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## Commissioners approve two new boilers for jail

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
Martin County Journal Publisher

The Martin County Commissioners met Tuesday, August 1. Commissioner Dan Gregory was not present due to being under the weather.

Sheriff Travis Roush reported that the boiler in the jail has a major leak and with the computer equipment stored in the boiler room, he needs to do something as soon as possible. He said the current boiler is 200 gallons and since the jail was built around that boiler, he will need to get a smaller one. Messmer Mechanical, where he received the quote, said that one 119-gallon tank will provide hot water for 75 people however that does not include anything used in the kitchen. They suggested he go with two 119-gallon tanks. The cost would be \$9,250 for the tanks and an additional \$1,500 to remove the old tank. Sheriff Roush said he is going to look into finding someone who will buy the old boiler thus eliminating the \$1,500 charge.

The commissioners voted to go ahead with the purchase from Messmer Mechanical as an emergency expense. Auditor January Roush said she will advertise for the money to come from

the cumulative capital fund and the additional appropriation will be taken to the council.

Sheriff Roush also reported that he currently has 68 inmates at the jail and 11 of them are transfers from Marion County.

BJ Dunham, with the Martin County Ambulance Service, introduced himself as the new director of the ambulance service and provided the commissioners with July's activity. He said that the ambulance service has been keeping two ambulances on duty in the county at all times and oftentimes have a third ambulance for backup on the weekends.

The commissioners discussed the fact that the courthouse custodian said the courthouse roof is leaking again. They asked the sheriff what the jail did to help with leaks and Sheriff Roush explained that they used roll on patching and it seems to solve the problem although not long term.

Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett told the commissioners that the new Gradall has arrived however he has not had the opportunity to test it thoroughly. He said it doesn't have any leaks and appears to be in great condition.



Greg Deason, SVP for the Purdue Research Foundation and director of innovation and entrepreneurship at the Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship, speaks before a crowd of about 200 people at the Purdue@WestGate celebration in Odon, Indiana. The event celebrates a partnership among Purdue, WestGate and NSWC Crane to repurpose defense technologies to the private sector to improve lives, foster commercialization and create jobs. (Oren Darling, Purdue Research Foundation)

## Defense technologies can pivot, change purpose, used in private sector

An agreement among WestGate Authority, Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane Division (NSWC Crane), Purdue University and Purdue Research Foundation to pivot patented technologies developed for the U.S. Department of Defense has shown strong adaptability to serve other societal purposes in the public sector.

More than 200 people on Monday (July 24) attended the Purdue@WestGate celebration of a partnership that will focus on repurposing technologies developed for defense.

"Purdue and Crane are already doing this through our previous agreement, but this new, expanded collaboration takes our commercialization, start-up creation activities and educational opportunities to Southern Indiana," said Dan Hasler, chief entrepreneurial officer of the Purdue Research Foundation. "With this new partnership, Purdue now has a physical presence in the WestGate Technology Park facility where we can offer unparalleled services for entrepreneurs, innovators and collaborators."

The Purdue Office of Technology Commercialization signed an agreement in 2014 with NSWC Crane to co-market available technologies, including a technology transfer collaboration in 2015, 2016 award for its technology transfer partnership and a 2017 technology showcase.

"Our ongoing relationship with Purdue has been beneficial for everyone involved," said Capt. Mark Oesterreich [O-strike], commanding officer of NSWC Crane. "Purdue's physical presence in the park should foster collaboration that will lead to support of

both the region's and our innovation pipelines."

Examples of Crane technologies being marketed through Purdue include a real-time vehicle damage detection system to identify damage to aircraft, commercial vehicles and space-based systems, and a signal transmission surveillance system to help first responders and others pick up RF signals and identify locations needing assistance on a digital map. Visit [http://prf.flintbox.com/public/search/?gs\\_search\\_field=crane&search=Go&search\\_type=1](http://prf.flintbox.com/public/search/?gs_search_field=crane&search=Go&search_type=1) to view other available technologies based on NSWC Crane research and marketed through Purdue's Office of Technology Commercialization.

"The state of Indiana is a hotbed of innovation, commercialization and startup creation. Combining resources and talent from Purdue, Crane and southern Indiana will help move these life-changing technologies to the public at an even faster rate," said Indiana Secretary of Commerce Jim Schell. (See 'DEFENSE' continued on page 2)

## Election board to discuss moving polling site

The Martin County Election Board will meet Tuesday, August 8 at 10 a.m. in the commissioners' room at the Martin County Courthouse. They will be discussing the relocation of the polling site now at St. John's Center. They are considering moving to the new Redemption Church Building at 1 Loogootee Plaza. This includes precincts Perry 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6. The public is encouraged to attend and voice their opinions.



-Photo provided

Area III Martin County Tractor Driving participants from left to right are Cade Maschino, Justin Hellums, Mackenzie Craney, Justin Sanders, and Russell Mauder.

## Martin County gears up for State Fair

BY STACY BROWN  
Purdue Extension Martin County

On July 23, the Area III 4-H Tractor Driving Contest was held. Martin County Tractor Club members Cade Maschino, Mackenzie Craney, Russell Mauder, Justin Hellums, and Justin Sanders participated in the event. There were over 50 competitors total. Each drove either a lawn tractor, zero turn tractor, or agriculture tractor. They also took two tests, one written and one on parts identification. From each

of these three categories, the top three scores go on to the state fair. Russell Mauder won second place in Junior Lawn and Garden Tractor. Justin Hellums won first place in Senior Lawn and Garden Tractor and Justin Sanders won first place in Senior Zero Turn Tractor. All three will compete at the State Fair on August 11 in the coliseum at 1 p.m.

The Indiana State Fair will run August 4-20. Many Martin County 4-Hers will have exhibits in the 4-H buildings (See 'FAIR' continued on page 2)

# DEFENSE

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inger. "We look forward to supporting even greater collaborations across the state that can advance economic development and create more jobs for Hoosiers."

The Purdue and WestGate agreement includes startup creation assistance from Purdue Foundry; increased tech transfer support from Purdue Office of Technology Commercialization; and company incubation space and amenities from WestGate@Crane Technology Park and Purdue Research Park.

"The talent and opportunity is already well recognized in Southern Indiana, and we look forward to bringing the Purdue Foundry and its programming and networking opportunities to the area," said Greg Deason, senior vice president of Purdue Research Foundation and director of innovation and commercialization for the Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship in Purdue University's Discovery Park. "Working with the WestGate Authority and Crane, we can expect a strong impact and expedient results from this collaboration."

WestGate Authority covers the WestGate@Crane Technology Park, a certified tri-county technology park located in Greene, Daviess and Martin counties, which includes the Battery Innovation Center. WestGate is the only multi-county tech park in Indiana.

"Purdue has several successful tech parks across Indiana, and having them at WestGate is monumental for everyone in the area," said John Mensch, WestGate Authority president. "The whole region is excited for what this means in tech research and commercialization, economic growth and educational opportunities."

Purdue Polytechnic Institute will provide classes for degree or continuing education, and Purdue's Krannert School of Management will establish an NSF Midwest I-Corps™ Node.

"The educational opportunities we plan to provide will complement the other initiatives and programs already being done or slated to begin," said Gary Bertoline, dean of the Purdue Polytechnic Institute. "We will focus on technology and innovation and include the location as part of the technology satellite programming we provide to nine other locations across Indiana."

The just published Purdue Foundry and Purdue Office of Technology Commercialization Startup Guide: WestGate Edition is available for innovators and entrepreneurs in the area. The 26-page booklet provides information on technology transfer law and policy, types of licensing agreements, entrepreneurial considerations, securing funding and additional resources.

Other partners with WestGate include the University of Southern In-

diana's SwiSTEM Resource Center, an equipment lending service located in the technology park, and Radius Indiana, a regional partnership encompassing eight counties in South Central Indiana: Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Orange and Washington.

"With this agreement, we are building on the hard work of many, many people throughout Southern Indiana, and we all welcome Purdue to the area with its successful startup programs,"

## FAIR

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and several will be showing livestock. Other events at the fair include concerts at the free stage, rides, band day, pioneer village, the new Subaru Skyride, food, and many other attractions. A full schedule is available at the extension office. For tickets, visit [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com) or at the gate.

said Becky Skillman, chairman of the board for Radius. "We look forward to the 'early wins' that will soon be generated from this collaboration."

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## GEORGE "TONY" SIMS

George "Tony" Sims age 82 of Shoals, passed away Thursday July 27, 2017 at 2:07 a.m. at the Loogootee Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. A resident of Shoals, he was 82.

He was born December 9, 1934 in Martin County; son of Jasper and Lillian (Sargent) Sims. He married Sue Pride on July 18, 1953 in Shoals and she survives.

He graduated from Shoals High School, was a member of the Shoals Eagles, a former member of the Sons of the War Dads of Shoals American Legion Post 61 and a member of Saint Mary's of the Immaculate Conception in Shoals. He was a retired heavy equipment operator.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Penny (Greg) Gibbs of An-

derson, South Carolina and Annette Taylor of Shoals; two sons, Gregory Sims and Tony Sims both of Shoals; a brother, Edward Sims of Shoals; a son-in-law, Roger Atkison of Franklin, Indiana; eight grandchildren, Tyler, Trey, Tanner and Travis Gibbs, Adam Atkison, Ryan Atkison, Seth Taylor and Ashley Taylor.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Debra Atkison and a son in infancy.

A mass of Christian Burial will be held at Saint Mary's of the Immaculate Conception in Shoals at a later date.

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

## RALPH "NEAL" WILLIAMS

Ralph "Neal" Williams passed away

at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at his home. A resident of Ferdinand, he was 67.

He was born December 16, 1949 in Daviess County; son of the late James Delmar Williams and Bertha Mae McGee.

Neal was a 1967 graduate of Loogootee High School. He was previously employed by J & B Drilling, Kimball Piano, Kimball Cherry Street and OFS. He formerly owned a miniature golf course. He enjoyed walking and running. He was a college basketball and NASCAR fan.

He is survived by his wife, Marla (Kalb) Williams of Ferdinand; daughter, Staci (Andy) DeWitt of Huntingburg; son, Dustin (Cortney) Williams of LowMoor, Iowa; grandchildren, Kira and Koltan DeWitt, Alexandra and Graydon Williams, Emma Delgado and Madison Sprout; sisters, Do-

ris Gingerich of Beaver Creek, Ohio, Naomi (Bill) Gingerich of New Concord, Ohio, Alma (Harry) Shappell of Geronimo, Oklahoma and Marcella (Ed) Brewer of Marion, Ohio; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Delmar Williams and Bertha Mae McGee; granddaughter, Breannah Kaye Williams; brother, Graydon Williams; step-father, Lawrence McGee; brother-in-law, Clarence Gingerich.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 28 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial will follow in Goodwill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center.

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

## State health officials investigating increase in whooping cough

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) is urging Hoosiers to take precautions against pertussis, also known as whooping cough, amid an increase in cases across the state.

In the first half of 2017, 136 cases of pertussis have been confirmed in Indiana. During the same period in 2016, the state saw 66 cases. Because pertussis tends to be cyclical, ISDH expects to continue to see an increase in cases this year.

"Pertussis is very contagious and can cause serious complications, especially in young infants," said State Health Commissioner Jerome Adams, M.D., M.P.H. "I urge Hoosiers to protect themselves and their families by getting vaccinated and following good cough etiquette and handwashing practices."

Pertussis is a bacterial illness transmitted by nose or throat droplets. Symptoms typically begin seven to 10 days following exposure and may include prolonged cough, bursts of coughing that may cause difficulty catching one's breath or vomiting following coughing. Older children and adults can have mild cases of pertussis, but infants can experience serious illness. Young infants with pertussis can experience poor feeding, weight loss, slowed or stopped breathing, pneumonia, seizures or death.

While pertussis can be treated with antibiotics, it can be prevented with two safe and effective vaccines: DTaP for children under 7 years old and Tdap for children and adults over 10 years old. Pertussis immunity begins to de-

crease over time, but adding a pertussis booster dose to the routine vaccination schedule for children 11 to 12 years old can provide further protection.

Women are urged to get one dose of Tdap during each pregnancy to protect young infants before they can be vaccinated. In addition, fathers, grandparents and anyone caring for young children should make sure they are fully immunized against pertussis to prevent spreading this potentially life-threatening illness.

Although pertussis can occur in people who have received all their childhood vaccinations, the symptoms are usually milder in people who have been fully vaccinated.

Anyone with a prolonged cough is encouraged to see a healthcare provider to determine whether testing or treatment for pertussis is appropriate. Hoosiers who are uncertain about their vaccination status can consult their healthcare provider or local health department. The Indiana State Department of Health offers online access to immunization records through MyVaxIndiana, a secure client portal that allows individuals access to their own immunization record after receiving information from their healthcare provider. Please discuss obtaining your immunization records through MyVaxIndiana with your healthcare provider.

For more information on pertussis, visit [www.in.gov/isdh/25446.htm](http://www.in.gov/isdh/25446.htm). For important health and safety updates, follow ISDH on Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/isdh1](http://www.facebook.com/isdh1).

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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, JULY 24

5:07 a.m. - Deputy Reed assisted a motorist near Shoals.

8:03 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Captain Dant, Shoals Fire, and AirEvac responded. The subject was flown to the University of Louisville Hospital.

8:20 a.m. - Received a report of trees down east of Shoals. Martin County Highway removed the trees.

8:57 a.m. - Loogootee Chief Rayhill performed a vehicle identification check in Loogootee.

9:50 a.m. - Received a report of a screaming man, acting strangely, in Shoals. Captain Dant and ISP Trooper Lents responded. Captain Dant transported the subject to Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes.

9:55 a.m. - Sheriff Roush transported one inmate to court.

10:35 a.m. - Received a report of an attempted break-in south of Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

2:18 p.m. - Received a report of an impaired driver in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

3:38 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:17 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Sergeant Keller, Captain Dant, and Martin County Ambulance responded.

4:29 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:17 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Shoals Fire, Martin County Highway, and the CSX Railroad responded.

5:47 p.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist south of Loogootee on US 231.

6:06 p.m. - Received a report of a car in the water east of Shoals. Orange County Sheriff's Office, Lost River Fire, Shoals Fire, and ICO Doane responded.

6:10 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

8:57 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:57 p.m. - Received a report of a bicycle crash in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

10:08 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 231, north of Loogootee. ISP Trooper McBeth responded.

10:12 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

11:58 p.m. - Received a report of kids playing in the highway in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

### TUESDAY, JULY 25

8:10 a.m. - Received a dog complaint east of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

8:42 a.m. - Received a report of a break-in east of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

9:18 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took three inmates to court.

9:45 a.m. - Captain Dant transported one inmate to DCS.

10:08 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded and all was okay.

10:35 a.m. - Captain Dant took an individual to Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes.

11:17 a.m. - Received a report of a break-in north of Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

12:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Sheriff Roush, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:35 p.m. - Sergeant Keller took two inmates to court.

1:42 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene on station with inmate Baker from the Logansport State Hospital.

2:50 p.m. - Captain Dant took four inmates to court.

3:15 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Major Burkhardt and County Highway removed the tree.

4:56 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

12:18 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

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

4:37 a.m. - Received a report of a break-in and theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

6:27 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:44 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

9:41 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:30 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

6:21 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

6:42 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

Thursday, July 27

6:58 a.m. - Received a fire alarm call in Loogootee. Deputy Salmon and Loogootee Fire responded. It was a false alarm.

9:15 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took three inmates to court.

10:25 a.m. - Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Loogootee Captain Hennette assisted with a funeral detail in Loogootee.

1:00 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took two inmates to court.

2:50 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:17 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette and Captain Dant responded.

5:07 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic near Loogootee. Captain Dant responded.

8:21 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on SR 150. Lost River Fire responded and removed the tree.

11:14 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

### FRIDAY, JULY 28

1:35 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

3:21 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down south of Loogootee. Deputy Salmon responded.

5:00 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person walking along US 50, east of Shoals. Deputy Salmon responded.

5:47 a.m. - Deputy Salmon assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

7:22 a.m. - Received a report of a tree across the road north of Shoals. Martin County Highway responded.

9:27 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on SR 150, east of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

11:07 a.m. - Loogootee Officer McBeth assisted with traffic control on US 50 in Loogootee.

2:00 p.m. - Received a report of a stolen vehicle north of Shoals. Reserve Deputy Wright responded.

2:14 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals on SR 150. Sheriff Roush and Shoals Fire responded.

3:35 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, south of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

5:00 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene performed a vehicle identification check north of Shoals.

5:50 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

7:20 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on SR 150, east of Shoals. Deputy Greene and Reserve Deputy Wright responded.

7:33 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:37 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth, Deputy Salmon, and Reserve Deputy Wright responded. All was okay.

10:12 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

10:25 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless river in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

10:26 p.m. - Jail Commander Abel took one inmate to the hospital.

### SATURDAY, JULY 29

1:57 a.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

7:39 a.m. - Loogootee Officer McBeth performed a vehicle identification check in Loogootee.

3:44 p.m. - Received an animal complaint east of Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

6:50 p.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

7:45 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

11:10 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

### SUNDAY, JULY 30

5:10 a.m. - Received a report of an accident near Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

9:12 a.m. - Received a report of theft in Loogootee. Officer McBeth responded.

9:47 a.m. - Reserve Deputy Gammon, Sergeant Keller, and Lost River Fire assisted a motorist near Shoals.

6:02 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, north of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded.

6:10 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic near Loogootee. Sergeant Keller, ISP Trooper Beaver, and LPD Sergeant Norris responded.

11:46 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident east of Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

## ARRESTS

### MONDAY, JULY 24

9:13 a.m. - James Sears, 40, of Shoals, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with driving while suspended prior. He is being held without bond.

10:03 a.m. - Deidra Nolan, 20, of Loogootee, was arrested on a Martin County warrant for battery.

### TUESDAY, JULY 25

4:36 p.m. - Kevin Qualkenbush, 42, of Shoals, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with invasion of privacy and is being held without bond.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

4:54 a.m. - Adam Salmon, 34, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Salmon and charged with possession of meth, paraphernalia, and a legend drug. He is being held without bond.

### THURSDAY, JULY 27

5:58 p.m. - Carlis Craft Jr., 25, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Detective Staggs and charged with child molesting and is being held without bond.

Friday, July 28

11:32 p.m. - Roger Terry, 49, of Shoals, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd and charged with operating while intoxicated endangerment and is being held without bond.

### SATURDAY, JULY 29

12:13 a.m. - Joshua Rush, 35, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Salmon on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

2:23 a.m. - Daniel Clifton, 32, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Salmon on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond. Additional charges filed against Clifton were possession of meth, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, maintaining a common nuisance, neglect of a dependent, possession of a legend drug, and possession of yellow root. Assisting with the arrest was Reserve Deputy Wright

2:23 a.m. - Sasha Pottorff, 29, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Salmon on Martin County warrants and is being held without bond. Additional charges filed against Pottorff were possession of meth, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, maintaining a common nuisance, neglect of a dependent, possession of a legend drug, and possession of yellow root. Assisting with the arrest was Reserve Deputy Wright.

# MARTIN COUNTY COURT NEWS

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

## CRIMINAL COURT New Charges Filed June 28

Brandi D. Kidwell, assisting a criminal; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances; possession of marijuana; possession of paraphernalia.

### June 29

Jesse D. Burton, two counts of obstruction of justice; assisting a criminal; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances; possession of marijuana; possession of paraphernalia; habitual offender sentence enhancement.

### July 5

Mark A. Pennington, operating while intoxicated; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .5 or more.

Enoch J. Spaulding, operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

Glen J. Gleason, two counts of battery resulting in serious bodily injury; two counts of resisting law enforcement.

Joshua A. Davis, two counts of intimidation; two counts of resisting law enforcement.

Chris D. Goller, auto theft.

Jennifer L. Yoder, resisting law enforcement; neglect of dependent; reckless driving.

### July 6

Amy L. Wagler, check deception.

David C. Blackmer, operating while intoxicated; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more.

Matthew R. Flynn, operating while intoxicated; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more.

### July 7

Nathan Rash, domestic battery.

Hannah Price, domestic battery.

### July 10

Brian E. Clifton, check deception.

Martha R Weaver, check deception.

James A. Garrison, check deception.

Kela M. Luker, check deception.

### July 11

William J. Shaw, driving while suspended.

Gilbert C. Napier, Jr., false informing.

### July 18

Jordan D. Wright, invasion of privacy.

Brian M. Conley, illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage.

Deidra Nolan, domestic battery.

### July 19

Clayton M. Nixon, possession of marijuana; possession of paraphernalia.

Thomas E. Carrico, driving while suspended.

### July 20

Joshua Arthur, theft.

Marcus Sherwood, illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage.

### July 24

Jose M. Lopez Rodriguez, operating while intoxicated; operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license.

Collin P. Trant, causing serious bodily injury when operating a vehicle while intoxicated; causing serious bodily injury when operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II substance in the body.

### July 25

Jennifer L. Bauernfiend, domestic battery; false informing.

James D. Sears, driving while suspended.

Travis S. Bauernfiend, criminal con-

finement; domestic battery resulting in moderate bodily injury; interference with the reporting of a crime; habitual offender sentence enhancement.

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING

### June 22

Brandon L. Chastain, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days with 481 days suspended and credit for 33 actual days previously served plus 33 Class A credit days. Defendant received 16 months of probation.

Brentany J. Hunley, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days with 527 days suspended and credit for 10 actual days previously served plus 10 Class A credit days. Defendant received 17 months of probation.

Sasha N. Vincent, convicted of maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 347 days suspended and credit for 9 actual days previously served plus 9 Class A credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Shyler D. Vincent, convicted of maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 353 days suspended and credit for 6 actual days previously served plus 6 Class A credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Terry L. Wittmer, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days with 58 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 Class A credit day. Defendant received 6 months of probation.

Travis R. Lively, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days with 483 days suspended and credit for 32 actual days previously served plus 32 Class A credit days. Defendant received 16 months of probation.

### July 7

Dioviionne J. Banks, convicted of intimidation, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days with 473 days suspended and credit for 37 actual days previously served plus 37 Class A credit days. Defendant received 16 months of probation.

Angelique Gerkin, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days with 543 days suspended and credit for 2 actual days previously served plus 2 Class A credit days. Defendant received 17 months of probation.

### July 11

David B. Bobe, convicted of non-support of a dependent child, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 730 days with 646 days suspended and credit for 41 actual days previously served plus 41 Class A credit days. Defendant received 22 months of probation.

### July 18

Kodie M. Goldman, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 730 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 237 actual days previously served plus 178 Class B credit days.

Brandon S. Stone, maintaining a common nuisance -controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 92 actual days previously served plus 92 Class A credit days.

Jared W. Welker, convicted of operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 360 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 Class A credit day. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

### June 22

Brandon L. Chastain, possession of a narcotic drug, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; unlawful possession of a syringe, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Brentany J. Hunley, maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Sasha N. Vincent, carrying a handgun without a license, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Shyler D. Vincent, carrying a handgun without a license, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Terry L. Wittmer, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Travis R. Lively, maintaining a common nuisance -controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

### July 7

Dioviionne J. Banks, public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor; criminal mischief, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Angelique Gerkin, maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

### July 18

Kodie M. Goldman, dealing in methamphetamine, a Class 3 Felony, dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Brandon S. Stone, dealing in methamphetamine, a Class 5 Felony, dismissed; possession of a controlled substance, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; neglect of a dependent, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Jared W. Welker, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed

### July 19

Anna Lechner vs. Rachel Shelly Peterson, civil tort.

### July 21

Capital One Bank vs. Terra Boyd, civil collection.

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Jonie Day, civil collection.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Donna Combs, civil collection.

Wilmington Savings Fund vs. Bernie E. Burns, Bernard E. Holt, Shirley J. Holt, JayAndBee Incorporated, Martin County Auditor, State of Indiana Attorney General, State of Indiana Department of Revenue and unknown tenants, mortgage foreclosure.

### July 24

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Paul Hill, civil collection.

### July 25

Andrea Qualkenbush vs. Kevin Qualkenbush, petition for dissolution of marriage.

## CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

### July 18

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Arvest Central Mortgage Company and against the defendants Laura L. Stidham, James H. McGuire, Kenneth J. McGuire, and Kirby J. McGuire for mortgage foreclosure in the amount of \$30,654.51.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff US Bank Trust and against the defendant Ryan D. Spencer for mortgage foreclosure in the amount of \$73,085.91.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

### July 18

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Thomas F. Cox in the amount of \$1,745.10.

### July 24

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff White River Cooperative, Inc. and against the defendant Robin Chancey d/b/a Robin's Nest in the amount of \$2,510.65.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

### July 19

Melvin Leroy Spears, Jr. of Loogootee and Carrie Ann Coulter of Loogootee

### July 21

Charles P. Davis of Washington and Trisel N. McIntire of Loogootee.

### July 24

Darrell James Garrison of Shoals and Stephanie Lynn Craft of Shoals.

### July 31

Dustin E. Williams of Loogootee and Brittany A. Abel of Loogootee.

## Accident reports

### MONDAY, JULY 24

7:00 p.m. - Karen R. Graber, of Loogootee, was operating a 2010 Dodge on NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street. Graber turned onto Main Street and struck a 2007 Chrysler operated by Amy N. Trambaugh, of Loogootee. Sgt. Norris investigated.

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# Loogootee Police log “Do I Have to Stop for that School Bus?”

## MONDAY, JULY 24

9:20 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

10:15 a.m. - Caller reported property damage at the high school.

1:01 p.m. - Female came on station to request extra patrol.

2:18 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver.

3:05 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle all over the road on US 231. Chief Rayhill located the vehicle and the driver checked out okay.

6:08 p.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted the county with a domestic dispute on US 231.

6:10 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a child.

7:50 p.m. - Caller reported a male had stolen some items at Family Dollar. Charges are pending on a male.

9:01 p.m. - First responders were requested on Belgrade Avenue for a medical call.

9:32 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on US 231.

9:58 p.m. - First responders were requested on SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street for a male who had a bicycle wreck.

10:47 p.m. - Caller reported receiving threats.

11:58 p.m. - Caller reported kids playing near the road.

## TUESDAY, JULY 25

9:00 a.m. - Caller reported a hit-and-run accident.

4:55 p.m. - First responders were requested on Vine Street for a medical call.

6:06 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

7:11 p.m. - Caller requested a security check at a local business.

10:53 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

10:15 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

2:30 p.m. - Caller reported a counterfeit bill at a local business.

2:40 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a dog. Animal Control was contacted.

5:53 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle in Redwing Trailer

Court.

8:03 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle in Sunset Trailer Court.

9:17 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle in the Redemption parking lot.

## THURSDAY, JULY 27

11:20 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral procession.

4:11 p.m. - Caller reported a dispute in Shaded Estates.

5:23 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on an animal. Animal Control was contacted.

## FRIDAY, JULY 28

8:30 a.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on Cedar Street.

11:07 a.m. - Caller reported a traffic complaint.

3:35 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle making bad passes.

4:15 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

8:25 p.m. - Female reported her vehicle had been stolen.

9:37 p.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

10:03 p.m. - Caller reported someone throwing rocks at his residence.

## SATURDAY, JULY 29

7:39 a.m. - Caller requested a vehicle identification check.

5:03 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

7:20 p.m. - Caller reported locating drug related items.

7:44 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on US 231.

7:57 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

10:38 p.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted the ambulance service.

## SUNDAY, JULY 30

9:12 a.m. - Caller reported a theft at Circle K.

11:10 a.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

5:43 p.m. - Caller requested an officer assist her with getting some personal belongings back.

6:30 p.m. - County requested assistance with a dispute on Brooks Bridge Road.

8:28 p.m. - Caller requested extra patrol.

## Martin County real estate transfers

**Adam M. Wallace and Kathy M. Wallace**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Ryan M. Johnson and Molly E. Johnson**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.433 acres, more or less.

**Ryan M. Johnson and Molly Ellen Johnson**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Kevin A. McBeth**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 82 in Campbell and Breen's Addition to the town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

**Jonathan J. Russell**, of Martin County, Indiana to **David T. Horton**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 15, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 4 acres, more or less. Tract II: A part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 15, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 1.93 acres, more or less. Tract III: 82 acres in Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 3 West.

**Scott R. Nordhoff, Stanley J. Nordhoff and Sonny D. Nordhoff**, of Hamilton County, Indiana to **Nordhoff Brothers, LLC**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, in Martin

County, Indiana, containing 68.84 acres, more or less. Also, .19 acres, more or less, in the same section.

**Marvin W. Bailey and Linda S. Bailey**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Austin M. Bailey**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing one acre.

**Hiram Sanders**, of Charlotte County, Florida to **Michael Keith and Micah Keith**, of Lawrence County, Indiana, the south half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter containing 19.28 acres and a part of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter being in the southeast corner of said quarter quarter, containing 12 acres, both descriptions being in Section 5; part of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, containing 36.61 acres and 9 acres off the west side of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter both tracts last described being in Section 8.

**Candace Roush**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Mickey L. Bates and Cindy L. Bates**, of Martin County, Indiana, 20 feet by parallel lines, off of the north side of Lot 11, of the original plat of Memphis, now Shoals, Indiana.

In Indiana, late July and early August brings hot weather, the State Fair and also the start of a new school year. Every school year the Indiana State Police receives numerous complaints about school bus stop arm violations from school corporations around the state. The Indiana Department of Education surveys school corporations annually for stop arm violations on one given day, and reports those numbers to the National Association of State Directors for Pupil Transportation Services (NASDPTS).

There are just over 16,000 school buses on the road in Indiana, and according to the yearly statistics, as the number of school buses on the road has increased, so has the number of school bus stop arm violations.

The Indiana State Police would like to remind motorists of the Indiana law concerning school buses, flashing lights and stop arms. Remember, when approaching a school bus, from any direction, which is stopped with its flashing red lights activated and its stop arm extended, motorists are required to STOP, even on multiple lane highways.

Motorists who are on a highway that is divided by a barrier or unimproved

## DNR's free activities, bargains highlight State Fair

Two DNR favorites — “Snakes Alive” and the Kids Fishin’ Pond — kick off day No. 1 of the Indiana State Fair and will be offered daily, August 4-20.

Another annual favorite, the Taste of the Wild cookout, begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 5.

All three events will be next to the air-conditioned Natural Resources Building, the hub of DNR State Fair activities. Check [dnr.IN.gov/statefair](http://dnr.IN.gov/statefair) for the entire DNR schedule.

“Snakes Alive,” the live snake show, will be offered at 10 a.m. daily throughout the fair. Interpretive naturalists from across Indiana will talk about snakes Hoosiers might find in their backyards.

The 312,000-gallon Fishin’ Pond is next to the amphitheater and is packed with fish ready to be caught and released. Youth fishing is available every day in the early evening and most mornings. Parents/guardians should check the daily schedule online or in the State Fair program. Exact hours differ on some days.

Also featured daily at 4:30 p.m. is a

median (i.e. a concrete or cable barrier, or a grass median) are required to stop only if they are traveling the same direction as the school bus. If there is no unimproved median or barrier, then all lanes in all directions must stop.

When approaching a school bus always be prepared to stop and watch for stopped traffic. Disregarding a school bus stop arm is a serious violation and one that school bus drivers are quick to report. Violation of this law is a Class “A” infraction and is punishable by a maximum fine of up to \$10,000.

The Indiana State Police is committed to the safety of our children, motorists and highways, and will continue our enforcement and education efforts to ensure that safety. To learn more about national stop arm violation statistics you may access the National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services web site at [www.nasdpts.org/StopArm/index.html](http://www.nasdpts.org/StopArm/index.html)

To contact the Indiana State Police Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division with questions about stop arm violations you may click on the link <https://secure.in.gov/ISP/BusInspections/Public/Index> then click on email ISP.

program with at least one live bird of prey.

Taste of the Wild, on Saturday, August 5, is the ultimate food superstar at the State Fair. Visitors can try free samples of steelhead trout, venison, barbecued beaver, Asian carp, frog legs, and more, prepared and provided by DNR staff and volunteer groups.

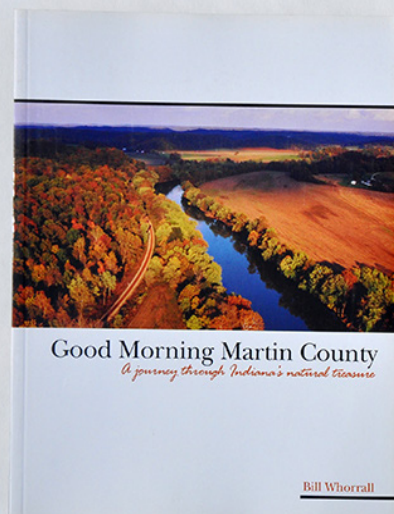
To see a video preview of the event, go to the DNR’s YouTube channel ([www.youtube.com/idnrvideos](http://www.youtube.com/idnrvideos)) and locate the Taste of the Wild segment.

Taste of the Wild visitors must register on-site the day of the event before they eat. Staff will be on foot and at a registration table outside the DNR building registering diners with digital tablets.

Taste of the Wild preparers and providers include Indiana Deer Hunters Association, Indiana Wildlife Federation, Indianapolis Flycasters, Northwest Indiana Steelheaders, Furtakers of America, Indiana Wild Turkey Federation and the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife.

All DNR activities at the fair are free after paying gate admission.

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## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



My friend Judy Treffinger sent me the following and I wanted to share. The email said, "I thought you would want to know about this serious e-mail virus. Even the most advanced programs from Norton or McAfee cannot take care of this one . . . It appears to affect those who were born prior to 1955."

### SYMPTOMS:

1. Causes you to send the same email twice. (Done that!)
2. Causes you to send a blank email! (That too!)
3. Causes you to send email to the wrong person. (Yep!)
4. Causes you to send it back to the person who sent it to you. (Aha!)
5. Causes you to forget to attach the attachment. (Well well!)
6. Causes you to hit "SEND" before you've finished. (Oh, no, not again!)
7. Causes you to hit "DELETE" instead of "SEND." (And I just hate that!)
8. Causes you to hit "SEND" when you should "DELETE." (Oh No!)

IT'S CALLED THE C-NILE VIRUS. Have I already sent this to you? Or did you send it to me?

### RIDDLES for Noah and Blake:

1. If a turtle loses its shell, is it naked, or is it homeless?
2. Do you know that you can classify a human as a flower? Yes, because they have two lips.
3. What did the mama cow say to the baby cow? It's pasture bedtime.

### SERIOUSISMS

1. When you can honestly say that you believe you have worked harder than anyone in the country...that is when you deserve to win...until then the only thing you deserve is the opportunity to work harder.
2. Quit blaming your parents for everything wrong in your life. Be grateful they saw you through your teenage years and didn't kill you.
3. People are created to be loved. Things were created to be used. The reason why the world is in chaos is because things are being loved and people are being used.

Dalai Lama

4. The loss you feel when a loved one dies is not the worst feeling in the world. Missing them for the rest of your life is worse.

5. The fact that there's a highway to hell and only a stairway to heaven says a lot about anticipated traffic numbers.

### NOT SO SERIOUSISMS:

1. Some things are better left unsaid . . . which I generally realize right after I have said them.
2. A good golf partner is one who's always a little bit worse than you are.
3. I don't always talk about dogs. Sometimes I'm asleep.
4. A banana is 105 calories. A vodka soda is 64 calories. Choose wisely.
5. I am not an early bird or a night owl. I am some form of permanently exhausted pigeon.
6. We need an alarm clock that sounds like a dog getting ready to vomit. Nothing makes us jump out of bed faster.
7. Heat makes things expand . . . so I don't have a weight problem, I'm just hot.
8. When I get old, they're never going to say, "What a sweet old lady. They're going to say, "What on EARTH is she up to now?"

Make someone smile today!

## ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



Harriet is a female beagle mix, 5-7 years old, very sweet. She will be spayed on August 21. Adoption fee is \$80. The animal shelter is open Monday and Wednesday 5-7 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. To see all available animals, visit [www.humanesociety-ofmartincounty.org](http://www.humanesociety-ofmartincounty.org).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sons of the American Revolution meeting

Indiana Society Son of the American Revolution, Daniel Guthrie Chapter will have a quarterly meeting Tuesday, August 15 at 630 R Street in Bedford, with dinner at 6 p.m. and a meeting at 7 p.m. Individual medals and chapter awards will be presented. New members will be inducted into the chapter. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Democratic Party meetings

The Martin County Democratic Party will meet Wednesday, August 16 at 6 p.m. at the courthouse in Shoals and Tuesday, August 15 at 6 p.m. in Loogootee at City Hall.

### Chamber meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday, August 16 at noon at Stoll's Lakeview Restaurant in Loogootee. The door prize will come from Bowling Manufacturing and the program will be from Luke Buchta with Memorial Hospital.

### Lady Lions Golf Scramble

The 5th Annual Loogootee Lady Lions Basketball Golf Scramble will be held August 26 at Lakeview Golf Course at 9 a.m. It will be a four men/women scramble in A-B-C-D format. Turn in your team early to secure your spot. Cost is \$45 per person or \$180 per team. To register, call Brian Smith at 381-1026 or Lonnie Hawkins at 340-9817. Food and drinks will be provided at the golf course during play.

### AL-ANON meetings

AL-ANON, a support group for those impacted by substance abuse, meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at Loogootee Redemption Church.

### Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to all school-age children every Saturday from noon to 1 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 200 West Main Street next to the post office. For more info, call 812-709-2525.

### SOAR Tutoring

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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 5:30 p.m. Members of the humane society are invited to attend.

### 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.

### Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Loughmiller Machine, 12851 E 150 N, Loogootee. The public is invited to attend.

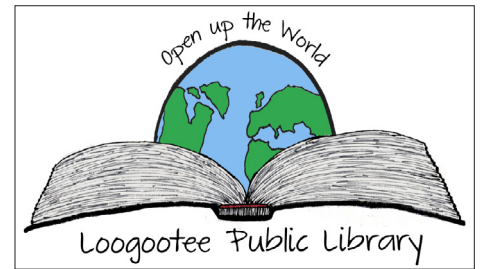
### Soil and Water meetings

The Martin County SWCD meets

the third Monday of the month at the SWCD office located at Martin County Learning Center. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays except Thursdays when it is closed. Visit [www.martinswcd.com](http://www.martinswcd.com) or call at 295-3149.

### Attention Senior Citizens

The Loogootee Senior Citizen Center, located in the Annex building attached to JFK Gym on JFK Avenue in Loogootee provides activities for seniors every Monday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon. For \$5 a year, seniors can participate in Euchre tournaments, games, puzzles, etc., with other local seniors. Anyone interested is welcome to stop by, there are no age or residency requirements to participate. Seniors are also offered lunch at the Loogootee Senior Center every Monday and Thursday. A free-will donation is requested. Call 812-295-3130 to make a reservation, so enough food is prepared.



### BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

Mayor Noel Harty, Library board members Carolyn Parsons-Downey, Betty Huelsman, Shirley Jeffers and grandson, Jenner, and myself met with District 63 Representative Mike Braun from Jasper, Indiana. Rep. Braun owns Meyer Distributing, a specialty parts and products organization. He took time out of his busy schedule to give us a tour of his organization. Later, we discussed the library and how libraries are mainstays in the community. We discussed the OCRA grant and how it seems to benefit big cities and not rural communities. We discussed how many of our community members work at Crane and how fortunate we are to have it in our area but unlike Jasper with the manufacturing industry money generated from taxes going to support their fire departments, libraries, schools, etc. we do not receive that extra revenue. We discussed business tax credits and ways to raise funds toward a new library. Rep. Braun gave us a lot of great information and I am thankful we met with him.

Julie Lagree will be offering a birth to preschool program called Moving Monkeys on Mondays at 10:15 a.m. and Tuesdays at 6 p.m. St. John's has graciously offered a room in the St. John's Center, Upper Level so we have space for the kids to have playtime and sing songs! The program will begin on August 21st and Julie requests that you meet there.

### NEW BOOKS:

Mystery Fiction: "Crime Scene" by Jonathan Kellerman.

Inspirational Fiction: "The Promise of Dawn" by Lauraine Snelling.

DVDs: "Power Rangers".

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.

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The Veteran Service Officer has an office in the Martin County Courthouse. An appointment is necessary. For assistance call 812-247-2210, transportation needs call 812-247-2450 and leave a message or e-mail martin-countyvso2013@yahoo.com. Calls are returned on Tuesday and Thursday.

During the month of June, the veteran service officer assisted 4 veterans, had no meetings, and visited the Legion's and VFW's in Crane, Loogootee and Shoals. The veterans' van took five trips transporting five veterans to VA medical centers and clinics.

**DRIVERS NEEDED** for the Veteran's Van. I currently have only three drivers for the veterans' van. I am aware that we all have very busy lives and very little free time which is why I am looking for reliable drivers to add to my call list. I am looking for VOLUNTEERS that are willing to transport a veteran possibly one trip a week to medical appointments at VA hospital and clinics in the surrounding area. This is not a paid position. You must

have an Indiana license and a clean driving record. If interested, please contact me.

The veterans' van only transports to appointments at VA hospitals and clinics. You must contact me for transportation needs. Do NOT contact the driver's directly, they do not have the van schedule.

The veterans' van is not a part of the DAV program. It is funded by Martin County tax payers so we only transport Martin County residents.

Veterans impacted by delayed VA provider payments or received improper billing (or debt collection) from a provider under the CHOICE program. There is a hotline you can call to get these issues resolved, including getting any related negative credit reporting expunged from your credit report. It is 1-877-881-7618 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time).

The Veterans Crisis Line provides confidential help for veterans and their families. Call at 1-800-273-8255 (PRESS 1) for help.



**Making A Difference**  
**MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

By Curt Johnson  
MCCF Executive Director



So, let's say you've decided you want to do something to help your community and you've got some funds that you can put toward some charitable giving. But it seems like a lot to really understand all the options that are available to you. So, what do you do?

-- ADVISORS CAN HELP --

Professional advisors can be invaluable guides in helping you plan and execute your charitable giving. When they are fully apprised of your values, interests and intentions, advisors can give detailed information on your giving options and how these options will work in your specific financial situation. They can also project how each option will affect your tax savings and legacy planning.

-- TYPES OF ADVISORS --

The type of advisor and expertise you most need may depend, in part, on the kinds of giving options you'd like to examine in depth. Most importantly is the level of trust and care you receive as a client.

When planning charitable giving, people most often work with one or more of the following types of professional advisors:

- Attorney
- Accountant
- Estate Planner
- Financial Planner
- Stock Broker
- Insurance Broker
- Philanthropy Consultant (may be part of the above, but focuses solely on helping with charitable giving)

- Planned Giving Officer (works for the nonprofits who would accept your donation and can provide good information for your advisors).

-- SELECTING --

Because advisors have different expertise and services, you may get a variety of opinions about your next steps. You need to find the right match of skills and personality to meet your

needs. Talk to your friends, family and others to learn about the advisor's experience in helping others make determinations about their values and giving style. You can also interview potential advisors about their expertise in the areas you are considering.

-- ADVISOR TRAITS --

While you are considering who your advisor(s) will be, keep in mind that donors such as yourself are typically most satisfied with their advisors when the advisor:

- Discusses philanthropy with them in detail, asks questions, and listens.
- Makes philanthropy a discussion about life goals, rather than about estate planning and mortality.
- Keeps the giving plan simple and/or limits discussions of complex giving vehicles to the top few options.
- Treats the plan as a vehicle for giving rather than as a financial product they are selling.
- Is a giver themselves.
- Knows when to look for additional help rather than trying to be an expert on all aspects of giving and family dynamics.

-- IT'S YOUR CHOICE --

Since charitable giving plans deal with personal and sometimes sensitive issues, it is important that you work with an advisor with whom you feel absolutely comfortable. When it comes to narrowing the field, trust your instincts.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

For more information about the MCCF endowment funds and how we can help you develop your charitable giving plan, please contact the Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cfpartner.org.

You are also welcome to visit our website at [www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm](http://www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm), follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/MartinCountyCF](http://www.twitter.com/MartinCountyCF), and "like" the MCCF Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mcccommunityfoundation](http://www.facebook.com/mcccommunityfoundation).

## Governor Holcomb touts record-breaking start to economic development in 2017

At the midway point in the year, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) has secured 164 commitments from companies across the nation and around the world to locate or grow in Indiana. Together, these businesses plan to create up to 17,823 new, high-wage Hoosier jobs in the coming years and invest more than \$5.4 billion in their Indiana operations.

"Indiana continues to create a business climate recognized nationally and around the world," Governor Eric J. Holcomb said. "With an unwavering focus on taking Indiana to the next level, we will continue to grow our economy by developing our workforce, investing in infrastructure and delivering great government service to ensure that Indiana is a hub for innovation and a magnet for jobs."

These 17,823 new positions are expected to pay an average hourly rate of \$28.60, or more than \$59,000 annually, which is nearly 33 percent higher than the state's average wage of \$21.52/hour. This average is also higher than previous annual average wages of jobs committed to the IEDC, including 2016's record high of \$25.43/hour.

Additionally, capital investment is nearing record highs. So far this year, companies have committed to investing more than \$5.4 billion in their Indiana operations, which is a 45 percent increase from IEDC's 2016 end-of-year total of \$3.7 billion in planned capital investment. These locations and expansions make 2017 already the third-largest year for committed investment since the IEDC was established in 2005.

So far this year, IEDC's top announcements, based on the number of new jobs committed, are Infosys, UPS, Beijing West Industries (BWI), Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Indiana, Forest River, Knowledge Services and Spot Freight. In addition to these top projects, 2017 economic development commitments to the IEDC show the following trends:

- **Manufacturing:** With one-fifth of all Hoosiers working at more than 8,500 manufacturing facilities throughout the state, the industry continues to strengthen Indiana's economy. At the midway point in the year, manufacturing companies account for 46 percent of expansion and job creation commitments made to the IEDC. So far, 76 manufacturers like BWI, Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Indiana, Midwest Fertilizer and Steel Dynamics have committed to growing in Indiana,

## Jones Reunion to be held August 12

The 44th Annual Jones Family Reunion for descendants of James and Rachel (Gallagher) Jones will be held Saturday, August 12 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Daylight time) at the Martin County Community Building located on the Martin County 4-H Fairgrounds, two miles east of Loogootee on Hwy. 50.

The building will be open at 11 a.m. with lunch at noon (Eastern Daylight time).

Please bring a covered dish. Plates, tableware, napkins, tea, lemonade and coffee will be furnished. Please feel free to bring any family heirlooms, genealogy records, pictures, etc. for display as well as an item to be included in the silent auction.

Provide names and/or obituaries for

together planning more than \$4 billion in planned investment and creating up to 4,967 new jobs.

- **Technology:** So far in 2017, the IEDC has secured 39 commitments from tech and tech-enabled firms, including Infosys, Knowledge Services, myCOI and Levementum. Together, these firms plan to create 5,266 Hoosier jobs in the coming years, accounting for more than 29 percent of new jobs committed to the IEDC in 2017.

- **Logistics:** In 2017, logistics companies like UPS, Spot Freight and TPS Industrial Services have planned significant growth in Indiana, together committing to invest more than \$56.7 million and create up to 1,930 jobs. As part of Governor Holcomb's Next Level Roads plan, more than \$4.7 billion will be invested to improve Indiana's roads over the next five years, creating an infrastructure system that supports Hoosier job creators in transporting goods.

- **International Investment:** So far this year, 20 foreign-based companies have committed to locate or grow in Indiana, planning to invest \$624 million in the Hoosier state and create up to 3,632 new Hoosier jobs. The state has secured commitments from global companies like BWI, NTK Precision Axle Corporation and Fukai Toyotetsu Indiana Corporation, which will strengthen Indiana's global economy that is home to more than 800 foreign-owned business establishments.

- **Small Business:** In addition to these 17,823 committed jobs, the IEDC also works to support entrepreneurs and small businesses through the Indiana Small Business Development Center (ISBDC) and the Indiana Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC). So far this year, the ISBDC has assisted in 137 new business starts, resulting in the creation of 476 new jobs. In addition, PTAC counseled 746 existing small businesses, helping 69 clients secure nearly \$23 million in federal contracts.

Indiana's business climate ranks first in the Midwest and fifth in the nation, offering companies the tools they need to grow their businesses. Companies of all sizes continue to choose to expand and add new jobs across the state. Indiana's unemployment rate has fallen to 3 percent, which is below the national average and below all of Indiana's neighboring states. With more Hoosiers going to work, Indiana's labor-force participation rate continues to fall and remains above the national rate of 62.8 percent.

memorials of loved ones who have passed on since last year's reunion to Betty Butler, 7 Miller St., Shoals, IN 47581, or phone 812-247-3644.

Provide changes of address to Trudy Sutton, 6711 Haw Creek Rd, Loogootee, IN 47553, phone 812-295-4688, or email [trsutto@hotmail.com](mailto:trsutto@hotmail.com).

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## In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser  
Purdue University Master Gardener

As we continue our discourse on native plants, this week we will look at our native flowers. As we have discussed with other flora, it is sometimes difficult to determine just what plants are native to any particular area. Many of the common wildflowers with which we are familiar were actually introduced many years ago and have colonized areas. Introduced flowers are not necessarily a bad thing. Many of them, including the common field daisy, provide nectar for wildlife and are far from crowding out the true natives. Even among the true natives, it is difficult to determine just which ones actually grew in any particular setting before settlers arrived in Indiana.

In general, plants may be divided into those which thrive in shady, woodland settings and those which live in sunny locations. They may further be divided by the soil and moisture needs of particular species. Matching those needs with the conditions your garden has to offer will at least let you find plants that are known to have been native to the area that were likely to have grown naturally in your garden.

At Sandhill Gardens, I have two distinct areas where I have worked at including many native flowers. Neither is entirely a native plant garden, but I have been adding native plants to each to increase the pollinator habitat.

The woodland shade garden contains many ephemeral plants. Most of these plants come up in the spring, bloom and produce seed. Many of the plants then die back, so it is important to mark the locations to ensure one does not accidentally dig one out when planting other plants. Among the woodland wildflowers are Virginia bluebells, celandine poppies, trout lilies, Jacob's ladder, bloodroot, Dutchman's breeches, wild ginger and fire pinks. Wild geranium, or cranesbill, is not necessarily ephemeral, but is a

common wildflower in Indiana woodlands.

The other wildflower area is a sunny meadow. In this area, natives such as black-eyed Susans, coneflowers, Indiana columbine, New England asters, blazing stars, wild blue indigo and goldenrod provide nectar for the native insects. Butterfly weed and common milkweed provide food for monarch larvae and nectar for all types of pollinators.

The wildflowers in my plots have come from several sources. Many have been grown from seed that I have collected in the wild. While I do not advise digging plants from the wild, I admit that some of my plants have come from wild sources, but only when the original habitat was threatened. In one case, many of the plants were collected from an area scheduled for some construction. I was allowed to go on the land and collect the plants that would have been destroyed otherwise. Other plants were purchased from growers that certify that the plants were not illegally collected in the wild. It is especially important to note that it is illegal to dig plants on public lands, including the national forest lands in southern Indiana.

If you wish to use native plants in your landscape, I urge you to make sure they are acquired from reputable sources. The list of plants that I have given here is not exhaustive. In fact, there are several other native plants growing at Sandhill Gardens. There are good sources on various websites for identifying the plants that will thrive in your situation. There are also some good books that identify Indiana plants.

As important as it is to plant native plants, it is just as essential to avoid certain plants that have been identified as being invasive. We will continue this discussion in next week's column.

## Public hearing scheduled for fishing rule amendments

A public hearing on proposed changes for several fishing related rules is scheduled for Thursday, August 17, in Plainfield.

The hearing starts at 6 p.m. at the Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library, 1120 Stafford Road.

The most significant proposed changes are:

- Increasing the statewide minimum size limit to 24 inches for Northern pike, and changing the statewide daily bag limit of three Northern pike to include no more than one per day longer than 30 inches. Hamilton Lake (Steuben County) would be the only exception to the statewide rule with a daily bag limit of six Northern pike and no minimum size limit, and no more than one Northern pike per day longer than 30 inches (312 IAC 9-7-5).

- Removing the slot limit for largemouth bass on Shakamak State Park's three lakes and four lakes on Hoosier National Forest in Perry County, making the largemouth bass size limit at those lakes the statewide limit of 14 inches (312 IAC 9-7-6).

- Increasing the daily bag limit for lake trout taken in Lake Michigan and its tributaries to three per day instead of two (312 IAC 9-7-13).

- Prohibiting the use of a cast net, seine or any other device used to collect bait extending from a dam downstream 500 yards, including the Ohio River. The rule's purpose is to help prevent the spread of Asian carp into other aquatic systems with the misidentification of target bait species because some bait fish species look similar to Asian carp.

- Requiring the tagging of setlines and trotlines that are left unattended in the Ohio River. The change would make the rule consistent with requirements for setlines and trotlines set on inland waters (312 IAC 9-7-2).

Public comments can be submitted to the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) at [nrc.IN.gov/2377.htm](http://nrc.IN.gov/2377.htm). Click on "Comment on this rule" next to the FW Biennial Fisheries Amendments. Or mail comments to: Natural Resources

Commission, Indiana Government Center North, 100 N. Senate Ave., Room N103, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2200

The deadline for public comments is Friday, August 18.

All comments sent to the NRC regarding these rule changes will be provided to Commission members and DNR staff and will be publicly disclosed and searchable on the internet and in a paper docket as part of the final report.

The final report with the request for final adoption is expected to be presented to the NRC at its September meeting.

Any rule changes approved by the NRC would not take effect until after final adoption and approval by the Attorney General's Office and Governor's Office. The approved permanent rule changes are not expected to take effect in 2017.

## Spring Mill SP hosts Heritage Days

Experience 19th century life at Spring Mill State Park's Pioneer Heritage Days, August 5-6.

Visitors can watch pioneer re-enactors weave, quilt, spin wool, blacksmith, make brooms and more.

Hands-on programs with park staff and volunteers also will be available. Program times will be posted at the park office and grist mill.

The park's annual quilt show will be from noon to 4 p.m., August 6, in the Pioneer Village. Quilters who would like to work on a project in the Pioneer Village during the show or who have a traditional quilt to display should contact Coletta Prewitt at (812) 849-3534 or [springmillstatepark@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:springmillstatepark@dnr.IN.gov).

Spring Mill State Park ([stateparks.IN.gov/2968.htm](http://stateparks.IN.gov/2968.htm)) is at 3333 State Road 60 East, Mitchell, 47446.

## Benefit for Brittany

@ Loogootee United Methodist Church

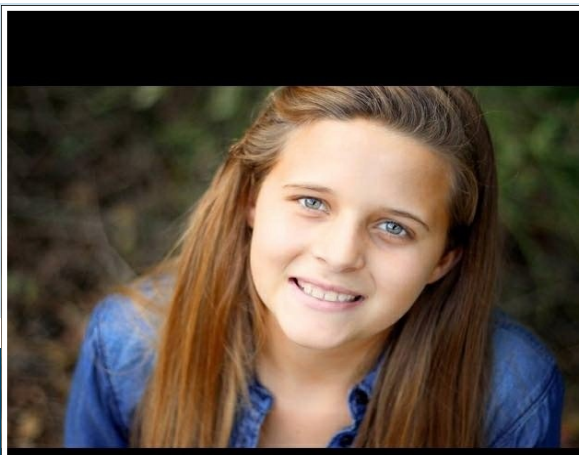
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Menu = Pulled Pork, coleslaw, baked beans, chips, and hot dogs!

**Donations Accepted**

A dinner will be held in honor Brittany Walker, who is in need of a liver transplant. Brittany's family has asked for assistance from the Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA). Funds are being raised to assist with transplant-related expenses. Brittany is the daughter of Brian & Mindy Walker of Loogootee.

<https://cota.donorpages.com/PatientOnlineDonation/COTAforBrittanyW>



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