want the area schools, I want Loogootee to know, that, oh, Shoals Elementary, that's a four star school, let's start sending our kids there," he said. He said he wants teachers from other schools to eventually tour Shoals to see what they are doing to then take that back to their schools.

Malone also spent some time discussing pride, and the students need to feel pride in their school. "I want there to be kind of a reputation when you go out of town, it will be like 'oh, those are the Shoals kids, let's ask them for the answers'," he said.

Malone is also implementing a new reward system for the elementary for things like citizenship, attendance, school pride, attitude, and academics. Students will earn tickets as a reward and daily, weekly, monthly, semester, and yearly drawings will be held. Items students can win will include a front of the line pass in the cafeteria or at the restroom, gift certificates from local businesses, t-shirts, and then larger prizes at the end of the semesters, such as an iPad, iPod, or tickets to Big Splash Water Park or Holiday World.

Malone finished up saying he really couldn't express the excitement he has for what is planned for Shoals Elementary and (See 'CHANGES' continued on page 2)

## The Candy Mill aims to satisfy your sweet tooth

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What started out as a good deed turned into a full-blown business for Loogootee resident Carolyn Downey. Years ago, Carolyn and her daughter, Blythe, were making Christmas cookies when Carolyn's husband, Roger, asked if she could make a few extra batches to give as gifts to his customers. Not only did Carolyn oblige, the next year she added candies to the gifts and Christmas trays to deliver them on. The candies and cookies proved to be popular because Carolyn started getting orders for more. The

### School board candidate registration now open

Anyone who would like to run for school board in Loogootee and Shoals may begin registering today, Wednesday, July 23. The last day to declare candidacy is Friday, August 22, by noon. A candidate for a school board office must file a statement of economic interest and petition of nomination. The petition must be signed by ten registered voters residing within the boundaries of the school corporation. Forms may be (See 'REGISTRATION' cont. on page 3)

third year, Carolyn started doing vendor fairs around the holidays and even added cake balls to her repertoire, which quickly became a best seller.

Last year, due to moving out of state, Karen Mattingly, owner of M.C. Specialties & Old-Fashioned Candy Store on Mill Street in Loogootee, put the store up for sale. Carolyn felt this was the perfect opportunity to expand her very small business and do so with an already established candy store. Carolyn purchased the business and turned it into The Candy Mill.

Carolyn was raised in Loogootee and is the daughter of Jesse L. and Barbara (Walton) Parsons. She graduated from Loogootee High School in 1979 and went to Vincennes University-Jasper for one year to study business. She married Roger S. Downey in 1980 and together they have two children, Nick, who lives in Mitchell; and Blythe who lives in Loogootee. The couple has one grandson, Carter Downey. She has two older sisters, Diane Lengacher and Cheryl Kiltz. Carolyn's past jobs include more than 20 years in banking and most recently, insurance.

The candy store offers many varieties of bulk candy - sugar free, old fashioned, and (See 'CANDY' continued on page 2)



-Photos by Joshua Hughett  
The Candy Mill owner Carolyn Downey is shown above standing behind one of her display cases in the store. The bottom photo is an outside view of the shop on Mill Street in Loogootee.



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# CHANGES

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the goal to become a four star school.

New Athletic Director Brad Peterson spoke next. He said his goal in year one is to professionalize the athletic department and set the tone with enthusiasm. He said he is currently evaluating the state of all the athletic programs and accountability is one thing he feels is needed. He said he had a chance to sit down with all the coaches to get their thoughts. "The common theme it seems like is that the school is in this losing culture and people are accepting it. It's my job to turn that around," he said. He added that it will of course take time but is doable.

Peterson said his goal for the second year is to increase attendance at games, build teamwork and start having winning seasons in half of the sports. Then in year three, his vision is that every program will have a winning season. And in year four, he wants to win championships and pack the bleachers. "We're not trying to go out there and go 2-18, those days should be over by now," he said. "If you're winning, people are going to come out and watch."

Peterson said that in order to reach the goals, they will need effective head coaches in the programs. He said more coaches are needed in the building and right now, there are no head coaches teaching at Shoals. He said sports need to start with students at an early age – at the elementary level. "We are too far behind when we wait," he said. "We are behind in fundamentals so by the time they get to seventh grade we are teaching them things they should have learned in first grade." He would like to have youth camps for all sports and focus on fundamentals as early as possible.

He also noted that there should be a focus on strength and conditioning and a plan needs to be developed to promote weight lifting out of season with all coaches involved. This would also include emphasis on nutrition and health. He said summer programs need to be scheduled better so kids are not going to several practices for different sports in one day.

He would also like to implement a program teaching student athletes the importance of giving back to their community by having each sports program do at least one community service project per year.

Peterson also wants recognition for scholar athletes and emphasize the importance of academics every single day. He also wants to make it the norm for student athletes from Shoals to go on to play at the college level. He wants to make the students aware of eligibility requirements at every division of NCAA and NAIA. He also wants to help student athletes contact college coaches. "There is a place for almost anyone who wants to play college sports in this day and age," he said.

Peterson finished by touching on the importance of student athletes showing class and representing Shoals School, the importance of multiple sport participation as opposed to encouraging specialization in one sport, involve parents by holding meetings with rules, expectations, schedules, etc.; drug testing, improving game attendance by having special events with anniversary teams and having elementary games during half-time of varsity games; starting a student athlete council, and keeping track of school

records in all sports and make athletes aware of them.

When the administrators were finished, Superintendent Candace Roush spoke saying, "I really feel the school is taking a new and exciting turn. We're really going places and I am happy." She pointed to the principals and athletic director and said, "I've seen them and I've seen this but I wanted the public to see how excited they are and where we are going."

Roush said she really feels the school needs to do more community outreach by traveling to the far corners of the county and speaking to families about how Shoals can help their children. "I don't know that they always come to us," she said.

She also told the board that the 2015-16 school year is the time the school needs to consider a technology upgrade. She said she doesn't know how far the technology will go, whether they will do away with textbooks and each student will have a tablet or whether they will just replace the computers already in the classrooms. She said she wants to get the community involved in giving input on what should be done and plans to put out a survey.

Roush also presented the board with information on the cafeteria's funding. She said many schools are not able to save money in the cafeteria fund but Shoals has been able to and the plan is to purchase new ovens.

Roush showed the board the past five years in revenue and expenditures and showed that this past year was the first time in five years the school has finished in the positive. She noted that the school is doing well right now but cannot be spending any additional money without knowing what the next school year will bring as far as enrollment.

In other business, the board approved the following personnel actions:

-Brad Peterson, athletic director, to attend the IHSAA New Athletic Director Workshop on July 22, 2014 – registration fee \$95

-Resignation of Cindy Clymer from position of teaching assistant

-Maternity leave request from Amanda Turpin

-Approval of Amy Holt as junior/senior high guidance/attendance secretary

-Approval of Miles Orwig as junior/senior high science teacher

-Dennis Green as varsity soccer assistant

-Kevin Hert for junior high soccer coach

-Dave Qualkenbush as coed junior high cross country coach

-Brad Peterson as coed high school cross country assistant

-Chasity Qualkenbush as girls' junior high and high school cross country volunteer/attendee

-Aimee Farhar as junior high volleyball coach

The board granted permission for Roush to hire for any open positions prior to the start of the 2014-15 school year.

Roush updated the board on current enrollments and how it will affect the student transfer policy and grade level caps currently in place.

Mary Lou Billings and Christy Farhar were nominated to serve as board representatives on the collective bargaining team for the 2014-15 school year.

The next meeting of the board will be August 14 at 5 p.m.

## Roush announces candidacy for Martin County Sheriff

J. Travis Roush has announced his candidacy on the Republican ticket for Martin County Sheriff in the General Election this fall.

Roush is married to Candace (Sellers) Roush who is currently the superintendent of Shoals Community School Corporation. The couple has two small children, Isaiah and Josie.

Roush is the oldest son of Dan and Connie (Hoffman) Roush of Shoals. His paternal grandfather is the late Everett Roush, a veteran of WWII and Korea. His paternal grandmother is the late Geneva (Grissom) Bass, who retired from NWSC Crane. His maternal grandfather is the late James F. Hoffman, who retired from USG after 35 years of service. His maternal grandmother is Dianna (French) Jones, who is married to Donald Jones, both lifelong residents of Martin County and retirees of NWSC Crane.

Roush is a 1998 graduate of Shoals High School and served as an Army Ranger and as a drill sergeant. His first job after the Army was a correctional officer at an 800-inmate facility. He was responsible for supervising more than 50 inmates. Later, he was a member of a counter narcotics task force in Afghanistan where he trained, mentored and operated with Special Afghan National Police. They combated the Taliban's cash crop of poppy and significantly aided in preventing illicit drugs, such as heroin, from reaching America. Along with his military leadership, he has been solely responsible for 12 men and the assistant commander for a unit of more than 60 men. In total, he has more than 15 deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan protecting American people and interests. Roush has associate's degrees in history and business from Vincennes University and completed course work for a bachelor's degree in business administration from Indiana University and



J. TRAVIS ROUSH

will receive his diploma this August.

Roush said he now wishes to serve the Americans that mean the most to him – the people of Martin County. "I will bring a positive change with a sense of purpose and urgency," he said. "I will use a common sense approach, guided by the U.S. Constitution, and the principles it was based on. I will always treat our citizens with respect and I will never ask the men and women serving with me to perform any task I would not do myself. I will not treat the office as a job, but as a duty, practiced with the highest level of commitment."

To learn more about Roush's campaign for sheriff, he has set up a facebook page at [www.facebook.com/roushforsheriff](http://www.facebook.com/roushforsheriff) and a website, [www.roushforsheriff.com](http://www.roushforsheriff.com). If you do not have access to the internet and have questions, you can call him at 812-530-1589. Roush said he wants to get input regarding the improvement of the Martin County community. You can also complete an anonymous survey on his website.

## Fithian announces candidacy for county council

Bruce Fithian has announced his candidacy for Martin County Council District 1, on the Republican ticket.

Fithian has lived in Martin County for 21 years. Before moving to Shoals, he lived in Chicago. He is married to Julie Fithian and they have two daughters, Raquel, age 19, and Alyssa, age 17. He graduated high school in 1976. He attended Washburne Trade School and has been an electrician ever since.

He is a member of the National Rifle Association and treasurer for the East Fork Friends of the NRA since 1994.

He is a member of Gun Owners of America, GOA. He is also a member the VFW, Smith-O'Connor Post #8589, Men's Auxiliary where he currently holds the office of treasurer.

He is a member of the Shoals Eagles Aerie #2442 and serves as conductor.

He currently serves as a member of the Lost River Township Advisory Board.

Fithian says he is a firm advocate of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights and if elected, these beliefs would



BRUCE FITHIAN

guide him when making decisions on behalf of the people he represents.

He would appreciate your vote on November 4th.

## CANDY

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homemade. Carolyn said she believes everything tastes better with chocolate so she dips Oreos, graham crackers, marshmallows, and peanut butter sandwiches. She makes candy bar baskets and other varieties of gift baskets and trays of goodies. Carolyn has added a kitchen to the candy store to handle her homemade items such as cupcakes, cake balls, cookies, and fudge. Customers can also order cakes and other varieties of desserts. Bulk candy runs \$1.75 for a quarter of a pound and \$3 for a half pound. Bulk chocolate candy is \$2.50 to \$5.50. Cake balls are 50 cents each.

Carolyn said one thing that sets her store apart from big chain stores is that you can order from her how you want it, you can special order what she doesn't offer, and you don't have to drive far to find what you

want. "This first year has and will be an experiment year to see what people want and what goes over," said Carolyn. She said one immediate plan is to open early mornings before school and offer muffins, rolls and coffee to go. She said she is also open to suggestions from her customers.

The candy store also offers parties and catering for birthdays, baby showers, and weddings.

The Candy Mill's hours are Tuesday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The store is closed Sunday and Monday. The store is located at 108 Mill Street in Loogootee, behind Gasoline Alley and next door to Posh Pets. The phone number is 812-295-3008 or you can email [thecandymill@frontier.com](mailto:thecandymill@frontier.com). You can also find The Candy Mill on facebook at [www.facebook.com/thecandymill](http://www.facebook.com/thecandymill).

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# OBITUARIES

Wednesday, July 23, 2014 ~ Martin County Journal

## ANITA HAWKINS

Anita J. "Jody" Hawkins passed away at 12:03 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at West-view Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Bedford. A resident of Shoals, she was 73.



ANITA HAWKINS

She was born August 4, 1940 in French Lick; the daughter of Charles R. and Jessie Pauline (Crowder) Kirkland. She married Alvin L. Hawkins in Indianapolis and he preceded her in death on July 4, 2013.

She graduated from Springs Valley High School and owned and operated Jodie's Beauty Shop in West Baden. She was a member of St. Mary of The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Shoals and Knights of Columbus Auxiliary #732. "Grannie", as she was affectionately known by her family, was the truly the heart of her family. She was foremost concerned about her children and grandchildren, and she loved them unconditionally. She was humble and giving, and always willing to lend a hand to anyone who needed her at any hour of the day or night.

She is survived by one daughter, Teresa (Mark) Wininger of Shoals; one son, Floyd "Lonnie" (Kate) Hawkins of Shoals; four grandchildren, Kyle (Raysha) Wininger; Logan Wininger; Jessie "Maelee" Hawkins; and Josephine "Josie" Hawkins; two great-grandchildren, Kemily Wininger and Kyle Wininger, Jr.; and one sister, Diane Norton of French Lick.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Alvin; and one brother, Charles R. Kirkland Jr.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, July 24 at the Queen-Lee Funeral Home in Shoals. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 25 at St. Mary of The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Shoals. Burial will be made in Spring Hill Cemetery in Shoals.

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

## RAYMOND SHONK

Raymond L. Shonk, formerly of Wheeler, Indiana, passed away at 3:24 p.m. July 15, 2014 at the University of Louisville. A resident of Shoals, he was 63.

He was born September 23, 1950 in South Haven, Michigan; the son of the late Clara (Curtis) Shonk and Leon Shonk. He married Joyce Ann Qualkenbush on October 12, 2000, and she survives.

He was a graduate of River Forest High School in Lake Station, Indiana, and served in the US Army. He retired as a warehouse coordinator for Follett in Aurora, Illinois. He was of the Methodist faith. He was community-minded and volunteered for many organizations, including the Salvation Army. He enjoyed visiting with residents of local nursing home facilities. A favorite pastime was watching the White Sox.

He will be greatly missed by his family, including his wife, Joyce Ann Shonk of Shoals; one daughter, DeAnna (Ed) Schneider of Naperville, Illinois; three sons, Jason



RAYMOND SHONK

(Sarah) Shonk of Kokomo, Ron (Tami) Blatz of Valparaiso, and Don Blatz Whiting; sisters, Becky Cascos of Brownsville, Texas; Zena Riddle of Brazil; Laurie Dyer; Linda Swisher, and "Mom Joann" Hardy all of Michigan; three brothers, Russell Shonk and Randy Shonk both of Lewisburg, Tennessee and Ramsey Shonk of Lafayette; two grandchildren, Andrew and Brianna Schneider; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Saturday, July 19 at Queen Lee Funeral Home in Shoals. Burial followed in Spring Hill Cemetery in Shoals.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.queenlee.com](http://www.queenlee.com).

## PATRICIA ELPERS

Patricia "Criss" (Durham) Elpers passed away Saturday, July 19, 2014, at Memorial Hospital & Healthcare Center in Jasper. A resident of Shoals, she was 59.

She was born in Henderson, Kentucky; the daughter of Roy Estle and Eva Carlene (Hill) Durham.

She retired as a dietary cook from the Evansville State Hospital, she was a great cook and passed down her "killer meatloaf recipe" to her daughters. She furthered her education through VUJC in paralegal studies and was the family go to for questions about legal matters. She loved gardening and she was a talented seamstress. She was of the Christian faith.

She is survived by her family, including daughters, Gina Richelle Grafton of Loogootee and Lisa Renae (Josh) Greene of Shoals; one grandson, Colin Riley Grafton; two granddaughters, Brooklyn Emily and Alexis Jordan Greene; four brothers, Robert Estle of Evansville, Edward Ray of Tennessee, Norman Lee of Evansville, and Roy Bart of Evansville; seven sisters, Carrie Mae Marquez of California, Connie Louise Sollman of Evansville, Doris June Tinkle of Shoals, Joyce Ann Goldsberry of Shoals, Lora Faye Goldsberry of Kentucky, Frances Earlene Beal of Shoals, and Victoria Jean Sanders of Loogootee; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, John Sumner Durham.

The funeral was held this morning, Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at Queen-Lee Funeral Home in Shoals. Burial followed in Spring Hill Cemetery in Shoals.

## RALPH GOODPASTER

Ralph Edward Goodpaster died Saturday, July 12, 2014 at his home. A resident of Burns City, he was 72.

He was born May 3, 1942 in Rushville; the son of Russell and Maybelle (Hankins) Goodpaster.

He was a 1959 graduate of Loogootee High School and a graduate of Vennard Christian College in University Park, Iowa.

He was a minister at multiple churches throughout Indiana. He served his country in the US Army in Vietnam and was awarded the Purple Heart.

He is survived by two sisters-in-law, Norma Goodpaster of Stendal and Phylliss Goodpaster of Loogootee; three nephews, Nick Goodpaster of Waldrof, Maryland, Phil Goodpaster of Loogootee, and Mike Goodpaster of Stendal; three nieces, Debra Miller of Montgomery, Teri Avis of Tacoma, Washington, and Judy Vaughn of

Azle, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Maybelle (Hankins) Goodpaster; two brothers, Russell E. Goodpaster and William E. Goodpaster; and one nephew, John Goodpaster.

Memorial services will be conducted at 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 27 at the Burns City Methodist Church in Burns City. Friends may call from 2 p.m. until the hour service at 3 p.m.

Brocksmith-Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at [www.brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com).

## ~LETTER TO THE EDITOR~

*"People seem to confuse the thing the State of Indiana calls "marriage" with the thing one's church calls "marriage"*

To the editor of the *Martin County Journal*,

Equal treatment under the law: those five simple words seem to be causing a lot of grief lately with respect to same-sex marriages in Indiana, and I'm really not sure I understand why certain people are so opposed to state recognition of such marriages. However, I suspect part of it is because a lot of people seem to confuse the thing the State of Indiana calls "marriage" with the thing one's church calls "marriage". They use the same word, and they are often done at the same time, but they are not the same thing.

The thing your church calls "marriage" is the thing that is all about hearts, souls, love, holiness, and things like that. Your church may believe that such a bond should not be allowed between two adults of the same sex (I disagree, but that's irrelevant). Your church may also believe that such a bond should not be allowed between two adults when one of them has been married previously, or when one partner is not a member of that church, or when the two people don't actually love each other. I agree with some of those restrictions, I disagree with others, and you probably have feelings of your own on each of these. But the State of Indiana, and the thing IT calls "marriage", shouldn't take ANY of those things into consideration.

As far as the State of Indiana should be concerned, marriage is a legal contract, and it is about property rights, child custody and responsibility (if children are present), and other legal things like end-of-life decisions, liability for joint debts, and taxation. The State of Indiana shouldn't care if you've been married before, if you go to church, if you are an interracial couple, or if you eat meat on Friday. The state CERTAINLY doesn't care if you love each other. If the state DID concern itself with those things, we should be very worried.

Why, then, should the State of Indiana care if a couple happens to be of the same gender and have the same dangly bits? The state

doesn't seem to mind that my spouse and I both have ten fingers, because it is irrelevant to the state's purpose for marriage. Discrimination on the basis of gender is equally irrelevant to the state's purpose for marriage. You and your church don't believe it is right to unite a same-sex couple in your church's marriage? Fantastic - don't perform same-sex marriages in your church, but please don't confuse this with the legal, contractual thing recognized by the state government.

As a straight, married man, it might seem strange that I feel so strongly about this, but I do. I believe in a hundred years our society will look back on this 2014 issue and find it as unbelievable as when we look back to 1914 (when women couldn't vote) or to 1814 (when people with the wrong color skin were "property"). However, I hope we don't have to wait a hundred years to see the absurdity of same-sex marriage discrimination.

Sincerely,  
Stacey Bowling  
Loogootee, Indiana

## REGISTRATION

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picked up at the clerk's office in the courthouse. For more information, call the clerk's office at 812-247-3651.

The following districts in Loogootee and Shoals are up for re-election.

### Loogootee School Board

District 1 (Currently held by Scott Hall) Candidates must live in the district and will only appear on the ballots in Perry 1, 2, 3 and 4.

District 2 (Currently held by Larry Craney) Candidates must live in the district and will only appear on the ballots in Perry 5, 6, 7, and Crane.

District 3 (Currently held by Shawn Howell) Candidates must live in the district and will only appear on the ballot in Rutherford.

### Shoals School Board

District 1 (Currently held by Christy Farhar) Candidate must be registered voters in East Memphis and West Memphis

District 4 (Currently held by Tony Cundiff) Candidates must be registered voters in Mitcheltree.

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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, JULY 14

10:15 a.m. - Received a report of an injured deer on U.S. 50.

2:43 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals.

3:39 p.m. - Received a report of a theft.

4:35 p.m. - Received a report of an ATV accident with injuries on State Road 550. Deputy Baker, Martin County Ambulance Service, Shoals Volunteer Fire Department and AIREVAC Life Team responded to scene.

7:20 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

7:57 p.m. - Received a report of an accident with injuries on Windom Road. Deputy Baker, Martin County Ambulance Service, Shoals Volunteer Fire Department and Lost River Volunteer Fire Department responded.

8:50 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals.

### TUESDAY, JULY 15

1:00 a.m. - Received report of a tree down and across the roadway on Bloomfield Road. Martin County Civil Defense responded and removed the debris from the roadway.

8:51 a.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident on U.S. 50 and Dover Hill

Road.

12:30 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Shoals.

5:57 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on U.S. 150.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

7:34 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

5:30 p.m. - Received a report of an abandoned vehicle on Powell Valley Road.

8:55 p.m. - Received a report of a children unsupervised in Shoals.

11:41 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious activity in Shoals.

### THURSDAY, JULY 17

1:47 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

4:27 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident on U.S. 231, north of Loogootee.

4:55 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

9:16 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals.

11:02 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident on U.S. 150. Shoals Volunteer Fire Department responded and removed tree debris from the roadway.

### FRIDAY, JULY 18

7:24 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals.

7:32 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Shoals.

3:00 p.m. - Received a report of a broken down motorist on U.S. 50. Shoals Volunteer Fire Department assisted with traffic control.

3:54 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

6:15 p.m. - Received a report of a child custody dispute.

10:45 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

### SATURDAY, JULY 19

2:30 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

3:25 a.m. - Received a report of an accident on Capital Avenue, Shoals.

5:20 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

7:13 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals.

11:09 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Shoals.

12:50 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals.

7:49 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Doane Lane. Martin County Ambulance responded.

9:32 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving in Loogootee. Loogootee Police and Martin County Deputies responded.

11:15 p.m. - Received a report of a personal injury accident on Highway 50. Deputy Baker, ISP Trooper Beaver, Martin County Ambulance, and Shoals Fire Department responded. Subject was transported to Daviess County Hospital.

### SUNDAY, JULY 20

9:08 a.m. - Received a report of vandalism on Highway 150. Deputy McBeth responded.

9:40 a.m. - Received a report of damage to cars on Boyd Hollow Road. Deputy McBeth responded.

12:19 p.m. - Received a report of a medical alarm on North Line Street. Martin County Ambulance responded.

7:23 p.m. - Received a report of an alarm on State Road 450. Deputy Baker responded.

7:38 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on High Street in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Deputies Baker and McBeth, along with Shoals Fire Department responded.

### MONDAY, JULY 21

1:27 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Doe Run. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals First Responders responded. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

## Martin County real estate transfers

**Steven J. Baker and Lisa J. Baker**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Kenneth Brand Baker**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of Fractional Section 23, and a part of the southeast quarter of Section 22, all in Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Mitcheltree Township, Martin County, Indiana containing one acre, more or less.

**Jane F. (Stoll) Bruner**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Kathy S. Smith**, of Marion County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 5 West containing one-half acres, more or less.

**Jerry D. Sheetz**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Kerns Property Management, LLC**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West containing 0.24 acres.

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**Donald Lee Winger and Rosealee Ann Winger**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Brandon D. Inman and Lyndsey K. Inman**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West containing approximately 2/3 acres, more or less. A part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West containing .15 acre, more or less.

**Wayne J. Armstrong and Gianna Armstrong**, of Martin County, Indiana to **John Ray Knepp and Vera Knepp and William Ray Knepp and Miriam Knepp**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the south half of fractional Section 6, Township 3 North, Range 3 West. Lot #5 of Lazy Acres Subdivision.

**Abydel Farms, LLC**, of New Castle County, Delaware to **Kendrick J. Wagler and Jewel Wagler**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the south half of Section 12, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Martin County, Indiana containing 19.65 acres, more or less.

**Terry B. Tichenor**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jaron Gibson**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana containing 28.110 acres, more or less.

**Terry B. Tichenor**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Daniel K. Franklin and Michelle D. Franklin**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana containing 13.096 acres, more or less.

## Jail bookings

### THURSDAY, JULY 17

3:12 a.m. - Russell Erwin, of Shoals, was arrested by Shoals Town Marshal Eckert on preliminary charge of operating while intoxicated, possession of paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, theft, maintaining a common nuisance, and possession of methamphetamine.

4:53 a.m. - Kailea Graves, of French Lick, was arrested by Shoals Town Marshal Eckert on preliminary charges of theft, possession of methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia, visiting a common nuisance, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of marijuana.

4:53 a.m. - Justin Truelove, of Shoals, was arrested by Shoals Town Marshal Eckert on preliminary charges of theft, possession of methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia, and maintaining a common nuisance.

### SATURDAY, JULY 19

10:38 p.m. - James Honeycutt was arrested by Martin County Deputy McBeth for resisting arrest.

## Accident report

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

2:53 p.m. - Virginia A. Winger, of Jasper, was operating a 2010 Chevy on Broadway Street when she merged from the inside lane to the outside and struck a 2004 International operated by Gary W. Hackman, of Vallonia. No injuries were reported. Chief Rayhill investigated.



## Court News

### CIVIL COURT

#### New Suits Filed

July 10

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Mary Owens, civil collection.

Robert E. White vs. Heather D. White, petition for dissolution of marriage.

July 14

Accounts Recovery Bureau, Inc. vs. Nathan G. Shoultz, civil collection.

### SMALL CLAIMS COURT

#### New Suits Filed

July 14

Donna E. Walker vs. Robin L. Stoll, complaint.

## Juvenile hit by moped driver in Shoals

On July 22, 2014 at 10:34 AM, the Martin County Sheriff's Department was contacted about a personal injury accident on State Road 450 south of Lundy Road. Darrell D. Baker, 58, of Shoals, was northbound on State Road 450 south of Lundy Road when his 2014 Tao Tao moped struck a 17-year-old juvenile that was directing traffic for a blacktopping company. The juvenile sustained several head injuries and was transported by helicopter to Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville where he is currently listed in stable condition. The operator of the moped, Darrell Baker, was taken to Daviess Community Hospital for a toxicology screen. Baker preliminarily tested positive for THC/Marijuana. Baker was arrested and charged with operating while intoxicated causing serious bodily injury, a level 6 felony. Baker is being held without bond. The investigating officer was Sergeant Keith Keller with the Martin County Sheriff's Department. He was assisted by Chief Deputy Tony Dant, Martin County EMS, Shoals Fire Department, and Air Evac.



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# Loogootee Police Department activity log

## TUESDAY, JULY 15

1:36 p.m. - Caller reported possible drug activity.

1:58 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male at the city park.

2:06 p.m. - Chief Rayhill tagged an abandoned vehicle on Cedar Street.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

4:55 a.m. - Caller reported suspicious activity at a local business.

5:05 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check.

7:42 p.m. - Caller reported possible underage drinking. Subjects checked out okay.

8:47 p.m. - Caller reported a battery.

9:10 p.m. - Caller reported a parking violation.

## THURSDAY, JULY 17

8:00 a.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint.

10:00 a.m. - Caller reported an animal nuisance.

1:35 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a residential alarm.

## FRIDAY, JULY 18

2:19 p.m. - Captain Akles had an abandoned vehicle towed.

4:49 p.m. - Caller reported a burglary.

6:30 p.m. - Caller reported a theft.

6:59 p.m. - Caller reported loud music on SW 3rd Street.

7:31 p.m. - Caller reported unsafe driving.

10:58 p.m. - First responders were requested in Burns City for a medical call.

## SATURDAY, JULY 19

1:35 a.m. - Male caller reported having problems with a female at his residence.

2:30 a.m. - First responders were requested on Walnut Street for a medical call.

2:51 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on East Main Street.

5:20 a.m. - First responders were requested on NW 1st Street for a medical call.

10:00 a.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint.

2:00 p.m. - Caller reported harassment.

4:58 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

5:31 p.m. - Caller reported harassment.

8:49 p.m. - Caller reported a disturbance on North Line Street.

9:27 p.m. - Caller reported a disturbance in Redwing Trailer Court.

9:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

9:59 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person on JFK Avenue.

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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT POSITION

The Martin County Highway Department is now accepting applications for a full-time truck driver/equipment operator. Requirements are: CDL license, 21 years of age and be able to pass a drug screening. Job description is as follows: operate chainsaw, physical labor (heavy lifting), road maintenance, operate snow removal equipment, haul dirt/rock/blacktop, must be able to load using backhoe, etc.

Applications and a full job description may be picked up and submitted at the Martin County Highway Department, 10753 Sherfick School Rd, Shoals, Indiana. Inquires call 812-247-2666.

*Deadline to submit an application is 11 a.m. on Thursday July 24th.*

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## NRC approves 'in-lieu' fee for project mitigation

The Indiana Natural Resources Commission last Tuesday gave final approval to a new rule that allows an applicant for a DNR construction permit the option of paying a fee to offset harmful impacts to fish, wildlife and botanical resources resulting from the project.

Previously, permits for construction in a floodway, public freshwater lake or navigable waterway issued by the DNR Division of Water under the Lakes Preservation Act, Flood Control Act or Navigable Waterways Act required an applicant to restore habitat on the project site or nearby, or use an approved mitigation bank.

Called an "in-lieu fee," the new option will allow an applicant to make a payment to the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation, which will oversee the accumulated funds to establish or restore habitat for fish and wildlife resources.

The rule received preliminary approval a year ago and was subject to a public comment period and public hearing before returning to the NRC on Tuesday for final consideration.

The new rules are not yet in effect and must still be reviewed by the Attorney General's Office and Governor's Office.

The DNR, Indiana Department of Environmental Management and Indiana Department of Transportation are working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to develop procedures for the in-lieu payment option.

In other actions, the NRC:

—Approved the dedication of additions to the Calvert-Porter Nature Preserve in Montgomery County and Mosquito Creek Nature Preserve in Harrison County. The DNR Division of Nature Preserves owns and manages both sites. The Calvert-Porter addition of 77.365 acres includes biologically diverse

woodlands that will serve to buffer the existing nature preserve from development of the surrounding landscape. The Mosquito Creek addition of 51.36 acres adds to the existing 121-acre preserve that is part of a larger conservation partnership with The Nature Conservancy.

—Preliminarily approved proposals that would update rules to reflect the prior merger of the Classified Forest Program and Classified Wildlife Habitat Program into the Classified Forest & Wildlands Program; authorize a limited trapping season for river otters and allow the sale of river otter and squirrel furs; establish a special boating zone on Simonton Lake (Elkhart County); and amend a non-rule policy document on floodway habitat mitigation. The NRC Division of Hearings will open public comment periods and conduct public hearings on the proposals before they are brought back to the NRC to be considered for final approval. The rule adoption process takes several months. The NRC's website ([www.in.gov/nrc](http://www.in.gov/nrc)) lists the proposed rule language and provides an option to submit comments.

—Readopted existing rules that govern boating on public waters, contracts to withdraw water from state reservoirs, and standards for control of pests or pathogens.

The NRC is an autonomous board that addresses issues pertaining to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

The commission includes the DNR director, heads of three other state agencies (Environmental Management, Tourism, and Transportation), six citizens appointed by the governor on a bipartisan basis, the chair of the NRC's advisory council, and the president of the Indiana Academy of Science. The group meets bi-monthly.

## DNR submits early migratory bird 2014 season dates

The 2014 early migratory bird season dates have been submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service by the Indiana DNR as listed below.

As in other years, these dates are not final until the USFWS approves them, which typically happens by the end of August. The season dates fall within the framework provided by USFWS, so no changes are anticipated. A later release will notify you of approval or change.

Indiana's requested seasons have never been altered by USFWS after submission; however, there is always the slight possibility of change. Therefore, the dates below should not be interpreted as being final.

Bag limit, possession limit and licensing information is at [hunting.IN.gov](http://hunting.IN.gov).

—Mourning Doves

Statewide, 15-bird bag/45-bird possession limit: September 1-October 19, November

1-9, and December 13-January 11.

—Sora Rails

Statewide, 25-bird bag/75-bird possession limit: September 1-November 9.

—Woodcock

Statewide, three-bird bag/nine-bird possession limit: October 15-November 28.

—Common Snipe

Statewide, eight-bird bag/24-bird possession limit: September 1-December 16.

—September Teal

Statewide, six-bird bag/18-bird possession limit, blue- and green-winged teal only: September 6-21.

—Canada Geese

Statewide, five-bird bag/15-bird possession limit: September 1-15.

For more information, contact Adam Phelps, waterfowl biologist, DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife, (812) 334-1137, [aphelps@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:aphelps@dnr.IN.gov)

## Hunter safety class in Oakland City announced

The Oakland City Public Library will offer the Indiana hunter safety course open to the public. There is no charge for the course. The course is a minimum 10 hours which covers topics dealing with hunter responsibility, firearms safety, water safety, at laws, archery, muzzleloader hunting handguns, and wildlife management.

The dates for the course will be Saturday, August 16 and Saturday, August 23, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Attendance each day is required for certification.

This course will meet the requirements for hunters born after December 31, 1986 that need a certification before they can purchase a hunting license.

The course will be held at the Oakland City Public Library at 210 S. Main St Oakland City IN 47660. A map will be dis-

played when you click on the link to sign up for the class.

Please bring writing utensils. Pre-registration is required. Limit of 20 student for this class.

Go to the following web page <http://inhea.com/PassItOnIndiana/>. Click on the Classic Course, type in your zip code and classes within 75 miles will be displayed.

Scroll down to the Oakland City Public Library; click on it the register for the class.

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## In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser

Purdue University Master Gardener

"Plant turnips on the 25th of July, wet or dry." While I do not know the actual root of that adage, it is true that it is time to begin planting the fall garden. Actually, if you do not get your turnips planted exactly on the 25th, you should be able to get the seed in the ground and harvest a crop as long as you plant within the next month.

There are many vegetables that one may still plant from seed and expect to harvest a crop. Since our area rarely sees frost before the middle of October, we still have eighty days or more of growing season left. Check the "Days to Maturity" statement on the seed packets to determine if you still have time for any particular crop. We should still be able to plant bush beans, carrots, cole crops and most leafy greens. In fact, many of these crops actually seem to do better in the late summer and fall garden. The ground is already warm, so germination will be faster than it normally is in the spring. As the crops near maturity, the weather will likely be cooling down, and many of the crops mentioned above actually do better in

the more moderate temperatures of autumn.

Another advantage of a late garden is that some of the pests that often damage crops will have already completed their life cycle for the year and will therefore not be a problem on the late crops. Bean beetles and potato beetles do not seem to cause as much damage on the late crops. I also do not seem to have as much problem with cabbage worms on the cole crops in the fall.

While I may be seeding crops during some hot weather, the weather for working in the garden is usually better in the fall. We usually expect cooler temperatures by the time those crops will need to be harvested. It will also be better for cooking and canning without worrying about heating up the kitchen and putting stress on the air conditioner.

In the landscape, it is time to order the bulbs to plant in the fall to get early spring flowers. The catalogues are arriving nearly daily, and it is best to order early to ensure the selections you want will be available. However, even though bulbs may start appearing in the stores soon, it is too early to plant those bulbs. If you see them, go ahead and purchase them, and keep them in the vegetable bin of your refrigerator until planting time, after we get a killing frost.

Many perennial and biennial flowers do well if seeded in the late summer. Actually, this is the way most are planted in nature. As the seed heads mature, the seeds fall to the ground, germinate and start to grow. Most of them will not flower this year, but will get roots established, allowing them to be second-year plants next year. Most perennials will bloom in the second year, so starting them now will give you an early start for blooms.

It is also a good time to start a wildflower meadow. Many of the wildflowers are perennial, so they will mature in the same way described above, and a late summer planting will make the meadow bloom next summer. Wildflowers are important food sources for wildlife, including birds and butterflies, so I encourage planting wildflower plots whenever possible. Be sure to purchase quality seed, without too much annual filler seed. The rewards of watching the variety of creatures that will come to the plot far out-weigh the cost of purchasing quality wildflower seed.

## Nominations sought for Purdue Ag's top awards

BY EMMA HOPKINS

Purdue University News Service

Purdue University's College of Agriculture and Agricultural Alumni Association are now accepting nominations for two of their top awards that honor the achievement of alumni and others.

"We encourage our friends, partners and stakeholders to help us identify outstanding nominees from a broad range of backgrounds and disciplines," said Jay Akridge, Glenn W. Sample Dean of Purdue Agriculture. "We want to reach out as widely as possible to find people deserving of this recognition through their leadership, service and accomplishments."

The Distinguished Agriculture Alumni Award recognizes mid-career alumni of the college who have a record of outstanding accomplishments, have made significant contributions to their profession or society in general and exhibit high potential for professional growth. The accomplishments of these nominees do not have to be in agriculture. The nomination deadline is 8 a.m. September 15. Purdue Agriculture employees and recipients of a Purdue honorary doctorate are not eligible for the award. For more information contact Becky Rice at [rdrr@purdue.edu](mailto:rdrr@purdue.edu).

The alumni association's Certificate of Distinction recognizes those who have contributed to agriculture through professional accomplishments, active participation in organizations, community service and other activities that make them valuable to their profession. Nominees do not need a degree from Purdue. The nomination deadline is October 1. Current members of the Purdue Ag Alumni board of directors, Purdue administrators and elected officials still in office are ineligible. For more information contact Donya Lester at [lesterd@purdue.edu](mailto:lesterd@purdue.edu).

Additional criteria for nominations for both awards and information on how to submit them are available at <https://ag.purdue.edu/agalumni/pages/awards.aspx>.

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# Health officials: protect yourself from skin cancer

As summer marches on, so does fun in the sun around Indiana. State health officials want Hoosiers to know the risks of sun exposure and take measures to protect against developing skin cancer. Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the U.S. and affects more people than lung, breast, colon and prostate cancers combined. According to the American Cancer Society (ACS), approximately one in five Americans will be diagnosed with skin cancer during their lifetime.

The two most common types of skin cancer, basal cell and squamous cell carcinomas, can be cured, especially if the cancer is detected and treated early. According to the ACS, melanoma accounts for less than 2 percent of skin cancer cases, however, it causes the most skin cancer related deaths, killing one American every hour.

During 2008 to 2012, approximately 1,190 Hoosiers were diagnosed with melanoma each year and about 214 Hoosiers died each year as a result. According to the Indiana Cancer Facts and Figures 2012 report, the number of basal cell and squamous cell skin cancers is hard to estimate as these cases are not required to be reported to the Indiana State Cancer Registry.

"It's great to get outdoors, get active and enjoy the beautiful summer weather," said State Health Commissioner William Van-

Ness, M.D. "Taking a few simple steps to protect yourself from the sun's harmful rays can go a long way in reducing your risk for skin cancer. Remember, tanned skin is damaged skin."

Dr. VanNess suggests taking the following steps to reduce your risk of skin cancer:

-Limit or avoid exposure to the sun during peak hours (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

-Wear sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of 15 or more that protects from both UVA and UVB rays.

-Wear clothing that has built-in SPF in the fabric or wear protecting clothing, such as long sleeves and long pants (tightly woven, dark fabrics protect your skin better than lightly colored, loosely woven fabrics).

-Wear a hat that protects your scalp and shades your face, neck, and ears.

-Avoid using tanning beds and sun lamps.

-Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes from ocular melanoma (melanoma of the eye).

-ALWAYS protect your skin - Skin is still exposed to UV rays even on cloudy days and during the winter months. Use extra caution around water, snow, and sand, as they reflect the sun's ultraviolet rays.

Changes in the shape, size and color of moles may indicate skin cancer. To help with early detection for melanoma and other skin cancers, health officials suggest the follow-

ing ABCDE guidelines when looking at a mole to determine if you should be concerned.

A = Asymmetry:

One half of the mole (or lesion) does not match the other half.

B = Border:

Border irregularity; the edges are ragged, notched or blurred.

C = Color:

The pigmentation is not uniform, with variable degrees of tan, brown or black.

D = Diameter:

The diameter of a mole or skin lesion is greater than six millimeters (or the size of a pencil eraser). Any sudden increase in the size of an existing mole should be checked.

E = Evolution:

Existing moles changing shape, size or color.

For more information about skin cancer in Indiana, visit the Indiana Cancer Facts and Figures 2012 report, a comprehensive report on the burden of cancer in Indiana at [http://indianacancer.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/ICC-Facts-and-Figures-2012-Melanoma\\_Skin-Cancer-pg-45-49.pdf](http://indianacancer.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/ICC-Facts-and-Figures-2012-Melanoma_Skin-Cancer-pg-45-49.pdf).

To visit the Indiana State Department of Health's website, go to [www.StateHealth.in.gov](http://www.StateHealth.in.gov). For important health information and updates, follow the

Indiana State Department of Health on Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/isdh1](http://www.facebook.com/isdh1).

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## National jobless rate stood at 6.1 percent for May

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in June. Twenty-two states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from May, 14 states had increases, and 14 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier and one state had an increase.

The national jobless rate declined to 6.1 percent from May and was 1.4 percentage points lower than in June 2013.

In June 2014, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 33 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 17 states. The largest over-the-month increases in employment occurred in Florida (+37,400), California (+24,200), and New York (+22,500). The largest over-the-month decrease in employment occurred in Georgia (-9,500), followed by West Virginia (-9,100) and Alaska (-5,900). The largest over-the-month percentage increases in employment occurred in the District of Columbia, Indiana, North Dakota, and Oklahoma (+0.6 percent each). The largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment occurred in Alaska (-1.7 percent), followed by West Virginia (-1.2 percent), and New Hampshire and New Mexico (-0.6 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 47 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 3 states. The largest over-the-year percentage increase occurred in North Dakota (+4.8 percent), followed by Nevada (+3.9 percent) and Utah (+3.5 percent). The over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Alaska (-0.7 percent), Vermont (-0.1 percent), and New Mexico (which declined by less than 0.05 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In June, the West continued to have the highest regional unemployment rate, 6.7 percent, while the Midwest had the lowest rate, 5.9 percent. The West and Northeast had statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate changes (-0.2 percentage point and -0.1 point, respectively). Significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in all four regions: the Northeast (-1.5 percentage points), Midwest and West (-1.4 points each), and South (-1.2 points).

Among the nine geographic divisions, the East South Central and Pacific had the highest jobless rates, 7.0 percent each in June. The West North Central again had the lowest rate, 4.9 percent. Over the month, the Pacific and New England had statisti-

cally significant unemployment rate changes (-0.3 percentage point and -0.2 point, respectively). All nine divisions had significant rate declines from a year earlier, the largest of which occurred in the East North Central (-1.8 percentage points) and Middle Atlantic and Pacific (-1.5 points each).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Mississippi and Rhode Island had the highest unemployment rates among the states in June, 7.9 percent each. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.7 percent. In total, 17 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 6.1 percent, 8 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 25 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

In June, six states had statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate declines: Illinois (-0.4 percentage point); Colorado, Rhode Island, and Washington (-0.3 point each); and California and New Jersey (-0.2 point each). Vermont had the only significant over-the-month rate increase (+0.2 percentage point). The remaining 43 states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not measurably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes.

Thirty-four states and the District of Columbia had statistically significant jobless rate changes over the year, all of which were decreases. The largest of these occurred in South Carolina (-2.5 percentage points), Nevada (-2.3 points), and Illinois (-2.1 points). The remaining 16 states had rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In June 2014, 15 states had statistically significant over-the-month changes in employment, 11 of which were increases. The largest statistically significant job gains occurred in Florida (+37,400), California (+24,200), and New York (+22,500). The four statistically significant job decreases occurred in West Virginia (-9,100), Alaska (-5,900), New Mexico (-4,700), and New Hampshire (-3,900).

Over the year, 30 states had statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were positive. The largest over-the-year job increase occurred in Texas (+371,000), followed by California (+356,400) and Florida (+237,500).

## The Messmer Report

By District 63 State Representative  
**Mark Messmer**



### 4-H, more than just a fair

It's that time of the year again, when counties come together to celebrate 4-H. For some young Hoosiers, our 4-H County Fair is a culmination of a year's worth of hard work, while for others it is simply a fun night out filled with good food, good family and good friends. Nowadays, for me, it is more of the latter, but when my daughters were younger, they were both 10-year members of 4-H. To this day, my oldest daughter is a 4-H leader and was the county fair queen five years ago.

You may be thinking that 4-H is only for those who live in rural areas, but that is actually not the case. In fact, 4-H has a rich history in every corner of the United States and with over six million students, in both urban and rural areas, the program is our nation's largest youth development organization.

I may be a bit biased, but I strongly believe that 4-H is one of the most beneficial things we can encourage our youth to do. As you may know, participants are evaluated and have the opportunity to receive awards based on their project. However, the program teaches young students valuable skills, which are worth far more than any ribbon.

Students learn how to work independently or as part of a team. Being able to work both with their peers and adults, they learn leadership skills that will benefit them long after their days in 4-H. They also learn about healthy competition and how to think both critically and creatively. In essence, 4-H teaches the types of soft skills that some em-

ployers claim Hoosiers today are lacking.

Each year at the 4-H fairs, I am always impressed by what participants are able to achieve at such a young age. With my daughters, I have witnessed firsthand the level of dedication and perseverance that goes into this program, and I have to commend everybody involved. Knowing that many young adults learn best through a "hands-on" approach, 4-H has done a commendable job using this method to instruct participants and help them reach their full potential.

It isn't enough just to say that 4-H provides lifelong lessons, multiple studies reveal the benefits of participating in the program. According to findings from the 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development, 4-H'ers are four times more likely to make contributions to their communities, two times more likely to be civically active and two times more likely to make healthier choices. Girls who participate in 4-H are also more likely to take part in science programs compared to those involved in other extra-curricular activities.


If your child is between the ages of 8-18, I hope that you will consider allowing them to become a part of our community's 4-H family. If you would like to learn more, please visit [www.4-h.org](http://www.4-h.org). In the meantime, I encourage you to come out and support your local 4-H participants, and I look forward to seeing you there!

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## Calendar of Events

### LJHS Cross Country practice

Loogootee Junior High Cross Country practice will start Monday, August 4 at 4 p.m. The athletes should meet at the high school track. All athletes must have an athletic physical on file to begin practice. If any athlete has further questions, they may call Coach Pace Jenkins at 812-296-2250 or Coach Tonya Mathies at 812-639-2602.

### Grief Share session

The Loogootee United Methodist Church will sponsor a Grief Share session on Thursday, August 14. Grief Share is a support group of people who help through life's most difficult experiences. To register for the session, call 295-3049 by Thursday, August 7.

### Relay for Life wrap up meeting

The Martin County Relay for Life committee and team captain wrap up meeting will be held Thursday July 24 at 6 p.m. at the community building on the fairgrounds. Pizza will be served at 6 p.m. with the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Awards will be presented and American Cancer Society information for 2015 will be shared. Bring any pending fundraising money to be turned in. You are also asked to invite anyone who might be interested in helping on the 2015 committee. For questions, please contact Leslie Doyle at 812-296-7152.

### Gospel sing

Dover Hill Christian Union Church would like to invite you to join us on July 27, 2014 at 7 p.m. for a concert featuring the Southern Gospel group "The Bledsoes". For more information, contact the church office at 812-388-6832.

### Loogootee Class of 1999 reunion

The Loogootee Class of 1999 will celebrate their 15-year reunion on July 26, 2014. The day will start with a family picnic at the Loogootee City Park at noon. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and drinks. For class members and a guest, there is a room reserved at the French Lick Springs Hotel from 6 p.m.-10 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$45 per person. Make checks payable and send to Mandy Fee, 1525 Westminster Rd., Evans-

ville, IN 47725 by July 1, 2014. Overnight rooms are available at the hotel for \$189 plus tax. You must use the code 0714LOO to get the discounted room and book by June 26, 2014. Any questions can be emailed to mandyfee@rocketmail.com.

### Head Start preschool classes

Head Start is now taking applications for the fall preschool classes. Head Start is a kindergarten readiness program at no-cost for qualifying families. Please call 812-295-4700 to enroll your child.

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### Humane society meetings

The Martin County Humane Society meets on the third Friday of the month at the animal shelter at 507 N Oak Street in Loogootee, at 7 p.m. Members of the humane society are invited to attend. To find out how to become a member, call the shelter at 812-295-5900 or email mchs@frontier.com.

### Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Martin County Community Learning Center on the fairgrounds.

### 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.



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Audrey Sanders, Ashton Allbright and Ashley Jones take a moment to pose in front of the White House during a busy day of touring in Washington, D.C.

## Area high school students tour nation's capital, meet congressional delegates

Three Indiana high school students, chosen by Daviess-Martin County REMC to participate, were among 72 from Indiana and 1,600 from 43 states who participated in the electric cooperative Youth Tour to Washington D.C., from June 12-19.

Area students making the trip were: Ashley Jones from Loogootee Jr./Sr. High School and Ashton Allbright and Audrey Sanders from Shoals Jr./Sr. High School.

This year's tour was the 50th annual event, a joint effort of local electric cooperatives, IEC (Indiana Electric Cooperatives), and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. A highlight of the tour's face-to-face lessons on civic participation included meeting with Indiana legislators - Rep. Susan Brooks, Rep. Luke Messer, Rep. Todd Rokita, Rep. Todd Young, Rep. Larry Buschon, Sen. Dan Coats and Sen. Joe Donnelly.

"We want to personally thank Representative Larry Buschon for speaking with the Youth Tour students from Daviess-Martin County REMC," General Manager, Ken

Frye, commented. "Having him take time out of their hectic schedule to meet with our Youth Tour students sends a message about the important leadership role they can play through civic engagement at the local, state or national level."

The trip experiences directly relate to one of the primary cooperative principles - investment in education.

"It takes a team effort to put this trip together and the payback is immeasurable," said Frye. "What these students learned by participating in Youth Tour will impact their lives far into the future."

"It was an action-packed trip with one cool stop after another. I learned about politics up-close, saw things I'd only heard about before, and really understood why history matters," stated Jones. "I also learned more about what it means to be a U.S. citizen."

The tour included visits to Gettysburg National Military Park Battlefield, Arlington Cemetery, the U.S. Capitol, Marine Corp Museum and various monuments and museums on the National Mall.

## Generations to sponsor 5K on August 23

Generations is sponsoring its fourth annual Trailblazer 5K - Blazing the Trail in Healthy Aging - on August 23 on the Vincennes University campus.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. and the run/walk starts at 8 a.m. The starting line is located next to the VU outdoor Track & Field Facility at the corner of Chestnut Street and Red Skelton Boulevard.

The pre-registration entry fee is \$25 and \$30 after August 9.

Early registrants are guaranteed a moisture soft t-shirt. Trophies will be awarded to the top male and female performers and the top three performers in each age group will

receive medals.

A free half-mile fun run will follow the 5K.

There is also a phantom runner category for those who want to support Generations, but are unable to participate in the race.

The 5K will take place in the rain, but may be delayed due to lightning. Proceeds will benefit Generations - Area 13 Agency on Aging, a program of Vincennes University.

Contact Alma Kramer at 888-4527 or [akramer@vinu.edu](mailto:akramer@vinu.edu) for a 5K or phantom runner registration form or sign up by visiting [www.trailblazer5k.com](http://www.trailblazer5k.com).



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## Pool donation

The Loogootee High School Class of 1979 held a reunion last Saturday and collected money to donate to the city pool project. Shown above are members of the Class of 1979 presenting the \$1,000 check to members of the Loogootee Park Board. From left to right are Loogootee Mayor Noel Harty, City Intern Andy Kyger, Park Board members Mark Ellis, Sammi Nelson, and Janie Frye; and representatives of the Class of 79, Brenda Mathies and Greg Bateman.

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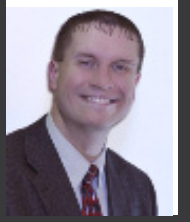
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# The Mayor's Den

By Loogootee Mayor Noel Harty



Jeff Sanders steps into the June spotlight. Jeff has been with the city since January of 1988; and in his tenure, he has climbed down in his share of holes to assist in correcting problems with sanitary sewer, water lines, and any storm water projects - wherever he is needed. He also assists the street department when they need help. Special recognition and appreciation to Jeff for all he does!

June started with warm weather and sunny skies. On the 1st, West Boggs Park hosted the yearly 2014 "Park and Spark Club Car Show" and I got to pick the winner! I chose a white exterior/blue interior 1966 Cadillac Fleetwood Limousine owned by the Osmons of Plainville. Unbelievably, the vintage car only had 42,000 actual miles and looked as if it just came out of the Cadillac showroom.

Monday June 2nd was a meeting at Lett and Jones to discuss planning options for the pool. Thank you Richard Burch and Mark Jones for meeting with Clerk-Treasurer Nancy Jones and me to review and discuss the plan in process. In the evening, I went to the Martin County Courthouse for the monthly county council meeting. The highlight of the meeting was the announcement of a proposed expansion of Untied States Gypsum. The corporation is proposing a \$51 million dollar expansion which will create 30 new jobs! Tuesday the 3rd, was the bi-weekly meeting of the swimming pool committee. Among the many issues discussed at that meeting, the highlights were the "Friends of the Pool" brick project and the upcoming Summerfest Auction. Wednesday the 4th, and Thursday the 5th, I spent mostly at the office working on the day-to-day activities and operations. In the evening of the 6th, Charlotte Meyer invited Friends of the Pool committee members to have dinner at her house - what a treat! The food and company were great!

Saturday the 7th, I went to Shoals High School to watch their graduation exercises. Congratulations to the Shoals Class of 2014. After the graduation, I drove back to the United Methodist Church for the wedding of Kelci Mann and A.J. Miles. Congratulations to the newlyweds as they embark on this new chapter of their lives. And following the wedding, I headed to Les Page Field to attend the final game of the 2012 IHSAA Boys Baseball Regional: the Vincennes Rivet Patriots vs Tecumseh Braves in the final match-up. In seven innings, the Patriots came out on top 8-2. Sunday the 8th, I attended church services as usual and one of the highlights of the service was the 50th Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weisheit. Congratulations to them both as they look forward to many more happy years together. Monday the 9th, I met with Duane Knies with Craftsman Construction concerning some future proposed projects. Tuesday the 10th, the park board met to discuss the upcoming Summerfest activities planned for the event.

Wednesday the 12th, members of the park board, Friends of the Pool, and I met with RenoSys. RenoSys is a build-to-design company that specializes in the construction and renovation of municipal pools. Currently they are finishing up the ongoing Rainbow Beach project at Vincennes and soon will be beginning the Winamac City Pool project. RenoSys gave us some insight on what services the company might be able to provide in the reconstruction of our pool. That evening, I drove to Indianapolis to catch the bus first thing on Thursday morning for Chicago. While in Chicago, I visited the Adler Planetarium, the Field Museum, the John Hancock Observatory, the Shedd Aquarium, the Museum of Science and Industry, the Chicago River Boat Tour, the Medieval Dinner, and the Navy Pier. I had a great time; but it is always good to get home.

On Father's Day, I spent the day with family and friends. Monday the 16th, I was back from vacation and Summerfest was just days away, so I hit the door running. Tuesday the 17th started on a very sad note with the funeral of long-time city police dispatcher, Mrs. Diane Bradley. Mrs. Bradley was known for her generosity; she thought of herself last. And she was calm and collective. We will miss her. That evening, the pool committee met to discuss final plans for the upcoming Summerfest. After the meeting, I went to LHS for the monthly school board meeting. The hot topics on the agenda were: the sale of Elementary East to Hoosier Uplands; the hiring of Mr. Brandon Hagen as the new band director, Mrs. Lynn Bateman as the high school secretary, Mrs. Kerry Sims as elementary secretary, Mrs. Debbie Lannon as the new study hall monitor; and the announcement of the retirements of Mr. Larry Weitkamp and Mrs. Nancy Sterling. After the school board meeting, I headed downtown to assist with stage set-up for Summerfest.

On Wednesday the 18th, I attended the annual Indiana Conference of Mayors meeting at West Baden. Many topics were discussed in relationship to cities with the primary focus on how tax dollars are distributed among governmental agencies. I left the conference a little early to get back to help with set-up of the first annual Summerfest Auction. This year's auction hosted over one hundred items with about 40 bidders attending, and the proceeds totaled an amazing \$2,900. The pool committee would like to thank the Loogootee United Methodist Church for the use of their facility and all those who donated and attended the auction this first year. I spent the entire day, Thursday the 19th, preparing and taking care of last-minute details for Summerfest, which started that night. The annual queen contest opened the festivities and a nice crowd showed up to watch. Congratulations to Miss Summerfest Emily Bateman, Junior Miss Jayleigh Wagoner, Little Miss Zoey Brassine, and Miss Tiny Tot Ajada Carrico. Friday the 20th, we had a brief spurt of rain, but Summerfest went on as planned with two good bands enjoyed by all: Hubba Hubba and Soul Street. Saturday the 21st, I started Summerfest at the stage assisting with set-up for the special Civil War Reenactment and also watching the runners and walkers cross the finish line. The Civil War parade and event were a huge success, thanks to Jim Houghton, Bill Greene, and Phil Todd (and all those "returning" soldiers dressed in uniform) for planning and executing this special event marking the return of our Martin County ancestors from the Civil War battlefields. A nice crowd turned out to watch and get a taste of what so many were faced with in such a trying time in our history; and we all appreciated the effort that went into this special presentation. After the reenactment, I went to LHS to assist with the Summerfest Parade lineup. It was a beautiful day for a parade. Congratulations to Chris Walker and Sissy Woody for being chosen as this year's grand marshals. Following the parade, I was invited to the home of Bill Greene for a reunion and reception for the Houghton and Brooks families and enjoyed the company and a very delicious lunch. After the reception, I headed back to Summerfest to watch Full Out Tumble and Cheer perform at the main stage area. The group has competed at all levels, including nationals, and we were so glad to see them perform. A special thank you to the organization for being here. Next was the annual "Corporate Challenge," which was an entertaining scavenger hunt. After that, it was time for the judging of the car show sponsored by Toy's Auto Parts and the Route 50 Cruisers. Mountain Harmony Bluegrass and Copperhead Creek performed that evening

and did a great job. This year's Summerfest was a great success and I received a lot of positive feedback and compliments on all of the entertainment and the scheduled events. I wish to pass the appreciation on to the Summerfest Committee for all your hard work and for volunteering your time months in advance to plan and prepare and then execute this event for all to enjoy yearly, to all participants for making this year's Summerfest even better than last year's, and to all who attended and supported the booth participants and entertainment this year.

Monday the 23rd, the building commission met to discuss ongoing code issues. After that meeting, I went to St. John Catholic Church to learn new procedures for Eucharistic Ministers. In the evening of Tuesday the 24th supporters of the pool project and I went to the Martin County Courthouse for the biweekly county commissioners meeting. The pool project was a main topic of discussion and then tabled until the next meeting scheduled for July 8. Wednesday the 25th, Intern Andy Kyger and I drove to Paoli to attend a Community Needs meeting. Many from the Orange,

Lawrence, Washington and Martin County areas attended to express concerns on the needs of their perspective communities. Thursday the 26th, Tim Brown and Tracy Salsman came to the office to announce their recent marriage the day before - a day I'm not sure either one of them thought they would ever see! First thing Friday the 27th, I attended the "Changing of Command Ceremony" held at Crane and attended by many people from throughout the state and tri-state area. Congratulations and good wishes to Col. Pratt on his retirement and to Captain J.T. Elder on his new appointment. In the evening, I watched the beginning games of the all-star tournament action at the little league softball field. Saturday the 28th I was right back to the fields to watch some more tournament action throughout the day, and also was able to head to North Daviess to take in a couple of boys' varsity and junior varsity basketball tournament games as well! It was a great day of softball and basketball! Monday the 30th, I spent much of the day working on the pool project and normal office operations. I wish each and every one of you a very blessed July!!!

## Major expansion to open at Red Skelton Museum of American Comedy

Visit the Red Skelton Museum of American Comedy on July 26 to witness the grand opening celebration of several new exhibits and interactive activities that will be sure to entertain and inform, whether you are nine or 90 years old.

Located on the campus of Vincennes University, the Skelton Museum grand opening will feature a welcome from Skelton's widow Lothian, tours of several new exhibits, a performance by Red Skelton impersonator Tom Mullica, and a dessert reception. Activities will start at 5 p.m. EST and tickets for the entire event cost \$30.

The first phase of exhibits opened last summer and introduced patrons to Red's loveable yet dimwitted characters such as Freddie the Freeloader, George Appleby, and Cauliflower McPugg. The new phase will include exhibits that are both energetic and engaging and that appeal to a wide age range. Patrons can try their hands at recreating old-fashioned radio sound effects or even see if they have the skills to be a clown.

"We sought exhibits with universal appeal," said Steve Feldman, designer.

"The expansion includes many new physical activities, including an interactive, old-fashioned sound booth and even a chance to be on a green screen."

Through these displays Feldman hopes to appeal to those old enough to remember Red and those experiencing his unique humor for the first time.

"There was a wholesomeness to his humor," Feldman said.

"This phase of the museum really focuses not only Red's career as an entertainer, but

also his humanitarian efforts and his career as a painter, author and composer," said Anne Pratt, marketing director for the Red Skelton Museum of American Comedy.

Patrons and clowns of all ages are welcome to this family-friendly exhibit that promotes Red's legacy of laughter. For more information call 812-888-4184 or visit [www.redskeltonmuseum.org](http://www.redskeltonmuseum.org).

## Humane Society featured pet



The shelter has several kittens available for adoption! The one above is a male, around 10 weeks old. If interested in adopting, stop by the shelter at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. Shelter hours are Monday and Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by appt. any day except Sunday. You can see all the shelter's available dogs and cats on Petfinder and on facebook.



# BINGO!

## Every Saturday night!

Early bird games at 6 p.m. • Main games at 6:30 p.m.

Every week chance to win \$1,000 cover all!

Open to the public! Must be 18 or older. Bingo is non-smoking!

# SHOALS EAGLES LODGE

205 Main Street, Shoals

Bingo Permit #125186 Tell the bingo staff you saw their ad in The Journal!

## Shoals Elementary supply lists

### PRESCHOOL

- Box of 8-count crayons
- Box of classic color markers
- 4 glue sticks (2 packages of 2)
- 1 small bottle of Tacky glue
- 1 box of family-sized Kleenex
- 2 containers of Wet Wipes
- Headphones
  
- Kindergarten
- 1 one-inch binder
- 5 pocket only folders
- Large, plastic art box
- 2 pair Fiskar scissors (pointed end)
- 1 large box of Kleenex
- 2 regular-size notebooks
- 12 glue sticks
- 4 boxes 24 count basic crayons
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 package of dry erase markers
- 1 regular-sized backpack (no wheels, please)
- 1 large container of baby wipes
- 1 package of yellow pencils
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes (Clorox/Lysol type)
- Headphones (no earbuds, please)
- 1 package of napkins\* (boys)
- 1 box of gallon-sized baggies (girls)
- Please do not label art supplies. We label them at school.

### FIRST GRADE

- Small art box
- 48 #2 pencils-sharpened
- 2 boxes of 24-count crayons
- 8 glue sticks
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 spiral notebook
- Fiskar scissors
- 2 package 8-count Expo dry eraser markers
- Backpack
- 2 paper folders (no prongs)
- 1 highlighter
- Small plastic snap-top pencil box
- Baby wipes
- Headphones with spiral cords (like phone cords) NO EARBUDS
- Eraser for dry erase boards
- Second grade
- Art pouch with zipper or small art box
- 8 Expo dry erase markers
- 24 crayons
- 4 packages of 12-count #2 pencils (No mechanical pencils)
- 1 large eraser
- Water colors
- 2 bottles and 4 sticks of glue
- Fiskar scissors, pointed
- Washable markers
- 4 folders (no prongs)
- 3 wide-ruled spiral notebooks (70 pages each)
- 2 boxes family-size tissues
- 1 package baby wipes
- Gallon-sized baggies (boys)
- Quart-sized baggies (girls)
- Napkins
- Headphones
- Small pencil holder/pouch

### Loogootee Schools book fees

- Kindergarten: \$97.60
  - First grade: \$131.78
  - Second grade: \$106.06
  - Third grade: \$85.92
  - Fourth grade: \$89.51
  - Fifth grade: \$123.80
  - Sixth grade: \$123.87
- Fees for students in grades 7-12 will vary based on the student course selection. That information will be available when schedules are finalized.

### Shoals Schools registration

Shoals Schools held registration on Tuesday, July 22. If you did not get registered, contact the elementary at 812-247-2085 or the high school at 812-247-2090. School is back in session at Shoals on Wednesday, August 6.

### THIRD GRADE

- Washable markers
- Colored pencils
- Fiskar scissors-pointed
- 5 glue sticks & 1 bottle of school glue
- 20 #2 pencils
- 1 box of crayons
- 6 spiral notebooks (70-page wide-ruled)
- 2 family size boxes of Kleenex
- 1 highlighters
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 large art box/pouch
- Gallon-sized Ziploc bags (girls)
- Snack-sized Ziplock bags (boys)
- Headphones or earbuds-something child can easily wear
- 4 folders, 2 pocket - No metal prongs
- 2 dry erase markers
- Watercolor paints
- Personal pencil sharpener
- Large eraser
- 1 package white index cards
- 1 large container of antibacterial wipes

### FOURTH GRADE

- 6 wide-ruled notebooks
- Wide-ruled notebook paper (loose leaf)
- Colored markers
- Crayons
- 5 glue sticks
- 2 bottles of glue
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- Scissors-pointed
- 2 packages 12-count pencils
- Large art box
- Erasers
- 1 one-inch hardback binder
- 4 colored folders with pockets with 3-hole punch
- 3 dry erase markers
- Pencil pouch with 3-hole punch to go in binder
- Earbuds or headphones
- 1 package of Clorox wipes

### FIFTH GRADE

- 4 boxes of Kleenex
  - 1 box of colored pencils
  - 1 bottle of glue
  - 6 glue sticks
  - Fiskar scissors
  - Crayons
  - Package of 5 Expo bold dry erase markers
  - Pencils-at least 50
  - Washable markers-fine tip
  - Erasers
  - 4 packs loose leaf paper for classwork-may want to buy extra while on sale
  - 3 one-subject (70 sheet) notebooks
  - 3 pocket folders with 3 hole punch ABSOLUTELY NO METAL PRONGS
  - Binder-2" hardback
  - 1 package dividers for binder
  - Hole punched pencil pouch
  - Large art box
  - 1 package of highlighters
  - Earbuds or headphones
  - 1 package of index cards (4x6 lined)
  - 1 package of 3 Post-it notes (3x3)
- ### SIXTH GRADE
- Crayons

## Loogootee Schools registration

Registration for the 2014-15 school year will be Wednesday, July 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, July 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Loogootee Middle/High School Cafeteria.

Loogootee Schools will be hosting a "Meet and Greet" night on Wednesday, August 6 from 5:30-7 p.m. Parents may stop by during this time to meet with teachers.

School will be back in session on Thursday, August 7.

- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 box colored pencils
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 box fine tip markers
- Scissors
- Large art box
- 1 bottle of glue
- 10 notebooks
- Erasers
- 12 colored folders with pockets & 3-hole punched (2 of each color)
- ABSOLUTELY NO METAL PRONGS
- Five 12-pack pencils
- Small pencil sharpener
- One 2" binder
- 10 (minimum) dry erase markers
- 1 package of ink pens-NOT BLACK
- Earbuds or headphones



## Loogootee Elementary supply lists

\*\*Pouches on sale in school office  
\*Items will be shared by the class

### KINDERGARTEN

- 8 packages of 8 crayons
- 1 Fiskar scissors
- 1 package #2 pencils (yellow)
- 6 jumbo glue sticks
- 2 large erasers
- 1 flimsy 2-pocket heavyweight poly portfolio with prongs
- 2 family-sized Kleenex\*
- 2 Clorox wipes 78 sheet
- 1 large bottle hand sanitizer (girls)
- 1 box quart-size Ziplock baggies\* (boys)

### FIRST GRADE

- 1 school pouch\*\*
- 2 packages of 8 crayons
- Scissors
- 2 packages Ticonderoga pencils
- 1 Elmer's glue
- 1 large eraser
- 1 ruler with centimeters
- 1 package broad tip Crayola markers\* (girls)
- 1 package fine tip Crayola markers\* (boys)
- 1 box quart-size Ziplock baggies\* (boys)
- 2 family-sized Kleenex\*
- 1 Clorox wipes 78 sheet\*
- 1 large bottle of hand sanitizer (girls)

### SECOND GRADE

- 1 school pouch
- 1 box 16 or 24 count crayons
- Scissors
- 2 packages of #2 pencils
- 1 Elmer's glue
- 2 large erasers
- 1 double pocket folder
- 1 ruler with centimeters
- 4 black low odor dry erase markers\*
- 2 red pens
- 1 package broad tip Crayola markers\*
- 1 box quart-size Ziplock baggies\* (boys)
- 2 family-size Kleenex\*
- 1 Clorox wipes 78 sheet\*
- 1 large bottle of hand sanitizer\* (girls)

### THIRD GRADE

- 1 school pouch\*\*

### FIRST GRADE

- 1 package 24-count crayons
- Scissors
- 2 packages of #2 pencils
- 1 Elmer's glue
- 1 large eraser
- 1 double pocket folder
- 2 spiral notebooks (70 sheets)
- 1 red pen
- 4 black low odor dry erase markers\*
- 1 package broad tip Crayola markers\*
- 2 family-size Kleenex\*
- 2 Clorox wipes 78 sheet\*

### FOURTH GRADE

- 1 school pouch\*\*
- 1 package 16- or 24-count crayons
- Scissors
- 2 packages of #2 pencils
- 1 Elmer's glue (4 ounce size)
- 1 ruler with centimeters (non bendable)
- 4 black low odor dry erase markers\*
- 2 spiral notebooks (70 sheet)
- 1 package of colored pencils
- 2 family-size Kleenex\*
- 2 Clorox wipes 78 sheet\*
- 1 large bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 pair of ear buds

### FIFTH GRADE

- School pouch or box
- Ruler (cm/in)
- Protractor
- Glue sticks
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Scissors
- 1 standard-sized paper notebook
- 2 composition notebooks
- 4 folders with pockets
- Pencils
- 2 red pens
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 2 containers of disinfectant wipes
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 package of yellow wooden pencils (boys)
- Sandwich-sized Ziploc bags (girls)
- No Trapper Keepers

### SIXTH GRADE

- Ruler (cm/in)
- Protractor & compass
- Glue sticks
- Crayons
- Colored pencils or markers
- Scissors
- Notebooks
- 2 composition notebooks
- 4 folders with pockets
- #2 pencils, several
- 1 red pen
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 black dry erase marker
- Ear buds
- 2 containers of disinfectant wipes
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 hand sanitizer

