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Loogootee employees' salaries compared to same-sized cities

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Loogootee is one of the few cities in the state with the "city" classification. Most with a population of Loogootee, 2,708 citizens in 2016, is considered a town. The *Martin County Journal* compared the salaries of Loogootee with four other cities in Indiana with roughly the same size population – Bicknell with 2,876 citizens, Butler with 2,703 citizens, Covington with 2,551 residents and Oakland City with 2,419 residents. (All data is based on 2016 information provided to the state's Gateway site.) Comparisons will be listed based on each city's population, Bicknell being the biggest in the comparison, followed by Loogootee, Butler, Covington and then Oakland City. In 2016, Bicknell and Oakland City paid 57 total employees, Loogootee paid 98 employees, and Butler and Covington both paid 68 employees each. This includes full-time and part-time positions. Also, Loogootee and Covington are the only two in the comparison who pay for pool staff. The other cities do not have municipal pools. Loogootee was also the only city with an administrative assistant to the mayor and a board of public works.

Mayor's salary

Bicknell: \$36,020
Loogootee: \$39,104
Butler: \$12,000
Covington: \$13,950
Oakland City: \$18,105

City council salaries

Bicknell: \$4,344

Loogootee: \$4,500

Butler: \$3,285-\$4,419 (varies with all council members)

Covington: \$4,699
Oakland City: \$2,916

Police chief salary

Bicknell: \$37,376
Loogootee: \$39,904
Butler: \$56,791

Covington: \$44,509

Oakland City: \$49,477

Street Superintendent

Bicknell: Bicknell has a superintendent each for water, sewer and street departments and each makes \$33,639

Loogootee: \$52,360 (one superintendent for water, sewer and street departments)

Butler: Butler has three superintendents – two for water and one for street with salaries varying between \$48,433 and \$63,793

Covington: Covington has three superintendents – one for electric (\$64,293), one for wastewater (\$49,181) and one for street (\$50,041). They also have an assistant street superintendent (\$42,895) and an assistant wastewater superintendent (\$45,164)

Oakland City: Oakland City has two superintendents – one for water and one for sewer \$47,457 and \$40,135

Fire department chief salaries

Bicknell: \$8,209

Loogootee: \$4,775

Butler: \$7,064

Covington: \$1,250

Oakland City: \$3,142

Volunteer Firefighters salaries

Bicknell: Varies from \$296 to \$506 for 12 firefighters

Loogootee: Varies from \$160 to \$5,235 for 26 firefighters

Butler: Varies from \$200 to \$5,469 for 18 firefighters

Covington: Varies from \$150 to \$991.94 for 16 firefighters

Oakland City: Varies from \$200 to \$1,058 for 21 firefighters

Police officer salaries

Bicknell: Varies from \$28,187 to \$31,970 for 5 officers

Loogootee: Varies from \$16,424 to \$36,784 for 5 officers. Loogootee also paid 4 part-time officers.

Butler: Varies from \$21,748 to \$43,154 for 5 officers. Butler also has an assistant police chief (\$53,656) and a detective (\$47,942).

Covington: Varies from \$11,049 to \$42,750 for 6 officers

Oakland City: Varies from \$27,246 to \$51,163 for 5 officers. Oakland City also paid 3 part-time officers.

Clerk-Treasurer salary

Bicknell: \$31,040

Loogootee: \$37,065

Butler: \$41,415

Covington: \$41,682

Oakland City: \$41,652

Deputy Clerk-Treasurer salaries

Bicknell: \$28,194 (deputy clerk-treasurer) and \$28,485 (assistant clerk-treasurer)

Loogootee: \$32,032

Butler: \$18,819 (called an assistant clerk)

Covington: Two deputy clerk-treasurers \$42,164 and \$39,837

Oakland City: None listed

Utilities clerk salaries

Bicknell: Two clerks - \$25,222 and \$14,960

Loogootee: Two clerks - \$33,800 and \$19,065

Butler: \$33,848

Covington: None

Oakland City: Two clerks - \$27,664 and \$29,340

Water/Sewer/Street salaries

Bicknell: Varies from \$10,273 to \$26,977 for 7 employees

Loogootee: Varies from \$10,110 to \$34,620 for 9 employees. Loogootee also paid 2 part-time employees.

Butler: Varies from \$5,264 to \$52,115 for 8 employees. Butler also had 5 part-time employees.

Covington: Varies from \$4,386 to \$42,504 for 9 employees.

Oakland City: Varies from \$31,979 to \$35,969 for 4 employees.

(Editor's note: Gateway does not provide details on how long each employee was employed by each city in 2016. Varied salaries listed above may not be for a full year of employment.)



-Photo by Bill Whorrall,
www.billwhorrallart.com

Orchard Oriole

Orchard Orioles are relatively easygoing toward each other or other bird species, nesting in close quarters with Baltimore Orioles, Bullock's Orioles, Eastern Kingbirds, Western Kingbirds, American Robins, and Chipping Sparrows. The aggressive kingbirds may be useful neighbors because they ward off predators and cowbirds (which lay their eggs in the nests of other birds). -Information from allaboutbirds.com.

Commissioners vote to leave polling site at St. John's

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Clerk Gerald Montgomery talked to the Martin County Commissioners again about changing a polling site at their meeting Tuesday, August 29.

Montgomery explained that due to issues with St. John Center in Loogootee, the election board and the county chairmen of both political parties have agreed to move the polling location to Redemption Church, in the former Shopko building. He said that St. John Center does not have enough parking, not enough space to put out ropes (state law requires 50 feet) and due to the incline entering the lower level of the building, it is dangerous for those who are handicap. Montgomery added that he has had eight people call into the clerk's office in favor of moving the polling site and one opposed. The person opposed said that they are able to walk to St. John's Center but if it's moved, they will not be able to.

The commissioners had tabled the discussion at their last meeting to get public input on the issue. The commissioners did not comment on whether anyone had contacted them.

County Attorney Dave Lett, speaking as a voter, asked if Montgomery had talked to the Loogootee Mayor about closing Kentucky Avenue on Election Day. Montgomery said they did close the street last year and there were complaints from residents about that too.

The commissioners briefly discussed possibly using JFK Gym as the polling site.

In the end, the commissioners voted unanimously to leave the voting location at St. John Center. Commissioner Kevin Boyd told Montgomery that

they can try it for another year and if there continues to be complaints they could look into moving it.

Don Graber spoke to the commissioners about a property on Sorrells Lane that was donated by a family to a group in Vincennes several years ago to start a youth camp. The group in Vincennes had possession of the land for many years but nothing ever came of the development.

Recently, the land was turned over to Ebenezer Youth Camp, based in Odon and operated by Steve Stoll. They are currently working to develop the land.

Graber said the current issue is with installing a water line, 1,360 feet, down the center of the county road. He said that they have been working with the highway superintendent to have the least amount of impact on the few residents who live in the area. The commissioners told Graber that once the water line was installed, the commissioners are not responsible for it. Graber said he understood and the commissioners voted to show that in the minutes.

Graber said they are not sure if they will have the camp done by next summer but are hoping to have as much work donated as possible so that they can be reasonable with camp rates so more children can participate. He said his only goal is to fulfill the original purpose that the land was donated.

Auditor January Roush said that the employees of the courthouse want a picnic table to put outside the courthouse. They asked her to ask the commissioners if one could be purchased.

Gregory suggested calling West Boggs Park to see if they have an old picnic table they don't want anymore. Roush said that she would do that.

NSWC Crane receives two regional FLC Awards for technology transfer

Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) was recognized for two different Technology Transfer (T2) awards during Tuesday's Federal Laboratory Consortium (FLC) Midwest and Southeast Regional Meeting.

NSWC Crane's partnership with GoX Studio received the 2017 Midwest Regional Excellence in T2 award, and NSWC Crane's partnership with Ohio Aerospace Institute (OAI) and NASA Glenn Research Center received the 2017 Midwest Region Interagency Partnership Award.

"It is an honor to have NSWC Crane's T2 Program recognized as a leader by the FLC," said NSWC Crane Commanding Officer Capt. Mark Oesterreich. "Our partnerships with a wide variety of organizations have allowed us to accelerate the development and transition of new and innovative technologies to support the warfighter."

NSWC Crane's partnership with GoX Studio began in 2015 after GoX Studio transferred an Army Research Lab (ARL) technology through a relationship with its Department of Defense (DoD) Partnership Intermediary Agreement (PIA) partner, TechLink.

GoX Studio is a service-disabled, veteran-owned, small business focusing on developing wearable and robotic technologies that enhance the performance, quality of life, recreation, and health of the elderly, physically impaired, emergency professionals, and athletes of all types.

GoX Studio's Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRA-DA) with NSWC Crane made sense because Crane holds a patent for a system to measure power generated during activities such as walking and running. GoX Studio's founders, Dr. Joseph Hitt and Dr. Bruce Floersheim, described NSWC Crane's patent as the "missing link" for their project.

NSWC Crane's technology is currently being implemented into the Human Integrated Performance Optimization System (HIPO). The NSWC Crane technology was used in conjunction with a smartphone app designed by GoX Studio to record cadence, speed, heart rate, change of heart rate, mode, energy, maximal oxygen consumption (VO2) and efficiency. NSWC Crane's Dr. Robert Templeman supported the production of the next generation of prototyping, including material and failure analyses, environmental analysis, and a manufacturability assessment. In April, NSWC Crane delivered a minimally viable product to GoX Studio.

"The combined efforts of ARL and NSWC Crane to transfer technology to GoX Studio will lead to significant improvements in the ability to monitor and observe the health and well-being of U.S. soldiers and military personnel in the field and during training," said Brooke Pyne, NSWC Crane's T2 Director.

In April, OAI – in conjunction with NASA Glenn Research Center and other regional partners – put on a program



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entitled "DoD NAVSEA Technology & Innovation Exchange" designed to introduce NSWC Crane to the northern Ohio aerospace community. The program provided an overview of NSWC Crane, taught participants how to do business with a federal lab, highlighted NSWC Crane's current areas of expertise, and outlined small business and partnership opportunities available to interested parties.

As a result of that event, NSWC

Crane has formed several new partnerships, including one with Case Western Reserve University, the top-ranked research university in Ohio.

NSWC Crane is a naval laboratory and a field activity of Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA). The warfare center is responsible for multi-domain, multi-spectral, full life cycle support of technologies and systems enhancing capability of today's warfighter.

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VIRGINIA CAROL MOFFATT

Virginia Carol Moffatt passed away Wednesday, August 23, 2017. A resident of Hillham, she was 65.

She was born February 10, 1952.

She attended Shoals High School.

A funeral service was held Sunday, August 27 at the Higher Ground United Pentecostal Church in French Lick. Burial followed at Emmons Ridge Cemetery in Hillham.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Higher Ground United Pentecostal Church.

ROBERT CARRICO

Robert L. Carrico passed away at 8:56 p.m. Saturday, August 26, 2017 at his home. A resident of Loogootee, he was 71.

He was born February 8, 1946 in Washington; son of the late James L. and Mary Regina (Cissell) Carrico.

Bob was an United State Air Force veteran and served in the Philippines and Vietnam during the Vietnam War. He retired from NSWC Crane after 42 years of employment. He was member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, James L. and Mary Regina (Cissell) Carrico and brother, James L. "Turk" Carrico.

Bob is survived by his wife, Elaine (Smith) Carrico, of Loogootee; sons, Bob (Cheryl) Carrico and Tom (Trish) Carrico, both of Loogootee; grandsons, Logan and Jacob Carrico; brother, Rod (Sue) Carrico of Loogootee; step-grandson, Josh Rasico; and loving companion, Snickers the dog.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker this morning, Wednesday, August 30 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Martin County Humane Society.

Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com.

DOROTHY LUKOMSKI

Dorothy Louise Lukomski passed away surrounded by her family at 9:52 p.m. Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at The Villages of Oak Ridge. A resident of Loogootee, she was 87.

She was born September 24, 1929 in Loogootee; son of the late Otis and Attie (McBride) Bledsoe.

She lived her entire life in Loogootee, graduated from Loogootee High School and retired from NWSA Crane.

She married Joseph Lukomski Sr. on April 7, 1950 after meeting while in the Army and stationed at Ft. Sam Houston in Texas. He preceded her in death on July 21, 2008.

She is survived by her son, Joseph (Marsha) Lukomski of Loogootee and daughter, Nancy (Gary) Sharp of Ashville, Ohio; two grandsons, Joseph Wayne (Mendy) Lukomski of Fishers and Timothy James (Cori) Lukomski of Loogootee; one granddaughter, Kelli Lynn (Lance) Mathies of Loogootee; and six great-grandchildren, Madeline Grace Lukomski and Samuel Joseph Lukomski, both of Fishers; and Lilian Rose Lukomski, Josie Lynn Mathies, Mason Robert Mathies and Garrett Eugene Mathies, all of Loogootee.



DOROTHY LUKOMSKI

Yarbrough and Edith (Oather) Wagner.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 26 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial followed in Goodwill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association or Heart to Heart Hospice.

Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com.

WARREN PORTER

Warren D. Porter went to Heaven peacefully, surrounded by his family, on Monday, August 28, 2017 at his home. A resident of Odon, he was 79.

He was born on October 11, 1937 in Martin County; son of Henry Fay and Myrtle (Sipes) Porter. He married his loving wife, Anna Ruth (Kail) Porter on June 30, 1962.

Warren was a US Air Force veteran and a member of the Kentucky Ridge Baptist Church in Bloomfield. He was a retired heavy equipment operator. He was a loving husband, father, grandfa-

WTIU remembers the Vietnam War with a series of programs and events in September

Next month, WTIU Public Television will offer a series of programs and events to provide diverse perspectives on the Vietnam War and to honor the sacrifices made by veterans.

WTIU's schedule of programs and events is built around the national PBS premiere of Ken Burns and Lynn Novick's ten-part, 18-hour documentary series, *The Vietnam War*. Ten years in the making, this series premieres September 17 at 8 p.m. on WTIU and tells the epic story of one of the most consequential, divisive, and controversial events in American history as it has never before been told on film. Visceral and immersive, the series explores the human dimensions of the war through revelatory testimony of nearly 80 witnesses from all sides—Americans who fought in the war and others who opposed it, as well as combatants and civilians from North and South Vietnam. The series airs every night at 8 p.m. from September 17–21 and September 24–28.

Hoosier filmmaker and Vietnam veteran Ron Osgood worked with WTIU to produce a new Indiana companion piece to PBS's *The Vietnam War*. Premiering September 14 at 8:30 p.m. on WTIU and simultaneously on Facebook Live (facebook.com/wtiupublictv), *Just Like Me: The Vietnam War—Stories from All Sides* examines the war from multiple points of view—American and North and South Vietnamese, as well local perspectives from Indiana veterans and residents. Through Osgood's own story and other first-person accounts, the documentary reveals the shared experience of the war that connects the former enemies. More information, including a trailer of the program, is available at wtiu.org/justlikeme. Production support for *Just Like Me: The Vietnam War—Stories from All Sides* comes from Smithville Fiber and Indiana University Veterans Support Services.

ther, great-grandfather and brother. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Ruth Porter of Odon; three sons, Jeff (Alycia) Porter of Greensboro, North Carolina; Tom (Wanita) Porter of Dubuque, Iowa; Dr. Bryan (Ginger) Porter of Odon; grandchildren, Craig Porter, Bethany Porter, Caleb (Kara) Porter, Nathan (Katherine) Porter, Philip Porter, Ian Porter, Emily Porter, Wes (Jamie) Porter and Shane Porter; three great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Gene (Wilma) Porter of Louisville, Kentucky and Dean (Sue) Porter of Odon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a granddaughter, Samantha Porter; brother, Fred Porter; and sisters, Betty Aishe and Bonnie Bell Porter.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, September 2 at Meng Family Funeral Home in Odon with Pastor Erin Raper officiating. He will be laid to rest in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Odon following military graveside rites by the VFW Post #9627, American Legion Post #293 and the Air Force Honor Guard.

Family and friends may call from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, September 1 and from 9 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hearts Hospice. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

WTIU will also re-broadcast Osgood's previous war documentary *My Vietnam, Your Iraq* at 9:30 p.m. following the premiere of *Just Like Me: The Vietnam War—Stories from All Sides* on September 14. Originally airing on PBS in 2011, Osgood's film connects these two wars with less attention paid to divisive politics, choosing instead to focus on the personal stories of eight Vietnam veterans whose own children have served in Iraq. More information is available at pbs.org/program/my-vietnam-your-iraq.

Prior to the television debuts of *The Vietnam War* and *Just Like Me: The Vietnam War—Stories from All Sides*, WTIU will host a special screening event at Bloomington City Hall Council Chambers September 9 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. This free event will include a screening of the entire *Just Like Me: The Vietnam War—Stories from All Sides* documentary with a Q&A following with producer Ron Osgood and a one-hour preview of *The Vietnam War* series. Community veterans resource agencies will be on hand to provide information and support. The Indiana Veterans Mobile Unit from Indianapolis will also be on site throughout the event.

Finally, WTIU, along with other Indiana public broadcasting stations across the state, are partnering with The Texas Tenors on a concert to salute Vietnam veterans September 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Murat Theatre in Indianapolis. This concert experience includes a performance by The Texas Tenors, a ceremony honoring Vietnam veterans, and a special preview of *The Vietnam War*. Tickets are available at ipbssalute.eventbrite.com. Discounted tickets are available for veterans and active military. Limited meet and greet VIP reception passes are also available to those who become members of WTIU. More information is available at wtiu.org/events.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

8:20 a.m. - Captain Dant took 1 inmate to court.

9:08 a.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

9:50 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

10:45 a.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

11:10 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, north of Loogootee. Sheriff Roush, Chief Deputy Greene, Captain Dant, and ISP Trooper Lents responded.

3:20 p.m. - Sergeant Keller performed a vehicle identification check near Loogootee.

5:04 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Shoals. ISP Trooper Lents and Sergeant Keller responded.

6:46 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. ISP Trooper Beaver and Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

8:29 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50. ISP Trooper Beaver and Sergeant Keller responded.

8:49 p.m. - Received a report of a break-in east of Loogootee. ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

10:01 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris, Deputy Reed, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

10:36 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, north of Loogootee. ISP Trooper McBeth responded.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

4:13 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Deputy Reed and Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

12:01 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:47 p.m. - Captain Dant took three inmates to court.

2:40 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

3:09 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance north of Shoals. Captain Dant, Sergeant Keller, and ISP Trooper Lents responded.

6:32 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

7:00 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene transported one inmate to the Logansport State Hospital.

7:30 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

8:30 a.m. - Captain Dant transported one inmate to the Evansville State Hospital.

9:15 a.m. - Received a request for assistance with a juvenile in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

10:10 a.m. - Loogootee Captain Hennette performed a vehicle identification check in Loogootee.

11:44 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:25 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assist-

ed a motorist in Loogootee.

1:20 p.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Loogootee on US 231. Major Burkhardt and Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

4:27 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Orange County Ambulance, Dubois County Ambulance, and Lost River Fire responded. Dubois County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:14 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Animal control Officer Hughett was contacted.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

7:55 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on SR 150. Captain Dant responded.

10:00 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took three inmates to court.

11:05 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

11:30 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took four inmates to court.

12:10 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene responded to a trash complaint near Loogootee.

12:15 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

1:20 p.m. - Received a report of a possible break-in north of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

2:30 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Captain Hennette, and Loogootee Officer Floyd responded. No one was transported.

5:49 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, near Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

5:50 p.m. - Received a medical alarm call north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

6:44 p.m. - Major Burkhardt performed a vehicle identification check south of Loogootee.

10:55 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Deputy Salmon responded and all was okay.

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

8:20 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

9:15 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50, east of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene and Sheriff Roush made contact with the driver.

10:20 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Sheriff Roush, and Chief Deputy Greene responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:20 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Chief Deputy Greene responded.

12:25 p.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist north of Loogootee.

1:25 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Chief Deputy Greene responded.

1:55 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50, near Shoals.

Chief Deputy Greene and Major Burkhardt responded.

3:31 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

3:32 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:05 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

11:03 a.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist in Shoals.

11:19 a.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals on SR 150. Shoals Fire, Martin County Ambulance, and Major Burkhardt responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

12:24 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Loogootee Fire, Martin County Ambulance, and Major Burkhardt responded. No one was transported.

3:36 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:16 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:03 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded and all was okay.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

1:20 a.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Deputy Reed responded.

2:16 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance at Boggs Park. Deputy Reed and the Boggs Park Ranger responded.

7:02 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

7:31 a.m. - Jail Commander Abel transported one inmate to the hospital.

7:51 a.m. - Received an animal complaint east of Shoals. Sergeant Keller and Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

9:26 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin

County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:05 p.m. - Received a report of an animal in the roadway on US 50 near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

2:50 p.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist in Shoals.

3:25 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

7:29 p.m. - Received an animal complaint east of Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

7:54 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident south of Loogootee on US 231. Deputy Reed responded.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

1:38 p.m. - Nikolai Dean, 26, of Unionville, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with possession of meth, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, and maintaining a common nuisance. He is being held on a \$50,000 10% bond. Assisting with the arrest were Sheriff Roush and Chief Deputy Greene.

4:58 p.m. - Martha Weaver, 39, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents on a Gibson County warrant and is being held without bond.

10:54 p.m. - Shawn Brown, 42, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Reed for disorderly conduct, possession of a syringe, possession of meth, and intimidation. She is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were Loogootee Sergeant Norris, ISP Trooper Beaver, and K9 Officer Virka.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

2:28 p.m. - Larry Troxell, 35, of Bloomington, was arrested by Chief Deputy Greene on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

1:50 p.m. - Deborah Neal, 55, of Brazil, was arrested by ISP Trooper Wilson and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated and is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

10:47 a.m. - Justin Hoskins, 26, of Williams, was arrested by Sergeant Keller and charged with possession of meth and is being held without bond. Reserve Deputy Commander Gammon assisted with the arrest.

Specials at The Lodge

Wednesday: Salmon Patties

Thursday: Pork Chops

Friday: Chicken Fajitas

Friday night: Ribs

Saturday: Pulled Pork Sliders

Saturday night: Prime Rib (there will be plenty)

Sunday: Pineapple Glazed Ham



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COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING

July 20

Luke F. Holscher, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor and operating while intoxicated with previous conviction within 5 years, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 0 days suspended.

July 27

Charles E. O'Connor, convicted of criminal trespass, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 291 days suspended and credit for 37 actual days previously served plus 37 Class A credit days. Defendant received 8 months of probation.

August 10

Timothy S. Morrow, convicted of burglary, a Class 4 Felony. Sentenced to serve 4 years with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended and credit for 95 actual days previously served plus 32 Class B credit days.

Angus E. Robinson, convicted of criminal trespass, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 353 days suspended and credit for 6 actual days previously served plus 6 Class A credit day. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Andrew F. Schmitt, convicted of dealing in methamphetamine, a Class 2 Felony. Sentenced to serve 14 years with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended and credit for 245 actual days previously served plus 82 Class B credit days.

August 17

Tiffany M. Allen, convicted of theft, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days with 541 days suspended and credit for 3 actual days previously served plus 3 Class A credit days. Defendant received 17 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

July 25

Jonathan W. Dant, maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

July 27

Charles E. O'Connor, public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

August 10

Brian E. Clifton, check deception, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Timothy S. Morrow, resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; theft, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Andrew F. Schmitt, possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon, a Class 4 Felony, dismissed; possession of methamphetamine, a Class 4 Felony, dismissed; unlawful possession of syringe, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; habitual offender sentence enhancement, dismissed.

August 16

Tina M. Elder, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Reynaldo Gonzalez, operating a vehicle without ever being licensed, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Gloria E. Lafreniere, four counts of theft, Class D Felonies, dismissed.

August 17

Tiffany M. Allen, maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

August 21

Jessica N. Lomax Whorrall, domestic battery, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

August 16

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Midland Funding, LLC and against the defendant Randall Blackwell in the amount of \$1,357.01.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Farmers Automobile Insurance Association and against the defendant James Marshall for civil plenary in the amount of \$6,431.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

August 21

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Kenneth J. Allen in the amount of \$4,101.52.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Ryan D. Bell in the amount of \$6,110.73.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Gina M. Bryson in the amount of \$6,121.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Zachary T. Clifton in the amount of \$2,650.19.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Chad A. Haefling in the amount of \$627.59.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant David H. Long in the amount of \$4,584.66.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Thomas H. Oxby in the amount of \$4,498.52.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Lyndzee R. Patrick in the amount of \$1,960.75.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Kathleen Stempf in the amount of \$2,737.59.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Daniel J. Wagler in the amount of \$4,890.47.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Darlene R. Wells in the amount of \$5,915.70.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Ame Zins in the amount of \$851.56.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

August 18

Martin M. McLain of Shoals and Patricia Lynn Kepics of Birdseye.

Brandon Eugene Clifton of Loogootee and Emily Dawn Phillips of Loogootee.

August 24

Christopher Steven Himes of Crane and Faylynn Grace Mullen of Crane.

Accident reports

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

1:18 p.m. - Philip J. Thimling, of Jasper, was operating a 1998 Dodge on US 231. Thimling failed to see a vehicle turning in front of him and lost control of his vehicle. Vehicle ended up landing on its top. No injuries were reported. Captain Hennette investigated.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

9:25 a.m. - Caller reported a civil issue.

1:45 p.m. - Caller reported an injured dog along the road.

11:10 a.m. - Captain Hennette and K-9 Roxy assisted the county with a drug arrest.

5:19 p.m. - Female caller reported phone harassment.

6:53 p.m. - Male requested assistance in removing a male from his residence.

10:00 p.m. - Caller reported an irate employee at McDonalds. Sgt. Norris responded.

11:01 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

11:30 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the ambulance service.

1:55 p.m. - Caller reported having problems with a student at the high school. Captain Hennette responded.

3:13 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

8:45 p.m. - Caller reported having problems with a juvenile.

10:46 p.m. - Female requested a welfare check on a male.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

8:50 a.m. - Female reported having problems with her daughter. Chief Rayhill spoke with the juvenile.

10:30 a.m. - Male came on station to request a vehicle identification check.

12:15 p.m. - Male requested an officer assist in removing people from his residence.

4:18 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy 50.

7:55 p.m. - Female reported harassment.

11:05 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on Hwy 50.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

11:10 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

11:55 a.m. - Caller reported a parking complaint on West Williams

Street.

1:15 p.m. - Captain Hennette assisted ISP with a traffic stop.

2:30 p.m. - Captain Hennette and Officer Floyd assisted the ambulance service with a intoxicated male. Officer Floyd filed charges on the male.

3:00 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on Hwy 50.

3:05 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on North Line Street.

4:25 p.m. - Caller reported a theft of a cell phone.

6:39 p.m. - Caller reported property damage.

8:55 p.m. - Officer Floyd responded to a business alarm.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

8:20 a.m. - Female reported property damage.

12:20 p.m. - Caller reported an animal complaint at the city park.

1:25 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231. Officer McBeth located the vehicle.

4:31 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on Broadway Street.

5:49 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

8:27 a.m. - Caller reported trapping a skunk on Walnut Street.

12:24 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to a vehicle accident on US 231.

3:15 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

7:55 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

9:10 a.m. - Officer McBeth responded to a business alarm.

3:15 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

6:17 p.m. - Female caller reported harassment.

7:08 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

11:20 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on US 231.

Martin County real estate transfers

the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Paul D. Howell, of Dubois County, Indiana to **Travis J. Howell**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots Number 11 and 12 in Block G Loogootee Land Company's Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

J.L. Sutton, of Martin County, Indiana to **Carlton James Courtright**, 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, containing 1.386 acres, more or less.

William B. Bryan and Barbara L. Bryan to Braun Family Properties, LLC, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter all in Section 1, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, containing 120 acres, more or less. Also, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 1, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, containing 80 acres, more or less. Also sections containing 5 acres, 39.25 acres, 4 acres, and 25 acres with exceptions for 65 acres and 107.06 acres.

Chester List and Donna Marie Baker to Shoals Land, LLC, part of the northeast half of the southeast quarter, lying north of the Shoals and Loogootee Road as it now runs, containing 16 ¼ acres, more or less.


Samuel L. White, of Martin County, Indiana to **Samuel L. White and Elizabeth White**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Second Principal Meridian, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.405 acres, more or less.

Christa Smith, of Marion County, Indiana; **Mark Mise**, of Smith County, Tennessee; and **Jeana Zeimetz**, of Shelby County, Indiana to **Carl N. Lafary and Angela N. Lafary**, of Morgan County, Indiana, one acre in Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 3 West.


Douglas L. Lane, of Martin County, Indiana to **Stephen A. Lane and Hunter D. Taylor**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 27, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 2.3 acres, more or less.

Darrell R. Lane and Stephen A. Lane, of Hendricks County, Indiana to **Stephen A. Lane and Hunter D. Taylor**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 27, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 6 acres, more or less.

Kent F. Summers, of Martin County, Indiana to **Kent F. Summers and Emilee D. Summers**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 11 in Summers, Cannon and Crane's Addition to



Making A Difference
MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
By Curt Johnson
MCCF Executive Director



Radius Indiana holds economic education session for Southern Indiana finance community

Radius Indiana held the region's first economic development incentive seminar for area accountants and financial managers August 22 at French Lick Resort.

Radius organized the event to raise awareness about incentives that are available in the region, and from the state of Indiana, that can help local businesses looking to grow their company or expand operations.

"Supporting growth for our existing businesses is one of the most important focus areas for Radius Indiana; it's an important partnership with local economic development leaders," said Radius Indiana President and CEO Jeff Quyle. "I believe this education session for local CPAs provided great information for our attendees and will help existing and new businesses better utilize some of the great incentives we have available."

Presenters provided information on a variety of topics to 20 attendees from regional firms and economic development organizations, which will add to the financial tools businesses and their advisers can use for planning. The session included:

Susan Vaughn from the Indiana Economic Development Corporation covered state incentives such as the Economic Development for a Growing

Economy (EDGE) Tax Credit and the Hoosier Business Investment (HBI) Tax Credit, which support job creation and capital investment.

David Umbleby, from Krieg Devault, shared information on New Market Tax Credits, which offer tax incentives on private investments in many Radius communities to fuel community development and economic growth.

Misty McCammack from Duke Energy and Harold Gutzwiller from Hoosier Energy offered a utility perspective for the group and explained Economic Development Riders, which can provide discounts and savings for relocating or expanding businesses.

Jeff Quyle rounded out the program with an overview of the Regional Impact Fund (RIF). The RIF is a fund dedicated solely to economic development projects in the Radius eight-county region, and is the only deal-closing fund in Indiana.

Debra S. Deckard, certified public accountant and partner at Bedford-based Turpen & Deckard, who participated in the session added, "The Radius session at French Lick was a great opportunity for local CPAs to connect with their peers while gaining valuable information about regional programs, tax incentives, new market credits, and energy programs to better serve their clients."

Loogootee High School Tennis results

The Loogootee High School Boys Tennis teams played Bedford North Lawrence on Tuesday, August 29. The varsity Lions were defeated 3-2 while the junior varsity won 5-3.

Varsity results
#1 Singles - Ian Dillman (BNL) defeated Max Christmas (L) 6-1, 6-0
#2 Singles - Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Logan Bland (BNL) 6-2, 0-6, 7-5
#3 Singles - Jesse Hernandez (BNL) defeated Sebastian Toy (L) 6-0, 6-2
#1 Doubles - Corbin Bushey and Isaac Titche (BNL) defeated Sheldan Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) 6-1, 6-7(6), 7-6(3)

#2 Doubles - Bailey Dearwester and Jayden Wagoner (L) defeated Christopher Kidd and Kartik Patel (BNL) 6-4, 6-2

Junior varsity results
#1 Singles - Nathan Seals (L) defeated Evan Waggoner (BNL) 8-5
#2 Singles - Jacob Bair (BNL) defeated Lawson McCloskey (L) 8-3
#3 Singles - Jaydon Haworth (BNL) defeated Wyatt Street (L) 8-3
#1 Doubles - Max Blackwell and Jayden Leatherman (L) defeated Kishan Patel and Ben Pritchett (BNL) 9-7
#2 Doubles - Jake Carrico and Cole Harmon (L) defeated Luke Foreman and Adam Tlustek (BNL) 8-4

Evan Key and Trey Moore (BNL) 6-1
#4 Doubles - Klayton Brown and Isaac Williams (BNL) defeated Austin Brittain and Aaron Dant (L) 6-3

#5 Doubles - Lawson McCloskey and Wyatt Sheetz (L) defeated Tanner Clark and Gus Dusard (BNL) 6-3

The tennis teams took on White River Valley on Monday night. The varsity team won 4-1 however the junior varsity boys were defeated 2-1.

Varsity results
#1 Singles - Alex Wolf (WRV) defeated Max Christmas (L) 6-4, 6-4
#2 Singles - Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Carter Davis (WRV) 6-0, 6-1
#3 Singles - Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Matt Bryant (WRV) 6-0, 6-0
#1 Doubles - Sheldan Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) defeated John Cleo-

myer and Clayton Hoover (WRV) 6-0, 6-0

#2 Doubles - Bailey Dearwester and Jayden Wagoner (L) defeated Cooper Banning and Trey Carpenter (WRV) 6-3, 6-3

Junior varsity results
#1 Singles - Conner Hedrick (L) defeated Andrew Ellett (WRV) 8-1
#2 Singles - Carter Hostetter (WRV) defeated Wyatt Sheetz (L) 8-3

#1 Doubles - Andrew Ellett and Carter Hostetter (WRV) defeated Austin Brittain and Aaron Dant (L) 6-4

The teams took on Washington last Thursday. The varsity Lions won 3-2 while the junior varsity matches were a draw 4-4.

Varsity results
#1 Singles - John Rook (W) defeated Max Christmas (L) 6-3, 6-3

#2 Singles - Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Zach Gray (W) 7-5, 6-2

#3 Singles - Braden Kixmiller (W) defeated Sebastian Toy (L) 6-3, 7-5

#1 Doubles - Sheldan Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Caleb Arthur and Kaleb Knepp 7-5, 6-3

#2 Doubles - Bailey Dearwester and Jayden Wagoner (L) defeated Austin Gere and Drake Harmon (W) 6-3, 6-0

Junior varsity results
#1 Singles - Nathan Seals (L) defeated Jacob Rice (W) 8-1

#2 Singles - Lawson McCloskey (L) defeated Dominique Marner (W) 8-4

#3 Singles - Nate Napier (W) defeated Wyatt Street (L) 9-7

#4 Singles - Andrew Brumett (W) defeated Wyatt Sheetz (L) 8-1

#1 Doubles - Kyle Mann and Jacob Mason (W) defeated Max Blackwell and Bryant Eckerle (L) 8-6

#2 Doubles - Cole Harmon and Jayden Leatherman (L) defeated Owen Gray and Gunner Jones (W) 8-3

#3 Doubles - Conner Hedrick and Jace Walton (L) defeated Adam Arthur and Jacob Rice (W) 6-3

#3 Doubles - Owen Gray and Gunner Jones (W) defeated Austin Brittain and Aaron Dant (L) 8-6

-- TIME, TALENT, TREASURE --

Yes - time talent and treasure. Giving of those from yourself is what I've so often equated to philanthropy. You're heard about "time, talent and treasure" from me in these columns, likely from your church, and often from friends and family in some context when talking about what they've done the past week. While that can make a big difference in our community, whether giving small or large, it seems there is a lot more to a day than that.

-- MORE TO IT --

The rest of our day is often consumed with family, work, or both. When you spend time doing these things, you are also giving back and saying thank you for what you've been given. With a family, you are giving back to help them grow, learn, and succeed at whatever level in life they are called.

But what about your job? That place most of us spend the better part of a day? What about all the work, sweat and stress that you put into your job? Is this giving back? Sure, you may be using some of your talents, but you're obviously giving your time.

-- WORK AND LABOR --

I've spoken of your time and talent in the context of philanthropy and giving back to your community. But the labor you put into your work is not only just a job for a paycheck; it is also another way for how you contribute to your community. You and your job are vital and just as important as any other aspect of philanthropy toward improving the quality of life in our community. The

effort and work you put into your job reflects on our community. You are doing your part to improve multiple aspects of our economy and our county.

-- YOU ARE IMPORTANT --

Sometimes we are fortunate that the labor we call "work" is also a passion of ours. You always hear that someone is lucky if they love their job. I'm not so sure it's luck, but rather commitment, hard work and an open mind to new ideas and opportunities. But yes, I would still call you lucky.

So, whether or not your work is a passion or a love of yours, it is important. It is important to your family and their well-being, to your co-workers and employers, and to the rest of us sharing our county with you.

-- THANK YOU --

So that's what our upcoming Labor Day holiday is about. It's about recognizing your importance and recognizing the efforts that you've put toward your job. It's a tribute to you for the efforts you've put toward the strength, growth, and improvement in the quality of life for our community.

This Labor Day is for you. Thank you!

-- MORE INFORMATION --

If you would like to find out more about the MCCF, please contact the Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cfpartner.org,

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

Loogootee Middle School Tennis results

On Thursday, August 24, the Loogootee Middle School Tennis teams went up against Northeast Dubois on the Jeeps' courts. The varsity middle school boys won 4-1 while the reserve team tied, 2-2-.

Varsity results

#1 Singles: Luke Nonte (L) def. Conner Ferguson 8-2

#2 Singles: Peyton Bledsoe (L) def. Nick Hemmerlein 8-0

#3 Singles: Rory Tippery (L) def. Easton Ziegler 8-0

#1 Doubles: Reece Tippery/Leighton Jeffers (L) def. Aiden Thewes/Colby Pieper 8-3

#2 Doubles: Aidan Dodd/Ty Kalb (NED) def. Drew Walker/Isaac Waggoner 8-7(5)

Reserve results

#1 Singles: Evan Buechler (NED) def. Brady Taylor 6-4

#1 Doubles: Evan Mehringer/Brandon Beck (NED) def. Brandon Bledsoe/Jacob Lengacher 8-3

#2 Doubles: Andrew Powell/Reis Whitney (L) def. Andrew Cave/ Brock Werner 6-4

#3 Doubles: Sam Graber/Euan Graves (L) def. Owen Eichmiller/Ethan McCart 6-5

The teams took on Barr-Reeve away on Monday. The varsity Lions were defeated 1-4 while the reserve team won, 3-2.

Varsity results

#1 Singles Kayden Graber (BR) defeated Luke Nonte 8-1

#2 Singles Aaron Wagler (BR) defeated Peyton Bledsoe 9-7

#3 Singles Rory Tippery (L) defeat-

ed Ethan Graber 8-0

#1 Doubles Hagen Knepp/Lnage Graber (BR) defeated Reece Tippery/Leighton Seals 8-1

#2 Doubles Jayden Graber/Reed Thompson (BR) defeated Drew Walker/Isaac Waggoner 8-5

Reserve results

#1 Singles Brandon Bledsoe (L) defeated Christian Smith 6-4

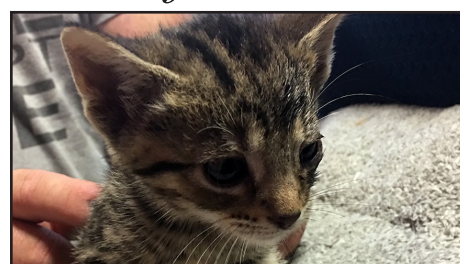
#2 Singles Ethan Graber (BR) defeated Reis Whitney 6-1

#3 Singles Ethan Graber (BR) defeated Euan Graves 6-0

#1 Doubles Jacob Lengacher/Andrew Powell (L) defeated Isaac Briggeman/Zander Tate 6-0

#2 Doubles Brady Taylor/Sam Graber (L) defeated Isaac Briggeman/Zander Tate 6-4

ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



The Martin County Humane Society Animal Shelter still has a bunch of kittens! The animal shelter is open Monday and Wednesday 5-7 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. To see all available animals, visit www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org.

More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



Several weeks ago, I shared some quotes from my favorite cartoon character. I just encountered a few more and wanted to share them with you. They might make you think a bit and maybe even smile (hope so, anyway).

SAYINGS FROM WINNIE THE POOH:

*Nobody can be uncheered with a balloon.

*One of the disadvantages of being disorganized is that one is always having surprising discoveries.

*I think we dream so we don't have to be apart for so long. If we're in each other's dreams, we can be together all the time.

*How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.

*Sometimes I sits and thinks, and sometimes I just sits.

*Love is taking a few steps backward, maybe even more . . . to give way to the happiness of the person you love.

*The things that make me different are the things that make me.

*"What day is it?" asked Pooh

"It's today," squeaked Piglet.

"My favorite day," said Pooh

*Sometimes, said Pooh, the smallest things take up the most room in your heart.

*Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe,

and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.

*"How do you spell love?" asked Piglet. Pooh said, "You don't spell it . . . you feel it."

SMILERS:

*Do you ever get up in the morning, look in the mirror and think: "This can't be right!"

*Running feels great unless you compare it to not running. -Brian Whitney.

*A quote from Wayne Flick, "There is nothing like sitting naked in a beanbag chair eating Cheetos. I hope they let me back in Walmart."

*Rabbits jump and they live for 8 years.

Dogs run and they live for 15 years.

Turtles do nothing and they live for 150 years.

Lesson learned.

*Sometimes I sit quietly and wonder why I'm not in a mental asylum. Then I take a good look around at everyone and realize . . . maybe I am.

*I really need to get in shape. Today I realized that if I got murdered, my chalk outline would be a circle.

*Whoever coined the phrase "Quiet as a mouse" has never stepped on one.

*If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you!

*With sufficient thrust, pigs fly just fine.

*You are such a good friend that if we were on a sinking ship together and there was only one life jacket... I'd miss you heaps and think of you often.

THINKERS:

*One day when you tell your children to chase their dreams, they will listen to you . . . because you chased yours.

*HATE - It has caused a lot of problems in this world but has NOT solved one yet.

*When you do something beautiful and nobody noticed, do not be sad, for the sun every morning is a beautiful spectacle and yet most of the audience still sleeps. -John Lennon

*Friends are the fruitcake of our lives. Some are nutty, some are soaked in alcohol, some firm, some sweet, but altogether, they are great to have in your life.

*"Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest you." -Mother Teresa

Make someone smile today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Strange-O'Maley Reunion

The Strange-O'Maley Reunion will be held Sunday, September 3 at St. Joseph Annex in Bramble. Food will be served at 12:30 p.m. and those attending are asked to bring a covered dish. Ice tea and table service will be provided.

AL-ANON meetings

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

Free lunch for kids

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

SOAR Tutoring

Need Skills? SOAR tutors can help! Free and confidential. Call or text Karen at 812-709-1618 to learn more. Located in the Martin County Community Learning Center Improve Your Skills, Improve Your Life!

Humane society meetings

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

Solid waste board

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

Tourism meetings

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

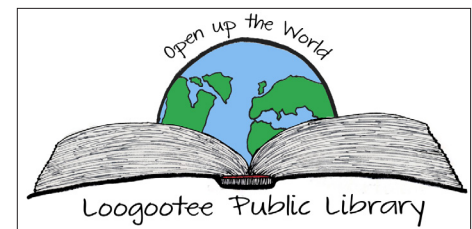
Soil and Water meetings

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

Attention Senior Citizens

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

every Monday and Thursday. A free-will donation is requested. Call 812-295-3130 to make a reservation, so enough food is prepared.



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month and we will have prize drawings for patrons that register for a new card.

The September activity calendar is ready and posted on the library Facebook page. We offer the Movin Monkeys program to the little kids on Mondays at 10:15-11:00 and Tuesday evenings from 6-6:45 at St. John's Center Upper Level. Since we do not have the space for this kind of program, and taking into consideration the results of our recent survey suggesting we offer a program for birth-preschool age kids, Julie Lagree created this unique program. St. John's graciously offered their facility which we appreciate it but our program is not church affiliated. Julie is able to leave her materials, books, play time activities, supplies and puppets there instead of hauling those heavy totes in and out each time she needed to set up for a program.

On Thursdays in September we will offer our STEM program all day. Kits that incorporate science, technology, engineering and Math will be set out for kids to play with. On Friday, September 8, kids can stop by to make a Grandparents Day card since Grandparent's Day is on Sunday, September 10. On, Monday, September 18 at 3:30-4:30 kids ages 6-14 can decorate rocks. Please register for this program since we have limited space.

The library will open at 11:00 instead of 10:00 on Tuesday, September 19 because of staff training.

Friends of Loogootee Library (FOLL) will have a huge book/yard sale on Saturday, September 23 (canceled if rain) from 8:00-12:00. There are a lot of gently used hardbacks, paperbacks, westerns, juvenile books and audioCds. There are household items, holiday decorations, Primitive décor, picture frames, and lots of miscellaneous for a donation.

NEW BOOKS:

Mystery Fiction: "The Room of White Fire" by T. Jefferson Parker and "Thief's Mark"

Fiction: "Need to Know" by Fern Michaels and "Texas Fierce" by Janet Daily.

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 or like us on Facebook. The library has free Wi-Fi service available for patrons.

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In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser
Purdue University Master Gardener

Frequent readers of this column will know that I am not particularly fond of lawns. I am content to having some green material which I mow and call a lawn. I actually prefer a lawn of mixed flora, including clover and violets. However, if your goal is a golf course-like great lawn, September is the most important month of the year.

While we still have about three weeks of summer officially, we soon will be moving into cooler night-time temperatures and cool-season grasses will experience active growth. These grasses include most fescues, bluegrass and perennial rye grass. If you have a zoysia or Bermuda grass lawn, which are warm-season grasses, active growth will cease and the lawn will turn brown when we get frost.

Lawns of cool-season grasses will thicken up in the fall, either by tillering, the formation of new shoots at the base of the plant, or, in the case of bluegrass, spreading by underground stems known as rhizomes. Of course, this new growth will be stronger if the plant gets fertilizer at the right time. If you only apply fertilizer once a year, September is the time to do so. A high nitrogen fertilizer is needed for strong growth in the grass blades. Since the plants will be in a time of active growth, one should use a quick-release nitrogen fertilizer. Do not use a summer blend, in which the nitrogen is a mix of quick-release and slow-release formulas. The nitrogen should be applied at a rate of 1 to 1.5 pounds per 1000 square feet. If you wish, you may apply another pound per 1,000 square feet in November. That will have the plants strong as they enter winter dormancy and ready to take off when temperatures begin to warm in the spring. If you do the two fall applications, you will not need to

fertilize the lawn in the spring. Spring fertilizer does little to actually strengthen the grass plants, but results in rapid growth, meaning you will be cutting the grass more often.

If you wish to have that golf course look, you will likely also need to get rid of some weeds. At this time of year, you will need to apply a broadleaf herbicide. This is an effective way to get rid of perennial weeds. Next spring, a germination inhibitor will keep weed seeds from returning.

If you have bare spots or have decided that you need to kill off everything and start again, the cool weather of fall is the perfect time for that. To kill off the existing weeds, apply a total-kill herbicide. In a small area, it is possible to solarize the soil to kill off some of the weed seeds. Do this by wetting the soil and covering the area with a sheet of plastic. After a couple of weeks, remove the plastic and proceed with planting grass seed. Rake the area to prepare for seeding. Apply the seed and water it in. You may wish to use a light covering of straw or one of the new artificial media to discourage birds from eating the seed. Be careful that the covering not be too heavy, which would shade out the sun and possibly smother the tender plants. Keep the area moist and when the grass gets over three inches tall, start mowing it to keep it at that three-inch height. An application of a fertilizer formulated for root growth will help the young plants to get established.

With a little diligence, you will have that golf-course look for many years. It will be necessary to keep up on the maintenance to prevent weeds from getting back in. Regular fertilization and proper mowing will be essential to keep that manicured look.

Indiana Archaeology Month starts September 1

This September, Indiana will host events for all ages as part of the 22nd annual statewide celebration of archaeology.

Archaeology Month is an opportunity to learn about the scientific study of historic or prehistoric peoples and their culture in Indiana. Hoosier history buffs can meet archaeologists and learn about the state's past.

Events are held every September by universities, museums, organizations and individuals throughout Indiana. The DNR Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology (DHPA) coordinates Archaeology Month.

This year's commemorative Archaeology Month poster focuses on Eli Lilly's archaeological legacy.

"While many know of Lilly because of his family's pharmaceutical company, he played a huge role in early archaeology in our state," said Amy Johnson, State Archaeologist with DHPA.

This year marks 40 years since Lilly's death, and the 80th anniversary of the publication of his book "Prehistoric Antiquities of Indiana."

A schedule of events and additional information for Archaeology Month is at dnr.IN.gov/historic.

Archaeologists have recorded more

than 66,600 sites in Indiana since the early 1800s, helping to shape public understanding of the prehistoric and historic people.

"Archaeology can be a fascinating way to learn about our past and how it influences our culture today," said Cameron Clark, DNR director and State Historic Preservation Officer. "Archaeology Month is a chance for Hoosiers to engage in programs that are not only educational and informative but also fun."

Celebrating archaeology statewide started in 1996 with Indiana Archaeology Week. In 2002, the celebration was expanded to Indiana Archaeology Month.

Commemorative posters and shirts are available. Shirts are \$8 each and can be purchased from the DNR Customer Service Center at (317) 232-4200 or toll-free at (877) 463-6367.

Tips to Avoid Being Scammed in Donating to Hurricane Harvey victims

BY JIM BUSH
Purdue University News Service

The many pictures and news reports of massive destruction and loss of life and property from Hurricane Harvey is triggering an urge for people to help. But it's important that donors know where their money is actually going, says a Purdue University cybersecurity expert.

"We've seen it time and again, and con artists and scammers are continually coming up with advanced methods to take people's money through contributions - often online," says Eugene H. Spafford, a computer science professor and director emeritus of CERIAS - Purdue's Center for Education and Research in Information Assurance and Security.

Researchers at CERIAS know that criminals will take advantage of the most tragic of circumstances, counting on people's sense of urgency to "do something" to overcome their normal caution, Spafford says.

"Be alert to fraudulent but sincere-sounding appeals for aid from hurricane victims or from what appear to be charities," he says. "These solicitations may be sent as email to you or a group to which you belong, as postings or messages on a social news-group such as Facebook or Twitter, as a phone call from someone soliciting donations, or as a website to which you are directed or that pops up when visiting a site."

Some of these fraudulent appeals will sound convincing, and the associated websites will appear official and legitimate.

Here are some tips from CERIAS on how to avoid being scammed, now and at other times:

Do not enter any information at a Web page that pops up unexpectedly when you visit some other site.

Never click on a website address in email sent to you; it may look official, but most will be pointers to fraud or attack sites.

Don't assume that every Web address returned by a search engine (e.g., Google, Bing) is a legitimate organization.

Do not respond to emails requesting donations or making a special offer (such as asking you to hold their as-

Spring Mill SP hosts Fiber Arts Weekend

A special Fiber Arts Weekend at Spring Mill State Park, September 2-4, offers a chance for the public to learn about felting, weaving, bobbin lace, tatting, spinning, quilting and more.

The event is in the park's Pioneer Village. Demonstrations and hands-on programs for adults and children will be offered throughout the weekend. Most activities are free after paying the standard park admission fee.

Park admission is \$7 per in-state vehicle and \$9 per out-of-state vehicle.

For more information, call (812) 849-3534 or email springmillstatepark@dnr.IN.gov.

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

sets).

Do not reveal any personal or financial information during a phone call you did not dial yourself.

If a friend forwards a URL, phone number or email, don't trust it until you check its validity. Your friend may have been scammed first.

Spafford recommends the American Red Cross, available online at <http://www.redcross.org>, as a reliable charity for domestic disaster relief.

CERIAS is the nation's premier interdisciplinary academic center for research and education.

For more information, contact Spafford at 765-494-7825, or visit the CERIAS website at <http://www.cerias.purdue.edu/>

Pheasant hunt reservations start at new time

Reservations for put-and-take pheasant hunts on DNR properties will be accepted from 5 a.m. on September 1 until midnight on November 25.

In the past, reservations could be made starting at midnight on September 1.

The change in start time allows DNR staff to be available when customers are online reserving hunts. This allows DNR staff to give real-time customer service if hunters have questions or problems with the process.

Put-and-take hunting reservations are selected on a first-come, first-served basis. All hunting days will start on a Saturday in mid- to late November.

Properties offering put-and-take hunts are Atterbury, Glendale, J. E. Roush Lake, Pigeon River, Tri-County, Willow Slough and Winamac fish & wildlife areas.

The cost for put-and-take hunts is \$28 per person, which is non-refundable.

Put-and-take pheasant hunters must register each day of their hunt at the property office. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. local time. Put-and-take pheasant hunters may begin hunting at 9 a.m. local time.

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