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## Learning center has new coordinator

Ivy Tech Community College Cooperative of Martin County now has a new coordinator, Kathy Kerr. Kerr comes to the Community Learning Center (CLC) of Martin County with previous experience in delivering academic services through the Purdue extension office located at the CLC.

Steven Gonzales, former CLC of Martin County coordinator, recommended Kerr to the position. "She is very detailed, good with people and works well under pressure," Gonzales said. "She had previously worked with us in the building."

Auna Beasley, office manager at the Purdue extension office at the CLC of Martin Co. also worked with Kathy. In an email from Beasley, she wrote that Kathy worked as a summer assistant with the Purdue extension office and did an amazing job. "Kathy is a hard worker and very bright," Beasley wrote. "It'll be exciting to have her back in the building with us."

Kerr graduated summa cum laude from Oakland City University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in English Education.

The CLC of Martin County is dedicated to delivering programs and services that re-

spond to individual, community, workforce and economic development needs. In addition, the center provides a comfortable learning atmosphere that provides a broad range of continuing education opportunities, and emphasizes one-on-one assistance.

The CLC of Martin County is located at 2664 US Highway 50 in Loogootee, IN, 47553. For more information about education services at the CLC, call (812) 295-2674 or email Kathy at [kkerr8@ivytech.edu](mailto:kkerr8@ivytech.edu).

Ivy Tech Community College is the state's largest public post-secondary institution and the nation's largest singly-accredited statewide community college system with more than 150,000 students enrolled annually.

Ivy Tech has campuses throughout Indiana. It serves as the state's engine of workforce development, offering affordable degree programs and training that are aligned with the needs of its community along with courses and programs that transfer to other colleges and universities in Indiana. It is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

New Martin County Community Learning Center Coordinator Kathy Kerr sits at her desk ready to help incoming students.

### Center still has not reached fundraising goal

According to the president of the Martin County Community Learning Center Advisory Board, Nancy Jones, the learning center has yet to reach their goal of \$21,500. According to Jones the center has until August 31.

The only confirmed money raised so far is \$10,400 from county EDIT money and \$1,400 in donations.

In order to help the situation, the learning center was awarded a \$4,000 Challenge Grant from the Martin County Community Foundation. This is a matching grant so for every \$2 donated, the grant matches \$1. Money has to be donated, however, before that match takes effect.

The advisory board will meet again on Friday, August 20, at 5:30 p.m. at the center.

## Shoals School Board changes lunch charge policy, approves personnel

The Shoals School Board met Thursday evening, August 12, which was also the first day for students to return to the classroom. High School Assistant Principal Chris Stevens along with the other school administrators commended the summer cleaning crew for a job well done this summer. They noted that many times the cleaning crew worked in areas without air conditioning as well as outside. Many compliments have been received on how well the buildings look.

The board reviewed two proposals for taking athletic pictures during the 2010-11 school year. Following discussion, Dr. Nonte recommended the board award a one-year contract for athletic pictures to Pics w/TLC for the 2010-11 school year. The motion was approved with board president Tony Cundiff abstaining from the vote due to being related to the owner of the company.

Dr. Nonte provided each board member with a copy of the 2011 Budget, Capital Projects Plan and the School Bus Replacement Plan. Following discussion, the board approved permission to advertise the 2011 Budget, Capital Projects Plan and the School Bus Replacement Plan.

The board accepted the resignation of Tammy Gore from the position of special education teaching assistant and also the resignation of Melissa Wilson from the position of Title I Teaching Assistant.

The board approved Melvin Albright, Norman Beasley, Kathy Collins, Andy Burkhardt, Mark Franklin, and Drexel Turpin as substitute/ECA school bus drivers during the 2010-11 school year.

The board approved the following to serve

as substitute teachers during the 2010-11 school year: Tammy Gore, Kristin Mann, Patricia Hawkins, Roy Smith, Kathy Kerr, Adam Tedrow, Hannah Lewis, and Amanda Turpin.

Carla Haycox and Jill Jones were approved to serve as substitute nurses during the 2010-11 school year.

Kristin May was approved to serve as cafeteria breakfast monitor from 7:30-8:30 a.m. during the 2010-11 school year and Becky Pendley as cafeteria breakfast monitor from 8:00-8:30 a.m.

Kelly Springer was approved as instructional assistant, bus monitor, and substitute bus driver for the 2010-11 school year pending receipt of all necessary licensing to be a bus driver.

Thomas Riley, Cathy Royston, Angela Sango, and Ashley Sutton were approved to serve as substitute teachers during the 2010-11 school year.

The board approved the following fund raisers:

-Jr. Class to sell magazine subscriptions from August 17 through September 7

-Jr. and Sr. Beta Club to sell Tom-Wat merchandise, Clabber Girl cookie mix, and Doughmakers

Bakeware from September 3 through September 20

-The high school volleyball team to sell t-shirts as a fund raiser August 16 through 30.

The board approve the following facility usage requests:

-Child Evangelism Fellowship represented by Etta Franklin requests use of the cafeteria for two sessions of the Good News Club on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 p.m. during the 2010-11 school year with fees

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## Loogootee School Board holds short meeting, happy with new traffic plan

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
Martin County Journal Publisher

The Loogootee School Board briefly discussed the new traffic situation at their meeting Tuesday night, August 17. "We got off to a great start yesterday and today," said Superintendent Larry Weitkamp on the start of the new set up.

"I very much agree that it's gone very, very well; better than I'd hoped it would," said Elementary West Principal Laura Mattingly. "I would just like to thank all the parents who took the materials about the parking and obviously read them. I really didn't have to tell anyone anything, they did it, it was wonderful," she added.

Board president Eric Ackerman also noted that he has watched the traffic flow for the past few days and agreed that it went "better than I dreamed it would go," he said.

The board voted to allow for advertise-

ment of the 2011 budget. The budget hearing, for public input, will be held September 8, at 5 p.m.

The adoption will be held on September 20, at 7 p.m. The regular monthly board meeting will also be held on September 20.

Condolences were offered to Lynn Bledsoe for the passing of her sister.

The board approved appointing Shelly Lengacher to the Loogootee Public Library Board to replace Charity True-love. The term will run through June 2011.

Although not concrete numbers, Superintendent Larry Weitkamp reported that so far enrollment for Loogootee Schools is running close to last year's number at 996 students. The official numbers will not be available until September 17.

School Board member Scott Hall was absent due to last-minute travel requirements through his job.





# SHOALS

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waived.

-Martin County Community Foundation requests use of the gym for a Nostalgia Basketball Game with fees waived.

- Shoals Adult Booster Club to use both gymnasiums on October 30 for the Fall Festival with all fees waived.

Dr. Nonte notified the Board that legislation was passed in 2010 allowing school corporations to accept non-resident students without requiring transfer tuition. Dr. Nonte recommended the Board change the student transfer policy to reflect this change to allow non-resident students to attend Shoals Community School Corporation if they meet the criteria on being eligible according to the existing policy without charging tuition unless it would cause an extraordinary cost to the school corporation, such as the student requiring a program that isn't offered requiring the school to hire additional personnel.

The board will hold a first reading of the updated policy at the regular September board meeting.

The board approved athletic ticket prices for the 2010-11 school year as follows:

Family All Home Event Pass \$150, Adult All Home Event Pass \$50, Single High School Indoor Event \$5, Single High School Outdoor Event \$4, Jr. High Events \$3, and

Shoals Students Admission \$2.

Dr. Nonte and the board discussed the need to adopt a policy regarding the charging of school meals. After discussion, the following policy was agreed upon for all students effective immediately:

1. A student may not charge more than five (5) meals. After the fifth meal charge, the student must either bring lunch from home or the school will provide a minimal lunch consisting of a sandwich and a drink until the charges are all paid.

2. The parent will be notified after three (3) charges and asked for prompt payment.

3. All charges must be paid within ten (10) days of the date charged.

4. A student may not charge any breakfast without a notice from the parent.

5. A student will not be allowed to charge an a la carte item.

The board approved a request for the high school cross country team to participate in the Purdue High School Cross Country Invitational on August 28, 2010. They intend to travel to Lafayette on August 27 and spend the night prior to the event.

Dr. Nonte reported that a new online video training called "Safe Schools" will be available for all employees. It is being used by other schools in the area.

He also reported that there are currently only three students are enrolled in vocational programs at Bedford. Two are cosmetology students and one is enrolled in the auto body program.

Dr. Nonte also announced that K-12 student enrollment appears to have increased slightly from last year.

The next meeting of the board will be a regular session on September 9, at 5:30 p.m.

## Oops . . .

In last week's Martin County Commissioners' story Kelly Baker was listed as the new public health nurse. She is actually the new public health coordinator. The public health nurse is and will remain Julia Albright. I apologize for this error.



My Point of  
**VIEW**  
By Courtney Hughett  
Owner, Martin County Journal

I am a huge lover of books – always have been. I used to read constantly when I was a teenager but these days it's harder and harder to take the time to sit down with a good book. It seems that I get interrupted by my kids and husband so much that I can't remember what I read and it takes forever to get through one book. I currently have several stacked up on the back of my bed.

I remember in grade school when book fairs would be held. Since my parents didn't have much money, I was never able to purchase one but loved to walk through and look anyway. I remember thinking that the Berenstain Bears books were the greatest and always wanted to buy one.

When I became a pre-teen I began reading the Sweet Valley High series. Since I started working at Dairy Queen when I was only 12, I was able to buy some of the series. I have no idea what happened to all those books; I think we lost them in one of our many moves.

When I got older I got into V.C. Andrews. I think I own every book she ever wrote. I remember being so excited when a new one was ready to be released and rushing to Walmart to get it. After she died and her family picked up the writing, the books

were not as good so I moved on.

Several years ago I decided to start reading every book that won an award. This didn't last too long. Some of them were just way over my head. I made it through a few of Oprah's Book Club selections and read a few classics.

My favorite book of all time is "Legend" by Jude Deveraux. If you haven't read this you should. I also recently finished "The Rescue" by Nicholas Sparks and it was really good too.

I have considered starting a book club among Journal readers. Someone suggested it to me several months ago and I had thought of it too. With the new technology it is fairly easy to get access to books at cheap prices. For anyone who owns a laptop or enjoys sitting at their desktop computer, Kindle has an application you can download at amazon.com. You can read books right on your screen and for a much cheaper price than actually buying the book. I have read several on my laptop.

If any readers out there are interested in being a part of a book club send me an email at [courtney@martincountyjournal.com](mailto:courtney@martincountyjournal.com). I haven't worked out the specifics yet, but if you have any thoughts or ideas, let me know. This could be fun!

## Night time work to begin on State Road 56

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is announcing that night time work will begin on the State Road 56 (S.R. 56) roadway reconstruction project in French Lick and West Baden.

Contractor's crews will be working from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. beginning Sunday, August 22. One east and west bound lane of traffic will be maintained at all times during the project; however, an 11-foot restriction is in place. Night time work will take place Sunday through Wednesday nights and is estimated to last two weeks.

The \$3.8 million roadway rehabilitation contract was awarded to MAC Construction & Excavating, Inc. of New Albany. The project limits begin 0.16 miles east of S.R. 145 in French Lick and ends in 0.07 miles west of U.S. 150 in Prospect. Work will include rubblization of the existing pavement,

sub-grade dirt work, under drain improvements, new pavement as well as a new box drainage structure at the French Lick/West Baden line. The overall project completion date is September 2011.

INDOT reminds motorists to follow the posted work zone speed limit, use caution and consider worker safety when traveling through a construction zone.

## Public information meeting to be held on U.S. 231 project

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is announcing that a public information meeting will be held regarding the project for U.S. Route 231 (U.S. 231) in Dubois County.

This meeting will be held on Thursday, August 26, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Huntington Event Center. The facility is located at 200 East 14th Street, Huntington, Indiana. This will be an open-house format event.

The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the community with updated information regarding the development of this project, addressing any questions or concerns the community may have as well as receiving input and feedback.

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# Obituaries

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. - Matthew 5:4*

**ALVIN SWARTZENTRUBER**

Alvin Swartzentruber died at 3 a.m. Thursday, August 12, 2010, at his home. A resident of Shoals, he was 73.

He was born December 16, 1936, in Daviess County; the son of Daniel M. and Elizabeth (Knepp) Swartzentruber. He attended Loogootee High School. He was a self-employed carpenter and construction worker and was an avid Indy 500 fan and enjoyed rabbit hunting and baseball. He married Wilma Jean (Miller) Swartzentruber on February 11, 1961, and she survives.

He is also survived by one daughter, Cathy Joann Swartzentruber of Loogootee; one son and daughter-in-law, Marlin James and Marlene Swartzentruber of Odon; seven sisters, Anna Maria Graber of Loogootee, Lillie and husband Ezra Wagler of Loogootee, Dorothy and husband Wilmer Lengacher of Montgomery, Verda Stoll of Loogootee, Rose Kidwell of Loogootee, Jean Miller of Montgomery, and Lorene and husband Willis Wagler of Montgomery; four brothers, Melvin and wife Mary Swartzentruber of Indianapolis, Denny and wife Patsy Swartzentruber of Washington, Herbert Swartzentruber of Loogootee, and

Darrell and wife Melanie Swartzentruber of Indianapolis; and three grandchildren, Jimmy Swartzentruber of Loogootee, Brooke Swartzentruber and Taylor Swartzentruber, both of Odon.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Biran Jo and Abraham Swartzentruber.

A funeral service was held Saturday, August 13, at the Providence Mennonite Church, with Pastors Shawn Otto and Ed Graber officiating. Burial was in First Mennonite Church Cemetery in Montgomery. Arrangements were made through Brocksmith-Blake and Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery.

**JAMES G. "JIM" DOBSON**

James G. "Jim" Dobson passed away Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. A resident of Winamac, he was 80.

Jim was born December 19, 1929, in Vest, Kentucky; the son of Coet and Hattie (Messer) Dobson. He was a resident of Winamac for 38 years, also having lived in Medaryville. Jim started in car sales at Frank Felder Chevrolet in Rensselaer. He

opened Dobson Auto Sales in Rensselaer and was later the long-time owner-operator of Jim Dobson Ford Mercury in Winamac. He was a 30-year member of the Kiwanis Club and a member of the Wheatfield Pentecostal Church of God. On December 18, 1954, in Rensselaer, Jim married Delores Howard, in Rensselaer. She survives.

Along with his loving wife Delores, Jim is survived by four children, Bill Dobson of Washington, Don (Deb) Dobson, Brenda (Joe) Krulik, and Steve (Michelle) Dobson, all of Winamac; 11 grandchildren, Billy Dobson, Jr., Brent Dobson, Alyssa Dobson, Chantel Dobson, Heather (Brian) Sanders, Travis (Melony) Dobson, Brad (Erica) Dobson, Shawn Krulik, Trenton Krulik, Lacie (Tyler) Gutwein and Spencer Dobson; five great-grandchildren, Taylor Sanders, Kailey Sanders, Michaela Majercin, Emma Dobson and Shelby Dobson; three step-great-grandchildren, Andrew Jimenez, Matthew Jimenez and Nathan Jimenez; four sisters, Erma (Cecil) Williams of Rensselaer, Imogene Bell of Winamac, Claudine Childers of Francesville and Gladys (Larry) Stonebraker of Battleground; and two brothers, Hobart (Adna) Dobson of Rensselaer and William (Diane) Dobson of Winamac; and a sister-in-law, Alice Dobson of Wheatfield.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a grandson, Joseph John Krulik, Jr., and a brother, John Dobson. Funeral services were held at the Pentecostal Church of God on Friday, August 13, with Rev. Eveston Risner officiating. Burial followed at Idle Cemetery, Francesville.

Memorials may be made to the family which will go toward a scholarship to be given in memory of Jim. See [www.jackson-funeral.com](http://www.jackson-funeral.com) to sign the online guests' registry and leave condolences. Jackson Funeral Chapel, in Rensselaer, was in charge of arrangements.

**JOSEPH SOEDER**

Joseph Robert Soeder passed away at 5:11 p.m. August 4, 2010 with his family by his side. A resident of Bedford, he was 94.

He was born July 15, 1916, in Cannelburg; the son of Michael and Mayme (Kelly) Soeder. A U.S. Army decorated veteran of World War II, he served in the Pacific Theater. He was an excavation contractor for 40 years. He loved spending time in the Cannelburg and Loogootee areas.

He is survived by his wife, Linda (Hoard) Soeder; daughters and sons-in-law, Bobbie Jo Soeder of Chicago, Illinois, Kim and Marc Lohr of Indianapolis, and Janis and Ralph Sadlon of Chandler, Arizona; son, Joseph R. Soeder II of Terre Haute; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brother, Raymond Soeder of Janesville, Wisconsin; and sisters, June Yeskie of Bedford, Mary Ann Krodell and Rochelle Lents, both of Loogootee.

He is preceded in death by three brothers, Clifford, John and Andy Soeder, and three sisters, Helen Morgan, Regie Strong and Margie Fouty. The funeral was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 18, at St. Peter's Church. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Feed the Children Fund. Arrangements were made

through Poindexter-Hall and McClure Funeral Home.

**JUDY HAGER**

Judy Hager died at 3:12 a.m. Tuesday, August 17, 2010, at Memorial Hospital in Jasper. A resident of Loogootee, she was 64.

She was born July 22, 1946, in Lexington, Kentucky; the daughter of Russell and Frances (Hotz) Hager.

She was a member of St. John Catholic Church in Loogootee and a graduate of St. John Catholic High School. She was employed as a bank teller with German American Bank in Loogootee for the last 45 years. She enjoyed listening to music, following NASCAR racing and visiting with family and friends under her carport.

She is survived by her father, Russell and his wife Rosalie Hager of Loogootee; one sister, Linda and husband Ron Bledsoe of Loogootee; two brothers, Jim and wife Darlene Hager and Rob and wife Susie Hager, all of Loogootee; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Frances Hager, and one sister, Donna Sanders.

Visitation will be held Thursday, August 19, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Brocksmith Funeral Home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted Friday, August 20, at 10 a.m. at St. John Catholic Church in Loogootee. Burial will be in St. John Catholic Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be made at [www.brocksmithfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brocksmithfuneralhomes.com).

**CHARLES DANT**

Charles R. Dant died at 6:35 a.m. on Saturday, August 14, 2010, at Loogootee Nursing Center. A resident of Shoals, he was 70.

He is survived by his wife, Judy; son, Charles "Buddy" Dant; and daughter, Pamela Sue Baker, all of Shoals.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, August 17, at the Queen-Lee Funeral Home, in Shoals. Burial was in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

**Humane Society  
PET OF THE WEEK**



The Martin County Humane Society has 10 nice-looking Doberman/Lab mix pups that need good homes. If you are interested in adopting one of these pups call Don at 812-296-0952. The humane society is in great need of dog kennels, if you have one that you are not using anymore and would like to donate it to the MCHS, contact Don. The society is also still collecting items for their fundraiser yard sale on September 11. If you have any items you would like to donate give them a call.

## First Ray Clark Memorial Scholarship awarded in May

The Public Education Foundation of Evansville, Inc. is proud to announce that the first Ray A. Clark Aeronautical Studies Scholarship was awarded May 24, 2010 to Ty Riffert, a 2010 Reitz High School graduate.

Ray A. Clark, the late grandfather of Loogootee residents Courtney Hughett and Shayna Otto and a 1937 graduate of Reitz, was an area pioneer in aviation and was able to follow his dream of flying only after receiving a scholarship to train in aviation.

Ray took his love of flying and transferred it to everyone he met.

In 70 years, he touched the lives of hun-

dreds, if not thousands, of pilots by sharing his love of aviation. Whether they could afford to pay or not, he wanted each one to have a chance to share his passion.

It is only fitting, then, now that he is gone, to have his memory and work honored by giving young people with a passion for aviation a chance to follow in his "flight path" with this scholarship in his name.

Ty, son of Amy and Chad Toone and Ron Riffert, plans to study aviation at Vincennes University in the fall.

He will be eligible to reapply for the scholarship by carrying a 3.0 GPA during his first year of study at VU.



**Luau at Parkview Village**

-Photo provided

Parkview Village Christian Care enjoyed a Hawaiian Luau Lunch on Friday, August 13. The day was filled with music, a nice Hawaiian lunch, and fruit smoothies for the afternoon. Tenants and staff came dressed for the occasion and each was presented with a Lei. Tables were decorated with the Hawaii theme. Parkview would like to thank Darla Swartzentruber for the extra effort taken to make this a very special day. In the photo above Esther and Harold Harp, tenants at Parkview, are dressed in their Hawaiian attire for the Luau.

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# Public RECORDS

## MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

### Tuesday, August 10

1:34 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check on a man that had reportedly fallen off of a bicycle on U.S. 231, north of Loogootee.

2:06 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Dr. Kerr's office in Shoals. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:37 p.m. - Received a report of a stranded semi east of the 4-H fairgrounds on U.S. 50.

3:10 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident on U.S. 150 just west of Roland.

Unknown time - A female came on station to report a theft and fill out a statement.

3:52 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on U.S. 231. The ambulance was then told to disregard, and the subject was transported by personal vehicle.

4:11 p.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist on U.S. 50, east of Shoals.

6:57 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Bloomfield Road. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:56 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Church Street in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

11:02 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check on a subject after failure to arrive at a destination. The subject was located at her residence, and was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital for a fall.

### Wednesday, August 11

8:44 a.m. - Received a request for assistance from an officer for utility theft.

10:50 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:38 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on U.S. 50, westbound from the 4-H fairgrounds.

2:27 p.m. - Received a call about a stranded motorist on U.S. 50, east of Loogootee.

3:37 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle driving through a subject's yard causing substantial property damage.

4:19 p.m. - A male caller advised of an enraged driver and an incident that occurred.

6:30 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident on U.S. 50 near the Lawrence County line.

6:38 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on U.S. 231. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:06 p.m. - Received a report of a possible drunk driver.

9:18 p.m. - Received a report of trespassing.

10:40 p.m. - Received a complaint of dogs barking in Crane Village.

11:42 p.m. - Received a report of subjects looking in vehicles in Crane Village.

### Thursday, August 12

12:39 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle parked on the Lakeview Golf Course.

8:29 a.m. - Received a request to be on the lookout for a vehicle with a subject involved in a domestic dispute in Orange County.

10:45 a.m. - Received a report of a semi broke down east of Loogootee.

11:45 a.m. - Received a report of an erratic driver at the construction site east of Shoals on U.S. 50.

2:02 p.m. - Received a call about a suspicious truck on Chicken Farm Road.

4:35 p.m. - Received a call about a speeding vehicle making bad passes on U.S. 50 nearing Loogootee.

4:56 p.m. - Received a report of a stranded semi on U.S. 50, just east of Loogootee.

6:20 p.m. - A female subject called about

custody issues.

6:50 p.m. - A male caller reported a subject throwing something in his neighbor's yard.

7:13 p.m. - A female caller reported a possible domestic dispute in the Doe Run area.

11:37 p.m. - Received a report of a possible drunk driver on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee and northbound from Haysville.

11:40 p.m. - Received a report of a deer accident between Singing Hill and Roland.

### Friday, August 13

8:30 a.m. - A female caller reported her trash can had been stolen.

9:48 a.m. - Received a report of a battery in Loogootee.

10:55 a.m. - Received a report of a break-in at a residence on Stiles Road.

2:04 p.m. - A male caller reported that he was missing cattle.

2:58 p.m. - A female caller requested to speak with an officer about custody issues.

5:45 p.m. - Received a report of a burglary on Graded Road.

7:36 p.m. - A female caller requested a welfare check on a litter of puppies.

9:04 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

9:38 p.m. - The ambulance was asked to return to the residence and the subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### Saturday, August 14

12:07 p.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist on U.S. 50, near the State Highway Garage.

1:35 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving by subjects on a four-wheeler on Tedrow Road.

3:26 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Mount Calvary Road. No transport was necessary.

5:05 p.m. - Received a report of an open door on a residence.

7:12 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Crane Village, resulting in property damage.

9:02 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane Village. The subject was transported to Bloomington Hospital.

11:47 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check on a child in Crane Village.

11:56 p.m. - Received a report of a driver following too closely with bright lights on, on U.S. 150.

### Sunday, August 15

2:20 a.m. - A female caller advised of harassment by her husband.

6:05 a.m. - Received a 911 call for a request for an ambulance but the caller decided to transport the patient by personal vehicle.

10:59 a.m. - Received a call about a possible impaired driver on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee.

11:12 a.m. - Received a request for extra patrol in Shoals for a suspicious vehicle.

2:30 p.m. - A female caller in Crane Village reported a theft.

4:30 p.m. - A female caller in Shoals reported her estranged husband has been violating a protective order.

6:38 p.m. - A caller advised of a possible impaired driver near the Martin State Forest.

### Monday, August 16

6:00 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance and first responders for difficulty breathing. No transport was necessary.

6:30 a.m. - A male caller reported a deer accident. After speaking with the caller it was determined it occurred in Daviess County.

6:46 a.m. - Received a report of an audible burglar alarm in Loogootee.

8:30 a.m. - Received a call in reference to a vehicle stopping along the roadway and

yelling at people.

11:25 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:05 p.m. - Loogootee Nursing Center requested an ambulance and the patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:11 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on U.S. 50 in the Loogootee area.

1:27 p.m. - Received a report of a semi truck's brakes on fire on U.S. 50 east of Shoals.

3:41 p.m. - A male caller reported a female pushing a baby stroller in the middle of the roadway on U.S. 150.

5:10 p.m. - Received a complaint of the logging trucks on Bear Hill Road not securing the loads.

## Indiana State Police to participate in national crackdown on impaired drivers

Lieutenant Don Bolen, Commander of the Indiana State Police Jasper Post, announced Monday that troopers will be participating in a nationwide crackdown on impaired drivers. This enforcement initiative will begin Friday, August 20 and run through Sunday, September 12. Troopers will join more than 250 other law enforcement agencies throughout the state to conduct high-visibility saturation patrols, sobriety checkpoints, and other activities designed to deter impaired driving and motorcycle riding across the Hoosier state.

According to the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI), more than 8,800 alcohol-related collisions occurred on Indiana's roadways in 2009, resulting in 168 alcohol-related fatalities. Statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) show that nearly 12,000 people died in crashes where a driver or motorcycle rider was at or above the legal limit in 2008.

The upcoming Labor Day holiday period

6:30 p.m. - A female caller advised of a neighbor's dogs on her property.

7:13 p.m. - Received a report of possible fraud.

7:23 p.m. - A female caller requested to speak to an officer about child custody issues.

7:28 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving and speeding by two semi trucks.

8:20 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious subject at a business in Shoals.

8:48 p.m. - A female caller advised of a vandalism and theft in Shoals.

### Tuesday, August 17

12:28 a.m. - Received a request for extra patrol in Crane Village.

5:21 a.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on U.S. 50, east of Shoals.

is the unofficial end of summer celebration and motorists can expect to see more troopers on the road during this dangerous time period. Troopers will be able to participate in several federally funded traffic enforcement initiatives such as Operation PULLOVER, Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort), and S.W.D.U.I.E.P. (State Wide Driving Under the Influence Project) for overtime pay in an effort to detect and apprehend impaired drivers and make Hoosier roadways safer for everyone.

Motorists are urged to call 911 if they encounter a suspected drunk driver. Citizens should be prepared to give a complete description of the vehicle, including color and make, along with a license plate number, road on which the vehicle is being operated, and direction of travel. Callers can remain anonymous.

For more information on the national crackdown, visit the High-Visibility Enforcement Campaign Headquarters at [www.StopImpairedDriving.org](http://www.StopImpairedDriving.org).

## Martin County accident reports

### Sunday, August 8

5:30 p.m. - Sharon Van Camp was operating a 1999 Chevy and stopped waiting for a traffic signal at Broadway and Hwy 231. Van Camp proceeded to turn left and was struck by a 2002 Toyota operated by Justin K. Blake, of Evansville. Witnesses stated Blake disregarded a traffic signal. No injuries were reported. Captain Akles was the investigating officer.

### Monday, August 9

3:08 a.m. - James P. Doyle, of Montgomery, was operating a 1999 Ford eastbound on Broadway. Doyle proceeded through the light and collided with a 2000 Peterbilt operated by Daniel R. Graham, of Bristol. Both drivers stated the other driver ran a red light. No witnesses were located. Doyle was transported to a local hospital complaining of back and neck pain. Chief Rayhill was the investigating officer.

### Wednesday, August 11

12:30 p.m. - Lisa D. Burch, of Loogootee, parked her 2003 Pontiac on Mill Street. The vehicle apparently was not in gear and rolled and collided with a building. There was minor damage to the vehicle. Chief Rayhill was the investigating officer.

### Saturday, August 14

9:00 a.m. - Received a report that the black 2004 Dodge Ram truck belonging to the Martin County Community Corrections had been hit while parked in the Martin County Security Center parking lot. Damage was done to the left rear quarter of the bedside. The investigating officer was

Deputy Keith Keller.

### Sunday, August 15

4:14 p.m. - Received a report of a personal injury accident involving a motorcycle on U.S. 150, near Mill Road. Sherry Whitson, 40, of Vincennes, was traveling east on U.S. 150 on a 2007 Honda Shadow when she failed to negotiate a curve and ran off the side of the highway, laying the motorcycle on its side. She was transported to Daviess Community Hospital. The investigating officer was Deputy Greene.

### Monday, August 16

11:45 a.m. - Julie Greene, 45, of Loogootee reported that she was involved in an accident on U.S. 150, near Singing Hill. She stated that the accident occurred around 11:15 a.m. She advised that she lost control of her 2008 Chevy Cobalt and struck an embankment while traveling east on U.S. 150. The vehicle received damage to the front and the front passenger side. The investigating officer was Corporal Fischer.



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# Loogootee Police log

## Sunday, August 8

7:41 p.m. - Received a call of a possible intoxicated driver. Sgt. Norris was notified.

## Monday, August 9

2:30 a.m. - A caller reported suspicious subjects in Sunset Trailer Court. Sgt. Norris checked the area and was unable to locate anyone.

9:34 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported an erratic driver south on US 231. Chief Rayhill located the vehicle and was unable to observe any violations.

10:58 p.m. - First responders were requested on Walker Street for a female with difficulty breathing.

## Tuesday, August 10

3:45 p.m. - A caller reported a verbal dispute on NE 3rd Street. Sgt. Hennette responded.

7:00 p.m. - First responders were requested on Bloomfield Road for a female with heart problems.

9:57 p.m. - First responders were requested on Church Street for a beam that had fallen on three juveniles.

## Wednesday, August 11

9:56 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a 911 hang up on State Road 550. Chief Rayhill responded.

10:55 a.m. - First responders were requested on Butcher Boulevard for a female with health problems.

6:49 p.m. - A caller reported a domestic dispute on West Main Street. Sgt. Hennette responded.

## Thursday, August 12

12:12 a.m. - A caller requested assistance in removing a male from her residence. Sgt. Hennette responded.

11:50 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported an erratic driver on Hwy. 50. Chief Rayhill was unable to locate.

4:00 p.m. - A caller reported a residential fire on SW 3rd Street. Fire personnel were on the scene for about 50 minutes.

5:06 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a broken down semi near Pomp's Tire. Captain Akles responded.

## Friday, August 13

9:47 a.m. - A caller reported a male subject out of control on North Oak Street. Captain Akles and Deputy Keller responded.

2:40 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a violation of a protective order had occurred on North Line Street. Captain Akles responded.

9:06 p.m. - First responders were requested on East Washington Street for a female with chest pains.

11:21 p.m. - Daviess County Sheriff's Department reported a 911 hang up on East Washington Street. Sgt. Hennette responded.

## Saturday, August 14

2:56 a.m. - A caller reported a domestic dispute on Redwing Trailer Court. Sgt. Hennette responded.

8:40 a.m. - Gasoline Alley reported a drive off of gas; the vehicle was a white Ford truck. Captain Akles was notified.

10:17 a.m. - George Altmeyer reported a tree trimming company had damaged his trailer. Captain Akles responded.

12:20 p.m. - Jennifer Stoll, of Loogootee, reported her son had two bikes stolen this week; one was homemade and painted blue, the other was black in color.

12:25 p.m. - Christine Jones located a purple Mongoose bike near Pamida. The bike was brought on station.

3:30 p.m. - First responders were requested on Mt Calvary Road for an unknown medical problem.

10:09 p.m. - A caller reported a female stealing lawn ornaments on North Line Street. Sgt. Norris responded.

10:17 p.m. - A caller reported a disturbance in Red Wing Trailer Court. Sgt. Norris and Deputy Greene responded.

## Sunday, August 15

1:32 p.m. - Daviess County Sheriff's Department advised to be on the look out for a gray GMC SUV in regards to a battery complaint. Captain Akles was advised.

2:49 p.m. - Sara Irwin, of Shoals, reported her vehicle was broken into. Captain Akles responded.

3:25 PM- Daviess County Sheriff's Department advised to be on the look out for a white Ford SUV in regards to a domestic dispute. Captain Akles responded.

10:19 p.m. - A female caller requested to speak with an officer in regards to her daughter. Sgt. Norris spoke with the mother.

the Spencer County Sheriff's Department.

10:00 p.m. - Larry, Holt, 34, of Shoals, was arrested on the charge of escape from home detention.

11:38 p.m. - Spencer County Sheriff's Department received a call about a vehicle sitting in the middle of the roadway on CR 200N at CR 350W. When officers arrived, they discovered the vehicle parked in the middle of the roadway running. Officers then discovered Thomas A. Mullen Jr., 34, of Richland, sleeping in the driver's seat. Upon further investigation, Mullen was found to be operating a vehicle while intoxicated, while having a prior conviction within five years. Mullen was transported to the Spencer County Jail where he failed a chemical test and was charged with Operating While Intoxicated, a Class D Felony. ISP Trooper Lytton assisted in the investigation.

## Friday, August 13

4:30 a.m. - Indiana State Police Office Shane Skaggs conducted a traffic stop on a 2007 Chevy Pickup truck for a moving violation. During the course of the traffic stop the driver Robert M. McDonough, 57, of Floyds Knobs was found to be Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated. During the traffic stop marijuana was also located inside of the vehicle. McDonough was transported to the Orange County Jail.

12:05 p.m. - Gregory Wolfe, 39, of Washington was arrested on Contempt of Court.

# Martin County Court news

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

## CRIMINAL COURT

### New Charges Filed

#### July 13

Jason Clifton, domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Brittany L. Lents, two counts of dealing in a schedule II controlled substance, Class B Felonies.

#### July 19

Jesse D. Burton, resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor; public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor.

#### July 20

James D. Hunt, public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor; domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor.

#### July 23

Donna Brunner, operating a vehicle as a habitual traffic violator, a Class D Felony.

#### July 29

Daniel R. Rasche II, operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

#### August 9

Kenneth R. Arthur, operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

## CIVIL COURT

### New Suits Filed

#### August 6

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Justin Wirey, civil collection.

Citibank vs. Clara Smith, civil collection.

Joel Boyd vs. Bridgette Boyd, petition for dissolution of marriage.

## CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

#### August 3

Christopher Howell to GE Money Bank in the amount of \$2,166.37.

Richard T. Howell to Citibank in the amount of \$5,045.29.

Levi Smoot to the State of Indiana, civil tort in the amount of \$1,989.20.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

### New Suits Filed

#### August 6

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Michelle D. Hudson, complaint.

#### August 9

L.L. Receivables Company vs. Travis Campbell, complaint.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

#### August 3

Greg and Anya Roberts to Rosemary Stanley in the amount of \$3,000.

Anthony Tolbert to Hoosier Accounts Service in the amount of \$626.66.

## SMALL CLAIMS DISMISSED

### August 5

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Billy Wildman, complaint, dismissed.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Kristi Walker, complaint, dismissed.

### August 6

Waldo Harshaw vs. Patricia Jones, complaint, dismissed.

## TRAFFIC TICKETS PAID

### August 4 - August 11

Ronald Blackmon, Loogootee, passing in a no passing zone designation by local authorities; erection of signs; speeding 30 in a 20, \$129.

Michael Clifton, Shoals, ignore stop sign, \$124.

Nicole Hall, Loogootee, speeding 69 in a 55, \$119.

Jeffrey Hancock, Mitchell, speeding 70 in a 55, \$119.

Joshua Hershelman, Odon, failure of front seat occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.

Derek Holt, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Kyle Horsting, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Mary Kemp, Montgomery, child restraint violation - child less than 8, \$25.

Logan Knies, Loogootee, speeding 65 in a 50; alteration by local authority; school, \$119.

Courtney Kidwell, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Aaron Land, French Lick, repair and maintenance parts and accessories, \$119.

Jonathan Lantrip, Jasonville, repair and maintenance parts and accessories, \$119.

Nathan Osborne, Loogootee, violation of 70-hour rule, \$119.

Kimberly Otilie, Evansville, speeding 72 in a 55, \$124.

Scott Pickrell, Utica, Kentucky, speeding 66 in a 55, \$119.

James Price, Brandenburg, Kentucky, repair and maintenance parts and accessories; defective brake warning device, \$124.50.

Scott Stenftenagel, Jasper, speeding 40 in a 25, \$119.

John Stivers, Salem, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Charles Stout, Kingsford Heights, no valid operator's license, \$119.

Robert Taylor, Loogootee, minors licenses probationary, \$119.

Kevin Ward, Florence, Kentucky, violation of 70-hour rule, \$119.

Robert Wetzel, Cannelburg, seatbelt violation, \$25.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

### August 5

Terrence Kevin Clark of Shoals and Sara Ann Jones of Shoals.

# Local and area arrests

## Tuesday, August 10

9:06 a.m. - Karen A. Bevers, 48, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Police and charged with OWI and public intoxication. She was transported to the Martin County Security Center. Chief Rayhill was the investigating officer.

10:36 p.m. - Byron Tillette, 39, of Mitchell, was arrested and charged with Operating While Intoxicated.

## Wednesday, August 11

8:00 p.m. - Sean Enlow, 27, of Henderson, Kentucky, was arrested on a warrant out of Warrick County.

## Thursday, August 12

4:30 a.m. - Indiana State Police Trooper Correll stopped Terry Lee Cochran, 43, of Otisco, for a traffic violation on US 50 near CR 1100E. During the traffic stop, Mr. Cochran was found to be intoxicated, operating HTV-Life and in possession of a schedule III controlled substance. He was lodged at the Daviess County Jail.

6:13 p.m. - Indiana State Police Trooper Tom Campbell received a report of two men removing a large fuel tank from Forderstch Construction property in Spencer County. The witness followed the vehicle and got them to stop and then called the police. The two men allegedly believed that the tank did not belong to anyone so they were going to sell it for scrap metal. Travis M. Bowling, 22, and Thomas K. Boyer, 22, both of Boonville were taken to the Spencer County Jail and charged with theft. Trooper Campbell was assisted by

# Martin County real estate transfers

**David L. Yoder and Amy A. Yoder**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Joseph A. Yoder and Mary Ruth Yoder**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, and containing 15.6 acres, more or less. Except a tract for roadway containing about one-fourth of an acre. Also except therefrom a portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana and containing 1.63 acres, more or less. Also except therefrom a portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, and containing 2.0 acres, more or less. Leaving in all, after said exceptions, 11.72 acres, more or less.

**Mark S. Bauer**, of Lawrence County, Indiana to **Jay L. Sutton**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the Southwest Quarter of Fractional Section 23 in Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Mitcheltree Township, Martin County, Indiana, and containing 1.321 acres, more or less.

**Christopher L. Richmond and Valerie A. Richmond**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Pierson Hollowell Forest Products**, of Washington County, Indiana, a part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana, and

containing 10.737 acres, more or less.

**Corey D. Ivey**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Logan Lee King**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, all in Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, and containing 6 acres, more or less.

**Corey D. Ivey**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Logan L. King**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of the Northwest Quarter and a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, all in Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, and containing 3 acres, more or less. Tract II: A parcel of land a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and a part of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter lying South and East of the Shoals-Pleasant Valley Highway and being all in Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, and containing 2 acres, more or less.

**Melody Riggs, formerly known as Melody Byrd**, of Greene County, Indiana to **Timothy S. Drew**, of Martin County, Indiana, lot number 122 in the original Town of Crane.

**Anna Summers a/k/a Anna L. Summers and Jesse Edward Summers**, of Dubois County, Indiana to **Linda L. Pennington**, of Martin County, Indiana, lot number 11 in plat known as Scenic Hill in Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, in Martin County, Indiana.



# Martin County **OUTDOORS**

## Early migratory bird 2010 season dates from Indiana DNR

The 2010 early migratory bird season dates have been submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service by the Indiana DNR as listed below.

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

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

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

—Mourning Doves  
Statewide, 15-bird bag/30-bird possession limit: September 1-October 17 and November 5-27

—Sora Rails  
Statewide, 25-bird bag/25-bird possession limit: September 1-November 9

—Woodcock  
Statewide, three-bird bag/six-bird possession limit: October 15-November 28

—Common Snipe  
Statewide, eight-bird bag/16-bird possession limit: September 1-December 16

—September Teal  
Statewide, four-bird bag/eight-bird possession limit, blue- and green-winged teal only: September 4-19

—Canada Geese  
Statewide, five-bird bag/10-bird possession limit: September 1-15

Regular-season 2010 waterfowl season dates

The regular-season waterfowl dates, as proposed to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) by the Indiana DNR, are listed below. The dates are not final until approved by the USFWS in mid-to late September. Look for another Wild Bulletin around that time that will either

confirm or amend these dates. Historically, they have been accepted as proposed.

—Ducks, coots, and mergansers:  
North Zone: October 16-December 14  
South Zone: October 23-31 and November 24, 2010-January 13, 2011

Ohio River Zone: October 30-31 and November 27, 2010-January 23, 2011

The bag limit is six ducks daily, including no more than four mallards (no more than two of which may be hens), three wood ducks, two pintails, two redheads, two scaup, one canvasback, one black duck, and one mottled duck. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

—Canada geese:  
North Zone: October 16-17 and November 6, 2010-January 16, 2011

South Zone: October 23-31 and November 24, 2010-January 27, 2011

Ohio River Zone: October 30-31, 2010 and November 21, 2010-January 31, 2011

Bag limit is two Canada geese daily; possession limit is four.

—Late Canada Goose Zone: February 1-15, 2011

The late Canada Goose Zone includes the following counties: Adams, Allen, Boone, Clay, DeKalb, Elkhart, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Huntington, Johnson, Kosciusko, LaPorte, LaGrange, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, Noble, Parke, St. Joseph, Shelby, Steuben, Starke, Sullivan, Vermillion, Vigo, Wells and Whitley. Special restrictions apply: a free permit is required.

Special Regulations: Terre Haute Subzone (Vermillion, Parke, Vigo, Clay, Sullivan, and Greene counties)

All birds harvested in the Terre Haute subzone during this special season must be checked at a state goose check station. Check-station locations and hours will be sent to participants with their permit, and will be available beginning in December at [wildlife.IN.gov](http://wildlife.IN.gov).

—Light geese and brant:

Statewide: October 16, 2010-January 28, 2011

Bag limit of 20 light geese (snow and/or Ross' geese) and one brant. Possession limit is two brant. There is no possession limit on light geese.

Light goose conservation order: February 1-March 31, 2011, EXCEPT within the Late Canada Goose Zone: February 16-March 31, 2011

No bag or possession limit. A free permit is required. Details will be available later in the winter.

—White-fronted geese  
November 6, 2010-January 30, 2011

Bag limit of one white-fronted goose. Possession limit is two.

—Youth waterfowl hunt:  
North Zone: October 9-10, 2010

South Zone: October 16-17, 2010  
Ohio River Zone: October 23-24, 2010

Bag and possession limits are the same as for the regular seasons. Season is open to youths 15 years of age or younger, accompanied by an adult.

—Extended Falconry:  
Ducks, coots and mergansers:

North Zone: September 27-30, 2010 and February 14-March 10, 2011

South Zone: October 16-22, 2010 and February 17-March 10, 2011

Ohio River Zone: October 23-29, 2010 and February 17-March 10, 2011

Late Canada goose season will continue

The Late Canada Goose Zone season will continue. This season will be open February 1-15, 2011, in the following counties: Adams, Allen, Boone, Clay, DeKalb, Elkhart, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Huntington, Johnson, Kosciusko, LaPorte, LaGrange, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, Noble, Parke, St. Joseph, Shelby, Starke, Steuben, Sullivan, Vermillion, Vigo, Wells and Whitley. During this season, hunters may take five Canada geese per day.

The evaluation of the late seasons for the past three years has shown that most of the state exceeds the 80 percent giant harvest required by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for special late seasons; however, the Terre Haute subzone did not reach 80 percent. The Service has allowed Indiana DNR to continue the hunt in this subzone as long as we continue to evaluate harvest there. See below for special regulations in the Terre Haute subzone.

Hunters will still be required to obtain a special permit. However, only birds taken in the Terre Haute subzone (Vermillion, Parke,

Vigo, Clay, Sullivan, and Greene counties) will need to be checked at a DNR check station. Details will be available later this winter.

In the Late Canada Goose Zone, the Light Goose Conservation Order does not open until February 16, the day after the Late Canada Goose season closes.

2010 Dove Draw Results Posted  
The 2010 Dove Draw Results are now posted online at [hunting.IN.gov](http://hunting.IN.gov). Click on the Reserved Hunt Information link, then view draw results.

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Last week's 'Guess Where This Is' winner: **JANUARY ROUSH**

## Funds for planting trees available from DNR

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry has \$121,831 in grant funds available to municipalities and non-profits for public tree inventories and tree planting projects. The funds are part of the 2010 Put the Trees Back program.

"In a statewide sample tree inventory, we discovered that there are over 850,000 vacant tree planting sites throughout the state," said John Seifert, State Forester. "It is important that we help communities fill these sites to enhance their environmental and economic health."

Cities, towns, and non-profits can request funds ranging from \$2,500 to \$20,000. Proj-

ects must show an equal match, which can be a mix of cash and in-kind services. All projects must be in an urban area or in an area being impacted by sprawl, and all trees must be planted on public property.

The urban forestry dollars for this grant are part of a 2010 grant awarded to the Community and Urban Forestry (CUF) program by the USDA Forest Service, Northeastern Area. The deadline for application is November 15. Awards will be announced later that month for project startup in spring 2011.

For more information, contact Pam Louks, CUF Coordinator at (317) 591-1170, [plouks@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:plouks@dnr.IN.gov).

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# USDA crop report 'good news' for farmers and consumers

BY KEITH ROBINSON  
Purdue University News Service

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is projecting a record corn crop in Indiana for the second consecutive year, pushing production beyond one billion bushels for the first time. It also forecasts a record crop nationally.

The production will enable U.S. farmers to meet worldwide demands for grain in food and for ethanol blends in gasoline to fuel cars.

"If you like to eat and drive your car, this is good news," Purdue agricultural economist Chris Hurt said last Thursday during a panel discussion at the Indiana State Fair after the release of the USDA's "Crop Production Report" for August. The report is the first indicator of expected production for 2010.

The USDA forecast Indiana farmers to produce 1.03 billion bushels of corn - up from 933 million last year - on average yields of 176 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels.

The USDA forecast a record 13.4 billion bushels of corn nationally, up two percent from last year. Yields are expected to hit 165 bushels per acre, up slightly from last year's record of 164.7.

"We're going to have a lot of corn out there," said Greg Preston, director of the National Agricultural Statistics Service office in Indiana.

Soybean production nationally is expected to hit a record 3.4 billion bushels - an increase of two percent from 2009 - on yields of 44 bushels per acre, which is unchanged from last year's record.

"Records are just popping up all over the place," Preston said.

While the report forecasts Indiana's soybean crop to drop to 259 million bushels from 266 million last year, soybean farmers did not benefit from early spring planting as much as did farmers who planted corn. The expected yield is unchanged from last year at 49 bushels per acre.

But soybean crops could improve, depending on how it develops into early September, Hurt said.

Concerns over heavy spring rains, sweltering heat and humidity have not hurt Indiana's crop production, primarily because of corn farmers' jump in planting in early April. At the beginning of May, corn planting set a record pace at 71 percent, surpassing the previous record in 2004. By mid-May, corn planting was 12 days ahead of the five-year average.

Planting of soybeans also moved at a record pace in late April, but weather for most of May slowed progress.

The early spring planting is turning out to be crucial to global food supply, Hurt said.

"If we didn't have that three weeks of early April planting, the world would be in a world of trouble for food and fuel," he said.

Sixty-three percent of Indiana's corn crop was rated good to excellent as of August 1. A week later, 65 percent of it fell into that rating. Sixty-four percent of soybeans had that rating August 1 and 65 percent a week later.

The report did not indicate a "big price driver" either higher or lower, Hurt said.

But Indiana farmers now will find planting more wheat attractive because of drought conditions in Russia, among the largest exporters of the crop, and in parts of Europe, Hurt said. That is an opportunity for farmers to take advantage of both world demand and high prices.

"We're going to see interest in wheat like we've never seen before," he said.

The report shows that Indiana farmers are responsive to world food supply demand, said Joe Kelsay, Indiana State Department of Agriculture director.

"We have the safest, most abundant and most affordable food supply," he said.

Jay Akridge, Glenn W. Sample Dean of Purdue Agriculture, moderated the panel discussion.

## Get registered for hunter education classes

Indiana Hunter Education courses will be held on three different dates at the Dover Hill Christian Union Church located four miles north of Shoals on Hwy. 450.

The scheduled dates are Thursday, September 9, from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday, September 10, from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; and Saturday, September 11, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Participants will learn about wildlife conservation, hunter ethics, firearms safety, shotguns, rifles, archery, survival, and much

more. There is no charge for attending the class. All instruction will be done by Indiana Conservation Officers and certified Indiana volunteer hunter education instructors.

Hunter education certification is required for all persons born after December 31, 1986 who wish to purchase an Indiana hunting license.

To register, call 812-295-3421. The classes are sponsored by Dover Hill Christian Union Church and West Boggs Park.



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Scouts in the camp are shown above, left to right and from back to front: Scoutmaster Andrew Davis and 'DJ' Risk, of Worthington, Justin Gibson, Andrew Davis Jr. of Worthington, Assistant Scoutmaster Randy Gibson, Jordan Williams, Troop Committee Chair Jim Duzan, and Scott Duzan of Loogootee.

## Scouts return from summer camp

Loogootee Boy Scout Troop 484 has returned from another successful summer camp trip to the Maumee Scout Reservation in the Deem Wilderness Area. Six days of swimming, shotgun, and rifle shooting were over and done way too early this year. It was hotter than normal, and also much more crowded than anyone had ever seen. The camp adapted to the crowds by eating in shifts, a first at Maumee for everyone.

The Order of the Arrow Ceremony also had to be creative about the crowds. The Loogootee troop had a smaller group this year, and with the crush of scouts from other places, Loogootee was teamed with a 2nd small troop from Worthington, Indiana. This was a young group of never-been-to-camp before scouts. The older Loogootee scouts showed the newer scouts the tricks of camp, and everyone

got a chance to brush up on their scout skill.

Most of the scouts earned their entire way to camp through their share of popcorn sales in the local community. The Fall Scouting Popcorn sales give the scout the opportunity to learn what it's like to pay their own way, while also helping the local and National Scouting community. 70 percent of the funds generated from sales stays in the Southern Indiana region. Scout Popcorn will be on sale again soon, and the troop would like to thank Loogootee for their past and continuing support of scouting in Loogootee!

Also, cub scout sign-ups will be held September 2, at 7 p.m., at the Loogootee United Methodist Church. Call Mr. Brad Combs at 295-6044 or Mr. Jim Duzan at 295-4568 for further information on cub scouts.



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Jiffy WHAT? Justin Gibson, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 484, proves a real scout can cook anytime, anywhere, on anything as he makes Jiffy Pop Popcorn on a butane backpacking stove. None of the younger Scouts had ever seen Jiffy Pop before, and being able to cook it while camping out was big hit.

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## State starts fiscal year 2011 with modest revenue improvements

State figures show a modest revenue improvement for the start of fiscal year 2011, but totals continue to be well below the projections used to develop the state's two-year budget.

Modest improvements in July - the first month of the new fiscal year - are welcome news, but like most states, Indiana is far from being out of the woods. State leaders must continue to practice fiscal restraint in order to keep the state's balance sheet in the black and protect Hoosier taxpayers.

Total revenue collections for July were \$917 million, a 9 percent increase over the same period last year. However, the totals were \$72 million below the amount used to craft the two-year budget in 2009.

Sales tax collections, the state's largest revenue source, totaled \$522 million for the month compared to \$514 million last July, a 1.5 percent increase. Individual income taxes, the state's second-largest revenue source, totaled \$273 million for the month, up 44 percent from the same period last year.

## Attorney General Zoeller and FTC warn consumers to avoid medical discount plans

Attorney General Greg Zoeller joined officials from the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) last Thursday in announcing the results of a crackdown on illegal marketers. Between 2009 and 2010 Indiana filed six lawsuits against companies and individuals selling medical discount plans to Hoosiers. The lawsuits alleged that the companies and individuals violated Indiana's Telephone Privacy laws by sending unwanted faxes or making robocalls in an attempt to market their products.

The announcement came as part of a nationwide enforcement sweep led by the FTC. In addition to Zoeller, 23 state attorneys general participated in the sweep resulting in more than 50 actions against similar discount plan companies.

"These six cases brought in Indiana are examples of our efforts to be proactive and not wait for victims to file complaints," Zoeller said. "By aggressively using our state's do-not-fax and robo-calling statutes our telephone privacy section is helping us focus on consumer protection rather than consumer restitution."

The Indiana attorney general's office received nearly 1,500 complaints reporting unwanted faxes or autodialed pre-recorded messages selling medical discount plans during the nearly two-year period.

The enforcement actions taken by the FTC and other states allege deceptive practices or representations as well as violations of insurance laws.

"With so many Americans struggling to deal with the costs of health care, these medical discount benefit plans may sound appealing because they masquerade as health insurance," said David Vladeck, Director of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer

Protection. "But they are not insurance. They don't offer the benefits of health insurance, and victims don't know they've been ripped off until after they've paid the bill or tried to use the service."

Summary of Indiana's actions against companies and individuals selling medical discount plans:

Association for Lifestyle Reform and Claims & Benefit Management, Inc., based in California. The case was filed on December 18, 2009 and was settled on June 25, 2010, requiring payment of \$65,000 in civil penalties which have been paid in full.

Association Healthcare Management d/b/a Family Care, based in Texas. The case was filed June 25, 2009 and was settled on May 20, 2010, requiring payment of \$30,000 in civil penalties which have been paid in full.

ProStarr Satellite, Brett Scott; Phillip Jones; Nicholas Wall a/k/a Nickolas Wall, a/k/a Nick Wall based in California and Wyoming. The case was filed on December 18, 2009 and was settled June 21, 2010, requiring payment of \$40,000 in civil penalties. Defendants have paid \$12,000 so far.

Direct Health Partners a/k/a Health Solutions, Harold Roy Judson Lief, a/k/a Harold J, based in Nevada and Texas. The case was filed on November 6, 2009 and is pending.

Smart Data Solutions, LLC, American Trade Association, LLC, American Trade Association, Inc., Serve America Assurance, Ltd., based in California and Tennessee. The case was filed on September 3, 2009 and is pending.

Gary Lord a/k/a Gary Davis, based in California. The case was filed on June 16, 2010 and is pending.

While recent increases are encouraging, they follow months of declines and continue to fall short of the most recent projections. July's totals were \$15 million below the latest revenue forecast, released last December.

To help offset these continued revenue shortfalls, the Indiana Senate returned 14 percent of its budget to state coffers in fiscal year 2010. Governor Mitch Daniels has already ordered \$597 million in state spending reductions for fiscal year 2011 to help the state's bottom line remain in the black.

If the most current revenue forecast is achieved going forward, the state is projected to end fiscal year 2011 with \$173 million in reserves, showing conservative lawmakers and the governor were correct in preserving the state's cash-on-hand to maintain critical services and avoid tax hikes.

Clearly these times call for continued spending restraint on the part of state leaders. Senate Republicans have led on fiscal responsibility in the past and will continue to do so as we enter the 2011 budget-writing session.

## The Messmer Report

By District 63 State Representative

Mark Messmer



### Now is the Time for Your Input

Summer tends to be a quiet time of the year at the Statehouse.

The House and Senate are not in session, so their chambers sit empty. Kids are splashing in pools or running around at camp, rather than taking class field trips to see where state law is made.

Aside from the occasional press conference or Supreme Court nomination, there's not too much news being made within the thick limestone walls. But soon, we'll be whisked into back-to-school preparations and harvest.

We'll watch the holidays fly past us, and then as we welcome the new year and settle into the cold, the 100 representatives and 50 senators elected from all corners of the state will be summoned to the Statehouse in Indianapolis to resume working for the people by introducing new state laws and adjusting old ones to fit the needs of Hoosiers.

It's hard to imagine going from 97 percent humidity to slushy roads and winter coats, but the time really will fly by.

That's why right now, I need your help. I need your input now so that we can prepare to introduce your ideas to the legislature next year.

Laws cannot just be introduced on a whim. Each proposed bill begins with a suggestion-most often one that is made months before session begins-and most often from a constituent at home.

Someone might call or email my office, reach my legislative aide, or talk to me when they see me out around the community. I then take that idea, and make several calls to community leaders or state agencies.

This takes time as various parties inquire as to whether changing state law would be appropriate for the situation.

If it turns out that the issue does merit some change, we get input from as many parties as possible and then we take the idea

to the lawyers at the Legislative Services Agency.

These are the people with the training to draft the idea into language that can fit into existing code and state laws. This drafted document is known as a bill, and will be in an almost constant state of transition as it moves through the legislative process, which begins after Christmas.

But before that process can start, the bill must be officially filed. The first day for filing a bill in Indiana is November 16 - also known as Organization Day.

Org Day, as it's called, is usually the only time during the fall when all of the legislators are gathered at the Statehouse, and it's also when the newly-elected members get sworn in.

As the name implies, a lot of other details also get squared away on this day so that on the first session day in January, we can really hit the ground running with all of our proposed bills ready to go.

So right now, during the dog days of summer, is the best possible time to hear from you. Right now there are still several months to research and draft ideas to introduce to the rest of the legislature.

To help jog your memory and give you an idea of the kinds of proposals we may be addressing next year, I've set up an online survey on my website.

Just visit [www.in.gov/h63](http://www.in.gov/h63) and click on the 2010 Summer Survey link in the upper right corner. On my survey you'll have an opportunity to give me your thoughts on issues like healthcare, immigration, jobs and abortion.

I can't stress enough how crucial it is for me to hear your thoughts on these issues. I strive to represent our community as accurately as possible, and for that to happen, communication must be constant.

If you don't get a chance to fill out the survey, you can always email me your thoughts at [h63@in.gov](mailto:h63@in.gov).

## Loogootee lia sophia Advisor offers tips on current fashion jewelry trends

Lacy Jeffers, Advisor for lia sophia in the Loogootee area, wants budget-conscious shoppers to know that they don't need a new wardrobe to step out in style when days and nights begin to turn cool. A few well-chosen fashion jewelry accessories can turn last year's outfits into this year's top looks - and help define personal style, too!

Jeffers says that fall and winter jewelry trends will feature something for everyone - from unexpected metal finishes to classic pearls and festive crystals. At fun and informative in-home demonstrations, Jeffers helps Loogootee-area women select styles for themselves and for gift-giving from a wide range of affordable and fashion-forward choices.

"Adding some thoughtfully chosen pieces of jewelry to the clothes you already own can help you define a fashion-conscious, signature look for fall," says Jeffers. "Here are some tips on how the upcoming season's hottest jewelry trends can re-energize your wardrobe and send a message about you."

Pearl-essence. Pearls and other luminous textures add a touch of elegance. Classic and feminine, romantic and graceful, the new styles from this trend add the perfect finish to both every day and special occasion outfits.

Signature style. Think outside your mother's jewelry box. Combine designs, colors and textures to create a look that's uniquely yours!

Metal combinations. Way beyond the "simple gold chain," unusual finishes are keeping fashion jewelry fun and interesting this season!

Earthy inspirations. Be inspired by natural materials and colors. Turquoise, mother-of-pearl and tiger's eye - among others - delight your senses in a way that's organically beautiful.

A bit of whimsy. Run your errands with attitude. Playful motifs and styles with movement provide a little fun on an otherwise ordinary day.

Graphic elements. Surprise your wardrobe! Add jewelry with lines, bold colors and simple silhouettes to put a modern twist on classic styling.

Statement chic. Achieve maximum impact with minimum effort. These pieces say a lot, before you even say a word.

Icy elegance. Looking for the ideal accessories for a special occasion? Put your little black dress on ice this year. Add sparkle and elegance with the frosty look of crystals.

"Chances are you already have many of the wardrobe basics you need to create a signature look," says Jeffers. "My role is to help my clients learn how to use today's trends in jewelry to transform their favorite outfits into fashion-forward statements of their personal style."

For more information about lia sophia, please contact Lacy Jeffers at [lacyjeffers\\_liasophia@yahoo.com](mailto:lacyjeffers_liasophia@yahoo.com).

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# NEW BEGINNINGS CHURCH

## Weekly message by Shirley Canell, Pastor's wife

### How to Live the Christian Life Acts 11:26

"and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. And for an entire year they met with the church and taught considerable numbers; and the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch," Acts 11:26. Many have a strong desire to live a Christian life and have never been told how.

What is a Christian? A Christian is someone who has made a decision to accept Jesus and has had a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. You cannot inherit Christianity. Just because you were born in a Christian county or country or because your parents are Christians, these things will not make you a Christian.

Receive Jesus Christ into your heart, commit your life to Him, repent of your sins by faith make Him Lord and Savior. The moment you receive Christ, the Holy Spirit will come in and give you a new moral nature. So, you will have the power and strength to live the Christian life. By your own will you must say I will give my life to Christ. When you have received Christ into your life you are going to WANT to make changes in your life. No longer will your attitude be about yourself, selfish, self-serving. You will have a new attitude toward your neighbor. The Bible says love your neighbor as yourself.

If you say you have received Christ and

there is no change in your life, you better ask if you really had an encounter with Jesus Christ. The Bible says you will know them by their fruits. If you don't change you will not bear fruit; if there is no change then how can you be a Christian. How will someone recognize you as a Christian if you have not changed and are not living in a way pleasing to God? A Christian has accepted a challenge, the challenge to take up his cross and follow Jesus. Most people are not willing to deny self and take up their cross to surrender to Christ and make a stand for Him. When you receive Christ you say I will. I will follow. I will live. I will grow.

To live the Christian life you must do several things. First you must pray!

Sometimes we don't know how to pray. We must learn. Remember living this Christian life you don't have to do it alone. As a Christian you are never alone, the Holy Spirit will come to help you in your prayer life, give you strength. Romans 8:26-27, "And in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words, and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God."

When you don't feel like praying, pray; these times are when the most magnificent

things happen. Make an appointment; set aside a time and a place every day to pray. Don't miss your appointment.

Second, to live the Christian life you must be in the word. Every time a person comes up to you and says, "I'm not getting my prayers answered, I have no joy in my life, no victory in my life, I don't have the peace I know I should have as a Christian." Ask them one question, "Are you reading your Bible and studying His word each day?" Most will bow their head and say no, not very often or not as much as I should. Remind them God has a message for them in the Bible, they have to read and study it. It must be read reverently, expectantly, and dependently. The Holy Spirit will interpret it and reveal it to you. If you don't understand it, get on your knees and ask God to reveal it to you.

Third; a Christian life is one of discipline. Discipline yourself. Don't throw away your time reading and watching things that will lead you astray. Discipline your tongue, your body, have self-control over what you expose yourself to. Blessed are the meek they will inherit the earth, meek means self-controlled.

Fourth, you must be part of a church. Christian fellowship is not an option, it is a command, the Bible tells us to not forsake the assembly. We are like branches, living stones, knitted together, we are all members

of the Body. The Body is a place where Christ is preached and exalted. You can't live a victorious Christian life, joyous and peaceful life, without being part of the church. You cannot be a Robison Crusoe Christian.

Fifth, you must witness with your life. If you live a changed life with Jesus living through you, you radiate Christ. You radiate kindness, joy, peace, goodness, refreshed and renewed witnessing in your home, business and work.

Are you a Christian? Are you living that kind of life? The question is not are you Christian influenced, the question is have you had a personal encounter with Christ? Has a change taken place in you, have you accepted the challenge of Christ?

Our service was held at West Boggs Park this past Sunday. We were blessed with awesome weather for the service; a nice, cool breeze swept through the shelter house. We were blessed with many campers who came to the service. As always, awesome dinner afterwards, then boating and tubing fun followed that. Most importantly, Sierra Blankenship was baptized in the lake. She had made a confession of faith at VBS and was ready to live her life for Christ. Sierra has attended church a long time with her grandparents.

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# Our **SCHOOLS & SPORTS**



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The Southern Indiana Crushers are shown above. Pictured in the front row, from left to right, are Autumn Terry, Calli Wininger, Clare Mangin, Allie Fugate, Haley Pritchett, and Lexi Garloch. In the middle row, from left to right, are Brooklyn Dodd, Jayden Lewis, Hope Baylis, Harlee Neukam, and Kortney Quinn. In the back row, from left to right, are coaches Steve Dodd, Randy Wininger, and Todd Pritchett. Team member Tilly Gilbert was unavailable for the photo.

## Crushers trounce southern Indiana teams

The Southern Indiana Crushers 10U team recently won back to back undefeated tournaments at Pine Ridge on July 17th and 18th and at Huntingburg on the 24th and 25th. There are three Shoals girls on the team and they are Autumn Terry, Hope Baylis, and Calli Wininger.

At Pine Ridge, the Crushers scored a total of 30 runs while only allowing seven and at

Huntingburg the Crushers scored a total of 44 runs and only allowed 9 by defeating Jasper 9-1, Kentucky Thunder Black 16-2, Sampan of Jeffersonville 8-3, and Kentucky Thunder White of Owensboro 11-3. There were nine teams in each tournament.

The Crushers team consists of players from Dubois, Paoli, Salem, Shoals, Springs Valley, and West Washington.

## Shoals High School Volleyball schedule

Date	Place	Opponent	Time
August 13	Away	BNL Scrimmage	6 p.m.
August 17	Away	North Daviess	6 p.m.
August 19	Home	Washington Catholic (Varsity only)	6 p.m.
August 24	Away	North Knox	6 p.m.
August 27	Away	White River Valley	6 p.m.
August 28	Home	Wood Memorial	11 a.m.
August 31	Home	Washington	6 p.m.
September 2	Away	Pike Central	6 p.m.
September 8	Home	Mitchell	6 p.m.
September 9	Away	West Washington	6 p.m.
September 14	Away	Barr-Reeve	6 p.m.
September 17	Home	Loogootee	6 p.m.
September 18	Away	Borden Tournament	9 a.m.
September 21	Away	Springs Valley	6 p.m.
September 23	Home	Dubois	6 p.m.
September 27	Away	Paoli	12 p.m.
October 2	Away	South Knox	12 p.m.
October 5	Home	Orleans	6 p.m.
October 11	Home	Vincennes Rivet	6 p.m.
October 13	Home	Eastern	6 p.m.
October 14	Away	Bloomfield	6 p.m.

## LHS Volleyball schedule

Date	Place	Opponent	Time
August 16	Away	Paoli	6 p.m.
August 19	Away	Northeast Dubois	6 p.m.
August 24	Home	Linton	6 p.m.
August 26	Home	Pike Central	6 p.m.
August 31	Away	Southridge	6 p.m.
September 2	Home	Washington Catholic	6 p.m.
September 7	Away	North Daviess	6 p.m.
September 9	Home	Forest Park	6 p.m.
September 14	Home	Vincennes Rivet	6 p.m.
September 16	Home	North Knox	6 p.m.
September 17	Away	Shoals	6 p.m.
September 21	Home	Washington	6 p.m.
September 24	Home	Barr-Reeve	6 p.m.
September 25	Away	JV Round Robin Tourney (South Knox)	9 a.m.
September 28	Away	Springs Valey	6 p.m.
September 30	Away	Bloomfield	6 p.m.
October 2	Away	Harrison Tourney	9:30 a.m.
October 4	Away	Wood Memorial	6 p.m.
October 7	Home	Bedford North Lawrence	6 p.m.
October 11	Home	Union-Dugger	6 p.m.
October 15	Home	South Knox	6 p.m.

## Shoals High School sports notes

### Adult Booster Club

The Jug Rox Adult Booster Club will hold their next meeting Wednesday, August 25, at 6 p.m., in the Shoals High School Library. Plans are underway for the upcoming Fall Festival. Everyone is urged to attend and support the school.

### Volleyball varsity only

The Shoals Varsity Volleyball match against Washington Catholic on Thursday, August 19 will be varsity only. The contest will start at 6 p.m. Washington Catholic does not have a junior varsity team this year.

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**Loogootee Elementary West BREAKFAST**  
**Thursday, August 19**  
 Pancakes, ham, milk  
**Friday, August 20**  
 Cereal, muffins, milk  
**Monday, August 23**  
 Sausage biscuits, applesauce, milk  
**Tuesday, August 24**  
 Waffle sticks, ham, milk  
**Wednesday, August 25**  
 Pancakes, applesauce, milk  
**LUNCH**  
**Thursday, August 19**  
 Ravioli, salad, applesauce, bread  
**Friday, August 20**  
 Pizza, green beans, mixed fruits  
**Monday, August 23**  
 Corn dogs, green beans, fruit crisp  
**Tuesday, August 24**  
 Chicken and noodles, peas, applesauce, bread  
**Wednesday, August 25**  
 Sloppy Joe, corn, pineapple, cottage cheese

**Loogootee Intermediate and Junior/Senior High School LUNCH**  
**Thursday, August 19**  
 Country fried steak or pizza, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, salad plate, milk  
**Friday, August 20**  
 BBQ pork or pizza, baked beans, fruit, slaw, salad plate, milk  
**Monday, August 23**  
 Spicy chicken patty or pizza, French fries, carrots, fruit, salad plate, milk

**Tuesday, August 24**  
 Taco salad or pizza, fruit, corn, apple-sauce, salad plate, milk  
**Wednesday, August 25**  
 Cheese quesadilla or pizza, refried beans, rice, fruit, salad plate, milk

**Shoals Elementary and High School BREAKFAST**  
**Thursday, August 19**  
 Cereal, sweet rolls, cheese, juice, milk  
**Friday, August 20**  
 Cheese and egg wrap, hash browns, milk  
**Monday, August 23**  
 Cereal, cinnamon biscuit, juice, milk  
**Tuesday, August 24**  
 Pancakes with syrup, ham slices, juice, milk  
**Wednesday, August 25**  
 Cereal, muffins, juice, milk  
**LUNCH**  
**Thursday, August 19**  
 Pepperoni pizza, green beans, apple crisp, milk. Choice 4-12: Corn dog  
**Friday, August 20**  
 Hot dog sandwich, potato salad, baked beans, fruit juice, milk  
**Monday, August 23**  
 Pork tenderloin sandwich, fries, fruit, cookies, milk  
**Tuesday, August 24**  
 Chicken strips served over lettuce salad, mashed potatoes, yeast roll, milk. Choice 4-12: Pizza  
**Wednesday, August 25**  
 Beef and cheese nachos with chips, corn, applesauce, milk

## Shoals Soccer team defeated by WC in first match of the season

The Shoals High School Soccer team fell in their first match of the season to Washington Catholic Tuesday night, August 17 at home with a final score of 0-3.

According to Coach Cody Douglas the team started off very flat and nervous with very little communication on the field.

Washington Catholic had most of the chances in the first half and Coach Douglas said they had a few midfielders that held on to the ball and distributed well. "They out-shot us 9 to 1 in the first half," he said.

At half-time the score was 2-0. Coach Douglas made some changes at the half which he said helped the team calm down. "We started possessing the ball a little better

and kept a little better shape in our midfield," he said.

"If we did not have some good senior experience in the defense from Cole Kimmel, Tyler Price, and from our goal keeper Justin Franklin we could have been a lot worse off. They really stepped up tonight. Our keeper made some big saves tonight and ended up with a total of nine on the night."

Coach Douglas went on to say, "It was a tough start but we can chalk this up to some experience and try to learn from it and take it to our next game on Friday."

The next game is scheduled for Friday, August 20, at home versus Vincennes Rivet. The match begins at 5 p.m.

## Shoals JV Volleyball defeats North Daviess

The Shoals JV Volleyball team traveled to North Daviess Tuesday night, August 17, to bring home a win. The Jug Rox won the game in three sets.

First set was 25-23 in favor of North Daviess, second set 25-17 in favor of Shoals and third set was 15-1 in favor of Shoals. Leading scorer for the Jug Rox was Jalynn Hilderbrand with 18 service points followed

by Jenna Bleemel and Briana Wagler with 12 points apiece.

Lezlie Hart lead the way with 7 kills followed by Megan Sanders which included 3 kills.

Jaylnn Hilderbrand attributed 12 setting assists for the night.

The girls' next game will be Tuesday, August 24, at 6 p.m. at North Knox.

## Shoals High School Cross Country

Date	Place	Opponent	Time
August 28	Away	Purdue Invitational	8 a.m.
September 1	Home	Loogootee & Springs Valley	4:30 p.m.
September 7	Away	Bloomfield	5 p.m.
September 9	Away	Orleans	4:30 p.m.
September 11	Away	Washington Invitational	9 a.m.
September 14	Away	Orleans	4:30 p.m.
September 21	Away	Barr-Reeve Invitational	5 p.m.
September 23	Away	Paoli Invitational	6 p.m.
September 30	Away	Paoli	4:30 p.m.
October 5	Away	Dubois Invitational	5:45 p.m.
October 7	Away	Blue Chip @ Barr-Reeve	5 p.m.
October 12	Away	Jasper Sectional	5 p.m.

## Shoals High School Soccer

Date	Place	Opponent	Time
August 17	Home	Washington Catholic	5:30 p.m.
August 20	Home	Vincennes Rivet	5 p.m.
August 23	Away	North Harrison	6 p.m.
August 25	Away	North Knox	5 p.m.
August 28	Home	Owen Valley	11 a.m.
August 31	Away	Wood Memorial	6:30 p.m.
September 2	Away	Dubois	4:45 p.m.
September 4	Home	Scottsburg	12 p.m.
September 7	Away	Pike Central	5:30 p.m.
September 9	Home	South Knox	5 p.m.
September 11	Home	New Harmony	11 a.m.
September 18	Away	Christian Academy of IN	11 a.m.
September 21	Away	Vincennes Rivet (JV)	5 p.m.
September 25	Away	Trinity Lutheran Tourney	11 a.m.
September 30	Away	Salem	6 p.m.
October 2	Home	Rock Creek Academy	12 p.m.

## Shoals Junior High Cross Country

Date	Place	Opponent	Time
August 31	Away	Dubois Invitational	6 p.m.
September 2	Away	Jasper, Loogootee @ Boggs	4:30 p.m.
September 9	Away	Orleans	4:30 p.m.
September 14	Away	Orleans	4:30 p.m.
September 20	Away	Dubois, Jasper @ Jasper	4:30 p.m.
September 23	Away	Paoli Invitational	5:30 p.m.
September 30	Away	Bloomfield, Washington @ Loogootee	4:30 p.m.
October 7	Away	Blue Chip @ Barr-Reeve	5 p.m.

## Shoals Junior High Volleyball

Date	Place	Opponent	Time
August 23	Home	Medora	6 p.m.
August 26	Home	Vincennes Rivet	6 p.m.
August 28	Away	Barr-Reeve Tourney	9 a.m.
September 2	Home	Loogootee	6 p.m.
September 7	Home	Oolitic	6 p.m.
September 13	Away	North Daviess	6 p.m.
September 16	Away	Shawswick	6 p.m.
September 21	Home	Springs Valley	6 p.m.
September 23	Home	Paoli	6 p.m.
September 25	Away	Blue Chip	TBA
September 28	Away	Washington Catholic	6 p.m.
September 30	Away	Barr-Reeve	6 p.m.
October 4	Home	Holy Family	6 p.m.
October 6	Away	Mitchell	5:30 p.m.
October 9	Away	8 <sup>th</sup> grade @ Holy Family Tourney	9 a.m.
October 12	Away	Dubois	6 p.m.

## Shoals Junior High Soccer

Date	Place	Opponent	Time
September 3	Home	Vincennes Rivet	5:30 p.m.
September 7	Home	North Knox	5 p.m.
September 11	Away	South Knox	12 p.m.
September 11	Away	Rivet @ South Knox	1:30 p.m.
September 14	Home	South Knox	5 p.m.
September 20	Away	North Knox	5 p.m.
September 22	Away	Washington Catholic	5 p.m.

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# Loogootee Junior High Volleyball

Date	Place	Opponent	Time
August 26	Away	Wood Memorial	6 p.m.
August 28	Away	Barr-Reeve Tourney	9 a.m.
August 31	Home	Eastern Greene	6 p.m.
September 2	Away	Shoals Jr./Sr. High	6 p.m.
September 7	Home	Forest Park Jr./Sr. High	6 p.m.
September 9	Home	Washington	6 p.m.
September 11	Away	Holy Family	10 a.m.
September 14	Away	Springs Valley	6 p.m.
September 16	Home	Washington Catholic	6 p.m.
September 21	Away	Bloomfield Jr./Sr. HS	6 p.m.
September 23	Home	North Knox ((6 <sup>th</sup> grade will play @ 5:15))	6 p.m.
September 25	Away	Blue Chip Tourney @ S. Knox	9:30 a.m.
September 28	Home	Barr-Reeve Junior-Senior	6 p.m.
September 30	Home	NE Dubois	6 p.m.
November 5	Away	North Daviess	6 p.m.
November 7	Away	South Knox	6 p.m.
November 9	Home	Loogootee Invitational	9 a.m.
November 12	Home	Vincennes Rivet Jr./Sr.	6 p.m.

# Calendar of Events

## Willie Walton Memorial Cookout and Ride

The annual Willie Walton Memorial Cookout and Ride will be the weekend of August 21 and 22. The cookout will again be at the Loogootee American Legion Country Club starting at 5 p.m. on the 21st. Kids games and cornhole tourney will be available.

The ride will be starting at Bo-Mac's on the 22nd with signups beginning at 8 a.m. with kick stands up at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The 1150 Riders would appreciate your support. All proceeds go to Tylie Walton's (Willie's daughter) college fund.

## Daviess County Relief Sale

The Daviess County Relief Sale committee met and has announced this year's sale will be August 21 at the Simon J. Graber Complex, just off of CR 900E.

This is the 30th year for the sale, which began in July 1980. To commemorate the 30th anniversary, the committee is planning to bring back some old-time favorites like lemonade shake-ups. New this year will be a men's softball tourney. It will begin August 20 on the complex diamonds.

For information about the sale or the tourney, please call this year's committee chairman, Darrin Graber, at 812-295-6326 or e-mail darrinshannongraber@yahoo.com.

## Democrat Golf Scramble

The Martin County Democratic Party will hold a Golf Scramble Saturday, August 21, at Eagle View Golf Course, at Crane. Shot gun start at 9 a.m. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, closest to the pin and longest drive.

Pre-registration fee is \$45 per person and \$50 on the day of the event. There will be four-person teams. Fees includes green fees, cart rental, and dinner.

Dinner will be served by the candidates on the Democrat ballot this fall. There will also be a putting contest and chances for 50/50 drawing.

To register call Bobbi Sue Nonte at 812-

296-1351. Come out meet the candidates, play, and enjoy the day!

## Learning center board

The Martin County Community Learning Center Advisory Board will meet Friday, August 20, at 5 p.m. at the learning center.

## Tourism Committee meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee will meet Thursday, August 22, at 7 p.m. in the learning center.

## Redevelopment Commission meeting

The Martin County Redevelopment Commission will meet Tuesday, August 24, at 5 p.m., at the courthouse in Shoals.

## Commissioners' meeting

The Martin County Commissioners will meet Tuesday night, August 24, at 6 p.m., at the courthouse in Shoals.

## Humane society meetings

The Martin County Humane Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at Loogootee Municipal Building, at 7 p.m. To become a member, contact Martin County Humane Society, P. O. Box 537, Shoals, Indiana 47581, call Don at 296-0952.

## Recovery support group

The Overcomers Recovery Support Group meets every Tuesday night at 6 p.m. at the Martin County Community Learning Center.

## Youth football meetings

Martin County Youth Football League meets on the first Wednesday of the month at Pizza Junction at 7 p.m. Questions, call Audrey Robinson at 295-4773.

## 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 for the district are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays except Thursdays when it is closed. Visit www.martinswcd.com or call at 247-2423.

More Fall Sports Schedules Coming Next Week and at [www.martincountyjournal.com](http://www.martincountyjournal.com)!

# Hume announces Indiana Open Government Initiative

On Monday, State Senator Lindel Hume (D-Princeton) announced the Indiana Open Government Initiative, a plan to increase transparency and accountability in state government in order to safeguard taxpayers, foster better budgeting practices, promote good jobs, and garner savings. Hume will co-author the package of proposals during the 2011 legislative session.

Also announced under the initiative is an online forum where individuals can submit their own ideas for increasing transparency in Indiana state government. Hume said he encourages Indiana residents to submit their ideas at [www.senatedemocrats.in.gov/OpenGov](http://www.senatedemocrats.in.gov/OpenGov) where they can be considered for inclusion in the final legislative package.

Citing Indiana's recent grade of "F" for transparency in government spending in the U.S. Public Interest Research Groups' (U.S. PIRG) report "Following the Money," Hume said the state needs to improve public access.

"Indiana is behind other states in terms of public access and transparency in how we spend taxpayer money," Hume said. "The public deserves access to this information, and I think public scrutiny can help us identify areas where state dollars can be more effectively invested."

The Indiana Open Government Initiative includes specific proposals within three primary areas of focus:

1. The Indiana OpenGov web site providing one-stop public access to state budgets, spending, and contracts

A searchable web site accessible to the public providing information on state, agency and program-level budgets, actual expenses and funding cuts, and contracts

Public commenting opportunities on changes to administrative rules and business regulations

Reporting on state economic development incentives and their fiscal impact, including uncollected or diverted state tax revenues

Tracking of federal stimulus awards and funding opportunities

2. Corporate accountability laws for state economic incentives

A short, standardized form for businesses to annually report the number of jobs created or retained, employee pay, and other uses of a state incentive

Required recapture of funds from busi-

nesses that receive state incentives but fail to make the level of capital investment, create the number of jobs, or pay less than wages specified in the agreement

Reports on the Indiana OpenGov website of all recapture activities and taxpayer dollars recouped from unfulfilled economic development incentives

Records related to taxpayer-funded economic development incentives subject to disclosure under the state's Open Records Act.

3. Ending "pay to play" in state contracts Ensure that state contracts are awarded based on qualifications, not contributions

Prohibit individuals with state contracts from making political contributions to state office holders or candidates

Information about individuals and businesses with state contracts available in a searchable database on the Indiana OpenGov web site

Prohibit state employees who have purchasing or procurement authority from soliciting political contributions

Open government initiatives can save millions of taxpayer dollars through more efficient government operations, more competitive contracting bids, fewer manual information requests, and lower risk of fraud. Transparency also allows states to track how well subsidies and tax incentives deliver results. Coupled with corporate accountability laws and greater public input, transparency allows the state to recoup funding from underperforming projects and programs and reinvest those dollars into more successful programs.

Thirty-two states allow residents to access detailed information about government expenditures online, including neighboring states Illinois, Kentucky, and Ohio. According to the U.S. PIRG report, in the two years following the launch of its transparency web site, the Texas Comptroller reported \$4.8 million in savings from more efficient government administration.

More information on the Indiana Open Government Initiative, including greater detail of the proposals, links to other state transparency web sites and the public forum, is available at [www.senatedemocrats.in.gov/OpenGov](http://www.senatedemocrats.in.gov/OpenGov).

For more information on Sen. Hume, his legislative agenda or other State Senate business visit [www.in.gov/s48](http://www.in.gov/s48) or call 1-800-382-9467.

## Memorial Hospital partners with CarePayment®

Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center announced a new partnership with CarePayment®, an innovative program designed to provide patients with the ability to have more financial control over payment of their hospital expenses. The new partnership enables Memorial Hospital's patients to pay for their hospital services at 0 percent interest over a 25-month period.

When the program goes into effect on August 23, 2010, it will make unexpected medical bills less burdensome especially for those who are uninsured or are facing high insurance plan deductibles, co-payments, and other out-of-pocket costs.

"We continue to search for ways to improve our overall patient experience," said E. Kyle Bennett, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Memorial Hospital. "The CarePayment® system is another way that we can offer our care and compassion while providing patients with a

payment option that is manageable and convenient for them."

CarePayment's CEO Jim Quist added, "We're proud of the opportunity to partner with Memorial Hospital, and we look forward to providing a worthwhile benefit to the patients and community.

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