



## Honored guest

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Deputy Kevin McBeth was invited to the Indiana Sheriff's Association President's Dinner as an honored guest on Saturday, July 18. Deputy McBeth was awarded the scholastic award for obtaining the highest scholastic average by any county officer at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy in 2014. He obtained an overall average of 97.5 percent. Major T.A. Burkhardt assisted Indiana Sheriff's Association President Jerry Harbstreet in presenting Deputy McBeth with the award. The sheriff's department would like for you to join them in congratulating Deputy McBeth for his dedication, commitment, and devotion to his academic success, the Martin County Sheriff's Department, and most importantly to all of the citizens. Job well done Deputy McBeth!

## Public forums to be held on land use planning around Naval Support Activity Crane

The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA), in cooperation with RADIUS Indiana and the Counties of Daviess, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Sullivan along with agencies and organizations in the region, is preparing a Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) to address compatibility planning with Naval Support Activity (NSA) Crane and the Lake Glendora Test Facility (LGTF).

The JLUS will explore the impact of community development activities and opportunities for both NSA Crane and the LGTF and will make recommendations to promote land use compatibility and collaboration. The goal of the JLUS is to reduce current and potential compatibility issues between NSA Crane and the LGTF as well as the surrounding jurisdictions while accommodating new growth and economic development, protecting public health and safety and sustaining the operational missions of NSA Crane and the LGTF.

## Back to school splash

The newly-renovated Loogootee Pool will hold a "Back to School Splash" on Sunday, August 2 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. There is no cost for admission.

The JLUS will assess 25 compatibility factors, identify existing or potential issues and recommend strategies to address these. Compatibility factors include, but are not limited to:

- Coordination/Communication
- Infrastructure Extensions
- Land Use
- Noise
- Safety Zones
- Roadway Capacity

In order to develop a plan that is responsive to local needs, input from the community is essential.

The public is encouraged to attend the forum in your area to learn more about this planning study and provide input on the issues to be addressed. Three dates and locations have been provided for your convenience:

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Date: August 10, 2015

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: 4-H Fairgrounds, 1301 E.

County Road 75 N, Sullivan, IN 47882

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Date: August 11, 2015

(See 'FORUMS' continued on page two)

## Lili's Lemonade Stand now in its third year

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
Martin County Journal Publisher

For the third year in a row, Lili Lukomski, daughter of Tim and Cori Lukomski, will open her lemonade and cookie stand to the public. This year money raised from the stand will go to support the Martin County Humane Society. The stand will be open Sunday, August 2 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lukomski home at 706 North Line Street in Loogootee.

The lemonade stand was started by Lili in honor of her mom. Just prior to her second birthday Lili Lukomski's mother, Cori, had a massive stroke. Cori was only 28 years old and



-Photo by Courtney Hughett  
Shown above are Lili and Cori Lukomski at Lili's Lemonade and Cookie Stand last year.

while she survived the stroke, she was left completely reliant on a wheelchair to get around. After intensive efforts of physical, occupational and speech therapists at St.

Mary's Rehabilitation Institute in Evansville, Cori was able to walk again and function almost normally with the exception of one arm and hand.

Three years ago, Lili decided to start a lemonade and cookie stand to raise money to give to various organizations. The first year she raised money for St. Mary's, the facility that rehabilitated her mom. Last year the money raised went to the Loogootee Pool rebuilding project.

Anyone unable to attend the event can mail donations to 706 N. Line Street, Loogootee IN 47553.

## County's unemployment rate unchanged from May to June

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
Martin County Journal Publisher

Martin County's unemployment rate went unchanged from May to June, staying at 4 percent. The county had the 16th lowest jobless rate in the state for June, tied with Kosciusko, Marshall, Spencer, Wells, and Whitley counties. In June, the county had 5,107 residents in the workforce with 205 of them unemployed. In May, there were 5,047 residents able to work and 200 of them were without jobs.

In June of last year, Martin County's unemployment rate was 5.2 percent with 5,025 residents in the workforce and 261 of them unemployed.

Daviess County's unemployment rate raised just slightly from May to June, going from 3.6 percent to 3.9 percent. The county had the eighth lowest jobless rate in the state for June, tied with seven other counties.

In June, Daviess County had 15,814 residents in the workforce and 616 of them were unemployed. In May, there were 15,830 residents able to work and 577 of them were without jobs. In June of 2014, the county had a jobless rate of 4.7 percent with 15,314 residents in the workforce and 717 of them unemployed.

Dubois County's unemployment rate also went up just a bit in June to 3.5 percent, up from 3.2 percent in May. The county had the lowest jobless rate in the state for June, tied with Hamilton County.

In June, Dubois County had 22,807 residents in the workforce and 802 of them were without jobs. In May, there were 22,586 residents able to work and 718 of them were unemployed. In June of last year, the county's jobless rate was 4.2 percent with 22,499 resi-

dents able to work and 952 of them without jobs.

Orange County had a slight dip in their jobless rate from May to June, moving from 6.1 percent to 5.9 percent. The county had the 10th highest jobless rate in the state for June, tied with Sullivan County.

In June, Orange County had 8,732 residents in the workforce and 512 of them were without jobs. In May, there were 8,514 residents able to work and 517 of them were unemployed. In June of 2014, the county's jobless rate was 7.6 percent with 8,439 residents in the workforce and 642 of them without work.

Lawrence County's unemployment also slightly dropped to 6.2 percent in June, down from 6.5 percent in May. The county had the fifth highest jobless rate in the state for June, tied with Owen County.

In June, Lawrence County had 20,532 residents in the workforce and 1,282 of them were without jobs. In May, there were 20,573 residents able to work and 1,329 of them were unemployed. In June of 2014, the county's unemployment rate was 7.8 percent with 20,446 residents in the workforce and 1,596 of them without jobs.

The top ten spots in the state for the lowest jobless rate for June were: Hamilton and Dubois at 3.5 percent, LaGrange and Bartholomew at 3.7 percent, White, Decatur and Boone at 3.8 percent; and Tipton, Steuben, Posey, Hendricks, Gibson, Elkhart, Daviess and Clinton at 3.9 percent.

The top ten spots in the state for highest jobless rate for June were: Vermillion at 6.6 percent, Lake at 6.5 percent, Fayette and Vigo at 6.3 percent, Lawrence and Owen at 6.2 percent, Greene at 6.1 percent, Blackford and (See 'UNEMPLOYMENT' on page 3)

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# Classified ADS

## HELP WANTED

### Martin County Community Corrections Full-Time Case Manager

Salary: \$20,930

To perform this position successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed in this document are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability necessary. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable an individual with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

**Requirements:**

1. Bachelor's Degree in social services, or related field, or an Associates Degree and equivalent work experience.
2. Experience working with difficult people and/or high stress situations.
3. Available to work flexible hours.
4. Basic computer skills using common programs such as Microsoft Excel, Word, and Google Chrome.
5. Must possess a valid Indiana Driver's License.
6. Must pass a national criminal background check.
7. Must not have any Criminal cases pending, nor within the past 10 years.

**Core Responsibilities:**

1. Closely monitor compliance of program rules and any special conditions ordered by the Court.
2. Answer pages 24 hours a day when on call and be able to respond to the situation.
3. Conduct assessments and prepare case plans.
4. Plan and provide program services, case management services, training in activities of daily living, crisis intervention and consultation based on evidenced based practices.
5. Complete training and maintain certification related to supervision.

**Additional Job Duties:**

1. Document all violations and process them appropriately.
2. Obtain and maintain risk assessment certification and conduct regular participant assessments.
3. Maintain current, accurate case files, including classifying participants according to risk based on IRAS results, recording defendant's behavior and compliance with the Courts Order.
4. Review GPS data as required.
5. Perform initial pre-screen interview and risk & needs assessment, make eligibility determination, and complete intake referrals and orientation for participants on Electronic Monitoring.
6. Provide supervision and accountability of monitoring clients through regular contact, documentation verification and monitoring activity reports.
7. Monitor payment of participation fees.
8. Perform any necessary searches of participants' residences, vehicles, and/or property.
9. Enter and update all necessary participant information into case management system and on-line monitoring platforms.
10. Refer offenders to service agencies within the community for treatment.
11. Collect drug screens as needed and maintain drug screen records.
12. Testify in Court as needed.
13. Maintain vehicle and supplies regarding Electronic Monitoring and/or vehicles and mileage logs.
14. Review messages received from participants and his/her caseload to determine proper compliance of attendance and daily leave and return schedule.
15. Makes contact with outside agencies to review participants progress/attendance with agency.
16. Assist in preparing statistical and other reports as required.
17. Obtain certification and facilitate cognitive behavioral therapy courses to participants.
18. Report any messages of significance to the appropriate people in an attempt to keep all staff up to date on current events.
19. Attend weekly staffing, training classes and/or seminars.
20. Perform related duties as assigned by Director.

Please provide a resume, cover letter, list of references and any letters of reference to:

**Martin Co. Community Corrections**  
**Kathy Collins, Director**  
 P.O. 313, 129 Main St., Shoals, IN 47581  
 Or  
**kcollins@martincounty.in.gov**  
 No later than 4 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2015

### The Loogootee Community School Corporation is accepting applications for:

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### ITEMS WANTED

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## Benefit for Tina Welp

by her family and friends

Saturday, August 8 at 4 p.m.

American Legion Post 120, Loogootee

Will be having Taco Salad Bar, Nacho/Cheese, Desserts, and Drinks

**\*\*FREE WILL DONATION\*\***  
 From 6 to 9 p.m. music will be provided by "PJ THE DJ" out of Booneville.

Tina was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia on March 2, 2015 and been going to IU Bloomington Hospital since March 9, 2015 every two weeks for 5-day stays to receive her chemo.

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## Commissioners approve grants, need road money

Meeting minutes provided by Martin County Auditor January Roush

The Martin County Commissioners met Tuesday, July 21.

Sergeant Keith Keller came before the commissioners requesting permission to apply for an Operation Pullover grant. The grant period is October 1, 2015-September 30, 2016. They have applied and received the grant the last four years. The grant application request is for \$2,000 to be used for overtime. The sheriff's departments will participate in four blitzes this year, two being federal. Commissioner Gregory made a motion to approve the grant application for Operation Pullover FY2016. Commissioner Boyd made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Julia Albright, PHN, Martin County Health Department, requested permission to apply for an immunization grant. The competitive grant is for \$21,120 which includes a part-time RN, office, equipment and medical supplies. Commissioner Boyd made a motion to approve the application for the immunization grant. Commissioner Gregory made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Leo Padgett, highway superintendent, submitted his four-week work schedule. Mowing is near completion, only Mitcheltree Township is left. President George signed the paperwork for the bridge #11 right-of-ways. IPEP will be hosting a safety seminar in Huntingburg on October 13. Commissioner Boyd made a motion that all highway department employees attend the IPEP safety seminar in Huntingburg on October 13. Commissioner Gregory made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed. Superintendent Padgett submitted a list of roads to be paved and how much each would cost. President George suggested all the roads listed be repaired. An additional \$100,000 would be needed. The commissioners requested that an additional appropriation be submitted for council approval.

Andy Ringwald, EMA/civil defense, attended a DPC meeting earlier in the day. He updated the commissioners on the hand radio network. He will be applying for a grant to assist in the upgrading of the radios. Crawford County EMA will be hosting a cave tour on August 5.

Chief Deputy Joshua Greene informed the commissioners there are currently 59 inmates in the security center. There are three department of corrections inmates waiting to be transferred out.

Kathy Collins, community corrections director, advised the commissioners that Judge Lynne Ellis was unable to attend due to a family obligation. Community Corrections Full-Time Case Manager Laura Dawley resigned today. She thanked her for her service. She will be taking applications and will have a notice in the newspapers by next week. Director Collins assisted new Road Crew Supervisor Rhonda Hardwick during the Catfish Festival. The road crew is going very well.

County Attorney J. David Lett has questions regarding the employee handbook. A work session was scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2015 after the scheduled commissioners meeting.

Public Health Coordinator Tony Holt has been appointed the county environmental specialist.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m. The next commissioners' meeting will be Tuesday, August 4 at 6 p.m.

## FORUMS

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Time: 6 p.m.

Location: The Stellar Plaza, 906 16th St., Bedford, IN 47421

DAVISS, GREENE, MARTIN COUNTIES

Date: August 12, 2015 at 6 p.m.

Location: Westgate Academy, 13598 East Westgate Drive, Odon, IN 47562

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# OBITUARIES

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## DOLORES SUTTON

Dolores (Dee) Sutton passed away at 7:35 a.m. Saturday, July 25, 2015 at Loogootee Nursing Center. A resident of Loogootee, she was 81.



She was born October 5, 1933 in Ferdinand; daughter of the late Henry and Josephine (Bartley) Helming.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Loogootee. She was a member of the Loogootee

Ecumenical Choir and participated in the annual chili fundraiser. She loved to cook, especially for her family. She enjoyed bowling, traveling, word puzzles, spoiling her grandchildren and loved her sweet tea.

She owned Belles and Beaus for 15 years in Jasper. It was her pride and joy.

She is survived by daughters, Debbe (Marvin) Osborne of Loogootee, Jacquie (Mike) Catt of Vincennes, Brenda (Jerry) Edwards and Falicia (Tony) Hollaway, both of Loogootee; step-daughter, Donna (Billy) Haynes of Philpot, Kentucky; step-son, Robert Sutton of Loogootee; grandchildren, Kerry (Zack) Raymer, Ian Martin, Carl (Barbie) Catt, Kena (Nick) Vieck, James (Jessica) Edwards, Natalee Edwards, Sarah (Kreigh) Knepp, Whitney Edwards, Breanna and Becca Hollaway; 9 great-grandchildren; brothers, Albert (Margie) Helming of Jasper and Donnie (Carol) Helming of Indianapolis; sisters, Dorothy Cheney of Carrollton, Georgia and Judy (Tom) Schmitt of Ireland, Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hayden (Cuddy) Sutton; grandson, Michael Neukam; parents, Henry and Josephine (Bartley) Helming; brother, Leroy Helming;

step-son, Danny Sutton and brother-in-law, Ron Cheney.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 30 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Loogootee. Burial will follow in South Martin Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 29 at Brocksmith-Blake Funeral Home and Thursday, July 30 from 9 a.m. until time of service at the church.

Condolences may be made online at [www.brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com).



**JAMES GRABER**

(Leona) Graber of Plainville and Clifford (Donna) Graber of Plainville; sister-in-law, Lydia Graber of Loogootee; brother-in-law, Wilmer (Lillie) Knepp of Plainville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Edith (Stoll) Graber; son, Kenneth Dale Graber; brother, Raymond Graber; and sisters, Lillie Knepp and Shirley Graber.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 28 at First Mennonite Church in Montgomery. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Brocksmith-Blake & Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery was in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be made online at [brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com](http://brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com).

## UNEMPLOYMENT

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Delaware at 6 percent, and Orange and Sullivan at 5.9 percent.

Indiana's unemployment rate decreased 0.2 percent to 4.9 percent in June due mostly to a 2,200 worker increase in the labor force and a sizeable decrease in the number of unemployed Hoosiers. June marked the first month since February of 2008 the rate of unemployment in the Hoosier State has been below 5 percent, and was the third month in a row Indiana experienced significant declines in unemployment.

Indiana's labor force participation rate of 63.3 percent in June continued to outpace the national average. The Hoosier labor force has grown by nearly 17,000 over the past year, and by 66,000 since January of 2013. Indiana's labor force expansion has consistently ranked at the top of all Midwest states.

Despite average monthly increases of roughly 4,000 jobs over the past two years, In-

diana's private sector contracted by 3,800 in June, led mainly by declines in the Trade, Transportation & Utilities (-3,600), and Private Educational & Health Services (-900) sectors. June private sector losses were partially offset by gains in the Manufacturing (+1,600), and Leisure and Hospitality (+1,300) sectors.

"Consistent sizable growth of our labor force and significant declines in the number of unemployed Hoosiers since January of 2013 culminated in the lowest unemployment rate in over seven years in June," said Steven J. Braun, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. "During the same period, the number of private sector jobs has increased by more than 114,000 and our labor force has consistently participated at a rate above the national average." Braun also noted unemployment insurance claims continue to decline and are now at their lowest levels since 1999.

## Jip J. Yoon, MD

*Board Certified Internal Medicine*

*Dr. Jip J. Yoon will be retiring effective September 30, 2015. Patients of Dr. Yoon should visit the office to pick up their medical records prior to this date.*

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Dr. Megan Isaacs received her medical degree at Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis and completed a residency in obstetrics and gynecology at St. Vincent Hospital and Health Services also in Indianapolis. She had previously practiced in Terre Haute, IN for five years prior to joining Jasper OB GYN. Dr. Isaacs is board certified and a fellow of The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Dr. Farah Snyder, born and raised in Valparaiso, Indiana, graduated from the Indiana University School of Medicine and completed her residency at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan. Dr. Snyder previously practiced in Michigan for two years prior to joining Jasper OB GYN. Dr. Snyder, her husband and Jasper native, Dr. Michael Snyder, moved back to the area to begin practicing in Jasper. Dr. Snyder is board certified and a fellow of The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

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Dr. Scott Beckman, Dr. Steven Hopf, and Dr. Kristin Werne continue to accept NEW patients through our Nurse Practitioners, Alison Hart, FNP-C, Lindsey Knepp, FNP-C, Tara Knight, FNP-C, and Holly Zehr, FNP-C. Dr. Beckman, Dr. Hopf and Dr. Werne also continue to accept newly pregnant and physician referral patients directly.

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# COPS & COURT

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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, JULY 20

11:07 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Nolan responded.

11:30 a.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident north of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

1:46 p.m. - Received a report of an alarm south of Shoals. Captain Dant and Chief Deputy Greene responded.

1:48 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Nolan responded.

2:05 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Captain Dant responded.

2:42 p.m. - Received a complaint of property damage in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Nolan responded.

3:10 p.m. - Received a report of fraud in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

3:46 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Nolan responded.

4:17 p.m. - Received a report of an erratic driver west on Hwy. 50 into Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene was advised.

4:50 p.m. - Received a report of a theft south of Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

5:05 p.m. - Received a report of an erratic driver heading south on Hwy. 231 North. Loogootee officer was advised.

7:55 p.m. - Received a report of an animal complaint. ICO Mann was advised of call.

8:27 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

9:35 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident south of Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

10:27 p.m. - Received a noise complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

### TUESDAY, JULY 21

10:00 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

10:26 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Capt. Hennette responded.

12:35 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Capt. Hennette responded.

1:00 p.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

2:25 p.m. - Captain Dant took four inmates to court.

2:40 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident in Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

3:23 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. Subject transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:41 p.m. - Received a report of theft in Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

6:32 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident involving a deer on St. Rd. 450. Major Burkhardt responded.

7:14 p.m. - Received a report of theft in Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded.

10:44 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Nolan, Sergeant Keller and ICO Mann responded.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

3:30 a.m. - Received a request for a security check in Shoals. Deputy Harmon responded.

9:00 a.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

9:30 a.m. - Captain Dant and Chief Deputy Greene took two inmates to court.

10:12 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:58 p.m. - Received a request for fire personnel in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire responded.

3:06 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle east of Shoals. Trooper

Qualkenbush responded.

3:27 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

7:58 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving in Loogootee. Loogootee dispatch was advised.

10:42 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Shoals. Marshal Eckert and Trooper Beaver responded.

### THURSDAY, JULY 23

2:10 a.m. - Received a report of cows out north of Shoals. Cpl. Baker responded.

2:44 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

9:48 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Advised Chief Rayhill of the call.

10:00 a.m. - Major Burkhardt took one inmate to court.

10:06 a.m. - Received a noise complaint south of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

12:05 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident in Loogootee. Chief Rayhill responded.

1:00 p.m. - Major Burkhardt took two inmates to court.

1:29 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle east of Loogootee. Captain Dant responded.

1:55 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver south of Shoals. Advised Captain Dant of the call.

7:42 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving in Loogootee. Advised Loogootee units.

8:15 p.m. - Received a noise complaint north of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:44 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle south of Loogootee. Cpl. Baker responded.

### FRIDAY, JULY 24

5:39 a.m. - Received a report of found property on Hwy. 50 in Loogootee. Cpl. Baker responded.

6:15 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:24 a.m. - Received a report of theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

8:10 a.m. - Received a report of alarm south of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:30 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took two inmates to court.

10:15 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took one inmate to court.

11:43 a.m. - Received a report of an alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

12:41 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle west of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

1:14 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

2:07 p.m. - Received a report of tree down south of Shoals. County Hwy. responded.

3:30 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving south of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

3:50 p.m. - Received an animal complaint south of Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

6:39 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. Subject transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:01 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

9:54 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving south of Shoals. Major Burkhardt was advised.

### SATURDAY, JULY 25

12:05 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

4:42 a.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident involving a deer north of Loogootee. Cpl. Baker responded.

7:18 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

8:03 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. ICO Doane was advised.

9:14 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on Hwy. 231 South heading north. Sgt. Keller responded.

10:50 a.m. - Received a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

11:10 a.m. - Received a domestic complaint in Loogootee. Captain Akles responded.

1:27 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle east of Loogootee. Captain Akles responded.

1:35 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving on the water at Boggs. Daviess County was advised.

4:37 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on Hwy. 231 South heading north into Loogootee. Captain Akles responded.

6:24 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Martin County Civil Defense, Cpl. Baker and Deputy Harmon responded. No one was transported.

8:51 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### SUNDAY, JULY 26

12:51 a.m. - Received a report of harassment in Shoals. Cpl. Baker responded.

5:15 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. Subject transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:39 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:57 a.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident in Loogootee. Captain Akles responded.

10:58 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute east of Shoals. Sgt. Keller responded.

1:35 p.m. - Received a report of a civil issue in Loogootee. Captain Akles was advised.

1:40 p.m. - Received a report of theft in Shoals. Sheriff Roush took the information.

4:12 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:47 p.m. - Received a report of an unsecured load. Sgt. Keller was advised.

### MONDAY, JULY 27

3:58 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. Subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:15 a.m. - Received a report of a house fire in Shoals. Shoals Fire, Shoals Town Marshal, Deputy Harmon and Martin County Ambulance responded.

5:32 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down south of Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

6:36 a.m. - Received a report of property damage accident involving a deer north of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

## Accident report

### THURSDAY, JULY 16

3:45 p.m. - Charlotte T. Winger, of Loogootee, was operating a 2012 Toyota on Broadway Street. A vehicle in front of Winger suddenly stopped and turned left. Winger was able to get stopped, however Tyler L. Alspaugh, of French Lick, was operating a 1991 Ford failed to get stopped and struck the rear of the Winger vehicle. Chief Rayhill investigated.

### FRIDAY, JULY 17

6:17 p.m. - Keith Ruhe, of Jasper, was pulling a trailer on a 2015 GMC. At this time, hay on the trailer became dislodged and fell off the trailer. One bale struck a 2007 Toyota operated by Johnna Hendricks, of Owensboro, Kentucky. Hendricks was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital for cuts due to broken glass. Officer Nolan investigated.

### THURSDAY, JULY 23

12:10 p.m. - Mary Anne Wools, of Loogootee, was operating a Toyota on Broadway Street when she went to merge into the outer lane and stuck a 2007 Toyota operated by Ashley Stidman, of Birdseye. Chief Rayhill investigated.

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# Loogootee Police log

## THURSDAY, JULY 16

1:29 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on her husband.

3:46 a.m. - Caller reported sparks near a light pole.

6:32 a.m. - Caller reported some juveniles outside Larkin Apartments ringing doorbells.

10:05 a.m. - Caller reported livestock out on Poplar Street.

11:20 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm on Church Street.

3:44 p.m. - Caller reported a possible shoplifter on Cooper Street.

6:15 p.m. - Caller reported harassing phone calls.

7:17 p.m. - First responders were requested on Cedar Street for a medical problem.

## FRIDAY, JULY 17

8:14 a.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint.

6:06 p.m. - Received a child custody complaint.

6:44 p.m. - Received a harassment complaint.

## SATURDAY, JULY 18

7:02 p.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

6:30 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

## SUNDAY, JULY 19

8:25 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a jogger who may have overheated. Captain Akles gave the male some water and transported him back to his residence.

12:49 p.m. - Caller reported a civil violation.

4:25 p.m. - Received a reported of identity theft. Captain Akles completed a case report.

7:43 p.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

9:41 p.m. - Caller reported a theft of fuel from Chuckles.

## MONDAY, JULY 20

1:00 a.m. - First responders were requested on East Broadway Street for a medical call.

4:41 a.m. - Caller reported a missing juvenile. Juvenile later returned home.

8:31 a.m. - Officer Nolan responded to a business alarm.

11:07 a.m. - Received a report of utility theft. Officer Nolan completed a case report.

1:48 p.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint.

2:42 p.m. - Caller reported property damage.

6:41 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person on North Line Street. Sgt. Norris located and spoke with the person.

8:12 p.m. - Caller reported a traffic complaint.

## TUESDAY, JULY 21

10:26 a.m. - Caller reported a city employee was bit by a dog on Park Street. Captain Hennette completed a dog bite report.

4:15 p.m. - Caller reported an abandoned vehicle on Wood Street. Chief Rayhill located the owner and was advised he would move it.

6:36 p.m. - Caller reported an abandoned vehicle in Sunset Trailer Court. Officer Nolan placed a tag on the vehicle.

8:13 p.m. - Caller reported an intoxicated person on Cedar Street.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

12:34 a.m. - Received a report of a theft on West Washington Street.

5:00 p.m. - Caller reported a white truck had struck a stop sign on North Oak Street.

8:00 p.m. - Received a traffic complaint on Butcher Boulevard.

9:04 p.m. - Caller reported males shooting air soft guns in Redwing Trailer Court. Captain Hennette was unable to locate.

## THURSDAY, JULY 23

9:30 a.m. - Caller reported a male on a motorcycle making bad passes on US 231.

12:40 p.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint. Chief Rayhill cited the owner for leash law violation.

2:30 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231.

3:30 p.m. - A male requested a vehicle identification check.

4:39 p.m. - Caller reported a theft of fuel from Chuckles.

7:04 p.m. - Caller reported a civil complaint.

## FRIDAY, JULY 24

7:24 a.m. - Caller reported a burglary at the city pool. Captain Akles responded. Akles investigated and charges will be filed on an adult and some juveniles.

9:39 a.m. - Captain Akles assisted with a funeral procession.

11:43 a.m. - Captain Akles responded to a business alarm.

12:11 p.m. - Caller reported fraud.

1:14 p.m. - First responders were requested on East Main Street for a medical call.

1:45 p.m. - Captain Akles responded to a business alarm.

6:05 p.m. - Male came on station to report a child custody violation.

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

6:27 p.m. - Caller reported possible drug activity.

7:03 p.m. - First responders were requested on East Broadway Street for a medical call.

10:15 p.m. - Captain Hennette conducted a traffic stop on West Main Street. K-9 Roxy gave a positive response to drugs in the vehicle. The male driver was cited into court for possession of marijuana.

## SATURDAY, JULY 25

10:50 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

10:58 a.m. - Caller reported a parking complaint at Jones Marathon.

1:27 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle broke down on Hwy 50.

10:45 p.m. - Caller reported a theft. Sgt. Norris completed a case report.

## SUNDAY, JULY 26

9:57 a.m. - Caller reported property damage at the Marathon Station.

1:35 p.m. - Caller reported a civil complaint.

3:32 p.m. - Caller reported a male tried to run her off the road.

4:04 p.m. - Caller reported a theft of fuel from Chuckles.

4:08 p.m. - Received a report of a male causing problems on Cooper Street.

6:23 p.m. - Caller reported possible drug activity.

8:59 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on Dewey Street.

9:18 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231.

9:49 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious female on Hwy 50. Officer were unable to locate.

# Martin County Court News

*Persons listed on criminals charges are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING

### July 16

Bryan L. Cole, convicted of operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with 309 days suspended and credit for 28 actual days previously served plus 28 good time credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Nicholas J. Gress, convicted of disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days in the Martin County Security Center with 170 days suspended and credit for 5 actual days previously served plus 5 good time credit days. Defendant received 5 months of probation.

### July 17

Cody J. Flinn, convicted of child molesting, a Class 3 Felony. Sentenced to serve 12 years in the Indiana Department of Corrections with 3 years suspended and credit for 183 actual days previously served plus 31 days Class B credit time. Defendant received 3 years of probation.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

### July 16

Cody J. Flinn, battery resulting in bodily injury, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Bryan L. Cole, maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; pos-

session of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

### July 17

Cody J. Flinn, child molesting, a Class 3 Felony, dismissed; two counts of child molesting, Class 4 Felonies, dismissed.

Nicholas J. Gress, domestic battery, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT

### New Suits Filed

### July 15

Rachel A. Bruner vs. Damian T. Bruner, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Isha E. Wright-Ryan, Attorney at Law, PC vs. Tamara Waller, civil plenary.

Paul E. Quinn vs. Edna R. Jackman, John J. Hopkins, Virginia E. Hopkins, and James E. Hawkins, civil plenary.

### July 20

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Nathan Waddle, civil collection.

### July 21

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Harold M. Brown, civil collection.

Kimberly E. Stamper vs. Raymond T. Stamper, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

### July 24

Christian Daniel Hays of Loogootee and Misti D. Resler of Loogootee.

# Martin County real estate transfers

**Deborah A. Hawkins**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Brian Hawkins**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.38 acres, more or less.

**Jerry L. Lindauer**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Pleasant View Turkey Farms, LLC**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Rutherford Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 51.026 acres.

**Walter K. Snable and Edna J. Snable** to **Liean Schenck and Joshua Schenck**, a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 6.78 acres, more or less.

**Laura L. Troutman**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Damon Nathaniel Baker**, of

Martin County, Indiana, a part of Lot Numbered 1 and a part of Lot Numbered 2 in Ackerman Addition to Loogootee, Martin County, Indiana, containing 10,140 square feet and/or 0.2328 of an acre, more or less.

**Larry Douglas Albright**, of Harrison County, Indiana; **Harold Bradley Albright**, of San Diego County, California; **Connie S. Clements**, of Princess Anne County, Virginia; and **Mary Ellen Albright** to **Matthew K. Lark**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 1 in Block "D" in Loogootee Land Company Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

**Brandon A. Parker and Jessica J. Parker**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Eileen Dawson**, of Newton County, Indiana, a portion of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing .81 acres, more or less.

**Hiram Sanders and Patricia Sue Sanders**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Carolyn R. Brett**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 92 and Lot Number 93 in Campbell and Breen's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

## JAIL BOOKINGS

### THURSDAY, JULY 16

7:15 p.m. - Christopher Gonzales, 18, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Nolan and charged with domestic battery and transported to the Martin County Security Center.

### THURSDAY, JULY 23

4:13 p.m. - Lynda K. Stoll, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Captain Hennette. Stoll was wanted on a Daviess County warrant for failure to appear and check deception.

# Shoals Christian Church SERMON SERIES

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## In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser  
Purdue University Master Gardener

In a recent column, I wrote about the drive to create a million pollinator gardens. I hope that many of my readers realized that they already have the makings of pollinator gardens and have registered them, allowing them to be counted toward that million garden goal. If you have been seeing birds, butterflies and bees in your garden, it is likely a pollinator garden.

Some of you may wish to take it one step further and register your garden as a certified wildlife habitat with the National Wildlife Federation. You may already have the required elements, but even if you do not, it is not difficult to add them. You may register your gardens regardless of size, including container gardens on porches and balconies.

To become a certified wildlife habitat, your garden must supply wildlife with food, water, cover and a place to raise young. You must also agree to help create a healthy habitat. The certification process may be completed on-line at the National Wildlife Federation website.

The certification process will ask you to certify that your garden provides at least three food sources for wildlife. Plant food sources include seeds, nuts, berries, nectar, pollen, sap, foliage and twigs. In other words, almost any part of the plant that may be eaten by any animal counts as a food source. You may also include supplemental food sources, including seed feeders, suet feeders, squirrel feeders, hummingbird feeders or butterfly feeders. I cannot imagine that any garden would not provide at least three from that list.

A wildlife habitat must have at least one water source. That may be in the form of a birdbath, a shallow dish of water, a water garden, a pond, a stream, a spring or a rain garden. The water source does not even have to be on your own property if your garden borders a lake, river or ocean.

Your habitat must also have at least three

items from the list of cover and places to raise young. That list includes mature trees, dense shrubs or thickets, meadows or prairies, evergreens, caterpillar host plants, ground covers, dead trees (either standing or fallen), water garden or pond, wetlands, burrows, caves, nesting boxes or roosting boxes, rock pile or wall, a brush pile or even a pile of leaf litter.

In your application you must certify that you will practice sustainable gardening in at least one of three ways. You may certify that you will control exotic species. This may be accomplished by eliminating turf grass lawns, planting native plants, removing invasive plants or practicing integrated pest management. You may also indicate that you will use organic gardening methods by eliminating chemical fertilizers, eliminating chemical pesticides or using compost. The third option is to agree to soil and water conservation practices. That may include capturing the rain from roofs in barrels or cisterns, reducing erosion by planting groundcovers or terracing steep hills or installing a rain garden. You may also use soaker hoses or drip irrigation systems, use mulch or establish or maintain a wetlands area. If you live along a river or stream, you may establish a riparian buffer by leaving a wide strip of plants growing along the banks.

It only takes a few minutes to complete the registration form. There is a charge for submitting the form, but you will receive several items from the National Wildlife Federation. The charge will differ according to the type of signs you wish to post, ranging from a paper certificate to a plastic sign to various metal signs. Your registration fee also helps support the important conservation work the National Wildlife Federation is doing.

If you decide to register your garden as a wildlife habitat, please let me know. You may contact me at [railroad@bluemarble.net](mailto:railroad@bluemarble.net).

## Win prizes in "S'mores in the Outdoors" social media game

Indiana's state parks have a sweet deal for people who love s'mores, the iconic campfire treat. Facebook and Twitter followers of the DNR Division of State Parks can participate in the 2015 S'mores in the Outdoors Adventure for a chance to win prizes, including an annual entrance pass for 2016, state park inns gift cards, Outdoor Indiana magazine subscriptions and camping gift cards.

Each day in August, parks staff will post a photo on Facebook and Twitter of a s'more "visiting" iconic features of Indiana State Parks. Participants who correctly identify which park each s'more is visiting on each day and write those answers on an

"Adventure Card" will be entered in a drawing for prizes.

The Adventure Card – essentially a calendar of August – is available for download at [interpretiveservices.IN.gov](http://interpretiveservices.IN.gov).

The DNR Division of State Parks Facebook page is at [facebook.com/INdnrstateparksandreservoirs](http://facebook.com/INdnrstateparksandreservoirs).

The Twitter page is at [twitter.com/indnrstateparks](http://twitter.com/indnrstateparks).

Adventure Cards must be emailed or postmarked by September 12 to be eligible for prizes. More information on S'mores in the Outdoors and other s'more related activities at Indiana state parks is at [interpretiveservices.IN.gov](http://interpretiveservices.IN.gov).

## DNR happy with outcome of West Boggs Lake project

DNR officials are happy with the outcome of a project to improve fishing at West Boggs Lake in Daviess and Martin counties.

In fall 2014, officials drained and treated the lake to eradicate gizzard shad and other undesirable species in an effort to restore a balanced fishery.

After the renovation, the lake was restocked with 104,374 largemouth bass, 462,476 bluegills and 195,245 redear sunfish, all fingerlings. A total of 816 adult largemouth bass also were restocked after being salvaged by anglers during spring bass tournaments and by biologists during fall electrofishing. There were 55 adult channel catfish returned as well.

DNR biologist sampled the lake on June 22 to monitor the survival and growth of fish stocked last fall.

The fish appeared to be in good shape. More importantly, no gizzard shad were de-

tected.

Largemouth bass fingerlings, which averaged 3.9 inches when stocked last fall, now average 7 inches and are fat, according to fisheries biologists. Bass collected ranged in length from 1.9 to 12 inches and the electrofishing catch rate was 213 bass per hour. Spawning activity by salvaged bass was also evident by the presence of new fingerlings.

Bluegills and redear sunfish are making excellent gains in growth, too. During surveying, bluegills were collected that measured as long as 6.7 inches. When stocked last October, bluegills averaged 1 inch; they now average 3.6 inches. The electrofishing catch rate was 39 bluegills per hour. Redear sunfish were collected up to 3.9 inches, and averaged 3.8 inches.

Black crappie are scheduled to be stocked this fall.

## DNR Reclamation earns national award

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The Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Reclamation has earned national recognition for its work to eliminate the Minnehaha slurry pond in Sullivan County.

The project was done at Abandoned Mines Land (AML) Site 2052, east of Dugger. It addressed urgent safety and environmental dangers posed by a weakened levee that was holding back the abandoned slurry pond. A sudden failure would have caused a massive discharge of water and slurry downstream, damaging property and threatening public health and safety.

The project repaired the levee, reclaimed the coal refuse, and remediated the acid mine drainage.

The honor, the 2015 Mid-Continent Regional Award, is from the U.S. Department of the Interior's Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE). It recognizes an exemplary reclamation project that emphasizes the elimination of dangerous health, safety and environmental problems resulting from abandoned mine lands within OSMRE's mid-continent region.

DNR Reclamation engineers designed a landform to accommodate a large sulfate-reducing bioreactor, significantly improving the quality of water leaving the site. The engineers used an adjacent completed project and cooperated with a neighboring active mine to increase efficiency and achieve superior landscape-wide reclamation.

"This project was one of the most expensive in cost and extensive in scope projects we have attempted in our 30 years of construction," said Steve Weinzapfel, Division of Reclamation director. "In a very confined work space, we treated and released more

than 6 million gallons of water, created a groundbreaking sulfate-reducing bioreactor and surrounded the site with a geomorphic design incorporating a meandering stream and gently sloping hills.

"Our internal engineering and design staff did a great job of planning, while the on-site project manager remained flexible and met unexpected challenges with innovative suggestions. It is a great example of teamwork."

Work was completed by Aigner Construction, Inc. of Boonville, at a cost of \$6.59 million.

DNR Reclamation administers the surface coal mining laws for the State of Indiana. The Inspection and Enforcement Section permits and inspects active coal mines. The Restoration Section is responsible for eliminating public health and safety hazards and environmental degradation resulting from coal mining activities that took place prior to the enactment of the current reclamation law.

All DNR Reclamation activities are funded through fees collected from active coal mining production. Without the collection of the fees, projects such as the work at Minnehaha could not be completed. Indiana is a member of both the Interstate Mining Compact Commission and the National Association of Abandoned Mine Land Programs. Both organizations are in the early stages of seeking congressional extension of the fee collection before its expiration in 2021.

For more information, call the Reclamation field office in Jasonville at (812) 665-2207; or, toll-free if calling inside Indiana at 1-800-772-6463; or visit their website at [dnr.IN.gov/reclamation](http://dnr.IN.gov/reclamation).

## Beach remains closed at Patoka Lake

The beach at Patoka Lake, Newton Stewart State Recreation Area remains closed due to high water from summer flooding. Patoka Reservoir is currently holding 10 feet above normal summer pool. Due to the farm fields downstream being affected, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is only able to release a small amount of water from the dam, reports Dana Reckelhoff, Patoka Lake Interpretive Naturalist.

"The beach is likely to remain closed for the duration of the season due to flooding conditions at the lake," Reckelhoff said. "Currently the fishing pier at Osborn Boat Ramp is also inaccessible due to high waters."

There is still a large amount of floating debris on the lake. They advise boaters to use caution when navigating the water.

Patoka Lake (stateparks.IN.gov/2953.htm) is at 3084 N. Dillard Road, Birdseye, IN 47513.

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# Fees changing for state fish & wildlife area campgrounds

Due to increasing campground operating costs, the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife is raising its campground fees.

The fee increase will allow the division to continue maintaining and operating campgrounds at Willow Slough, J.E. Roush Lake

and Glendale Fish & Wildlife Areas.

The fee increases ranged from \$2 to \$4 per night. Campground fees vary by season and amenities. The new fees are:

- \* Roush does not have modern restrooms
- \*\* Willow Slough does not have showers

Campground designations	Glendale summer/winter	J. E. Roush Lake summer/winter	Willow Slough summer/winter
Electric Electric hookup; picnic fire ring, parking spur; water in area; modern restrooms and showers	\$23/\$15	\$15/\$15*	N/A
Non-electric Picnic table; fire ring spur; drinking water in modern restroom and shower	\$16/\$10	NA	\$12/\$10**
Primitive Picnic table; fire ring spur; drinking water in toilet	N/A	\$12/\$10	\$12/\$10

## McCormick's Creek SP hosts "Wild about Wildlife"

Visitors to McCormick's Creek State Park on August 1 can get an up-close look at raptors and reptiles during the 15th annual Wild about Wildlife event.

The event is a partnership with WildCare Inc., a licensed wildlife rehabilitation group based in Bloomington. Wild Care Inc. representatives and park naturalists will introduce visitors to animals that cannot be returned to the wild due to injuries. These animals serve as ambassadors for wildlife during educational programs.

Programs will be at 11 a.m. and at 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. at the nature center. Specific animals to be featured will be determined just before the start of the programs.

All programs are free after paying the standard park admission of \$7 for in-state vehicles and \$9 for out-of-state vehicles.

For more information, call (812) 829-4344. McCormick's Creek State Park (stateparks.IN.gov/2978.htm) is at 250 McCormick's Creek Park Road, Spencer, 47460.

## School supplies giveaway helps 136 students

The Area Churches honoring Christ Together in Service (ACCTS) group completed its 2015 School Supplies Drive and Giveaway for Loogootee and Shoals students needing that little extra help to start the school year. With the help of many churches, businesses, organizations, grants and people in the community, ACCTS spent July 17 and 18 to bag up and gave away 51 paper sacks full of school supplies for Shoals students and 48 sacks to Loogootee students. And earlier in the month school

supplies were provided for 37 students in the Head Start program. These 136 less fortunate students, and their families, are able to more easily begin the school year with the needed supplies. This is only possible through the generosity, care, and support from our communities for the students and the schools and teachers that are so important in the development and nurturing of our children. The help of everyone in Martin County made this a successful ACCTS 2015 School Supplies Giveaway.

## Generations hosting Active Aging Celebration/Senior Games

Generations is hosting an Active Aging Celebration/Senior Games Opening Day Ceremony on Monday, August 3, at Vincennes University's Student Recreation Center, 1600 Short St., Vincennes. This day-long event is free and open to the public.

The doors open at 9 a.m. Morning activities include a vendor fair, keynote speaker John Gregg at 10:30 and a torch ceremony. From 9 to 10:30 a.m., there will be a Drug Toss for expired and unused prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs and used syringes. Syringes must be in a puncture resistant container. Concessions will be sold. From 1 to 3 p.m. there will be a vendor fair, presentations, demonstrations and activities of interest to older adults.

## Explore aquatic ecology at Paynetown SRA

Monroe Lake is hosting an aquatic ecology workshop at Paynetown State Recreation Area on Thursday, August 20.

The two-hour workshop starts at 9:30 a.m. and will cover the basic "operation" of a freshwater lake and indicators to help determine water quality.

The workshop will begin indoors and then move outside for field work in the shallow-water shoreline area of Monroe Lake.

The workshop costs \$5 per person and is limited to 10 people, ages 16 and older. Advance registration is required by August 17 at bit.ly/aquaticceology2015.

For more information, email Monroe Lake interpretive naturalist Jill Vance at jvance@dnr.IN.gov.

Paynetown SRA (stateparks.IN.gov/2954.htm) is at 4850 South State Road 446, Bloomington, 47401.



## Katydid

-Photo by Bill Whorrall, www.billwhorrall.com

The wings of katydids are usually green with markings that make them resemble leaves so that it is difficult for their predators to recognize them. In the tropics katydids can live for several years but elsewhere they generally live just one year. Only their eggs can get through the winter.

## Study: Raising wages to \$15 an hour for limited-service restaurant employees would raise prices 4.3 percent

BY GREG MCCLURE  
Purdue University News Service

Raising wages to \$15 an hour for limited-service restaurant employees would lead to an estimated 4.3 percent increase in prices at those restaurants, according to a recent study.

Researchers from Purdue University's School of Hospitality and Tourism Management also examined the impact of limited-service restaurants offering health-care benefits and found that, due to current tax credits in the Affordable Care Act, there would be a minimal effect on prices at limited-service restaurants with fewer than 25 full-time employees.

Limited-service restaurants are what many consumers refer to as "fast-food restaurants," where there usually is no tableside service and no tipping.

The study says increasing wages to \$22 an hour, which the Bureau of Labor Statistics says is what the average American private industry employee makes, would cause a 25 percent increase in prices.

The current federal minimum wage is \$7.25 an hour, which also is the standard in Indiana. Some states and cities across the United States, including Illinois, Michigan and Ohio, have raised the minimum wage to more than \$8 an hour. In the past two years, fast-food workers across the nation have gone on strike or had demonstrations calling for (living) wages to be increased to \$15 per hour, the study says.

"We wanted to find out what happens if food-service employees' wages go up to \$15 an hour and what happens if you take it to \$22 an hour," said Richard Ghiselli, professor and head of the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management. "Health-care benefits are a little more complex. We did an analysis based on information at the time we started the study (2013). There were tax credits available then. With those

tax credits available, giving full-time employees health insurance shouldn't affect businesses that much. When those tax credits expire, then it changes."

Employee turnover in the foodservice industry led to the study," Ghiselli said.

"Turnover has been one of the more troublesome problems to manage in the food-service industry. In 2013, franchised establishments experienced a turnover rate of 93 percent," he said. "People often hypothesize that if you raise pay and offer benefits, turnover will go down. I don't think we answered the question of whether that reduces turnover, but the study showed that if you raise pay and offer health insurance, prices will go up."

Ghiselli said the study's results were close to what he expected and that there could potentially be other effects of raising wages and offering health benefits.

"There were no surprises. We thought prices would go up. We just wanted to know how much they would go up if you raise pay and offer health insurance," he said. "The other way to look at this if you don't want to raise the prices is to examine the impact on product size. As expected, a hamburger would be much smaller."

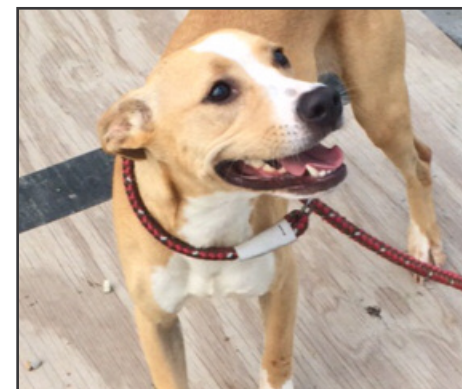
Data from the National Restaurant Association, taken from across the United States, was used in the study to determine the impact of higher wages on prices. To determine the price impact of offering health-care insurance to limited-service restaurant employees, Ghiselli said researchers obtained information from HealthCare.gov, based on the typical portrait of food-service employees in Indiana.

The study, which was co-authored by Jing Ma, a doctoral student and graduate teaching assistant in the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, was published recently in the Journal of Foodservice Business Research.

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# New Beginnings Church WEEKLY MESSAGE

**BY ERNIE CANELL**  
*Pastor, New Beginnings Church*

### Stop Sleeping

Ephesians 5:14, Awake sleeper and arise from the dead and Christ will shine on you.

This little passage is a powerful one. This is the day, the hour, the time and the place for an awakening to happen. What is an awakening? It's when those who are living in a unawareness of the great things of God, wake up and see that they have their eyes closes. They are living in darkness to the spiritual life, unaware of the God things around them. They are blinded to God's great glory. They can't see what God has done for them until they have an awakening. They have to wake up to the gifting, the power, the peace, the joy, the victory over sin. They can't see it because they are asleep (spiritually). Can you imagine a people who God has called and chosen as a special race, shown great things, set free those who were in bondage, parted the Red Sea, fought armies for them, gave them ways to make covering for their sins, provide food and every need was met, yet they rebelled against God?

In Isaiah 59:1-2 it says God wanted to save them, to listen to them. "But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear." This is why God says in His word AWAKE Sleeper.

If we need an awakening, how do we get

one? What do we do to wake people up? What do we do to wake up? What has to happen for a movement of God to happen?

First we must walk in love. The greatest example of that is Christ. He loved us so much that He died for us. He gave himself as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Jesus made the supreme sacrifice for us. He gave himself His life so that we might be redeemed from our sin. Redeemed: that means something had to be given for our sin. Because God is a just God He has to punish sin. Will He forgive our sin? Yes, but a sacrifice has to be paid. Sin is not forgiven without a wage being paid for it. Jesus paid that payment. There is a consequence for that sin. Without something paying for sin, it forever breaks our relationship with God. He says If we are going to walk in love some things have to change. If we are going to wake up to God's desire for us it is going to be serious business.

If we are going to walk in love, the bible says, sexual immorality and all impurity and covetousness must not even be named among the saints. He adds "no filthiness, nor foolish talk or crude joking, you may be sure everyone who is sexually immoral or impure who is an idolater, Has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

Christians have to be careful to guard their integrity and public reputation because public sin dishonors God, who has chosen them to be holy. What is the way to counteract these sins? We must be thankful with our mouths

with our lives in what and where God has placed us. Satan desires to destroy God's divine work in His children and turn them as far away as possible from his image and will.

He says basically that is not the kind of life a Christian leads. Such sins are so godless that the world should never have a reason to suspect their presence in Christians. But it is. And that is why we need to wake up to Gods ways instead of our own. When we live that kind of lifestyle we are living in pride and selfishness.

I want you to realize he is not talking about a believer falling into occasional sin, because we do from time to time. But he is talking about someone who says they are a Christian and doesn't walk in total love of God but in a way that is totally against God's desires for us. If there is going to be an awaking we must walk in the Light- Don't let anyone deceive you with empty words. Otherwise, if I stood up here and told you its ok to live in sin. That it will be ok. I know you are trying and God says it's ok. You can look for the blessings of God in the way you live. I would be deceiving you into thinking that you are saved and a follower of God by walking in sin and darkness. This is a great deception in a lot of Churches. This is what He is talking about. It is not preaching the word if I say God is love and he will love you anyway. No Christian is sinless in this present life but it is dangerously deceptive for Christians to offer assurance of salvation to a professing believer whose life is characterized by persistent sin and who

shows no shame for that sin or hunger for the Holy and pure things of God. They are headed for the wrath of God.

If I say that you can be saved, blood bought, new creation, children of God adopted into the family, seeking God and you cannot still live in a continuing lifestyle of sin. But what the word says because of these things the wrath of God comes on the sons of disobedience. He says therefore do not be partaker with them. Otherwise we are not to avoid all contact with unbelievers but to avoid joining them in their sin. Instead he says walk as children of the light. The results of that are all goodness and righteousness and truth. The lifestyle we live in the light is to try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. That's what will happen when we wake up.

We need an awakening

We need to rise from our dead life in sin And the light of Christ will shine on you.

Isaiah 55:6 Seek the Lord while he may be found call upon him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his ways and the unrighteous man his thoughts, let him return to the Lord that he may have compassion on him, and to our God for he will abundantly pardon.

There is going to be a great move of God.

This year's VBS is August 7 and 8 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and family day on Sunday with a cook out. We invite grades k-6th. The children have a chance to win an iPad this year. The more friends they bring, the more chances they have to win.

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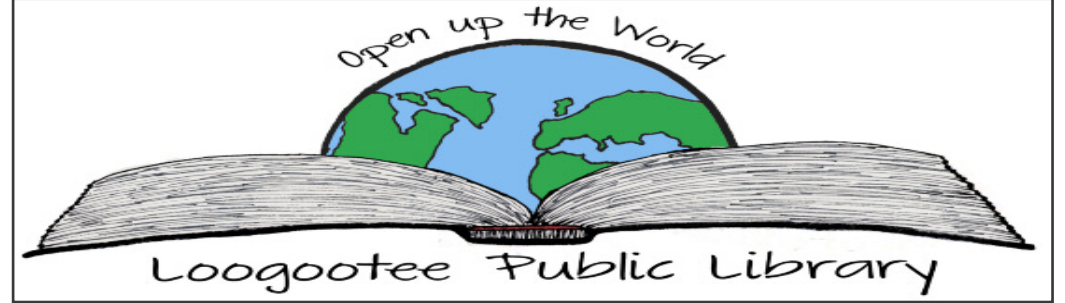
By Ann Ackerman



### SERIOUS THINGS TO PONDER:

1. People who wonder whether the glass is half empty or half full miss the point. The glass is refillable.
  2. If you want to be remembered after you die, borrow money from everyone you know.
  3. If the purpose of learning is to score well on a test, we've lost sight of the real reason for learning.
  4. If you want the rainbow, you have got to put up with the rain.
  5. If you expect the world to be fair with you because you are fair, you're fooling yourself. That's like expecting the lion not to eat you because you didn't eat him.
  6. One reason a dog is such a lovable creature is his tail wags instead of his tongue.
  7. We spoil our dogs because it's the only way we know how to thank them for their unconditional love.
  8. Common sense is not a gift. It's a punishment because you have to deal with everyone who doesn't have it.
  9. Grandparent: One who breaks all the rules and loves every second of it.
  10. Think of a number. Double it. Add six. Half it. Take away the number you started with. Your answer is 3. (Thought you'd like this one, Dave Smith)
- OTHER THINGS TO PONDER:
1. I think Snow White had the right idea. . . She moved in with 7 guys who went to work every day and all she had to do was whistle to get the birds to do her cleaning!
  2. I just ordered a chicken and an egg off the internet to see which one comes first. I'll keep you posted.
  3. Whenever a bird poops on my car, I eat a plate of scrambled eggs on my front porch just to let them know what I'm capable of.
  4. Just because I can't sing, doesn't mean I won't.
  5. I bet when Cheetahs race and one of

- them cheats, the other one goes, "Man, you're a Cheetah!" And they laugh and eat a zebra or whatever.
6. I drank so much wine last night, when I walked across the dance floor to get another glass, I won the Dance Competition.
  7. They handcuffed me and said, "Anything you say can and will be held against you." I said, "Tom Selleck."
  8. My boss told me to have a good day. . . so I went home.
  9. Sometimes I amaze myself. Other times I can't remember what day it is.
  10. The older you get, the more dangerous it is to sneeze.
  11. Think once before you act, twice before you speak, and three times before you post on Facebook.
  12. Kids today don't know how easy they have it. When I was young, I had to walk 9 feet through shag carpet to change the TV channel.
  13. Growing old is hard work. The mind says, "yes," but the body says, "what the heck are you thinking."
  14. If I had a twin that was born 5 minutes younger than me, I would always say, "when I was your age" and proceed to tell her what I did 5 minutes ago.
  15. Of course I talk to myself, sometimes I need expert advice. Oops! Did I roll my eyes out loud?
  16. A police officer came to my house and asked me where I was between 5 and 6. He seemed irritated when I answered, "Kindergarten." He didn't see much humor in that.
  17. Instead of saying, "Have a nice day" to everyone, I'm going to start saying, "Have the day you deserve!" and let Karma sort the rest out.
  18. I always offer two dinner choices: (1) take it, or (2) leave it.
- Make someone smile today!



### BY DARLA WAGLER Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The summer reading program is over for another year and we think this was the best theme yet. We were able to focus on superheroes as well as our local community heroes. The kids enjoyed stopping by the library and hunting for Batbear, attending the various programs, and receiving the incentive prizes for the books they read each week. We had a record breaking registration with 192 kids signing up. The staff is busy drawing the names for all the prizes and winners will be contacted shortly.

We are sad that Children's Librarian Glenda Ritchie will be moving to Montana but wish her well in her future library work. The library board promoted Terria Fellers to the children's librarian position. Terria has her elementary education degree and drives a school bus for the Loogootee School Corporation.

**New Books**  
Mystery Fiction: "Badlands" by C.J. Box, "Brush Back" by Sara Paretsky, and "The

Forgotten" by Heather Graham.  
Fiction: "The Color Of Light" by Emilie Richards, "Perfect Touch" by Elizabeth Lowell.  
Inspirational Fiction: "Midnight On The Mississippi" by Mary Ellis, "The Gift" by Wanda Brunstetter, "Made With Love" by Tricia Goyer, and "The Pilgrim" by Davis Bunn.  
NonFiction: "Fractured Not Broken: A Memoir" by Kelly Schaefer.  
Children's Fiction: "The Haunted Library" series by Dori Hillestad Butler, "Looniverse" series by David Lubar, "The Notebook of Doom" series by Troy Cummings, "Alien Invasion in my Backyard" by Ruben Bolling, and "Stinky Cecil" by Paige Braddock.  
DVDs: "Home".  
The library hours are Monday and Tuesday 10-7, Wednesday closed, Thursday and Friday 10-5 and Saturday 9-1. The phone number is 812-295-3713 or check out the website [www.loogootee.lib.in.us](http://www.loogootee.lib.in.us) or like us on Facebook. The library has free Wi-Fi service available for patrons.



-Photo provided

Shown above is Glenda Ritchie (on left) who will be moving to Montana and Terria Fellers (on right) will be taking her place as the new children's librarian at the Loogootee Public Library. Terria received her elementary education degree December 2013 and is a bus driver for the Loogootee School Corporation.

## Notes from the WIC Nutritionist

### BY ELIZABETH WHITE Martin County WIC Nutritionist

Families and the support people of breastfeeding mom's and babies can help with the breastfeeding experience. In fact research shows breastfeeding moms are more successful and breastfed babies get more breastmilk when they have a strong support system. If you are a supporter of a breastfeeding mom and baby here are 10 ways you can be involved.

- Learn about breastfeeding along with the mom to be.
- Help prepare family meals and bring mom a drink or snack while she is breastfeeding.
- Give baby a bath, cuddle baby, do skin to skin with baby, rock baby.
- Encourage mom to continue breastfeeding. Tell her you are proud of her commitment.
- Help mom ignore negative comments about her breastfeeding.
- Give mom a break by taking baby for a short walk or staying in with the baby so mom can go out for a short time.

- Bring the baby to mom in the middle of the night so she doesn't have to get up.
- If there are other children, take them out to play and or play an inside game with them. They will love the one-on-one time with you and this will give mom some alone time with baby.
- Use words of encouragement. Such as "Watching you breastfeed makes me feel proud," or "You're such a good mom."
- Be understanding of the emotional and physical changes a woman goes through after childbirth. It takes a while for her to feel like her old self again.
- Noodle Soup Ten Tips on How Families Can Support a Breastfed Baby
- The WIC program provides supplemental nutritional foods, referrals, breastfeeding support, and nutrition education for pregnant women, nursing women, infants, and children 1-5 years. The Martin Co WIC clinic is open Monday and Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please call 247-3303 to make an appointment.
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## Calendar of Events

### Commissioners' work session

The Martin County Commissioners will hold a work session on Tuesday, August 4 at 7 p.m. in the commissioners' room of the courthouse. The purpose of the work session is to review county policies.

### TEA Party meetings

The Martin County TEA Party meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Shoals Library in Shoals. The TEA Party believes that freedoms and rights come from God. They advocate for Constitutional government, limited taxation, private ownership of property, balanced budgets, freedom of religion and the sanctity of human life. If you share in these beliefs, they invite you to join them at their next meeting which will be held on Thursday, August 20. The featured speaker at that meeting will be Kathy Collins, Director of the Martin County Community Corrections. She will address the impact on the county of recent changes in the Indiana Department of Corrections. The TEA Party does not support or endorse any political party or candidate.

### Grief support group

If you have lost a loved one recently or decades ago you are invited to GriefShare Support Group at Loogootee United Methodist Church Multi-Purpose room Mondays at 6 p.m. This multi-week group will run August 3 through November 16 but each session deals with an individual issue of grief - attend when you can. Tell a friend who needs this group!

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### Solid waste board

The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee. The meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend.

### 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, email [mchs@frontier.com](mailto:mchs@frontier.com).

### Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third 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.