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## Loogootee School Board approached about donating land to trail project

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
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Mayor Noel Harty and Teacher Megan Jones were given 30 minutes at the Thursday, August 15 Loogootee School Board meeting to discuss wanting school property donated for a trail project.

Jones said that about a year ago, she and a group of runners started discussing the possibility of getting a trail built in the county. She described what they discussed as a four-leaf clover with sections of the trail in each quadrant in the county. The State of Indiana then rolled out the Next Level Trail projects that provides grant money specifically for trails. Jones said the group felt like this was the perfect opportunity to get the project moving forward. The grant allows for more money if counties, or regions, work together and the trail connects county to county. The next cycle for grant funding is November 1 and the group will be applying for \$5 million with a 20 percent match, or \$1.2 million. A majority of the trail, planned from the Loogootee School to the Gasthof in Montgomery, will be in Daviess County. Matching funds can come in the form of in-kind donations,

instead of cash. Eventually, the trail will extend to Eastside Park in Washington and potentially West Boggs and/or Hindostan Falls in Martin County, according to Jones.

Jones said they would like the school to give, as an in-kind donation, the land needed for the trail around the school which would go past the Little League fields, behind the softball field at Elementary West and behind the Taylor property at the railroad tracks. It would then extend out to the city park and pool and out toward Daviess County.

Jones said they have rerouted the trail a few times to cut down on the number of property owners it will affect. The time and funding are not available to work with landowners. Jones said if the school is on board, they would need a formal letter from the board granting the land to the project.

Jones said the trail will either be crushed limestone or asphalt, a decision has not been made yet and lighting is not planned however if there would be more grant opportunities for lighting, they will pursue them.

Jones said this project is very near and dear to her heart and she feels it would raise property values and bring more citizens and students to Loogootee.

She said sports teams could use the trail and families with kids who want to ride their bikes. "This would be a lot of uninterrupted area for them to go," she said. Jones also noted that the trail will be for non-motorized traffic and obstacles will be placed along the trail to deter motorcycles, ATVs, etc.

Mayor Harty said he believes most of the trail is in the right of way which doesn't require permission from property owners however Jones said they want to talk to all property owners affected and not take property considered right of way. "We don't want to force this on anybody," she said.

Board Member Brent Courter asked what would happen if they donate the school property for the trail and then want to use it in the future for an expansion. Neither Harty or Jones were sure of what the answer was and said a lawyer would have to be consulted.

Both Jones and Harty said that Daviess County will move forward with the trail in their county, with or without Martin County. Mayor Harty said that he has been told they are ready to get started in Daviess County now, including with the matching funds. He said if Loogootee tried to get a grant on their

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## Martin County's unemployment rate unchanged for July

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
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Martin County's unemployment rate was unchanged from June to July, standing at 2.7 percent. The county had the fourth lowest jobless rate in the state for July, tied with Boone and White counties.

In July, the county had 5,531 residents in the workforce and 150 of them were unemployed. In June of last year, the county had 5,461 residents able to work and 150 of them were without jobs. In July of 2018, Martin County's unemployment rate was 2.8 percent with 5,451 residents in the workforce and 152 of them were unemployed.

Daviess County's jobless rate went up just a bit to 2.8 percent in July, up from 2.7 percent the month before. The county had the seventh lowest jobless rate in the state for July, tied with five other counties.

In July, the county had 17,259 residents in the workforce and 477 of them were unemployed. In June, there were 17,165 residents able to work and 459 of them were without jobs. In July of last year, Daviess County's jobless rate was also 2.8 percent with 16,971 residents in the workforce and 473 of them were unemployed.

Dubois County also saw a slight increase in their jobless rate for July, moving to 2.6 percent, up from 2.5 percent in June. The county had the lowest jobless rate in the state for July, tied with Bartholomew and Gibson counties.

In July, the county had 23,925 residents in the workforce with 629 of them unemployed. In June, there were 23,689 residents able to work and 603 of them were without jobs. In July of 2018, Dubois County's jobless rate was 2.6 percent with 24,182 residents able to work and 627 of them without jobs.

Greene County's unemployment rate also bumped up slightly in July to 4.1 percent, up from 4 percent the month before. The county had the 11<sup>th</sup> highest jobless rate in the state for July, tied with Grant and Miami counties.

In July, the county had 13,512 residents in the workforce and 557 of them were unemployed. In June, there were 13,615 residents able to work and 548 of them were without jobs. In July of 2018, Greene County's unemployment rate was 4.6 percent with 13,557 residents in the workforce and 621 of them without jobs.

The top ten spots in the state for lowest jobless rate for July were Gibson, Dubois, and Bartholomew counties at 4.6 percent; White, Martin and Boone counties at 4.7 percent; and Wells, Tipton, Steuben, Hamilton, Daviess and Clinton counties at 4.8 percent.

The top ten spots in the state for highest jobless rate for July were Vermillion County at 5.2 percent, Fayette County at 5.1 percent, Lake County at 5 percent, Vigo County at 4.5 percent, Starke County at 4.4 percent, Delaware, LaPorte, Owen and Sullivan counties at 4.3 percent; and Newton County at 4.2 percent.

Indiana's unemployment rate drops to (See 'UNEMPLOYMENT' on page 2)



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Pictured on the left are representatives of MC Fitness & Submission Grappling, starting at the top left, Mandy Witt, member; top right, Jamie Divine, strength training instructor; bottom left, Tia Holub, member; and bottom right, Sierra Rutledge, cardio kickboxing instructor. On the right side is the winning team, "The Rusty Classics", from left to right at the top James Tedrow, John Holderbaum, and Jonathan Ziegler. At the bottom, from left to right, are Luke Tedrow, Chad Damon, and Gabriel SurVance. Not pictured were Eric Strange, MC Fitness & Submission Grappling owner and Kristin Ridgway, cardio kickboxing instructor.

## MC Fitness & Grappling hold first-ever kickball tourney

MC Fitness & Submission Grappling hosted their 1st Annual Kickball Tournament this past Saturday, August 17 and kicked off with Ann Stewart singing The National Anthem. The Shoals Volunteer Fire Department displayed a very large flag atop one of their ladder trucks.

The tournament had a total entry of 13 teams with double elimination. The majority of the teams were from Shoals, but teams entered were also from Mitchell, Bedford, Winslow, French Lick, and Clarksville. The entry fee was \$50 per team and each team was allowed a maximum of eight players.

Players ranged in all ages with the

youngest being five. Teams entered were Heavenly Hair, The Drunks, Not Fast Just Furious, Air Heads, Recess Rejects, The Rusty Classics, Saddle Slapping Sloths, E-Lemon-Ators, Foul Play, Eye of the Tigers, Mean Machine, MC Sheriff's Department and Dances with Devils (SVFD). Harder's Auto Service, of Loogootee, sponsored the event.

The winning team received a trophy, medal for each player and got to choose from the list provided by MC Fitness who received the raised money. The list of recipients were the Martin County Humane Society, Shoals Com-

munity School Corporation, Loogootee Community School Corporation, Town of Shoals Park Board, Loogootee City Park Board, Shoals Volunteer Fire Department, Loogootee Volunteer Fire Department, Martin County Sheriff's Department Reserve Deputy Program.

The championship game came down to The Rusty Classics and Mean Machine. Mean Machine played several games to fight their way thru the loser's bracket after losing their first game of the day. The Rusty Classics came out on top with the win. The winning team chose the Town of Shoals Park Board to receive the \$1,000 prize.

# LOGOOTE

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own, it would be denied.

The mayor went on to say that he has had many residents approach him about a trail. "Don't believe this is just five people, I hear it over and over and over again. If I hear another thing about how wonderful the Jasper trail is – if I had a dollar for every time I've had to hear all about it, I wouldn't even have to be here tonight," he said.

The board decided to look into any potential future issues with giving up a portion of land for the trail and discuss it again at their next meeting. Jones said they would need the letter from the school board by the first of October to get the grant finalized.

Jones also noted that they are planning a public hearing on the project for September 12 at the All Saints Hall in Cannelburg for anyone wanting to find

out more information about the trail.

In other business, Superintendent Chip Mehafeey presented the 2020 budget for review and requested permission to get it advertised. Next year's budget is being submitted at \$8.75 million, down from \$8.9 million this year. The tax rate was advertised for this year at \$1.80 per \$100 of assessed property valuation and the state cut that to \$1.02. For next year, the tax rate is being advertised at \$1.66 per \$100 of assessed valuation and Mehafeey said he expects it to drop to the same amount as this year – at \$1.02. The board approved advertising next year's budget.

The board voted to purchase the Wood property, east of the high school parking lot, for \$60,000.

The board accepted the retirement of Regina Turner as cook. Turner was hired at the school in 2007.

## UNEMPLOYMENT

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3.4 percent for July and remains lower than the national rate of 3.7 percent. The last time Indiana's unemployment rate was at 3.4 percent was April 2018. The monthly unemployment rate is a U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indicator that reflects the number of unemployed people seeking employment within the prior four weeks as a percentage of the labor force.

Indiana's labor force had a net decrease of 6,608 over the previous month. This was a result of a decrease of 1,274 unemployed residents and a decrease of 5,334 employed residents. Indiana's total

labor force, which includes both Hoosiers employed and those seeking employment, stands at 3.38 million, and the state's 64.6 percent labor force participation rate remains above the national rate of 63.0 percent.

Private sector employment has grown by 27,300 over the year and has decreased by 1,300 over the previous month. The monthly decrease is primarily due to losses in the Leisure and Hospitality (-1,500) and the Trade, Transportation and Utilities (-700) sectors. Losses were partially offset by gains in the Private Educational and Health Services (1,500) and the Financial Activities (300) sectors.

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Agnes Cooper was the Area 8, Daviess/Martin County winner of the Association Member Benefits Advisors Clock Award. Winners have volunteered in a multitude of ways and accumulated extensive hours of services unselfishly to their communities. Some of Aggies' activities include donating blood to the Red Cross every eight weeks, volunteering at the St. Mary Church and the parish hall in Shoals, St John Church in Loogootee, caring for a surgery patient with daily visits and transporting him to therapy and Doctor visits, and serving on the Martin County Council on Aging. Aggie commented that the most precious thing one can give to others is one's time, and it does not cost even a penny. Aggie taught in the Shoals Jr-Sr High School for 33 years before retiring. Pictured are Alice Jones-Daviess/Martin RTA President, Aggie Cooper-Clock Award Recipient, and Lawana Hand-Volunteer Hours Chairperson.

## Retired Teachers hold meeting

The Daviess/Martin Retired Teacher Association met for their first business meeting for the 2019-2020 year at the Gasthof Amish Restaurant on August 9. President Alice Jones led the membership and guests in the Pledge to the Flag. The minutes and treasurer's report were amended and approved.

New officers are Alice Jones, President; Janice Riley, President-Elect; Linda Strosnider, Secretary; and Dave Lennen, Treasurer.

Committee reports were given by Lawana Hand on recording volunteer service hours. Treasurer Dave Lennen reported the end-of-year finances and presented a budget for the upcoming year. He also collected dues for the 2019-2020 year.

Area Director Dave Lennen gave a summary on the IRTA Representative Assembly held in Indianapolis on June 12. Delegates attending were Janice Riley, Lawana Hand, Alice Jones and Linda Strosnider. He also reported on the Leadership Conference, held at Spring Mill State Park on July 22. Local delegates attending included Linda Strosnider, Lawana Hand, and Alice Jones. He spoke about the plan for the IRTA Foundation plan for matching donations to continue to support the three projects they are currently funding: Hands-Up, Active Teacher Grant, and Student Scholarship.

There was discussion about local projects for the upcoming year. Several suggestions were presented and will be voted on at the September meeting.

The Pennies from Heaven project was approved on at this meeting.

A program was presented by Trevin Alford, 8<sup>th</sup> grade student from WJHS. He gave a very lively talk about his journey from baking in his home to competing on the Kids Baking Championship Program on the Food Network. He was the Top Chef for the first week and received the "Splatter Apron". Trevin was accompanied by his mother, Carrie Alford.

WCS Superintendent Dr. Dan Roach spoke about the new building project referendum. He urged the membership to speak out about it in the community for support. The vote for approval will be on the ballot in the November.

Alice Jones presented the "Clock Award" to Aggie Cooper, which she was awarded at the IRTA RA in June, for her outstanding volunteer service hours. There were only 10 clocks awarded in the State of Indiana. Congratulations were extended to Aggie.

Door prizes were brought by Alice Jones. Winners were Sue Harper, Lawana Hand, and Jodi Lee.

Attendees were Ken Macy, Aggie Cooper, Marilyn Read, Maria Killion, Alana Thompson, Carol Olsen, Sue Harper, Donna Keller, Alice Jones, Linda Strosnider, Dave Lennen, Arlene Owens, Gayle Otsby, Vicky Bauernfiend, Rosie Winger, Lawana Hand, Rita E. Divine, Linda L. Britton, and Jodi Lee.

The next meeting is September 13, 2019.



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# Obituaries

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## MICHAEL DAGES

Michael R. Dages passed away at 7:30 p.m. Monday, August 19, 2019 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes. A resident of Montgomery, he was 71.



He was born February 14, 1948 in Daviess County; son of Carolyn (Kennedy) Dages and the late Ralph Dages.

## MIKE DAGES

Mike married Margaret "Peggy" (Arvin) on April 17, 1971 and she survives.

He was a United States Army veteran and served overseas during the Vietnam War. He retired from Crane Army Ammunition Activity in January 2004.

Mike enjoyed to garden, yard work and riding his 4-wheeler. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, Shoals American Legion and the Loogootee Veteran of Foreign War.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Dages and sister, Jean Dages.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret "Peggy" (Arvin) Dages of Montgomery; children, Angie (Tony) Graber of Loogootee, Tara (Pat) Sinnott and Kyle Dages, both of Montgomery; grand-

children, Brandon (Heather) Kearby, Alexis (Brandon) Ivey, Skylar Chestnut (fiancé, Ben Lindsey), Tyanna Graber, Jacob Graber, Sarah Graber, Jordan (Jennifer) Sinnott, Zachary Sinnott, Kennedy Sinnott, Brian Dages and Kyana Dages; great-grandchildren, Liam and Bexleigh Kearby, Michael Ivey and Elise and Brody Sinnott; siblings, Sue Dosch, Doug (Carolyn) Dages, Steve (Sue) Dages, Joan Cornelius, and Dennis Dages.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Rev. Sudhakar Bhastati at 10 a.m. Friday, August 23 at St. Peter Catholic Church in Montgomery. Burial will follow in St. Peter Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Thursday, August 22 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church in Montgomery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be made online at [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com). Arrangements were provided by Blake & Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery.

## GRADY KEY

Grady Ethan Wayne Key, born on May 27, 1997, was promoted to a higher status where he can defend and protect from above on August 5, 2019. A resident of Shoals, he was 22.

He was born to Andrew Key and Michelle Hert (Beyers) and was a lifelong resident of Shoals.

Grady married his partner in crime,

Nici Key, and she survives with their two side-kicks, Rilynn Claire and Ella Grace. In the daytime he was employed at US Gypsum. In his spare time, Grady moonlighted



as one of the Avengers, teaching his daughters his special talents of karate chops and high kicks.

Grady was a superhero to those who knew him. His powers included loving his wife and kids and bringing joy to all who knew him. He leaves behind his family and friends who loved him beyond measure.

Meeting him on heaven's steps was a baby they lost in early pregnancy.

Services were held on Saturday August 10 at the Shoals High School Gymnasium.

Instead of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to Grady's family that he loved so much or spread kindness into the world, as Grady did. Donations for the family can be made at the Old National Bank in the name of Grady Key.

## LELAND LUNDY

Leland "Lee" Dale Lundy passed away Tuesday August 13, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family after a long battle with cancer. A resident of Brazil, he was 71.

He was born February 26, 1948 in Dover Hill; son of Woodrow and Martha (Westhafer) Lundy.

Lee married Betty (Melton) Lundy on November 2, 1968. He was a United States Air Force Veteran stationed in

Spain from 1967-1971, he then worked at Crane Naval Base for several years before retiring from the Indiana Air Guard in Terre Haute.



## LELAND LUNDY

He was a member of the Annunciation Catholic Church of Brazil. He enjoyed woodworking and working in his garage. Most of all Lee enjoyed spending time with his family, grandchildren, and watching them play sports.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Woodrow and Martha Lundy and his siblings, Dwight Lundy, Virgil Lundy, and Joyce Ragen.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Betty Lundy of Brazil; his children, Gary Lundy of Brazil, Kary Lundy of Greencastle, and Sherry Rothrock of Greencastle; his grandchildren, Colin and Annabelle Lundy and Brandon and Julianna Rockroth; his siblings, Steve (Lori) Lundy of Washington and Sue Baker of Dover Hill; his brothers-in-law, Bob (Anita) Melton of Loogootee, Joe (Margaret) Melton of Jasper, and Jim Melton of Loogootee, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A funeral service was held Monday August 19 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee with the Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker officiating. Burial followed in St. John's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made at the funeral home for Catholic Masses. Online condolences can be made to [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com).



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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, AUGUST 12

12:22 a.m. - Corporal Reed, Loogootee Fire and Loogootee Officer Floyd and the Martin Co. Coroner's Office responded to a residence in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported to Blake Funeral Home.

5:38 a.m. - Received a report of suspicious persons in Loogootee. Corporal Reed responded.

6:40 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to an alarm in Loogootee.

9:00 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious female in Loogootee. Chief Rayhill responded.

10:20 a.m. - Chief Rayhill performed a welfare check in Loogootee.

11:00 a.m. - ISP, the department of child services, and Chief Rayhill responded to a medical call in Loogootee.

12:35 p.m. - ISP Beaver assisted the department of child services in Loogootee.

3:24 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene assisted with 911 addressing.

4:08 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

6:01 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver west of Shoals. Advised Deputy Wright.

6:09 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver south of Loogootee. Advised Deputy Wright and Loogootee Officer Norris.

10:52 p.m. - Received a report of an attempted break in near Shoals. Deputy Wright and Corporal Reed responded.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

12:03 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

5:22 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down in Shoals. Shoals Fire and REMC responded.

7:08 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Shoals.

7:34 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious male in Loogootee. Chief Rayhill and ISP Beaver responded.

7:42 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Crane. Chief Deputy Greene and Major Keller responded.

9:00 a.m. - Deputy Wells transported two inmates to court.

10:00 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene and Major Keller removed a tree.

12:30 p.m. - Deputy Barnett assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

12:40 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted a complainant in Loogootee.

2:30 p.m. - Deputy Wells took three inmates to court.

2:53 p.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn in Shoals.

8:54 p.m. - Received a 911 call in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

9:14 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

9:48 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

2:36 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down in Shoals. Shoals Fire responded and removed tree.

8:00 a.m. - Jail Commander Brulla transported one inmate to the doctor.

9:38 a.m. - Deputy Wells transported one inmate to court.

12:25 p.m. - Deputy Barnett assisted the department of child services.

2:23 p.m. - Daviess County requested assistance for a fire at West Boggs

Park. Loogootee Fire, Martin County Civil Defense, Crane Fire, Martin County Ambulance and Deputy Barnett responded.

2:30 p.m. - Received a report of an animal complaint in Shoals. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

2:42 p.m. - Received a report of an animal complaint in Shoals. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

4:00 p.m. - Received a report of an animal complaint in Shoals. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

4:51 p.m. - Received a report of a single-vehicle accident near Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

6:33 p.m. - Received a report of a single-vehicle accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

6:50 p.m. - Received a report of a dog running loose in Shoals. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

7:25 p.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn in Shoals.

8:23 p.m. - Received a report of an altercation in Shoals. Reserve Deputy Harmon responded.

10:28 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded.

11:03 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:57 p.m. - Received a report of a door alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

1:54 a.m. - Received a report of a burglar alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

8:04 a.m. - Received a report of a fraud/check scam in Shoals. Sheriff Roush and Major Keller responded.

10:00 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Loogootee. Captain Henette responded.

11:20 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle running a stop light east of Shoals. Advised all Martin County units.

1:15 p.m. - Deputy Barnett transported two inmates to court.

2:28 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:50 p.m. - Major Keller performed a vehicle identification check.

3:27 p.m. - Loogootee Police responded to a complaint in Loogootee.

4:50 p.m. - Deputy Wells performed a boat inspection in Shoals.

5:03 p.m. - Deputy Wells completed a vehicle identification check in Shoals.

5:11 p.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn in Shoals.

6:14 p.m. - Shoals Town Marshal Eckert completed a transport to Vincennes.

9:35 p.m. - Deputy Wells performed a vehicle unlock in Crane.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

12:14 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Deputy Seymour and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

4:37 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious female in Loogootee. Deputy Seymour responded.

6:20 a.m. - Deputy Seymour per-

formed a vehicle unlock in Shoals.

7:54 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded.

7:59 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Burns City. Martin County Ambulance and Crane EMS responded.

8:15 a.m. - Received a report of a minor accident in Loogootee. ISP Beaver responded.

11:41 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Major Keller and ISP Beaver responded.

1:30 p.m. - Received a request to speak with an officer for a past domestic issue. ISP Beaver responded.

1:57 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic argument in Loogootee. Captain Henette, ISP Beaver and the department of child services responded.

2:20 p.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn in Shoals.

4:07 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one to IU Health Bedford.

4:42 p.m. - Received a request for an officer in Loogootee referencing a complaint. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

5:53 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Shoals. Advised Shoals Town Marshal Eckert.

7:23 p.m. - Loogootee Officer Floyd transported one male for medical to Vincennes.

7:30 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Shoals. Reserve Deputy Harmon responded.

9:07 p.m. - Received a report of an alarm in Shoals. Reserve Deputy Harmon and Deputy Wells responded.

10:00 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic in Loogootee. Deputy Wells, Deputy Seymour, Reserve Deputy Harmon and Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

10:01 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17**

4:28 a.m. - Received a report of a single-vehicle accident in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded.

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

8:35 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Captain Henette responded.

8:40 a.m. - Received a report of a sewer pump in Loogootee. Advised Loogootee Public Works.

9:05 a.m. - Received a report of an animal complaint in Shoals. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

9:27 a.m. - Received a request for assistance on a medical call in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

11:03 a.m. - Received a request to speak with an officer in Loogootee referencing suspicious activity. Captain Henette responded.

1:29 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded.

3:31 p.m. - Received a report of loose animals near Shoals. Reserve Deputy Harmon and Deputy Lents responded.

3:56 p.m. - Received a report of an animal complaint in Loogootee. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

5:18 p.m. - Received a report of a highway obstruction in Shoals. Deputy Lents and Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

6:18 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded.

6:29 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

6:45 p.m. - Received a report of an injured animal in Loogootee. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

8:21 p.m. - Received a report of a verbal domestic dispute in Shoals. Deputy Lents and Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

9:01 p.m. - Received a request to speak with an officer referencing a reckless vehicle. Loogootee Police responded to the call.

9:28 p.m. - Received a report of gun shots being heard in Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18**

1:21 a.m. - Deputy Seymour performed a vehicle unlock in Shoals.

10:54 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down in Shoals. Shoals Fire responded and removed tree.

4:47 p.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn in Shoals.

6:08 p.m. - Received a request for officer assistance in Shoals. Deputy Lents and Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

6:21 p.m. - Received a request to speak with DNR. Advised ICO Eric Doane.

6:35 p.m. - Received a report of power lines down in Shoals. Deputy Lents, REMC and CSX responded.

9:16 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down in Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

11:20 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

## ARRESTS

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

8:19 a.m. - Austin D. Hammock, 23, of Petersburg, was arrested by ISP Trooper Beaver and charged with four counts of possession of a syringe. He is being held without bond.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

9:36 a.m. - Jonathan Scott, 28, of Louisville, was arrested by Deputy Wells and charged with petition to revoke. He is being held on a \$10,000 / 10% bond.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

12:46 p.m. - Morgan Wells, 22, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Barnett and charged with contempt of court. She is being held without bond.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

2:38 a.m. - Devon Payne, 28, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Seymour and charged with theft, resisting law enforcement and battery on a law enforcement officer. He is being held without bond.

3:05 p.m. - Kyndra Schimke, 34, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Beaver and charged with neglect of a dependent. She is being held without bond.

3:45 p.m. - Jesse Lewis, 31, of Mitchell, was arrested by Deputy Wells and charged with failure to appear. He is being held without bond.

# COURT NEWS

## CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed July 31

Personal Finance Company vs. Sharon L. Craig and Stephen A. Craig, civil collection.

### August 1

Angela S. Sango vs. Marciano R. Sango, II, petition for dissolution of marriage.

### August 5

Deborah M. Stamm vs. Faron W. Hudson, petition for dissolution of marriage.

### August 8

Janell L. Floyd vs. James R. Floyd, petition for dissolution of marriage.

### August 13

Personal Finance Company, LLC vs. Treva Lukens, civil collection.

Patrick G. Moffitt vs. Rayna J. Moffitt, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Gary Clark vs. Teresa Clark, petition for dissolution of marriage.

## CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

### August 12

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendants Bret Fritch and Cheryl Fritch in the amount of \$31,970.06.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crown Asset Management, LLC and against the defendant Tina Harbison in the amount of \$2,971.83.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Barry Hess, Jr. in the amount of \$16,037.53.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Stanley K. McVicker in the amount of \$10,750.07.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant James R. Musgrave in the amount of \$8,246.75.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Midland Funding, LLC and against the defendant Lori Plano in the amount of \$753.45.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Amber M. Pulliam in the amount of \$14,475.86.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Ashley N. Robards in the amount of \$15,445.78.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT New Suits Filed

### August 1

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Jacob W. Davis, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Tammy L. Hayworth, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Tori L. Kern, complaint.

### August 7

Medical of Dubois vs. Tiffany Freyberger, complaint.

### August 8

Medical of Dubois vs. Tessa I. Brown, complaint.

Medical of Dubois vs. Michael D. Bledsoe, complaint.

### August 9

Medical of Dubois vs. Jamie Gray, complaint.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

### July 12

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Crystal Huff in the amount of \$928.29.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

### August 16

Gerald William Stephens of Loogootee and Jessica B. Winger of Loogootee.

Summer Victoria Shaw of Shoals and Austin Joy Myers of Shoals.

### August 19

Tracy Edward Felton of Bedford and Leanna Michelle Williams of Shoals.

Robert G. Roach of French Lick and Leia D. Epperson of Shoals.

# Loogootee Police log

## MONDAY, AUGUST 12

Unknown time - Male came on station to report child neglect.

9:02 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

10:20 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

11:00 a.m. - Caller reported an intoxicated person on North Line Street.

3:16 p.m. - Chief Rayhill tagged an abandoned vehicle at the Legion parking lot.

6:02 p.m. - Caller reported a possible domestic dispute just inside of Daviess County.

6:19 p.m. - Caller reported a blue Trailblazer speeding on US 231.

9:35 p.m. - Caller reported a civil complaint.

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

Unknown time - Sgt. Norris assisted the ambulance service.

12:40 p.m. - Male reported a traffic complaint.

5:36 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle was unrestrained children.

8:58 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on John C. Strange Street.

10:26 p.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

10:05 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

1:45 p.m. - Male reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

5:02 p.m. - Caller reported an animal complaint.

6:32 p.m. - Male reported a property damage accident on Cedar Street.

8:15 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd located an abandoned bike on Cooper Street. Owner was located.

8:17 p.m. - Caller reported possible drug activity.

10:29 p.m. - First responders were requested on Church Street for a medical call.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

10:00 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

1:56 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

3:27 p.m. - Male reported property damage.

3:55 p.m. - Captain Hennette filed charges on a 15-year-old male. This male led officers on a pursuit. Juvenile was charged with resisting arrest, reckless driving, aggressive driving and criminal recklessness. Captain Hennette was assisted by Officer McBeth and Senior Trooper Lents.

6:45 p.m. - Male reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

8:45 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody matter,

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

4:37 a.m. - Caller reported an intoxicated female.

11:41 a.m. - Female reported a reckless driver on US 231.

1:57 p.m. - Female reported a possible theft.

4:40 p.m. - Female reported a civil complaint.

5:33 p.m. - Female reported having problems with juveniles at the city park.

6:25 p.m. - Female reported a reckless driver on US 231.

7:26 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd transported a male to Good Samaritan Hospital for a mental evaluation.

10:02 p.m. - First responders were requested on Cedar Street for a medical call.

10:06 p.m. - Caller reported a dispute on Poplar Street.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

7:47 a.m. - Male reported an abandoned vehicle on his property.

8:35 a.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident at Marathon.

10:16 a.m. - Male reported a possible theft.

3:56 p.m. - Male reported an animal complaint.

5:47 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

6:29 p.m. - Officer McBeth assisted the ambulance service.

7:10 p.m. - Caller reported a female refusing to leave a business.

10:20 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

## Martin County real estate transfers

Larry R. Ziegler, of Martin County, Indiana to Brandon Knepp, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I:

Three acres in the southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 1 North, Range 4 West. Tract II: A parcel of land in the southeast quarter of Section 5, Township 1 North, Range 4 West. Tract III: 1.2 acres in the southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 1 North, Range 4 West.

John N. Ryan and Rosa M. Ryan, of Daviess County, Indiana to Kevin Hert and Mary Rose Ryan Hert, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 130 in the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Michael E. Hovis, of Martin County, Indiana to Michael E. Hovis and Cheryl L. Wells Hovis, of Martin County, Indiana, a parcel in the east half and along the east side of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 4

West.

Natalie Sargent, of Virginia to Larry J. Akles, of Martin County, Indiana, ten acres of even width off of the east end of that part of the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 3 West.

Hazel Fuhrman and Jason Robbins, of Martin County, Indiana to Jason Robbins and Karen Hilderbrand, of Martin County, Indiana, eighty feet by parallel lines off the east end of Lot Number 109 in Chenoweth's Extension of West Shoals, now Shoals.

Stanley D. Young and Mary J. Young, of Martin County, Indiana to Colonel R. Child and Mona K. Child, of Martin County, Indiana, a 20-foot strip of even width off the south end of Lot Number 14 in Section 1 of Sawmill Ridge.


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## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



If you don't believe that animals go to Heaven, you can stop reading now. Our hearts break when we lose our beloved companions and I thought the following was particularly touching. I didn't write it, but I believe it.

Our 14-year-old dog Abbey died last month. The day after she passed away my 4-year-old daughter Meredith was crying and talking about how much she missed Abbey. She asked if we could write a letter to God so that when Abbey got to heaven, God would recognize her. I told her that I thought we could so, and she dictated these words: Dear God,

Will you please take care of my dog? She died yesterday and is with you in Heaven. I miss her very much. I am happy that you let me have her as my dog even though she got sick.

I hope you will play with her. She likes to swim and play with balls. I am sending a picture of her so when you see her you will know that she is my dog. I really miss her.

Love, Meredith

We put the letter in an envelope with a picture of Abbey and Meredith and addressed it to God/Heaven. We put our return address on it. Then Meredith pasted several stamps on the front of the envelope because she said it would take lots of stamps to get the letter all the way to heaven.

That afternoon she dropped it into the letter box at the post office. A few days later, she asked if God had gotten the letter yet. I told her that I thought He had.

Yesterday, there was a package wrapped in gold paper on our front porch addressed, 'To Meredith' in an unfamiliar hand. Meredith opened it. Inside was a book by Mr. Rogers called, 'When a Pet Dies.'

Taped to the inside front cover was the letter we had written to God in its

opened envelope. On the opposite page was the picture of Abbey & Meredith and this note:

Dear Meredith,

Abbey arrived safely in heaven. Having the picture was a big help and I recognized her right away.

Abbey isn't sick anymore. Her spirit is here with me just like it stays in your heart. Abbey loved being your dog. Since we don't need our bodies in heaven, I don't have any pockets to keep your picture in so I am sending it back to you in this little book for you to keep and have something to remember Abbey by.

Thank you for the beautiful letter and thank your mother for helping you write it and sending it to me. What a wonderful mother you have. I picked her especially for you. I send my blessings every day and remember that I love you very much. By the way, I'm easy to find. I am wherever there is love.

Love, God

You will all be happy to know this wonderful story is 100% true.

"Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; and the third is to be kind."

### THOUGHTS

\*Mom: If a stranger came up to you and said, "I'm your mom's friend and she told me to pick you up. What would you say?"

Kid: I'd say, "You're lying, my mom has no friends."

Mom: Not where I was going, but O.K.

\*Some days you eat salads and take a brisk walk. Somedays you eat cupcakes and refuse to put on pants. It's called balance.

\*Life is short. If you can't laugh at yourself, call me, I will.

Make someone smile today!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Board of Works special meeting

The City of Loogootee Board of Public Works & Safety will hold an executive meeting Wednesday, August 28 at 6 p.m. in the council meeting room of the municipal building. The purpose of the meeting is to interview prospective employees. The meeting is closed to the public.

### Strange-O'Maley-Jones Reunion

The Strange-O'Maley-Jones Reunion will be held Sunday, September 1 at the St. Joseph Annex in Bramble. Food will be served at 12:30 p.m. Iced tea and table service will be provided.

### Bake sale fundraiser

The Pregnancy Care Center of Washington will be having a fundraising bake sale at the Washington Walmart on Friday, September 13 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. If you are interested in donating baked goods, you can drop them off between 10:30 and 11 a.m. Tables will be set up at each of the front doors at Walmart.

### Local recovery meetings

Wednesdays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Martin County Community Corrections Building at 8 p.m.; Thursdays-Narcotics Anonymous, Redemption Church Loogootee at 8 p.m.; Fridays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Loogootee Municipal Building Loogootee at 8 p.m.

### Food pantry hours

The Loogootee United Methodist Food Pantry will be open the first, second, third and fifth Thursdays of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and also the first Monday of the month from

5-6:30 p.m.

### Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to all school age children every Saturday. Lunches can be picked up at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 105 Wood St, Loogootee no later than 10:30 a.m. Deliveries will begin between 10:30 and 11 a.m. Saturdays.

### SOAR Tutoring

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### Humane society meetings

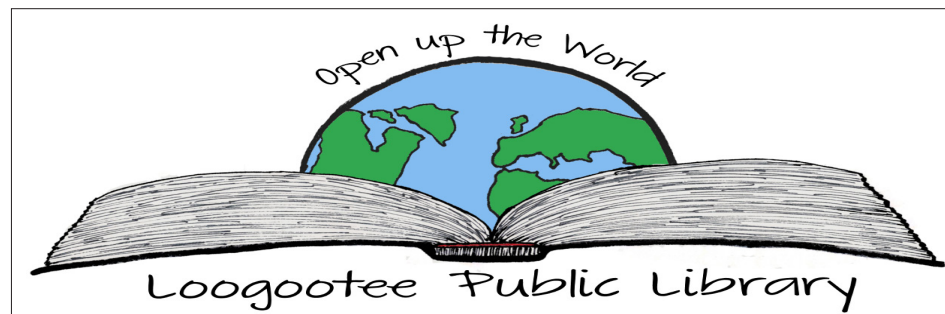
The Martin County Humane Society meets on the third Friday of the month at the animal shelter at 507 N Oak Street in Loogootee, at 5:30 p.m.

### Solid waste board

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

### Soil and Water meetings

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



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

A Book, Bake & Yard Sale fundraiser sponsored by Friends of Loogootee Library (FOLL) will be held on September 7, 2019 from 8 a.m.-noon. You will be able to buy a bag of books for \$5 and FOLL members will have paper bags available.

Bradley's Bar & Grill will have a Golf Scramble at Lakeview Golf Course on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019 at 1:00 pm. There will be a maximum of (13) 4-player teams in ABCD format, \$60 per player, course members: \$50. It will be a 3-club format with each player bringing 3 clubs to play with and will only be allowed to use those 3 clubs for the entire round. You cannot use any of your teammates' clubs. This will add a bit of strategy to your approach and make things very fun. After all teams have finished, any teams tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place will compete in a sudden death playoff. Prizes will consist of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers as well as various "hole" prizes. Lunch will be provided on site after the scramble. If you have any questions or desire to register a team call Collin Padgett 812-582-8803, Brad Williams 812-223-9585 or Lakeview Golf 812-295-5678. The proceeds for the golf scramble will benefit the Loogootee Public Library Building Fund.

New Books:

Mystery: "The Last Widow" by Karin Slaughter and "Old Bones" by Douglas Preston.

Fiction: "The Oysterville Sewing Club" by Susan Wiggs and "Tidelands" by Philippa Gregory.

Juvenile: "Dog Man: For Whom the Ball Rolls" by Dav Pilkey, "If I Built a School" by Chris Van Dusen, and "I thought I Saw a Bear" by Lydia Nichols.

The library hours are Monday and Tuesday 10-7, Wednesday closed, Thursday and Friday 10-5 and Saturday 9-1. The phone number is 812-295-3713 or check out the website [www.loogootee.lib.in.us](http://www.loogootee.lib.in.us) or like us on Facebook. The library has free Wi-Fi service available for patrons.

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Flowering trees are an important part of the “bones” of ornamental gardens. Planted as a specimen or as a part of a grouping or even a tall hedge, the flowers on trees definitely make a statement in their season. However, by late summer, most of the flowering trees have ceased to set blooms. Still, many of them begin to provide a second season of interest by late summer. Many of these trees and large shrubs set berries or drupes that are as beautiful as the flowers were in spring, and then have the added feature of supplying food for the birds as they begin to seek extra energy before migrating south.

Among the most interesting of these late summer berries are the sacs of berries that form on many species of magnolia trees. The sacs resemble pinecones, but as they mature, bright red berries pop out. These beautiful pods resemble ornaments hanging on the tree. Since the magnolia that is next to the sidewalk from my house to the garage sets blooms spaced out over a month, there are now sacs in various stages of development. That means this second season of interest will last for at least a month.

Another tree, just a few feet away, also has some interesting fruit. This tree is a Koussa dogwood. This oriental variety of dogwood has fruit, known as drupes, that resemble large red raspberries. Since that tree, a pink flowering specimen, and the other Koussa dogwood, a white flowering tree, were both covered with blooms back in the spring, both are now covered with drupes. The fruits are not shiny or waxy like many berries, but the deep pink or red fruits definitely attract attention. They are not poisonous, but I do not find them to be particularly tasty. In Japan, they use the drupes to make jam and wine. I am sure it takes a lot of sugar to make these berries palatable.

Our native flowering dogwoods also set drupes. They are shiny and waxy and are generally bright red, though some cultivars produce yellow and black drupes. While not poisonous, the berries are not palatable to humans, but provide a veritable feast for the birds. Some of the shrub-type dogwoods set white berries. These shrubs are generally thickets that also provide good protective covering for our feathered friends. If you like birds and gardens, you really need to include one of these

bushes in your landscape. I have both red-twig and yellow-twig varieties but am most fond of a cultivar known as Autumn Blaze, whose twigs turn magenta as the weather cools.

There are several flowering crabapple trees at Sandhill Gardens. While one has apples the size of golf balls, the others have smaller fruits, which resemble berries. Depending on the cultivar, the fruits may range from red to yellow to green—the same colors common to regular apples. While the larger crabapples are useful for jelly and apple butter, the smaller fruits make excellent bird food.

There are several shrubs that also provide color with berries this time of year. Several viburnum species provide edible berries. Many of the berries are dark blue and black, and grown in clusters. The most notable of the viburnum berries is the highbush cranberry, which has deep red berries. Like other cranberries, they must be cooked and sugared to be palatable, but the birds do not seem to mind their bitter flavor. Sandhill Gardens also has three species of beautyberry. The native variety has small burgundy berries, borne in clusters down the stems. The most eye-catching are the purple beautyberries. They have a pearl-like luster on lilac-colored berries. The other variety that I have here is a white berry. The latter cultivar also has variegated foliage, increasing its interest in the landscape. I have seen a pink berry in magazines but have not found a specimen in a nursery.

Sumacs, firethorns and spicebrush also provide berries for the birds. The orange berries of the firethorn will hold on through most of the winter, as the birds will not eat them until they begin to rot. Holly berries have just begun to turn color. Sandhill Gardens has several types of holly, including many deciduous hollies that have red berries, but lose their leaves in the winter. I just acquired a holly this year that is supposed to have yellow berries. It has some green fruits, and I anxiously await the change in color.

These trees and shrubs provide a new source of interest and color for the late-summer garden. As the seasons begin to change, it is interesting to observe how the same plants that provided spring flowers will now give us beautiful berries and have the bonus of attracting birds.

## Glendale FWA hosts resource management fair

Learn about natural resources, the tools used to manage them, and the invasive plants that threaten them during Glendale Fish & Wildlife Area’s resource management fair on August 22 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The event will feature several stations located around the office and maintenance area, including tree and invasive plant identification, nature crafts, information about managing grasslands for wildlife, management tools big and small, and using herbicide to manage invasive plants.

Landowners can also talk with local resource professionals and learn about opportunities for technical or cost-

share assistance.

Kids can create drink coasters featuring pressed leaves while adults view equipment used to create wildlife habitat. Visit the PlayCleanGo station to learn how to stop invasive species and pick up a free boot brush while supplies last.

This event is hosted by the new Daviess-Martin CISMA in partnership with the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife.

For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/2MoGIF9>.

Glendale Fish & Wildlife Area is located at 6001 E 600 S, Montgomery, 47558.

## Application deadline nears for SP deer management hunts

The Division of State Parks is seeking volunteer hunters to participate in deer management hunts at 17 locations later this year. Applications must be received by August 26.

Properties where hunting is allowed with firearms only (any firearm legal to take deer on public land in Indiana) are Chain O’Lakes, Charlestown, Harmonie, Indiana Dunes, McCormick’s Creek, Ouabache, Pokagon, Prophetstown, Shakamak, Spring Mill, Summit Lake, Tippecanoe River, and Whitewater Memorial state parks, as well as Cave River Valley Natural Area.

Properties where hunting is allowed by archery only (i.e., any archery equipment legal to take deer in Indiana) are Clifty Falls and Fort Harrison state parks, and Trine State Recreation Area.

The dates for the hunts are November

18-19 and December 2-3.

Volunteers can apply online at [wildlife.IN.gov/5834.htm](http://wildlife.IN.gov/5834.htm), where additional guidelines can be found under the State Park Deer Management Draw Hunts heading.

Management hunts are carried out exclusively to achieve an ecological objective – to ensure balanced and healthy natural communities for all plants and wildlife within park boundaries.

Successful applicants are allowed to take up to three deer. Only one can be antlered. Deer harvested at a state park management hunt are not counted toward regular statewide bag limits. Trophy hunting or passing on does or smaller bucks to wait for a larger buck, is counter to the ecological objective of state park management hunts and is strongly discouraged.

## Registration for put and take pheasant hunts begins September 7

Sign-ups for put and take pheasant hunts begin on September 7 at 6 a.m.

On that date, hunters can begin purchasing a reservation for put and take pheasant hunts at [on.IN.gov/INhuntfish](http://on.IN.gov/INhuntfish). They do not need to log in or create an online account to purchase a reservation but must have an online account to look up completed reservations at a later date. Hunters must register online for put and take hunts, as these hunts are no longer available on a first-come, first-served basis at Fish & Wildlife Areas (FWAs).

The cost is \$30 per reservation. Reservations are non-refundable; however, they can be transferred to another person. Individuals will receive an email notification upon completion of the reservation that includes their hunt registration ID, date reserved, and property name, and should make sure to keep this confirmation.

FWAs participating in put and take hunts this year are Atterbury, Glendale, J.E. Roush Lake, Pigeon River, Tri-County, Willow Slough, and Winamac. Hunters must check in between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. ET (8 – 2:30 p.m. CT for Willow Slough) on the day of the hunt. Hunting starts at 9 a.m. at each property.

All hunters are required to have a current Indiana Hunting License and Gamebird Habitat Stamp to participate in put and take hunts. Individuals participating in put and take pheasant hunts at FWAs are prohibited from harvesting

game animals other than pheasants on days when pheasants are released and hunted.

To learn more about put and take pheasant hunts visit [on.IN.gov/reserved-hunt](http://on.IN.gov/reserved-hunt).



## McCormick’s Creek SP hosts BBQ and Blues event

Enjoy live music and great food during McCormick’s Creek State Park’s 11<sup>th</sup> annual BBQ and Blues event on Saturday, September 7 from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Acts performing at the event include the Freddie Shaw Band, John Ford, the 1-4-5’s, Little Harold and the Home-wreckers, and King Bee and the Stingers. Food vendors include Smokin’ Jack’s Rib Shack, Wink’s BBQ, and a wine and beer garden from Canyon Inn.

The event is free but the park entry fee of \$7 for in-state vehicles and \$9 out-of-state vehicles applies.

McCormick’s Creek State Park ([on.IN.gov/mccormickscreeksp](http://on.IN.gov/mccormickscreeksp)) is at 250 McCormick’s Creek Park Road, Spencer, 47460.

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## Grain Processing Corporation awards \$10,000 to Youth First

In a presentation on August 16, Grain Processing Corporation (GPC) of Washington committed \$10,000 to Youth First, Inc. to strengthen the social and emotional well-being of students in Daviess, Martin and Pike counties. GPC is a subsidiary company of Kent Corporation, headquartered in Muscatine, Iowa.

This school year, Youth First is partnering with 78 schools in 10 Indiana counties to embed 57 Master's level social workers in school buildings, where they become specialized mentors for students and prevention coaches for parents and teachers. Youth First Social Workers build caring relationships, foster readiness for positive change, and boost resiliency along with other valuable life skills.

Research shows these protective factors are the keys to preventing addiction, suicide, violence, and similar outcomes for young people. The organization's positive outcomes are driving growth, with more schools seeking Youth First's help to address the growing social and emotional needs of students.

"When we first heard about the pres-

ence of Youth First in our local schools and the positive work they were doing, it was an easy decision to get on board with our support," said John Dudenhoeffer, Plant Manager. "Youth First social workers are in nearly all of the area schools where GPC employees' children or grandchildren attend. This is one way that we can help support those families and the many challenges facing our youth today."

The positive outcomes of Youth First are driving growth across the area, with more schools seeking the organization's help to address the growing social and emotional needs of students.

Youth First President & CEO Parri O. Black stated, "Our children are growing up in a complex and challenging world that puts them at greater risk for substance use, suicide, violence and harmful behaviors. GPC's investment is critical to achieving Youth First's mission. We are so grateful for their continuing support. Working together, we can protect and heal the hearts of more young people and their families in Daviess, Martin and Pike counties."

## LHS Volleyball defeats Jasper

The Loogootee Varsity Volleyball team defeated Jasper in four sets, 21-25, 25-20, 25-11, and 25-17. Mackenzie VanHoy led in points with 25 and in assists with 19. She also contributed 11 kills. Kylie VanHoy led in kills with 12 and also had 14 assists. Sara Street finished with nine points, Jocelyn Strange had seven points and 18 digs and Emily Wade and Asia Crim each contributed six kills. Crim also finished with 12 digs.

The Loogootee Junior Varsity Volleyball team also defeated Jasper in two sets, 25-21 and 25-19. Ana Teloken led in points with seven. Brooklyn Summers led in assists with 18 and had six points and three digs. Mallorie Sutton contributed four points and

five kills. Haylie Mathies led in kills with six and also had four digs. Abbey Fuhrman finished with five kills and Kyleigh Courter led in digs with seven.

## Loogootee Cross Country results

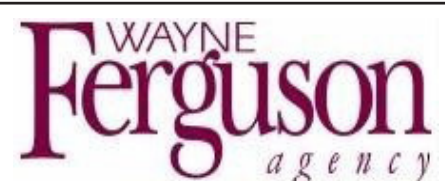
The Loogootee Middle and High School Cross Country teams competed at North Knox against North Knox and Shoals on Monday, August 19.

In the middle school boys' race, the team came in 2nd. Receiving individual ribbons were Luke Venters (4th), Colt Kerns (7th), and Carter Downey (12th).

In the middle school girls' race, the team came in 2nd. Receiving individual ribbons were Abby Chapman (1st), Hannah Venters (3rd), and Brylee Bateman (9th).

In the high school boys' race, the team came in 2nd. Receiving individual ribbons were Colt Kerns (2nd), Josh Venters (4th), Zane Cropp (5th), Trevor Guy (9th), and Jon Hager (12th).

In the high school girls' race, those receiving individual ribbons were Delani Bateman (4th), Macy McAtee (6th), Hannah VanMeter (9th), and Tierlan Norris (10th).



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