

## Council divided on budget, raises

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The Martin County Council was a bit divided on a few issues at their meeting Monday night, October 5.

One issue was giving raises to the employees of the community corrections department. Corrections Director Kathy Collins explained that because she has the money in their project income fund and from grant funding, she has the ability to raise her pay and her employees' pay. The money in the project income fund comes from fees collected from offenders on house arrest. The new salaries would be as follows: director-\$43,508, ad-

ministrative assistant-\$30,073, case manager-\$20,930, part-time field officer \$13 per hour, part-time field officer-\$9.72 per hour, part-time clerical-\$9.83 per hour, part-time case manager-\$9 per hour.

Council Member Warren Albright asked Collins how much of an increase this was for employees. Collins replied that it varied but all the positions, except one, was less than a four percent increase. She was unsure how much the other increase was because she didn't have the paperwork with her. She also noted that the community corrections advisory board already approved the raises.

Council Member Buck Stiles asked Collins how the other county employees were going

to feel if the community corrections staff receives raises and they do not.

Collins replied that community corrections is not a typical agency. She said the county does not contribute to their annual budget, except for funding the road crew. She said her 16-member advisory board takes her recommendations and either approves or denies them. She said her department cannot be compared to another county office. She said she is sorry that she cannot help other departments get raises but she can do it for her department and she doesn't think her employees should be punished. She added that if the council denies the salary increase then she will have her advisory board come and speak to them.

Councilman Stiles made a motion to approve the raises with Barb McFeaters making the second. The motion passed 5-2 with Stiles, McFeaters, Lynn Gee, Warren Albright, and Lonnie Hawkins voting in favor and Richard Summers and Randy Winger voting against.

Council members Lonnie Hawkins and Buck Stiles were opposed to the budget adoption but did not state the reason why. Auditor January Roush explained that the total for the adopted budget is \$4,791,508 and the adopted tax levy is \$2,601,372 with a tax rate of .08202.

Sheriff Travis Roush and Dispatch Commander Brett Richardson spoke to the council about the need for a new server and the need for an upgrade in the 911 computer system. He explained that the server crashed and had not been backed up since November of last year. Roush said it would take an employee eight hours a day for a year to re-input the data that was lost. The new server will auto-

matically back up every day. The cost to replace the server plus add a backup is \$10,000 through RTC Communications.

Roush and Richardson told the council that the last time the 911 system was updated at all was back in 2002. He said his concern with the system is that it threatens public safety if it goes completely down. The cost to replace the system and add a back-up radio is \$31,000 from ERS, who offered the lowest of three bids. Roush said that the City of Loogootee pays the sheriff's department for dispatch services 16 hours a day and they currently owe \$12,000 because a payment has not been made since last year. He said as of January 1, 2016, they will owe another \$6,000 so that will offset some of the cost for a new system.

The new 911 system will be under warranty for two years. The council discussed whether or not to purchase an extended warranty or have an annual maintenance contract with ERS. A representative with ERS was present at the meeting and said he would work up an estimate on what a maintenance contract would cost and report back. The cost for an extended three-year warranty is around \$800.

Auditor Roush said that the council could verbally authorize Roush to go ahead and purchase the new equipment due to it being an emergency but they would not be able to officially vote on it until the next meeting to give time for the additional appropriations to be advertised. Council member Hawkins also suggested Roush speak to the commissioners at their next meeting to get their okay.

The council approved an additional appropriation for the circuit court for \$100,000 to go toward public defender fees. Auditor (See 'DIVIDED' cont. on page two)

## Shop and Taste Martin County

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the 2015 Shop and Taste of Martin County on Monday, October 19 from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Martin County Community Building located on US Hwy 50 between Shoals and Loogootee.

Everyone is invited to stop by and meet local business owners and enjoy samples from local food establishments. Sit down to visit with your friends and bring the kids to see Wacky the Clown.

Admission is \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Tickets are available at the chamber office, Old National Bank in Shoals and Loogootee and at the mayor's office in Loogootee.

The sponsors of this year's event are Old National Bank, Hollie's Eats and Treats, German American Bank, Martin County Al-

liance, Crane Federal Credit Union, Overlook Cabins, Tranquil Inn and Spa, The Lodge, Daviess-Martin REMC and Mayor Noel Harty.

Food vendors include Subway, Wendy's, The Candy Mill, The Lodge, Bradley's, Aunt B's Brewaha, Papa John's Pizza, Stoll's Lakeview, IGA deli, Bo Mac's, Dairy Queen and Carla's Catering.

Non-food vendors include Running with Scissors, Kizior & Young Orthodontics, Isha E Wright-Ryan Attorney, Westgate Academy, Middleway House, The S.H.O.P.,

Longaberger Baskets, Hollie's Eats & Treats, Spring Water Soaps, Jamberry Nails, Cooper Hill Candles, Tupperware by Megan, Paparazzi Jewelry, Yonique Makeup, Ron Gilbert's Scentsy, SOAR, Hawkins Health Care, Thirty-One, and Air Evac.



## Local food service establishments inspected

The following restaurant inspections were done by Julia Albright, of the Martin County Health Department. The information listed is verbatim from the inspection report and all were routine inspections, unless otherwise noted. Violations that were seen again from one inspection to the next are noted with "(Repeat violation)" after the entry.

AUGUST 31

Dairy Queen, 212 Mill Street, Loogootee

One critical violation:  
-Multiple flies noted throughout building  
One non-critical violation:  
Milk crates used for storage have build-up of black substance. Fan unit covers in walk-in milk cooler have build-up of dust. (Repeat violation)

Loogootee Elementary West, Costello Drive, Loogootee

No violations noted.  
Loogootee High School, 201 Brooks Drive, Loogootee

No violations noted.  
Hometown IGA #463, 500 W. Broadway Street, Loogootee

One critical violation:  
-Ants in Hobart Proofer in deli area. Gnats flying around produce prep table.

Two non-critical violations:  
-Shelving and storage containers in deli area have build-up of dried food  
-Two of six nozzles on fountain machine had build-up of black substance.

Ruler #215, 600 W. Broadway Street, Loogootee

One critical violation:  
-Raw sausage stored over ready-to-eat hams in display cooler.  
(Response to inspection filed by Ruler Store Manager: "We moved the raw sausage over the raw bacon.")

### County's burn ban lifted

The Martin County Board of Commissioners have lifted the burn ban in the county effective immediately.



## Final resting place

27-year U.S. Navy Veteran Phillip Barrow received his dying wish last week, to be buried at sea, off the coast of San Diego, California. Barrow passed away on September 2 at the age of 67. His 2,200-mile journey to his final resting place began last Saturday morning at his home on John Street in Loogootee. A ceremony was held in Barrow's lawn with his wife, Donna, and his children present. Barrow was a Vietnam War Veteran and a member of the American Legion Post 120, Eagles and VFW 9395, where he was the Post Commander.

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# DIVIDED

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Roush said that a majority of this money will go toward the upcoming murder trial. She explained that the money will come from the court's supplemental public defender fund that can only be used to pay for public defender fees in special trials not covered under the county's contract with lawyers. Council Member Stiles voted against approving the

additional funds.

The council also approved an additional appropriation from the solid waste's rainy day fund of \$30,000 to pay for paving the parking lot of the Shoals recycling garage across the street from the courthouse.

The council approved a transfer of \$35,000 in the highway department from gas, diesel and oil to truck and tractor repair.

# Loogootee man arrested after pursuit

On October 5, the Loogootee Police Department arrested 27-year-old Jordan Davis, of Loogootee.

Davis led the Loogootee Police Department on a short pursuit on U.S. 231 and continued onto 350 North.

Davis is charged with resisting law enforcement, theft, reckless driving, false informing, and leaving the scene of a property

damage accident.

He was taken to the Martin County Sheriff's Department, where he was released into their custody.

The Loogootee Police Department was assisted by the Martin County Sheriff's Department, and by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

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## FALL CLEAN-UP

**Friday, October 23, 9 am-4:30 pm & Saturday, October 24, 8 am-11:30 am**

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Pick-up truck load \$10 • Auto/small truck tires \$2, w/rim \$3 • Big truck tires \$15 each, Tractor \$30 each  
Paint/paint products \$1 gallon • Freon appliances \$10 each • Computer Monitor \$5  
Materials to recycle are: cardboard, newspaper, magazines, junk mail, office paper, tin-steel cans, aluminum cans, plastic bottles, film plastics, books, nice clothes, shoes. We will not purchase cans on this day. NO CONSTRUCTION OR YARD WASTE!

# OBITUARIES

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## ALICE MATTINGLY

Alice Mattingly passed away at 1:37 p.m. Saturday, October 3, 2015 at Daviess Community Hospital in Washington. A resident of Loogootee, she was 69.



ALICE MATTINGLY

She was born March 31, 1946 in Odon; daughter of the late John T. Kaiser and Jessie (Hamilton) Kaiser. She married Joseph L. Mattingly on July 20, 1968 and he preceded her in death.

She graduated from Odon High School and Indiana Business School in Indianapolis. She retired from NSWG in 1986 and was owner-operator of Mattingly Feed Service in Loogootee and J.M. Feed Center in Greencastle. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and former member of St. Mary Catholic Church Barr Township. She was past president of St. Mary Altar Society and was in charge of funeral dinners. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, traveling and reading.

She is survived by her daughters, Lynn (Mike) Rickenbaugh of Dale, Lisa (David) Horning of Scotland, and Laura Mattingly of Jasper; sisters, Anna Laura (Charles) Fields of Loogootee, Naomi (Robert) Summers of Greenwood and Connie (Charles) Ash of Loogootee; brother, Thomas (Mary) Kaiser of Glendale; and grandchildren, Tyler Rickenbaugh, Jake Rickenbaugh, Brett Horning, Ilana Horning, Landon Mattingly, Connor Roberts, Addison Mattingly and Madison Mattingly.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph L. Mattingly; parents, John T. and Jessie (Hamilton) Kaiser; sisters, Mary Lundy of Bedford and Norma Fox of Washington; and brothers, Ron Kaiser of Odon and John M. Kaiser who died in infancy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 8 at St. Mary Catholic Church Barr Township, officiated by the Very Reverend J. Kenneth Walker. Burial will follow in St. Mary Barr Township Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 7, 2015 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Brocksmith-Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Barr Township Cemetery Association.

Online condolences may be made at [www.brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com).

## DALLAS HARRIS

Dallas Richard Harris died Sunday, October 4, 2015 at his home after a lengthy illness. A resident of Brown County, he was 69.

He was born December 16, 1945 in Evansville; the son of Lois Heath Harris and Emma Viola Allen Harris. He married Georgia Sutton in Loogootee on November 18, 1967. He was a 1964 graduate of Alfordsville High School; Nashville Auto Diesel College in Nashville, Tennessee in 1965 and attended Ivy Tech Community College. He was hired by Cummins, Inc. in 1965 and retired in 1996 after 31 years of service.

Motorcycle riding was a passion until a tree cutting accident in October 1996 left him partially paralyzed. He also loved camping, hiking and backpacking. In his spare time he could be found in the garage tearing down and rebuilding anything mechanical. One of his greatest pleasures was designing and building his log home doing a lot of the work himself.

He was a member of the Nashville United Methodist Church, The Brown County Lions Club and former member of the BMW Motorcycle Owners Club and BMW Riders Club.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Georgia; two sons, Adam Harris (Stephanie Hagemeyer Harris) of Bloomington and John Harris (Mary Katherine Means) of Brown County and one grandson: Daxton Harris of Bloomington, two nieces; Vickie

Harris Hasenour of Louisville, Kentucky and Deneen Harris Bender of Huntingburg.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lois; mother, Emma; and one brother, Bobby.

The funeral service was held this morning, Wednesday, October 7 at 10 a.m. at the Nashville United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Bond-Mitchell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.BondMitchellFuneralHome.com](http://www.BondMitchellFuneralHome.com).

## DONALD QUIGLEY

Donald Quigley passed away Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at Cobblestone Crossing Health Campus in Terre Haute. A resident of Farmersburg, he was 72.

He was born December 23, 1942 in Charleston, West Virginia; son of the late James (Willie) Quigley and Lillian (Thompson) Bryan.

He graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School in Charleston, West Virginia. He retired from RCA in Bloomington.

He enjoyed working on cars and camping.

He is survived by his wife, Mary S. (Melton) Quigley of Farmersburg; sons, Kenneth J. Quigley of Montgomery, Larry P. Quigley of Montgomery; daughter, Rebecca L. Quigley of Farmersburg; sister, Mary (David) Craft of Shoals; grandson, James R. Quigley; honorary granddaughters, Catherine J. Ziegler and Georgia L. Bryson and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Larry Quigley of Sacramento, California.

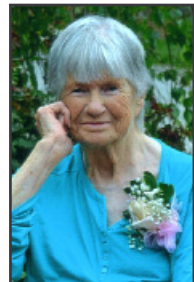
Funeral services were held Saturday, October 3 at Brocksmith-Blake & Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery. Burial will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Loogootee American Legion Post 120.

Condolences may be made online at [www.brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com).

## GLADYS CUNDIFF

Gladys L. Cundiff went to her heavenly home at 7:40 p.m. Thursday, October 1, 2015. A resident of Trinity Springs, she was 85.



GLADYS CUNDIFF

She was born in Lawrence County on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1930; the daughter of Ralda L. and Amanda E. (Elkins) Honeycutt.

She married Loyal R. Cundiff on December 17, 1945 in Shoals and he preceded her in death on August 13, 1976. She retired from RCA after 23 years of service and attended the Mount Olive Church of Christ. She enjoyed traveling with her family, sewing, crocheting and playing bingo. She is survived by her son, James L. Cundiff of Shoals; daughters, Ruby L. Staggs of Shoals, Patricia, and husband, Dale Boyd, of Shoals; Nancy, and husband, Gary Sexton, of Shoals; daughter-in-law, Donna Cundiff of Bedford, 23 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, 10 great-great grandchildren; and sister, Helen and husband, Denver Craft, of Trinity Springs.

She is preceded in death by sons, Wayne Lee Cundiff and Charles L. Cundiff; granddaughter, Christa Boyd; great granddaughter, Amanda Horsting Lee; seven brothers and two sisters.

The funeral service was held Monday, October 5 at Queen-Lee Funeral Home in Shoals. Burial followed in Trinity Springs Cemetery.

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

## MARY MUDD

Mary Agnes Mudd passed away at 4:55 p.m., Thursday, October 1, 2015 at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper. A resident of Loogootee, she was 68.

She was born July 2, 1947 in Loogootee; daughter of the late William E. Mudd and Dorothy (Holland) Milligan.

She graduated from St. John's High School and was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Family, gardening, shopping and reading were her life's interests. She worked for John O'Brien and Lett and Jones Law Office. She was a retired legal clerk for Farmers Home Administration.

She is survived by her brothers, John (Sharon) Mudd of Jasper, Tom (Jan) Mudd and Dave (Beth) Milligan of Loogootee; sisters, Helen (Johnny) Yeadon of Corydon, Sue (Fred) Michaels of Montgomery and Linda (Gayland) Earley of Chandler Texas; and 21 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William E. Mudd, Dorothy (Holland) Milligan, stepfather, Charles E. Milligan and nephew, Patrick Mudd.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, October 6 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, officiated by Very Reverend J. Kenneth Walker, celebrant and Reverend Leo Kiesel, con-celebrant. Burial followed in St. Mary Barr Township Cemetery.

Brocksmith-Blake Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com)

## ROBERT WHITE, SR.

Robert White, Sr. passed away at 4:55 p.m. September 29, 2015 at the Westview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Bedford. A resident of Mitchell, he was 83.

He was born November 22, 1931 in Lawrence County; the son of the late Opal and Leafy Agnes (Burton) White. He married Mary Ann Harder in Bedford on April 16, 1955.

He graduated from Huron High School in 1951 and served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was a member



ROBERT WHITE SR.

of the Shoals American Legion Post #61 and VFW Post #8589. He retired from National Gypsum in 1997 and was previously employed in the timber, trucking and railroad industries, Indianapolis Chevrolet Body Plant, Loogootee Products, and Mitchell Crushed Stone.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ann of Mitchell; one son, Robert White, Jr. of Mitchell; daughters: Rhona Beth and husband, Tony Earl, of Williams; Cheryl and husband, Richard Sutton, of Clay City; Darla and husband, Bud Holt, of Shoals; Gayle and husband, Jeff Berry, of Shoals; and Michelle and husband, John Shipman, of French Lick; brother, James White of Mitchell; sister, Shirley Howard of Mitchell; grandchildren, Amber and Mike Middleton; April and Chris Garner; Misty Hardwick; Tori and Lee Mullinax; Danna Holt; Allison Corrao; Angela Berry; Bradley Berry; Kristen Berry; Krystle and Ben Phillips; Shawn Emmons and Lillian White; and 13 great-grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Corliss Rose White; brother, Harold White and sister, Ruth White.

A funeral service was conducted Friday, October 2 at Queen-Lee Funeral Home in Shoals. Burial followed in Spring Hill Cemetery. Shoals American Legion accorded military graveside rites.

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

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| Bradley's Bar & Grill | Martin County Chamber of Commerce | Longaberger           |
| Aunt Bee's Brew Ha Ha | German American Bank              | Spring Water Soaps    |
| Carla's Catering      | Martin County Alliance            | Jamerry Nails         |
| IGA Deli              | Crane Federal Credit Union        | Cooper Hill Candles   |
| Papa John's           | Kizior & Young                    | Tupperware            |
| Bo-Mac's              | Orthodontics                      | Paparazzi Jewelry     |
| Tastefully Simple     | Isha Wright-Ryan, Attorney at Law | Younique              |
| Dairy Queen           |                                   | Scentsy               |
| Overlook Cabins       |                                   | Thirty-One            |
| Tranquil Inn & Spa    |                                   | Hawkins Healthcare    |

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# COPS & COURT

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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

1:32 a.m. - Received a report of a car fire in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department, Martin County Ambulance, Deputy McBeth, and Loogootee Sgt. Norris responded.

8:00 a.m. - Captain Dant transported one inmate to the Daviess County Security Center.

8:50 a.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

10:38 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

12:24 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

12:30 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Captain Dant took the call.

1:47 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

2:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:30 p.m. - Received a report of harassment near Shoals. Sheriff Roush took the call.

3:31 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

9:56 p.m. - Received a report of a dead deer in the roadway near Shoals. Sgt Keller removed the deer.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:52 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

10:00 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took one inmate to prison.

10:00 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

10:20 a.m. - Received an alarm call south of Loogootee. Sheriff Roush was dispatched.

10:30 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took one inmate to court.

11:00 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took one inmate to court.

12:56 p.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

1:57 p.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

3:15 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Captain Dant took the call.

4:29 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County

Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

6:24 p.m. - Received a report of an alarm in Shoals. Indiana State Police responded and all was okay.

11:15 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Shoals Fire Department, Deputy McBeth, Town Marshal Eckert, and Indiana State Police responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

12:33 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver north of Loogootee. Deputy McBeth responded.

4:41 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 231, north of Loogootee. Deputy McBeth worked the accident.

9:50 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle east of Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded but could not locate.

10:42 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:28 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was advised.

6:22 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

6:55 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was advised.

8:13 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

12:10 a.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist on Hwy 50, east of Loogootee. Assistance was provided.

12:21 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:23 a.m. - Received a report of car-deer accident on US 50, east of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:55 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took two inmates to court.

10:36 a.m. - Received a report of a semi in the ditch in Shoals. State Trooper Lents took the call.

2:50 p.m. - Major Burkhardt transported two inmates from Daviess County for court.

4:25 p.m. - Received a report of a car in the ditch near Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

6:32 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver east of Loogootee. Major Burkhardt and ICO Mann responded.

10:15 p.m. - Corporal Baker responded to a disabled motorist on US Hwy 50, east of Loogootee.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:20 a.m. - Received a report of a natural gas odor in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

8:30 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took one inmate to court.

12:25 p.m. - Major Burkhardt transported one inmate to another county.

12:55 p.m. - Received a report of debris on US 50, west of Shoals. Sheriff Roush took the call.

2:15 p.m. - Received a report of a fire in violation of the burn ban east of Shoals. Major Burkhardt was dispatched.

5:48 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver east of Shoals on Hwy 150. Major Burkhardt was dispatched.

8:04 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 50, east of Loogootee. Corporal Baker responded.

8:34 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Police responded.

10:57 p.m. - Received a report of an alarm in Loogootee. Corporal Baker and Loogootee Officer Nolan responded.

11:20 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down east of Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense responded and removed the tree.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:30 a.m. - Sheriff Roush and Major Burkhardt worked a funeral detail in Loogootee

12:14 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded and removed the tree.

12:37 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Nolan took the call.

12:04 p.m. - Received a report of a cow out near Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

1:28 p.m. - Received a report of a break in north of Loogootee. Major Burkhardt worked the case.

5:48 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Sgt. Norris was dispatched.

6:11 p.m. - Received a report of a cow out west of Shoals. Deputy McBeth responded.

9:11 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231 near Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was notified.

10:16 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on Hwy 550 east of Loogootee. Deputy McBeth, Martin County Ambulance, and Loogootee Fire Department were dispatched.

11:13 p.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Loogootee on US 231. Deputy McBeth, Loogootee Fire Department, and both Martin County Ambulance units were dispatched. Five patients were transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

12:14 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic disturbance near Shoals. Deputy McBeth and Town Marshal Eckert responded.

2:20 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance near Shoals. Deputy McBeth and Town Marshal Eckert responded.

2:46 a.m. - Received a report of a drive off in Loogootee. Loogootee Sgt. Norris was contacted.

6:41 a.m. - Received a report of suspicious vehicle near Loogootee. Sgt. Keller responded.

2:03 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:28 p.m. - Received a report of a fire east of Shoals in violation of the burn ban. Sgt. Keller and Shoals Fire Department responded.

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## JAIL BOOKINGS

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

1:18 p.m. - Courtney Rhyne, 28, of Indianapolis, was arrested by Loogootee Captain Hennette and charged with driving while suspended. Her bond has been set at \$20,000 10%.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:21 p.m. - Kevin Ervin, 47, of Loogootee, was arrested by Sgt. Keller and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated. He is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:25 a.m. - Brandon Lindsay, 18, of Shoals, was arrested by Sgt. Keller and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated. He has no bond.

## Accident report

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

12:30p.m. Courtney D. Rhine, of Indianapolis, was operating a 2006 Pontiac on Broadway Street. She turned her signal on to turn left and changed her mind and proceeded straight and stuck a 2012 Chrysler operated by Mark Hedge, of Loogootee.

Rhine was charged with driving while suspended and transported to the Martin County Security Center. Captain Hennette was the investigating officer.

# Loogootee Police log

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

1:32 a.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to a vehicle fire on North Line Street.  
 3:31 p.m. - Caller reported being harassed.  
 8:27 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00 a.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint.  
 10:55 a.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint.  
 11:45 a.m. - Male came on station to request a vehicle identification check.

4:12 p.m. - Caller reported a trespasser on his property.  
 5:44 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

6:39 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle on Walnut Street. Subjects checked out okay.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:50 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on Hwy 50. Officer were unable to locate.  
 3:32 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231. Captain Hennette located the vehicle and spoke with the driver.

6:58 p.m. - Caller reported harassment.  
 8:13 p.m. - First responders were requested on Hill Street for a medical call.

8:38 p.m. - Received a call of a disturbance in Sunset Trailer Court.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:24 p.m. - Caller reported property dam-

age in the Dairy Queen parking lot.

8:34 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

9:40 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:20 a.m. - Caller reported a natural gas odor on Dewey Street.

7:49 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

8:49 p.m. - Caller reported harassing text messages.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:09 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

11:13 p.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 for a vehicle accident.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

2:46 a.m. - Received a report of theft of fuel from Chuckles.

2:13 p.m. - First responders were requested on State Road 550 for a vehicle accident.

4:45 p.m. - Caller requested a vehicle identification check.

6:00 p.m. - Caller reported harassment.

7:06 p.m. - Caller reported a civil violation.

7:13 p.m. - Caller reported a theft of medication.

8:40 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle on Butcher Boulevard.

9:20 p.m. - Caller reported harassing text messages.

# Court News

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

## CRIMINAL COURT New Charges Filed August 28

Ryan J. Mattingly, battery resulting in bodily injury, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Jason A. Hudson, battery resulting in bodily injury, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Jacob E. Jones, prisoner possession a deadly weapon, a Class 4 Felony.

Jordan N. Taylor, burglary, a Class 5 Felony; theft, a Class 6 Felony.

### September 1

Nathan K. Baker, burglary, a Class 4 Felony; theft, a Class 6 Felony; auto theft, a Class 6 Felony; two counts of murder, Class X Felonies; two counts of burglary, Class 4 Felonies; two counts of theft of a firearm, Class 6 Felonies; auto theft, a Class 6 Felony.

### September 4

Joseph P. Smith, dealing in methamphetamine, a Class 5 Felony; dealing in a narcotic drug, a Class 5 Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony; possession of a narcotic drug, a Class 6 Felony; habitual offender sentence enhancement.

Joseph E. Estrada, intimidation, a Class 5 Felony; battery resulting in bodily injury, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Paul G. Salmon, maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class 6 Felony.

Janet L. Tredway, maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

### September 8

Jacqueline Davis, possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony.

### September 10

Timothy Morrow, Jr., intimidation, a Class 5 Felony; pointing a firearm, a Class 6 Felony.

### September 14

Zachary K. Nolan, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Kristina M. Lewis, driving while suspended, a Class A Infraction; driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Gage K. Sanders, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Troy W. Arvin, dealing in methamphetamine, a Class 4 Felony, possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony; resisting law enforcement, a Class 6 Felony; obstruction of justice, a Class 6 Felony; possession of a narcotic drug, a Class 6 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Dylan V. Bruner, arson, a Class 4 Felony.

### September 15

## Indiana State Police announces results of 10th Drug Take Back Day

On September 25 and 26 over 9.2 tons (18,400 lbs.) of unused/unwanted prescription drugs were collected at 56 individual sites across Indiana. The Indiana State Police accounted for 14 of the 56 locations and contributed over 1,100 pounds to the statewide collection results.

Along with the state police, there were 36 other law enforcement partners/organizations in Indiana that participated in the National Drug Take Back event sponsored by the DEA.

The Chicago Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) field office released collection results for Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. For more information, see the PDF of the DEA release at [https://i.nixle.com/uploads/pub\\_media/user28471-1444145331-media1](https://i.nixle.com/uploads/pub_media/user28471-1444145331-media1).

Based on the success of the Drug Take Back events, plans are in progress for a Spring 2016 collection date.

James R. Honeycutt, operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class 6 Felony; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class 6 Felony; habitual vehicular substance offender sentence enhancement; possession of a narcotic drug, a Class 6 Felony; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor; criminal trespass, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

### September 18

Molly R. Raney, theft, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Anthony Ray Raber, operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor; illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor.

### September 23

Michael D. Elliott, operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Chester H. Clark, Jr., operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Brian L. Tharp, nonsupport of a dependent child, a Class 6 Felony.

### September 24

Todd A. Winger, domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor; criminal mischief, a Class B Misdemeanor.

### September 28

Tammie J. Steward, theft, a Class A Misdemeanor.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

### September 25

Jason Moffitt, maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT

### New Suits Filed

### September 23

TD Auto Finance, LLC vs. James M. Forthoffer, civil collection.

### September 24

Carolyn Shipp vs. State of Indiana and the Martin County Sheriff's Department, civil plenary.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

### New Suits Filed

### September 16

Isha E. Wright-Ryan Attorney at Law, P.C. vs. Brittany Tinkle, complaint.

### September 28

Personal Finance Company, LLC vs. Lauren Baugh, complaint.

# Real estate transfers

**Louis Roger Cooper and Ursula Cooper**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Kyle Cooper and Leanna Bailey**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 4.359 acres, more or less.

**Louis Roger Cooper and Ursula Cooper**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jeffrey Cooper**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 3.136 acres, more or less.

**Deloris A. Howell**, the unmarried widow of Carl L. Howell, of Dubois County, Indiana to **Robin L. Houchin and Monica M. Houchin**, of Martin County, Indiana. Beginning at the southwest corner of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, containing 9 acres, more or less.

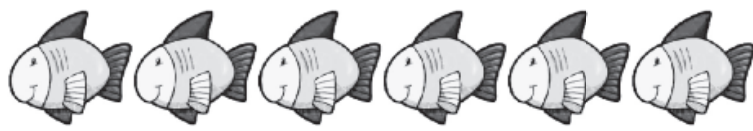
**Gregory A. Seng, Phillip J. Seng, and Steven G. Seng d/b/a Seng Bros.**, an Indiana Partnership to **Seng Ag, LLC**, an Indiana Limited Liability Company, a part of the

south fractional Section 21, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 170.47 acres, more or less.

**Terrance W. Prewitt, Sr.**, of Martin County, Indiana to **James D. Carpenter**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Mitcheltree Township, Martin County, Indiana, and part of the northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 24.533 acres, more or less.

**Terrance W. Prewitt, Sr.**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Melvin G. Carpenter**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Mitcheltree Township, Martin County, Indiana containing 60.044 acres, more or less.

**Donald E. Kerr and Teri J. Kerr** to **Adam J. Overton and Kathleen M. Overton**, a part of Section 35 and 36, Township 4 North, Range 4 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 6.153 acres, more or less.



## FISH FRY

(By John Davidson)

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## In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser  
Purdue University Master Gardener

Our lives are often measured by the passage of milestones. This column represents a milestone for me as a Master Gardener. This is the 400th column I have written. I realize that some of you have not had the opportunity to read all of those columns, as the number of publications in which "In the Garden" appears has grown over the years. I have recently had a request to begin submitting the column to yet another publication, so my reader base continues to grow.

Over the years, you have heard about my efforts here at Sandhill Gardens and have received my opinions about various plants and practices. In this column I have tried to educate my readers and nudge them to a "greener" gardening style. While never intended to be a question and answer column, "In the Garden" has been used to answer questions that I have received from readers. It has allowed me to advocate for programs for beautification of our towns and to offer suggestions for the same.

In addition to being a gardening column, it has also been a travel column. You have heard about gardens I have visited in several states and a few foreign countries. Gardens play such an important role in my life that my vacations often center on visits to gardens. My first laptop computer was actually purchased just prior to a trip to France to

allow me to write my column and send it to the newspapers from across the Atlantic.

I often receive feedback from my annual letter to Santa, which is really a way to suggest gifts that you might want to give the gardeners in your life. One time, a reader from the Chicago area actually brought me some of the items on my Christmas list when she visited the area. That was a great surprise.

I always enjoy meeting my readers, whether at a county fair or perhaps at a plant exchange I have talked about. I have several plants in my garden that came from readers and have loved exchanging plants from Sandhill Gardens for plants I did not have.

Over the years, you have learned of my habit of planting trees, shrubs and perennials in memory of friends and family. This past week, my cousin, Linda Doan passed away. She loved Mimosa trees, and I plan to find one of the chocolate mimosas with dark foliage to plant in her memory.

I hope you, my readers, have enjoyed reading this column as much as I enjoy writing it. If I have enriched your lives by encouraging you to garden, it has been worth all of the work of researching and writing. The encouragement I have received from your e-mails, letters, calls and from meeting many of you is the reason I have been writing so long.

## More Healthy Rivers Initiative acres open in time for deer season

The Department of Natural Resources opened to public use an additional 366 acres in the Austin Bottoms Conservation Area in conjunction with the start of deer archery hunting season.

The land in Jackson and Scott counties was acquired as part of the DNR's Healthy Rivers Initiative (HRI). HRI was launched in 2010 to secure permanent conservation protection of nearly 70,000 acres along Sugar Creek, the Wabash River and the Muscatatuck River.

The new lands are:  
-157 acres in Jackson County that is part of Austin Bottoms Conservation Area.

-209 acres in Scott County that will be

### *Drivers should be aware of deer this fall*

As days shorten and the breeding season for deer approaches, the chance of encountering deer on roadways increases significantly.

Deer-vehicle accidents can be minimized by practicing defensive driving. Nearly 50 percent of all vehicle accidents involving white-tailed deer occur between October and December, according to Patrick Mayer of the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife.

Knowing the following information and practicing defensive driving will help reduce your chances of becoming a deer-vehicle collision statistic:

-Deer are most active between sunset and sunrise.

-Deer often travel in groups, so if you see one, another is likely nearby.

-Be especially careful in areas where you have seen deer before.

-Use high beams when there is no opposing traffic; scan for deer's illuminated eyes or dark silhouettes along the side of the road.

-If you see a deer, slow your speed drastically, even if it is far away.

-Exercise extreme caution along woodlot edges, at hills, or blind turns.

-Never swerve to avoid hitting a deer; most serious crashes occur when drivers try to miss a deer but hit something else.

According to Mayer, drivers should pay attention to traffic signs warning of deer crossings. Deer crossing signs have proven effective at notifying motorists of areas where caution should be exercised, but drivers tend

managed as part of Austin Bottoms Conservation Area and Stucker Fork Fish & Wildlife Area.

An updated map of the Austin Bottoms Conservation Area with the new acreage is at [dnr.IN.gov/healthyriver/7639.htm](http://dnr.IN.gov/healthyriver/7639.htm)

Combined with existing state-owned properties and land enrolled in the federal Wetland Reserve Program, 32,608 acres have permanent conservation protection under the HRI umbrella. A total of 11,116 acres are now open to the public.

These lands have been protected through a combination of acquisitions from willing sellers, conservation easements and Wetlands Reserve Program enrollments.

to get accustomed to such signage, reducing their effectiveness over time.

If you hit a deer, remain calm.

"Although gentle in nature, deer that are injured or stressed can be extremely dangerous," Mayer said. "They have sharp hooves and a powerful kick. Do not approach the animal unless you are positive it has expired."

Mayer said that deer can be found anywhere in Indiana, including in urban settings, so drivers should be on the lookout no matter where they are.

### *Nature Center closure*

The Patoka Lake Nature Center in Newton Stewart State Recreation Area will be closing this November and December, reports Dana Reckelhoff, Patoka Lake Interpretive Naturalist. The Nature Center will be closed between November 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015 due to a maternity leave. It is scheduled to reopen in January of 2016.

## Regular-season 2015 waterfowl season dates approved

The regular-season waterfowl dates and late-season Canada goose dates for Indiana have been finalized.

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service accepted the dates as proposed, with no changes.

Season dates for ducks, coots and mergansers are:

North Zone: October 24 to December 13 and December 19-27

Central Zone: October 31 to November 8 and November 21 to January 10

South Zone: October 31 to November 8 and November 28 to January 17

The daily bag limit for ducks in all zones is six, including no more than four mallards (of which no more than two can be hens), three scaup, three wood ducks, two pintails, two redheads, two canvasbacks, one black duck and one mottled duck. The daily bag limit for coots is 15. The daily bag limit for mergansers, separate from ducks, is five, of which no more than two can be hooded mergansers. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

For Canada geese, white-fronted geese, brant and light geese, season dates are:

North Zone: October 24 to November 22 and December 12 to January 24

Central Zone: October 31 to November 8 and November 21 to January 24

South Zone: October 31 to November 8 and November 28 to January 31

The bag limit for all dark geese (Canada, white-fronted and brant) has changed this year.

The new limit is five, no more than three of which can be Canada geese. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit. The daily bag limit for light geese (snow, blue and/or Ross' geese) is 20, with no possession limit for light geese.

The late season for Canada geese is February 1-15. The counties open during the late season are: Adams, Allen, Boone, Clay, DeKalb, Elkhart, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Huntington, Johnson, Kosciusko, LaPorte, LaGrange, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, Noble, Parke, St. Joseph, Shelby, Steuben, Starke, Sullivan, Vermillion, Vigo, Wells and Whitley.

The daily bag limit during this season is three Canada geese, with a possession limit of nine.

The light goose conservation order is Feb. 1 to March 31, statewide, except for those counties that have a late season on Canada geese. For those counties with a late season on Canada geese, the proposed light goose conservation order season is Feb. 16 to March 31.

The light goose conservation order has no bag or possession limit. A free permit is required. Details will be available later in the winter.

Dates for youth waterfowl season are:

North Zone: October 17-18

Central Zone: October 24-25

South Zone: October 24-25

Bag and possession limits are the same as the regular seasons. The youth waterfowl season is open to youths age 15 and younger, accompanied by an adult.

Dates for extended falconry season for ducks, coots and mergansers are:

North Zone: September 27-30 and February 15 to March 10

Central Zone: October 24-30 and February 18 to March 10

South Zone: October 24-30 and February 18 to March 10

For more information, contact Adam Phelps, DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife, at (812) 334-1137, or [aphelps@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:aphelps@dnr.IN.gov).

## DNR looking for volunteers for "Snapshot IN" trail cam project

The DNR is looking for volunteers for a new study called "Snapshot IN" that will use trail cameras to gather information on Indiana wildlife.

Volunteers must have at least 10 acres and be willing to set up a provided trail camera on their property this fall. The DNR hopes to find between 20 and 100 volunteers, according to wildlife biologist Shawn Rossler.

"Gathering accurate data on the distribution and relative abundance of wildlife species statewide can be extremely challenging for biologists," Rossler said. "Working with citizen scientists, the DNR hopes to understand how animals are using various land types in Indiana."

Snapshot IN will run during October and November, when many wildlife species are active.

The DNR will provide each landowner with the same camera model, with the same settings.

Volunteers cannot use attractants or baits during the study. This includes birdseed, compost, grill residue or chemical attractants. Volunteers should try to place the camera near a game trail or water source to capture animals in a place they would naturally congregate.

All materials will be loaned by the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife and must be re-

turned in acceptable condition at the end of the sampling period. All photos and videos will be property of the state. At the end of the survey period, copies of photos and videos of interest will be provided to landowners.

"The results from this year's pilot study will be used to fine tune protocols and improve the study design for coming years," Rossler said.

If you are interested in becoming a Snapshot IN volunteer, click on "Service Project Listings" at [wildlife.IN.gov/8301.htm](http://wildlife.IN.gov/8301.htm).

## Ghostly Gathering at Paynetown SRA

Monroe Lake's annual Halloween event, the Ghostly Gathering, will take place at Paynetown State Recreation Area on October 23 and 24.

The event begins with a bigfoot investigation hike on Friday at 2 p.m. Also that day, visitors can make shadow puppets from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and watch shadow stories by the fire at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, make creepy, crawly crafts from 1 to 3 p.m. and compete in the all-ages costume contest at 4 p.m. Trick-or-treating runs from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the campground; at the same time, visitors can vote on their favorite entries in the campsite decorating contest.

The Ghostly Gathering concludes with a Halloween party Saturday from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Full details are in Monroe Lake's October Program Schedule at [stateparks.IN.gov/2954.htm](http://stateparks.IN.gov/2954.htm).

Campsite reservations can be made at [camp.IN.gov](http://camp.IN.gov). Activities are open to campers and day visitors. Admission to Paynetown costs \$7 per in-state vehicle or \$9 per out-of-state vehicle. Paynetown SRA is at 4850 South State Road 446, Bloomington, 47401.

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Use the promo code "INOCTOBER15" when booking. The discount is not automatic, and must be requested by the customer when making the reservation.

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## Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge

Celebrate National Refuge Appreciation Day at the Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge on Saturday, October 10. The Refuge offers something for everyone. Come learn where you can hunt and fish, hike, canoe or kayak, best spots for viewing birds and wildlife, and learn about the history of the area including the Wabash & Erie Canal.

Learn what is being done on the Refuge to help save the Eastern box turtle and try your hand at turtle tracking. Native plant and Monarch gardens and photographs taken on the Refuge will be showcased as well as a children's activity and free coloring books.

The festivities will run from 8 am to 12:30 p.m. CST and will be held at Maxey Marsh.

Informational booths about the various activities offered on the Refuge will be available throughout the morning.

Bus tours of the Refuge will begin at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. CST. Seating for the tours is limited so be sure to sign up when first arriving at the Refuge.

A raptor program presented by the Talon Trust will begin at 10 a.m. CST. To get to Maxey Marsh from Oakland City head east on SR 64 and just outside of town look for the signs directing you to the Refuge, Snakey Point and on to Maxey Marsh.

## Three options to check your game for 2015-16 hunting seasons

Hunters this fall can check their game online through the CheckIN Game system, at an on-site check station or by phone.

The online CheckIN Game system at [checkin.dnr.IN.gov](http://checkin.dnr.IN.gov) can be used with any Internet-connected device. The website includes instructions on how to use the system. Users also can locate their customer ID and print temporary transportation tags.

The phone-in option, at 1-800-419-1326,

carries a \$3 fee (Visa or Mastercard only).

Even at the on-site check stations, station managers now will enter information online through the CheckIN Game System. Stations will no longer be using paper log books or issuing metal tags.

A listing of on-site check stations is at [dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/6271.htm](http://dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/6271.htm).

Note: A misprint in the 2015-16 hunting guide incorrectly lists the phone number for CheckIN Game. The correct number is: 1-800-419-1326.

## Scarecrow Weekend at Spring Mill State Park

Get a head start on Halloween with Scarecrow Weekend at Spring Mill State Park, October 10-11.

Saturday will offer scarecrow building, pumpkin carving, other crafts and a costume parade. The parade starts at the Campground Amphitheater at 3:30 p.m.

From 7:30-9:30 p.m. on Saturday, visit the "Haunted Village" where staff and volunteers will frighten and amuse visitors. As darkness falls, the park's Pioneer Village takes on spooky shadows and eerie sounds.

Though it is a family event, Haunted Village is not recommended for children younger than 8. Arrive early because lines will be long. The front gate will begin turning away cars at 9 p.m. If you are not in line

by 9:30 p.m., you will not be admitted.

This year the park will be charging a \$2 per person admission fee for the Haunted Village, to be paid at the old Souvenir Stand by Butternut Playground. The park is accepting cash only.

On Sunday the fun continues with hands-on programs in the village and at the Lakeview Activity Center.

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

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

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

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## LHS Tennis falls in Sectional play

The Loogootee High School Boys' Tennis Team was defeated by Barr-Reeve, 1-4, in the first round of sectional play last Wednesday, September 30 at home.

Head Coach Rick Graves said after the matches, "Barr-Reeve played very well and was the better team tonight. I was especially impressed with their doubles but also pleased that we battled back and pushed them in second sets. Wyatt played very well and has had a good season. His understanding of the game has really matured. I thought Landon Bell played a nice match but Colten was too steady. I could always count on Trysten to give his best effort and play hard down to the very end, and tonight was no exception. This group has made a lot of progress and I'm really pleased with the steps we've taken. It's always difficult say-

ing goodbye to your seniors but we have a good group returning next year and some good young players coming up so I'm excited about the future of our program."

### Results

#1 Singles - Colten Lottes (BR) defeated Landon Bell (L) 6-3, 6-3

#2 Singles - Wyatt Wade (L) defeated Trent Graber (BR) 6-2, 6-2

#3 Singles - Gage Wilson (BR) defeated Trysten Booker (L) 6-4, 6-2

#1 Doubles - Blake Hoover and Jonathan Walker (BR) defeated Sheldon Christmas and Landon Wittmer (L) 6-0, 7-5

#2 Doubles - Nick Parsons and Mitch Wagler (BR) defeated Max Christmas and Bailey Dearwester (L) 6-0, 6-4

The varsity finished the season 10-12 overall and 1-3 in the Blue Chip Conference.



## College Go Week

-Photo provided

Mrs. Nikki Wagoner's 6th grade class at Loogootee Middle School completed College Go Week with a guest speaker. Waylee Wagoner, 2015 LHS grad and current IU student, talked to Mrs. Wagoner's students about setting goals, the requirements needed to be accepted into college, and what it takes to be a college student athlete. Waylee is a member of the IU Cheer Team.

## Loogootee Elementary Fall Festival

The Loogootee Park and Recreation Board, together with the Loogootee Elementary Staff, is hosting a Spooky Splash Dash 5K Run/Walk and Fall Festival Friday, October 23. The event starts at 5:30 p.m. at the former Elementary East gym.

Costumes are encouraged. Prizes will be given out to the best dressed in costumes, as well as awards for the first place male and female runner.

A Fall Festival will be held in the Lee Kavanaugh Gym immediately following the run/walk with inflatables, games, and food!

Some of the games that will be offered at the Fall Festival are a football toss, duck pond, free throw shooting, a gold fish game and others.

The king/queen and prince/princess candidates will be crowned at 7 p.m. The Loogootee High School Band will hold a concert after the crowning. The cake auction will start at 8 p.m. with cakes made/decorated by men in the high school coaching and teaching staff.

The Martin County Humane Society will be in charge of concessions.

For information, contact Megan Jones at [mjones@loogootee.k12.in.us](mailto:mjones@loogootee.k12.in.us). If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact the mayor's office at 812-295-4770.

## Shoals Volleyball defeats Orleans

The Shoals Varsity Volleyball team defeated Orleans last night, Tuesday, October 6 on the road. The girls won in five sets, 18-25, 16-25, 25-21, 25-21, and 15-5.

Taylor Atkison led in kills with 12 and also had four aces and five blocks, Macey Way finished with six kills, three aces, one block and seven digs; Emilee Wagler had four kills, four aces, one block and 21 assists; Megan Hawkins had four kills and six blocks, Hope Self had three kills, one block and six assists; Kelsie Graves had two kills and one ace, Lori Albright had two kills and one block, Hope Baylis had two aces and Kendra Howard finished with an ace.

The junior varsity Lady Rox lost to Orleans in two sets, 18-25 and 14-25. Hallie Wyman finished with 11 digs, Lori Albright had three kills and one ace, Kendra Howard finished with two aces and Kelsie Graves and Mary Dixon each had one kill.

## Loogootee High School Cross Country results

On October 1, the Loogootee High School Cross Country Team ran against Shoals at West Boggs.

### LHS Boys' results:

- 1st Jon Krzesnaik 19:49
  - 2nd Chris Hager 19:50
  - 3rd Jake Simmons 20:32
  - 4th Nick Reinhart 20:53
  - 5th Logan Randolph 20:56
  - 8th Ethan Farmer 24:27
  - 9th Kaleb Lyon 24:33
  - 10th Jorge Montero 24:38
  - 11th Tristan Jones 28:04
  - 12th Briar Sellers 28:39
- LHS Girls' results
- 1st Emili Haggvist 25:33
  - 2 Colie Farmer 28:10
  - 3rd Kayla Taylor 31:41

On October 3 was the Blue Chip Conference meet.

### The boys placed fourth.

- Boys' results
- 14th Chris Hager 18:13.6
  - 20th Jake Simmons 18:58.1
  - 29th Jon Krzesniak 19:45.1
  - 34th Nick Reinhart 20:50.8
  - 38th Logan Randolph 21:12.6
  - 47th Kaleb Lyon 22:57.7
  - 49th Ethan Farmer 23:52.9
- Girls' results:
- 13th Emili Haggvist 22:44.1
  - 34th Colie Farmer 28:20.1
  - 37th Kayla Taylor 29:05.4



## Students, staff of the month

-Photo provided

The students and staff member of the month for September at Loogootee Elementary were recently chosen. In the front row, from left to right, are Macy Knepp, Carter Downey, Jocelyn Craney, and Rhett Whitney. In the second row, from left to right, are Joe Graber, Jacob Boyd, Brendan Green, Clayton Miller, and Reed Brittain. In the back row, from left to right, are Justin Roberts, Sydnee Wittmer, Jennifer Chapman, Paxton Arvin, Izabelle Gingerich, Amber Cagle and Mrs. Megan Jones, staff member of the month.

## Lady Lions victorious over Wood Memorial

On Monday, October 5, the Lady Lions Volleyball teams took on Wood Memorial at home. The varsity won in four sets, 25-21, 19-25, 25-13, and 25-8.

Kylie Hall led in points with 18 and also led in digs with eight and had seven assists. Emily Brookshire contributed 14 points and five digs while Breigh LaMar had eight points and a game high 18 assists. Jody Seals added 12 assists, Mya Hedrick and Julianne Bell each had 14 kills and Tyanna Graber added six kills.

The varsity record stands at 20-7 on the season.

The junior varsity Lady Lions also defeated the Lady Trojans in two sets, 25-24 and 25-6.

Katie Sims and Leonna Hedrick led in points, each with six followed by Emily Whitworth with five and Savannah McAtee with four. McAtee also had a team-high six kills. Maelee Hawkins contributed five kills while Madisyn Wade and Sydney Davis each finished with two. Davis also had seven assists followed by Kashten Burch with four.

The junior varsity record stands at 15-2 on the season.

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## Injuries cost the US \$671 billion in 2013

The total cost of injuries and violence in the United States was \$671 billion in 2013, according to two Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Reports (MMWR) released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The cost associated with fatal injuries was \$214 billion; nonfatal injuries was \$457 billion. Each year, more than three million people are hospitalized, 27 million people are treated in emergency departments and released, and more than 192,000 die as a result of unintentional and violence related injuries.

"Injuries cost Americans far too much money, suffering, and preventable death," said CDC director Tom Frieden, M.D., M.P.H. "The doubling of deaths by drug poisoning, including prescription drug overdose and heroin, is particularly alarming."

The two studies include lifetime medical and work loss costs for injury-related deaths and injuries treated in hospitals and emergency departments and break down costs by age, gender, and injury intent. Other key findings include:

Males accounted for a majority (78 percent) of costs for injury deaths (\$166.7 billion) and nonfatal injury costs (63 percent; \$287.5 billion);

More than half of the total medical and work-loss costs of injury deaths were from unintentional injuries (\$129.7 billion), fol-

lowed by suicide (\$50.8 billion) and homicide (\$26.4 billion);

Drug poisonings, which includes prescription drug overdoses, accounted for the largest share of fatal injury costs (27 percent), followed by transportation-related deaths (23 percent) and firearm-related deaths (22 percent);

The cost for hospitalized injuries was \$289.7 billion in 2013; the cost for injuries treated and released in hospitals and emergency departments was \$167.1 billion; and Falls (37 percent) and transportation-related injuries (21 percent) accounted for a majority of the costs associated with emergency department treated non-fatal injuries.

"The magnitude of costs associated with injury underscores the need for effective prevention," said Deb Houry, M.D., M.P.H., director of CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. "Communities and states must increase efforts to implement evidence-based programs and policies to prevent injuries and violence to reduce not only the pain and suffering of people, but the considerable cost to society."

To review the full report and the study details, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr>.

CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control works to prevent injury and violence. For more information, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/injury>.

## CDC unveils redesigned Healthy Pets Healthy People Website

CDC last Friday launched its redesigned Healthy Pets Healthy People website, with expanded information about diseases people can catch from pets, farm animals, and wildlife. Users can now search alphabetically by animal and learn which zoonotic diseases they may carry. It is a unique "one-stop shop" where people can learn simple actions to protect themselves – and their pets.

The redesigned website offers:

-An alphabetized list and description of diseases that can spread from animals to humans.

-A list of animal species with the description of diseases associated with the animal.

-Specific groups of people that may be more susceptible to diseases from animals.

-Tips for preventing illnesses acquired from pets and other animals.

-Detailed information about the health benefits of owning a pet.

Approximately 75 percent of recently emerging infectious diseases affecting people began as diseases in animals. In recent years, CDC has responded to many illness outbreaks associated with people's contact with animals. These include Ebola, avian influenza, and salmonella.

CDC is officially launching the redesigned website to coincide with World Animal Day on Oct. 4, a day that celebrates the importance of animals and the bonds that people share with them.

"Pets play an important part in many of our lives. CDC recognizes the health benefits of keeping pets and the importance of the human-animal bond," said Heather Bair-Brake, M.S., D.V.M., CDC veterinarian. "The Healthy Pets Healthy People website



was created to educate pet owners about some of the risks associated with animals and to provide tips on how they can be safe with their pets."

Through the "Animal Tales" section, visitors can read stories that explore the rich connections between animals and people. The Animal Tales offer a closer look at how animals are positively affecting human lives. As the stories unfold, they provide tips and valuable information on how to protect against diseases that can spread from pets and other animals.

The redesigned website also includes specific precautions that people with weakened immune systems, children, and pregnant women should take when interacting with animals. The content, which is geared toward a broad audience, includes images, little-known facts, and videos.

Check out the redesigned site at: [www.cdc.gov/healthypets](http://www.cdc.gov/healthypets).

## October marks the start of flu season

State health officials are urging Hoosiers to get their flu vaccinations to protect themselves from influenza this season.

"At best, the flu makes you miserable. At worst, it can be deadly," said Indiana State Health Commissioner Jerome Adams, M.D., M.P.H. "The best ways to protect yourself and your family are to get vaccinated and follow good health practices."

Influenza, or the "flu," is a viral infection of the respiratory tract. Influenza is spread by respiratory droplets from infected people or contact with contaminated surfaces or objects. Infection can occur when influenza viruses contact the eyes, mouth or nose, and possibly through inhaling droplets from a sneeze or cough. Sometimes people may become infected by touching surfaces or objects contaminated with influenza viruses and then touching their eyes, mouth or nose.

Symptoms of the flu include:

-Fever of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or greater

-Headache

-Fatigue

-Cough

-Muscle aches

-Sore throat

Flu season occurs annually, typically starting around October and continuing through May. Seasonal flu viruses can vary from year to year, so it is important to get a flu vaccine every year to protect against them. It is estimated that only 44.7 percent of Hoosiers received a flu vaccine during the 2014-15 season and almost half of all Hoosier children ages 6 months to 17 years did not receive a flu vaccine. The flu vaccine is the best protection against the flu and may be offered by many doctor's offices, clinics, health departments, urgent care centers, pharmacies, college health centers and employ-

ers.

Although anyone can get the flu, some people are at higher risk of complications that could lead to hospitalization and even death. High-risk individuals include pregnant women, young children (especially those younger than 6 months who cannot be vaccinated), those with chronic illnesses and/or compromised immune systems and adults age 65 and older. Healthcare personnel are also encouraged to get a flu vaccine to protect themselves and their patients during the flu season.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that 5 percent to 20 percent of people nationwide contract the flu each year, and more than 200,000 people nationwide are hospitalized for illnesses related to influenza infection.

Some additional steps people can take to prevent the spread of influenza and other respiratory diseases include:

Clean - properly wash your hands frequently.

Cover - cover your cough and sneeze.

Contain - contain your germs by staying home (or keep children home) if sick.

The CDC and the Indiana State Department of Health recommend annual influenza vaccination for everyone 6 months and older. Contact your healthcare provider regarding the availability of influenza vaccination. To find a location that provides flu shots in your community, check with your local health department or visit the HealthMap Vaccine Finder at <http://vaccine.healthmap.org/>.

To learn more about the flu, visit the Indiana State Department of Health's flu page at [www.in.gov/isdh/25462.htm](http://www.in.gov/isdh/25462.htm). For important health and safety updates, follow the State Health Department on Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/isdh1](http://www.facebook.com/isdh1).

## Fourteen hospital employees nominated for LCM Award

Fourteen Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center employees have been nominated for the 2015 Little Company of Mary Award, named for the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, the religious organization that sponsors Memorial Hospital.

Nominated by their co-workers for their exemplary devotion to the hospital's Mission and Core Values in their daily work, the nominees include: Jill Barnett, Rehabilitation Services; Rhonda Broerman, Medical Practice Management; Vanessa Dedrick, Critical Care Services; Cathy Evans, Critical Care Services; Allyson Hoffman, Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center; LeAnn Jochim, Post-Surgical Services; Mick Kamman, Security; Janalee May, Cardiopulmonary Services; Scotty Munning, Faith Community Nursing; Connie Overby, Materials Management; Abby Recker, Medical Services; Elvia Sandoval,

Huntingburg Urgent Care; Heather Terwiske, Behavioral Health Services; and Cheryl Welp, Post-Acute Services.

Sr. Renee Cunningham, LCM, Memorial Hospital's Mission Committee Chairperson, recognizes these individuals as those "who have been nominated because their actions have spoken louder than any words. They are regarded by their co-workers as individuals who have demonstrated by what they do that the hospital's mission of 'being for others' and the core values of respect for human dignity, compassionate caring, stewardship, quality and justice are a priority -- a way of life -- for them. We are blessed to have caring, compassionate employees like them."

The nominees will be honored at a Tea on Thursday, October 22. The award recipient will be announced on Thursday, November 12.

## Notes from the WIC Nutritionist

BY ELIZABETH WHITE  
Martin County WIC Nutritionist

Do your breasts a favor.....breastfeed!!!! October is breast cancer awareness month. Did you know that breastfeeding actually prevents breast cancer? Breastfeeding is one of the earliest defenses against breast cancer. Want to reduce your breast cancer risk by 50 percent? If you have breastfed a total of two years you already have. Those two years are calculated by adding all the months you breastfed each of your children. If you have a family history of breast cancer breastfeeding can reduce your risk by 59 percent. Those of you who were breastfed as a baby need to thank your dedicated moms because she helped you reduce your risk of pre-menopausal and postmenopausal breast cancer by 25 percent. THANKS MOM!!!!

-WIC Do your breasts a favor.....breastfeed! poster

The WIC program provides supplemental nutritional foods, referrals, breastfeeding support, and nutrition education for pregnant women, nursing women, infants, and children 1-5 years. The Martin Co WIC clinic is open Monday and Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please call 247-3303 to make an appointment.

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## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



The following is thanks to my redhead friend, Diane. Everyone needs a redhead friend. If you don't have one, get one.

I am a Seenager. (Senior teenager)  
I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later.  
I don't have to go to school or work.  
I get an allowance every month.  
I have my own pad.  
I don't have a curfew.  
I have a driver's license and my own car.  
The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant and they do not use drugs.

And I don't have acne.  
LIFE IS GREAT.

Never forget 3 types of people in your life:  
1. Who helped you in difficult times.  
2. Who left you in difficult times.  
3. Who put you in difficult times.

She hurried to the pharmacy to get medication, got back to her car and found that she had locked her keys inside. The woman found an old rusty coat hanger left on the ground. She looked at it and said, "I don't know how to use this." She bowed her head and asked God to send her some HELP.

Within 5 minutes a beat-up old motorcycle pulled up, driven by a bearded man who was wearing an old biker skull rag. He got off of his cycle and asked if he could help.

She said: "Yes, my daughter is sick. I've locked my keys in my car. I must get home. Please, can you use this hanger to unlock my car?"

He said, "Sure." He walked over to the car, and in less than a minute the car was

open.  
She hugged the man and through tears said, "Thank You, God, for sending me such a very nice man."

The man heard her little prayer and replied, "Lady, I am NOT a nice man. I just got out of prison yesterday; I was in prison for car theft."

The woman hugged the man again, sobbing, "Oh, thank you, God! You even sent me a Professional!"

### THINGS TO PONDER:

1. The best part of waking up is still a mystery to me.
2. A cop pulled me over and said, "Papers. . ." and I said "Scissors, I win" and drove off. I need bail money.
3. For my farmer friends: Your idea of neighborhood watch was getting a call at 4 a.m. from your neighbor that your cattle got out.
4. Statistics show that animal abusers commit less abuse after they've been shot.
5. Stacy Bowling, There's a real fine line between a numerator and denominator.
6. Milk Duds: when you want both chocolate and a dislocated jaw.
7. My hobbies include eating and complaining that I'm getting fat.
8. I did a pushup today. Well, actually I fell down, but I had to use my arms to get back up, so . . . close enough.
9. I used to rock around the clock and now I'm lucky to limp around the block.
10. Dryer lint: the cremated remains of missing socks.

Make someone smile today!

## Foundation announces grant winners for Martin County

Nine organizations and one school have been named recipients of the 2015 Martin County Community Foundation (MCCF) Open Grant Cycle. The MCCF Board of Directors will award the grants totaling almost \$14,000 at their Annual Dinner on Monday, November 2.

Funding for the grant cycle was provided by the Wendell Bough Family Fund, Kenneth & Juanita Crane Fund for Martin County, Old National Bank Fund, Michael B. Lett Memorial Fund for Martin County, Leo Harding Family Unrestricted Fund, Gregory Family Humanitarian Fund, Tri-Kappa of Loogootee-Shoals Community Grants Fund, Al & Helen Friesenhengst Fund for Martin County, MCCF Education Fund, Smithville Charitable Foundation Fund, and the Martin County Community Foundation General Unrestricted Fund.

Recipients of 2015 Martin County Community Foundation grants are:

- ACCTS, Martin County Christmas Toy Store, \$1,000
- Four Rivers Resource Services, Kid Stuff Playground Project, \$1,300
- Four Rivers Resource Services, Ride Solutions Driver Safety Program, \$600
- Generations, Martin County Disability Awareness Program, \$100
- Haysville Community Volunteer Fire Dept., Operation: Remote Access, \$2,500 (conditional grant)
- Hoosier Hills Food Bank, Non-perishable Mobile Pantry Purchase, \$1,500
- Martin County Historical Society, Remember Our Past To Ensure Our Future, \$1,000
- Martin County SOAR, Promoting Family Literacy, \$1,200
- Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Martin County Charity Needlework, \$750

Salvation Army – Martin County Extension, Emergency Assistance Program, \$2,000

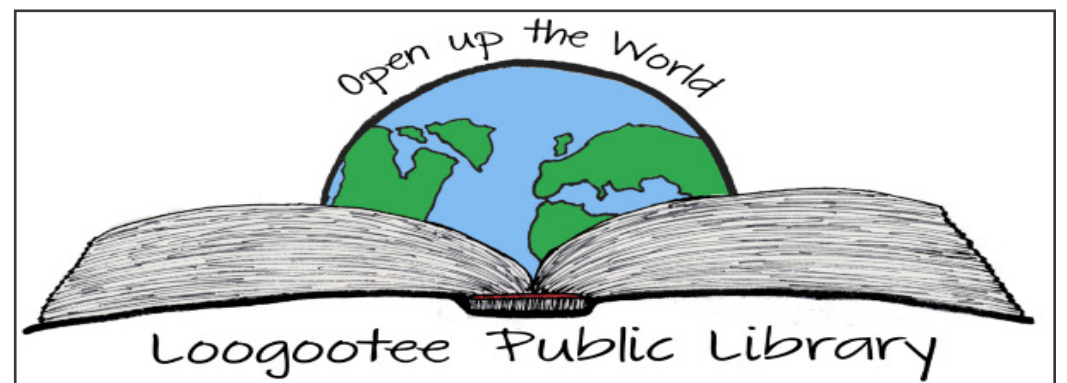
Shoals Jr./Sr. High School, Use Your Imagination, \$2,000

The grants committee for the Martin County Community Foundation is comprised of selected board members and Martin County community representatives. Deanna Bauernfiend, chairperson of the MCCF Grants Committee, said, "We had a terrific committee and they had their hands full this year. Many interesting projects were proposed and the committee studied and discussed each application thoroughly. I wish we could have funded all of the projects."

Bauernfiend pointed out that the community foundation is currently participating in Lilly Endowment's GIFT VI initiative, which offers a \$1 for \$1 match on donations to unrestricted funds (other matches are available; restrictions apply). "Any gifts to our unrestricted endowments are matched dollar for dollar, which will build future MCCF grant-making opportunities," she added.

The Martin County Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity whose mission is to responsibly build endowed funds and provide grants to worthwhile projects, improving the quality of life in Martin County and enhancing the value of the foundation to the community. Tickets for the MCCF Annual Dinner may be purchased at The Shoals News, German American Bank in Loogootee, or from MCCF Board members.

For information on the GIFT VI matching opportunity or other ways to give back to Martin County through the Community Foundation, call MCCF Executive Director Curt Johnson at 812-295-1022.



BY DARLA WAGLER  
Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

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New Books  
Mystery Fiction: "Murder House" by James Patterson, "Out Comes the Evil" by Stella Cameron, and "Parchment and Old Lace" by Laura Childs,

Fiction: "Dashing Through the Snow" by Debbie Macomber

Inspirational Fiction: "The Still of the Night" by Kristen Heitzmann, "All Is Calm, All Is Bright" by Colleen Coble, "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem" by Lori Copeland, and "A.D. 33" by Ted Dekker

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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## Calendar of Events

### Election test

Notice is hereby given that the public testing of Accu-Vote OS tabulators and Accu-Vote TSX to be used in the 2015 Municipal Primary Election will be conducted in the commissioners' room of the Martin County Courthouse located at 120 Main Street Shoals on Tuesday, October 13 at 11 a.m. This public test is open to the public in accordance to (IC 3-11-13-22).

### Meeting date change

The Martin County Redevelopment Commission's regular October meeting has been moved to Tuesday, October 13 at 5 p.m. The meeting will be held in the commissioners' room of the Martin County Courthouse. This meeting will replace the meeting previously scheduled for Tuesday, October 27.

### Shoals School Board meeting

The Shoals Schools Board will meet Thursday, October 8 at 6 p.m. in the central administration office. Some items on the agenda include adoption of the 2016 budget, funding for positive behavior intervention and support system, and approval to declare unused equipment as surplus and advertise items for public auction. The meeting is open to the public.

### Stormwater Board meeting

The Stormwater Utility Board of the City of Loogootee will meet Friday, October 9 at 4 p.m. in the council room of the Loogootee Municipal Building.

### 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.

### Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts

Boys interested in Boy Scouts or Cub Scouts, call 295-6652 or 854-7837 for information on joining.

### SOAR Tutoring

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

### Solid waste board

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

### 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 7 p.m. Members of the humane society are invited to attend. To find out how to become a member, email [mchs@frontier.com](mailto:mchs@frontier.com).

### Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Shoals Public Library. The public is invited to attend.

### Soil and Water meetings

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

## NSWC Crane Chief of Staff wins Torchbearer Award for professional, community achievements

Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division's (NSWC Crane) first female chief of staff has received Indiana's most prestigious recognition of women in the state. The Indiana Commission for Women presents Torchbearer Awards to those who have stepped forward as leaders by breaking down barriers to women's full participation while demonstrating achievement in the areas of their professional careers, community leadership and/or public service. Lawrence County's Angie Lewis joined the ranks of those honored for their extraordinary contributions and pioneering spirits at a special awards ceremony in Indianapolis last Wednesday evening.

NSWC Crane is the third largest employer in southern Indiana and the third largest Navy base in the world. As chief of staff, Lewis is critical in leading the approximately 3,000 federal employees and 1,700 support contractors who report to work there each day. "Angie's influence and direction have played a major role in increasing diversity for the command," said NSWC Crane Commanding Officer Capt. Jeffrey Elder. "She has worked diligently in increasing the percentage of female engineers and managers at NSWC Crane, and her support of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Program has encouraged young women in southwestern Indiana to pursue careers in the sciences."

In both her professional and her personal life, Lewis has made important and significant contributions to her community of Bedford and the state of Indiana. As president of the Limestone Girls Club, she helped integrate the last two separate Boys Club and Girls Club in the nation, creating the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence County. By combining the capabilities of two separate, resource challenged organizations into one integrated organization, both girls and boys were able to better benefit from facilities, funds and programs for youth development. Currently, Lewis serves as president of the board of directors for the club, which recently reopened one of only three chartered teen centers in the state as part of an effort to reach middle and high school youths.

"It just feels good," she said of her work with the Lawrence County Boys and Girls Club. "From my seat at Crane, I can see the importance of developing the workforce and creating tomorrow's leaders. My work in youth development, both at Crane and in my community, really helps me to understand that you have to invest in these kids during their formative years to get them on a path where they will be able to fill the technical jobs available on base and in the surrounding communities."

Lewis continues to balance her career, personal life and personal development while pursuing her PhD in workforce development in leadership. She is also a devoted wife and mother of two active daughters and two step-daughters. "My



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parents raised me to feel like I can do anything," she explained. "I was never raised to think that I couldn't succeed at Crane unless I was an engineer or that I couldn't hold a certain position because I was a woman. I just never looked at life that way."

Lewis is an active member of professional organizations including the Hoosier Hills Chapter of Federally Employed Women, the Southern Indiana section of the American Society of Naval Engineers and the Crane Chapter Federal Manager's Associations. She is a strong supporter of Crane's mentor program and recently received the Lawrence County Community Foundation's Walk with Excellence in Government award.

In her capacity as chief of staff, Lewis directly supports NSWC Crane's commanding officer and technical director and has played a lead role in cementing NSWC Crane as a national leader in Electronic Warfare, Special Missions and Strategic Missions. NSWC Crane is active in the community of Lawrence County, providing over \$24.6 million in contracts and employing over 500 Lawrence County residents with salaries totaling approximately \$68 million.

## National unemployment stays at 5.1 percent for September

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 142,000 in September, and the unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.1 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported last week. Job gains occurred in health care and information, while mining employment fell.

### Household Survey Data

In September, the unemployment rate held at 5.1 percent, and the number of unemployed persons (7.9 million) changed little. Over the year, the unemployment rate and the number of unemployed persons were down by 0.8 percentage point and 1.3 million, respectively.

Among the major worker groups, the unemployment rates for adult men (4.7 percent), adult women (4.6 percent), teenagers (16.3 percent), whites (4.4 percent), blacks (9.2 percent), Asians (3.6 percent), and Hispanics (6.4 percent) showed little or no change in September.

The number of persons unemployed for less than 5 weeks increased by 268,000 to 2.4 million in September, partially offsetting a decline in August. The number of long-term unemployed (those jobless for 27 weeks or more) was little changed at 2.1 million in September and accounted for 26.6 percent of the unemployed.

The civilian labor force participation rate declined to 62.4 percent in September; the rate had been 62.6 percent for the prior 3 months. The employment-population ratio edged down to 59.2 percent in September, after showing little movement for the first 8 months of the year.

The number of persons employed part time for economic reasons (sometimes referred to as involuntary part-time workers) declined by 447,000 to 6.0 million in September. These individuals, who would have preferred full-time employment, were working part time because their hours had been cut back or because they were unable to find a full-time job. Over the past 12 months, the number of persons employed part time for economic reasons declined by 1.0 million.

In September, 1.9 million persons were marginally attached to the labor force, down by 305,000 from a year earlier. (The data are not seasonally adjusted.) These individuals were not in the labor force, wanted and were available for work, and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months. They were not counted as unemployed because they had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey.

Among the marginally attached, there were 635,000 discouraged workers in September, little changed from a year earlier. (The data are not seasonally adjusted.) Discouraged workers are persons not currently looking for work because they believe no jobs are available for them. The remaining 1.3 million persons marginally attached to the labor force in September had not searched for work for reasons such as school attendance or family responsibilities.

### Establishment Survey Data

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 142,000 in September. Thus far in 2015, job growth has averaged 198,000 per month, compared with an av-

erage monthly gain of 260,000 in 2014. In September, job gains occurred in health care and information, while employment in mining continued to decline.

Health care added 34,000 jobs in September, in line with the average increase of 38,000 jobs per month over the prior 12 months. Hospitals accounted for 16,000 of the jobs gained in September, and employment in ambulatory health care services continued to trend up (+13,000).

Employment in information increased by 12,000 in September and has increased by 44,000 over the year.

Employment in professional and business services continued to trend up in September (+31,000). Job growth has averaged 45,000 per month thus far in 2015, compared with an average monthly gain of 59,000 in 2014. In September, job gains occurred in computer systems design and related services (+7,000) and in legal services (+5,000).

Retail trade employment trended up in September (+24,000), in line with its average monthly gain over the prior 12 months (+27,000). In September, employment rose in general merchandise stores (+10,000) and automobile dealers (+5,000).

Employment in food services and drinking places continued on an upward trend in September (+21,000). Over the year, this industry has added 349,000 jobs.

Employment in mining continued to decline in September (-10,000), with losses concentrated in support activities for mining (-7,000). Mining employment has declined by 102,000 since reaching a peak in December 2014.

Employment in other major industries, including construction, manufacturing, wholesale trade, transportation and warehousing, financial activities, and government, showed little or no change over the month.

The average workweek for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls declined by 0.1 hour to 34.5 hours in September. The manufacturing workweek decreased by 0.2 hour to 40.6 hours, and factory overtime declined by 0.2 hour to 3.1 hours.

The average workweek for production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls decreased by 0.1 hour to 33.6 hours.

In September, average hourly earnings for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls, at \$25.09, changed little (-1 cent), following a 9-cent gain in August. Hourly earnings have risen by 2.2 percent over the year. Average hourly earnings of private-sector production and nonsupervisory employees were unchanged at \$21.08 in September.

The change in total nonfarm payroll employment for July was revised from +245,000 to +223,000, and the change for August was revised from +173,000 to +136,000. With these revisions, employment gains in July and August combined were 59,000 less than previously reported. Over the past 3 months, job gains have averaged 167,000 per month.

## Bucshon to hold Daviess, Dubois county town halls

Eighth District Congressman Larry Bucshon, M.D. announced he will hold town halls in Daviess and Dubois counties during October.

These events will provide Hoosiers an opportunity to hear from the Congressman about the issues facing Congress, the nation, and the state of Indiana.

-Daviess County Town Hall Meeting, Washington Park Community Building -

501 Burkhart Drive, Washington, Indiana 47501, Monday, October 12, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. ET

-Dubois County Town Hall Meeting, VU Jasper Campus, Center for Technology, Innovation, and Manufacturing - 850 College Avenue, Jasper, Indiana 47546, Tuesday, October 13, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. ET

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