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## City council talks dogs, ambulance service

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
*Martin County Journal Publisher*

The Loogootee City Council met last night, Tuesday, October 11. Council Member Theresa Nolley was not present for the meeting.

Due to fall break, many residents that attended last month's meeting about the loose dog issue around Loogootee were not present. The few that did attend spoke to the council again about how uncomfortable they feel walking, biking or running on certain streets in the city because they fear being attacked by dogs that are not properly contained. They felt enforcement was lacking with repeat offenders.

Council Member Carroll Rayhill said he felt having an animal control officer is something that is badly needed and he thinks it should be done as soon as possible.

Council Member Roger Downey agreed with Rayhill and added that his concern is that hiring an animal control officer isn't going to immediately correct all the issues. He said it will take six to eight months for the officer to catch up and start following the ordinance the way it is supposed to be followed. He said that the word also has to get out around the community that there is an officer enforcing animal violations so that residents know to keep their dogs contained.

Downey also wanted to know where the dogs and cats were going to go if they are picked up by animal control.

Courtney Hughett, with the Martin County Humane Society, said that the humane society has always worked with the police departments in taking dogs they pick up and nothing will be any different. She said the difference may be whether or not the humane society will be charging animal owners for housing their dogs for a period of time in quarantine situations.

Discussion ensued on whether an animal control officer will actually en-

force the ordinance which has not been done in the past. Hughett replied that if an animal control officer is hired and is not doing their job, then that is an issue with that officer. She noted that getting the officer started part-time is the main goal right now and maybe in the future if there is a need and funding available, the officer can be full-time. She said that right now it's still a learning process for all involved.

After more discussion, the council voted to give \$3,000 to the sheriff's department to hire an animal control officer. Sheriff Travis Roush had requested \$3,000 from the city and \$1,000 from the Town of Shoals to help offset the costs. The county council approved an additional \$10,000 for the position. The funding is not set to start until the first of the year.

Loogootee Fire Chief Morgan Huebner brought to the council's attention the issue with the Martin County Ambulance Service. Huebner said that Martin County residents and the council need to speak to their elected officials about this because the problem is getting worse. He said the ambulance service does not provide a back-up and named specific instances where it took 30 minutes to an hour for a resident to get ambulance service. He said the citizens of Loogootee essentially don't have ambulance service right now.

Mayor Noel Harty said that he thinks the first step would be to sit down with the manager of the ambulance service and then if that didn't solve the problem, go speak to the commissioners who are the ones that approved the contract with the ambulance company.

Huebner said he doesn't understand why the commissioners are "sitting on their hands" about this because the ambulance service is in breach of contract. He said he has spoken to one commissioner about the issue.

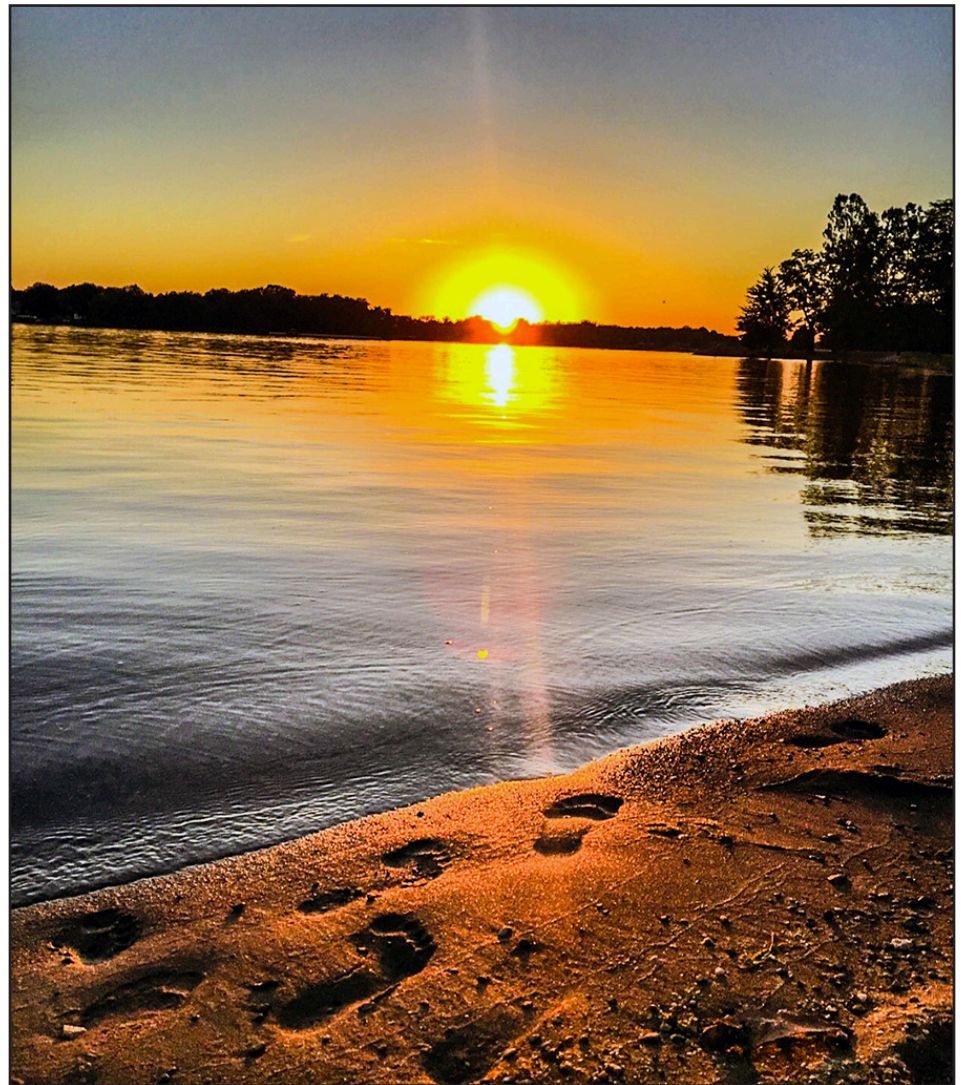
Mayor Harty spoke to the council about providing some or all of the (See 'COUNCIL' continued on page 2)

## Legion, VFW to sponsor blood drive, Veterans Appreciation Ceremony

The American Legion Post and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Loogootee will be co-sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive this Thursday, October 13, at the VFW Post on Highway 231, from 2 to 7 p.m. One of the highest concerns of both organizations is the wellbeing of active duty members, and the health of all veterans. This blood drive is one of the events both the VFW and Legion participate in to demonstrate their mission of veterans' health in mind and body. The need for blood and other lifesaving medicines and techniques become more vital each day. All veterans and all community members are encouraged to donate blood if you can. If you have never donated before, it takes only a short time to give the "gift of life". Please come and make this a successful drive, not

only for the Legion and VFW, but for the entire community.

The Legion and VFW will also be co-sponsoring the Veterans Appreciation Ceremony on November 5, and everyone in the community is welcome to participate in the parade to demonstrate your appreciation for all the veterans of Martin County and surrounding areas. Any type of patriotic parade entry is welcome, car, truck, tractor, golf cart, motorcycle, bicycle, etc. The parade will be at 2 p.m., following which will be a short program at the American Legion Post. The Loogootee Legion and VFW alternate yearly with the service organizations from Shoals to conduct this ceremony, and the events have been well attended and are appreciated by the veterans of our communities.



## Boggs beach

-Photo by Sarah Mullen

Shown above is the view from West Boggs Lake beach taking by local photographer Sarah Mullen.

## Author to donate book proceeds to Martin County Historical Society

Author Carolyn Ann Howard discovered after reading an article in the Martin County Journal, that the Martin County Historical Society is in need of money to make repairs to the former courthouse, now the county museum. Coincidentally, Howard was revising her 2012 novel "Blood of My Ancestor." Howard states that the thought came to her to give the majority of profits from the revised edition of "Blood of My Ancestor" to the historical society.

"Martin County means so much to me," Howard states. "For one thing, my family has strong ties to the Loogootee/Shoals area. I myself lived in Shoals while writing a portion of my novel "Pioneer Stories," which also takes place in Martin County. The county is a beautiful place. I love the rolling hills, the natural springs and, of course, the beautiful White River and Lost River. If I can possibly do anything – even a small portion – to help save the wondrous old court house, it is something I want to do."

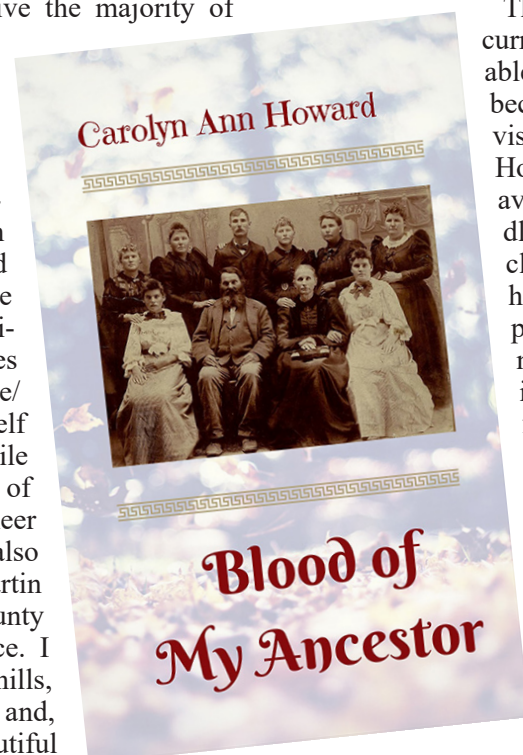
It's easy to purchase the new revised edition, but you must do so

through Create Space @ <https://www.createspace.com/6572051>. Or search Create Space's "Store" by typing in "Blood of My Ancestor."

You will also find a link on Blood's Facebook page either "Blood of My Ancestor" or "Blood of My Ancestor for the Martin County Historical Society."

The paperback is currently unavailable on Amazon, because the revision is so new. However, it is available for Kindle download exclusively. Howard has added more pictures inside the novel, but only if it is purchased for Kindle. "The old pictures simply didn't have enough pixels in them to be accepted for print through Amazon," Howard explains.

If you're wondering the differences in the revised edition, the author does give one hint: Howard changed four people's names in the original version. "I'm not sure why," Howard states. "It was my first novel, and I was pretty (See 'DONATE' continued on page 2)



# COUNCIL

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\$7,500 needed to do an assisted living feasibility study. He said that he has been approached by a company that is interested in constructing an assisted living facility in Loogootee but the study is needed first. Clerk-Treasurer Nancy Jones asked why the city would pay for the study if the company that plans to build the facility is a for-profit company. Mayor Harty replied that the council doesn't have to contribute at all if they choose not to but since assisted living is something Loogootee really needs, he thought the council may want to contribute. Mayor Harty said he is not expecting the council to approve any money at the meeting, he just wanted to put the idea out there so their consideration.

The council approved two building permits. One was for Dan Brown on Lynn Drive to construct a mobile home concrete pad and the other was for Van and Jolene McAtee to construct a commercial building on Church Street.

Mayor Harty reminded the public that the Halloween Parade will be held on October 30 at 5 p.m. and will start in the front of St. John Catholic Church.

The council approved transferring \$1,500 in the general fund from travel expenses to secretary wages. Clerk-Treasurer Jones said that this was to pay the mayor's administrative assistant for the rest of the year. She said due to a raise given to the administrative assistant last December, after the budget was approved, not enough

was allocated.

During the board of public works and safety meeting, prior to the city council meeting, Mayor Harty said that the board recently met in closed session to discuss disciplinary action for a city employee. The mayor said the employee violated the rules and it was decided to give the employee a verbal and written warning. When asked after the meeting about the issue, the mayor said he is not allowed to provide the name of the employee or what the employee did.

The board revisited an issue from last month regarding a resident who had a severe water leak while on vacation. He said last month that while on vacation for 17 days, there was a leak in his basement resulting in spilling 62,000 gallons of water. He said is average usage is 4,000 gallons. The board had tabled the issue because they were unsure what the department of local government finance would allow as far as a reduction in the bill.

At Tuesday night's meeting, Public Works Superintendent Bo Wilson recommended taking the resident's bill back to his average usage so he did not have to pay the \$900 bill. The board approved.

Fire Chief Huebner asked permission to hire a new firefighter to replace one that is leaving. He said there were three applicants and he would like to put the other two as reserves. The board approved.

Public Works Board Member Ron Gilbert was not present for the meeting.

# Notice from the clerk's office for Election Day

I.C. Code 3-5-2-10 states that all electioneering/campaigning for candidates must be done at the end of the chute. The chute is marked with ropes and should extend 50 feet from the door of polling place. Due to locations of some of the polling places, the chute is not 50 feet long. Regardless of how long the chute is, there is no electioneering on the sides or between the end of the chute and the door of polling

place. This is especially a problem at St. John's Center because of the road between the building and parking lot. Loogootee Mayor Noel Harty has offered to close Kentucky Avenue to thru traffic on Election Day. This means all electioneering at St. John's will be done from the parking lot. No matter what polling place you are at please stay at the end of the chute.

Although there is not an Indiana Code regarding parking, as a courtesy to voters, electioneers may want to park away from the building. Leaving the upfront parking spaces available would make the polling place more accessible to voters.

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green about what was acceptable and what was not." Now that she is a seasoned author, however, she has put all original names into the revision.


She also has included in the back of the book a section called "Family Stories." This gives descendants of the characters in the story a chance to give their feedback on how they feel about the story. This section will continue to be expanded and updated. All descendants are invited to share their stories with the author. Howard will add family stories at her discretion.

If anyone has questions or comments, they can contact the author at Carolyn.Howard@live.com.

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# Obituaries

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## TIMOTHY DREW

Timothy Drew died Tuesday, October 4, 2016. A resident of Bloomington, he was 65.

He was born January 4, 1951.

Tim was a graduate of Loogootee High School and served in the United States Airforce as an Aircraft Mechanic during the Vietnam War.

He was married to Carrie (Turpin) Drew.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

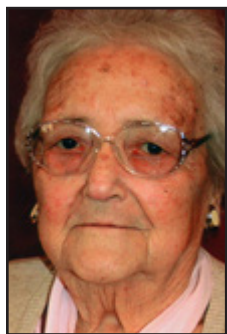
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the VFW Post 9297, PO Box 205 Crane, IN 47522.

## MILDRED WARNER

Mildred Jane Warner passed away on October 8, 2016 at the Loogootee Nursing Center. A resident of Loogootee, she was 87.

She was born December 26, 1928 in Cuzco, Dubois County; daughter of John and Elizabeth (Noble) Kerns. She married Waldo Warner on May 13, 1952 and he preceded her in death in 1999.

She was a graduate of Springs Valley



MILDRED WARNER

High School. She attended the Fairview Community Church.

She was employed at RCA in Bloomington and the shoe factory in French Lick. She was a homemaker and took care of her family, which was her pride and joy.

She is survived by one daughter, Retha Hert of Shoals; son, Roy and Janet Warner of Loogootee; daughter-in-law, Phyllis Warner of Shoals; brother, Amon Kerns of Leigh High Acres, Florida; grandchildren, Jessica Warner, Katie Warner, and Ariel Hert; sisters, Bonnie Johnson, Shoals, Mary Lou Walters, French Lick and Virginia Smith, Nashville, Tennessee; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, son, Ralph; grandson, Ray; sister, Georgia Bird and brothers, Riley Kerns and Clarence Kerns.

The funeral was held at this morn-

ing, Wednesday, October 12 at Queen-Lee Funeral Home in Shoals with Rev. Darrell Wineinger officiating. Burial followed in the Chrystal Community Cemetery.

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

## ELAINE WATHEN

Barbara "Elaine" Wathen passed away at 9:38 a.m. Thursday, October 6, 2016 at her home. A resident of Shoals, she was 61.

She was born May 5, 1955 in Jasper; daughter of the late Hartwig and Laverne (Greene) Eichmiller.

She was a nurse for nearly 35 years. She worked at various hospital and nursing homes. She was most recently employed at Loogootee Healthcare and loved taking care of the residents.

She was selfless and worried about everyone, except herself. She loved her grandchildren and visiting with her brother and sister. She enjoyed the outdoors and taking care of her flowers and animals.

She is survived by her husband, Mark Wathen of Shoals; sons, Jason



ELAINE WATHEN

(Tina) Wathen of Loogootee and Jacob Wathen of Monticello; grandchildren, Ashlynn, Macey and Ruger Wathen; brother, Mark (Dana) Eichmiller of Corydon; and sister, Susan Flinn of New Albany.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hartwig and Laverne (Greene) Eichmiller and brother-in-law, Donald Flinn.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 10 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial followed in St. John Catholic Cemetery.

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

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

## DARRELL RICHARDSON

Darrell Richardson passed away at 1:45 a.m. Saturday, October 8, 2016 at his home. A resident of Loogootee, he was 56.

He was born April 29, 1960 in Bunker Hill, Indiana; son of Loretta (Moffatt) Hall and the late Kenneth Richardson.

He was previously employed by Townsend and OFS. He enjoyed carpentry work and fishing.

He is survived by his mother, Loretta (Delmont) Hall of Loogootee; brother, Steve Richardson of Orleans; sister, LeEtta Carmichael of Shoals; girlfriend, Tammy Taylor of Loogootee; and step-children, Jeremy (Lindsey) Schepers of Jasper and Natashia Schepers of Owensboro, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Richardson; brothers, Scott Richardson and John Kevin Hall; and brother-in-law, Robert Carmichael.

Funeral services were held this morning, Wednesday, October 12, at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to DaVita Jasper Dialysis.

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

## DAISY CARRICO

Daisy M. Carrico passed away at 6:32 a.m. Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at Washington Nursing Center. A resident of Washington, she was 92.

She was born January 6, 1924 in Daviess County. She was a member RSVP and was a past member of the Washington Eagles Auxiliary. She had work at RCA and Sarkes Tarzian. She had volunteer at several nursing homes.

She is survived by six grandchildren, Shawn Carrico of McAlisterville, Pennsylvania, Jack Carrico of Huntingburg, Brian Carrico of Bedford, Tammy Gieseke of Washington, Nadtalie Brownell of Vincennes, and Mark Fields of Loogootee; several great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her four children, Sharon Fields, Paul Carrico, William Carrico, and John Carrico; one sister, Irene Wade; one brother, Tom Stephens; and two grandchildren, Billy Joe Carrico and Melissa 'Missy' Carrico.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 8 at Ed Lee Mortuary. Burial followed at St. John Cemetery.

## Professor: Many hurdles preventing emergence of online voting

BY BRIAN L. HUCHEL

Purdue University News Service

The search for solutions to increase voter numbers on Election Day continues as states have underwhelming turnouts in both presidential and non-presidential election years.

But Eugene Spafford, a computer science professor at Purdue University, says online voting is not one of those solutions.

The most important aspects of an election are privacy and accuracy for citizens and, from the standpoint of candidates, the vote total accountability.

However, current online technology available to the average citizen dictates that you can't have it all, says Spafford, the executive director of Purdue's Center for Education and Research in Information Assurance and Security.

"Voting by Internet sounds attractive, but either we have to give up the anonymity of the ballot, which is not a good practice, or we have to give up

the ability to confirm that the count is correct," he said.

The question of online voting comes up because many day-to-day activities are handled online. But comparing voting via the Internet to activities such as banking online falls short because, with banking, an account is used to track of transactions.

"A record kept of the account – that's not anonymous," Spafford said. "That removes the privacy of the voting booth from voters."

For the areas of accuracy and accountability, the potential for election problems go back to two well-known headaches: computer viruses and bugs. A virus or hidden code designed to disrupt vote counts cast online wouldn't be difficult to write, Spafford said, adding such software is expensive and difficult to prevent.

"Elections matter," he said. "If one virus or error is detected, it could invalidate the vote, and that's not something we want to do. It would cast enough doubt that the election would be thrown into disarray."

Voters need to trust that what they see on their computer screen ballot is what is actually tabulated in the election. A computer virus or hidden, malicious code could be written to change an online ballot after it is cast.

Spafford said the level of security in personal computers is safe for a lot of things, but that security still fails regularly – too often to trust with an election. Beyond local computer security is the issue of users falling prey to phishing or fake election websites.

The reality is online voting could occur but with a hefty price tag. It is possible that a highly classified, strongly controlled computer system similar to those used by intelligence agencies could be used for online voting.

"But it would possibly cut away some of the privacy for voters and it would require people to spend a few hundred thousand dollars on their home computers," he said. "It is much more cost-efficient to spend those resources on verifiable voting systems at monitored election centers, and to encourage voters to use them."

## Guest Speaker at Maranatha Tabernacle

Sheila Harper, Save One Ministry, will be speaking at Maranatha Tabernacle Church

Sunday October 23 at 10:30 a.m.

This event is open to the public.

Maranatha Tabernacle Church is located at 13111 Hwy 231 N (1/2 mile north of the Loogootee Municipal Bldg.).

Please contact Pastor Duane Smith at 812-295-4349 for additional information.

Sheila Harper is the Founder and President of SaveOne, an international outreach ministry for men and women suffering in silence after an abortion. She is currently studying to obtain her Master's degree in biblical counseling and is the author of five books, "SaveOne-A Guide to Emotional Healing after Abortion" which has been translated and distributed in ten languages. "SaveOne-The Men's Study", "May I Have This Dance? A Journal through Pregnancy", "Survivor" which is her personal story of abortion, "Is There Not a Cause?", and "SaveOne-The Ripple Effect" which is her most recent book. SaveOne currently has 165 chapters in fourteen countries. Sheila has traveled the world speaking on the topic of abortion recovery as well as training abortion recovery leaders and facilitators. After enduring seven years of personal anguish over choosing abortion, she found restoration and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. Sheila now lives in Nashville, TN with her husband, Jack Harper who pastors CrossRoads Church in Antioch, TN, and two sons. You can order the books, or find a chapter near you at [www.saveone.org](http://www.saveone.org)



## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:30 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Loogootee. Captain Dant responded.

10:30 a.m. - Deputy Shinn took one inmate to the doctor.

12:30 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

1:25 p.m. - Deputy Shinn performed a vehicle identification check in Shoals.

1:35 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50 headed towards Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill, Captain Dant, and Deputy Shinn responded.

2:20 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:00 p.m. - Received report of debris in the roadway near Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

4:15 p.m. - Deputy Shinn transported one subject to Dubois County after serving an outstanding warrant.

4:42 p.m. - Jail Commander Abel transported one inmate to the doctor.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

5:10 a.m. - Received an alarm call near Shoals. Deputy Salmon responded and all was okay.

5:30 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down south of Shoals. Lost River Fire removed the tree.

7:35 a.m. - Received a report of an unknown accident near Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette, Loogootee Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

9:30 a.m. - Deputy Shinn took three inmates to court.

11:00 a.m. - Received a report of a missing small child near Shoals. The child was located and Captain Dant, along with department of child services, responded.

11:35 a.m. - Received a report of a dog bite in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Deputy Shinn responded.

1:00 p.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

1:00 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

3:40 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

4:11 p.m. - Deputy Shinn performed a vehicle identification check near Loogootee.

4:46 p.m. - Received a report of dog bite in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette and Martin County Ambulance responded.

9:02 p.m. - Received a report of a deer in the roadway north of Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

1:20 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

7:49 a.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

8:55 a.m. - Received a report of an impaired driver on US 50, west of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:30 a.m. - Received a report of a missing juvenile in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

9:30 a.m. - Deputy Shinn took one inmate to court.

9:42 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin Coun-

ty Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:48 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill, Loogootee Captain Hennette, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

11:50 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

1:11 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.

3:55 p.m. - Major Burkhardt performed a vehicle identification check near Loogootee.

7:29 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:40 a.m. - Received a report of an abandoned vehicle east of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

8:45 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene, Shoals Fire, Martin County Ambulance, and the Martin County Coroner responded.

10:30 a.m. - Deputy Shinn took one inmate to court.

11:55 a.m. - Received a call about an abandoned dog north of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

12:16 p.m. - Deputy Floyd took one inmate back to the New Castle Correctional Facility.

1:00 p.m. - Deputy Shinn took three inmates to court.

2:00 p.m. - Major Burkhardt took two inmates to court.

2:30 p.m. - Received a domestic disturbance complaint in Shoals. Sheriff Roush, Chief Deputy Greene, and Major Burkhardt responded.

3:28 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Captain Dant, Major Burkhardt, Deputy Shinn, Loogootee Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

4:16 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:25 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Police are investigating.

5:59 p.m. - Received a report of a fight in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris and Deputy Floyd responded.

6:44 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

1:10 a.m. - Received a report of a missing person in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded. The individual was located.

4:58 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:01 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

7:35 a.m. - Received a report of debris on US 50, west of Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

7:45 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Of-

ficer Baker and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

9:30 a.m. - Major Burkhardt took two inmates to court.

9:51 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Baker responded.

2:37 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

3:42 p.m. - Received a report of a field fire east of Loogootee. Loogootee Fire responded.

4:21 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious car near Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

4:45 p.m. - Jail Officer Emmick transported one inmate to the doctor.

7:22 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

1:47 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd, Martin County Ambulance, and Martin County Coroner Franklin responded.

8:24 a.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist in Shoals.

10:00 a.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Baker responded.

10:54 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Baker responded.

11:00 a.m. - Received a report of debris south of Loogootee. ISP Trooper Beaver removed the debris.

12:44 p.m. - Received a report of speeding vehicles on US 50 near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Baker stopped the vehicles.

1:25 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Williams Fire and Seals Ambulance responded.

The subject was transported to the hospital.

4:34 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals. Sergeant Keller, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

3:31 a.m. - Deputy Salmon assisted a motorist near Shoals.

9:28 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Williams Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

9:55 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Dubois County Ambulance responded.

11:59 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation near Loogootee. Sergeant Keller, Loogootee Officer Baker, and ISP Trooper Lents responded.

1:14 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:23 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:40 p.m. - Received an animal complaint near Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded.

6:04 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

7:10 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded.

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



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# COURT NEWS

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

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING September 13

Christian S. Williams, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 3 years with 1,037 days suspended and credit for 43 actual days previously served plus 15 Class B credit days. Defendant received 34 months of probation.

## September 20

Heather A. Brummett, convicted of driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor and driving while suspended, a Class A Infraction. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 353 suspended and credit for 6 actual days previously served plus 6 good time credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Donna J. Denny, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days with 479 suspended and credit for 34 actual days previously served plus 34 good time credit days. Defendant received 15 months of probation.

Joshua J. Jones, convicted of possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days with 180 days suspended. Defendant received 6 months of probation.

Kyle J. Tarr, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 730 days with 584 suspended and credit for 73 actual days previously served plus 73 good time credit days. Defendant received 21 months of probation.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED September 13

Christian S. Williams, neglect of a  
**Angela Cook to run for Shoals School Board**

Angela (Montgomery) Cook announces that she is a candidate for Shoals School Board, District 2.



Angela is a life-long resident of Shoals and a graduate of Shoals High School. She is married to Edward Cook and they have three children enrolled at Shoals school: Alan (8<sup>th</sup> grade), Lydia (6<sup>th</sup>) and Hannah (4<sup>th</sup>). Angela has done volunteer office work at the school, has chaperoned for field trips, and she and Edward are in their second year as volunteer robotics coaches (Edward has also proctored for Academic Bowls and Spell Bowl). Her desire is to take her involvement with the school to a new level by becoming a board member.

Angela wants the voting public to know that she has no hidden agendas and no personal axes to grind. She strongly believes that the school board's role is to provide accountability for the administration, ensuring that the administration and staff work together to provide the best education possible for the children in our community. She will endeavor to work toward a unified board whose sole purpose is to move the school toward excellence in every area.

Angela would be honored to represent you and your family on the Shoals Community School board and would greatly appreciate your vote on November 8th.

dependent, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; false informing, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

## September 20

Donna J. Denny, maintaining a common nuisance-controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Joshua J. Jones, maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

Kyle J. Tarr, possession of a narcotic drug, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance-legend drugs, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed October 4

Daniel E. Roush vs. Connie M. Roush, petition for dissolution of marriage.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT New Suits Filed September 28

White River Co-Op vs. Kevin New, complaint.

Samuel R. Mehringer vs. Matthew Hart, complaint.

Ricky and Kathy Arthur vs. Greg Isaac and Russell Peek, complaint.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES October 7

Norris D. McPike, Jr. of Loogootee and Bobbie J. Carlisle of Loogootee.

## Watch for deer on Indiana's roadways

The Indiana Department of Transportation, the Indiana State Police and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources remind drivers to stay alert as deer become more active in fall months on Indiana's roadways.

Nearly 50 percent of all vehicle crashes involving deer occur between October and December. Deer are generally more active during mating season in late October into early November. And with many farmers harvesting crops, deer could be on the move at any time, encountering roads more frequently and increasing the potential for collisions.

Across the state in 2015, there were more than 15,000 deer-related collisions, including vehicles crashing attempting to avoid striking a deer.

With the increased number of deer heading toward the roadways, deer-vehicle crashes will happen, but drivers can take measures to keep collisions to a minimum. Knowing when deer are most active and practicing defensive driving will help reduce your chances of becoming a statistic:

-Deer are most active between sunset and sunrise, especially in rural areas.

-Deer often travel in groups. If you see one, others are likely nearby. Stay alert!

-Pay special attention in areas where you have seen deer before and in areas near "Deer Crossing" warning signs.

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

-Use high-beam headlights at night when there is no opposing traffic.

-Scan for illuminated eyes and dark silhouettes near the side of or on the roadway.

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

-NEVER swerve to avoid hitting a deer. More serious crashes occur when

drivers try to miss a deer but hit something else.

-Buckle up!

Studies have shown that novelties like deer whistles are ineffective in deterring deer. The best way to avoid an accident is to be alert.

Even when practicing safe driving, sometimes hitting a deer is inevitable. If a driver hits a deer, it is important to remain calm and do not touch the deer or approach it. Wounded deer are unpredictable and can be dangerous. Drivers should pull off the road, remain in the vehicle and make sure everyone is safe. Motorists involved in a collision are required to call the police and report a crash with at least \$1,000 in property damage or if someone is injured.

To report a deer carcass on an interstate, U.S. highway or state road, contact one of INDOT's six districts to report it. Find INDOT district contact information at <http://indot.in.gov>.

For more information about white-tailed deer in Indiana, including what to do with orphaned or injured deer, see [www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/3359.htm](http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/3359.htm).

## ARRESTS

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

12:05 a.m. - Gary Stancombe, 46, of Bloomington, was arrested by Sergeant Keller for violating a court program and is being held without bond.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

12:30 p.m. - Jason Santiago, 34, of Charlestown, was arrested by Captain Dant on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

12:30 p.m. - Scott Pendley, 27, of Orleans, was arrested by Captain Dant on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

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### QUESTIONS FOR RETIREES

1. Question: When is a retiree's bedtime?

Answer: Two hours after he falls asleep on the couch.

2. Question: How many retirees to change a light bulb?

Answer: Only one, but it might take all day.

3. Question: What's the biggest gripe of retirees?

Answer: There is not enough time to get everything done.

4. Question: Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors?

Answer: The term comes with a 10% discount.

5. Question: Among retirees, what is considered formal attire?

Answer: Tied shoes.

6. Question: Why do retirees count pennies?

Answer: They are the only ones who have the time.

7. Question: What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire? Answer: NUTS!

8. Question: Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage?

Answer: They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there.

9. Question: What do retirees call a long lunch?

Answer: Normal.

10. Question: What is the best way to describe retirement?

Answer: The never ending Coffee Break.

11. Question: What's the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?

Answer: If you cut classes, no one calls your parents.

12. Question: Why does a retiree often say he doesn't miss work, but miss-

es the people he used to work with?

Answer: He is too polite to tell the whole truth.

And, my very favorite....

QUESTION: What do you do all week?

Answer: Monday through Friday, NOTHING. Saturday and Sunday, I rest.

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Oldest Child – I follow the rules.

Middle Child – I am the reason we have rules.

Youngest Child – The rules don't apply to me.

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TRUTHS I'VE LEARNED

1. Did a cartwheel the other day thinking it was like riding a bike. It's not.

2. I hate it when people accuse me of lollygagging when I'm quite clearly dilly dallying.

3. When you choose the behavior, you choose the consequences.

4. Some people create their own storms then get upset when it rains.

5. The most valuable antique is an old friend.

6. The irony of life is that by the time you know your way around, you're not going anywhere.

7. You don't know what fatigue is until you've had to rest after taking a shower.

8. I was the kid that was actually excited when the teacher told us to read silently.

9. My secret talent is getting tired without doing anything.

10. I may not be that funny or athletic or good looking or smart or talented.... I forgot where I was going with this.

11. You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have.

12. If I did one of those wine and paint nights, the instructor would be like, "Wow, look at you. You are really good at wine."

13. Don't judge others. You're not perfect.

14. Home is where I can look ugly and enjoy it.

15. The sad part about getting old is you stay young on the inside but nobody can tell anymore.

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Make someone smile today!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Shoals School Board meeting

The Shoals School Board will meet Thursday, October 13 at 6 p.m. in the central administration office. The meeting is open to the public.

### Chamber meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday, October 19 at noon at Loogootee City Hall. Lunch will be ordered from The Lodge. The meeting is open to anyone interested in getting involved with the chamber.

### Fish fry

A fish fry by John Davidson will be held Friday, October 28, from 5-8 p.m. at Parkview Village Christian Care. All proceeds go to support Parkview's activity department. Judith Montgomery will perform from 6-7 p.m.

### Attention Senior Citizens

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

### Free lunch for kids

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

### SOAR Tutoring

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

### Humane society meetings

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

### Solid waste board

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

### Tourism meetings

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

### Soil and Water meetings

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

## Maranatha Church to host guest speaker

Maranatha Tabernacle Church is hosting a men's conference with a Thanksgiving luncheon on Saturday, October 22, starting at 10 a.m. The speaker is Pastor Brent Oliver from Delphi First Assembly of God. Pastor Oliver will tell his families' life experience for the past 12 years. Over this time, his wife has battled cancer four different times and they recently lost their home, with all the contents and two vehicles, due to a house fire. Pastor Oliver will also relate how he and his family have overcome these life experiences with the help of God and what God is currently doing at Delphi First AG.

Lunch will be served around twelve noon and consist of turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, and assorted pies.

Please contact Pastor Duane Smith with Maranatha Tabernacle Church at 812-295-4349 to reserve a place for lunch. This event is free to all men in our community. The church is located one-half mile north of the Loogootee Municipal Building on Hwy 231 N.

## Nominations sought for 2017 VU Davis Citation award

Nominations are now being sought for Vincennes University's 2017 Walter A. Davis Memorial Citation. Nominations will be accepted through January 6, 2017.

The Citation has been presented since 1952 and recognizes individuals who have given outstanding service to their communities. Recipients must be either a VU graduate or a resident of the greater Vincennes area (approximately a 45-mile radius).

Recipients are selected by a committee representing the VU Alumni Association, VU Board of Trustees, VU Foundation, Vincennes community, and a past recipient of the Davis Citation.

A detailed biographical profile and letters of support are required.

Nomination materials may be sent to Jennifer Gilmore, Director, VU Alumni Association, Vincennes University, 1002 N. First St., Vincennes IN 47591.

More information is available by calling the VU Alumni Office at 812-888-4354 or 800-945-ALUM.

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## Bicentennial committee looking for items for time capsule

The Martin County Bicentennial Committee wishes to express their deepest appreciation to all who contributed to and participated in the Indiana 2016 Bicentennial Torch Relay and Celebration held in September to commemorate the state's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday. One task remains to be accomplished in this historic year: the burial of the time capsule. The capsule will be committed to the ground beside the Martin County Courthouse in Shoals in a special ceremony on December 11. Members of the public are cordially invited to attend. The Bicentennial Committee has been collecting materials to be put into the capsule, and we are inviting further input from county residents.

If you have any suggestions, they would love to hear from you. You may have an artifact or a 2016 news item pertaining to the county that you think would be appropriate for the capsule. If so, please contact Marie Hawkins at P.O. Box 12, Shoals, IN 47581 or at (812) 247-3011. Any items accepted for inclusion in the time capsule will become the property of the Bicentennial Committee. They are especially interested in having the names and photographs of any children born to county residents this year. When the capsule is opened in December one hundred years from now, some of them may still be with us and will no doubt have quite the stories to tell!

## Fourteen hospital employees nominated for LCM Award

Fourteen Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center employees have been nominated for the 2016 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: Paula Carlisle, Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center; Mary Jo Eaton Calhoun, Telemedicine Services; Michelle (Mickey) Hawes, Vascular Access Services; Jay Kidwell, Pharmacy; Amy Mehringer, Jasper Pediatrics; Heather Nicholson, Memorial Counseling Center; Jennifer Obermeier, Rehabilitation Services; Elvia Sandoval, Huntingburg Urgent Care; Gerilyn Schmitt, Radiology Services; Krista Schroering, Medical Practice Management; Melissa Taylor, Health and Wellness; Jennifer Thomas, Pharmacy; Marcy Weyer, Women & Infant Services; and David Zehr, French Lick Family Medicine.

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

### ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



Molly is a female pit bull mix, 1-2 years old, very sweet, playful, gets along with other dogs. She is spayed, up to date on shots and tested negative for heartworms. Her adoption fee is \$80. The animal shelter is open Monday and Wednesday 5-7 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. To see all the dogs and cats available, visit [www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org](http://www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org). The shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee.

life -- for them. We are blessed to have caring, compassionate employees like them."

The nominees will be honored at a Tea on Thursday, October 27. The award recipient will be announced on Tuesday, November 22.

## Kevin Boyd seeks reelection as commissioner

Kevin R Boyd has announced that he is the republican candidate for the office of Martin County Commissioner District One.

Kevin and wife, Riza, have one son, Devin, age 6 and currently parents of two foster kids as well. Kevin has five children from a previous marriage, Ashley, Justin, Amanda, Robin and Raven.

Kevin is a 1985 graduate of Shoals High School and also has an associate's degree from Vincennes University Jasper studying law enforcement and business. Kevin is a salesman at Daviess County Metal Sales and has been employed there for 24 years.

Kevin is owner of KRB Trash Disposal, KRB Towing and has several rental properties in Shoals. Kevin is also a member of the Shoals Fire Department and also a State Certified First Responder.

Kevin feels that serving as commissioner at present time and also between 2005-2008, he has a better knowledge of what will be needed for the county's future. While serving as commissioner previously, he was involved in getting WestGate Technology Park developed from what was previously rundown apartments to what it has become today to help insure the future survival of Crane Base.

While serving as Commissioner, Kevin has helped apply for numerous grants including for fire trucks, fire stations, bridges and other grants as well. Kevin feels that the future needs someone experienced to help keep the county moving forward.

Kevin has been a lifelong resident of Martin County and wishes to continue making Martin County a place its residents can be proud to call home. Kevin asks that you vote for experience on Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup>.

com·mu·ni·ty \kə-'myū-nə-tē\  
A simple definition of community: a group of people who live in the same area, or a group of people who have the same interests or characteristics.

-- SENSE OF COMMUNITY --

The Merriam-Webster dictionary draws a line around what we commonly think of as a community. For us in Martin County, it is just that -- our community is the city, town or county we call home. When I use the word "community" in this column, I use it in the context of the entire county. That boundary, coupled with the common interest we share with others to improve the quality of life, seems to concretely define our definition of community.

-- BEYOND BOUNDARIES --

But so often we see that our community in reality extends beyond the borders of our city, town or county. I've seen countless memorial donations from friends and family that live outside Martin County and even beyond our Indiana state lines. Friends and family are community.

We've seen 11 counties in our Southwest Central Indiana region come together to address workforce, education and economic issues that impact all of us. Within these 11 counties, we all are interdependent upon one another for our well-being and growth. We have a common interest and goal of maximizing opportunities for improving our quality of life. Community.

We have communities that are tied together by common causes, such as feeding the hungry, educating your youth, defeating cancer, and many others. These communities can extend

across state and national boundaries to the entire world.

-- SMASH CANCER --

I've written before about area high school Smash Cancer tennis tournaments to raise cancer awareness. That's a community of common goals. In these tournaments, each team selects a person to sponsor and to honor, one is who is coping with cancer. Proceeds from the tournament and shirt sales go toward a charitable cause selected by the honoree and their family.

Recently the Loogootee High School tennis team hosted a Smash Cancer tournament, but it was canceled due to bad weather. The team selected Ann Burch, battling Melanoma Cancer, as the one they wanted to honor. Even though canceled, they still had shirt sales to donate to the "Ann Jones Burch Tennis Scholarship".

-- OUR NEIGHBORS --

The Barr-Reeve High School tennis team was one of the Smash Cancer tournament teams. After hearing about Ann's story and the scholarship that she and her husband, Richard, established, the Barr-Reeve coach and team decided to help to their neighbor, LHS and Martin County. They also donated to the scholarship. A community of neighbors with a common concern.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

For more information about the Martin County COMMUNITY foundation, please contact the Curt Johnson at 812-295-1022 or [mccf@cfpartner.org](mailto:mccf@cfpartner.org).

You are also welcome to visit our website at [www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm](http://www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm) or to "like" the MCCF Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mccmcommunityfoundation](http://www.facebook.com/mccmcommunityfoundation).



Pictured are Carol (Jones) Harder, Mary Ellen (Jones) Blake, Emma (Burch) Letterman, Richard Burch, Ann (Jones) Burch, and Jordan Guinn, the Barr-Reeve High School assistant tennis coach.

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## In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser  
Purdue University Master Gardener

The nip in the air in recent evenings and mornings is a reminder that the end of the growing season is quickly approaching. Last week, we discussed measures needed to bring tropical and sub-tropical house plants back in from their summer outside. We promised to give some alternate ways to save the summer plants for next year and this week we will look at some of the different ways you may save plants from the winter freeze.

Many of the plants that we love each summer grow from bulbs, corms, rhizomes and other specialized roots. A good collection of such plants may cost quite a bit of money, but there are ways to save this year's purchases for another season.

While such plants as cannas, callas and gladioli are not reliably hardy in southern Indiana, they may survive right in the ground if they get some protection. Micro-climates, such as on the south side of buildings, may keep the ground warm enough to prevent these tubers from freezing. Some added protection in the form of mulch, piles of leaves or straw bales will further ensure survival.

Digging is another option and is safer. If you have some special plants, it is better to dig than to take the risk that extreme cold will damage the precious roots. Some bulbs are very tender, so they need to be inside for the winter. Information on specific genera is available on many websites, but in general, the bulbs should be dug carefully. Give yourself some room. Digging too

near the plant may result in cutting the bulbs. Clean off clumps of soil, but do not wash them. Allow them to cure by placing them on a screen in a protected area for a couple of days. If rain threatens, move them to a place under a roof. Once cured, the bulbs may be stored in peat moss or dry sawdust in boxes in a cool, dry location. Do not seal bulbs in plastic containers, as rotting may occur.

Many of the summer annuals we enjoy are actually tender perennials and may be kept as house plants through the winter. To save room, you may take cuttings of some plants and grow new plants from those cuttings. Some plants will root in just water and may grow as cuttings all winter. Coleus and impatiens are plants that will easily root in water. Others, including most types of begonias, may be rooted by placing just a piece of a leaf in a soil-less planting medium. Keep the medium moist, but not soggy, and in a few weeks, the new plants will take root and begin to grow.

Collecting seeds is another way to keep plants through the winter. Store seeds in paper envelopes in a cool location. I have saved seeds in the vegetable bin of my refrigerator many times. Of course, some hybrid plants will not reproduce from seed and open-pollinated plants may cross and result in plants that look a little different than those you grew this year, but if you do not have room to keep plants or even cuttings, seeds are a good alternative. As spring approaches, you may start seeds in a sunny window or under grow lights, or you may wait until later and plant them directly in your garden. The plants will produce a little later, but you will have saved yourself some money.

Bringing plants indoors is, as I stated last week, not my favorite chore. However, it does allow us to extend summer a little longer and some plants, if given the right conditions, will continue to flower throughout the winter, reminding us that spring will come again.

## 11 State Forest sites eyed for Nature Preserve status

DNR director Cameron Clark today announced that 11 sites in seven State Forests are being considered for additional management protection because of their ecological features.

"The features found at these locations are similar to what might be found in a Nature Preserve or a High Conservation Value Forest (HCV)," Clark said. "Nature Preserves receive the highest level of conservation protection under Indiana law.

"HCV status ensures management practices will maintain or enhance the ecological conditions as we continue to evaluate their candidacy for Nature Preserve status."

Indiana's Nature Preserve system was established in 1967 with passage of the Nature Preserve Act and has grown to more than 270 sites statewide encompassing 60,000 acres. Areas proposed as Nature Preserves are presented to the Indiana Natural Resources Commission for approval.

The DNR Division of Forestry began its High Conservation Value Forest program in 2007 to help meet certification standards for sustainable forest management. Since the program's inception, 17 nature preserves located in State Forests have also been certified as HCVs.

"Our State Forests are enrolled in two independent certification audits that call for identifying and conserving places like this," Clark said. "Our success in managing State Forests is measured by the fact we've met both national and international sustainability standards for nine consecutive years."

DNR Forestry director John Seifert said, "This further enhances our commitment to programs that guide our forestry management efforts, especially in areas like these that would receive additional management considerations aimed at protecting their special qualities."

The 11 identified sites totaling more than 1,118 acres are:

Clark State Forest, Outbrook Ravine, 507.3 acres

Ferdinand SF, Hurricane Creek, 59.2 acres

Harrison-Crawford SF, Greenbrier Knob, 168.03 acres

Harrison-Crawford SF, Glade South, 62.75 acres

Harrison-Crawford SF, Glade North, 43.92 acres

Harrison-Crawford SF, River Ledge, 31.77 acres

Morgan-Monroe SF, Ravinia Seeps Spring, 30 acres

Owen-Putnam SF, Pleasant Grove Valley, 84.88 acres

Owen-Putnam SF, Jordan Creek Seep Spring, 45.38 acres

Salamonie SF, Salamonie Ravines, 35 acres

Yellowwood SF, Lucas Hollow, 50.71 acres

The DNR Division of Nature Preserves evaluated each site at the request of DNR Forestry.

"We found these sites contain an array of high-quality natural areas that provide habitat for some rare bird, insect, amphibian, tree or plant species," DNR Nature Preserves director John Bacone said, noting these highlights:

Outbrook Ravine: Several large stands of Virginia pine found in Indiana only in Clark and Floyd counties, and rare plants like Ofer Hollow reedgrass and Stout-ragged goldenrod.

Hurricane Creek: High-quality example of dry upland forest with red and white oak, sugar maple, and tulip poplar as dominant canopy trees, plus diverse wildflowers and sedges.

Greenbrier Knob: Limestone cliffs, steep forested slopes, and a gravel wash bordering Blue River. State-listed plants include Appalachian bugbane, sand grape, and blue wild indigo.

River Ledge: Also on Blue River, is home to the federally endangered Short's goldenrod.

Glade North and Glade South: Limestone barrens surrounded by dry upland forest. Rare prairie species include state-listed Engelmann's Ad-der's-tongue, mistflower, and Heartleaf Alexander.

Pleasant Grove Valley: Largest seep springs in Owen-Putnam, plus a stream and sandstone cliffs. Unusual plants include marsh marigold, cinnamon fern, and poison sumac.

Jordan Creek Seep Spring: Forest communities of black ash, tree club-moss, and cinnamon fern.

Lucas Hollow: Exceptionally large trees provide habitat for cerulean and worm-eating warblers.

Salamonie Ravines: Upland forest rare for northern Indiana. State-listed plants include barren strawberry, false melic, Gyandotte-Beauty, and Wood's false hellebore.

Ravinia Seeps Spring: Wetland complex surrounded by forested slopes with an excellent amphibian breeding pond and an open sedge-meadow prairie fen. Queen of the Prairie, Golden Alexanders, Eastern box turtles, and rare insects are found here.

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**Martin County Democrat Headquarters  
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Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) will host the inaugural "Innovation Crossover: The Shape of Things to Come" conference on October 12-13 at the Bloomington Convention Center. The event is designed to foster collaboration on mutual technology challenges and regional economic growth. (Photo by NSWC Crane Public Affairs)

## NSWC Crane innovation event shines national spotlight on Indiana

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The groundbreaking conference brings together defense, industry and academia in an unprecedented forum to accelerate an innovation ecosystem across the state and region.

"It really is a first of its kind application because we're looking at the innovative process in a broad way," said Kyle Werner, NSWC Crane Applied Science Department director. "As you think about Crane, innovation has become part of our identity. It's who we are, it's what we do."

NSWC Crane worked with Indiana University, Purdue University, University of Southern Indiana, Cook Medical, Indiana Office of Defense Development and Radius Indiana to craft the vision for the event, a process that began 18 months ago.

"This is a unique opportunity to learn firsthand some of the technological advances under consideration and to explore how they can apply their expertise to some of these new opportunities," said Rick Van Kooten, the vice provost for research at Indiana University.

Planning for the collaborative event began in 2014 after a Lilly Endowment funded report by Battelle Technology Partnership Practice identified four different technology clusters with the greatest potential for growth and advancement including Department of Defense Technologies, Advanced Manufacturing, IT/Cyber and Life Sciences/Biomedical. Another outgrowth of the report was the establishment of the Applied Research Institute (ARI) to take advantage of emerging synergies between research universities and NSWC Crane. The information that results from the Innovation Crossover event

will enable ARI to develop a collaborative applied research environment in Southwest Central Indiana.

Organizers hope it will speed the development of collaborative relationships, public-private partnerships, and infrastructure to deliver advanced capabilities for the targeted cluster areas.

"Our region is ripe with the talent and potential to spark a wave of entrepreneurialism and innovation," said Becky Skillman, Radius' Senior Advisor. "Through this event we want to see the area's ability to foster tech-based economic development come to the forefront."

Participants will hear from a wide array of prominent keynote speakers during the two-day event, including the Office of the Lt. Governor, Dr. Chris Fall, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, Brad Wheeler, Indiana University's vice president for IT and chief information officer, and Dr. Walter Jones, Office of Naval Research.

"There's really been a recognized call for innovation across the Department of Defense leadership as well as the Executive Branch of the government," Werner said. "We have an opportunity for national relevance and national connectivity to what we're working toward."

"The attendees should expect to see the current state of research within the identified technical areas, and be part of an interactive and cooperative idea generation and innovation discovery process that results in the potential for future investment opportunities" Werner said.

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## Indiana Department of Insurance approves Workers' Compensation rates

On October 5, 2016, Indiana Department of Insurance Commissioner Stephen W. Robertson approved a 9.3 percent reduction for Workers' Compensation rates to be effective January 1, 2017. The approved rate decrease will result in savings of approximately \$82.7 million dollars for Indiana businesses.

"We are proud that Indiana continues to produce some of the lowest Workers' Compensation rates in the nation. With overall rates decreasing in 2017, Indiana intensifies its tradition of offering employers a welcoming and responsive business environment," said Indiana Department of Insurance Commissioner Stephen W. Robertson. "The significant savings will help support Indiana businesses and encourage continued job growth for Hoosiers."

Workers' compensation insurance covers medical costs associated with workplace injuries and provides wage replacement benefits to injured workers for lost work time.

About the Indiana Department of Insurance

The Indiana Department of Insurance protects Indiana's insurance consumers by monitoring and regulating the financial strengths and market conduct activities of insurance companies and agents. The department monitors insurance companies and agents for compliance with state laws to protect consumers and to offer them the best array of insurance products available. The department also assists Hoosiers with insurance questions and provides guidance in understanding how insurance policies work.

## Lawrence County native named Technical Director, NSWC Crane

Dr. Brett A. Seidle has been selected to join the Senior Executive Service as the Technical Director of the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane), an organization of approximately 3,400 civilian employees focused on providing engineering and technical expertise to our nation's warfighters. Dr. Seidle brings exceptional technical and managerial experience to the position and will lead a workforce comprised of engineers, scientists, technicians and business experts.

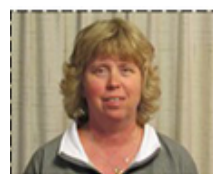
Dr. Seidle, a long-time resident of Lawrence County, was previously the Deputy Technical Director (DTD) at NSWC Crane providing technical leadership and supervision for the entire organization regarding strategic direction and technical relevance. He began his career at General Motors, and was awarded a full scholarship through the GM Fellowship Program to attend Stanford University, where he received his Master of Science in Electrical Engineering. He would later receive his PhD in Public Policy from Indiana University. He joined NSWC Crane in 2000 with the Failure & Materials Analysis Group supporting the Strategic Systems Program, and has subsequently held positions of increasing responsibility including Deputy Director of the Applied Science Department, Deputy Director in the Special Warfare and Expeditionary Systems Department, Department Director for Corporate Operations, Deputy Technical Director and, most recently, serving as the Acting Technical Director from mid-January through March of this



year.

"I'm excited about this opportunity. Our employees do an amazing job in supporting our men and women in uniform and I'm looking forward to playing a role in increasing our technical leadership, building upon our strong business processes and ensuring that our workforce has the necessary skills to excel", said Dr. Seidle. "I'm also looking forward to more interaction and collaboration with our community and regional partners."

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If you cannot afford the fees, please call Director Laura Albertson at the recycling center

# The Mayor's Den

By Loogootee Mayor  
Noel Harty

September always brings the anticipation of fall weather and Indian Summer. Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup>, city staff held a get-together for Doug Price who worked over the summer assisting with various aspects of the public works department. All of us at City Hall will miss Doug; and we wish him the best in his future. Over the holiday weekend, I ventured to Patoka Lake, Louisville Flea Market, the Hindostan United Methodist Church Ice Cream Social, and the Exotic Feline Rescue Center in Center Point Indiana. I always enjoy visiting places in our area which support communities, both financially and spiritually though tourism. Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> started off at both Shoals and Loogootee elementary schools for a check presentation by German American Bank. The bank co-sponsored with our parks and recreation department to award pool passes for those students obtaining perfect attendance at each elementary school. Special thanks to German American Bank for sponsoring and congratulations to the 19 students who received the passes. In the evening, I headed to Jack Butcher Arena to take in our Lady Lions 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball games, hosting the Forest Park Rangers. Our Lady Lions prevailed in two games in both matches. Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> much of the day was spent at the office. In the evening of the 8<sup>th</sup> I was back at Jack Butcher Arena to watch our Lady Lions junior varsity and varsity volleyball teams hosting the Rangers and also prevailing.

Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> was the first annual Catholic War Veterans Spaghetti Dinner at St. John's Center. All proceeds from the delicious dinner go to the organization's scholarship fund. Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> the congregation of Maranatha Tabernacle prepared breakfast for all elected officials and emergency personnel. Thank you with deep appreciation to the congregation for their support to our community and for the hearty breakfast! In the evening, I attended the annual Turkey Trot Festival in Montgomery, featuring none other than Mark Chestnut. A huge crowd showed up to enjoy the entertainment and fun. Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> a special ceremony to remember and honor the lost lives of September 11, 2001, the heroic effort of all the first responders and the hospitals, the community who supported the responders and the workers, the nation who will never be the same and will never forget, was held on our town square. Almost 100 people attended the service. Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> I assisted with the funeral of Mary Bernita Riley at St. John Catholic Church. Bernita, as she preferred to be called, was a wonderful lady with a great sense of humor and positive outlook on life. Monday evening was the monthly board of works and public safety and common council meetings. A large crowd packed the council room to hear Sheriff Roush and Betsy Graves speak about issues Betsy and fellow residents have undergone with animals in the city limits. After a heartfelt presentation, the board of works voted unanimously to recommend the common council contribute \$3,000 from EDIT funds to assist with the costs of hiring an animal control officer. After some discussion, the common council decided to table the matter for more information before making a

final decision on the contribution. Another strong topic for the evening was the beginning of reviewing land use planning ordinances for our city. This process will transpire over the months to come. Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> I assisted with the funeral mass of longtime resident and business owner George Templin. Mr. Templin leaves behind a lot of great friends and family who will forever remember his exceptional work ethic and love for others. In the evening was the Martin County Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay and Celebration. The torch traveled from Crane Naval Warfare Base to our city limits by vintage car and was carried by Richard and Judy Kluesner. From our city limits, the relay began with all-time winningest basketball coach Jack Butcher carrying the torch which was then passed between many torchbearers along the relay route, eventually carried to rest for the remainder of the day at the Martin County Courthouse in Shoals by the final torchbearer, Judge Lynn Ellis. Marie Hawkins and her fellow committee members assured the success of the event and we are grateful for their hard work and planning; and those who participated in the relay were happy to take part in this statewide event.

Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> I began the day at the Martin County Recycling Center for an exit interview from the most recent audit. Following the interview, I headed to Old National Bank for a "Shop and Taste" planning meeting. Shop and Taste will be Monday October 17 with over thirty vendors participating! Once again it will be at the Martin County Community Building and a large crowd is anticipated. Following that meeting, I attended the SOAR Roundtable at the Martin County Learning Center. Many agencies, as always, were represented at the meeting with the main discussion this quarter being the effects of bullying in schools. In the evening, I drove to Linton for a special Four Rivers Resources meeting. Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> I spent most of the day at the office; and in the evening City Park Board President Sammi Nelson and I went to our city park to receive a check for the department from the Carter Kerns Legacy fund through the Martin County Foundation. A special "Thank You" to the Kerns family and the Martin County Community Foundation for their most generous and appreciated donation. Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> I spent the day in the office; and in the evening at Shoals High School watching the "Battle of Martin County" as our Lady Lions varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams took on the Shoals Jug Rox. Both teams played well in both match-ups, but our Lady Lions prevailed!

Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> I had the privilege of attending the Spring Mill Candle Lighting Tour. If you have never had the opportunity to attend, the great food and atmosphere make it well worth the half hour trip to the park. In the evening of Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> the high school choir delighted a large audience by performing at St. John Catholic Church. They sang various tunes recognized by all age groups and delighted the audience. Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> I spent most of my time in the office. Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> was the monthly Martin County Chamber of Commerce meeting and a special com-

munity planning meeting hosted by the Martin County Community Foundation at Stoll's Lakeview Restaurant. That evening was the monthly solid waste board of directors meeting at the recycling center. The primary focus of the meeting centered around operations at a whole. Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup>, The Mill Street Grille celebrated their one-year anniversary of being in business with complimentary ice cream and cake - can't beat that! Congratulations for your success! Friday evening the 23<sup>rd</sup> I went to Jack Butcher Arena to watch our Lady Lions junior varsity and varsity volleyball teams host the Vikings of Barr-Reeve. Despite a great effort placed forth by both junior varsity and varsity teams, both fell short in each match. Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> I started the day at Shoals Elementary School assisting with passing out dictionaries to the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. As always, the students were very attentive and appreciative of the gift made possible by SOAR. In the evening the board of public works and safety and common councils met in

executive session. Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> was one of the last Shop and Taste planning meetings at Old National Bank to finalize details. Following the meeting, I went back to city hall to join School Superintendent Chip Mehaffey, Martin County Alliance for Economic Development Director Tim Kinder, Martin County Community Foundation Director Curt Johnson, City Council President Carroll Rayhill, in meeting with Jim Dittoe of Winning Communities. Mr. Dittoe started a program in our state involving high school students interacting with municipal government and we're very excited about it. I hope to be able to report more about this venture in the near future. Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> I was invited to the Four Rivers Red Door Services Pre-School to meet with students and speak about some of my job responsibilities. While there, I also had the privilege of reading to the students, which I enjoyed immensely. I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a most blessed October and Fall Season!

## ~LETTER TO THE EDITOR~

***'We will be merging our two communities into one united event'***

To the editor of the *Martin County Journal*,

The American Cancer Society and the Event Leadership Teams from the Relay for Life of Daviess County and the Relay for Life of Martin County are excited to announce that we will be merging our two communities into one united event to fight back against cancer in 2017. The new event, the Relay for Life of Daviess and Martin County, will take place on June 10, 2017 at East Side Park in Washington. Over the past few years, I have had the pleasure and privilege to be the Community Manager for both of these communities and I am so excited to see what we can do when we combine to make one big event.

As an organization, one thing that we hear over and over is "how much of the money we raise actually goes to research and patient services". While this figure fluctuates from year to year, the rate is roughly .78 for every dollar raised goes toward research and programs. However, we want to see more of your fundraising dollars to go toward research and the American Cancer Society has committed to double the amount we spend annually on research by 2021. In order to do that, we have developed innovative ways to fundraise. Across the nation we are looking at news ways to staff Relay for Life events in order to cut back on overhead expenses to make sure more of your donor dollars help fund our mission. Some of these different alternatives were offered to the Event Leadership Teams of both Martin and Daviess counties and it was mutually agreed that a merger of the two events would be the best option to continue on with our commitment to fighting cancer.

We are already experiencing ways in which the two communities are working together to provide help to local cancer patients. For instance, Sharon Mead, Cancer Patient Navigator at Daviess Community Hospital, has referred cancer patients to Clara Smith, owner

of the Hair Corner in Loogootee, to be fitted for a free wig from the American Cancer Society Wig Bank. We've also been very proud to have Martin County resident, Roger Downey, represent all of Southern Indiana recently at the Federal Lobby Day in Washington DC. Many of our participants often live in one community but work in the other community, and this will allow them to not have to choose which event to support as we will all be working towards one united fundraising goal. For our sponsors, this will bring added benefit to their sponsorship dollars as they will get exposure in two counties for their sponsorship instead of just one.

We have kicked off fundraising in both communities for 2017. On September 29 Pizza Hut in Washington donated a percentage of sale to the Relay. On October 8, a Cornhole Tournament took place at Loogootee City Park. On November 5<sup>th</sup> the annual Livesavers Team will host their annual chili cook off at the VFW in Loogootee and we will also have our first annual Daviess & Martin County Miss/Jr Miss/Lil Miss/Mister Relay Pageant at Antioch Christian Church in Washington. Boys and girls from both communities are encouraged to participate and the registration fee is \$25. For more information on either event, please contact Clara Smith at 812-631-1860.

We also want our Survivors in Martin County to know that we will still have a separate Survivor Dinner held at the Martin County 4-H Community Building in Loogootee. Survivors will be invited to take part in both Survivor Dinners held in Washington and Loogootee and can choose to attend both or just one. More details on those Survivor Dinners will be communicated as they become available.

Our next planning meeting is scheduled for October 19 at Biggin's Place in Loogootee at 6 p.m. Anyone wanting more information or to help us plan for 2017 is welcome to attend.

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