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New tool highlights needs in Martin County

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The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration last week announced the launch of a new statewide, interactive map showing the prevalence of unmet social needs throughout the state, community by community.

With the data, communities can identify and prioritize emerging social needs and target services to proactively and strategically address those needs.

The assessment was made available to individuals who applied online for health coverage, SNAP or TANF. It does not represent anyone who applied in-person, by telephone, by mail or any other method. In 2019, 79% of those who applied for SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or health coverage applied online.

646 Martin County residents, ranging in age from 18-37, completed assessments. According to Census data, there are roughly 2,400 residents in the 18-37 year old age range, so the assessments represented 26 percent of that population. Three percent of the respondents

have had no formal education, 69 percent didn't graduate high school and 27 percent are high school graduates. 74 percent are female, and 26 percent were male. All respondents were white.

The 10 questions and responses are as follows:

In the last 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food? 191 of the 646 respondents said yes.

In the last 12 months, has your utility company shut off your service for not paying your bills? 163 respondents said yes.

Are you worried that in the next two months, you may not have stable housing? 62 respondents said yes.

Do problems getting child care make it difficult for you to work or study? (leave blank if you do not have children) 37 respondents said yes

In the last 12 months, have you needed to see a doctor but could not because of cost? 61 respondents said yes.

In the last 12 months, have you ever had to go without health care because you didn't have a way to get there? 117 respondents said yes.

Do you ever need help reading hospital

materials? 143 respondents said yes.

Are you afraid you might be hurt in your apartment building or house? 48 respondents said yes.

During the last 4 weeks, have you been actively looking for work? 107 respondents said yes.

In the last 12 months, other than household activities or work, do you engage in moderate exercise (walking fast, jogging, swimming, biking or weight lifting) at least three times per week? 217 respondents said yes

The information is just one example of how state agencies can answer Gov. Eric J. Holcomb's Tuesday, August 18 call to action to shape change regarding equity and inclusion. The well-being atlas will shed light on disparity data across all counties.

"This type of data, which includes age, race and education demographics, will help us uncover disparities our populations face in accessing services needed to provide for their families, seek medical care, find and keep gainful employment, and pursue a safe and healthy life," Governor Holcomb said.

The "Hoosier Health and Well-Being Atlas" highlights two years of data volunteered by Hoosiers when they apply for state health coverage programs, food assistance or emergency cash assistance. The site launched today at www.FSSA.in.gov.

"With information collected representing nearly 300,000 households, the Hoosier Health and Well-Being Atlas provides a dynamic view of the various challenges facing our communities and citizens," said Jennifer Sullivan, M.D., M.P.H., FSSA secretary. "We are using this tool at the state to make sure our programs align with the real, current needs of Hoosiers and to help charitable organizations deploy their resources to address the most pressing issues at the local level."

"This ability to examine demographic information enables FSSA, and others, to partner with local communities to work toward more equitable access to services and improved health outcomes among marginalized populations," added Dr. Sullivan. "With a more robust understanding of racial and ethnic disparities, we will be better positioned to design, implement and evaluate policies and programs that seek to address these persistent injustices across Indiana."

While FSSA encourages applicants to

Two arrested on meth charges in Loogootee

On Sunday afternoon, August 30, Martin County Sheriff's Office Deputy Johnathan Wells was on patrol north of Loogootee when he observed a vehicle commit two moving violations. Deputy Wells initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle and was assisted by Loogootee Police Department Captain Jason Henette, and Indiana State Police Trooper Andrew Beaver. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Timothy Horn, 43, of Shreveport, Louisiana. A female passenger was identified as Heather Waight, 43, of Rocky Face, Georgia.

During the course of the traffic stop, Horn advised officers that illegal narcotics were present in the vehicle and gave consent for officers to search the vehicle.

complete the survey questions, they are optional and have no impact on eligibility determinations. About one in five applicants have completed the survey since it launched.

For more information and to see the results for all counties, visit <https://www.in.gov/fssa/5714.htm>.

48 residents in isolation with COVID-19

Martin County has continued to see an almost daily increase in the number of positive cases of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) reported to ISDH during the past two weeks. The total number of positive cases is now at 117. 48 residents are still in isolation with the virus, while the others have been released from quarantine. No deaths have been reported, to date. 1,231 COVID tests have been conducted on Martin County residents, so far.

The health department asks that you please stay home if you are sick. Wear a mask when you are around others. Wash your hands frequently and avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Avoid close contact with people who are sick or have been exposed to someone positive for COVID-19. Cover any coughs or sneezes with a tissue. If someone in your household is sick, clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces several times daily.

Those who have symptoms of or test positive for COVID-19 should isolate away from others in your household for at least 10 days from the start of symptoms. Individuals who have been identified as a close contact with someone who is symptomatic for COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19 should quarantine at home for 14 days from the date of last contact with that person. A close contact is defined as being within six feet of a positive or symptomatic person for longer than 15 minutes.

The Martin County Health Department is working closely with the Indiana State Department of Health Contact Tracing Team to ensure that contacts of the patients are identified and monitored and that infection control protocols are being followed.

For information on testing sites, visit the Indiana Department of Health website at <https://coronavirus.IN.gov>.

The search resulted in the location of 1.6 grams of methamphetamine and seven hypodermic needles. Horn and Waight were placed under arrest and transported to the Martin County Security Center without incident.

Horn was charged with possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony; and maintaining a common nuisance, a Level 6 Felony.

Waight was charged with possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; unlawful possession of a syringe, Level 6 Felony; and visiting a common nuisance, a Class B Misdemeanor.

All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



Shown above are Shoals Town Marshal Todd Eckert, K-9 Officer Adel and Zane Lake with the new K9 wash station.

Zane Lake builds K-9 unit dog wash station for Eagle Scout Project

Zane Lake, of Shoals, built a K-9 dog wash station to attain his Eagle Scout Rank through the Boys Scouts of America program.

The Eagle Scout Rank is the highest rank achievable in the program. To successfully attain the ranking, the scout must decide a beneficiary for the project, then design, present, plan, and carry out the project in full.

Zane decided to choose the Town of Shoals Police Department as his beneficiary. Zane designed the project and presented blueprints to the town council receiving approval to move forward. The council approved to contribute up to \$500 from the K-9 fund to go towards the project.

The scout is required to raise money and attain donations as well. At the con-

clusion of the project, Zane was able to give back \$200 to the Town of Shoals K-9 Fund. In addition to the \$300 beneficiary contribution, Zane attained \$1,358.34 in donations/materials and raised \$294.75 in cash bringing the total project cost to \$1,953.09.

The finished product is complete with quick disconnects on the water lines, a portable drain, and is completely stationed on wheels so the entire set up can be moved. The lockers were stocked with donated towels, brushes and canine shampoo.

The Shoals Town Marshal Todd Eckert is offering to wash citizens' dogs for a donation of choice that will contribute to the K-9 fund. You can call the Shoals Town Hall at 812-247-2110 and make an appointment for your pet.



Making A Difference

MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

By Curt Johnson
MCCF Director



Lady Lions Volleyball defeat Pike Central, Linton Stockton

The Loogootee Varsity Volleyball Team defeated Pike Central last week in three sets, 25-6, 25-14, and 25-9. The girls move to 7-1 on the season.

Kylie VanHoy led the team in kills with 14 and also contributed nine assists. Makenzie VanHoy led in assists with 23 and also had five aces. Jocelyn Strange had a team-high 14 points and added 10 digs. Asia Crim led in digs with 12 and also had 10 points. Haylie Mathies, Abbey Fuhrman and Jaelyn Walker each finished with four kills.

The Lady Lions Junior Varsity also defeated Pike Central in two sets, 25-13 and 25-18. The junior varsity moves to 3-1 on the season.

Sydnee Wittmer led the team in points with 12 and also had seven aces and in kills with six. Brooklyn Summers had a team-high nine digs and finished with 15 assists and seven points. Kyleigh Courter finished with seven points, seven digs,

and five kills. Mallorie Sutton contributed seven points and five aces and seven digs. Madison McAtee finished with four kills.

The varsity girls defeated Linton Stockton last week in three sets, 25-13, 25-14, and 25-16.

Kylie VanHoy led in kills with 13 and had 11 assists. Makenzie VanHoy led in assists with 19 and had nine points and six kills and 13 digs. Asia Crim led in points with 11 and also contributed 13 digs. Grace Lingenfelter finished with seven points and Jocelyn Strange had 11 digs.

The junior varsity girls were also victorious over Linton Stockton in two sets, 25-11 and 25-11. Sydnee Wittmer led in points with nine and had three kills and five digs. Kyleigh Courter led in kills with five and in digs with six. Brooklyn Summers had 13 assists and seven points, Abigail Nonte contributed eight points and Mallorie Sutton finished with three kills.

Loogootee High School Tennis results

The Loogootee High School Boys Tennis teams swept Bedford North Lawrence on Tuesday.

The varsity won 5-0 and the junior varsity 7-0. The varsity moves to 9-0 on the season.

Tuesday, September 1
Varsity results

#1 Singles Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Adam Tlustek 6-4, 6-0

#2 Singles Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Steven Graham 6-2, 6-3

#3 Singles Bryant Eckerle (L) defeated Graham Turner 6-4, 6-4

#1 Doubles Luke Nonte/Peyton Bledsoe (L) defeated Cameron Gratzner/Konley Woodward 6-4, 6-4

#2 Doubles Rory Tippery/Isaac Waggoner (L) defeated Caleb Jones/Nate Pemberton 7-5, 6-0

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles Leighton Jeffers (L) defeated Tanner Clark 8-5

#2 Singles Brandon Bledsoe (L) defeated Jayden Kemp 8-1

#3 Singles Reece Tippery (L) defeated Michael Kidd 8-1

#1 Doubles Austin Brittain/Drew

Walker (L) defeated Zane Collingsworth/Carter Kimmel 8-2

#2 Doubles Reis Whitney/Jacob Lengacher (L) defeated Jackson Miracle/Isaac Thomas 8-1

#3 Doubles Reis Whitney/Jacob Lengacher (L) defeated Ayden Hostetter/Jadon Bushey 8-4

#4 Doubles Drew Walker/Brandon Bledsoe (L) defeated Gavin Baker/Jayden Kemp 8-1

The teams took on Washington last Thursday, August 27. The varsity Lions swept the Hatchets, 5-0 and the junior varsity boys won 4-1.

Varsity results

#1 Singles Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Zach Gray 6-3, 6-1

#2 Singles Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Braden Kismiller 6-1, 6-4

#3 Singles Bryant Eckerle (L) defeated Brycen Neighdigh 7-5, 6-2

#1 Doubles Luke Nonte/Peyton Bledsoe (L) defeated Gunner Jones/Owen Gray 6-0, 6-1

#2 Doubles Rory Tippery/Isaac Waggoner (L) defeated Caleb Armstrong/Jaylyn Rook 6-4, 3-6, 6-3

-- TIME, TALENT, TREASURE --
Yes – time, talent and treasure. Giving of those from yourself is what I’ve so often equated to philanthropy. You’ve heard about “time, talent and treasure” from me in these columns, and 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 --
For more information about the MCCF and how we can help you help our county, please contact Curt Johnson, Director, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cfpartner.org. You are also welcome to visit our webpage at www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm, follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/MartinCountyCF, and “like” the MCCF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mccommunityfoundation.

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OBITUARIES

ROGER WILLIS

Roger Dale Willis passed away peacefully on Monday, August 31, 2020, at Select Medical in Evansville. A resident of Petersburg, he was 73.

He was born in Petersburg on April 6, 1947, in his family home; the son of Wesley and Mary (Evans) Willis.

He lived in Petersburg and Loogootee. He attended Petersburg High School, Oakland City University and Indiana State University. His interests always centered around the art world. He taught at Dearborn School Corporation for three years before coming to Loogootee in 1973. He enjoyed all classes K-12, as well as being assistant student council advisor, working with yearly academic bowls, and gifted, talented classes. He established an Artist in Residence program through a grant for the State of Indiana. Students from Russia, England,

China and more spent semesters at Loogootee schools.

He was an avid traveler. He and his father took many auto trips. He also enjoyed 11 trips to Israel, a trip to China and more. He was a valuable member of his home area of Petersburg. He was a member of the Pike County Community Foundation, Southern Indiana Holiness Association and Martin County Community Foundation. He was the owner of the Ole Flower Shoppe in Petersburg at the time of his passing.

He is survived by his mother, Mary; sisters, Jeanita Horton and Juanita Richardson; a brother, Tim Willis; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Due to coronavirus, a private service for family members only will be this week.

A memorial service for the public will be at a later date.

LANA WILKERSON

Lana S. Wilkerson passed away Saturday, August 29, 2020 at the Jasper Memorial Hospital. A resident of Birdseye, she was 66.

She was born October 22, 1953 in Washington; the daughter of Herschel and Betty (Stone) Salmon. She married Charles "Bob" Wilkerson on January 14, 1975 and he preceded her in death on March 4, 2011.

She was a graduate of Shoals High School and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, Robert Wilkerson of Eckerty; two daughters, Angela (Raymond) Young of French Lick and Traci Whippo of Jasper; eight grandchildren, Steven, Ray, and Kyle Young, Larissa Houchin, David Whippo Jr., Clara Whippo, Austin Wilkerson and Burt Wilkerson; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Linda (Robert) Hert of

Shoals and Debra (Mike) Hill of Shoals; and two brothers, Gregory Salmon and Kent (Mary) Salmon, all of Loogootee.

She is preceded in death by one sister, Lisa Winger, her parents, and her husband.

Funeral services were held today, Wednesday, September 2 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with Denise Kopp officiating. Burial followed in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

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

Tickets available for Right to Life Banquet set for October

The Right to Life Banquet will be held this year on October 15 at the Simon J. Graber Building off the Odon/Cannelburg Road. This banquet is sponsored jointly by Daviess and Martin and Pike County Right to Life Groups and invite the general public to reserve this date and attend this event in October.

The speaker for the banquet this year is U.S. Senator Mike Braun who was elected in November of 2018. Prior to that, Mike Braun was the State Representative for Indiana House District 63 from 2014 to 2017 when he resigned to

run for U.S. Senate. Senator Braun defeated two sitting Congressman in the primary of 2018 and defeated an incumbent Senator in the Fall of 2018. Senator Mike Braun has been a strong supporter of the Right to Life and for protection of the unborn since his early days in the Indiana House.



SENATOR MIKE BRAUN

It will be somewhat different at this year's banquet as only 250 tickets will be sold, and the banquet will conform to health department recommendations as masks will be required along with social distancing requirements and other recommendations from the health department.

Tickets for the banquet are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. They are available by calling 812-486-3658. President Louis Kavanaugh Jr. invites local churches and interested people to reserve the date.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED

MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PART-TIME FIELD OFFICER POSITION

The Martin County Community Corrections is accepting applications for a Part-time Field Officer.

Applicants must have a valid driver's license. A pre-employment drug screen will be required.

Applications can be picked up and submitted to:

Martin County Community Corrections

Attn: Kathy Collins, Director

211 SE 1st Street

Loogootee, IN 47553

Deadline for submitting applications is September 11, 2020 by 4:00 p.m.

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West Boggs Park Program Director (Full Time Position) - Come Join A Great Team

West Boggs Park is looking for a qualified individual to join their full time leadership team as Program Director. This position is has the great job of providing our park users with awesome programs, activities, and events! Working closely with our communities helps ensure a positive quality of life and experience for everyone is fulfilled. Essential Duties Include:

- Managing the Activity Center and Campstore
- Developing, facilitating, and evaluating all programs, events, & activities
- Leading & managing summer program staff
- Coordinating with department leadership team and community partners
- Salary and benefits available through Daviess County, Indiana



For more Information and/or to apply; please contact the West Boggs Park office or email Jameson at Jameson@westboggs.com Open until October 1, 2020. West Boggs Park is an equal opportunity employer.

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LOGOOTEER CHIEF OF POLICE POSITION

The City of Loogootee is at this time taking applications for the Loogootee Chief of Police position. Applicant will need to be a graduate of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. Must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Have five (5) years of service as a police officer with a full time, paid police department
- 2) Be a citizen of the United States
- 3) Be a high school graduate or equivalent
- 4) Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age
- 5) Be free of mental illness
- 6) Have successfully completed the minimum basic training requirements established by the law enforcement training board under IC-5-2-1 or have continuous service with the same department to which the applicant was appointed as a law enforcement officer before July 6, 1972
- 7) In addition to the requirements above, an applicant for the appointment as police chief or deputy chief must have at least five (5) years of continuous service with the police department of that city immediately before the appointment. This requirement may be waived by the city executive.

Applicant will assume duties as of January 1, 2021.

Applications may be picked up at the Loogootee Police Dept. or Mayor's office.

Applications / resumes will be taken Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, 2020.

West Boggs Park Customer Service Mgr. (Full Time Position) - Come Join A Great Team

West Boggs Park is looking for a qualified individual to join their full time leadership team as Customer Service Manager. This position has unique opportunity to operate the main gatehouse while leading our customer service staff. Get to know the smiling faces of our campers and users of this great facility. Essential Tasks:

- Managing the gatehouse and customer service staff
- Managing the camping reservation and POS software and functions
- Leading & managing summer program staff
- Coordinating with department leadership team and community partners
- Salary and benefits available through Daviess County, Indiana



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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

1:00 a.m. - Loogootee Sergeant McBeth was out with an abandoned vehicle.

6:15 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire responded.

8:04 a.m. - Received a request to speak to a deputy. Major Keller was advised.

3:15 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Indiana State Police responded.

5:55 p.m. - Received a report of a house fire in Shoals. Shoals Fire, Martin County EMS, and Deputy Wells responded.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

8:28 a.m. - Received a report of a dispute. Major Keller, ISP Det. Lents, and Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

9:17 a.m. - Received a report of a low-hanging tree. Martin County Highway Department responded.

11:22 a.m. - Received a report of a burglary alarm. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

4:04 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down. Martin County Highway Department responded.

4:47 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident. Deputy Wells responded.

5:52 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Shoals Fire, Martin County EMS, Deputy Wells, and Air Evac 17 responded.

9:03 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle. Loogootee Officer Means responded.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

12:53 a.m. - Sgt McBeth responded to a business alarm.

1:00 a.m. - Sgt McBeth located a vehicle that was abandoned and left running and with the lights on, contacted the owner, and secured the vehicle.

1:00 p.m. - Chief Rayhill completed a vehicle check.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

8:20 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a dispute and an arrest.

10:15 a.m. - Chief Rayhill spoke with a subject in reference to a civil dispute.

10:54 a.m. - Sgt Floyd responded to a report of an unknown vehicle in a driveway on Butcher Boulevard.

11:30 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a residential burglar alarm on Cherry Street.

1:52 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle on US 231.

5:58 p.m. - Received a request for extra patrol near a residence for threats the caller has received.

9:07 p.m. - Officer Means assisted Martin County Sheriff's Department with a disabled vehicle at US 50 and Dover Hill Road.

11:10 p.m. - First responders responded to a medical call on N JFK Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

11:43 a.m. - Chief Rayhill completed a vehicle check.

5:35 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a report of possible missing items from a residence.

9:32 p.m. - Sgt McBeth responded to a business alarm.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted a female who had been locked out of her residence.

10:56 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted Martin County Sheriff's Department in serving an arrest warrant.

11:51 a.m. - Caller reported an erratic driver entering the Loogootee area.

9:05 p.m. - Received a request for an officer. Deputy Seymour responded.

11:08 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Fire responded.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

12:33 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle. Deputy Seymour responded.

5:04 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Advised all Martin County law enforcement.

6:43 a.m. - Received a request to speak to a deputy. Deputy Seymour responded.

8:23 a.m. - Shoals Fire responded to residents for a medical assistance call.

9:00 a.m. - Received a report of a dispute. Major Keller responded.

1:00 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle inspection check. Major Keller responded.

1:02 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Major Keller responded.

3:55 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle inspection check. Deputy Gibson responded.

4:41 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle. Deputy Gibson responded.

5:02 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS, Dubois County EMS, and Lost River Fire Chief responded.

5:32 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Police were advised.

6:40 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

7:45 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Shoals Fire and Martin County EMS responded.

9:27 p.m. - Received a report of a burglary alarm. Major Keller and Loogootee Sergeant McBeth responded.

12:13 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Shoals Fire and Martin County EMS responded.

12:38 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS, Shoals Fire, Shoals Town Marshal Eckert, Deputy Gibson, Deputy Lents, and Loogootee Sergeant McBeth responded.

3:18 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle hitting an owl. Advised South Region.

9:50 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle inspection check. Deputy Barnett responded.

10:55 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle inspection check. Deputy Barnett responded.

11:45 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Advised Loogootee Police.

11:58 a.m. - Received a report of a dispute. Deputy Barnett responded.

1:38 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle inspection check. Deputy Barnett responded.

4:49 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident in Loogootee. Advised Loogootee Police.

4:58 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle inspection check. Deputy Gibson responded.

5:08 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle inspection check in Loogootee. Advised Loogootee Police.

8:26 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Fire responded.

9:10 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance. Deputy Gibson responded.

10:14 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS responded.

10:40 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Advised all Martin County law enforcement.

10:48 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle blocking the roadway. Deputy Barnett responded.

2:31 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance. Deputy Barnett, Major Keller, and Sheriff Roush responded.

4:23 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident in Loogootee. Advised Loogootee Police.

9:29 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance. Deputy Harmon responded.

12:28 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance. Deputy Gibson and Harmon responded.

9:20 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute. Deputy Barnett and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

11:14 a.m. - Deputy Barnett located a dog and will be taking it to the shelter.

7:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS responded.

8:00 p.m. - Received a report of a theft. Deputy Gibson responded.

8:59 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Loogootee Officer Means located vehicle.

10:10 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Advised Lawrence County.

10:20 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance. Deputy Gibson responded.

10:25 p.m. - Received a report of a

reckless driver. Loogootee Officer Means responded.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

12:36 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Advised all Martin County law enforcement.

12:56 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance. Deputy Wells and Deputy Barnett responded.

1:46 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS responded.

1:51 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock. Deputy Wells responded.

3:27 p.m. - Received a report of a burglary alarm. Deputy Barnett responded.

4:36 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock. Deputy Barnett responded.

6:19 p.m. - Received a report of someone hitting a power pole. Deputy Wells responded.

6:21 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Fire responded.

6:39 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Shoals Fire and Martin County EMS responded.

9:33 p.m. - Received a report of a car vs. deer accident. Deputy Wells responded.

11:20 p.m. - Received a report of a theft. Advised Loogootee Police.

ARRESTS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

9:16 a.m. - Mindy Rueger, 41, of Huntington, was arrested by Major Keller and charged with four counts of criminal mischief. She is being held without bond.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

10:20 p.m. - Brian Conley, 21, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Gibson and charged with escape, possession of meth, marijuana, and paraphernalia. He is being held without bond.

10:31 p.m. - Sasha Pottorff, 33, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Gibson and charged with possession of marijuana and paraphernalia. She is being held on a \$5,000 10% bond. Chief Deputy Greene assisted with the arrest.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

11:32 a.m. - John Mattingly, 42, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Barnett on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

9:59 a.m. - Travis Campbell, 44, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Captain Hennessee on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

11:10 a.m. - Krystle Holt, 26, of West Baden, was arrested by Deputy Flanagan on a Martin County warrant. She is being held without bond.

7:14 p.m. - Nathaniel Hart, 18, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Gibson and charged with minor consuming. He is being held on a \$3,000 10% bond.

7:14 p.m. - Jaycobson Wagoner, 19, of Loogootee, was arrested by ICO Doane and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated. He is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

4:45 p.m. - Timothy Horn, 43, of South Carolina, was arrested by Deputy Wells and charged with possession of meth, possession of a syringe, and maintaining a common nuisance. He is being held on \$30,000 10% bond.

4:48 p.m. - Heather Waight, 43, of Georgia, was arrested by Deputy Wells and charged with possession of meth, possession of a syringe, and maintaining a common nuisance. She is being held on a \$30,000 10% bond.

COURT NEWS

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

New Charges Filed July 30

Nathan R. Jones, resisting law enforcement, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor.

August 3

Matthew A. Truelove, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Jobe E. Sergent, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the blood, a Class C Misdemeanor.

August 4

Gabriella E. Guerra, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Travis L. Beasley, auto theft, a Level 6 Felony; theft, a Class A Misdemeanor; resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor; public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor.

August 5

Kelly E. Winger, criminal trespass, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Cassandra Lynn Pavey, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Level 6 Felony; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

August 6

Joseph T. Simpson, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

August 10

Charles T. Kline, strangulation, a Level 6 Felony; domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor; refusal to submit to breath or chemical test, a Class I Infraction.

August 12

Grazzin T. Eaton, resisting law enforcement, a Level 6 Felony; driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor; reckless driving, a Class C Misdemeanor.

August 13

Jessica D. Howard, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

James Daniel Sexton, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor.

August 14

Kade W. Danford, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license, a Class C Misdemeanor.

August 17

Christopher L. Bearden, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Carrie A. Arvin, operating a vehicle

with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Christopher Joseph Senne, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Level 6 Felony; refusal to submit to breath or chemical test, a Class A Infraction.

August 18

Shawn M. Brown, invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Alicia M. Hitner, unlawful possession or use of a legend drug, a Level 6 Felony; domestic battery, a Level 6 Felony.

August 19

David E. Shaw, invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Jessica M. Cheshire, possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Joshua E. Tarr, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; refusal to submit to breath or chemical test, a Class I Infraction.

Jacqueline M. Mains, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Julie E. Lents, operating a vehicle as an habitual traffic violator, a Level 6 Felony.

August 24

Juan B. Hernandez, Jr., possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor; operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Darbi K. Grannan, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

John Michael Mattingly, domestic battery, a Level 6 Felony.

Gerald B. Emmons, intimidation, a Level 6 Felony; invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Steven E. Pendley, resisting law enforcement, a Level 6 Felony; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Mathew A. Coburn, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor; resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCINGS

August 4

Robert A. Osborne, convicted of intimidation, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 351 days suspended and credit for 7 actual days previously served plus 7 Class A credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

August 18

Howard S. Stiltz, convicted of theft, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 730 days with 550 days suspended and credit for 85 actual days previously served plus 85 Class A credit days. Defendant received 18 months of probation.

August 19

Joseph R. Miller, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 94 day with 0 days suspended and credit for 47 actual days previously served plus 47 Class A credit days. Defendant received 10.5 months of probation.

August 21

Daniel L. Jones, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 363 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 Class A credit days. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

Cory A. Nugent, convicted of possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor and disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days with 178 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 Class A credit day. Defendant received 6 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

August 4

Robert A. Osborne, domestic battery, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; neglect of a dependent, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

August 19

Morgan M. Combs, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Joseph R. Miller, possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

August 20

Israel Osas Odiase, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dis-

Martin County real estate transfers

Caleb Sanders and Cameron Sanders, of Martin County, Indiana to **James E. Sanders and Tanya J. Sanders**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of Lots Numbered 19 and 20 in Keck's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Liean Schenck and Joshua Schenck, of Martin County, Indiana to **James C. Thompson and Arica D. Thompson**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 6.78 acres, more or less.

Edward E. Schnarr and Maggie J. Schnarr, of Martin County, Indiana to **Caleb Sanders and Cameron Sanders**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of Lots Numbered 19 and 20 in Keck's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

James D. Flynn, of Martin County, Indiana to **James E. Sanders and Tanya J. Sanders**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing ¼ acre, more or less. Tract II: 1.1 acres in Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West.

Stewart E. Blake and Mary Ellen Blake, of Martin County, Indiana to **Stewart E. Blake**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing ½ acre, more or less. Tract II: A portion of the southeast quarter of the northwest

missed.

August 21

Daniel L. Jones, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Cory A. Nugent, domestic battery, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; neglect of a dependent, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

August 19

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Lindsey Brown, civil collection.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

August 25

Howard L. Jackson vs. Mathew Coburn, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

August 11

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Shawn Emberton and against the defendants Curtis Kidwell and Vanessa Kidwell in the amount of \$3,973.

August 17

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendant Steven P. Mattingly in the amount of \$556.62.

August 26

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Isha Wright-Ryan and against the defendant Carissa King in the amount of \$2,606.45.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff James Bruce Hawkins and against the defendant Darrel Smith in the amount of \$2,880.23.

August 27

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Isha Wright-Ryan and against the defendant Cheyenne Andis in the amount of \$862.24.

quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, City of Loogootee, Indiana, containing 0.26 acre. Tract III: A portion of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, City of Loogootee, Indiana, containing 0.444 acre.

Stewart E. Blake, of Martin County, Indiana to **Stewart E. Blake**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.944 acres, more or less.

Stewart E. Blake, of Martin County, Indiana to **Stewart E. Blake**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.436 acre, more or less.

Barbara J. Rollins, of Fairfield County, Ohio to **John C. Sellers and Becky L. Sellers**, of Martin County, Indiana, 27 acres in Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 4 West.

Darrah Michaela Holder n/k/a Darrah Michaela O'Brian and Jacob O'Brian, of Martin County, Indiana to **David D. Novak III and Emilee A. Novak**, of Martin County, Indiana, a section of land in Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, in the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Vickie D. Reynolds, of Harrison County, Indiana to **Toni A. Cox**, of Orange County, Indiana, Lot Number 13 of Pruett Subdivision.



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More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



MORE OLD FARMER'S ADVICE
Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.

Live a good and honorable life, then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.

Don't interfere with something that ain't bothering you none.

Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.

Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.

The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every morning.

Always drink upstream from the herd.

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.

Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.

If you get to thinking you're a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around.

Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, and enjoy the ride.

Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just shoot you!

By Roy English

MORE SIGNS:
*For chemists, alcohol is not a problem, it's a solution.

*My relationship with whiskey is on the rocks.

*Whenever I try to eat healthy, a chocolate bar looks at me and snickers.

*Well to be Frank, I'd have to change my name.

*Dogs can't operate MRI's, but cats-can.

*Our mountains aren't funny, they're hill areas.

*Wishing you a happy whatever doesn't offend you.

*Life and beer are very similar. Chill for best results.

*Cow stumbles into a pot field. The steaks have never been higher.

*Double negatives are a no-no in English.

*Irony: the opposite of wrinkly.

*The problem with political jokes is that they sometimes get elected.

*Just because you are offended doesn't mean you are right.

*I danced like no one was watching. My court date is pending.

*Forget world peace. Visualize using your turn signal.

*Silence is golden. Duct tape is silver.

THOUGHTS
*Some people create their own storms and then get upset when it rains.

*Be careful if you let them take your temperature going into the store! They're erasing your memory. I went in for bread and eggs and came home with Blue Bell Ice Cream and Snickers.

*You know that amazing feeling when you go to bed knowing your entire house is clean? Ya, neither do I.

*I wish that children didn't grow up so quickly, that dogs lived longer, that coffee was free, and that more minds were open.

*Welcome to adulthood; you get mad when they rearrange grocery items now.

Make someone smile today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Free dinner

The Loogootee Christian Church, located at 206 Sherman Street, is having their monthly free meal for the community. They would like to extend an invitation to the entire community for a free dinner to be held Thursday, September 3 from 6-8 p.m. in the church parking lot. If raining, please check the church sign for details. All members of the community are invited.

Loogootee School Board public hearing

The Loogootee School Board will hold a special meeting Thursday, September 3 at 4 p.m. in the LHS Media Center. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a public hearing on the proposed 2021 budget, capital projects plan and bus replacement plan. The meeting is open to the public.

Cruise in car show

Route 50 Cruisers will host a Bailey Brothers Cruise In on Saturday, September 12 at 4 p.m. in the Bailey Brothers car lot in Shoals. No food will be provided however 50s, 60s and 70s music will be played. For more information, contact Mary at 295-6207 or visit Route 50 Cruisers on Facebook.

Ice Cream Social cancelled

The Annual Labor Day Ice Cream Social at the Hindostan United Methodists Church is suspended this year.

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.

Mental Health Task Force

The Martin County Mental Health Task Force meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 1-2 p.m. at the

Community Learning Center on the Martin County Fairgrounds.

Celebrate Recovery meetings

Celebrate Recovery meetings will be held every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Redemption Church in Loogootee. This is a Christ-centered recovery program and anyone is welcome to attend.

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.

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

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!

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 or call at 295-3149.

Pioneer Club at LUMC

Pioneer Club at the Loogootee United Methodist Church will begin Wednesday, September 9, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pioneer Club is a program for children age 3 through 6th grade. During the program, the children sing songs, learn stories to teach about moral values and integrity, and do crafts.

Registration forms are available at the church, LUMC website and LUMC facebook page. Registration forms need to be returned to the church prior to September 9, so they can plan for social distancing.

There is a free meal, which will be served during Pioneer Club so that they can monitor social distancing.

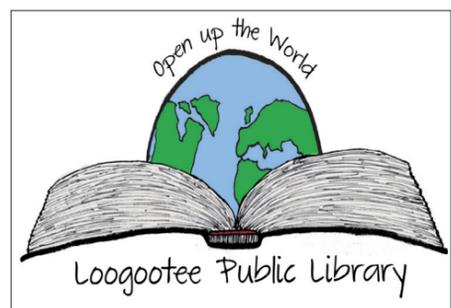
The club is subject to change due to COVID-19 and announcements will be made on the LUMC facebook page and website.

High-dose flu clinic in Jasper

The Dubois County Health Department will be offering a drive-thru high-dose flu clinic for individuals 65 years of age and older on Friday, September 4 from 8:30 a.m. to noon, rain or shine. The drive-thru clinic will make it more convenient and safer due to Covid-19 restrictions still in effect.

The high-dose flu vaccine for these individuals is covered by Medicare or private health insurance.

Adults will drive to the rear parking lot of the health department at 1187 S. St. Charles Street and present their ID and Medicare/insurance card. Call 812-481-7056 with any questions.



BY DARLA WAGLER
Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

September is National Library Sign Up Month. If you do not have a library card, stop in and sign up for one. An Evergreen Indiana card can be used at over 100 Indiana libraries. In addition, you have thousands of eBooks and ePeriodicals (magazines) available to download free. Sign up for a card and be entered to win a \$25 gas card and children's gift basket, sponsored by Friends of Loogootee Library (FOLL).

Friends of Loogootee Library (FOLL) are planning a book/yard sale at the library starting on Saturday, September 19. The sale will be held inside and on-going for a few weeks.

The September activity calendar is posted on Facebook and available at the library. Jen Zehr has done a great job planning fun stories, STEM, and craft programs.

New Books:

Mystery: "Chaos" by Iris Johansen.

The library 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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Labor Day is seen by many as the end of summer. Actually, the autumnal equinox, which is the first day of fall, does not come until September 22 this year. Even then, the growing season will continue until there is a killing frost. The early frost date for our area is October 10, but we rarely get a hard freeze until the end of October, and some years, it is well into November before cold weather brings a close to our growing season.

What Labor Day does start is the late planting season. This is especially important in the ornamental garden and the lawn. Temperatures will begin to moderate, but it will still be warm enough for root growth, so many trees, shrubs and perennials will establish themselves with less stress than when planted in the spring. Before long, garden centers will begin discounting the stock to make room for Christmas merchandise, so there could be some great bargains in the nursery.

It is important to remember that a bargain is only a bargain if it is something that you need or want. Plant collectors, like myself, often get lured into buying plants just because the price is low. The problem with that is finding an area where the plant will thrive. It is always best to buy a plant for the garden than to find a spot for a plant that was not planned.

Mums have begun showing up in garden centers and even at supermarkets and from school groups. If you want to establish the plants in your landscape, do not wait for the mums to be discounted. If the plants are to have enough time to establish good roots, they need to get in the ground as early as possible. Increase your chances by using a root-stimulating fertilizer. Once cold weather does arrive, allow leaves to collect around the stems to insulate the roots. Check the plants often through the winter for signs of heaving and take action immediately by pressing the root ball back into the soil. Even with the extra care, do not think yourself

a gardening failure if the plants do not return next spring. Many of the mums that show in garden centers come from large nurseries in Tennessee and North Carolina. They may be labeled as hardy mums, but they may not be hardy to our environment.

It is also a good time to begin planning lawn improvements, whether that be establishing a new lawn, filling in bare spots or getting a thicker stand of grass. If you are a fan of lawn carpets, you may want to rent a power seeder or an aerator to prepare for planting. Contact with the soil is important for germination and establishment. I would also recommend sifting some compost over the area and raking it into the yard. This will serve to cover the seed and will improve the general tilth of the soil in the yard.

No matter whether you are planting a lawn, perennial, shrub or tree, the key to getting it established is ensuring it has adequate moisture. September and October tend to be rather dry (There are, of course, exceptional years.) so diligence in watering is important. Do not let the new plants dry out, but do not drown them either. Watering should continue through the coming winter, whenever the ground is not frozen.

Our area is blessed with many festivals in late summer through the autumn, but most have been cut back or cancelled this year due to the pandemic. It will take away from the season. It will not be a festival, but I want to announce a fall contest that will be fun for a family. A few weeks ago, some of my great nieces and nephews made scarecrows during a visit at Sandhill Gardens. Scarecrows are a part of autumn and I would like to see yours. E-mail a picture of your homemade scarecrow to railroad@bluemarble.net. I will be accepting entries through October and will announce a winner in November. The winner will receive a free garden consultation.

Reserve a spot for put and take pheasant hunts

Hunters can purchase a reservation for put and take pheasant hunts online starting on September 5 at 6 a.m. ET.

Put and take hunts are no longer available on a first-come, first-served basis at fish & wildlife areas (FWAs). To reserve a spot, click "Apply for a reserved hunt" at on.IN.gov/reservedhunt.

Hunters do not need to log in to an online account to reserve a spot if they have a valid hunting license. Instead, hunters can access the reserved hunts using only their Customer ID number and date of birth. Use one of the latest versions of Microsoft Edge, Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, or Google Chrome. Other browsers, such as Brave, will not work. Browsers will need to allow the use of cookies.

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

FWAs participating in put and take hunts this year are Atterbury, Glendale, J.E. Roush Lake, Pigeon River, Tri-County, Willow Slough, and Winamac.

All hunters are required to have a current Indiana Hunting License and Game-bird Habitat Stamp to participate in this hunt. Hunters must check in between 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ET (8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. CT for Willow Slough due to limited day-

light hours) on the day of the hunt. Hunting starts at 9 a.m. Hunters should bring their hunt registration paperwork and a valid hunting license on the day of their hunt. 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 reserved hunts visit on.IN.gov/reservedhunt.

Paddle upstream on Patoka Lake

Patoka Lake will host a kayak tour on Sunday, September 20, at 9:30 a.m. beginning at the secluded King's Bridge boat ramp. It is expected to take around two hours.

A caravan will meet at the Patoka Lake park office at 8:15 a.m. to caravan to the location, or paddlers can meet at the boat ramp. Plan to arrive no later than 9:15 a.m. to unload your equipment and be ready to leave at 9:30 a.m. Bring preferred refreshments, life vests, binoculars, and cameras.

Participation is limited, and advance registration is required. Forms can be acquired by calling the Nature Center at 812-685-2447. Registration forms are due by 2 p.m. on Friday, September 18. Non-motorized launch permits are required and will be sold at the event for \$5 but may also be purchased at the park office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

For more information regarding this program or other interpretive events, please call the Nature Center at 812-685-2447.

Indiana Archaeology Month started September 1

This month marks the 25th anniversary of a statewide celebration of archaeology in Indiana.

First came Indiana Archaeology Week, which ran from 1996-2001. Starting the next year, the celebration expanded to Indiana Archaeology Month. This year's celebration starts Sept. 1, which Gov. Eric J. Holcomb has declared Indiana Archaeology Month Kickoff Day.

All month long, Hoosier history buffs can meet archaeologists and learn about the state's fascinating past. Through the past years' celebrations, thousands of members of the public have been able to experience archaeology in this and many other ways.

A variety of events for all ages will be offered by universities, museums, organizations, and individuals throughout Indiana. The Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology (DHPA) coordinates the activities. A schedule of events and additional information is at on.IN.gov/archaeologymonth.

"Archaeology tells us not only about the past but also sheds light about ourselves today and our future," said Dan Bortner, DNR director and State Historic Preservation Officer. "Archaeology Month provides a perfect way for Hoosiers to find out how, with programs that are not only educational and informative but also fun."

This year's commemorative poster, which features historic Indiana schoolhouse sites, highlights DHPA's role in

Black bear in Kentucky may cross into Indiana

A black bear has been confirmed by the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife north of Prospect, Kentucky, near Clark County, Indiana.

Because bears are strong swimmers, the bear may cross the Ohio River into the Hoosier state. According to DNR nongame mammalogist Brad Westrich, the sighting is not a cause for alarm but a time to prepare so negative interactions with the bear can be avoided.

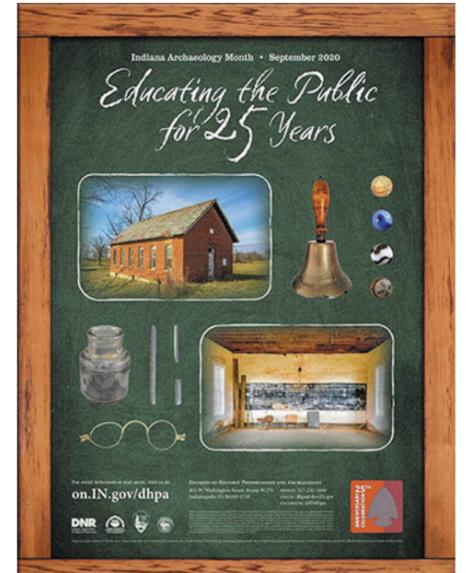
"We are fortunate that a confirmed sighting was made just across our state line," Westrich said. "This sighting provides an opportunity for Hoosiers in the area to secure outdoor grills, trashcans, or pet and bird food. Black bears prefer to avoid humans and removing potential food sources goes a long way to prevent negative interactions."

Individuals are encouraged to report any sightings of a bear using the DNR's large mammal report form, on.IN.gov/largemammal, or by calling DNR Law Enforcement at 812-837-9536. Observations with evidence such as photos, video, tracks, or scat may require a follow-up visit by a DNR biologist for confirmation.

Since 2015, Indiana DNR has confirmed three black bears in the Hoosier state. Populations of black bears in neighboring states continue to increase, so it is not unusual that bears may disperse into Indiana. The deciduous forests and rough terrain in southern Indiana provide great habitat for black bears.

DNR urges citizens to be BearWise (bearwise.org) to minimize the possibility of conflict with black bears. Most problems with bears arise when bears associate food sources with humans.

Do not feed bears – intentionally or accidentally. Doing so increases the likelihood of negative bear-human interactions. Unfortunately, a fed bear often becomes a dead bear due to increased



celebrating archaeology through this annual event. The poster is also printed on a full page of the September/October issue of Outdoor Indiana magazine and can also be viewed at the Archaeology Month website shown above.

"Archaeological investigation at such types of sites can teach us much about the lives of the students and teachers who were part of these important Hoosier places," said State Archaeologist Amy Johnson.

Overall, archaeologists have recorded more than 71,000 sites in Indiana since the early 1800s, helping shape public understanding of the pre-contact and historic people who also called the land we now call Indiana home.

aggressive behaviors that can result from a loss of fear of humans – help keep wildlife wild. Individuals can protect pets by keeping cats and dogs indoors, leashed, or in an enclosure.

Bears can smell food from more than a mile away, so it's important to secure food sources and discourage animals from associating humans and human dwellings with food. To reduce or eliminate the potential for bear-human conflicts:

- Don't feed or approach a bear. Bears that become accustomed to finding food near your home may become "problem" bears.

- Secure trash cans or place them inside a garage or shed.

- Remove bird feeders and bird food from late March through November.

- Clean and store grills in a secure area after use.

- Don't leave pet food outside overnight, and keep excess food stored and secure.

- Don't add meat or sweets to a compost pile.

If you encounter a black bear:

- Do not run away or climb a tree to get away. Back away slowly. Look intimidating – wave your hands above your head, make loud noises.

- Do not approach the bear to get a better look or to harass it.

- Do not attempt to attract the bear to you, especially not through food lures.

- Wait in a vehicle or building for the bear to leave the area.

If you take a photo of the bear, submit it to the large mammal report (wildlife.IN.gov/8497.htm), or call 812-334-1137.

Communities need to work together to help keep this bear wild using the BearWise practices. For more information regarding bear-safe practices visit: bearwise.org.

More information on black bears is at wildlife.IN.gov/8500.htm.