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## Perfect match: Girlfriend gives boyfriend the gift of life

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What would you do if someone you loved needed a kidney? Would you get tested to see if you were a match? Could you give up one of yours? That's the decision Kristi Price, of Loogootee, had to make for her boyfriend, Denver Nettifee.

Kristi and Denver met four years ago thanks to their love of obstacle course racing. Their first date was at a Warrior Dash and they have traveled from Ohio to Texas taking part in Spartan Races, Rugged Maniac, etc. Kristi is a graduate of Barr-Reeve High School and has lived in Loogootee for the past six years. Denver is originally from Mason City, Iowa and moved to Loogootee after he started working for LC Industries at Crane, three years ago.

Denver's health troubles began when he was 23 years old. He went to the doctor because he had been sick, and the doctor became alarmed because his blood pressure was very high. Based on Denver's family history, the doctor performed blood tests and an ultrasound and discovered he had Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD). Polycystic kidney disease is a disorder that affects the kidneys and other organs. Clusters of fluid-filled sacs, called cysts, develop in the kidneys and interfere with their ability to filter waste products from the blood. The growth of cysts causes the kidneys to become enlarged and can lead to kidney failure.

Over time, Denver's kidneys got worse. To be listed on the UNOS transplant list for a kidney, Denver had to be at or below 20 percent function or stage 5 kidney failure, which happened three

years ago. The function of the kidney is based on Gfr and creatinine. Based on Denver's type O blood and living in Indiana, doctors estimated his wait for a kidney to be 24-36 months. He waited three years with no luck and had multiple health issues due to his condition including high blood pressure, decreased energy level, muscle cramps, gout, Vitamin D deficiency, anemia, and went through constant medication changes. He never had to face dialysis, however, because his doctor worked diligently to monitor his condition. He had bi-weekly labs and nephrology visits to keep him from getting worse.

Kristi wanted to be tested all along, but Denver was against it. Not only did he not want her to endure the surgery and give up a kidney, Kristi was also listed as his caretaker after his transplant surgery. If Kristi donated a kidney, they would need two caretakers, one for each of them.

While getting the word out about Denver's need for a kidney donor, Kristi said she was compelled to get tested herself having no idea if she would be a match. "I decided that I could not ask friends and family to donate if I wasn't willing to go through the process myself," she said. She took it upon herself, without telling Denver, to fill out paperwork to start the process to see if she was a match. Once she got notice that lab orders would start coming in their mailbox, Kristi thought she better tell Denver what she was doing. He wasn't happy but never believed she would be a match anyway.

Denver was on travel for work when Kristi got the news she was indeed a match. Kristi said that Denver nev-

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## Shoals School Board makes staff changes, hears principal updates

The Shoals School Board met Thursday, September 13. Members in attendance were Dianna Ragsdale, Eva George, Bill Bauer and Drexel Turpin. School staff in attendance were High School Principal Kindra Hovis, Elementary Principal Shannon Wagoner, Middle School Principal Austin Malone, Superintendent Dr. Candace Roush and Corporation Secretary Miranda Beaver. Also in attendance was Lorna Troutman.

President Dianna Ragsdale opened the floor to patrons to comment on the agenda. There were no comments on the agenda.

The public hearing of the 2019 budget was then commenced. Dr. Roush reviewed the current budget plans for next year.

The board approved the following personnel actions:

- Resignation of Rainell Cushman as junior/senior high aide
- Jessica Wagler as special education aide
- Ashley Montgomery to fill in for the FMLA of Lori Flynn
- Reva Troutman as Junior Beta sponsor
- Aimee Farhar as 6<sup>th</sup> grade Spell Bowl sponsor,
- Cassie Phillips as 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Academic Bowl sponsor.

-Joyce Jones, Etta Franklin, Bobbi White, Bill Whorrall and Vicki Bauernfiend as volunteers for the elementary classrooms.

-Jason Wilson, our current tech assistant, as the Gaming Club Sponsor.

-Amanda Turpin's resignation as varsity cheer coach. (Motion passed with a vote of 3-0-1. Drexel Turpin abstained.)

-Travis Butler as the 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball coach.

-Kyle Turpin as girls' basketball volunteer. (Motion passed 3-0-1. Drexel Turpin abstained.)

-Jeremy Albright, Melvin Albright, Warren Albright, Norman Beasley, Kathy Collins, Mark Franklin, Lonnie Hawkins, Dave Qualkenbush, Scott Fishback and Pam Doane as substitute bus drivers.

-Drexel Turpin and Kyle Turpin as substitute bus drivers. (Motion passed 3-0-1. Drexel Turpin abstained.)

-Diana French, Shonda Sheppard and Cortney Moffit as substitute teachers

-Jennifer Holt and Kristy Day as substitute nurses

-Lisa Taylor as substitute nurse and substitute teacher

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-Photos provided

Shown above are Denver Nettifee and Kristi Price, of Loogootee. Below are the couple at St. Vincent, Indianapolis, prepping for kidney transplant surgery.



## Commissioners discuss highway inventory, inmate numbers

The Martin County Commissioners met Tuesday, September 12. Commissioners present were Paul George and Kevin Boyd. Commissioner Dan Gregory was unable to attend.

Terry and Millie Giltner presented a petition requesting that Turkey Hill Lane be added to the county highway's inventory. All parties involved were in favor of the highway maintaining the road. Both commissioners approved.

Sheriff Travis Roush reported the jail currently has 74 inmates and 25 are from Vigo County. Sheriff Roush also introduced Joshua Seymour the new deputy of the Martin County Sheriff's Department.

Leo Padgett, highway superintendent, submitted the two-week work report. The completed work was reviewed. A discussion followed regarding the need of a replacement mower. The department is down to one functioning mower at this time. Superintendent Padgett will continue to look for best possible replacement.

Attorney Dave Lett advised the commissioners that there is a request to add

another road to the highway department's inventory, but this possibility is still being researched.

Commissioner George gave the county tourism and the veteran service officer reports. Tourism had 2,218 in-

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**Library still trying to reach fundraising goal**

The Loogootee Public Library is still working toward their \$200,000 fundraising goal to help pay for their new building recently approved for a USDA loan for \$1.1 million. According to Executive Director Darla Wagler, whatever money they can raise, prior to finalizing the loan, will save on the amount they need to borrow. Wagler said they have raised \$34,000 over the past year of fundraising and want to reach the \$200,000 goal by the end of the year. A library supporter has agreed to give \$20,000 if the library raised the same amount to match the donation. They have raised \$15,000 toward that match and have until midnight on October 13

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# SHOALS

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-Tamar (Tammy) Cooper-Florio as a Title I Aide

-Whitney Haulk as a substitute teacher and custodian.

-FMLA leave request for Lisa Elliott starting July 17, 2018.

There were three policies that were presented as a second reading. The Field Trip Policy for non-certified staff, the Title I Policy and the Professional Growth and Evaluation Plan were approved.

The Middle School and Elementary Improvement Plans were presented for a second reading and approved.

There were two policies presented for a first reading with no vote. The Metal Detector Usage Policy was presented in response to the state gifting the school two metal detector wands. Also presented, was the Annual Financial Report Review Policy. This is a policy that sets forth internal controls per the State Board of Accounts.

A fundraiser request was submitted by Joel Weitkamp for the band for Century Resources Annual Cookie Dough and Summer Sausage fundraiser. Ann Stewart presented the SPA (Shoals Parent Association) Holiday Shop for approval. Linda Sherfick requested to hold an art fundraiser using Hansen Food Catalogs November 8-November 26. Ann Stewart requested for SPA to hold a Coin War October 8-October 12. Cindy McNabb had two requests for BETA Club fundraisers: Cocoa and Canvas on November 27 and Thirty One Bingo on November 9. Danielle Cornett requested a Shoals Holiday Gear Shop sale from September 24-October 22.

The board approved the fundraisers.

Facility usage requests were presented by the Shoals Adult Booster Club for Fall Festival on October 26-27 and Angel Tree and Ryan's Hope Wrapping and Gift Distribution on December 14 and 18. The board approved.

Kimball Electronics donated \$1,000 to the Robotics Teams and Bill Dobson Ford donated \$454.54 to the cafeteria fund for the Feed the Kids Initiative.

Tina Rue requested to donate or recycle some teacher development books. The board approved.

Kindra Hovis, high school principal, reported on the following:

-Increased enrollment and discipline is down over 50 percent compared to the month of August last year.

-The Intro to AG and Construction classes are staying busy around the school.

-The chickens have arrived, there is a concrete sidewalk going down around the playground in preparation of Phase I of the walking trail, pigs are coming on Monday, and there is a border and gravel going down around the batting cages.

-The Culinary Arts classes are in full swing. They made cookies for the elementary book fair and assisted in making a meal for the FFA meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

-The art classes are also working hard this year. They are currently working on painting a large-scale ruler to go above the chalkboard in the Intro to Construction classes.

-Mrs. Hovis and Mr. Kent took a group of ladies to Westgate to attend the Young Ladies Agriculture Day. This was a career showcase for agriculture.

-The curriculum audit is set to begin in the middle and high school on Monday.

-Shoals will be hosting the Blue Chip Spell Bowl Competition on Monday September 24 at 6 p.m.

-A pep-session for the soccer team is set for Tuesday, September 25. Congratulations to Mr. Gee and his team for

being named the Blue Chip Conference Champions.

-There is a Career Expo at Evansville hosted by Job Spark on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Hovis and Mrs. Hert will be taking the juniors and seniors.

-The English 11 students will be attending the play "Sherlock Holmes" on October 3 at the Indiana Repertory Theatre.

-College Go Week is fast approaching. Mrs. Hert has put so much effort into the program this year. She is doing a tremendous job. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade will have to imagine their future, how to use their money and what kind of job they will need to support their future self. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be researching colleges and creating a college flag with the information such as, mascot, college size, majors, etc. on the back. The high school kids will all create parchment accounts for their future use for transcript requests. Freshman and sophomores will discuss college, jobs and explore the career readiness website with book activities. Juniors and seniors will discuss FAFSA, scholarships and after school plans. Juniors will engage in detailed college research and begin narrowing down college or career choices. Seniors are doing a college go week punch card that if they complete five tasks: apply to a college (even if it's not their plan), complete FAFSA by December 10, return a senior pic and bio to Mrs. Hert, wear a college t-shirt on the given day, and create a parchment account. If they get all their punches, they get out 15-minutes early on December 14 and a chance to win a gift card. Juniors may get a punch card to with different tasks. Mrs. Hovis is also making individual teacher "plaques" that have the university they attended and their degrees for above their name plates. Spirit week will be involved. Zach Cullum is coming on the 25<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. to talk to the junior high students and high school century 21 students about requirements to maintain their scholarships.

Shannon Wagoner, elementary principal, reported on the following:

-Attendance was at 98.77 percent for the month of August.

-The National Beta Convention is November 1-2. Two Beta students, Olivia Wright and Peyton Sutton, came up with the amazing idea to recycle crayons and markers back to Crayola. Any of the dried out markers or unused crayons of any brand can be turned into the school for recycling. There will be donation boxed in the Elementary office.

-The Professional Learning Community Teams comprised of the teachers have been meeting twice a month.

-The elementary has just completed the curriculum audit.

-The book fair is currently having family night as the board meeting is going on. It will end on September 14. Julia Sanders has done an amazing job and really gotten the kids excited about reading. Her husband even came in and entertained the kids as Clifford the Big Red Dog.

-There are many upcoming events in the elementary: Friday September 14 is National Anthem Day. The fourth grade classes, along with soloist Brooklyn Albright will sing the "Star Spangled Banner" over the PA. SOAR is set to take place on September 17 and Judge Ellis is set to attend. The third grade, pre-school and Miss Boyd's classes will all be traveling to Lark Ranch as their fall field trips. A huge thanks to Charlie's DJ Service for donating for all of third grade to attend.

-They are so excited that elementary met their PBIS Attendance Goal of

over 96 percent last year. They will be celebrating with inflatables and refreshments on September 28.

Austin Malone, middle school principal, reported on the following:

-From Day one to September 13, the attendance has been as follows: 6<sup>th</sup> grade 98.8 percent, 7<sup>th</sup> grade 95.5 percent and 8<sup>th</sup> grade 98.1 percent.

-The curriculum audit begins in the middle school and high school on Monday morning. They will have talks with the English Language Arts staff and math staff.

-The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars informational meeting is on Tuesday September 25. October 5<sup>th</sup> will be the end of the first grading period. Picture day will be on Tuesday October 9. Fall Break will be from October 15-October 19.

-There will be a huge college emphasis coming to the middle school for College Go Week. They have contacted most of the Big Ten schools to get some pennants to hang in the hallways.

-They have had positive feedback from the postcard campaign that was implemented at the beginning of the year. The staff has been sending out one to two postcards each week to remind students that we see them working hard and that we appreciate them.

-They have created a Middle School Student Council this year. There is an application process that the students had to go through so that we could find the students that will be model representatives of what Shoals Middle School represents. The 2018 - 2019 members are Janna Albright, Hannah Cook, Morgan Crossen, Kemily Winger, Gage Gilbert, Winter Grafton, Leila Sango, Logan Davis, Lydia Cook and Avaley Braun.

-Aside from taking students outside and into the MPR during lunch, they have started showing movies on the TV's in the lunchroom on Monday-Thursday. On certain days, Mr. Malone is doing a Kahoot challenge. Kids can compete to win prizes and their name/picture will be displayed in the hallway. Zeth Grafton and Alexis Rush were featured as the first two winners.

-Mr. Malone has started the Middle School Minute to replace his old Rox Report. He does this each Friday, usually less than 10 minutes per spot. It is available for view on the Facebook page, Twitter and YouTube.

-Testing season is fast approaching. Mr. Malone has completed seven webinars on the new testing standards. There is much more information coming in on the use of headphones, paper/pencil, etc. There is an IEP review in the works for October to reflect the new testing options. January will be the start of the long testing season that will close out in April.

-Mr. Malone would like to extend a thank you to Doug Wagoner and Roger Wraley for stepping up their game this year. They are always available, and they are much appreciated for all the updates they have accomplished so far this year. A thank you to Miranda Beaver for the willingness to be there when needed for extra work. Finally, a huge thanks to Chase Butler for his close monitoring of the internet usage and preparing the technology for testing season.

Superintendent Dr. Roush reported on the following:

-She would like to extend a congratulations to Mr. Gee and his soccer team on winning the Blue Chip Conference this year.

-The high school robotics team would like to do a demonstration for the board on their robot before the next board meeting. It was decided that the board

will come in at 5 p.m. to see a demonstration on October 11 before the next board meeting.

-The early release day had some great professional development for teachers who had the opportunity to collaborate on five different areas.

-The curriculum audit is underway and going well. The audit should finish up in the next few weeks.

-Student count day is September 14, 2018.

-Dr. Roush would like to thank Sherri Wade and Old National Bank for applying to raise the checking interest rate.

-The bus storage building will begin construction on October 1 if there is no delay due to weather.

-They hope to get the health insurance rates for the 2019 year for approval at next month's meeting.

-The ROI grant partnership with Mitchell and Orleans is going well and they have already started the collaboration meetings. They are excited to see what the end result will be after the eight-month process.

-The budget adoption will be at the next board meeting.

-The Indiana School Board's Association Conference went well, and they learned a lot of things coming down the line from the Department of Education.

The meeting was adjourned at 7 p.m.

## COMMISSIONERS

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quiries in June and 1,919 inquiries in July. The veterans' officer's report stated they had 51 calls, assisted 12 veterans and she attended four meetings.

Important dates are:

Tax sale - October 1 at noon.

Council meeting and budget adoptions - October 1 at 6 pm.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:57 p.m. The next commissioners' meeting will be Tuesday, September 25 at 5:30 p.m.

## LIBRARY

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to finish.

The library will be holding a silent auction fundraiser on October 13, called "Pull Up a Chair". Local residents painted chairs that will be auctioned off that evening. The chairs are currently on display at German American Bank in Loogootee, until September 24, for the public to view and vote for their favorite. There will be a "People's Choice" award presented at the auction. The dinner and silent auction will be held from 6-8 p.m. in the St. John's Center lower level. Friends of Loogootee Library and the library board members will be selling tickets until Friday, October 12. Tickets prices are \$20 for adults \$20, \$5 for children ages 6-12; and free for children birth to age 5. So far there are 32 chairs up for auction that have been painted in various themes.

The Friends of the Library will also be selling food at the West Boggs Park Fall into Folk Music Event on September 22.

In the past year, the library has held multiple fundraisers including a euchre tournament, cookouts, "Bling & Brunch", auction, book sales, yard sale, bake sales, and did a campaign of mailing fundraising letters. They are working on doing a golf scramble and possible a home tour and poker run before the end of the year.

Anyone wishing to help with the library's fundraising goal can drop off donations at the library or mail to 106 North Line Street, Loogootee IN 47553. You can also donate on the library's website at [www.loogootee.lib.in.us](http://www.loogootee.lib.in.us).



## BONNIE PEEK DWYER

Bonnie L. Peek Dwyer passed away Saturday, September 15, 2018. A resident of Mooresville, she was 85.



**BONNIE PEEK DWYER**

Thomas Barton Peek, and he preceded her in death in 1986.

She graduated from Shoals High School in 1950. A proud homemaker, she was the foundation for her family and saw everyone through the good times and the challenges. She will be fondly remembered for her loving heart, the smile on her face, and her kind and gentle way. Bonnie enjoyed shopping, especially for pretty shoes and always took great pride in the presentation of her holiday tables. An accomplished cook, some of her famous recipes included chocolate cake, oyster dressing, turkey, and fried chicken. She was also an IU basketball fan and an avid reader. Bonnie's memory will be forever cherished by her loving family.

Survivors include her beloved husband, John L. "Jack" Dwyer, to whom she was united in marriage August 19, 1992; children, Cyndi (Gary) Cooke, Thomas Gregory Peek, Randy (Judy) Peek, and Brian (Paula) Peek; step-children, Sean Dwyer, Jeffrey Dwyer, and Cindy Dwyer; sisters, Wanda Dickey and Melody Wolf; grandchildren, Alicia Dillard, Ryan Peek, Amanda Blanton, Kelsey Cooke, Justin Peek, and Evan Peek; and great grandchildren, Trent, Bradley, and Audrey.

The family is most grateful for the care and love extended by the staff at Miller's Merry Manor in Mooresville, St. Francis Hospice, and by Bonnie's caregiver, Carrie Lane.

Friends and family gathered to celebrate the life of Bonnie Dwyer on Monday, September 17 in the chapel at Carlisle - Branson Funeral Service & Crematory, Mooresville. The funeral service followed with Chaplain Dave Francoeur officiating. Burial was held at Spring Hill Cemetery, Shoals.

Memorial contributions may be made

to Peace Restored, 460 St. Clair St., Mooresville, IN 46158 or to St. Francis Hospice, 8414 Franciscan Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46237.

Visit [www.CarlisleBranson.com](http://www.CarlisleBranson.com) to share a favorite memory or to sign the online guest registry.

## JEFF SANDERS

Carl Jeffrey Sanders passed away at his home on August 30, 2018. A resident of Shoals, he was 70.

He was born September 4, 1947 in Shoals; son of Carl Franklin and Bessie Mae (Gilbert) Sanders.

He graduated Shoals High School and Indiana State University. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served in the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Shoals American Legion and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

Survivors include four sisters, Brenda Holzworth of Crothersville, Jane Payne of Shoals, Susan Warren of Loogootee and Julinda Adams of Burns City; two brothers, Charles Sanders of Washington and Tim Sanders of Shoals and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 5 at the Queen-Lee Chapel with Pastor Matt Sullivan officiating. Burial followed in Spring Hill Cemetery.

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

## BETTY WILLIAMS

Elizabeth "Betty" M. Williams passed away September 14, 2018, at Memorial Hospital in Jasper. A resident of Washington, she was 68.

She was born in Washington on September 27, 1949; daughter of Adolph and Ruth Agnes (Mattingly) Horsting.

She had graduated from Washington Catholic High School in 1969 and was retired from Kimball International. She had many hobbies which included camping, fishing, cooking and sewing. She enjoyed visiting with her grandchildren and spending time with her cat.

She is survived by two sons, Robert Michael "Bo" Williams and Dustin Lee Williams, both of Washington; daughter, Stacey Marie (Joshua) Montgomery of Washington; three brothers, Robert (Marilyn) Horsting of Shoals, Walter (Mae) Horsting of

Loogootee and Frank (Teresa) Horsting of Washington; two sisters, Joyce (Mark) Ashcraft of Vincennes and Patty (Jerry) Melvin of Washington; six grandchildren, Robert Michael "Dean" Williams, Ethan Williams, Avery Williams, Logan Allen, Haley Allen and Keeton Williams; and special friend, Ray Golden of Washington.

She was preceded in death by her father, Adolph Horsting; mother, Ruth Agnes Mandabach; stepfather, Clarence Mandabach; husband, Michael Dean Williams, whom she married, March 31, 1972; two brothers, Jerry Horsting and Donald Horsting; and sister, Rita Martin.

A funeral service will be held today, Wednesday, September 19 at 1:30 p.m. at Ed Lee North Chapel, 620 East Viola Ave, Washington, IN 47501. Burial will follow in Sugarland Memory Gardens.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma, OK 73123.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.edleemortuary.com](http://www.edleemortuary.com).

## THERESA WILLIAMS

Theresa Dianne Williams passed away Monday, September 17, 2018 at her home. A resident of Loogootee, she was 70.

She was born February 28, 1948 in Martin County; daughter of Mary (Ash) and William Jarvis Crays. She attended St John's Catholic School in Loogootee and was a homemaker.

She enjoyed watching old westerns, NBA Basketball, the Walking Dead and doing crossword puzzles.

She is survived by one daughter, Christine (Donald) Noe of Loogootee; two sons, William Like of Winslow and Tony (Heather) Williams of Winslow; two sisters, Connie Kelley of Loogootee and Carole Hembree of Tennessee; two brothers, George Crays of Loogootee and James Crays of Loogootee; three granddaughters, Nikki Williams, Chanda Divine and Laura Evans; six grandsons, James Like, Rusty Jones, Zachary Head, Jacob Williams, Tyler Divine and Jamieson Noe; four great grand-daughters and two great grandsons.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, September 21 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with burial in the St.

Josephs Cemetery in Bramble. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the time of service on Friday at the funeral home.

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

## DONNIE BEARD

Donald E. "Donnie" Beard passed away Sunday, September 9, 2018, at his home. A resident of Shoals, he was 84.

He was born June 18, 1934; son of the late Jim and Verna Beard.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2442, in Shoals.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vivian Beard; and his parents.

Donnie is survived by one daughter, Theresa Beard of Abbeville, South Carolina; one sister, April (Beard) Hart; one stepdaughter, Sharon Stone and husband, Tony; one stepson, Donnie Johnson; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was chosen, and graveside services will be held at a later date.

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

## BERNICE BULLOCK

Dorothy Bernice Bullock passed away at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at Northwood Good Samaritan in Jasper. A resident of Loogootee, she was 94.

She was born June 13, 1924 in Daviess County; daughter of the late Thomas Emanuel and Mary Susan (Clements) Miles.

Bernice was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. She was a past member of the Legion of Mary and the Daughters of Isabella. She volunteered on the funeral meal committee and enjoyed saying the rosary at local nursing homes. She graduated from St. John Catholic High School in 1942.

She loved to make quilts for her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed playing cards, taking walks and sewing. She adored family gatherings and cooking and baking for her family. Bernice retired from Buehler's IGA after 20 years of employment.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Bullock; daughter, Patrice Bullock; grandson, Jeff Nigg; siblings, Walter Miles, Sister Margaret Irene Miles, Victor, Murl, Joe, Bernie, Charles Miles, Marie Woodruff; infant sister, Theresa Miles; and daughter-in-law, Rebecca Bullock.

She is survived by children, Tony (Marlene) Bullock of Indianapolis, Edward Bullock of Loogootee, Ron Bullock of Indianapolis, Connie (Don) Nigg of Jasper, Patrick Bullock of Indianapolis and Mary Julia (Marty) Bradley of Loogootee; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker at 10 a.m. Monday, September 24 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held Sunday, September 23 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church for masses.

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# MATCH

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er, ever believed in the odds that she would be a match, even up to when they were scheduling the surgery. "He was in shock and disbelief," said Kristi.

The couple embarked on surgery at St. Vincent in Indianapolis on July 16 this year. Kristi's surgery was estimated to last three to four hours and Denver's was estimated at four hours. Both surgeries came with many risks, including death. While removing the kidney from Kristi, the surgeon hit something with his tool causing her to bleed. The surgeries ended up taking almost twice as long due to repairing the bleed and reconstructing part of the kidney that was damaged. The two, on separate floors, texted back and forth after recovery and Denver was moved to Kristi's room the day after surgery. Kristi was able to check out of the hospital after only 31 hours, but Denver had to stay a little longer. Kristi stayed with Denver in his room after she was discharged.

Kristi's recovery will take six months, Denver's will be ongoing with heavy

observation and lab tests due to the trauma of the surgery and the anti-rejection medication. "We are learning there is a fine line of balancing anti-rejection meds. If they are too toxic, they are killing the kidney; but if they aren't strong enough then the body starts rejecting the kidney," Kristi said.

Denver said he has not felt this good for 15 years. "I feel like I have a new lease on life," he said. He feels good but always has the concern of contracting an infection that may land him in the hospital. The anti-rejection medications lower his immune system and an infection that a healthy person could easily overcome, would not be easy on Denver.

Both have had good post-op check-ups so far and are enjoying downtime as they recoup. The couple fostered for the Martin County Humane Society last month and ended up failing at that and adopting the dog, the second they have taken home from the shelter. Kristi competed in a BMX race six weeks after her surgery despite her family and friends' concern.

Denver may have been against Kristi doing this for him but now says going through this process has bonded him and Kristi deeper than he would have ever imagined. "Overall, it has been a life changing experience; not only because she gave me a kidney. It was a great opportunity for someone so close to me to do something so important to my life," he said.

Denver and Kristi have become advocates for organ donation. "I understand living donation isn't on everyone's mind, but it quickly consumes your life. Most of us are born with the capability to help someone by giving the gift of life through living donation," they agreed.

According to the couple, kidney and liver transplants are in the highest demand and encourage everyone to, if nothing else, check the box on their license to be an organ donor.

"The most rewarding thing was being able to save the life of someone I love. He will always have a piece of me with him," said Kristi.



## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

5:41 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

10:25 a.m. - Received a cat complaint east of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

10:33 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded, and all was okay.

12:40 p.m. - Received a report of an altercation involving juveniles in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

12:56 p.m. - Received a report of illegal ginseng hunting east of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and ICO responded.

2:52 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down east of Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

3:43 p.m. - Received a report of mailboxes torn down near Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

7:20 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Shoals. Deputy Reed responded, and all was okay.

7:35 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute near Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:10 a.m. - Received a report of a deer alongside SR 450, north of Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

8:05 a.m. - Received a report of a property line dispute east of Shoals. Sheriff Roush and Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:30 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:52 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

10:00 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took three inmates to court.

11:05 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took four inmates to court.

12:55 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took three inmates to court.

1:08 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check west of Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded, and all was okay.

1:37 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

2:05 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took four inmates to court.

2:05 p.m. - Deputy Seymour took one inmate to court.

3:09 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

3:58 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:09 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:57 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

12:41 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Deputy Reed and Loogootee Officer Floyd

responded.

2:26 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Crane. Deputy Reed, Daviess County Sheriff's Office, Greene County Sheriff's Office, and ISP responded.

10:11 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Crane. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

10:26 a.m. - Received a report of horses out near Shoals. Captain Dant responded and the owners contacted.

12:31 p.m. - Received a report of harassment near Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

7:47 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

8:24 p.m. - Received a dog complaint south of Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

8:32 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire, Chief Deputy Greene, Deputy Wright, Deputy Seymour, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

9:15 p.m. - Jailer Lents on station with one inmate for court.

11:04 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance near Loogootee. Deputy Wright, Deputy Seymour, and Martin County Ambulance responded. One subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:10 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

1:01 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on SR 150, east of Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

3:46 a.m. - Received a report of a non-secure business in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

4:31 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Deputy Wright and Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded. All was okay.

4:32 a.m. - Received report of a car-deer accident south of Loogootee. Deputy Wright responded.

7:35 a.m. - Received a noise complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Captain Dant responded.

8:25 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Captain Dant responded.

9:13 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded and all was okay.

10:07 a.m. - Captain Dant took four inmates to court.

10:12 a.m. - Received an animal complaint north of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

12:03 p.m. - Received a report of a theft near Loogootee. Captain Dant responded.

1:02 p.m. - Jail Officer Gordon transported one inmate to the doctor.

1:30 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took three inmates to court.

3:06 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took one inmate to court.

3:15 p.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

8:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:30 p.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Haysville Fire, and Deputy Reed responded.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

12:53 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

1:45 a.m. - Received a report of someone messing with a car near Loogootee. Deputy Wright and Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

9:25 a.m. - Sheriff Roush performed a vehicle identification check near Shoals.

9:42 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene and ISP responded.

11:35 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:52 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, near Loogootee. ISP and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

12:00 p.m. - Jailer Lents transported one inmate back to the Pendleton Correctional Facility.

12:51 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute east of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene, ISP Trooper Lents, and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

12:55 a.m. - Received a report of a possible fire south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Haysville Fire responded.

2:03 a.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Reserve Deputy Harmon and Deputy Wright responded.

4:23 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

6:11 a.m. - Received an alarm call near Shoals. Deputy Wright responded, and all was okay.

9:22 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

10:08 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

11:50 a.m. - Received a report of trespassing north of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

1:15 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist near Shoals with a vehicle unlock.

2:57 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to IU Health in Bedford.

7:10 p.m. - Martin County Ambulance assisted Daviess County with a large accident inside Daviess County.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

12:30 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:20 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:37 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance west of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

12:20 p.m. - Received a report of a canoe stuck in the river. ICO Doane responded.

3:26 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

8:22 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute near Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert and Deputy Seymour responded.

## ARRESTS

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:13 a.m. - George Buechlein, 55, of Jasper, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with forgery, operating while intoxicated, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia and operating while intoxicated-controlled substance. He is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

3:27 p.m. - Juan Avalos, 34, of Huntington, was arrested by Chief Deputy Greene on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

8:30 p.m. - Tracey French, 42, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Reed and charged with domestic battery in the presence of a minor and intimidation with a deadly weapon. He is being held without bond.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:43 p.m. - John Mattingly, 40, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Johnson and charged with operating while intoxicated endangerment and possession of marijuana. His bond has been set at \$30,000 10%.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:33 p.m. - Rusty Stinson, 28, of Shoals, was arrested by Town Marshal Eckert and charged with domestic battery in the presence of a minor. He is being held without bond. Chief Deputy Greene, Deputy Wright, and Deputy Seymour assisted with the arrest.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

3:05 p.m. - Neil Sipes, 42, of Shoals, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with operating while intoxi-

cated controlled substance and operating while intoxicated with a minor present, and a Martin County warrant. Assisting with the arrest were Chief Deputy Greene and Sheriff Roush.

3:05 p.m. - Allysha Mason-Price, 29, of Shoals, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with neglect of a dependent and is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were Chief Deputy Greene and Sheriff Roush.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

1:27 p.m. - Tiffany Veilleux, 40, of Loogootee, was arrested by Chief Deputy Greene and charged with battery causing bodily injury. She is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. Assisting with the arrest were ISP Trooper Lents and Loogootee Officer McBeth.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

1:36 a.m. - Joshua Tinkle, 23, of Shoals, was arrested by Reserve Deputy Harmon and charged with operating while intoxicated refusal. He was released on his own recognizance.

2:16 a.m. - Dejah Watson, 18, of Bedford, was arrested by Deputy Seymour and charged with operating while intoxicated controlled substance, possession of marijuana, and possession of paraphernalia. He is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:07 p.m. - Adam Gibson, 37, of Shoals, was arrested by Town Marshal Eckert and charged with invasion of privacy, intimidation, and public intoxication. He is being held without bond.



# COURT NEWS

## CIVIL COURT

### New Suits Filed

September 7

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Latrisha McKibben, civil collection.

## CIVIL COURT JUDGEMENTS

September 11

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff OneMain Financial of IN, Inc. and against the defendant William L. Derrick in the amount of \$3,956.93.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

September 10

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Martin County Credit Union and against the defendant Johnna Anderson in the amount of \$585.03.

September 14

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendant Janet K. Davis in the amount

of \$613.40.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendants Amy Mattingly and Don Mattingly in the amount of \$568.47.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendant Larry S. Quinn in the amount of \$382.42.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

September 12

James Lee Nicholson of Loogootee and Donna Faye Combs of Loogootee.

September 14

Daniel Lee Tedrow III of Loogootee and Kayla Dawn Sturgeon of Loogootee.

September 17

Clayton B. Yoder of Irwin, Ohio and Rachel D. Smith of Loogootee.

## Feeding the hungry in Martin County . . . your help is needed

Have you ever gone to bed hungry? Have you ever had to tell your kids no, when they are hungry and ask for something to eat? Have you ever wondered where your next meal would come from? For most of us, the answer is "NO", but did you know that there a lot of people right here in our own community who deal with these issues on a regular basis?

As most people run around consumed with their own lives and problems, there are several individuals and organizations in Martin County who are volunteering their time and resources to help out the less fortunate in the community. Did you know that there are several food banks in the county that are making sure that people in need of food get the necessary items to provide nutritious meals for themselves and their children? These food banks rely on local food donations as well as food provided by larger food pantries outside of the county to cover the needs of the community. Together, these local food banks are providing food for more than 1,000 people each month.

Are you shocked to learn that over 1,000 people in Martin County are served monthly by local food banks? With a population of just over 10,000 people, this means that ten percent of our friends and neighbors who live in Martin County need help. It may be an elderly person with a limited income and high medical bills or it could be a father of three who lost his job just before Christmas. Hunger does not discriminate, and people sometimes need help from others. How can you help?

On September 29, local food banks are teaming up with law enforcement officers for the third annual "Martin County Safe Community Event", which will be held at West Boggs Park from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. This event will serve as a community food drive as well as a chance to hang out with the local police, fire and EMS in the county. Event planners are asking that you please bring non-perishable food items on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Whether it is a couple of cans of fruit or a truck load of food, they are asking that the people of the community come together to provide for those in need.

# Loogootee Police log

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Unknown time - Sgt. Norris assisted with a smoke alarm at an apartment in Country Place.

9:27 a.m. - Male came on station to report a controlled burn.

10:33 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

1:31 p.m. - Female requested assistance in getting some personal belongings from a residence.

8:09 p.m. - Caller reported a disturbance on US 231.

10:14 p.m. - Caller reported a utility light not working.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:15 a.m. - Caller reported child custody dispute.

11:02 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

3:09 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the ambulance service.

4:13 p.m. - First responders were requested on North Line Street for a medical call.

6:15 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

9:45 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on US 231.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

12:41 a.m. - Officer Floyd assisted the county with a traffic stop.

10:05 a.m. - Female reported her son was having problems with another juvenile.

2:15 a.m. - Male requested a welfare check on a female.

5:02 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on Hwy 50.

7:55 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

11:03 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

11:10 p.m. - Female reported a possible theft.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

3:46 a.m. - Caller reported an open door at a local business.

4:31 a.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

7:35 a.m. - Caller reported a loud noise on North Line Street.

8:25 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

## Martin County real estate transfers

**Catherine Summers and Roxie Kay Hunt**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Raymond E. Hopkins and Kimberly R. Hopkins**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 32 acres, more or less. Tract II: A tract of land in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 8 acres, more or less.

**Linda L. Allen**, of Martin County, Indiana to **JAP Enterprises, LLC**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 7 in Campbell & Breen's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

**Jack E. Divine and Mark L. Divine**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Robert Divine and Mary Ann Divine**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, containing three acres, more or less.

**Robert Divine and Mary Ann Divine**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jacob D. Divine**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, containing three acres, more or less.

**Richard L. Hawkins and Linda J. Hawkins**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Leslie K. Graber and Elaine S. Graber**, of Daviess County, Indiana. Tract

9:06 a.m. - Female reported a female drove a vehicle on the grass area between Dollar General and Wendy's.

6:16 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Westwood Drive.

8:00 p.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 for a medical call.

8:35 p.m. - Female reported having problems with her juvenile daughter.

9:30 p.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 for a traffic accident.

9:52 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on US 231.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

12:53 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

1:45 a.m. - Female reported suspicious activity on Mt. Calvary Road.

3:31 a.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 for a medical call.

8:38 a.m. - Caller reported a broken-down vehicle on US 231.

11:52 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

8:14 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:22 a.m. - Caller reported an animal complaint.

11:15 a.m. - Caller reported a child custody complaint.

3:51 p.m. - Caller reported a live wire down on East Williams Street.

7:10 p.m. - First responders were requested in Daviess County for a vehicle accident.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

12:30 a.m. - First responders were requested on Cedar Street for a medical call.

6:20 a.m. - First responders were requested on Broadway Street for a medical call.

7:33 a.m. - Officer McBeth tagged an abandoned vehicle on West Main Street.

2:34 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

5:28 p.m. - Male reported locating a purse on Park Street.

9:45 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on US 231.

I: A part of the east half of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 47.372 acres, more or less. Tract II: A part of the southwest quarter of fractional Section 32 and the southeast quarter of fractional Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 9.62 acres, more or less.

**Fred Wagler and Mary Rita Wagler** to **Gary Knepp and Marsha Knepp**, a portion of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 2 North, Range 5 West of the Second Principal Meridian lying in Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.473 acres, more or less.

**Paul James Arvin and Judith A. Arvin**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Mary Jane Carrico**, of Warrick County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing .04 acre, more or less.

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## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



An explorer goes into an undiscovered tomb for the first time, and in the center of the tomb there's a lamp.

He picks it up, and as he starts to rub the dirt off of it, a genie comes out of the lamp and says, "I want to know the person you hate the most."

The explorer says, "That's gotta be my ex-wife. Why?"

"I am a cursed genie. I will grant you three wishes, but whatever you wish for, your ex-wife will get double that amount."

"Okay, I wish for a billion dollars."

"Granted, but your ex-wife gets two billion dollars."

"I wish for a mansion in California with a swimming pool, and tennis courts, everything."

"Granted, and your ex-wife gets two."

"Now make your final wish."

The explorer walks around for a few minutes, returns to the genie with a stick, and says, "You see this stick? I'd like you to beat me half to death."

### HUMOR THOUGHTS:

\*My neighbor just yelled at her kids so loud that even I brushed my teeth and went to bed.

\*If it is true that stress brings on weight loss, why am I not invisible?

\*Mom, I'm sorry for all the dumb stuff I did when I was a kid. If it helps, you only know about half the stuff.

\*You know when you buy a bag of salad and it starts getting brown and has gross water in it . . . doughnuts never do that.

\*The average person walks 913 miles per year, and drinks 556 glasses (27.8 gallons) of wine per year – which is 33 miles to the gallon, which is pretty good.

\*Wouldn't it be nice if you read a medicine bottle that says, "Warning: may cause permanent weight loss, remove wrinkles, and increase energy."

\*I need a new maid because the current one sucks. Also, she is me.

\*Another wine bottle emptied with no genie at the bottom. I'll keep trying.

\*They should make Lunchables for moms, but with wine, cheese, and chocolate.

\*People say, "Go big or go home," as if going home were a bad thing. Heck yeah, I wanna go home. And I'm gonna take a nap when I get there.

\*What's the difference between a poorly dressed man on a bicycle and a nicely dressed man on a tricycle? A tire.

Love isn't what you say. Love is what you do. -Winnie the Pooh.

A child goes to his father and asks, "Father, how do parents think of names for their children?"

The father answers, "Well, son, the night before the mother gives birth, the father goes into the woods and camps for the night.

When he wakes the following morning, the first thing he sees is what he names his child, which is why your sister is named Soaring Eagle.

Why do you ask, Bear Poop?"

Smith climbs to the top of Mt. Sinai to get close enough to talk to God.

Looking up, he asks the Lord, "God, what does a million years mean to you?"

The Lord replies, "A minute."

Smith asks, "And what does a million dollars mean to you?"

The Lord replies, "A penny."

Smith asks, "Can I have a penny?"

The Lord replies, "In a minute."

Make someone smile today!

## County museum to host ham and bean dinner, silent auction

Marcus Garvey once stated, "a people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree with no roots." That is one reason many people are working to not only sustain, but to enlarge and improve the current Martin County Museum. The museum is owned and operated by the Martin County Historical Society, a 501(c)(3) organization and classified as a public charity under Section 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code. The structure was previously the Martin County Courthouse built in 1876 and is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places and Indiana Register of Historic Sites and Structures. The structure was sold to the Martin County Historical Society to be used as the museum and also as a repository for Martin County's government records and documents. This structure alone, without the artifacts and collections stored within, is a link to past generations of county residents and our ancestors.

On Saturday, October 13, the Martin County Historical Society will host a ham and bean dinner and silent auction as a fundraising event to continue the work on the old courthouse. Much has been done already, especially to the exterior of the building, but there is still a lot of work to be done. Everyone is invited to visit the museum, check out all the work already accomplished, bid on many silent auction items that have been donated by local businesses and individual, and enjoy an old-fashioned lunch. Watch for future articles and advertisements for times and lists of all silent auction items.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Loogootee School Board meeting

The Loogootee School Board will meet Thursday, September 20 at 5 p.m. in the meeting room off the superintendent's office. The meeting is open to the public.

### Illuminate the Darkness

Illuminate the Darkness, an event for anyone affected by suicide, will be held Thursday, September 20 from 6-9 p.m. at Harvest Church, 200 West Main Street, Washington. Admission is free. The event is sponsored by Daviess Community Hospital and Mental Health America.

### Park fundraiser

The Loogootee Park and Recreation Board will hold a turkey strip fundraiser Friday, September 21 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (or until food runs out) at the City Hall parking lot. Lunch, consisting of a turkey strip sandwich, chips, and water or soda, is \$5 or for a donation to the parks department.

### Democrat meeting

The Martin County Democrat Party will meet Wednesday, September 26 at 6 p.m. at the Loogootee Municipal Building. They will be hearing from all local candidates and discussing the upcoming fundraiser.

### SPA Craft/Hobby Show

The Shoals Parent Association (SPA) will be holding their 2nd Annual Craft/Hobby Show on Saturday, November 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Shoals High School in the auxiliary gym. Concessions will be available. If you would like to reserve your 10 x 10 space for \$25, contact Ann Stewart at 812-709-9338; Lorna Troutman at 812-797-1567 or Bobbi Turpin at 812-709-9234.

### LHS Class of 1978 reunion

The Loogootee High School Class of 1978 will hold their 40th class reunion on Saturday, November 10 at the Loogootee VFW. The reunion begins at 5 p.m. with dinner served at 6 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. Send money to Rick Colvin, 1107 W. Broadway Street, Loogootee IN 47553, by October 19.

### 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 from noon to 1 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 200 West Main Street next to the post office. For

more info, call 812-709-2525.

### SOAR Tutoring

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

### Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Loughmiller Machine, 12851 E 150 N, Loogootee. The public is invited to attend.

### 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

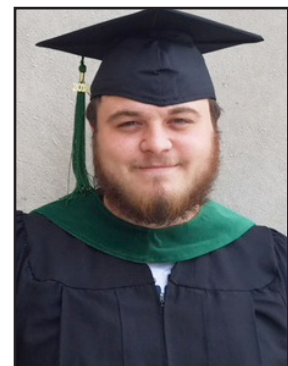
The Martin County SWCD meets the third Monday of the month at the SWCD office located at Martin County Learning Center. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays except Thursdays when it is closed. Visit [www.martinswcd.com](http://www.martinswcd.com) or call at 295-3149.

### Attention Senior Citizens

The Loogootee Senior Citizen Center, located in the annex building attached to JFK Gym on JFK Avenue in Loogootee provides activities for seniors every Monday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon. For \$5 a year, seniors can participate in Euchre tournaments, games, puzzles, etc., with other local seniors. Anyone interested is welcome to stop by, there are no age or residency requirements to participate. Seniors are also offered lunch at the Loogootee Senior Center every Monday and Thursday. A freewill donation is requested. Call 812-295-3130 to make a reservation.

## Parsons graduates from Ivy Tech

Garrett A Parsons recently graduated from Ivy Tech Community College in Indianapolis. Governor Eric Holcomb presented Garrett with his diploma acknowledging his completion of the Auto Service Education Program (ASEP). This is a two-year cooperative training program. Garrett earned an Associate Applied Science degree. Garrett completed his internship and is currently employed at Ed Martin GMC dealership in Carmel. Garrett has multiple GMC certifications. He hopes to further his education to be trained as a diesel mechanic. Those attending Garrett's graduation were his parents, Bobby and Debra Parsons; his brother, Evan; his sister, Rachel Parsons; and friends, Susan Hallett, Teresa Boyd, Kyle Montgomery, and Barbara Hager.



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MCCF Executive Director



**- ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL -**  
“When one door closes, another door opens.” Alexander Graham Bell (educator, scientist and inventor) understood that we cannot always look back at the closed doors in our lives; we need to look forward to other doors that open for us and bring new opportunities.

**-- OPPORTUNITES --**  
The Martin County Community Foundation (MCCF) exists to provide opportunities to our county, to make a difference in people’s lives. One of these opportunities is to provide donors an avenue to give back to the community. Another is to help charitable organizations and causes improve the quality of life in our area.

One compliments the other and they need each other to make that difference; the donors need a way to give, and the charitable organizations or causes need someone to provide the resources to meet the community needs. It’s all about giving back – whether individually with your time, talent or treasure, or as an organization looking to improve the quality of life in Martin County.

**-- MCCF CAN HELP --**  
Donors want to put their money where their hearts are. When they come to the MCCF for help, they have some level of understanding that an endowment can provide the “forever funding” for that concern of theirs. Almost any good cause would benefit from having an endowment to provide funding far into the future.

**-- SCHOLARSHIPS --**  
Some donors have seen the need to help adults improve their quality of life by furthering their education even after they’ve been out of high school for a year or more. In those cases, both the donors and the students have seen the importance of continuing their education. Each of them also understands that as adults, life sometimes brings responsibilities and demands that challenge the goal of going back to school.

**-- ADULTS TOO --**  
Because of these complimentary opportunities coming together, the MCCF is able to offer scholarships established specifically for this purpose of helping adults open another door in their lives and continue their education.

This year Jessica Hert and Addison Dant both received a Martin County Non-Traditional Scholarship. Jessica is looking forward to a master’s degree in school counseling from Indiana Wesleyan University. And Addison is working on her master’s degree from Indiana University’s School of Public and Environment Affairs (SPEA).

Paige Walton received the Second Door Scholarship and is pursuing a bachelor’s degree in marketing from the Kelly School of Business at Indiana University. And this year there was a private scholarship from the family of Terri Sullivan Callaway for a student already out of high school and pursuing a degree in nursing; this scholarship went to Abbie Williams who is attending Vincennes University.

**-- GIVING BACK --**  
These adult students are setting aside a time in their life to further their education and improve their quality of life. Each one of them also has in their future plans to give back for the opportunities that they’ve been given. As you can see from the variety of these students’ educational pursuits, they are going to make a difference in many people’s lives. We at the MCCF are thankful that we can help both them and our donors attain their goals.

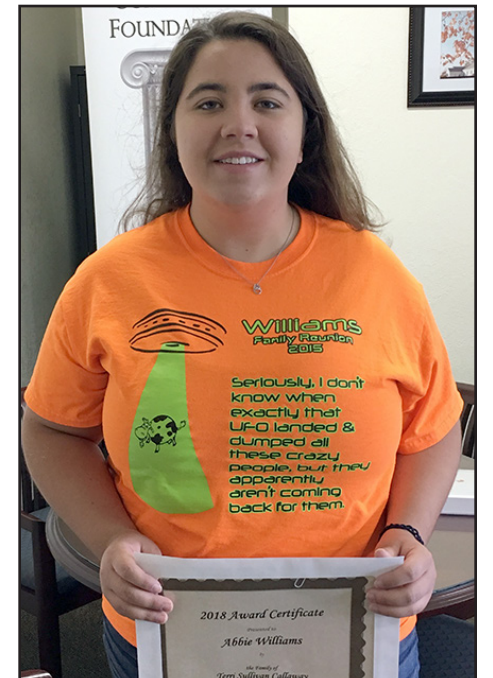
**-- MORE INFORMATION --**  
For more information about the MCCF and how we can help you help our county, please contact the Executive Director Curt Johnson at 812-295-1022 or [mccf@cfpartner.org](mailto:mccf@cfpartner.org). You are also welcome to visit our webpage at [www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm](http://www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm), “like” the MCCF Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mccommunityfoundation](http://www.facebook.com/mccommunityfoundation), and follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/MartinCountyCF](http://www.twitter.com/MartinCountyCF).



Pictured is Addison Dant receiving a Martin County Non-Traditional Scholarship from MCCF Executive Director Curt Johnson.



Pictured is Jessica Hert receiving a Martin County Non-Traditional Scholarship from MCCF Executive Director Curt Johnson.



Pictured is Abbie Williams receiving a private scholarship from the family of Terri Sullivan Callaway.



Pictured is Paige Walton receiving the Second Door Scholarship from MCCF Executive Director Curt Johnson.

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Law enforcement is the next topic I will address. Four years ago, this administration was hired for one mission—to combat criminal activity. Martin County was experiencing a much higher level of crime than it should have been for a small, close-knit community of this size. I yearned to raise the standards and expectations for our county. By vote, I was commissioned to make a change and with the help of my staff—we have. CHANGE is never easy and always comes with growing pains. CHANGE had to first focus on the staff, strategies, practices and attitudes that were being used to address criminal activity. Blaming criminals for crime was not enough; we had to quickly determine the issues and adjust our methods to accommodate the times. Across the board, changes have been made. You trusted me with the discretion to make the difficult decisions, and I have tried my best to fulfill the mission. The following are highlights of the positive results being realized by making those necessary changes:

24/7/365 Coverage

Before this administration, there were times the county did not have a single law enforcement officer on duty in the early morning hours. We are open for business 24/7/365! Credit for this coverage must be shared with the Martin County Council for approving the request for more manpower to meet the needs of the taxpayers. Equally important, Chief Deputy Josh Greene was tasked with reorganizing the scheduling to ensure coverage and provide adequate service for our citizens. When calling in to the jail with a crisis, no citizen should hear, "Sorry. We don't have anyone on duty at this time."

Reserve Deputy Program

The standards are high—and challenging—to be a Reserve Deputy. Every deputy involved in the program is gainfully employed, but still finds the time to meet our rigorous requirements—at NO COST to the county. There is no reimbursement for calls taken or for hours of patrol. These men are dedicated to our mission and deserve the utmost respect. Reserve Deputy Gerald Gammon does a fantastic job of leading these men, and it shows. Their presence improves officer and community safety—and nearly DOUBLES our regular forces in times of crisis. Thank you again, to the County Commissioners, for approving the ordinance to create this vital program.

Drug Investigations

I strongly believe most criminal activity is a derivative of drug abuse. Break-ins, robberies, child abuse/neglect, domestic abuse, fraud and so many other negative behaviors are fueled by drug abuse. Methamphetamine abuse is the prominent issue in our county, but meth is certainly not the only drug of choice. I believe in being proactive; attacking the issues while they are small and more easily fixed. Left unchecked, some can get bolder and the citizens become more at risk.

K-9 Units

There were NO K-9 units in Martin County before January 1st, 2015. Currently, the Sheriff's Office has two (2) K-9 units. For me, the proudest part of this change is that the credit goes to the community! In less than two months, the County raised over \$33,000.00—an astounding amount of money. It goes to show how eager the citizens were to see a change in the drug trafficking situation and realized the significance of the dogs—AND they were willing to help with expenses! The dogs have proven crucial in deterring and tackling the drug trade.

Animal Control Officer

Having an Animal Control Officer to work animal complaints has made a tremendous impact on the Sheriff's Office, and the safety of our citizens, as well. Our office always keeps property rights at the forefront, while trying to balance humane animal treatment. A dedicated officer helps ensure peaceful resolution with animal issues, giving other officers the time to focus on more traditional enforcement duties.

GPS Installation

This administration placed GPS units in patrol vehicles shortly after taking office. With this terrific technology, officer patrols in remote areas of the county are assured and improved upon if necessary. If citizens have concerns of our presence in certain areas, their questions can be easily addressed. GPS is an added safety measure for the officers, as well as a great management tool for the administration.

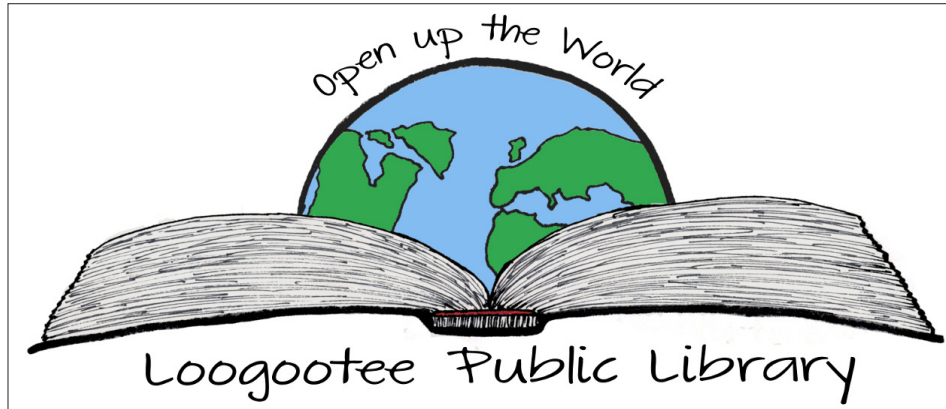


In conclusion, besides serving the Court and caring for the county's inmates, criminal apprehension and deterrence must remain a high priority. It is the primary function of law enforcement to stop and detour criminal activity and we must remain vigilant in our commission to serve and protect. The Sheriff's Office aspires to be the spearhead of combatting drugs but more importantly, we must never lose focus of the victims, and the prevention of MORE victims, by a lack of action from our office.

Drug abuse is generational, and some have known nothing more than having illegal drugs in their home since being old enough to remember. An objective is to flush out and stop generational abuse. Less drug-fueled crime makes for a safer, more welcoming Martin County. I'd like nothing more than for our county to be best known for the natural wonders it holds; for the hills and hollers and winding roads, for the natural rock formations and abundance of wildlife, and most importantly the caring people. I believe that one day, this philosophy will translate to an improved quality of life and a better future for our families. Once again, I ask for your support in November to help "SUSTAIN THE CHANGE."

-Paid for by Travis Roush for Sheriff





**BY DARLA WAGLER**  
 Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

Coach Mike Wagoner, LHS 2012 State Champions, stopped by the library and autographed an awesome 2012 State Champions chair that Assistant Librarian Terri Trotter painted for the upcoming dinner/auction. We appreciate all the community support from the people that painted the chairs, Jack Butcher and Mike Wagoner for autographing the chairs, Mayor Noel Harty that will be the auctioneer, volunteers, German American Bank for allowing us to display our chairs, and many others that have contributed. Please stop by German American Bank and vote for your favorite chair. At the auction, a People's Choice Award will be presented to the person with the most votes.

Mark your calendars for our much anticipated "Pull up a Chair" dinner/auction fundraiser on Saturday, October 13 from 6-8 p.m. at St. John's Center Lower Level. Friends of Loogootee Library (FOLL) and the library board members will be selling tickets

until Friday, October 12. Tickets prices are: Adults \$20, Children ages 6-12 \$5 and birth to age 5 is free. So far there are 32 chairs up for auction that have been painted in various themes and donated to the library. All money raised will go toward the \$20,000 donation match.

**New Books:**

Fiction: "The Fall of Gondolin" by J.R.R. Tolkien, "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens, and "A Simple Favor" by Darcey Bell.

YA Fiction: "Turtles All the Way Down" by John Green.

JUV Fiction: "The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors" by Drew Daywalt, "Upside Down Magic: Weather or Not" by Sarah Mlynowski

DVDs: "Avengers: Infinity War" and "This is Us Season Two".

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.



**Say what?! -Photo by Bill Whorrall, [www.billwhorrallart.com](http://www.billwhorrallart.com)**

The first day of fall is officially this Sunday, September 23 although it's difficult to fathom with temperatures hovering in the 90s. A cool down is in the forecast for next week however, along with rain chances almost every day.

## Specials at The Lodge

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## In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser  
Purdue University Master Gardener

I made a visit to Garfield Park in Indianapolis again last week. You may recall that I wrote about a visit there late last autumn. On that visit, which came after a killing frost, my column centered upon the conservatory, where more than 100 species of exotic plants are growing in a recreated rainforest. I did pay the two-dollar entry fee for the conservatory again this visit, and enjoyed the plant collection, especially the numerous orchids. However, this visit had another primary destination.

The sunken garden is the other celebrated venue of Garfield Park. This is a very formal garden, built in the style of European gardens. The gardens are just outside the conservatory, in much the same way as formal gardens accent a manor house. One enters the gardens at the same level as the conservatory. The brick deck extends to the edge of the "sunken" area, which is roughly the size of a football field. On the deck are several hammocks and bistro-type tables and chairs. Some of the tables have chess boards and pieces, ready for a game with an old or new friend.

Traditionally, one descends to a sunken garden by steps, but the Garfield

Park garden also provides ramps, so the whole garden is accessible. At the end of the garden nearest the deck, is a large, ornate fountain, with a smaller fountain on each side. The garden area extends from the fountains to a row of evergreen trees on the opposite end, buffering the garden from the public thoroughfare. The garden areas ring large lawn areas. The palette of these gardens is limited in color and plant selections. The gardens are red, white and blue. As is true in most horticulture applications, the blue is actually deep purple. The plants include petunias, begonias, salvias and cannas. Large concrete pots around the perimeter include a spike in the center of each for height. This limited plant palette helps to keep the sunken garden a restful place. Throughout the garden are seating areas and more hammocks to provide places to rest and enjoy a beautiful day in the garden.

On the opposite side of the conservatory is a far less formal garden. This area includes many native plants for pollinators and the pollinators have graced it with their presence. Butterflies danced through the meadow. There is also a children's garden area. In one fun area, the letters of the alphabet cut from wood are arranged with a plant whose name begins with each letter, from alysium to zinnia. The children's garden area also has several raised beds in which vegetables and herbs are grown. Some of the beds are made from raised bed kits, while many are construction equipment tires with the sidewalls removed and painted bright colors. This combination gives the gardens variety in color and various heights. Another featured area is the sensory garden. Plants are grouped as they appeal to the senses. Bright flowering plants appeal to the sense of sight. A group of herbs represented taste and scented geraniums were there to smell. The fuzzy leaves of lamb's ear provided interest for touch. One of my favorite plants for hearing in the garden was the representative of that sense. Bergenia has rubbery leaves which produce a squeaking noise as one pulls his or her fingers across a leaf. That feature has given this plant one of its common names—pig squeak. Some of my great nieces and nephews will tell people visiting Sandhill Gardens that the plant will tell you its name if you listen.

Garfield is a great place to spend a beautiful day. There is not charge, except for the conservatory entrance fee. The park also includes traditional play areas, so it is a good venue for the whole family. The conservatory will be offering a special Halloween display and then will again host the poinsettia and trains display during the Christmas season. If you are going to be in the Indianapolis area, stop by Garfield Park.

## See the White River through eyes of an angler

Follow DNR Go FishIN coordinator Clint Kowalik September 20-21, as he travels the White River on a fishing adventure.

This fifth annual trip is part of the White River Festival, [whiteriverfestival.org](http://whiteriverfestival.org).

On the first day of the trip, Kowalik will fish through Muncie along the White River Greenway, stop at Yorktown and Daleville, and finish at Mounds State Park. On the second day, he will continue the trip by stopping at several public-access sites from Noblesville through Indianapolis.

Fisheries biologists Corey DeBoom and Nick Haunert will continue the trip by fishing at two sites near Martinsville. At each stop, they'll fish, take photos, and talk about the fish and the habitat in that area.

Check out photos throughout the day on Twitter at [@INfishwildlife](https://twitter.com/INfishwildlife) and at [facebook.com/INfishandwildlife](https://facebook.com/INfishandwildlife). You also can meet them at the river at one of the following sites and times — maybe you'll discover your next favorite fishing spot.

September 20 – Day 1

-10 a.m., Muncie — Riverview Park at the corner of Bunch Rd. & E. Faulkner Dr.

-11 a.m., Muncie — White River Overlook (a.k.a. Bicentennial Overlook) along W. White River Blvd. near Dill Rd.

-11:30 a.m., Muncie — Westside Park along W. White River Blvd. between S. Tillotson Ave. & S. Nichols Ave.

-Noon, Muncie — West End Overlook along W. White River Blvd. (across the river from the Sanitary District).

-1 p.m., Yorktown — Morrow's Meadow at 1901 S. Tiger Dr.

## State Parks and INDOT partner to celebrate National Public Lands Day

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

To encourage volunteerism, the Indiana Department of Transportation has partnered with State Parks for employees to have a place to volunteer. As part of the INDOT Cares initiative, agency employees will volunteer their time to help maintain trails, paint structures, clean lakes and help with various other projects.

"Volunteering is a great team-building activity for businesses and organizations," said Jody Heaston, state parks volunteer coordinator. "The state parks are thankful INDOT chose us as a place to volunteer. With a large group of people, we will get a lot of much-needed work accomplished."

"Our Indiana State Parks are a natural treasure," said INDOT Commissioner Joe McGuinness. "The INDOT Cares program is about giving back to the community, and one of the most meaningful ways we can do that is to lend a hand in helping to care for these special places."

State parks properties participating with INDOT Cares include Chain O' Lakes, Pokagon, Prophetstown, Shades, Summit Lake, Mounds, Fort Harrison, Potato Creek, Indiana Dunes, and Clifty Falls state parks, and Patoka Lake.

In 2017, more than 100 INDOT em-

-2 p.m., Daleville — David E. Shellabarger Park river access at Co. Rd. 900W.

-3 p.m., Anderson — Mounds State Park canoe launch at 4306 Mounds Rd. September 21 – Day 2

-9 a.m., Noblesville — Riverwood Canoe Landing at 20814 Riverwood Ave., just north of East 206th St.

-10 a.m., Noblesville — Potter's Bridge Park Canoe Launch at 19401 Allisonville Rd., just west of Cumberland Rd.

-11 a.m., Noblesville — Boat ramp on S.R. 19 (Cicero Rd.), just south of Forest Park.

-Noon, Carmel — Hazel Landing Park at 10601 Hazel Dell Parkway.

-1 p.m., Indianapolis — Boat ramp and river overlook at Broad Ripple Park at 1550 Broad Ripple Ave.

-2 p.m., Indianapolis — Canoe launch behind Indianapolis Art Center at 820 E 67th St., just east of N. College Ave.

-3 p.m., Indianapolis — Blickman Educational Trail Park at 6399 N. Meridian St. (or 11 E. Arden Dr.)

-4 p.m., Indianapolis — Boat ramp near Riverside Park on N. White River East Dr., just south of 29th St.

-5 p.m., Indianapolis — Shoreline along N. White River Parkway West Dr., near/under Michigan St. bridge.

-6 p.m., Indianapolis — Shoreline along [305-537] S. White River Parkway West Dr., downstream of zoo; below dam.

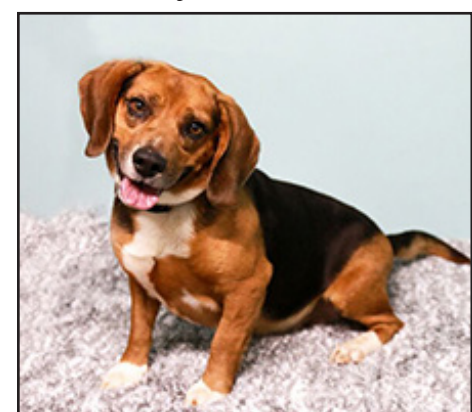
-6:30 p.m., Martinsville — Henderson Ford Bridge Access, 3/4 mi north of S.R. 37 on Co. Rd. 390E / Henderson Ford Rd.

-7:30 p.m., Martinsville — Three Rivers Public Fishing Area, 4715 S.R. 67.

ployees volunteered their time for National Public Lands Day. Employees removed invasive plants, picked up litter, cleaned and widened trails, pulled weeds, painted signs, and repaired erosion at 13 state parks.

To find a National Public Lands Day event near you, go to [calendar.dnr.IN.gov](http://calendar.dnr.IN.gov) and look on September 22.

## ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



WAGS is a male beagle. Very sweet, loves everyone. He is neutered and up to date on shots. Adoption fee is \$80. The shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. Shelter hours are Monday and Wednesday 5-7 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. To see all available animals, visit [www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org](http://www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org).

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## LHS Tennis takes first loss, wins LHS Invitational

The Loogootee High School Boys' Tennis teams defeated Evansville Memorial last night, Tuesday, September 18. The varsity landed the win 4-1 and the junior varsity 1-0. The varsity record moves to 14-1 on the season and the junior varsity stands at 6-2-4.

"Memorial lost a lot of players from last year's team so they're in a bit of a rebuilding situation. Their one singles player is very good. I thought Max hit with him okay, but Zach has all the shots and hits them with authority. Nathan had to show a lot of patience tonight in what was a typical three singles match of long rallies. The first set was a back and forth battle before Nathan finally prevailed. Nathan jumped out to a good lead in the second set before Marshall made a comeback but I was pleased to see Nathan put the match away. The rest of our matches we played well and were mostly able to control the pace of play," said Head Coach Rick Graves.

**Varsity results**  
 #1 Singles - Zach Woods (EM) defeated Max Christmas (L) 6-1, 6-0  
 #2 Singles - Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Michael Zenni (EM) 6-0, 6-0  
 #3 Singles - Nathan Seals (L) defeated Marshall Knight (EM) 6-4, 6-4  
 #1 Doubles - Sheldan Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Grant Coughlin and Wyatt Zausch (EM) 6-0, 6-4  
 #2 Doubles - Bailey Dearwester and Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Joe Fields and Jacob Sumner (EM) 6-0, 6-0

**Junior varsity results**  
 #1 Singles - Rory Tippery (L) defeated Stanley Morales (EM) 8-1  
 The varsity Lions won the Loogootee Invitational last Saturday, September 15. The Lions won in the first round against Barr-Reeve, 4-1 and in the finals against Bloomfield, 4-1.

Coach Rick Graves said after the invite, "We're very pleased to come away with two wins today. I thought all of our guys played good tennis throughout the day under some really hot conditions. We knew our match with Barr-Reeve was going to be another good one and it certainly turned out to be with some good close matches and high level of

play. I was especially pleased with the way Max Christmas played. His shot selection and ball placement were as good as he's had all season. I thought we played a good match against Bloomfield in all of our spots. Coach Canty does a great job with his program so to get a win against them is always an accomplishment. It's always a goal to try to win our invitational so we're happy we were able to reach that goal."

**Semi-final results**  
 Loogootee 4, Barr-Reeve 1  
 #1 Singles - Max Christmas (L) defeated Kayden Graber (BR) 6-1, 6-2  
 #2 Singles - Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Nathan Hunt (BR) 6-1, 6-2  
 #3 Singles - Nathan Seals (L) defeated Aaron Wagler (BR) 7-6(6) 1-6, 1-0(8)

#1 Doubles - Sheldan Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Isaac Wagler and Gage Wilson (BR) 7-5, 6-4  
 #2 Doubles - Logan Graber and Tommy Kidwell (BR) defeated Bailey Dearwester and Sebastian Toy (L) 4-6, 6-4, 1-0(9)

**Bloomfield 5, Linton 0**  
 #1 Singles - Turner Royal (B) defeated Dane Witty (L) 6-3, 6-2

#2 Singles - Wyatt McIntosh (B) defeated Sammy Robbins (L) 6-4, 6-2  
 #3 Singles - Andrew Shelton (B) defeated Silas Robbins (L) 6-1, 6-2

#1 Doubles - Peyton Davis and Graysen Medina (B) defeated Corey Anderson and Caleb Frady (L) 3-6, 6-3, 1-0(11)

#2 Doubles - Eli Cummings and Ryan Schulte (B) defeated Hervir Khangura and Grant McGill (L) 6-0, 6-1

**Finals results**  
 Loogootee 4, Bloomfield 1  
 #1 Singles - Turner Royal (B) defeated Max Christmas (L) 5-7, 7-6(9), 1-0(4)

#2 Singles - Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Wyatt McIntosh (B) 6-1, 6-1  
 #3 Singles - Nathan Seals (L) defeated Andrew Shelton (B) 6-4, 6-2

#1 Doubles - Sheldan Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Peyton Davis and Graysen Medina (B) 6-2, 6-2

#2 Doubles - Bailey Dearwester and Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Eli Cum-

mings and Ryan Schulte (B) 6-2, 6-2

**Medal Winners**

#1 Singles - Turner Royal, Bloomfield

#2 Singles - Jalen Wildman, Loogootee

#3 Singles - Nathan Seals, Loogootee

#1 Doubles - Sheldan Christmas & Jordan Wildman, Loogootee

#2 Doubles - Logan Graber & Tommy Kidwell, Barr-Reeve

The boys were handed their first loss of the season last Thursday against Barr-Reeve. The Vikings defeated the varsity Lions 3-2 and the junior varsity matches ended in a tie, 4-4.

"Tough loss tonight against a very good Barr-Reeve team. We had opportunities, but Barr-Reeve stepped up and won the big points when they needed them. It really was a great match; very highly contested with a lot of great rallies and points. The atmosphere was amazing with a good crowd there to watch and everyone hanging on every point. We're naturally disappointed with the loss but Barr-Reeve was deserving of the win. We play again Saturday in our Invitational, so it should be another exciting match," said Coach Graves.

**Varsity results**

#1 Singles - Kayden Graber (BR) defeated Max Christmas (L) 6-3, 6-3

#2 Singles - Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Nathan Hunt (BR) 6-1, 6-3

#3 Singles - Brycen Graber (BR) defeated Nathan Seals (L) 6-2, 6-3

#1 Doubles - Sheldan Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Gage Wilson and Isaac Wagler (BR) 6-3, 7-5

#2 Doubles - Logan Graber and Tommy Kidwell (BR) defeated Bailey Dearwester and Sebastian Toy (L) 3-6, 6-4, 6-4

**Junior varsity results**

#1 Singles - Jayden Leatherman (L) defeated Ross Knepp (BR) 8-2

#2 Singles - Garret Blake (BR) defeated Lawson McCloskey (L) 8-6

#3 Singles - Jayden Graber (BR) defeated Wyatt Sheetz (L) 8-2

#1 Doubles - Hagen Knepp and Aaron Wagler (BR) defeated Jake Carrico and Bryant Eckerle (L) 8-4

#2 Doubles - Reece Tippery and Rory Tippery (L) defeated Josh O'Brian and Owen Jarrett (BR) 8-2

#3 Doubles - Aaron Dant and Andrew Powell (L) defeated Robert Hostetler and Owen Jarrett (BR) 8-5

The Lions swept Vincennes Lincoln last Tuesday, September 11. The varsity Lions won 5-0 and the junior varsity 4-0.

**Varsity results**

#1 Singles - Max Christmas (L) defeated Austin Alstadt (VL) 6-0, 6-1

#2 Singles - Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Quentin Seger (VL) 6-0, 6-0

#3 Singles - Nathan Seals (L) defeated Landon Alstadt (VL) 6-0, 6-0

#1 Doubles - Sheldan Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Kyle Stenger and Trevor Stenger (VL) 6-2, 6-2

#2 Doubles - Bailey Dearwester and Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Simon Corona and Ethan Jones (VL) 6-1, 6-1

**Junior varsity results**

#1 Singles - Jayden Leatherman (L) defeated Calvin Carmean (VL) 8-0

#2 Singles - Lawson McCloskey (L) defeated Calvin Carmean (VL) 8-1

#1 Doubles - Bryant Eckerle and Luke Nonte (L) defeated Hunter Lemons and David Wilson (VL) 8-2

#2 Doubles - Wyatt Street and Jace Walton (L) defeated Hunter Lemons and David Wilson (VL) 8-3

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