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## Humane Society to host stand up comedy show

The Martin County Humane Society will host the Raise the Woof Stand Up Comedy Show on Saturday, September 21 at 7 p.m. in the Loogootee High School Auditorium. Admission is \$10 and all proceeds will go toward the shelter dogs and cats. This year's comedy will be performed by three national comedians, Mike Brody, Ryan Kahl and Moe Yaqub.

Raise the Woof is a stand-up comedy event that works with animal shelters and rescue groups to get much-needed fundraising. Raise the Woof was created by comedian and producer James Uloth who has raised over \$1 million for various charities. With nearly 10 years of experience in performing and producing, he brings a show with strong branding matched with quality performances by all enter-

tainers on the lineup.

Starting comedy on a whim at an open mic in the year 2000, Mike Brody has since devoted his life to perfecting the delivery of his high-energy act. Bucking the trend of the apathetic comedian, his genuine passion for his craft draws audience members into the unique world of Mike Brody: An affable, clever guy whose life is often derailed by his own neurotic, obsessive-compulsive and clumsy tendencies.

Brody has spent the last 19 years touring the U.S. and internationally and

has also been featured on the nationally syndicated radio program "The Bob & Tom Show" as well as the "The Dan Patrick Show" podcast. He's recorded two comedy albums on Rooftop

Comedy, with tracks regularly featured on SiriusXM Satellite Radio. Brody can also be seen in his 2019 Dry Bar Comedy special "Not Afraid of Butterflies".

Ryan Kahl is a standup

comedian currently based out of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Since moving to Minneapolis from his hometown of Eau Claire, Wisconsin in 2014, Ryan has become one of the youngest and most exciting voices in the Twin Cities.

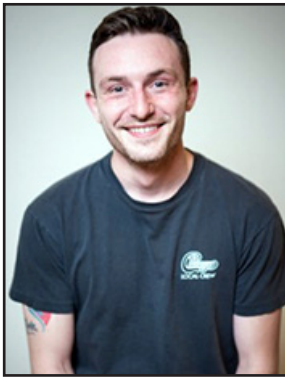
He has performed at comedy clubs, independent venues and festivals across the Midwest including The 10,000 Laughs Comedy Festival and Cream City Comedy Festival. Ryan started performing when he was 18, and has since opened for Sean Patton, and some of the best comics in the Midwest. He is a cofounder and coproducer of Clear Water Comedy, a comedy collective in his hometown of Eau Claire. He was also selected as a 2016 Best Of performer at the 10,000 Laughs Comedy Festival in Minneapolis.

Moe (Mohtasham) Yaqub is a young and upcoming comedian from Minneapolis. Moe was born and raised in Pakistan but moved to America in 2012.

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MIKE BRODY



RYAN KAHL



MOE YAQUB

## Shoals School Board approves staff changes, several requests

The Shoals School Board met last Thursday, September 12. Members in attendance were Board Members Drexel Turpin, Eva George, Jenell Hoffman, and Samantha Boyd. Staff in attendance were Dr. Candace Roush, Amanda Heckard and Ann Stewart. No patrons were in attendance.

Ann Stewart commented on the upcoming Crafts & Hobby Show that they have had lots of people contacting them to be vendors. They are now going to be filling up both the main gymnasium and the new gym due to doubling up on vendor booths this year since last. Concessions will be available as well. She also commented on Ryan's Hope/Angel Tree that they will be selling shirts made by Michael McNabb, they will have the saying "Shoals Strong". These will be sold the month of November. Ann also wanted to share that Shoals has a great group of kids, and not only are they good, but they are kind.

The Superintendent presented the 2020 Budget Hearings for information only

The board approved the following personnel changes:

- Rebecca (Harmon) Rollins as elementary Beta Club sponsor
- Lindsey Douglas as Math Bowl sponsor
- Amanda Turpin as elementary Student Council sponsor
- Mimi Hawkins as elementary robotics/FLL sponsor; also receive retroactive pay for previous year
- Angelica Hampton as elementary robotics/FLL sponsor
- Cindy McNabb as Spell Bowl sponsor

### Rutherford Township meeting

The Martin County Sheriff's Department will host a community meeting for Rutherford Township residents on Tuesday, September 24 at 6 p.m. at the Truelove United Methodist Church. Speakers include Major Keith Keller, Conservation Officer Tony Man, and members of the Haysville Fire Department and Martin County EMS. Food and drinks will be provided.

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- Ashley Albright and Paul George as substitutes.
- Aimee Farhar and Madalyn Voorhies as Pep Club sponsors
- Brian Smith and Dennis Dahlen as Senior Class sponsors
- Tina Rue, Jeff Gee, and Jonathan Holt as Junior Class sponsors
- Miranda Beaver as a substitute for teachers and office staff for the 2019-2020 school year
- Maternity leave for Jessica Hert, Audrey Gibson, and Heidi Hoffman.
- Raysha Winger as high school dance coach
- Bobbi Turpin and Hope Self as middle school girls' basketball coaches
- Travis Butler as 5th grade boys' basketball coach

### NSWC Crane data scientists, engineers place at HacktheMachine New York

Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) data scientists and engineers participated in HacktheMachine New York in Manhattan and Brooklyn on September 6-8. Teams with NSWC Crane members took first and third in the Digital Manufacturing track. Teams consisting of all-NSWC Crane members placed third in the Data Science challenge track, and another took fourth place in the Hack the Ship track.

HacktheMachine is a multi-day event where hundreds of people come together from all over the country to solve the Navy's foremost cybersecurity problems. Participants, who come from diverse backgrounds and expertise, work alongside military and government personnel to solve interesting and complex challenges the Navy faces and that impact people across the globe. Ideas and insights from past HacktheMachine events have been implemented and are in use today throughout the U.S. Navy.

James Sowinski, a Computer Scientist at NSWC Crane, attended the event this year as well as HacktheMachine Seattle last year. Sowinski, who competed in the Data Science track, says the NSWC Crane teams had to prepare prior to trav-

- Kenyon Sorrells as volunteer boys' basketball coach
  - Tim Sorrells as varsity assistant and C-team coach
  - Clarence Brown as boys' 6th grade basketball coach
  - JD Turpin to work with grades 1-4 boys' basketball now through the end of the school year
  - Brooke Buffington and Jennifer Wadsworth as sub-activity bus driver
  - Ron Gilbert as ECA bus driver
  - Joni Brett as substitute cook
  - Resignation of Pat Sinnott from the custodial position
  - Olivia Gore as substitute teacher.
  - Tracy Jones as elementary custodian.
- The athletic department requested two student interns for approximately three hours of work after school hours.

The board approved

The board approved next year's prom date to be April 25, 2020.

The following facility usage requests were approved by the board:

- Shoals Parent Association to use the main and practice gymnasium November 2, 2019 from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. for the Craft & Hobby Show
  - Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana to use the home economics classroom on the following dates: 2019: August 26; September 9, 16, 23, 30; October 7, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18, 25; December 2, 9, 16; January 6, 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10, 17, 24; March 2, 9, 16, 30; April 6, 13, 20, 27; and May 4, 11, 18.
  - Shoals Athletic Boosters to use the main and practice gymnasium and high
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eling to New York for the event.

"This was the first time all of us had worked together on a project," says Sowinski. "The teams consist of scientists and technicians who work throughout Crane's divisions. Before heading to the competition, we got together several times to go over data sets and plan various things we could do with that data, predict when and how data would fail, and visualize the data."

HacktheMachine included three challenge tracks: Hack the Ship, Data Science "Cleared for Takeoff", and Digital Manufacturing "Rendering Aid". In the Data Science track, participants were given a challenge from Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) to learn whether data science and machine learning can predict maintenance problems before they happen and keep air-

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# SHOALS

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school media center on October 25 and October 26 for the Fall Festival

-Ryan's Hope/Angel Tree to use the cafeteria on December 13 and December 19 from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. for community wrapping and passing out of gifts and the home economics classroom on December 14 from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. for the soup supper.

-Jug Rox Robotix to use the cafeteria, practice gymnasium, high school media center, and two classrooms near the gym on January 10, 2020 and January 11, 2020 for the Team Robotics League meet.

-Family Fellowship Church to use the main gymnasium on October 18 at 5 p.m. for the Rock and Rumble Concert.

-Lawrence County Volleyball Club to use the main gymnasium Sundays starting October 27- until last Sunday in March 2020.

-Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) to use the elementary library, elementary art room and elementary Title 1 room for the Good News Club after school until 4:30 p.m. for the following Wednesdays: October 23 and 30; November 6, 13, and 27; December 4, January 15, 22, and 29; and February 5 and 12.

The board approved the following fundraiser requests:

-Shoals Shop Class/FFA to sell produce or products from the school garden, shop, and farm from August 2019 to May 2020

-Ryan's Hope/Angel Tree to sell Shoals Strong shirts in November.

-Elementary principal/Paragon requested to sell miscellaneous items such as gift wrap, culinary items, home decor, etc. from October 21, 2019-November 4, 2019.

High school and middle school cheerleading squads to sell the annual soap and trash bag fundraiser through Profitable Solutions.

-High school Pep Club to sell online shirt orders through Michael McNabb.

-Junior Class parents to fundraise during girls' and boys' basketball games.

The board accepted donations from

the following: Pinnacle Land Surveying donated \$230 to the shop class; various donors in memory of Alan Abel donated \$1,000 to the athletic programs, Bo-Macs \$100 from Bo-Mac's, \$500 from an anonymous donor, \$50 from William and Sue Waggoner, \$100 from Dr. Rick Bauer, \$25 from Jonathan and Kelsey Hedge, \$100 from James and Helen Acton and \$50 from Norman Rush.

The board approved a state highway bus stop for bus #7 for student pickup.

The board approved the superintendent advertising for mowing bids for 2020, 2021, 2022.

Superintendent Dr. Roush reported that the October board meeting will be the 2020 budget adoption. She reported on the large ROI grant that the school received with Mitchell and Orleans schools and how the grant is progressing with a lot of professional development happening around the school.

Dr. Roush invited the board to view a demonstration of the robotics team before the November board meeting and discussed the possibility of adding lockers in the visiting team's locker room.

Dr. Roush thanked custodian Pat Sinton for his dedication and service to the Shoals Community School Corporation.

Dr. Roush spoke about the recent iLearn scores that were just released by the Indiana Department of Education. She explained that the state spent millions of dollars on a new test that replaced the ISTEP and over half of Indiana's students failed. The test was not a true representation of their students who work hard, study hard, give up their free time to participate in clubs and extracurricular activities, and graduate to become successful citizens. She said Shoals is proud to produce some of the most successful and hard-working students around and the school continues to strive and grow each year.

Before the adjournment, two thank you cards were read by Jenell Hoffman from Theresa Holt and family and the family of Susan Hert.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

# CRANE

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craft like the F-18 in the air longer.

Clare Harshey, a Computer Scientist at NSWC Crane, was one of the two team members who gave the final presentation in the Data Science challenge to a panel of judges, Navy subject matter experts, and other teams. The NSWC Crane team worked more than thirty hours against fifteen teams competing to solve a complex data challenge, a challenge which applies to Crane efforts.

"Our solution relied strongly on understanding how mechanics interacted with the aircraft during periods of maintenance, and how aircraft error codes can be grouped in clusters of related errors," says Harshey. "We used a variety of data analytics and visualization techniques to hypothesize and model these patterns. Each member of the team contributed to our solution, since all of us have different backgrounds. We all had different perspectives that added to our understanding of the data. In addition, the variety of technical skills represented on our team was critical to developing the architecture to meet the specifications asked of us."

Sowinski says it is beneficial to team up and connect with participants from other Warfare Centers as well as industry.

"It is a learning experience in an environment that is the right mix of 'collaborative' and 'competitive'," says Sowinski. "You get a whole weekend full of software development experience and working toward solving a problem. It is interesting to meet the participants from different backgrounds and see what they are working on in natural language processing, computer processing, robotics, and more. HacktheMachine participants aren't just data scientists; each person helps in their own way and bring their own strengths."

Other participants from NSWC Crane included:

Hack the Ship challenge team  
Chris Parker, Bill Hudson, John Strange, Austin Roach, Mike Baladi, Jason Bowman, Nicholas Amadio, Mark Hardman, Ed Bareng, Andrew Payne  
Data Science "Cleared for Takeoff"

challenge team

Zach Davis, Logan Hedge, Clare Harshey, Avery Pratt, Alicia Scott, Matt Dempsey, Nate Priddy, James Sowinski, and a mentor from GE - Travis Wissink  
Digital Manufacturing "Rendering Aid" challenge teams

Trey Freeman and others from NSWC Carderock

Harrison Holmes and others from industry

## Traffic stop results in methamphetamine arrest

On Wednesday, September 11 at approximately 1:19 a.m., Martin County Sheriff's Office Corporal Tyler Reed was on patrol in Shoals when he observed a vehicle with a registration and equipment violation. Cpl. Reed initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle. Deputy Rob Lents and Chief Deputy Josh Greene arrived to assist. The driver of the vehicle was identified as James G. Montesano, 53, of Orleans. Cpl. Reed utilized his narcotics certified K9 Virka for a free air sniff of Montesano's vehicle. K9 Virka gave a positive indication for the odor of narcotics. During a search of the vehicle, officers located nearly a gram of a white crystal-like substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine.

Montesano was arrested and transported to the Martin County Security Center without incident. He was charged with possession of methamphetamine.

All suspects are innocent until proven guilty.

# COMEDY

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Growing up in Pakistan, he spent many childhood years acting on television. After moving to America, Moe wanted to make the transition back into TV and that venture led him to standup comedy.

Moe has been a finalist in Acme's Funniest Person Contest, Rick Bronson's House of Comedy Funniest Person with a Day Job Contest, and Sisyphus Brewing's Funniest Person in Minnesota Contest. He is also one of the Producers of Minnesota's 10,000 Laughs Comedy Festival.

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# NSWC Crane selected to host Midwest Tech Bridge to enhance collaboration and agility

Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) has been selected to host the Midwest Tech Bridge to improve collaboration and agility throughout the Department of the Navy (DoN). James Geurts, assistant secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition, announced five Tech Bridges launching across the country September 3, 2019.

“Earlier this year, the Naval Expeditions (NavalX) office was stood up to facilitate rapid adoption of proven agility-enhancing methods across the Department,” said Geurts speaking from the NavalX office on Sept. 3. “And today, I’m proud to announce that NavalX in collaboration with our workforce has furthered this effort by creating the first five regional “Tech Bridges” across the country to better connect the DON and the private sector.”

NSWC Crane was selected to host along with Newport, Rhode Island; Keyport, Washington; San Diego, California; and Orlando, Florida.

Monica Price Hutchins, the Regional Director of Midwest Tech Bridge, says the newly launched Midwest Tech Bridge will further collaborative partnerships with startups, small businesses, academia, non-profits, and private capital.

“The Midwest Tech Bridge will be a

central access point for innovators, especially those who have never worked with the Navy before,” says Price Hutchins. “We’ll be able to drive collaboration throughout the state of Indiana, as well as with partners like the Army Research Laboratory in Illinois and Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) in Ohio.”

The Midwest Tech Bridge, located outside of NSWC Crane, will develop alongside the unique innovation ecosystem that has been evolving over the past several years. This enterprise includes entities such as the Indiana Office of Defense Development, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, Radius Indiana, Regional Opportunities Initiative, Inc., Indiana Innovation Institute, Indiana University, Purdue University, University of Southern Indiana, and University of Notre Dame and many other government, regional, and academic institutions.

“The ecosystem NSWC Crane has been working with for more than ten years is rich with resources, talent, and opportunity,” says Price Hutchins. “The Midwest Tech Bridge will strengthen our ability to collaborate swiftly and effectively across the U.S. Navy.”

The Midwest Tech Bridge will enhance agility to ensure the latest technology will be in the hands of the warfighter so they can complete their missions successfully.

“By leveraging the Midwest Tech Bridge here at Crane,” says Price Hutchins, “we’ll be able to cut out unnecessary time from the standard acquisition process and harness the power of technology for the warfighter.”

NSWC Crane is a naval laboratory and a field activity of Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) with mission areas in Expeditionary Warfare, Strategic Missions and Electronic Warfare. The warfare center is responsible for multi-domain, multi-spectral, full life cycle support of technologies and systems enhancing capability to today’s Warfighter.



## Making A Difference



By Curt Johnson  
MCCF Executive Director

### -- FUNDS TO HELP --

Our county’s Community Foundation has many endowment funds that help in many ways. These funds are invested so that their earnings and growth can go back into the county to do good things. Some of these funds are to support specific organizations and some for certain areas of need.

### -- FUNDS FOR ALL TIME --

The funds are here forever, always meeting the donors’ intentions to give back to the community. There are so many ways that a donor can leave a legacy for what they hold dear to their hearts. And it doesn’t have to be for a specific cause, but also for the general well-being and growth of our community.

### -- OUR HISTORY --

Our time starts with our history. There are a lot of our friends and neighbors that have a passion for the history of the places and the people that brought Martin County to where it is today. The MCCF has a Martin County Historical Society Fund, which is a “designated” fund, whose earnings will always go for the Historical Society’s work. Our history helps to define who we are.

### -- OUR COMMUNITY --

Some funds are also established for the improvement of local communities as the need arises. One of these is the Shoals Betterment Fund which is a “field of interest” fund. Its purpose is just as it sounds – to improve the Shoals community as needs arise.

### -- PRESERVING THE PAST --

Maybe you’ve heard about how our Martin County Museum, the old Courthouse, was in dire need of repair. Constructed in 1876, this old courthouse is on the National Register of Historical Places. It has historical significance to our community and quite a few of your families. And did you know that it is one of only seven courthouses, from the

92 Indiana counties, which is not located on a town square? This courthouse has many reasons why it needs to be preserved.

The Historical Society attacked the needed repairs with fervor. They obtained grants and donations from many sources, including the MCCF. While there is still more to do, the completed repairs have helped ensure that the museum will remain for many more years.

### -- HISTORY HIGHLIGHTED --

Grants also allowed the Historical Society to renovate the museum bell tower to its original condition. And now they are looking for a way to light this beautiful, reconstructed bell tower. The light reflecting off the top will be seen by the Shoals residents and the many visitors traveling through our county. And this will be a reason for visitors to stop and learn more about Martin County.

### -- MEETING THE NEED --

The Deckard family of Shoals helps to identify needs that the Shoals Betterment Fund payouts can address, and they knew that the fund’s purpose was well suited to help with the lighting of the bell tower. Their recommendation was approved by the MCCF. That available \$1,653 grant will be combined with money from two generous donors to cover the cost of the lighting. Soon you’ll be able to look up and see some Martin County history highlighted in the night sky.

### -- MORE INFORMATION --

For more information about the MCCF and how we can help you help our county, please contact the MCCF Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or [mccf@cfpartner.org](mailto:mccf@cfpartner.org).

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Pictured left to right is Curt Johnson (MCCF Director) with Bill Greene (Martin County Historical Society President) receiving a \$1,653 grant check from Andrea Deckard and Audra P. Deckard, granddaughters of the late Sanford A. Deckard, owner and publisher of The Shoals News from 1945, until his son, Stephen A. Deckard, took over operations in 1984. Sanford had been in the newspaper business for 70 years, and had worked at the Bloomington World and Bloomington Telephone before buying the newspaper in Shoals. Sanford also owned The Loogootee Tribune from 1951 to 1959.



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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

10:56 a.m. - Deputy Wells took one inmate to court.

12:55 p.m. - Deputy Wells took one inmate to court.

2:00 p.m. - Deputy Wells took two inmates to court.

3:20 p.m. - Major Keller assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock in Loogootee.

4:15 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 231, south of Loogootee. Major Keller, Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and Martin County Ambulance responded.

4:27 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:52 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Corporal Reed responded and all was secure.

11:04 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

12:04 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.

7:03 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious male in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

9:34 a.m. - Deputy Wells took two inmates to court.

10:38 a.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 50, west of Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

1:40 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:15 p.m. - Deputy Barnett assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

2:20 p.m. - Deputy Wells took two inmates to court.

3:16 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious male in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Deputy Barnett responded.

3:53 p.m. - Deputy Lents performed a vehicle identification check southeast of Shoals.

4:23 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 231, south of Loogootee. Deputy Wells, Loogootee Sergeant Floyd, Haysville Fire, Martin County Coroner, and Martin County Ambulance responded.

8:37 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Deputy Lents, Loogootee Sergeant Floyd, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:43 p.m. - Received a report of trespassing and harassment near Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

11:15 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded and all was secure.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:53 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance southeast of Shoals. Lost River Fire and Dubois County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:49 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded.

11:41 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin

County Ambulance responded.

12:50 p.m. - Deputy Wells took two inmates to court.

1:00 p.m. - Received a request for an officer's assistance for a disabled semi-truck. Deputy Wright responded.

1:30 p.m. - Received a report of a snake on Main Street, Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

1:40 p.m. - Received a report of a stolen dog. Deputy Barnett responded.

2:38 p.m. - Received a call reporting smoke coming from a barn in the Loogootee area. Loogootee Fire Department and Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

12:30 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Deputy Seymour, Town Marshal Eckert, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

11:00 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:05 p.m. - Received a report of a break-in, in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

1:26 p.m. - Deputy Barnett took one inmate to court.

2:21 p.m. - Deputy Barnett took two inmates to court.

4:02 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

6:19 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

8:58 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

2:46 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:14 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded and all was secure.

4:28 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down west of Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

7:10 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled semi in the construction zone. Major Keller responded.

10:40 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance close to Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Units responded.

12:11 p.m. - Received a report of an accident involving a deer. Major Keller responded.

2:59 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver in the Loogootee area. Deputy Wright was advised.

4:45 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock. Deputy Wright responded.

6:17 p.m. - Received a call advising of a controlled burn in Loogootee. Loogootee Dispatch was advised.

7:58 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance to meet a vehicle in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

8:35 p.m. - Received a call reporting someone killing cats in the Crane area. Animal Control Officer Hughett was advised.

9:50 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock near Loogootee. Depu-

ty Wright responded.

11:05 p.m. - Received notice from the Loogootee Police Department of a missing juvenile. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

11:33 p.m. - Received a call advising of a possible burglar in the Loogootee area. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:41 a.m. - Received a call from Area One Protection. Caller advised a burglar alarm in the Loogootee area. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

8:00 a.m. - Received a call requesting a welfare check near Williams. Deputy Barnett was advised. Deputy Barnett, Deputy Wright, and Reserve Deputy Dorsey responded.

9:51 a.m. - Received a call reporting an ATV traveling at a high rate of speed near Shoals. Deputy Barnett responded.

11:00 a.m. - Received a call requesting a lift assist from a fall. Martin County Ambulance and Lost River Fire responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one female to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:00 p.m. - Received a call reporting a nest of copperhead snakes in the Crane area. Martin County Dispatch advised South Region of the issue.

12:22 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Crane. Crane Ambulance transported.

2:50 p.m. - Received a call of a semi leaking diesel fuel, near Shoals. Deputy Barnett responded.

5:11 p.m. - Received a call reporting multiple children riding in the back of a pickup in Loogootee. Martin County Dispatch advised Loogootee Police Department Dispatch.

5:54 p.m. - Received a call reporting an ATV accident involving juveniles near Loogootee. Deputy Barnett, Loogootee Police Department Officer McBeth, Martin County Ambulance and DNR Officer Haywood responded.

5:58 p.m. - Received a call reporting the caller hit a dog on 231 North. Loogootee Police Department Officer Allen responded.

6:04 p.m. - Martin County Dispatch was advised by Dubois County that they had received a call requesting an ambulance to Loogootee. Dubois County Ambulance responded as both Martin County Ambulances were out of the county on runs to two separate hospitals at the time of call. One patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:29 p.m. - Received a call from the mother of a juvenile male asking for assistance in finding her son. Deputy Seymour responded.

11:04 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a loud party with possible gun fire in the northern part of the county. Deputy Seymour and Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

11:13 p.m. - Received a second 911 call reporting the same loud party and possible gun fire in the northern part of the county. Deputy Seymour and Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

11:50 p.m. - Received a call from Johnson Controls Security Systems advising of a back door alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department Officer Allen responded.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

2:00 a.m. - Received a call advising of a man passed out on the sidewalk in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Allen, Deputy Seymour, and Reserve Deputy Greene responded.

10:43 a.m. - Received a 911 call advising of a cow loose on U.S. Hwy 231 South. Dispatch attempted to notify the owners.

1:36 p.m. - Received a call reporting a missing ATV. Deputy Wells was advised.

2:35 p.m. - Received a call reporting a possible trespass. Deputy Barnett and Deputy Wells responded.

4:10 p.m. - Received a call reporting a reckless driver in Loogootee. Martin County Dispatch advised Loogootee Police Department dispatch.

4:34 p.m. - Received a call advising of children playing with and busting watermelons in Shoals. Deputy Barnett responded.

4:48 p.m. - Received a call requesting an officer for a verbal domestic dispute in Loogootee. Martin County Dispatch advised Loogootee Dispatch of the situation. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

5:02 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance for transport only in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:40 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock to Killion Mill Road. Deputy Barnett responded.

## ARRESTS

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

1:46 a.m. - James Montesano, 53, o Orleans, was arrested by Deputy Lents and charged with possession of methamphetamine and is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond.

1:38 p.m. - Ashten Carnegie was arrested by Deputy Barnett and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of paraphernalia. Bond was set at \$25,000/10%.



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# COURT NEWS

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

**August 13**

Benjamin D. Sanders, carrying a handgun without a license, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

**August 27**

Lonnie W. Pruet, Jr., driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Tyson L. Winger, two counts of violation of driving conditions, Class C Misdemeanors, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT

### New Suits Filed

**September 5**

Travis S. Bauernfiend vs. Jennifer L. Bauernfiend, petition for dissolution of marriage.

**September 9**

Amanda K. Tharp vs. Brian E. Tharp, petition for dissolution of marriage.

## CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

**September 11**

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crown Asset Management, LLC and against the defendant Susan Sewell in the amount of \$12,398.68.

**September 16**

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff United States of America and against the defendant Christopher Bledsoe for mortgage foreclosure in the amount of \$74,260.37.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Tyler L. King in the amount of \$7,955.31.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

### New Suits Filed

**September 5**

Bonnie Leasing vs. Delmar Graber, complaint.

Bonnie Leasing vs. Larry Gilbert, Jr., complaint.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

**September 12**

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Randall Blankenbaker and against the defendant Gregory Charles in the amount of \$4,135.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendant Jamie Gray in the amount of \$453.05.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

**September 10**

Thomas Gene Nolan of Loogootee and Mai Thi Phuong Pham of Loogootee.

**September 13**

John Douglas Harder of Shoals and Aimee Jo Farhar of Shoals.

Darren Eugene Harmon of Vincennes and Sharon Elaine Williams of Loogootee.

## One-vehicle accident kills Indianapolis man

At approximately 4:23 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, the Martin County Sheriff's Office received multiple 911 calls advising of a single-vehicle accident on US Highway 231, south of Loogootee. Martin County Deputies, Hayesville Fire Department, Loogootee Police Department and Indiana State Police responded to the crash.

A 2011 Chevy Express Van was traveling southbound on US Highway 231 when, for unknown reasons, the vehicle went off on the west side of the roadway, striking a utility pole and a tree and later came to rest off the roadway. The driver of the vehicle was pronounced deceased at the scene by the Martin County Coroner's Office.

The driver of the van has been identified as Robin I. Shaw of Indianapolis. Family has been notified.

The crash is currently under investigation by Martin County Deputy Johnathan Wells.

# Loogootee Police log

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

10:05 a.m. - Female came on station to report trespassers on her property.

12:45 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

1:43 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a residential alarm.

4:15 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted the county with traffic control.

8:20 p.m. - Male reported a possible break-in at his residence.

9:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:07 a.m. - Male came on station to report a suspicious vehicle on Bloomfield Road.

8:13 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on Park Street.

12:10 p.m. - Caller reported an out-of-control juvenile.

2:18 p.m. - Female reported bank fraud.

3:16 p.m. - Caller reported a trespasser on her property.

3:33 p.m. - Female reported a civil complaint.

4:10 p.m. - Caller reported a disturbance on Ackerman Drive.

4:22 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted the county with a traffic accident.

7:55 p.m. - Caller requested extra patrol.

8:40 p.m. - First responders were requested on East Broadway Street for a medical call.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:10 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

11:06 a.m. - Female reported a speeding vehicle on Hwy 50.

2:38 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to visible smoke on Brickyard Road.

3:45 p.m. - Female reported a child custody complaint.

9:34 p.m. - Caller on Wood Street reported a barking dog. Animal control was contacted.

10:56 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

12:05 p.m. - Caller reported a door damaged at a local business.

5:27 p.m. - Male came to report finding a lost phone. Owner was located.

5:38 p.m. - Caller reported property damage on SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

6:25 p.m. - First responders were re-

quested on Queen Street for a medical call.

6:29 p.m. - First responders were requested on Boston Street for a medical call.

8:57 p.m. - First responders were requested on Queen Street for a medical call.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

4:14 a.m. - Sgt. Floyd responded to a business alarm.

10:08 a.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

4:52 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a dog.

6:11 p.m. - Male reported a controlled burn.

8:01 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted a juvenile with a flat tire on a bike.

8:49 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on East Main Street.

10:48 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a juvenile.

10:56 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd responded to a business alarm.

11:33 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male near Butcher Boulevard.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:41 a.m. - Officer McBeth responded to a business alarm.

4:15 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

4:52 p.m. - Caller reported a semi with a leaky load on Hwy 50.

5:16 p.m. - Caller reported kids in the back of a pick-up truck.

6:03 p.m. - First responders were requested on Killion Mill Road for an ATV accident.

6:51 p.m. - First responders were requested on Walker Street for a medical call.

8:22 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out for a trash fire near West Washington Street.

11:50 p.m. - Officer Allen responded to a business alarm.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

10:34 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

4:10 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle making bad passes on US 231.

4:51 p.m. - Caller reported a verbal domestic dispute on SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

6:19 p.m. - Female came on station to report a battery.

9:43 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on US 231.

## Martin County real estate transfers

**Richard Gerald Hall**, of Monroe County, Indiana to **Jonathon Moffatt and Alisha Moffatt**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 2 and Lot Number 3 in the original Town of Crane.

**Kevin Hert and Mary Rose Ryan Hert**, of Martin County, Indiana to **James Clevenger**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 130 in the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

**Edward E. Sims**, of Augusta County, Virginia to **Cecil L. Ragsdale and Dianna L. Ragsdale**, of Martin County, Indiana, a parcel of land located in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 1.01 acres, more or less. Also, 2.83 acres in Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 3 West.

**John M. Letson and Mary K. Letson**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Lynn E. Kleiman**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Numbered 1 and Lot Numbered 13, in Turkey Hill Subdivision to Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana.

**Jaqueline Sherfick and Karen McKibben**, of Martin County, Indiana to **JAP Enterprises, LLC**, of

Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.30 of an acre, more or less.

**Carolyn M. Wagler**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Joshua J. Wagler and Jill D. Wagler**, of Scott County, Indiana and John R. Wagler and Misty L. Wagler, of Ohio County, Kentucky. Tract I: The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 52.128 acres, more or less. Tract II: A part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 1.500 acres, more or less.

**Delbert J. Howell**, of Cherokee County, North Carolina to **Travis Inman and Jennifer Inman**, of Greene County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 3 acres, more or less. Tract II: A part of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 10.47 acres, more or less.

## Fall Inventory Reduction Sale at Triple M Mowers! September 18-21

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## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



My boyfriend was dying. I was by his bedside when he said in a weak voice, "There's something I must confess."

"Shh," I said, "There's nothing to confess. Everything is all right."

"No, I must die in peace," he said, "I had an affair with your sister, your best friend, and a co-worker."

"I know," I whispered, "That's why I poisoned you...now close your eyes."

### BUMPER STICKERS

\*If you can read this, I'm not impressed. Most people can read.

\*Alcohol and Calculus don't mix. Don't drive and derive.

\*Back Off, Bumper Humper! My brakes are good. How's your insurance?

\*I believe in a better world where chickens can cross the road without having their motives questioned.

\*Even though this is a stupid sticker, you're squinting to read it.

\*My dog is smarter than your honor student.

\*Obey gravity. It's the law.

\*Honk if you like noises.

\*Be nice to your kids. They'll choose your nursing home.

\*If you can read this, you're probably pulling me over.

\*I'm only speeding cause I really have to poop.

### THOUGHTS

\*The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight because by then, your body and your fat are really good

friends.

\*Dance like no one is watching, because they're not.

\*Why the heck do underwear and socks come in resealable bags but potato chips don't?

\*Instead of my car saying stupid things like "your door is ajar," it should say helpful things like "There's a cop hiding in the bushes."

\*Tuesday is Monday's ugly sister.

\*Being a mother is the most important job in the world. Being a grandmother is the most fun.

\*I run like the winded.

\*I had a good childhood. Dad would roll me down the hill in a tire. Those were Goodyears.

### SHORTS

\*The best thing about dogs is that you can act like something really great just happened and they'll instantly start celebrating with you. They have no idea what context is...they're just always ready to party, no matter what.

\*Remember, popcorn is prepared in the same pot, in the same heat, in the same oil, but the kernels do not pop at the same time. Don't compare your child to other children, his/her turn to pop is coming.

\*Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me. I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way, and some of the roads weren't paved.

Make someone smile today!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Loogootee School Board meeting

The Loogootee School Board will meet Thursday, September 19 at 5 p.m. in the meeting room off the superintendent's office. The meeting is open to the public.

### Heathy Steps for Older Adults

The RSVP Volunteer Center is holding a falls prevention called "Healthy Steps for Older Adults" on Wednesday, September 25 at the Eastside Park Community Building in Washington. The workshop will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include lunch and a workbook. There is no cost to attend, but reservations are required. Call at 812-254-1996 to hold your spot.

### 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.

### Food pantry hours

The Loogootee United Methodist Food Pantry will be open the first, second, third and fifth Thursdays of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and also the first Monday of the month from 5-6:30 p.m.

### Free lunch for kids

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

### SOAR Tutoring

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

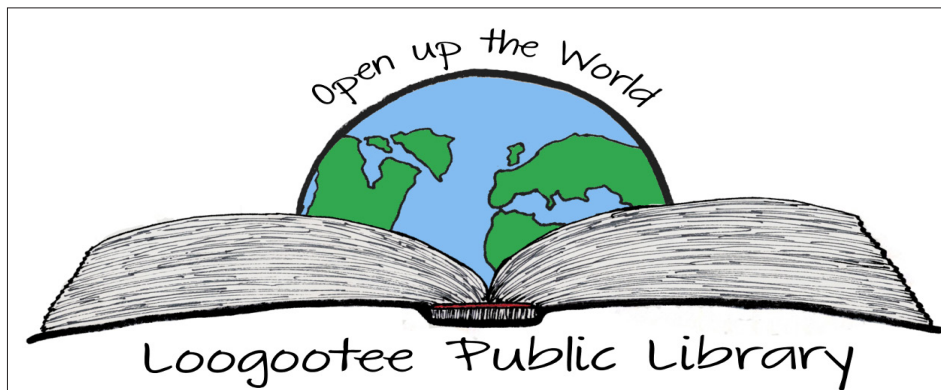
The Martin County Humane Society meets on the third Friday of the month at the animal shelter at 507 N Oak Street in Loogootee, at 5:30 p.m.

### Solid waste board

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

### Soil and Water meetings

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



### BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The Pull up a Chair Auction fundraiser is October 5 at St. John Center Lower Level. Last year, we had 45 chairs painted and donated by people in the community. It was a fun evening and Brian Lannan was the speaker. The auction was sponsored in memory of Ann Burch. So many wonderful people attended and several "acts of kindness" happened. One young man had his heart set on the Purdue-themed chair but it sold higher than his mom was willing to pay. After it sold, Emily and Kent Summers presented the chair to the young man as a gift. The expression on his face was priceless. Father Walker bought the Jack Butcher themed chair and gifted it to Scott Wagner. Carla Harner bought the Dr. Seuss chair and donated it to the elementary school. Lots of special people doing acts of kindness and supporting the library and promoting art in the community. Tickets will go on sale this Friday.

The speaker for the evening will be Charity Truelove-Karcz. Charity is Sam and Marie Truelove's daughter and graduated from Loogootee High School. She received her master's in library science degree and was the Loogootee High School Librarian before moving to Indianapolis. This spring she spoke at the American Library Association conference in Washington, D.C.

Mayor Noel Harry and Mark Graber will be the auctioneers. Carla's Country Catering will provide the food. Friends of Loogootee Library and library board members will provide homemade desserts. The painted chairs and small furniture will be on display at German American Bank starting Thursday, September 19 so please stop by and vote your favorite chair. People's Choice and Artists' Choice Awards will be presented at the dinner. This year the sponsors are Brent and Melissa Courter, Edward Jones and Chad Wade and Travis Brett, Indiana Farm Bureau.

### New Books:

Mystery: "What Rose Forget" by Nevada Barr, "Land of Wolves" by Craig Johnson, and "The Stalking" by Heather Graham.

Fiction: "The Institute" by Stephen King

Inspirational Fiction: "Strands of Truth" by Colleen Coble and "Met Her Match" by Jude Deveraux.

Nonfiction: "High Achiever" by Tiffany Jenkins.

DVDs: "Avengers: End Game".

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

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I have had several people ask about the masses of white flowers that may be seen at the edge of wooded areas right now. They want to know if it is a weed or a flower. The answer is—yes.

The plant that is in question is a native plant commonly known as white snakeroot. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, and when I look at the clusters of white flowers, I certainly see beauty. The vivid white flowers are often teeming with native bees, so it is an important pollinator plant. As I have often pointed out, flowers that attract bees are not releasing pollen into the air, so white snakeroot is not causing the sticky eyes and scratchy throats many have been experiencing. (Ragweed is most likely the culprit for the allergies.)

However, there are some things of which you must be aware should you choose to allow white snakeroot to grow on your property. Since it is a native, it is technically not invasive. It is, however, quite aggressive. Allowed to go to seed, it will produce thousands of seeds and may colonize an area if its requirement of a moist, semi-shady location is met. For that reason, I try to remove the plants as the flowers begin to fade, before the seed become viable.

You should also know that the plant is poisonous if eaten or if one drinks milk from a cow that has eaten white snakeroot. It is notorious. Nancy Hanks Lincoln, the mother of Abraham Lincoln, died of milk fever. She had been taking care of some neighbors who were sick. It was the neighbors' cow that had eaten white snakeroot and she drank the milk while staying at their house. Some historians say that half of the deaths of pioneers in Indiana and Ohio may have been the result of milk fever, and therefore may be attributed to white snakeroot. Still, as long as you are not pasturing your cow where the white snakeroot is growing and are not drinking un-pasteurized milk, it is probably OK to let some plants grow. Be careful not to eat any part of the plant.

Another native plant that many think is poisonous, but is not, is common

## Patoka Lake hosts final kayak tour of the season

Bring your kayak and join Patoka Lake's interpretive naturalist for the final kayak tour of the season on Sunday, September 29 at 10:30 a.m. at South Lick Fork Boat Ramp on State Road 164.

Wildlife such as beaver, bald eagles, and kingfishers may be seen on the tour. There may also be sights of the osprey migration if it has begun. Bring binoculars, life vests, refreshments and sunscreen for the two-hour tour. Non-motorized boat launch permits are required and will be sold at the event for \$5.

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

Patoka Lake ([on.IN.gov/patokalake](http://on.IN.gov/patokalake)) is at 3084 N. Dillard Road, Birdseye, IN 47513.

sumac. There is a sumac that is poisonous, but it grows in swampy areas, mostly in the northern part of Indiana. The sumac that grows in fencerows and at the edge of forests throughout Southern Indiana is not poisonous. I think this confusion with its toxic cousin has resulted in some really bad press for sumac over the years. While it does tend to spread over an area, it is by no means a weedy plant. Actually, sumacs may be quite attractive, especially at this time of the year when the leaves turn a brilliant red and the berry clusters turn deep burgundy. Those berry clusters have long been my favorite part of the plant. I have used them in flower arrangements many times, but the sour taste is what I find most attractive. As a child, I would lick the clusters and enjoy that sour flavor. It's better than Sweet Tarts and with far fewer calories. Another traditional use for the berry clusters is making sumac lemonade. This is somewhat of a misnomer, as there is no lemon used in the preparation of this flavorful concoction. I just place a couple of berry clusters in a jar filled with water and add a couple of stevia leaves for sweetening. You could add sugar or another sweetener. Put the jar in a sunny spot and allow it to brew for several hours. You may wish to strain the liquid before drinking, but you will find this as refreshing as regular lemonade on these late summer days.

With any use of plants for consumption, I emphasize that you need to be certain of the identity of the plant. Also, do not use plants that grow close to roadways, as they may be contaminated by vehicle exhausts and dust. By being careful and knowledgeable, you may enjoy nature in a whole new way.

## Perennial Exchange to be held October 5

The Perennial Exchange fall plant swap will be held Saturday October 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Otis Park Bath House in Bedford.

The Perennial Exchange is open to all residents of South-central Indiana who are interested in learning about, sharing and using perennial plants. Members bring perennial plants from their own gardens to exchange with each other. For more information on the group, visit their website at [thepennialexchange.com](http://thepennialexchange.com) or [deleon@indiana.edu](mailto:deleon@indiana.edu). Or call the Martin County Coordinator, Karen Whorrall at 812-388-6639.

A \$10 registration fee is required to cover continental breakfast and lunch costs.

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## County bonus antlerless quotas lowered due to EHD

Indiana DNR has reduced the County Bonus Antlerless Quotas (CBAQ) for deer hunting in the affected areas in southern Indiana to a maximum of two because of the effect of epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) on the deer herd this year.

The CBAQ of counties that already have quotas of two or fewer will remain the same. The Special Antlerless Firearms Season is only allowed in counties marked in green on the CBAQ map. These counties previously had a county bonus antlerless quota of four but were reduced to a maximum of two.

Humans are not at risk for contracting EHD.

EHD is a viral disease that may affect white-tailed deer to some degree every year. It typically occurs during late summer and early fall, and there is evidence that outbreaks can be more severe in years in which there is a wet spring followed by a hot, dry fall. EHD is transmitted by flies commonly known as biting midges, sand gnats, and "no-see-ums."

EHD is often fatal to deer but some survive it. Not every deer in an affect-

ed area contracts EHD. One sign that a deer has contracted and survived EHD is that its hooves will show evidence of sloughing or breaking. As a result, the DNR asks that successful hunters use the After Hunt Survey ([wildlife.IN.gov/9813.htm](http://wildlife.IN.gov/9813.htm)) to report the condition of their harvested deer's hooves, including both normal hooves and hooves that show evidence of sloughing or breaking.

The DNR monitors for EHD annually. The most recent significant EHD outbreaks were in 2007 and 2012. Severe outbreaks rarely occur in consecutive years due to immunity from previous infections. EHD is not believed to have long-term impacts on the deer population.

The effects of the harvest and EHD will be evaluated after the hunting season. If necessary, additional changes will be made next year.

Anyone who finds a deer they suspect died of EHD is asked to file a report using the "Report a Dead or Sick Deer" form at [deer.dnr.IN.gov](http://deer.dnr.IN.gov).

More information on EHD and a map of the new CBAQ can be found at: [wildlife.IN.gov/8541.htm](http://wildlife.IN.gov/8541.htm)

## Field trip grant program benefits more than 4,900 children, including Shoals kids

Students at 67 Indiana schools, including Shoals Elementary, this academic year will experience the outdoors thanks in part to a grant program that supports field trips to Indiana State Parks.

The Discover the Outdoors Field Trip Grant Program is for public, private, parochial, or home-school educators and is administered through the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation (INRF), the supporting non-profit of the DNR.

The grants, ranging from \$72-\$200, fund transportation costs, program fees, and classroom supplies related to preparation or follow-up for the field trips. Shoals Elementary School received a grant to send 60 first grade students to Spring Mill State Park.

An estimated 4,921 K-12 students will benefit from the grant program in 2019-20. The program expects to distribute \$11,624 through 72 grants.

This is the seventh academic year that the grant program has been in effect. Through the current academic year, the program has distributed more than \$41,000 in overall funding and helped more than 15,000 students visit

## Free entry to DNR properties for Public Lands Day

Admission to Indiana's State Parks, State Forests, State Recreation Areas and Fish & Wildlife Areas (FWAs) where entrance fees are charged will be free on September 28 in recognition of National Public Lands Day. Hardy Lake's free entry will be on September 29.

National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest single-day volunteer effort involving public lands.

Volunteer opportunities at DNR properties on Sept. 28 include trail work at Clifty Falls State Park; tree flagging at Greene-Sullivan State Forest; invasive plant removals at Mississinewa Lake and Prophetstown and Chain O'Lakes state parks; clean-ups at Blue Grass FWA, Summit Lake State Park and Salamonie Lake; a river sweep at O'Ban-

an Indiana state park for a guided hike or talk with an interpretive naturalist.

To see students benefiting from this grant, visit [youtu.be/uC4QjhsBLO8](http://youtu.be/uC4QjhsBLO8).

The fund was established in memory of Tom Huck, a long-time DNR employee who was an ardent supporter of outdoor experiences for children in parks. Financial assistance also comes periodically from the Indiana Master Naturalist Advisory Council, and its contribution this year allowed the fund to double the number of grants offered, according to Jody Kress, executive director of INRF. DNR staff also contribute to the fund through the State Employees Community Campaign.

"We appreciate the generosity of those who contribute to Indiana's youth," Kress said. "We hope to see this program grow so we can educate more students across the state about our natural and cultural legacy."

To donate, visit [IndianaNRF.org](http://IndianaNRF.org). Indiana has 24 state parks and eight reservoirs eligible for field trip funding. Field trips to state parks engage students in learning about Indiana's fish, forest, wildlife, natural habitats and conservation.

non Woods State Park; and clearing archery lanes at J.E. Roush Lake FWA. Many other properties will offer similar volunteer opportunities.

There will also be events to help people engage with the properties. The day is a reminder that public lands are places for outdoor recreation, conservation, and making memories with families and friends. Events include hikes, pioneer activities, crafts, and live bird shows.

For a complete list of programs, visit [calendar.dnr.IN.gov](http://calendar.dnr.IN.gov) and look for September 28.

Information about how to be a DNR volunteer can be found at [on.IN.gov/dnrvolunteer](http://on.IN.gov/dnrvolunteer).

For more information on National Public Lands Day, visit [PublicLands-Day.org](http://PublicLands-Day.org).

## LHS Boys' Tennis still undefeated

The Loogootee Varsity Boys' Tennis Team continued their winning ways Tuesday, September 17, with a win over Vincennes Lincoln, 5-0. This moves the Lions to 14-0 on the season. The junior varsity also took the win, 2-0.

"Jalen and Jordan played well at #1 and #2 singles. After a slow start, Bryant finished his match strong. Overall, we weren't as sharp today as we were Monday. We have a few things we need to correct ahead of our Conference showdown with Barr-Reeve on Thursday," said Head Coach Mike Tippery.

**Varsity results**  
#1 Singles Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Ethan Jones 6-2, 6-0

#2 Singles Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Dustin Altstadt 6-2, 6-1

#3 Singles Bryant Eckerle (L) defeated Calvin Carmean 6-3, 6-0

#1 Doubles Luke Nonte/Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Kyle Senger/Landon Altstadt 6-0, 2-6, 6-3

#2 Doubles Jayden Leatherman/Nathan Seals (L) defeated Simon Corrona/David Wilson 6-3, 6-3

**Junior varsity results**  
#1 Singles Kage Lyon (L) defeated Hunter Lemon 6-0

#2 Singles Jace Walton (L) defeated Hunter Lemon 6-0

The boys defeated Wood Memorial last Friday, September 13, 5-0.

**Varsity results**  
#1 Singles Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Paxton Showmyer 6-1, 6-0

#2 Singles Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Nathan Lee 6-0, 6-0

#3 Singles Bryant Eckerle (L) defeated Carter Miller 6-1, 6-0

#1 Doubles Luke Nonte/Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Alex Poe/Alton Falls 6-2, 6-2

#2 Doubles Jayden Leatherman/Nathan Seals (L) won by forfeit

The varsity boys defeated North Daviess last Tuesday, September 10, 5-0. The junior varsity also won, 4-1.

Head Coach Mike Tippery said after the matches, "Words cannot describe what I saw transpire on the #1 singles court today. Jordan Wildman and Jaylen Mullen displayed the heart of champions in an epic #1 singles match that lasted 4 hours and 37 minutes. The final set alone lasted 2 1/2 hours. Neither player refused to give up and

would not give an inch. There were a dozen rallies that lasted in excess of 50 shots and two rallies that lasted 128 shots. Though the record books will indicate Jordan Wildman won the match, both players were winners today."

**Varsity results**  
#1 Singles Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Jaylen Mullen 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (9)

#2 Singles Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Markus Britton 6-1, 6-2

#3 Singles Bryant Eckerle (L) defeated Colin Kemp 6-2, 6-3

#1 Doubles Sebastian Toy/Luke Nonte (L) defeated Aric Wade/Hayden Parisien 6-0, 6-2

#2 Doubles Jayden Leatherman/Nathan Seals (L) defeated Brooks Helm/Brecklin Byrer 6-0, 6-1

### Lady Lions suffer first loss of the season

The Loogootee Lady Lions Varsity Volleyball Team suffered their first defeat against Bloomfield this past weekend in three sets, 25-19, 21-25, and 5-15. The girls did defeat Borden in two sets, 25-16 and 25-12 and Paoli in three sets, 25-14, 20-25, and 15-10. This bumps their record to 12-1 on the season.

Leading in points for the day was Sara Street with 23. Makenzie VanHoy contributed 22 points, 26 kills and 32 assists. Kylie VanHoy led in assists with 36 and Jocelyn Strange added a whopping 42 digs.

The Lady Lions defeated Forest Park last week in five sets, 12-25, 25-12, 25-19, 21-25, and 15-7.

Asia Crim led in points with 21 including eight aces and also had 20 digs. Makenzie VanHoy followed with nine points and also had 13 kills and led in assists with 30. Emily Wade added eight points and 10 kills. Kylie VanHoy led in kills with 21 and also added 16 assists. Jocelyn Strange finished with 19 digs.

The junior varsity Lady Lions also defeated Forest Park in three sets, 25-24, 24-25, and 15-8. The junior varsity record stands at 6-0.

Madison McAtee, Mallorie Sutton and Kyleigh Courter each had eight points. Courter also led in digs with 17. Haylie Mathies led the team in kills with 11 and also contributed 10 digs. Ana Teloken finished with 10 kills and Brooklyn Summers led in assists with 25.

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## Shoals School Substitutes

The Shoals Community School Corporation is seeking applications for substitute teachers, substitute custodians, and substitute bus drivers. Paper applications can be found in the superintendent's office and online applications can be found on the school's website or at the following link:

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## NOTICE TO INTERESTED MOWING CONTRACTORS

The Shoals Community School Corporation will receive sealed quotes for contracted grass mowing for the 2020, 2021, and 2022 seasons. Quotes are due on or before 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 9, 2019. Sealed quotes shall be delivered to the following address:

Shoals Community School Corporation  
Office of the Superintendent  
11741 Ironton Road, Shoals IN 47581

Interested mowing contractors should contact Candace Roush, Superintendent by phone at 812-247-2060 ext. 701 or by email at [roushc@shoals.k12.in.us](mailto:roushc@shoals.k12.in.us) or Amanda Heckard Corporation Secretary by phone at 812-247-2060 ext. 700 or by email at [amanda.heckard@shoals.k12.in.us](mailto:amanda.heckard@shoals.k12.in.us) for more information and for quote packets.

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## SHS Class of '79

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Shoals High School Class of 1979 held their 40th Reunion on Saturday, August 31 at the Gasthof Banquet Room in Montgomery. Shown in the front row, from left to right, are Rene Brock, Jackie (Denny) Martin, and Mark Wright. In the second row, from left to right, are Jona (Gaither) Butler, Teresa (Hawkins) Wininger, Glenae (Youngblood) Atchison, Penny (Sipes) Toy, Lana (Baker) Baker, Donetta (Doane) Levron, Mark Holt, Kipley (Shobe) Drew, Brenda (Meyer) Pennington, and Terri (Summers) Nicholson. In the back row, from left to right, are Tom Mackison, Randy Johnson, Tarry Bratton, Laura (Williams) Chaille, Randy Stevens, Cary Albright, Mike Jones, Ron Bough, and Deliliah (Sellers) Burnette.