

## Relay for Life holds wrap-up meeting



-Photo provided

Martin County RFL Leadership Team: Shelly Ringwald, Carolyn Parsons-Downey, Blythe Downey-Jeffers and ACS Community Manager, Ryan Bixler-Rigg holding the 2015 RFL PaceSetter Award Winner banner.

### Input from public wanted on Crane land use

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.

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  
Time: 6 p.m.  
Location: The Stellar Plaza, 906 16th St., (See 'CRANE' continued on page two)

### Council powers through seven-minute meeting

Meeting minutes provided by Martin County Auditor January Roush

The Martin County Council met Monday, August 3. Councilmen present were C. Richard Summers, Warren D. Albright, James A. Stiles, Floyd L. Hawkins and Councilwomen Barbara McFeater and M. Lynn Gee. Councilman Randy Winger was unable to attend.

Councilman Albright made a motion to approve an additional appropriation from public safety LOIT, other services and charges, juveniles in institutions-\$13,354. Councilman Stiles made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Clerk Gerald Montgomery submitted an additional appropriation for approval. Councilwoman Gee made a motion to approve an additional appropriation from non-reverting voting, capital outlay, voting

The Martin County Relay for Life Committee and Team Captain wrap up meeting was held Thursday, July 30 at the Martin County Learning Center. They had an ACS Can update from Roger Downey. The US House of Representatives passed H.R.6, The 21st Century Cures Act, which included \$1.75 billion in mandatory funding for medical research. Downey will also be representing Martin County this September when he travels to Washington DC to be a part of the American Cancer Society (ACS) Lobby Day.

If anyone wants information about the ACS CAN and how it involves legislation, contact Roger.

2015 Awards and Recognitions were announced. The team with the most registered participants was St. John's Lutheran Church; the teams with the most registered survivors were St. John's Lutheran Church and Sutton's Renegades; the top online fundraising team was Lifesavers; the most improved teams were St. John's Lutheran, Lifesavers and McIntosh Apples; rookie of the year was Cancer Warriors; team captain of the year was Clara Smith; team spirit award went to Lifesavers; and volunteers of

the year were Roger Downey and Mike Ringwald.

Heart of Relay was awarded to the leadership team of Shelly Ringwald, Blythe Downey-Jeffers and Carolyn Parsons-Downey. They were tasked with making some big changes and with their hard work they met all the challenges. The greatest achievement was reaching the goal at just over \$30,000. Martin County was also recognized by the ACS as a Pace Setter Award Winner.

Teams registered for Relay for Life this year were: St. John's Lutheran, Sutton's Renegades, Lifesavers, Cancer Warriors, Ringwald Rangers, Doyle Dream Team, Chief & the Braves, McIntosh Apples, Crusading for A Cure, Dream Team and the Loogootee Intermediate School. The committee thanks everyone for all their hard work and dedication.

The committee ended the meeting talking about how the Relay went and suggestions for next year. Kick off for the 2016 Martin County Relay for Life will be this fall. Anyone interested in helping out with next year's Relay for Life or forming a team can find the Relay on facebook.



### Lili's Lemonade Stand

-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Lili Lukomski is shown above working in her lemonade stand for the third summer in a row, raising money for charity. Her stand was set up at her home this past Sunday. This year, the money raised will go to the Martin County Humane Society Animal Shelter. As of Sunday evening, Lili had raised close to \$1,000 but donations will continue to trickle in this week. Anyone still wanting to donate can mail to 706 N Line Street, Loogootee, IN 47553. Lili is the daughter of Tim and Cori Lukomski, of Loogootee. Lili started the lemonade stand three years ago in honor of her mom, Cori, who suffered from a stroke at the age of 28. Cori was left permanently disabled. The stand represents turning lemons into something sweet.

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## 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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- \*Be 18 years of age. \*Possess a valid driver's license.
- \*Have no criminal history or conviction except for minor traffic citations.
- \*Possess High School Diploma or GED.
- \*Have good communication skills. \*Have basic computer skills.
- \*Be able to work well under pressure.
- \*Be self motivated. \*Be dependable.
- \*Have respect for citizens, officers, and the laws
- \*Be able to work any shift
- \*Be willing to cross train in all areas & duties of the office

Pick up application at the Martin County Sheriff's Department or print one off our website [www.martincountysheriff.net](http://www.martincountysheriff.net) and drop off at the Martin County Sheriff's Department 318 Capital Ave Shoals, IN 47581. Any questions, feel free to call 812-247-3726.

### FOR SALE

2007 E-TON VIPER 4-Stroke 90R Youth 4-Wheeler Price \$500 Call (812) 295-4934

### ITEMS WANTED

GOT YARD SALE ITEMS leftover? Donate them to the Martin County Humane Society for their upcoming yard sale. Drop items off at the shelter, 507 N. Oak Street, Loogootee.

### YARD SALE

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE, Rain or Shine. Friday, Aug. 7 5:00- 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 8 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.(No Early Sales) 168 Country Court Loogootee: toys; brand name clothes in excellent condition: baby boys 0-4T, boys clothes 4-12 (some husky), girl 16/18, mens, misses; misc. household items; golf cart, western books; and much more....

## Jip J. Yoon, MD

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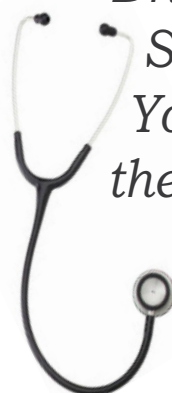
Dr. Jip J. Yoon will be retiring effective

September 30, 2015. Patients of Dr.

Yoon should visit the office to pick up

their medical records prior to this date.

122 Church Street  
Loogootee IN 47553  
812-295-2380



## Sports briefs

### Youth football league signups

There will be sign-ups for the Martin County Youth Football League at the Loogootee Park for anyone in grades K-12 wishing to play football from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, August 6. You do not have to be from Martin County to be a part of this league. All area schools are welcome! You will need to bring a copy of birth certificate and a picture of child. The league will need to keep these on file so do not bring originals. Sign-up fees are \$40 for the first child and \$30 for additional children from the same family.

### Youth soccer signups

Registration for the MC Kickers Youth Soccer Team will be held Saturday, August 8, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and Tuesday, August 11, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Both signups will be held at the Martin County Community Learning Center at the fairgrounds. Youth ages 3 years to 12 years of age are eligible to play. Any child that is three years of age by December 31, 2015 and does not turn 13 years old on or before December 31, 2015 is also eligible.

If you have any questions, contact Jill Toy at 812-296-1670 or Megan Jones at 812-631-0339.

### Lady Lions Golf Scramble

The 3rd Annual Loogootee Lady Lions Basketball Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, August 15 at 9 a.m. at Eagle View Golf Course. The scramble will be a four men/women scramble in A-B-C-D format. Turn in your team early to secure your spot! Cost is \$60 per person or \$240 per team

To register, call Chad Wade at 812-295-8324, Teresa Nolley at 812-295-6135 or Lonnie Hawkins at 812-340-9817. Food and drinks will be provided at the golf course during play.

## CRANE

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Bedford, IN 47421

DAVISS, GREENE, MARTIN COUNTIES

Date: August 12, 2015

Time: 6 p.m.

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

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## ROBERT "BOB" SIEFERT

Robert "Bob" Siefert died July 28, 2015. A resident of Brownsburg, he was 91.

He was born April 19, 1924 in Indianapolis; son of Joseph and Laveda Siefert.

He was a member of Veritas and Keystone Masonic Lodges, Scottish Rite, and the Murat Temple. He was in the U.S. Navy during WWII as 2nd class petty officer. He loved traveling with his wife, visiting his cousin, George Cropp in Shoals, and watching baseball.

He is survived by his wife, Betty.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Laveda; and sisters, Gayle England, Lucille Day, and Marcella Lyons.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 1 at Flanner and Buchanan - Washington East Park in Indianapolis. Burial followed at Washington Park East Cemetery.

## WANDA COOPER

Wanda Louise Cooper passed away Monday, August 3, 2015 at her home surrounded by her family. A resident of Shoals, she was 73.

She was born January 26, 1942 in Shoals; the daughter of the late Shirley Alvey and Ethel (Allen) Tow, and her step-father, the late Jesse Tow.

She graduated from Shoals High School in 1960. Just out of high school she worked at RCA, in Bloomington, for a few years. She then attended Vincennes Beauty College and Marinello Comer Method, where she graduated in 1965. Wanda's main occupation has always been a beautician. She owned Ethel's Beauty Salon, established in 1940, by her late mother, Ethel Tow. The salon is one of the longest continuing running business in Shoals recently celebrating



WANDA COOPER

the firm's 75th Anniversary. She had other lines including several area jewelry stores, and she has enjoyed each job.

Over the years she has been a member of the Indiana Hairdressers Association. She was also a member of the Gama Iota Chapter of Psi Iota XI, and was currently a member of both the Eagles Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She enjoyed yard work and landscaping. Wanda was quoted as saying being selected as Grand Marshal of the Shoals Catfish Festival was "the greatest honor she had had in a long time."

She is survived by three children, Denise

Matheis of Loogootee, Steven Cooper of Cornelius, North Carolina; and Garrick Cooper of Shoals; five grandchildren, Alyssa Matheis, Lauren Matheis, Storm, Isaac, and Chloe Cooper; two great-grandchildren, Judd and Grace Bledsoe; and caregiver, Benilva "BeBe" Cavallo.

She had one brother, Roy Lee Alvey, who passed away in infancy.

Services will be held 1 p.m., Friday, August 7 at the Shoals Christian Church. Pastor Matt Sullivan will officiate with burial to follow in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, August 6 and Friday 11 a.m. to service time at the church.

Titzer Family Funeral Homes, Newburgh is handling arrangements.

Sympathy wishes to the family may be made at [www.titzerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.titzerfuneralhomes.com).

## Memorial Health Center now offering earlier lab draw hours

Memorial Health Center, located at 695 West 2nd Street in Jasper (across from IGA®), is now offering earlier lab draw hours for anyone needing to have blood drawn for physician-ordered tests. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, lab draw hours now begin at 6 a.m. and go until 3:30 p.m. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, lab draw hours are 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Additional locations for lab testing include: Jasper Primary Care Physicians, 1950 St. Charles Street in Jasper, 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and 12:30-3 p.m. Monday thru Friday; Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center, 800 West 9th Street in Jasper, 5 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday thru Friday, and 6 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday; and Huntingburg Urgent Care, 507 East 19th Street in Huntingburg, 7 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday, and 9 a.m.-9 p.m. on Saturday and

Sunday.

All lab draw locations offer walk-in appointments; no appointment time is needed. Individuals do not need to be a patient at that location in order to have blood drawn. There are daily pickups at each location so physicians will receive results in a timely manner.

Individuals need to bring their insurance cards, photo ID, and physician order if one was given. If you do not have a copy of the physician order and your doctor is not associated with Memorial Hospital, please check with the physician's office to make sure the order is on file with Memorial Hospital before going to one of the lab draw sites.

It is also important to follow instructions on what foods and medicines can be taken before having blood drawn.

## Talent sought for annual Vincennes Stage Door Canteen show

The Vincennes Historical & Antiquarian Society will host auditions for its annual USO fundraiser, Vincennes Stage Door Canteen.

Auditions are August 11 at 6 p.m. (EDT), at the George Rogers Clark National Historical Park Visitors Center, 401 S. 2nd Street, Vincennes. Acts must be reminiscent of the time period 1941-1953.

The performance will be held September 12 at Vincennes University's Green Activities Center.

Vincennes Stage Door Canteen is a historically inspired USO variety show of the World War II and Korean War eras and diverse local talent is key to its mission.

The committee encourages all talent to

apply, including dancers, musicians, comedians, and magicians.

Funds donated at the show benefit USO Indiana. Serving our men and women in uniform,

USO Indiana is solely funded by donations and contributions by individuals, businesses, and community organizations.

This is the seventh year that the Historical Society has partnered with USO Indiana.

For more information about auditions and the Vincennes Stage Door Canteen, visit [www.facebook.com/VincennesStageDoorCanteen](http://www.facebook.com/VincennesStageDoorCanteen) or call Frank Doughman at 812-882-1776 ext. 202.

Information about USO Indiana is available at [www.uso.org/Indiana](http://www.uso.org/Indiana).



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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.

**Appointments may be made by calling Jasper OB GYN at 812.481.2229.**

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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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, JULY 27

8:07 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. Subject transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:45 a.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident south of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

9:30 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. Subject transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:04 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:36 p.m. - Received a report of theft south of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

2:25 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Loogootee. Chief Rayhill responded.

3:32 p.m. - Received a report of a small tree down east of Shoals. The county highway department was advised.

4:29 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on Hwy. 50 heading into Shoals. Martin County units were advised.

5:00 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was advised.

7:59 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

8:30 p.m. - Received a report of an animal complaint in Shoals. Sergeant Keller was advised.

8:47 p.m. - Received a report of an animal complaint with injuries in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

10:20 p.m. - Received a report of juveniles lost in the woods east of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller, Martin County Civil Defense, Loogootee Fire, ICO Mann and ICO Doane responded.

### TUESDAY, JULY 28

3:02 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. Subject transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:25 a.m. - Received a report of trespassing east of Loogootee. Deputy Harmon and Captain Dant responded.

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

11:01 a.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident north of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

12:55 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

2:16 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:52 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

3:26 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:24 p.m. - Received a report of lost articles in Shoals. Major Burkhardt was advised.

6:13 p.m. - Received a request for lift assist in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Sergeant Keller responded.

10:19 p.m. - Received a report of property damage accident involving a deer on Hwy. 50 west of Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

12:11 a.m. - Received a report of objects in the roadway in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

6:15 a.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident involving a deer on Hwy. 231 North. Captain Dant responded.

8:51 a.m. - Received a report of an alarm south of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:03 a.m. - Received a report of a civil dispute south of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Trooper Lents responded.

1:38 p.m. - Received a report of trespassing south of Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

2:07 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee was advised.

3:56 p.m. - Received a report of an animal complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was advised.

5:41 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident south of Loogootee. Trooper Sexton responded.

6:25 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

7:18 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. Subject transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:12 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute south of Shoals. Sheriff Roush, Cpl. Baker and Trooper Beaver responded.

11:29 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious activity north of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Trooper Beaver were advised.

### THURSDAY, JULY 30

7:04 a.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident north of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

11:00 a.m. - Captain Dant took three inmates to court.

11:29 a.m. - Received a report of an animal complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

11:40 a.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

2:00 p.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

2:05 p.m. - Received a report of theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

3:31 p.m. - Received a report of an erratic driver on Hwy. 231 North. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

4:43 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage/personal injury accident on Hwy. 231 North. Captain Dant, Trooper Sexton, Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Officer responded. No one was transported.

5:00 p.m. - Received a report of a possible breaking and entering north of Loogootee. Captain Dant responded.

9:12 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:53 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Shoals. Cpl. Baker was advised.

### FRIDAY, JULY 31

4:15 a.m. - Received a report of trespassing in Loogootee. Cpl. Baker was advised.

7:45 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver coming into Loogootee on Hwy. 50. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

9:44 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:00 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded. Subject was transported to IU Health in Bedford.

1:07 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

2:34 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took two inmates to court.

4:15 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle east of Shoals. Sheriff Roush was advised of call.

6:55 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driver on Hwy. 231 South heading towards Dubois County. Advised Dubois County of the call.

7:36 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on Hwy. 231 South heading south. Advised Dubois County of call.

9:14 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Shoals. Cpl. Baker was advised.

10:06 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident involving a deer south of Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

12:56 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Martin County units were advised.

1:40 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Shoals. Sheriff Roush was advised.

5:47 a.m. - Received a report of glass in the roadway in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Nolan was advised.

8:20 a.m. - Received a report of an injured animal south of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:46 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Captain Akles responded.

12:17 p.m. - Received a report of an alarm in Loogootee. Captain Akles responded.

1:17 p.m. - Received a report of an alarm in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

3:15 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on Hwy. 50 heading west. Advised a Loogootee officer.

5:36 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded. No one was transported.

8:55 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driver on Hwy. 231 North heading south. Advised Martin County units.

9:41 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:46 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on Hwy. 50 heading west into Shoals. Cpl. Baker responded.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8:42 a.m. - Received a report of horses out on Hwy. 50 near the state forest. Captain Dant responded.

9:16 a.m. - Received a report of trespassing in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

## JAIL BOOKINGS

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

12:01 p.m. - Robert Hawkins, 33, of Shoals, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with invasion of privacy. Bond has not been set.

8:40 p.m. - Julie L. Walls, 42, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Beaver and charged with intimidation and criminal recklessness. Bond set at \$40,000 10%.

### THURSDAY, JULY 30

10:11 p.m. - Emma S. Burch, 27, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Nolan and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated. Bond has not been set.

11:02 p.m. - Nina Sherfick, 52, of Shoals, was arrested by ISP Trooper Sexton and charged with operating while intoxicated refusal, possession of methamphetamine and possession of marijuana. Bond has not been set.

### FRIDAY, JULY 31

6:36 p.m. - Quinton Redding, 20, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Nolan and charged with minor consuming. Bond is set at \$10,000 10%.

7:11 p.m. - Thomas Trayweek, 59, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Captain Akles and charged with public intoxication. Bond is set at \$10,000 10%.

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spended.

10:50 a.m. - Received a report of an erratic driver in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles was advised.

11:06 a.m. - Received a report of an alarm in Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

12:42 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:15 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Shoals. Captain Dant was advised.

5:55 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

7:51 p.m. - Received a report of an alarm in Shoals. Deputy McBeth responded.

9:49 p.m. - Received report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

10:03 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on Hwy. 50 heading into Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

11:46 p.m. - Received a noise complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris and Deputy McBeth were advised.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 3

1:05 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### Hoosier drivers reminded to be cautious as children return to schools and bus stops

As school systems in Indiana get back in session, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security and the Indiana State Police are reminding Hoosier drivers to be more alert and aware near schools, bus stops and places where children may walk or bicycle to or from school.

"More children are going to be on sidewalks and at the ends of driveways waiting to board buses in the morning or getting off buses after school," said John Erickson, director of public information for the state's homeland security agency, which certifies firefighters and emergency medical responders. "Drivers need to slow down and be extra alert as they adjust to these new late summer conditions in which children are closer to streets."

Children may be especially likely to wander into streets in neighborhoods that don't have sidewalks, Erickson said. He stressed that children aren't good at judging vehicle speeds and therefore may attempt to cross streets too close to oncoming vehicles.

Erickson said children listening to music from earphones may not be able to hear approaching vehicles, and also that children may become less aware of their surroundings when playing games on hand-held electronic devices.

"A good idea at this time of year is to leave early for work, morning appointments or errands so you won't feel rushed as more kids and school buses appear on your normal route," Erickson said. "Impatient or distracted drivers put children at risk."

When it comes to school buses, Indiana law is quite clear, said Capt. Dave Bursten, chief public information officer for the State Police.

"When a bus has its red lights flashing and stop arm extended, drivers coming from either direction must come to a full stop, and should not pass the bus until the warning lights are turned off and the stop arm is retracted," Bursten said.

On roadways divided by a physical barrier, only drivers heading in the same direction as a bus must stop. However, Bursten said, drivers should be alert and cautious at all times when school buses are on the road.

Bursten noted that in addition to being alert near neighborhood bus stops and in school zones, drivers also need to be cautious on more remote rural roads, where children also get on and off buses.



# Martin County Court News

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

## CRIMINAL COURT

### New Charges Filed

July 6

Samuel T. Parsons, operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Trevor J. Miller, public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Richard O'Conner, public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Kennlee RC Edicott, possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; false informing, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Andrew Stone, battery against a public safety official, a Class 5 Felony; obstruction of justice, a Class 6 Felony; two counts of possession of a controlled substance, Class A Misdemeanors; unlawful possession or use of a legend drug, a Class 6 Felony.

Robin M. Bruner, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class 6 Felony; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class 6 Felony; habitual vehicular substance offender sentence enhancement.

Holly G. Norris, escape, a Class 6 Felony; theft, a Class A Misdemeanor; criminal mischief, a Class B Misdemeanor; theft, a Class 6 Felony.

Crystal N. Tarr, domestic battery, a Class 6 Felony.

Dianna L. Freeman, obstruction of justice, a Class 6 Felony; intimidation, a Class 6 Felony; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of a schedule V controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Rocky M. Baker, possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Gerli D. Woody, possession of a narcotic drug, a Class 6 Felony; theft, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Brandon S. Stone, resisting law enforcement, a Class 6 Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony; dealing in marijuana, a Class 6 Felony; obstruction of justice, a Class 6 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony.

Jacob Jones, possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony; dealing in marijuana, a Class 6 Felony; obstruction of justice, a Class 6 Felony.

Devaughn R. Mesarosh, neglect of a dependent, a Class 6 Felony.

July 10

Brandon S. Parrish, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor; driving while suspended, a Class A Infraction; driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

July 14

Richard A. Walton, operating a motor vehicle after forfeiture of license for life, a Class 5 Felony; operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor.

July 20

Cody A. Akin, operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor; leaving the scene of an accident with bodily injury, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Michael A. Sluder, unlawful possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon, a Class 4 Felony; theft of a firearm, a Class 6 Felony.

John R. Jones, dealing in methamphetamine, a Class 5 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony; possession of chemical reagents or precursors with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, a Class 6 Felony; possession of paraphernalia, a Class 6 Misdemeanor.

Christopher Gonzales, battery resulting in bodily injury to a pregnant woman, a Class 5 Felony; domestic battery, a Class 6 Felony.

John P. Jones, dealing in methamphetamine, a Class 5 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony; possession of chemical reagents or precursors with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, a Class 6 Felony; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Jacob D. Clevenger, possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony; unlawful possession of syringe, a Class 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

### & SENTENCING

July 22

Darrell D. Baker, convicted of causing se-

ject. Male was later transported to Jasper Memorial.

THURSDAY, JULY 30

11:29 a.m. - Caller requested an officer check on a dog without water.

2:05 p.m. - Received a report of a possible theft at IGA.

3:58 p.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint.

4:44 p.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 for a vehicle accident.

9:23 p.m. - First responders were requested on Boston Street for a medical call.

9:45 p.m. Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on Northline St.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

7:45 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless motorcycle on Hwy. 50.

12:20 p.m. - Caller requested a wrecker.

5:22 p.m. - Caller reported an intoxicated person.

6:09 p.m. - Received a report of a child custody violation.

6:53 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Broadway Street.

9:29 p.m. - Male caller requested a female removed from his property.

10:05 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

10:44 p.m. - Caller reported a disturbance in Redwing Trailer Court.

rious bodily injury when operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II substance in the body, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 2 years at the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended and credit for 704 actual days previously served plus 704 good time credit days.

Justin C. Crosby, convicted of operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class D Felony and theft, a Class D Felony. Sentenced to serve 3 years at the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended and credit for 547 actual days previously served and 547 good time credit days.

Leia D. Epperson, convicted of battery, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days in the Martin County Security Center with 168 days suspended and credit for 6 actual days previously served and 6 good time credit days. Defendant received 5 months of probation.

July 24

Randy J. Baker, Jr., convicted of aggravated battery, a Class 3 Felony and residential entry, a Class D Felony. Sentenced to serve a total of 18 years at the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended.

Darrin K. Breedlove, convicted of auto theft, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 545 days in the Martin County Security Center with 363 days suspended and credit for 91 actual days previously served plus 91 good time credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Michael P. Cundiff, convicted of child molesting, a Class 4 Felony. Sentenced to serve 15 years at the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

July 22

Justin C. Crosby, possession of methamphetamine, a Class D Felony, dismissed; resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Leia D. Epperson, domestic battery, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

## Martin County real estate transfers

**Peter A. Esch**, of Jefferson County, Kentucky to **Brian D. Esch**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: The west half of the northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 4 West containing 80 acres, more or less.

**Paul T. Taylor**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Joshua B. Rice**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A portion of Lot Number 11 in Risacher's Fifth Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana. Tract II: A portion of Lot Number 11 in Risacher's Fifth Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

**Steve R. Arvin and Rhonda K. Arvin**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Peter M. Smith and Valerie C. Smith**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.963 acres, more or less.

**Joseph C. Jenkins and Susan W. Jenkins**, of Madison County, Alabama; **John T. Hickman and Elizabeth Hickman**, of Martin County, Indiana; **Philip N. Jenkins and Erin Jenkins**, of Madison County, Alabama; and **Donald J. Jenkins and Kim Jenkins**, of Knox County, Tennessee to **Jason Wittmer and Angela Wittmer**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 25 and the northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 31.04 acres more or less with 24.03 acres lying in Section 25 and 7.01 acres lying in Section 36.

**Joseph C. Jenkins and Susan W. Jenkins**, of Madison County, Alabama to **Jason Wittmer and Angela Wittmer**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana,

July 24

Randy J. Baker, Jr., burglary, a Class 1 Felony, dismissed; robbery resulting in serious bodily injury, a Class 2 Felony, dismissed.

Darrin K. Breedlove, theft, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT

### New Suits Filed

July 24

Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC vs. John C. Chapman, mortgage foreclosure.

July 27

Leah Stiles vs. Caleb Stiles, petition for dissolution of marriage.

July 28

Scott Pennington vs. Tiffany Pennington, petition for dissolution of marriage.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

### New Suits Filed

July 27

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Christian Hays, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Thomas Lake, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Dale E. Abel, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Allison M. Moore, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Gary B. Campbell, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Brian Wagler, complaint.

July 28

Staci W. Morrow vs. Jennifer R. Hurst, complaint.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

July 30

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant John R. Myers III in the amount of \$906.82.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

July 28

Jason W. Baylis of Shoals and Jayliene Marie Baylis of Shoals.

July 31

Javon L. Wittmer of Montgomery and Kayla D. Graber of Shoals.

# Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, JULY 27

8:30 a.m. - Caller reported a leash law violation.

12:30 p.m. - Caller reported an unregistered golf cart.

12:35 p.m. - Received a complaint of a loose dog.

2:30 p.m. - Caller reported vandalism to a fence.

5:00 p.m. - Caller reported possible drug activity.

10:24 p.m. - First responders were requested on Hwy. 50 to help locate some missing teens. They were later located.

TUESDAY, JULY 28

9:10 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted Senior Trooper Lents on a traffic stop.

2:16 p.m. - First responders were requested at the city pool for a person who had fallen.

2:52 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a dog.

3:01 p.m. - Caller requested extra patrol.

7:18 p.m. - Received a call of a semi operating without brake lights.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

12:11 a.m. - Caller reported several nails in the road on Bloomfield Road.

3:00 p.m. - Caller reported someone burning tree limbs.

7:00 p.m. - Caller reported a suicidal sub-





## In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser  
Purdue University Master Gardener

Last week, my job as a county coordinator for the Southern Indiana Center for Independent Living took me to Washington D.C. for a conference. While I have visited the downtown mall area on day tours in the past, this was my first time actually staying in our nation's capital. Of course, despite the reason for the conference, I took some time to study the use of plants in the landscape.

My first impression of the landscape was not favorable. When my shuttle brought me from Ronald Reagan Airport, I saw little other than limestone and concrete. There were few plant islands in the sea of concrete. Such islands as exist in Chicago and Indianapolis make those cities a bit more hospitable. The plantings in Washington were limited to a few trees and the remainder of the tree plots were weedy or bare.

The view from my fifteenth floor hotel room offered some relief. The view included the Washington Monument and the Capitol dome in the distance. Most of the buildings between my hotel on Tenth Street and The National Mall were shorter than my hotel and I looked down on several roof-top gardens. Those roof-top gardens serve as outdoor courtyards for some of the hotels and even as vegetable gardens for some of the restaurant.

On Tuesday, a march to the Mall in support of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act took us to the downtown area, where the great lawns of the National Mall offered relief from the concrete sea. This is America's front lawn, including the gardens of the Capitol and the White House. South of the Mall, along the Potomac River, parks, monuments and memorials offer more green space. This is the area of the famous cherry trees, whose blooms bring thousands to Washington in

late March and early April each year. While concrete walks are necessary for access to the monuments and memorials, the designers have been careful to include room for grass, trees and other plants.

Along the Mall itself, one will find the National Botanical Garden. While small in comparison to some of our nation's great botanic gardens, it is a nice collection of plants, including a conservatory for orchids and other tropical plants. Someone with an interest in horticulture could easily spend a day exploring. Alas, there was not time for such exploration in the conference schedule.

The most noted feature of the Mall area is the collection of museums of the Smithsonian Institute. While many are aware of such museums as the Air and Space Museum and the Museum of Natural History, few are aware that the Smithsonian actually includes several outdoor museums. These gardens range from the formal gardens of the Enid A. Haupt Garden outside the Smithsonian Castle to the natural plots outside the Museum of the American Indian. Each outdoor museum offers guided tours on specific days and electronic tours that one may access on a smart phone. I did not get a chance to take any of the tours, and saw most of the gardens only in passing, but I am already planning another trip with the purpose of more sightseeing. Within a few blocks, one can experience almost every aspect of the American way of life. It is good to know that Washington D.C. offers more than just politics.

## Early migratory bird, waterfowl season dates for 2015

Indiana's early season hunting dates for migratory birds and waterfowl have been submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) for 2015. The dates are not final but have never been altered by USFWS. However, the dates should be seen as tentative until officially approved.

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

Mourning doves: Statewide, September 1-October 18, November 1-8, December 12-January 10; 15-bird bag/45-bird possession limit.

Rail (sora only): Statewide, September 1-November 9; 25-bird bag/75-bird possession limit.

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

Teal: Statewide, September 5-20; six-bird bag/18-bird possession limit.

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

The season is closed on moorhens.

## Grazing Bites

By Victor Shelton  
NRCS State Agronomist/Grazing Specialist

This will probably be another one of those years that we won't forget about for a while and we may be telling future generations, "Back in '15, it rained so much that ducks started carrying umbrellas." Pastures have grown quite well with all the rain and so have yards. I don't remember ever needing to mow every four days in July; not to say that I did.

Forage should not be in shortage. Quality hay might be. This is generally the time frame I like to talk about seeding new pasture or reseeding a pasture. Early August to mid-September is an excellent time to plant cool-season grasses. One of the advantages of seeding this time of the year as compared to a spring seeding is lower competition from weeds and getting enough good growth to guarantee them to survive the coming winter months.

Moisture is really not much of an issue in most areas. If you happen to be a little on the dry side, no worries, the seed this time of year will wait on a rain. Later plantings, generally after September 15th, can work some years but are more precarious and may require a longer establishment period prior to grazing. If you are waiting for a row crop to be harvested prior to seeding, then time is not always on your side depending on the harvest date. Tall fescues and timothy probably handle being seeded later than other cool season forages, but may require a nurse crop, such as wheat or oats to survive over winter.

I always recommend to shop around and choose high quality seed, preferably named varieties, and from reputable companies. Do the math and seed at pure live seed (PLS) rates. Take the amount of seed needed for example (6 lbs./Ac PLS) and divide it by (percent purity x percent germination). 6 lbs. divided by (.90 x .85) = 7.84 pounds of seed needed per acre. It takes more seed if the germination or purity is low. You can do the same calculation and compare prices by dividing the price of the seed per pound by the PLS percent and see what the true cost is of the seed. \$1.50 per pound seed at the previous PLS rate is actually about \$2 per pound (\$1.50 / (.90 x .85)). Compare that price to some of the seed on sale, always checking the seed tag and testing date. A bargain is not always a bargain. Do the math. I actually like seed grown the previous year, not the same year; it normally has less dormant seed and can germinate quicker.

The forages you chose to plant should match the site conditions, including soils they will be grown in, plant hardiness zone, to what degree they will be managed, the livestock requirements consuming it, and the use: grazing, haying, stockpiling, etc. Some livestock are more sensitive to certain forages than others; e.g., brood mares and endophyte-infected tall fescue, alpacas and perennial ryegrass. If you are not sure what to plant, consult your local forage expert (NRCS, Purdue Extension, etc.).

Because of the rainy weather and flooding in some areas, some crop fields may be available to grow some fall annuals for grazing or harvest once they dry out and in some cases, insurance agents have released them. If infrastructure is present, especially external fence and water, then grazing is the way to go; save your hay or stockpile your pasture.

You really can't beat the combination of oats, a brassica such as turnips or radish, and cereal rye. The oats and turnips come on early and provide excellent quality forage for grazing and can be grazed easily up into December or sometimes later. The cereal rye takes off in the spring and can provide more grazing opportunities or forage harvest and then go back to row crops. If grazed, it is best to be grazed under either dry or frozen soil conditions if going back to cropland in the

spring.

If your intent is to cut it for hay, you may want to leave the turnips or radish out of the mix. They contain a lot of water and can really slow down the drying process. Triticale can be substituted for the cereal rye. It does not grow quite as fast as cereal rye in the spring and might be easier to manage especially in a wet spring.

Mid to late August is also a good time to start thinking about and start to defer grazing on tall fescue dominant fields that will be utilized for stockpiling. A good mix of tall fescue and clover, especially when the clover is at least 30% of the stand, can make good forage to stockpile. If the stand is lacking sufficient clover, then 40 to 60 units of nitrogen can be added to boost yield and crude protein. The sooner we can stop grazing pastures and graze annuals or regrowth on hay fields, the more rest we can provide those pastures and the more potential grazing we can have later on.

It is the time of year to expect some really hot days. Just like people, well, at least me, livestock prefer cool water and some shade on these really hot days. Water is preferred between 37 and 65 degrees. Portable tanks on above ground lines or long hoses can exceed those temperatures quite easily and in fact be warm enough for hot tea instead of a cool summer drink.

Shade for most of the year is just a luxury item for livestock and even somewhat counterproductive nutrient wise as manure is often deposited where less beneficial. When temperatures and humidity are above 85, or like combination heat index, shade is very beneficial and needed. Animals need to be able to cool off, especially when we don't have cooler nights. Livestock also prefer temperatures in the range of 41 to 77 degrees. If you have a field with no shade but need to utilize it and have a few extra minutes, you could let them graze the no shade areas from late evening until late morning and then move them let them ruminate and rest in an area with shade or consider adding some shade to needed areas.

When temperatures and humidity are over 85, shade is beneficial. That is equivalent to a heat index of about 100 degrees.

Keep on grazing!

Reminders & Opportunities

National Grazing Conference – Grapevine, TX, December 13-16, 2015. For more information go to: <http://www.grazinglands.org/grazing-conference/>

American Forage & Grassland Council Conference – January 10-13, 2016, Baton Rouge, Louisiana – For more information go to: [http://www.afgc.org/annual\\_conference.php](http://www.afgc.org/annual_conference.php)

Northern Indiana Grazing Conference – February 5-6, 2016, Michiana Event Center, Howe, IN – Speakers for the conference will include Gary Zimmer, Reggie Destree, David Schlabach, Jim Adkins, and James Landis. For more information go to: [http://www.lagrangeswcd.org/\\_mgxroot/page\\_10791.html](http://www.lagrangeswcd.org/_mgxroot/page_10791.html)

Southern Indiana Grazing Conference – March 2, 2016, Crane, IN – Allan Nation (Stockman Grass Farmer Magazine), Wesley Tucker, and Doug Peterson are the speakers. For more information contact the Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation office at 812-254-4780, Extension 3, email Toni Allison at [dc.swcd@daviess.org](mailto:dc.swcd@daviess.org), or visit their website at [www.daviesscoswcd.org/index.php/sigc](http://www.daviesscoswcd.org/index.php/sigc) or [www.facebook.com/SouthernIndianaGrazingConference](http://www.facebook.com/SouthernIndianaGrazingConference)

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# Purdue researchers report sweet corn could make animal vaccines safer

Animal vaccine manufacturers could benefit from the work of two Purdue University researchers who are testing biomaterial made from sweet corn to make vaccines safer.

Harm HogenEsch, a professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine, and Yuan Yao, an associate professor in the College of Agriculture, are developing biomaterial from a non-genetically modified variety of sweet corn to use as an adjuvant in animal vaccines. Adjuvants are substances that are added to vaccines to stimulate an immune response and to improve the performance of vaccines.

HogenEsch said commonly used adjuvants like oil emulsions and aluminum have a number of drawbacks.

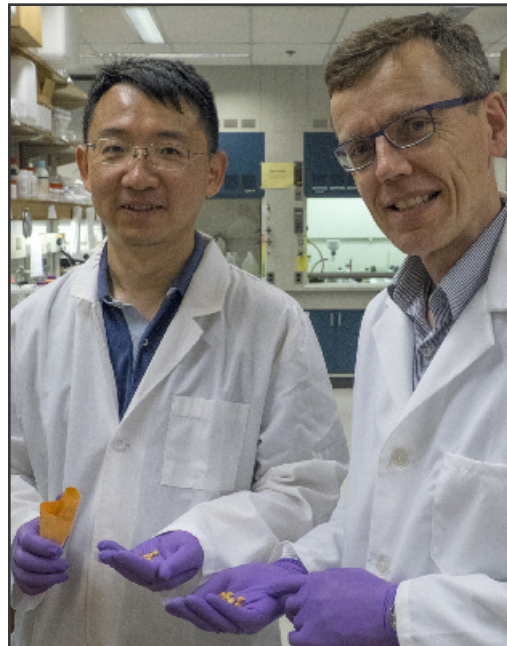
"The conventionally used oil emulsions and aluminum are poorly biodegradable and can induce a long-lasting inflammatory response at the injection site. Especially for food animals, that's an issue," he said. "The corn-derived biomaterial being developed and tested at Purdue may address these issues in a sustainable way."

Yao said the adjuvant biomaterial research is being conducted on a naturally occurring variety of corn.

"The corn that we are using to generate the biomaterial has been planted for decades without being genetically modified," he said. "The base material from which the biomaterial is made is nano-size and quickly digestible like a starch. Our research with small animals shows that these specifically designed biomaterial particulates act as an adjuvant by stimulating the interactions with immune cells."

HogenEsch and Yao are looking to develop the corn-based adjuvant with industry partners.

"When we have talked with companies, the question comes up how it will work in large animals such as pigs, dogs or poultry," HogenEsch said. "We are looking to work



**Yuan Yao, associate professor in Purdue's College of Agriculture, and Harm HogenEsch, professor in Purdue's College of Veterinary Medicine, show samples of non-genetically modified corn that might be used in animal vaccines. Their work could improve the performance of animal vaccines through a sustainable resource. (Purdue Research Foundation photo)**

with industry partners to do more extensive and expensive research to include more animals and further develop the technology."

Purdue Research Foundation Office of Technology Commercialization has applied for a provisional patent on HogenEsch and Yao's work. The research has been funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the National Science Foundation and Purdue University College of Agriculture's AgSEED funding. An article about the research was published in the peer-reviewed Journal of Controlled Release, available at [www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0168365915001492](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0168365915001492).



## Luna moth

-Photo by Bill Whorrall, [www.billwhorrall.com](http://www.billwhorrall.com)

Luna moths have two broods. The edges of the wings are light yellow marking it as a summer brood, in the spring the wing edges are pink.

# June-July rainfall in Indiana not a record, but it's close

BY KEITH ROBINSON  
Purdue University News Service

July rainfall combined with June's historic rains to turn the two months into the second-wettest June and July on record in Indiana, according to the Indiana State Climate Office.

Rainfall during six weeks from about June 7 to July 21 totaled 15.09 inches, said the climate office, based in Purdue University's Department of Agronomy. The wettest June-July was in 1958, when 16.15 inches of rain fell in Indiana.

A preliminary statewide total of 6.05 inches of rain fell in Indiana in July, ranking the month as the seventh-wettest July since records began in 1895. The wettest July was in 1992 with 8.55 inches.

The hardest-hit areas in July were generally in two-county bands of Hendricks and Marion in central Indiana, and Clark and Jefferson in the southeast portion of the state. The heaviest reported rainfall was 17.65 inches in a Clark County monitoring station in Charlestown, noted Ken Scheeringa, associate state climatologist.

June set a record as the wettest June in Indiana at 9.04 inches. That exceeded the previous record of 8.13 inches in 1958.

A major cause of the six-week rain pattern was high pressure, anchored in the southeastern states, that deflected incoming storm systems to Indiana, the climate office reported. Storms originated in the Texas area on the west edge of the high-pressure system, containing large amounts of moisture from the Gulf of Mexico.

Since about July 21, however, upper atmosphere high pressure has expanded coast to coast across the southern states, cutting off the relentless moving of moisture from the Gulf.

"This new wind flow path has since returned Indiana to a likelihood of a more normal summer rainfall pattern," said State Climatologist Dev Niyogi.

The outlook for the remainder of August is for equal chances of below-, normal- or above-normal temperature and precipitation in Indiana.

The early part of the month is expected to be much cooler and drier than normal, with a possible moderation in both temperature and precipitation in the middle and latter parts of the month.

A map showing July rainfall amounts throughout Indiana is available at [www.iclimat.org/precip/images/2015/07/2015-07.gif](http://www.iclimat.org/precip/images/2015/07/2015-07.gif).



## Mustering Elm Park holds 4th Annual Car Show

BY ROWENA TRIPP  
Mustering Elm Park Group

The Mustering Elm Park Group and Route 50 Car Cruisers recently held their 4th Annual Car Show. It was a beautiful (hot) day. There were approximately 45 beautiful classic cars shining brilliantly. Mark and Mary Fields and their group put a lot of work into getting the word out and working really hard and we appreciated them.

We had great food – fish, brats, hot dogs, chips, nachos, desserts, and drinks. We had great help with cooking – Bo Wilson and Clay Diamond. Thanks guys. Music was provided by the Voodoo Willie Band and Terra Boyd and they really keep all of us entertained.

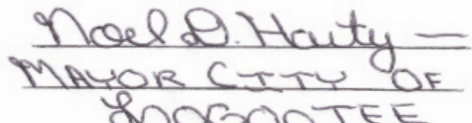
It took a lot of work to get the Park ready and it looked beautiful. Thanks to Bob Boyd, Kenny Jones, Hendley Diamond, and all their helpers. Cletus Bauer made repairs on the electrical plugs and brought a tent and fan to help keep the cooks cool. Much appreciated Cletus.

Winners at the car show included: Oldest Car – Bill McLin – a 1935 Plymouth Coupe; Coming Farthest – Butch Bovenschen, a 1959 Edsel Ranger; Best Muscle Car – Scott Smith, a 1969 Camaro R/S; and Park Officers Pick – Larry Sullivan, a 1936 Plymouth Coupe.

Door prizes were won by Bill Strange, Sonny Miller, Scott Smith, Larry Sullivan, David Alford, Chris Anderson, Robert Witt, Richard Anderson, Gerald Strange, Robert Correll, Tammy Alford, and Elsie Barnes.

Businesses which supported the Park with door prizes included The Indianapolis Children's Museum, Big Splash Water Park, French Lick; Bill and Karen Whorrall, Shoals; Los Bravos, The Candy Mill, Stolls's Lakeview Restaurant, (all from Loogootee); G&R Variety, Shoals; Old National Bank, Shoals; Blake Hi-Y Car Wash, Loogootee; and Brenda Rodgers, Shoals.

We will be having the 5th Annual Car Show the last Saturday in July 2016. We would really like to have many more cars next year. We really appreciated all who attended.

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WHEREAS,	Breastfeeding also protects mothers from certain health risks.
WHEREAS,	this year, World Breastfeeding Week calls for concerted global action to support women to combine breastfeeding and work. Whether a woman is working in the formal, non-formal or home setting, it is necessary that she is empowered in claiming her and her baby's right to breastfeed
WHEREAS,	the objectives for World Breastfeeding Week 2015 are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Galvanise multi-dimensional support from all sectors to enable women everywhere to work and breastfeed.</li> <li>Promote actions by employers to become Family/Parent/Baby and Mother-Friendly, and to actively facilitate and support employed women to continue breastfeeding.</li> <li>Inform people about the latest in global Maternity Protection entitlements, and raise awareness of the need to strengthen related national legislation and implementation.</li> <li>Strengthen, facilitate, and showcase supportive practices that enable women working in the informal sector to breastfeed.</li> <li>Engage with target groups e.g. with Trade Unions, Workers Rights Organizations, Women's groups and Youth groups, to protect the breastfeeding rights of women in the workplace.</li> </ul>
WHEREAS,	during the first week of August, people around the globe will observe World Breastfeeding Week;
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana at the Capitol in Indianapolis on July 2015.	



# New solar generation site underway along Greene-Daviess county border

Soon, a new one megawatt solar site will harvest the power of the sun along Interstate 69 on the Greene and Daviess county borders in southern Indiana.

The photovoltaic solar array, located on 14.5 acres in Taylor Township off County Road 25 West just south of Bloomfield, is part of a larger effort by power supplier Hoosier Energy to explore how solar will benefit the overall power supply portfolio.

Construction of the highly visible array began in early July and is expected to be completed in 90 days. Once connected to the grid, the solar farm is capable of producing enough electricity for about 1,000 homes and businesses served by the Utilities District of Western Indiana and Daviess-Martin REMCs.

The solar farm is one of 10 Hoosier Energy plans to install throughout southern and central Indiana and southeastern Illinois. The sites represent an opportunity for

UDWI and Daviess-Martin to obtain information on how the latest solar technology can provide electricity for member consumers.

Project organizers hope to learn how this variable energy resource integrates onto the grid and how solar might offset the need for other energy resources during periods of high demand.

Once collected, this information will help your local REMC give advice to customers on the operational issues, costs and benefits of solar as a renewable energy resource.

Daviess-Martin County REMC is a rural electric cooperative located in Loogootee. It is a non-profit business owned and controlled by the member-consumers. Incorporated in 1939, Daviess-Martin County REMC has been serving members in Daviess, Martin and Lawrence Counties for 76 years.

# DNR web page lists current boating restrictions

Record or near-record rainfall this summer has led the Department of Natural Resources to restrict or close some public freshwater lakes in northern Indiana to motorboat traffic.

The DNR has created a web page (dnr.IN.gov/boatingadvisories) to keep the boating public and lakefront property owners informed of current restrictions or closures.

The DNR Law Enforcement Division uses an established policy to guide recommended restrictions based on conditions at a given lake.

After a condition or hazard is reported to the DNR, an Indiana Conservation Officer with DNR Law Enforcement investigates and recommends a course of action. The recommendation is reviewed by supervisors and forwarded to the DNR director for final approval. Indiana Administrative Code (312 IAC 5-12) authorizes the DNR director to modify or close public waters to watercraft use through a temporary order.

Depending on the reported conditions, the DNR director can do one of the following:

Restrict watercraft to daytime operation  
Conditions: Large amounts of floating debris and or submerged objects that pose a significant impact to boating safety and/or navigation during night-time operation.

Limit watercraft operations to idle speed

Conditions: Surface water will likely be inside dwelling structures as a result of wake.

Prohibit motorboat operations  
Conditions: Surface water is inside dwelling structures and motorboat operation, regardless of speed, would cause continued property damage.

Close lakes to watercraft operations  
Conditions: Potential dam failure or other catastrophic incident.

Any other restrictions  
Conditions: Unusual conditions or hazards not covered in steps 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Once a temporary order is in place, conservation officers continue to monitor the water levels. In some instances, the presence of U.S. Geological Service water gages allows them to remotely check water levels on the Internet. In other instances, they monitor levels with in-person visits, often on a daily basis.

They also check weather forecasts to avoid lifting restrictions too soon.

Although the DNR has a regulatory role in the safety of many lake outlet structures, many are not owned by the DNR. Such structures often don't have operable features, so water levels in most natural lakes are controlled by the natural cycle of rainfall, evaporation, wetland storage, and runoff.

In addition, because lake outlet structures may pose potential safety risks even in normal conditions, they should be avoided, especially during floods and times of high water.

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## Calendar of Events

**High School Equivalency classes**  
It is that time of year when school is back in session and there will be homework. Wouldn't you like to be able to help your children with their homework and feel confident? Martin County High School Equivalency class (formerly GED) is accepting new enrollments. Not only does the class offer HSE, but they offer college prep, partner with Work One training programs, and help increase your skill level for employment tests. Classes are FREE! Martin County classes meet at Work One in Loogootee on Monday and Thursday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Call or text Vicki Conrad at 812-936-2881, or by email at vickiconrad@ymail.com.

**LUMC Back to School Bash**  
The Loogootee United Methodist Church will hold a Back to School Bash on Sunday, August 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the church for grades seven through twelve. There will be hot dogs, popcorn, nachos, drinks, blow-ups, 9-square, corn hole, fellowship, Jesus and Southern Indiana's Transcendent will be performing.

**Shoals Class of 1980 reunion**  
The 35th reunion for the Shoals High School Class of 1980 will be held Saturday, August 15 at the Loogootee American Legion Country Club from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost is \$25 a person. A catered meal and DJ will be provided.

**Sons of the Revolution meeting**  
Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution will hold its quarterly meeting Tuesday, August 18 in the basement of the Free Methodist Church at 630 "R" Street in Bedford. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m. They will induct three new members and present individual and chapter awards. Their program will be on the "Proper handling of the musket and black powder safety". All are welcome to attend.

**Talk to a lawyer clinic**  
The Volunteer Lawyer Program of Southwestern Indiana announced that the next

talk to a lawyer clinic, which allows the general public to ask questions of and receive general information and advice from volunteer attorneys for free, is scheduled for Thursday, August 6. The telephone clinic is set up on first Thursday of every month between the hours of 4:30 p.m. (CST) and 7 p.m. (CST). For those individuals in the Eastern Time Zone, the hours are 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Anyone with a question involving Indiana law can call in and speak to an attorney. The call in telephone numbers are: (812) 618-4845 and 888-594-3449. Talk to a lawyer is co-sponsored by the Volunteer Lawyer Program of Southwestern Indiana, Indiana Bar Foundation and Evansville Bar Foundation.

**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!

**Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts**  
Boys interested in Boy Scouts or Cub Scouts, call 295-6652 or 854-7837 for information on joining.

**SOAR Tutoring**  
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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.

**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.

### Animal Shelter featured pets



**In the top photo is Marky, a tiger stripe male cat, around a year old. He's very sweet and playful. In the bottom photo is Dash, a male, 4-year-old Chihuahua mix. Housetrained. Both are neutered and had all their shots. If interested in adopting, stop by the animal shelter at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. Shelter hours are Monday and Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by appt. You can see all the available animals at [www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org](http://www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org).**

## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



If you're not familiar with the work of Steven Wright, he's the scientist who once said: "I woke up one morning, and all of my stuff had been stolen and replaced by exact duplicates." His mind sees things differently than most of us do.

Here are some of his gems:

- 1 - I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
- 2 - Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back.
- 3 - Half the people you know are below average.
- 4 - 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- 5 - 82.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- 6 - A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.
- 7 - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- 10 - All those who believe in psycho kinesis, raise my hand.
- 11 - The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- 12 - I almost had a psychic girlfriend... But she left me before we met.
- 13 - OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- 14 - How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
- 15 - If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
- 16 - Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
- 17 - When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- 18 - Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.
- 19 - Hard work pays off in the future; laziness pays off now.
- 20 - I intend to live forever... So far, so good.
- 21 - If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?
- 22 - Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
- 23 - What happens if you get scared half to death twice?

- 24 - My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."
- 25 - Why do psychics have to ask you for your name.
- 26 - If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.
- 27 - A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.
- 28 - Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- 29 - The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.
- 30 - To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.
- 31 - The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.
- 32 - The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.
- 33 - The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required to be on it.
- 34 - Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have film.
- 35 - If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

And the all-time favorite:

- 35 - If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?

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**PONDERISMS**

- \*I would be unstoppable, if only I could just get started.
- \*The secret to a clean kitchen is simple. Don't cook.
- \*If you can fold a fitted sheet, you're obviously a witch.
- \*When you hit 40, multi-tasking just means you can sneeze and pee at the same time.
- \*Wine is to women what duct tape is to men. It fixes everything.
- \*Summer: the time of year when parents realize just how underpaid teachers are.
- \*I'm not old. I've just been young for a very long time.
- \*Wicked chickens lay deviled eggs.

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Make someone smile today!

## On the Home Front

By Linda Evans-Dillon  
Martin County Veteran Service Officer

The Martin County Veteran Service Officer has an office in the Martin County Courthouse. An appointment isn't required but suggested as there are times I am out of the office transporting veterans to medical appointments, meeting with or visiting veterans in the community.

**DRIVERS NEEDED** for the veteran's 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 in the surrounding area. This is not a paid position but I am able to provide \$10 a trip as

long as there is money in the "Thank the Driver Fund". You must have an Indiana license and a clean driving record. If interested, please contact me.

During the month of July the CVSO assisted 13 veterans, had 5 meetings, took 4 veteran run, participated in 1 funeral, visited the Legion's and VFW's in Crane, Loogootee and Shoals. The veteran's van took 11 trips transporting 14 veterans to VA medical centers and clinics.

Any WWII, Korea or Vietnam veteran interested in The Honor Flight please contact me for more information.

The Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs continues their veterans outreach program this year and are scheduled to visit Evansville, October 14, 2015 and Vincennes October 15, 2015. Details of times and locations can be found on their event registration page at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/d/in/veterans-affairs-outreach/>.

The Veterans Crisis Line provides confidential help for veterans and their families. Call at 1-800-273-8255 (PRESS 1) for help. Office/contact information is 812-247-2210 or e-mail [martincountyvso2013@yahoo.com](mailto:martincountyvso2013@yahoo.com). For transportation needs, please call 812-247-2450.

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## State board of education unveils charter school grant/loan program

Indiana State Board of Education Tuesday released the details of the Charter School Grant and Loan Program, signed into law by Governor Mike Pence as part of the state budget, to be approved at the next meeting on the state board. The program is designed to provide funding for capital, technology and transportation investments since, unlike traditional public schools, public charter schools do not receive local property tax revenue for those purposes. Traditional public schools receive, on average, approximately \$3,000 per student per year in property tax/local revenue for capital, transportation and debt payment.

"The best opportunity we can give Hoosiers is a strong education, which leads to a brighter future," said Governor Mike Pence. "Public charter schools are critical to expanding public school options for Hoosier families in areas where choices are needed most, and I am pleased that the grants I signed into law earlier this year will help to make funding for all students more equitable. Hoosiers can be assured that our administration will continue to look for ways to expand quality educational options for students, parents and communities throughout our state."

The charter school grant program will provide charter schools \$500 per student for capital, transportation and technology improvements. Charter schools automatically qualify for the grant if they receive A-C school accountability grade, are in their first or second year of operation, primarily serve special needs students, are located in an innovation network, or don't qualify to receive a grade. D or F schools automatically qualify if their school accountability grade is equal to or better than their closest comparable traditional public school in each of the previous two years.

The State Board of Education will award grants in two-payments to eligible charter schools. The first \$250 per student grant

will be made immediately based on projected enrollment for the upcoming school year. The other \$250 payment will be made after the official fall enrollment (ADM) count and adjusted to reflect actual student enrollment numbers. It is projected that a total of \$10.75 million will be awarded to public charter schools this fall.

Visit [www.in.gov/sboe/files/Charter\\_Grant\\_Estimate.pdf](http://www.in.gov/sboe/files/Charter_Grant_Estimate.pdf) to see a spreadsheet with eligible schools and estimated total grant award for 2015-16.

The state board of education will also approve details for a loan program for public charter schools. The Indiana General Assembly provided that a maximum of \$50 million may be loaned to public charter schools from the Common School Fund.

The same school eligibility rules apply for the loan as with the grant program. No school may take a loan totaling more than \$5 million. If the school plans to purchase or build a facility with the loan proceeds, the State will require security interest in that facility. Similar to loans made to traditional public schools from the Common School Fund, public charter schools will have repayments automatically withheld from its state tuition support allocation. Loans from the Common School Fund are to be used for academic purposes or to refinance existing debt. The loans carry a 1% interest rate and must be fully repaid within ten years.

The state board of education must receive loan applications by October 15, 2015. After review by state board staff and officials in the Indiana Treasurer's Office, each loan application will be eligible for public comment and a final vote during an upcoming state board of education regular business meeting.

Formal allocations and details for the grant and loan programs will be considered for final approval during the August 5, 2015 meeting of the state board of education in Bloomington, Indiana.

## Department upgrades business tax application, INtax

INtax, the Indiana Department of Revenue's online business tax application, has been upgraded to make tax filing and remittance faster and simpler. INtax has a new look and new features. While the upgrade improves the business tax process, the overall INtax framework remains the same. INtax is a free tool used by more than 303,000 businesses. In 2014, more than \$7 billion in state revenue was collected through INtax.

"INtax is a powerful tool for businesses of all sizes," said Commissioner Andrew Kosack. "This upgrade further simplifies the tax filing and remittance process for Hoosier business taxpayers and allows the department to continue to improve its online services."

Improved instructions, language, and alerts improved on-screen instructions walk taxpayers through the registration, filing, and tax remittance processes. Hint bubbles give clarification on terms and forms. Taxpayers are notified of updates or changes that affect them whenever they log on.

Consolidated screens mean fewer clicks. INtax processes have been streamlined. Screens are consolidated so taxpayers can navigate INtax with fewer clicks and can make changes to information on the same screen. Auto-fill capabilities also will use previously entered information to fill out many fields and automatically make calculations.

Updated technology  
INtax taxpayers experience faster processing time.

INtax was launched in 2005 to aid busi-

nesses in tax filing and remittance. It was created by the department as part of a directive to improve the accuracy of tax filings and provide a way for business owners to be in control of their tax accounts.

For more information on the upgrade, including updated resources, visit the department's website at [www.in.gov/dor/4336.htm](http://www.in.gov/dor/4336.htm).

## Gray appointed assistant VP/dean of the VU Jasper Campus

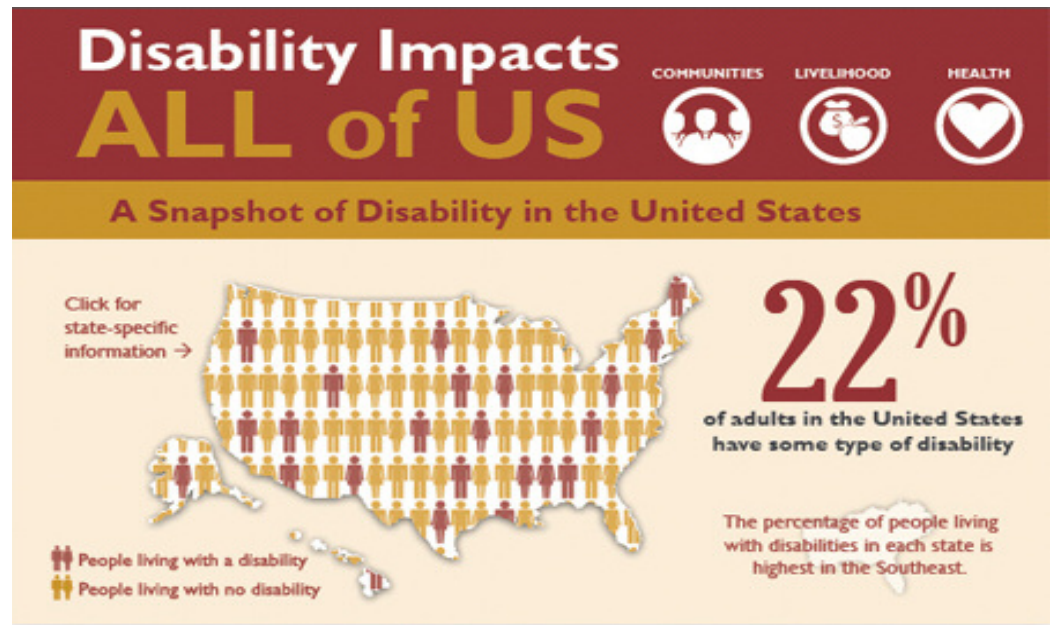
Dr. Chris Gray has been appointed assistant vice president/dean of the Vincennes University Jasper Campus, according to an announcement by Chuck Johnson, interim president of VU.

Gray will attend VU's opening meeting on August 19 and his first day at VUJC will be August 24.

"The search committee did a tremendous job of screening and evaluating candidates for this important position. I am delighted at Dr. Gray's selection as he has the background and experience to provide strong leadership for VUJC," Johnson said.

Johnson also thanked retiring VUJC Dean Alan Johnson for his flexibility and willingness to continue serving in his role as VU finalized the search for his replacement. "With this announcement, Al and Carol can finally move forward with the start of a retirement they both have earned over many years of dedicated service," Johnson said.

Gray comes to VUJC after serving since 2010 as dean of Arts and Communication at Illinois Central College, East Peoria, a comprehensive community college serving 12,000 students. Prior to that he served three years as division chair of Fine Arts/program director of Theatre (bachelor's level) at Lincoln College, Lincoln, Illinois, where he increased enrollment in the division by 80 percent and created the



## CDC: 53 million adults in the US live with a disability

In the United States, one out of every five adults has a disability, according to a new study published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The most common functional disability type was a mobility limitation – defined as serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs -- reported by one in eight adults, followed by disability in thinking and/or memory, independent living, vision, and self-care.

The researchers found that the highest percentages of people with disabilities are generally in Southern states, for example Alabama (31.5 percent), Mississippi (31.4 percent), and Tennessee (31.4 percent). The report did not determine why differences occur by state; however, states in the South tend to have some of the higher rates of chronic diseases, such as heart disease and diabetes, which may also be associated with disability.

"We are all at risk of having a disability at

some point in our lifetime," said CDC Director Tom Frieden, M.D., M.P.H. "Health professionals and health care systems need to meet the needs of this growing population."

The report also revealed that non-Hispanic black (29 percent) and Hispanic (25.9 percent) adults were more likely to have a disability than were white non-Hispanic (20.6 percent) adults. Those with lower education levels, lower incomes, and those who are unemployed were also more likely to report a disability.

"For the past 25 years, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) has made a positive difference in the lives of those who have disabilities by ensuring better access to buildings, transportation, and employment. Access to preventive health care is also critically important for those with disabilities," said Georgina Peacock, M.D., M.P.H., Director of CDC's Division of Human Development and Disability. "Many of the health issues that people with disabilities face may be addressed by making sure they have access to health promotion programs and health care services, including preventive health screenings, throughout their lifespan."

CDC is committed to protecting the health and well-being of people with disabilities throughout their lives. Through its state-based disability and health programs and national collaborations, CDC will continue to work to reduce health disparities faced by people with disabilities by facilitating their inclusion in public health surveys, public health programs, emergency preparedness and planning efforts, and accessible health care services. To work toward this goal, CDC provides data, information and resources for public health practitioners, health care providers, and people interested in the health and well-being of people with disabilities.

Although disability information has been collected in national surveys for many years, this was the first time that functional disability type was included in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). The BRFSS is an annual, state-based telephone survey conducted by states in collaboration with CDC that gathers information on demographics, health status, health behaviors and disabilities.

More information about CDC's work to support inclusive public health and health care settings is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/disabilities>.

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