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## Shoals School Board approves new staff, requests

The Shoals School Board met Thursday, October 11. Members in attendance were Dianna Ragsdale, Eva George, Jenell Hoffman, Bill Bauer and Drexel Turpin. School staff in attendance were Elementary Aide Lydia Turpen, Middle School Teacher Heidi Hoffman, Superintendent Dr. Candace Roush and Corporation Secretary Miranda Beaver. Also in attendance was Lorna Troutman.

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

The board approved the following personnel actions:

-Michelle Roush to return to her position of the assistant cafeteria manager retroactively July 23, 2018.

-Lisa Taylor as temporary special education aide in the intermediate grade levels.

-Evan Wagoner to sub as a custodian after ball-games.

-Boys' Basketball: Clarence Brown

- 6th grade; Jon Perry - 7th and 8th grade; Tim Sorrells - C Team/freshman; Mike Cooper - volunteer; Bob Doane - volunteer.

-Cheerleading/Dance: Audrey Gibson and Jessica Hert - co-varsity cheerleading coaches; Raysha Winger - elementary and middle school cheerleading; Miranda Beaver - varsity/middle school dance team.

-Softball/Baseball/Track: Aimee Farhar - varsity softball head coach; Tim Sorrells - varsity baseball head coach; Dennis Dahlen - varsity girls' track; Tim Howell - varsity boys' track.

-JD Turpin as the JV boys' basketball coach was given. Motion passed 4-0-1 with Drexel Turpin abstaining.

-Brandi Judd as retroactive varsity volleyball assistant

-Lydia Turpen as interim office secretary

-Charlene Breidenbaugh to be added to the ECA driver list.

-Kenady Bratton to be a substitute  
(See 'SHOALS' on page two)

## Chamber to host 2018 Shop and Taste event

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce is hosting the 2018 Shop and Taste on Thursday, October 18 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 enjoy sweet and savory samples from the growing list of food vendors, meet area business owners, home-based businesses and enter for door prizes at each of the booths. The Chamber is having a big door prize with items from West Boggs Park, The Great Outdoors of Jasper and several other area businesses.

Admission is \$10 in advance or at the door. Tickets are available at the Chamber Office and Old National Bank in Shoals and Loogootee.

The 2018 sponsors are Old National Bank, Hollie's Eats and Treats, Martin County Alliance, Crane Credit Union, Mayor Noel Harty, Wright Law LLC,

Tupperware by Megan, Westgate Academy Conferencing & Training Center and West Boggs Park.

Some of the vendors include The Candy Mill, Stoll's Lakeview, IGA Home-town Deli, Carla's Catering & Creation, Little Houstons BBQ & More, Wendy's Restaurant, Healing Hands Therapeutic Massages & Reflexology-Andrea Nordhoff, Hollie's Eats and Treats, German American Bank, Crane Credit Union, Loogootee Public Library, Plunder Design-Blythe Downey, Mt. Pleasant Creations, Willow Boone Jewelry - Allison Graber, Wright Law LLC, Tupperware-Megan Crays, Urborne Books - Kelly Mathias, West Boggs Park, Signature HomStyle Melissa Consley, Westgate Academy Conferencing & Training Center, Kimberly Designs - Wreaths & Floral, Shyann Hibbs, Pure Haven - Lynn Knepp and Mary Kay Cosmetic - Ashley Stevens.

## County council adopts 2019 budget

The Martin County Council held a special meeting Monday, October 10. Councilmen present were Richard Summers, Randy Winger, James Stiles, Keith Gibson and Councilwomen Barbara McFeater and Lynn Gee. Councilman Warren Albright was unable to attend. Also attending were Auditor Bobbie Abel and Judith Montgomery, Secretary Purdue Extension.

The budget adoption meeting which was continued on October 1, 2018 resumed. The council approved a .50 cent-per-hour raise for the employees of Martin County with the exception of employee wages which are state-mandated or board approved. Auditor Abel advised that the advertised increases for some of the employees was less than the approved amount, so an additional appropriation will need to be requested in the beginning of 2019.

President Summers read the Ordinance or Resolution for Appropriations

and Tax Rates out loud.

A motion was made to approve the budget adoptions by Councilman Winger and was seconded by Councilwoman McFeaters. All were in favor and the motion passed.

A brief discussion took place regarding the feasibility of forming a wage and salary committee to analyze future wages for the county employees. It was agreed that more information is required.

The courthouse will be closed Tuesday, November 6, 2018 for the election and Monday, November 12, 2018 for the observance of Veteran's Day.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a motion made by Councilman Gibson and seconded by Councilwoman McFeaters. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The next regular session council meeting will be held Tuesday November 13 at 6 p.m.



Pioneering technologies and leading research from across the State of Indiana were highlighted at the inaugural WestGate technology showcase. (Image provided)

## Pioneering technologies, leading research highlighted at inaugural WestGate technology showcase

BY CHRIS ADAM  
*Purdue University News Service*

The state's top research institutions were featured at WestGate Academy for the first-ever State of Indiana Technology Showcase. Dozens of pioneering innovations available for licensing were presented, ranging from medical devices to analytical tools.

The showcase on September 25 brought together talent from academia, industry and government for technologies in the areas of medical, agriculture, materials and other fields.

"We modeled the event on Purdue Research Foundation's Technology Showcase, which is a great success every spring," said Jason Salstrom, director of the Purdue Foundry at WestGate. "The inspiration for all of Indiana's leading research institutions converging under one roof was born of Purdue@WestGate's ongoing collaboration with the Indiana Office of Defense Development and the Indiana Innovation Institute. Their missions of leveraging our state's extraordinary intellectual capital toward new innovation and economic opportunity aligns well with Purdue's land-grant

## Jug Rox Adult Booster Club to host Fall Festival

The Shoals Jug Rox Adult Booster Club will host the annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 27 in both of the Shoals High School gymnasiums. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$1, or free admission if in costume.

There will be games and inflatables including a slide, and a bounce house. There will also be a costume contest, a cake auction, a haunted house, lots of delicious food, and much more.

Many door prizes, donated by local businesses, will be raffled off throughout the evening.

The cake auction, sponsored by the varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams, will start at 6:30 p.m. The athletes will provide homemade cakes and treats. Akles Auction Service will be in charge of the auction.

The costume contest will be held at

mission to advance new technologies to the betterment of society."

This recent showcase featured 30 researchers from Purdue University; the University of Notre Dame; Indiana University; University of Southern Indiana; Ivy Tech; and Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division.

They described their innovations in three minutes or less before international company representatives, investors and entrepreneurs. They also had booth spaces where they could present their technologies to interested attendees in a more private fashion and discuss licensing opportunities.

The venue for the showcase was the WestGate Academy, which is a prime example of the unique culture of working together in Indiana. Under one roof, WestGate has Purdue University, Indiana University and the University of Southern Indiana represented, with close working relationships with NSWC Crane, the Battery Innovation Center and industry partners.

Sponsors for the Indiana Technology Showcase included the Indiana Innovation Institute and the Indiana Office of Defense Development.

7:15 p.m. Costume categories for all ages are funniest, most original, scariest, best costume, and best group. Age divisions are as follows: 0-11 months, 1-3 years, preschool-kindergarten, 1st to 3rd grade, 4th to 6th grade and 7th grade to adult.

The 2018 Fall Festival King and Queen contest crowning will be held at 8 p.m.

The coloring contest winners will be announced, and their pictures will be displayed. There will be a drawing for kid's free door prizes at 8:45 p.m. and you must be present to win.

New for 2018---This year they will have several new games, new food items at the concession stand and our cheerleaders will be hosting a silent auction with some great gift baskets for you to bid on.

# SHOALS

(Continued from page one)

teacher. Heidi Hoffman put in a fundraiser request to do Jump Rope for Heart with the elementary PE classes to begin October 22, 2018 and end November 16, 2018. Motion passed 4-0-1 with Jenell Hoffman abstaining.

Audrey Gibson and Jessica Hert request to sell PEP club t-shirts to raise funds. Miranda Beaver request the Shoals Rockettes to sell Radiant Light Candles, Melts and Room Sprays October 22-November 26, 2018 for their annual Christmas fundraiser. Ben Kent request for the FFA to sell Smoked Snack Sticks and Beef Jerky October 15-December 19, 2018. The board approved.

Limestone Capital Volleyball Club has requested to move their club team to Shoals to practice on Sundays starting December 2, 2018 and to hold meetings and tryouts November 1, 11, and 18, 2018. A motion was made to accept this facility usage request was given by Jenell Hoffman and seconded by Eva George. Motion passed 5-0.

Donations were given by Loogootee Methodist Church in the amount of \$190.50 to help with low-income family textbook rental; Shoals Business Association donated \$200 to the shop class; Loughmiller donated \$200 to the Shoals Robotics Program; Jones Oil donated \$200 to the Shoals Robotics Program and Chastain's Flowers donated \$25 to the Shoals Robotics Program. The board approved the donations.

A recommendation was given by the superintendent to transition the four current custodians to full-time starting

October 22, 2018. The board approved. There was a first reading of the change to the custodian job description to full-time. A second reading and vote will be given at the November board meeting.

The 2019 budget adoption was next on the agenda. Due to new state mandates and changes, the following resolutions were reviewed: Resolution to create the new state-mandated Education and Operations Fund; Resolution to establish funding for the Education Fund; Resolution to establish funding for the Operations Fund; Resolution of the Fall Budget Hearing; Resolution to adopt the Capital Projects Plan; Resolution to adopt the Bus Replacement Plan; and the Resolution to transfer funds from the Education Fund to the Operations Fund.

After review, a motion was made by Bill Bauer to accept all the Resolutions as presented and Eva George seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

The Metal Detector Policy and the Annual Financial Report Review (per State Board of Accounts) were presented for a second reading. Drexel Turpin motioned to accept these policies as presented and Bill Bauer seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

Superintendent Dr. Roush would first and foremost like to extend a congratulations to Coach Gee and his varsity soccer team for a great season. Also, congratulations to the cross country runners for a good season. Dr. Roush wished luck to the varsity volleyball team as they enter sectionals this Saturday. The Indiana School Board Association is having its annual meeting in

Jasper this year. Dr. Roush and a few of the board members hope to attend. The Veteran's Day Program is November 12 this year.

The curriculum audit had finished its first round and made some recommendations to the administration. The main points are more training on technology and e-learning for the staff, a Data and Curriculum Coach for K-12 and a curriculum base that houses all of the curriculum standards and strategies for success that will be managed by the Data and Curriculum Coach.

The next early release day for teacher development is November 2. They are currently planning on an all teacher session on PLC's- Professional Learning

Community's. The state report cards are still embargoed. This year they will be receiving two letter grades. A Federal Letter Grade and a State Letter Grade. Next year's letter grades will be in line with the newly-introduced Career Pathways.

Dr. Roush reported that they are currently past the planning stages in their ROI grant process with Mitchell and Orleans and are moving through the two months of interviews and data collection. They will be sending out a school-wide survey from Hoosier Uplands on the possibility of child care during holiday breaks and even the summer. Please look for that in the next few weeks and complete the survey.

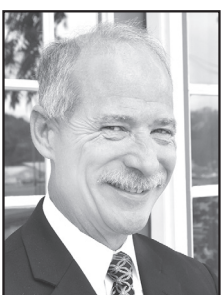
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2. A defendant has pled guilty to a charge and the other counts are dismissed because of the guilty plea.

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— Paid Pol. Adv. By Mike Steiner For Prosecutor

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## PAMELA BLAIR

Pamela Judith Blair, formerly of Loogootee, died at the Daviess Community Hospital early Sunday morning, October 14, 2018. She was 68.

She was born in Martin County on April 9, 1950; daughter of David and Ruth (Lindley) Tinkle. She married James Blair on August 2, 1970 in Martin County. Mr. Blair died on June 4, 2009.

Pamela had been disabled for several years but had worked at Nasco Textiles in Washington and Perfect Fit in Loogootee. She also had worked as a healthcare worker.

She is survived by four daughters, Karen and Dario Lee of Salem, Renee and Terry Street of Loogootee, Amy Kaeck of Otwell, and Angel and Allan Riggle of Washington; 11 grandchildren, Zachary Acker, Kristen Acker, Wyatt Street, Brianna Smith, Hanna Smith, Andrew Smith, Lane Keller, Logan Keller, Nicolas Keller, Matthew Riggle, and Mark Riggle and one great granddaughter, Temperance Smith. She is also survived by four sisters, Brenda Tedrow of Loogootee, Linda Courtwright of Washington, Lana Bush of Linton, and Yvonne Stone of Shoals; and two brothers, Tennis Tinkle of Loogootee and Harold Tinkle of Dubois.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, a son-in-law, Cpl. Darrell Smith; three sisters, Carolyn Taylor, Clarabelle Winger, and Janet Ragains; and four brothers, Danny, Jack, Carl, and William.

Friends may call at the Queen-Lee Chapel from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Friday, October 19 with the funeral being at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Goodwill Cemetery, Loogootee.

## LARRY WITTMER

Larry Wittmer went to meet his maker on Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 1:25 a.m. at IU Medical Hospital surrounded by his family. A resident of Montgomery, he was 59.

He was born February 7, 1959; son of Lester and Anna Catherine (Knepp) Wittmer. He married Barbara Sue (Knepp) Wittmer on June 3, 1984. He was a member at Mt. Olive Mennonite Church.

He is survived by wife, Barbara Sue Wittmer; five daughters, Jamie (Sheldon) Beachy of Tennessee, Juliana (Brent) Lengacher and Jodi (Dallas) Wagler, both of Loogootee; Jenise Wittmer (special friend, Ross Helmuth) and Jalissa Wittmer, both of Montgomery; two sons, Jared Wittmer (special friend, Carol Wagler) and Jaylon Wittmer (special friend, Lauren Marner), both of Montgomery; 12 grandchildren; father, Lester Wittmer; four brothers, Norman (Lydia) Wittmer, Steve (Sharon) Wittmer, Delmar (Linda) Wittmer and Mark (Teresa) Wittmer; and five sisters, Linda (Lou) Graber, Betty (Victor) Stoll, Rita (Phillip) Raber, Dorothy (Ben) Graber and Fannie (Mark) Graber

He was preceded in death by his mother, Anna Catherine Wittmer; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Alva and Lillian Knepp.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 14 at Mt. Olive Mennonite Church Hall. Arrangements were being made by Ed Lee Mortuary.

## MARTHA TUDOR

Martha Vickers Tudor died on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 in Loogootee. A resident of Georgetown, Kentucky, she was 87.

She was born December 22, 1930 in Scott County, Kentucky; daughter of the late John and Flossie Lawson Vickers.

Martha was a member of The Anchor of Hope Church in Willisburg, Kentucky. She attended Lexington Community College where she was on the Dean's List and received her associate degree. She loved gardening and quilting.

She is survived by her sons, Tod (Tammy) Tudor of Lexington, Kentucky and Michael (Susan) Tudor of Jacksonville, Florida; her daughter, Patricia "Trish" (Jimmy) Hunt of Loogootee; six grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Rhodes Tudor, Jr.; and siblings, Johnny Vickers, Henry Vickers, Louis Vickers, Virginia Henderson, and Betty Pugh.

Graveside service were held Friday, October 12 at Lexington Cemetery with burial following.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to: Blessings Home Health Care & Hospice, LLC, 13886 Mount Calvary Road, Loogootee, IN 47553.

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

## ARVIN SELLERS

Arvin J. Sellers passed away at 12:15 a.m. Monday, October 15, 2018, at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper. A resident of Loogootee, he was 79.

He was born in Evansville, Indiana on March 7, 1939; son of Paul D. and Madeline (Apler) Sellers.

He married Ruth Ann Braun on January 29, 1965 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Montgomery.

Arvin served in the Indiana National Guard and retired from Construction Local Union #561, Evansville, Indiana.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland and a former member of St. Martin's Catholic Church in Whitfield and the National Plott Hound Association for over 50 years. He was an avid bear and coon hunter.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Ann Sellers; one daughter, Christina Hawkins of Hawesville, Kentucky; three sons, John Lincoln Sellers of Loogootee, Scott Alan Sellers of Columbus and Kelly Sellers of Cannelburg; grandchildren, Audry, Danielle, Briar, Graci and Molli, Willis and Mary; two brothers, John Sellers (Beverly) of Columbus and Mike Sellers (Kathy) of Indianapolis; two sisters, Paulette Quinn (Ray) of Martinsville and Judeanne Wilson of Santa Clarita, California; and several step-brothers and sisters.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, October 19 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Thursday October 18, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children Hospital.

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

## KEITH BAUER

Keith Bauer passed away Saturday, October 13, 2018, at his home. A resident of Paoli, he was 72.

He was born August 22, 1946, in Shoals; the son of Fred and Gladys

(Neukam) Bauer. He married Linda Dant on October 15, 1994, in Jasper and she survives.

He was a graduate of Shoals High School, Class of 1964. Keith farmed in his early years, and then worked for Orange County Co-Op and White River Co-Op serving many great people. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Dubois. Keith liked to spend his time outdoors, construction projects, woodworking, and fishing. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends reminiscing and telling stories.

Surviving are his wife, Linda, of Paoli; daughter, Jenny and Casey Dearwester of Loogootee; son, Josh and Rachel Bauer of Shoals; step-daughters, Amber and Scott Blakenbaker and April Carlisle, both of Paoli; grandchildren, Silas Bauer, Kanton Dearwester, and Lillie Bauer; step-grandchild, Sa-

vannah Crowder and Audrey Blakenbaker; step-great grandchildren, Aden Crowder, Taylor Ward, and Haillee Ward; sisters, Darlene and Glenn Crim of Loogootee, Pat and Lary Graves of Tipton, and Rita and Doug Denson of Loogootee; brother, Rick and Becky Bauer of Loogootee; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Roger Bauer.

Funeral services were held this morning, Wednesday, October 17 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Dubois. Burial followed at the church cemetery.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shoals High School, Class of 1964.

## Middle Way House announces Professor Dawn Johnsen as Fall Luncheon speaker

Middle Way House is announcing its annual fall luncheon in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The luncheon will take place on Friday, October 19 at the Alpha Chi Omega House, located at 1000 N. Jordan Ave. Doors open at 11 a.m. for appetizers and a silent auction.

Lunch will be served promptly at noon.

Alpha Chi Omega will host and cater the lunch for up to 100 guests in order to help Middle Way House toward their goal of ending violence in the community. The event raises awareness and funds for the non-profit agency that provides a broad range of supportive and empowering services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, and human trafficking throughout six counties in southern Indiana.

Professor Dawn Johnsen is this year's featured speaker. Johnsen's talk, "2018: Year of the Woman?", will address the complex impacts of this year's legal and political developments on the status of women and women's rights in America. "For decades, Middle Way House has worked to provide alternatives to living with violence, empower survivors, and transform the political and social structures that support domestic violence and sexual assault," said Dawn Johnsen. "Dr. Ford's courageous testimony, countless #MeToo stories, and our own lived experiences leave no doubt about the vital, difficult work ahead-and the urgent need to support Middle Way House generously, with our time and donations," said Johnsen.

Professor Johnsen has taught constitutional law at the IU Mauer School of Law since 1998. She has also served as the Acting Assistant Attorney General heading the Office of Legal Counsel at the U.S. Department of Justice, on the transition teams for Presidents Bill Clinton and Barack Obama, as the Legal Director of NARAL Pro-Choice America, and as an attorney at the ACLU. She is a graduate of Yale College and Yale Law School.

The auction will feature items such as a week's stay at Chateau by the Sea, an ocean-front condominium in Coca Beach, Florida; tickets for Mariachi Los Camperos and Reversible at the IU Auditorium; a lifelong learning class from Ivy Tech Center for Lifelong Learning; two hours' rental of a 24-foot pontoon and four hours' rental of kayaks, canoe, or paddleboards from Lake Monroe Boat Rental; as well as two Bloomington Playwrights Project season sub-



scription vouchers.

"We are incredibly grateful to Alpha Chi Omega for their long-standing support of Middle Way House, including hosting and catering this luncheon, and are honored to have Dawn Johnson join us as the featured speaker," said Debra Morrow, Executive Director of Middle Way House. "The topic of Dawn's talk is both timely and relevant to our mission," said Morrow.

The luncheon is sponsored by Applegate Consulting Group, an organization development (OD) practice that assists national and international nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and socially responsible for-profit corporations with developing human and organizational capacity and building a more just and equitable society. "I've been working for 30 years as a

staff member and consultant with a range of women's rights organizations," said Beth Applegate, founder of Applegate Consulting Group. "It feels so gratifying to work in my hometown with Middle Way House, an agency that provides empowering services to all survivors," said Applegate.

Tickets for the event are \$30 each or \$270 for a table for ten and include appetizers, lunch, and dessert.

To purchase tickets, visit [www.MiddleWayHouse.org](http://www.MiddleWayHouse.org) and click on 'Events'.

Besides the luncheon, Middle Way House is recognizing Domestic Violence Awareness Month with their annual public art display of tree sweaters, Wrapped in Love. The sweaters are on display through March 15, 2019. The project represents a collaborative effort by the community to support survivors. Committed individuals and organizations sponsor the tree sweaters to help the agency fund meaningful alternatives to living with violence.

For Middle Way House's free, confidential, 24/7 help and crisis line, please call: 812-336-0846.

## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:30 a.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock near Loogootee.

9:40 a.m. - Received a report of a theft near Loogootee. Captain Dant responded.

11:38 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

11:51 a.m. - Captain Dant performed a vehicle identification check in Shoals.

2:02 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

2:20 p.m. - Sheriff Roush assisted a motorist in Shoals with a vehicle unlock.

3:27 p.m. - Received report of a break-in near Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

4:36 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

4:37 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

5:57 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

10:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Deputy Shinn, Martin County Ambulance, and Shoals Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:15 a.m. - Sergeant Keller performed a vehicle identification check south of Loogootee.

9:55 a.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

11:00 a.m. - Received a report of a break-in, in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

12:36 p.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist west of Shoals.

1:00 p.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

2:11 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee for an accident. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:44 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism near Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

2:44 p.m. - Sheriff Roush assisted with a court detail.

2:45 p.m. - Received a report of a semi on US 231, north of Loogootee that has debris hanging from it. Captain Dant responded and checked the semi.

4:55 p.m. - Received a report of a tractor fire south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire responded.

5:00 p.m. - Captain Dant performed a vehicle identification check north of Loogootee.

7:57 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on SR 450, north of Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded.

8:28 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle north of Loogootee. Deputy Shinn responded.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

6:26 a.m. - Deputy Shinn assisted a motorist in Shoals.

9:34 a.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist in Shoals with a vehicle unlock.

2:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Captain Dant, Loogootee Chief Rayhill, ISP Trooper Beaver, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject

was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:25 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd and Deputy Seymour responded.

7:31 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, north of Loogootee. Deputy Seymour and Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

10:33 a.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

10:33 a.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

10:33 a.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted with a funeral detail.

11:03 a.m. - Loogootee Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral detail in Loogootee.

11:18 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on SR 150, east of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

11:25 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

11:54 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Crane. ISP Trooper Miller responded.

12:48 p.m. - Jail Commander Abel transported one inmate to the doctor.

1:07 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person on SR 450, north of Shoals. Captain Dant and Major Burkhardt responded.

2:23 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took two inmates to court.

2:56 p.m. - Major Burkhardt and Jail Officer Brulla transported one inmate to Vincennes Good Samaritan Hospital.

3:55 p.m. - Received a report of property damage near Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

6:18 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:29 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

7:57 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:02 a.m. - Received a report of a tree in power lines near Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

12:25 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Shoals on US 50. Shoals Fire, Major Burkhardt, and Sheriff Roush responded.

12:45 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

2:05 p.m. - Received a request for assistance in Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

2:55 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Shoals. Major Burkhardt and ISP Trooper Lents responded.

4:05 p.m. - Major Burkhardt and ISP Trooper Lents assisted an elderly lady gain entrance to her home.

6:45 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

7:11 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic south of Loogootee. Deputy Seymour responded.

7:34 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

4:47 a.m. - Received an animal neglect call south of Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

9:08 a.m. - Received a disturbance call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

9:50 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded and all was okay.

10:36 a.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

11:02 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

1:05 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted with a motorcycle benefit ride near Shoals.

3:02 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Crane. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

3:31 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:56 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

11:39 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50, east of Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:29 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

10:40 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control

Officer Hughett responded.

1:33 p.m. - Received a report of an incident near Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded.

1:40 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

3:02 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:00 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

9:37 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:24 p.m. - Received a report of a strange odor in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire responded.

## ARRESTS

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

10:57 p.m. - Jessica Howard, 28, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Shinn and charged with battery, disorderly conduct, public intoxication, and resisting law enforcement. She is being held without bond.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:48 p.m. - Michael Kinnison, 49, of Shoals, was arrested by Reserve Deputy Harmon on a Nevada warrant and is being held without bond.

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On behalf of the entire Moody and Grafton family, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for the love and support we have received from our family, friends, neighbors, church family, and community at the passing of Amanda. Amanda was a very brave girl who fought courageously in the face of much adversity, and her story touched many lives. We are grateful for all who loved her and shared in these last weeks. We are honored and humbled by the outpouring of love on Amanda's behalf. Thank you to all who visited, for sharing stories and pictures, and spending some time with us. Thank you to all who brought food and supplies. Thank you to each who sent flowers and gifts. We want to say a special thank you to our ministers, Brian and Dennis. We thank God for you. There are no words to express our gratitude and love for Oneda and Denise for taking such good care of Amanda and all of us. We love you both and pray that you will be blessed abundantly for your care. Thank you to the staff at Heart to Heart Hospice for the help and support over the last year. We would not have enjoyed the time we had if you weren't there. We are grateful to the ladies at Church of the Cross for your support and for providing the meal. Thank you Jessica for taking such good care of Amanda - especially those purple fingernails! Thank you to Lisa Chastain and staff for taking care of us - words cannot express our thankfulness. Thank you to the staff of Queen-Lee for doing a wonderful job and helping with everything we asked. But mostly, we thank God for giving us the gift of Amanda and we want to give Him the honor and glory for blessing our lives with her.

# Loogootee Police log

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

10:25 a.m. - Male caller reported harassment.  
11:10 a.m. - Caller reported a road closure.

5:57 p.m. - Caller reported a barking dog on Sheridan Street.

8:09 p.m. - Caller reported a phone scam.

10:46 p.m. - Received a report of a speeding vehicle on US 231.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

12:28 a.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted the Indiana State Police with an arrest.

11:01 a.m. - Female reported property damage.

1:09 p.m. - Caller reported a dead deer off the road on JFK Avenue.

5:10 p.m. - Female requested an officer assist in removing a male from her residence.

5:15 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

8:45 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

1:06 p.m. - Male caller requested information on getting his property from a residence.

2:01 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the ambulance service.

3:35 p.m. - Caller reported a utility pole down near North Line Street.

4:17 p.m. - Received a report of a low utility line near North Street.

7:31 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

9:48 p.m. - Male caller requested a welfare check on a female.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

10:44 a.m. - Male came on station to request an officer to assist with a property exchange.

11:03 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral procession.

6:55 p.m. - Male reported bank fraud.  
8:14 p.m. - Male reported a civil complaint.

11:09 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy 50.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:29 a.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident near Marathon.

6:49 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident at CVS.

8:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

11:08 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on US 231.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

3:06 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on Broadway Street.

8:10 a.m. - Officer McBeth reported a spotlight not working properly.

8:47 a.m. - Officer McBeth conducted a traffic detail.

9:08 a.m. - Received a report of a speeding vehicle on Hwy 50.

9:50 a.m. - Officer McBeth responded to a residential alarm.

10:36 a.m. - Female reported phone harassment.

12:02 p.m. - Caller requested extra patrol.

3:31 p.m. - First responders were requested on Mt. Calvary Road for a medical call.

9:48 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

10:40 a.m. - Caller reported a loose dog on West Main Street.

1:40 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on Broadway Street.

2:43 p.m. - Officer McBeth responded to a business alarm.

3:32 p.m. - Caller reported a broken-down vehicle on Hwy 50.

9:37 p.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted the ambulance service.

# COURT NEWS

## CIVIL COURT

### New Suits Filed

October 5

Virgil S. Street vs. Lori J. Street, petition for dissolution of marriage.

## CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

October 11

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Bank of America and against the defendant Allison L. Braun in the amount of \$5,808.43.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

October 4

Crane Credit Union vs. David A. Schutz, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Kevin E. Lowe, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. William M. Barker II, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Maycie L. Willard, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Summer C. Perry, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Curtis S. Kidwell, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Dustin K. Duncan, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Joshua Axson, complaint.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

October 11

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff

Medical of Dubois and against the defendant Michael Fox in the amount of \$401.70.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendant Thomas Freeman in the amount of \$668.71.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Travis J. Bridgewater in the amount of \$840.82.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Tori N. Jones in the amount of \$1,237.99.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Joseph Kindley in the amount of \$1,807.20.


Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Heidi M. Ragan in the amount of \$1,217.41.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Gary Snelling in the amount of \$2,399.93.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

October 12

James R. Hager of Loogootee and Ashton L. Matthews of Loogootee.




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## Annual Dinner

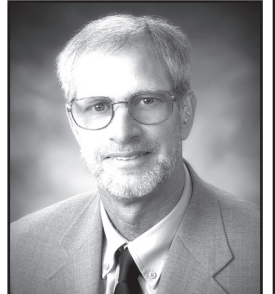
Doors Open 5:30 pm.  
Dinner at 6:00 pm.

### Monday, November 5

*The Martin County Community Foundation welcomes guest speakers*



**KENNY FRYE**



**DAN GREGORY**

We are very pleased and honored to have Kenny Frye (German American Bank) and Dan Gregory (MCCF President) as the special guests for the Martin County Community Foundation Annual Dinner. The event will be held in the Martin County Community Building.

Kenny and Dan both have a long history of serving the county, not the least of which is Kenny being a founding board member for the Martin County Community Foundation and Dan as its first Executive Director. Since then, they have time and again shown that they care about Martin County. During a panel question-and-answer format, each will have opportunities to share a story or a perspective that may give us an insight to themselves and how we, too, can make a difference and improve the quality of life for those around us.

### Tickets will not be sold at the door!

Tickets (\$20) must be purchased by Wednesday, October 31st, and are available at: German American Bank, The Shoals News, The Loogootee Tribune, Old National Bank (both Shoals and Loogootee), or MCCF Board Members: Vicky Bauernfiend, Liz Chattin, Melissa Courter, Brian Esch, Dan Gregory, Jenell Hoffman, Alan Lagree, Candace Roush, Garry Smith, Phillip Smith, Annette Taylor, and Curt Johnson

### Thanks to our Event Sponsors!!

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### Silent/live auction items include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Lakeview Golf Course - 2 passes for 9 holes with cart</li> <li>*Country Oaks Golf Club - 2 passes for 18 holes with cart</li> <li>*Sultan's Run Golf Club - 2 passes for free round of golf</li> <li>*Basket of Homemade jelly, salsa and goodies by Jennifer Lannan</li> <li>*Longaberger Basket</li> <li>*Country Creations by Andrea &amp; Brett Lemond - Cloth Cross on barnwood</li> <li>*Purdue Themed Indiana Cutout sign</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>**"Happiness is Homemade" sign</li> <li>**"Laundry Co" sign</li> <li>*Little Big Sound DJ - Certificate for up to 6 hours</li> <li>*Otterbox case</li> <li>*2 box seat tickets to Indianapolis Indians (game in April or May 2019)</li> <li>*Basket full of Bath and Body Works Fall products.</li> <li>*Kathie Lee Gifford's book - "The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi"</li> <li>*Wood Wick black cherry candle</li> <li>*Coach Purse</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Emilee Summers Massage - \$60 Gift Certificate - 1 hour massage</li> <li>*Jolene's Decorating Events Planning &amp; Formal Attire - Gift Cert.</li> <li>*Basket of baked goods</li> <li>*Wooden "Give Thanks" sign</li> <li>**"Thankful" pillow</li> <li>*Bowl Candle</li> <li>*A Basket Full of Fun: Coke, popcorn, mixed nuts, along with 11 various scratch off lottery tickets:</li> <li>*California Class Wine Basket - Wines, coffees, candies, nuts</li> </ul> |
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# Shop & Taste

## MARTIN COUNTY


### Thursday, October 18

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

at the Martin County Community Building on the 4-H Fairgrounds

TICKETS: \$10 in Advance

Advance tickets can be purchased at Old National Bank in Loogootee & Shoals, or the Martin County Chamber of Commerce



The event is promoted by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce. **SAMPLES AND/OR PRODUCTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Candy Mill</li> <li>Stoll's Lakeview</li> <li>IGA Hometown Deli</li> <li>Carla's Catering &amp; Creation Little</li> <li>Houstons BBQ &amp; More</li> <li>Wendy's Restaurant</li> <li>Healing Hands Therapeutic Massages &amp; Reflexology-Andrea Nordhoff</li> <li>Hollie's Eats and Treats</li> <li>German American Bank</li> <li>Crane Credit Union</li> <li>Loogootee Public Library</li> <li>Plunder Design-Blythe Downey</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mt. Pleasant Creations</li> <li>Willow Boone Jewelry - Allison Graber</li> <li>Wright Law LLC</li> <li>Tupperware-Megan Crays</li> <li>Urborne Books - Kelly Mathias</li> <li>West Boggs Park</li> <li>Signature HomStyle Melissa Consley</li> <li>Westgate Academy Conferencing &amp; Training Center</li> <li>Kimberly Designs - Wreaths &amp; Floral Shyann Hibbs</li> <li>Pure Haven - Lynn Knepp</li> <li>Mary Kay Cosmetic - Ashley Stevens</li> <li>AND MORE!</li> </ul> |
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The Event is sponsored by: Old National Bank, Hollie's Eats and Treats, Martin County Alliance, Crane Credit Union, Mayor Noel Harty, Wright Law LLC, Tupperware by Megan, Westgate Academy Conferencing & Training Center and West Boggs Park.

## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



### CHECK FOR ALZHEIMER'S – PRETTY AMAZING

The following was developed as a mental age assessment by the School of Psychiatry at Harvard University. Take your time and see if you can read each line without a mistake. The average person over 60 years of age cannot do it!

1. This is this cat.
2. This is is cat.
3. This is how cat.
4. This is to cat.
5. This is keep cat.
6. This is an cat.
7. This is old cat.
8. This is fart cat.
9. This is busy cat.
10. This is for cat.
11. This is forty cat.
12. This is seconds cat.

Now go back and read the third word in each line from the top down and I betcha you cannot resist passing it on.

#### REST YOUR MIND:

I know you have been lying awake at night wondering why baby diapers have brand names such as “Luvs,” and “Pampers,” and “Huggies,” while undergarments for old people are called “Depends.”

Well here is the lowdown on the whole thing.

When babies poop in their pants, people are gonna Luv'em, Hug'em, and Pamper'em. When old people poop in their pants, it “Depends” on who's in the will.

Glad I got that straightened out, so you can rest your mind.

#### HUMOR:

\*Wish we could crossbreed mosquitoes and lightning bugs. At least then we could see them coming.

\*Due to unfortunate circumstances, I am awake.

\*My banker asked me why I didn't report my credit cards were stolen. I said, “Whoever it was, was spending less money than my wife. I saw it as a win/win.”

\*When a cashier asks, “How's your day going?” I reply, “I'm buying 3 bottles of wine, it's clearly only going to get better.”

\*If you had to choose between eating bacon every day or being skinny for the rest of your life, would you choose Applewood or Hickory Smoked?

\*I don't know if I have a stalker, but if I do . . . would you tell him to drop off some wine?

\*They say you're only as old as you feel . . . I think I may be an exhumed mummy or something.

\*Yesterday I saw an ad that said “Radio for sale, \$1, volume stuck on full.” I thought, “I can't turn that down.”

\*Never underestimate the healing power of singing in the car really loud by yourself.

\*Getting older is just one body part after another saying, “Ha Ha, you think that's bad? Watch this!”

\*I've started Cross Fit. I cross my fingers and hope my pants fit.

#### THOUGHTS

\*Don't wait for things to get better. Life will always be complicated. Learn to be happy right now, otherwise you'll run out of time. -Sharon Cromwell Frye

\*You never fail til you stop trying. -Albert Einstein

\*We talk about “ope” as a midwestern phrase, but we really need to talk about, “Oh, no, you're fine” as a response to “sorry.”

\*My goal is not to be better than anyone else, but to be better than I used to be.

\*One day you will wake up and there won't be any more time to do the things you've always wanted. Do it now.

Make someone smile today!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Loogootee School Board meeting

The Loogootee School Board will meet Thursday, October 18 at 5 p.m. in the meeting room off the superintendent's office. The meeting is open to the public.

### Merit board meeting

The Martin County Sheriff's Merit Board will meet Friday, October 19 at noon at the jail. The meeting is open to the public.

### SPA Craft/Hobby Show

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

### Fish fry and silent auction

Parkview Village will host a fish fry and silent auction on Friday, November 9 from 5-8 p.m. Live music will be provided by Barefoot Sunday at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds will benefit their activity department.

### LHS Class of 1978 reunion

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

### Food pantry hours

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

### Free lunch for kids

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

call 812-709-2525.

### SOAR Tutoring

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

### Tourism meetings

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

### Humane society meetings

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

### Solid waste board

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

### Soil and Water meetings

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

### Attention Senior Citizens

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

## Chamber of Commerce holds monthly meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce met September 19 at St. John's Lutheran Church. The meal was provided by Daviess Community Hospital from Hometown IGA. Present for the meeting were representatives from the following businesses: City of Loogootee – Noel Harty, Hollie's Eats & Treats – Theresa Abney, The Candy Mill – Carolyn Parsons-Downey, Maranatha Church – Duane Smith, Daviess Community Hospital – Angie Steiner, Keith Miller, Erica Snell, Sharon Meads and Daniell Summers; American Tree Experts & Overlook Rental – Rodney Wright and Marie Hawkins, Edwards John – Jeremy Payton, Loogootee Public Library – Darla Wagler, Old National Bank – Susan Arthur, Martin County Community Foundation – Curt Johnson, SERVPRO Fire & Water Restoration & Cleaning – Tammy May, Westgate – Samantha Nelson and Kayla Bryant, Purdue – Doreen Gaboyan, Duke Energy – Kurt Phegley, German American Bank – Ann Wagler, Hoosier Uplands HeadStart – Deb Terry and Purdue MC Extension Office – Dena Held

Susan Arthur gave the treasurer's report and noted that not a lot of money is

going out at this time. They have membership money coming in - \$4,400 this month. They have paid the rental on the building for the Shop & Taste and money is coming in for that event. They are keeping a good balance. Theresa Abney made the motion to accept the report and was seconded by Marie Hawkins. All approved.

Carolyn Parsons-Downey gave the secretary's report and did make one change and sent it back out with the correction that the tourism committee's new web page is not up and running yet. They do invite and encourage chamber members to also attend the tourism meetings on the third Thursday evenings at 5 p.m. at Loughmiller's.

Shop & Taste will be October 18 from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Martin County Community Building. They are branching outside of the county to bring more booths to this event. Every vendor will have a door prize except the food vendors. Theresa Abney has been contacting the food vendors and Carolyn Parsons-Downey will get the sponsors and the vendors for the shopping portion.

Daviess Community Hospital gave the program. Angie Steiner introduced Daniell Summers as the new Nurse

Practitioner in Loogootee at the Daviess-Martin Medical Center. Keith Miller, Chief Operating Officer, said they have partnered with St. Vincent Hospital which helps with bigger city services for our local area. They will be expanding space for cancer doctors and treatments this fall. Keith shared the update plan for this expansion. Sharon Meads shared her passion for oncology, she is a two-time cancer survivor, she has the understanding what patients have to go through. She will be the navigator to patients as they go through this process of cancer treatment. Sharon shared that right now they have more treatments scheduled than they have chairs, they have to really work on scheduling these treatments.

New members to the chamber – Simplified Insurance Group-Adam Graber, US Gypsum Company and Healing Hands Therapeutic Massage & Reflexology – Andrea Nordhoff.

The Martin County Alliance and Chamber Golf Scramble is October 14 at Lakeview Golf Course. The Alliance will donate their proceeds to the Loogootee Public Library and Darla Wagler and some of the other board members will help this year with this event.

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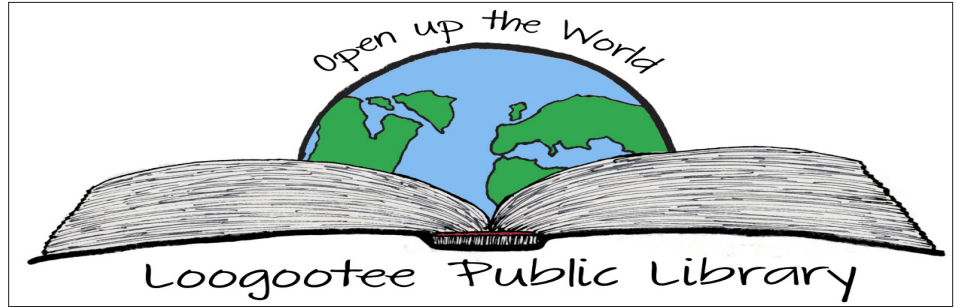
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**Making A Difference**  
**MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**  
 By Curt Johnson  
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-- THE DECISION TO GIVE --  
 Okay, so you've read my columns and hopefully understand that giving back to your community is a personal decision. It is a decision to which you should give some good thought. It is one that should be based on a passion for something you care about. It is about you as much as it is about the cause you are contributing toward. It can be framed up in the "who, what, where, when, why and how" of it all. So, think about it that way.

-- THE FRAMEWORK --  
 -The "who" is someone or a cause that you want your giving to help.  
 -The "what" is the amount are giving; any amount is great.  
 -The "where" is which organization is going to be your vehicle to help you accomplish your goal.  
 -The "when" is just that; do it now or do it later.  
 -The "why" is that part that reaches into your heart and compels you to do something.

If there is something near and dear to your heart this is not currently covered, then we can help find a way to take care of it. And if you don't know exactly what to donate toward, we have unrestricted funds designed for that too; these will allow us to respond to changing and emergent needs of the community.

-- MORE INFORMATION --  
 For more information about the MCCF and how we can help you complete your giving plans, please contact the Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or [mccf@cfpartner.org](mailto:mccf@cfpartner.org).

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## Loogootee Annual Halloween Parade

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Loogootee Community Halloween Parade of Costumes will be held Wednesday night, October 31 leaving promptly at 5:30 p.m. Line-up will start at St. John's Center and walk to the city square (parade route: Church Street to First Street to Main Street to North Line Street at the Square) where judging will be held for scariest, most original, prettiest, and best family group. Judging will begin at 5:45 p.m.

The City of Loogootee has designated October 31 as Trick or Treat night in Loogootee from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. so after the judging, trick-or-treaters can make their rounds. Parents are welcome to walk with the children or meet them at the square.

-The "how" is the instrument or method that makes it happen; it can be an immediate donation, giving of your time, or as a bequest of some fashion, all of which can realized in many ways.

-- WE ARE HERE --  
 Your community foundation, the MCCF, can help you find your way through this process. Our mission is to provide you a service to meet your charitable goals in a way tailored to your financial interests. We have a host of funds that serve many causes to benefit our community. With those, and new funds, we can help provide most of the framework you need; you only have to provide the "what and the when".

-- WHAT WE HAVE --  
 So what causes are available to donate toward? Our funds are dedicated to helping many non-profit organizations and the people they serve. Some current beneficiaries are libraries, maintenance of cemeteries, 4-H, food pantry support, schools, sports complexes, educational projects, churches, the Historical Society, expectant mothers, performing arts, and scholarships covering a variety of educational pursuits.

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The Pull Up a Chair auction held on Saturday night, October 13, was a huge success. There were 46 chairs painted in various themes up for grabs. There were 165 tickets sold prior to the dinner/auction and a few auction-only tickets sold at the door. Carla's Country Catering provided a wonderful home cooked meal and the Friends of Loogootee Library, Library Board members and Library Director made the desserts. The chair auction was sponsored in memory of Ann Jones Burch, she was a library board member from May 2015 until her death on December 9, 2016. Brian Lannan was guest speaker and his speech on empathy was very powerful. Awards were presented: People's Choice went to Traci Lengacher Stoll for her "Dr. Seuss" chair and Artist Choice went to Tyler Walton for his "Where the Wild Things Are". Dan Gregory President of Martin County Community Foundation and Curt Johnson MCCF Director informed the crowd of a \$5,000 donation match that the Foundation wanted to offer the library. Since the \$20,000 donation match had been met the day before they said all the money made at the auction went toward the match. The total made from the chairs alone was \$5,665 securing the \$5,000 donation match. The highest bid was for the IU chair that Janice and Justin Horney painted and donated bringing \$425. The lowest bid amount was \$50 and all chairs were sold. The grand total from all fundraisers and donations matches to date is \$74,505.



People's Choice went to Traci Lengacher Stoll for her "Dr. Seuss" chair at the library auction.

On Monday, October 29 from 5:00-5:45 p.m., there will be a Halloween Story Time for kids ages 4-8. Kids that dress up in their Halloween costume will receive a free book.

New Books  
 Mystery: "Desperate Measures" by Stuart Woods, "Holy Ghost" by John Sandford, "Shell Game" by Sara Paretsky, "The Darling Dahlias and The Poinsettia Puzzle" by Susan Wittig Albert, and "Crisis" by Felix Francis.

Fiction: "The Next Person You Meet in Heaven" by Mitch Albom and "Every Breath" by Nicolas Sparks.

Inspirational Fiction: "Catching Christmas" by Terri Blackstock, "A Horse for Elsie" by Linda Byler, "Legacy of Mercy" by Lynn Austin, "Code of Honor" by Irene Hannon, "Reason to Breathe" by Deborah Raney, "When We Were Young" by Karen Kingsbury. The library hours are Monday and



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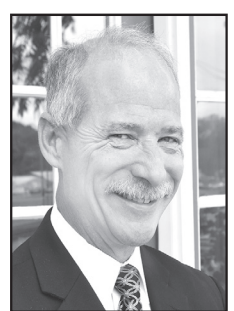
Tuesday 10-7, Wednesday closed, Thursday and Friday 10-5 and Saturday 9-1. The phone number is 812-295-3713 or check out the website [www.loogootee.lib.in.us](http://www.loogootee.lib.in.us) or like us on Facebook. The library has free Wi-Fi service available for patrons.

**Re-elect Mike STEINER**

I convicted Nathan Baker of two counts of Murder, two counts of Burglary, two counts of Theft, and one count of Auto theft. I obtained a sentence of 133 1/2 years. He would have to live to the age of 132 to ever get out of prison.

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## FOR SHERIFF

*“Sustain the Change”*



The fourth platform element will address the leadership and philosophies of this administration. Leadership is the most important trait that transcends industries and organizations. If one is in charge of a gypsum plant, an Army platoon or a fund-raising soup dinner; leadership is the most vital ingredient to success. I learned these philosophies, practices, approaches, and mottos from great leaders and organizations I served alongside, beginning with the Army at the age of eighteen. To be clear, I cannot take credit for inventing the strategies—but I am proud to have learned from the best and brightest and attempt to put their years of guidance into practice every day. The following are concepts we have adopted at the Sheriff's Office:

### **MISSION FIRST—PEOPLE ALWAYS**

This philosophy and motto brings constant checks and balances into practice, demanding thoughtful consideration and respect for fellow persons at every turn. Within the context of law enforcement, we are tasked to enforce the law, but we must be compassionate with those that require incarceration. Within the organization, as the Sheriff, I must inspire my team to share my vision and constantly strive to meet objectives. At the same time, the personal needs of the team require continual attention. Their daily responsibilities cannot be underestimated, nor their individual talents taken for granted. There are many spokes to this “wheel” and to smoothly go round, demands the empathetic skill sets of good communication and awareness of internal issues. For any good leader, dealing with the varying personalities of team players, it is a daily struggle to find the right balance to the satisfaction of all.

### **COMMAND TEAM**

In the military, every unit has a command team; the commander and executive officer, the platoon leader and the platoon sergeant. In the Sheriff's Office, the command team is the Sheriff and Chief Deputy. I'm fortunate to have an experienced and self-sacrificing executive officer, Chief Deputy Joshua Greene. He is currently a First Sergeant in the Army National Guard. He served his country with two deployments to Iraq; one for nearly a year during the initial Iraqi invasion in 2003. A few times a year we lose him (for weeks at time) when he is leading more than 100 men in service of our country. I proudly embrace his sacrifice because he brings back to us leadership qualities that benefits the Sheriff's Office every day he is on duty. I believe in having trusted, qualified counsel, and the Chief provides. Good leaders have good advisors and the humility and sense to seek advice, though ultimately the decisions and responsibilities fall upon the leader. Additionally, in the military, when a new commander arrives, their predecessor is reassigned. We, however, have the benefit of retaining a two-term Sheriff on our team, Captain Tony Dant, whose wisdom, experience and professional demeanor is extremely valued. He has been a key ingredient to our success; his public service record is impeccable.

### **TAKE RESPONSIBILITY**

I heard it repeatedly in Ranger School: “A leader is responsible for everything a unit does, and more importantly, for everything it fails to do.” As painful as it is, bad news doesn't get better with time. Shoving things under the rug only works in the short term. The quicker we own up to a transgression, the quicker you can get to solving the problem. A good leader is expected to oversee his team, demand accountability when necessary and sometimes make painful corrections for the betterment of the team.

### **EXPECT SETBACKS**

On the other hand, we must allow people to make mistakes. We're all human—and humans make mistakes. If you promote a zero-defect culture, problems go unacknowledged or blamed on the other guy. We must own our mistakes, have a three-minute pause and implement a course correction. People are forgiving and more understanding if you JUST ACKNOWLEDGE IT, and they know a course correction has been set.

### **RESOURCEFULNESS**

Resourcefulness is one of the most important abilities I learned in military service, which is espoused by the adage of: Adapt. Improvise. Overcome. Often, there is resistance to meet objectives, both internally and externally. Comments such as, “We've always done it that way,” or “We aren't like other counties,” have permeated the air. Upon taking office, I become aware the people of Martin County weren't being provided the same services as Daviess or Dubois counties. For example, we didn't have money for K-9 Units, so we brought our need to the citizens and, with their financial support, not tax dollars, we now have two dogs. We were short on officers, so we started an all-volunteer Reserve Deputy Program—thanks to the men that want to serve for the sake of service. Many issues persist with the excuse of “We don't have the resources.” Too often, the problem is a short-sighted lack of resourcefulness. Good leadership requires identifying the shortfalls and seeking ways to fill the void.

### **BIG PICTURE**

My big picture is to ignore the petty drama and keep the mission and vision of the organization at the forefront. Inside any organization, resistance to change is a given. In an open democracy such as ours, we are going to have critics; that too is a given. Critics are often on the outside of the organization but sometimes, unfortunately, we have disgruntled detractors on the inside too. No matter how much we accomplish, we are going to have those that try to pull us down. For various reasons, regardless how much a leader tries to forge a team, there can be swirling negativity in the workplace. The best way to avoid petty conflict is to rally around a worthy cause. Causes are bigger than any individual person. Causes help us see past personal differences; they help galvanize teams, organizations, and nations. Leaders are the ones tasked with championing the CAUSE, clearing the way to a positive outcome for the greater good.

Ultimately, the position of Sheriff should be filled by the most qualified leader. We have accomplished much in our first term. Regardless of success, leaders must have the humility to keep learning. A proven leader cannot be so arrogant to think they have it all figured out; it is a new day with new challenges EVERY DAY.

Recently, I was honored to be nominated and elected by my fellow Sheriffs to the Indiana Sheriff's Association's Board of Directors for the year 2019. I look forward to serving in this role to bring even more proven leadership philosophies back to the Sheriff's Office to further ensure our team's growth and success.

In conclusion, leaders must act. “Knowing” the job is not “doing” the job. One can have all the experience, certificates, and degrees in the world but that doesn't translate to leadership qualities. I feel my years of service, as a leader, leaves me uniquely qualified to continue in the role of Sheriff throughout the next term—if it remains the will of the people.

Four years ago, my campaign motto was, “New Perspective-Proven Experience.” My daily goal has been to fulfill the campaign promises made back then, and evident from the success of the Sheriff's Office, a New Perspective has come to fruition. Martin County is standing tall in the fight against crime and illegal drug activity, with much yet to accomplish. I've had the privilege to lead the men and women who deserve the credit for trusting me and serving the CAUSE that is so much bigger than any one person at the helm.

I ask you to help “Sustain the Change” you hired us to make four years ago; and not only sustain the change, but to IMPROVE THE CHANGE for the next four years with your continued support on election day.

Most respectfully, Travis Roush

*-Paid for by Travis Roush for Sheriff*



## In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser  
Purdue University Master Gardener

When one thinks of the beauty of fall, one naturally thinks of foliage. After all, Indiana's hardwood forests will soon be ablaze with leaves in shades of red, orange and yellow. It is definitely one of the most beautiful times of the year. However, the beautiful scene may be difficult to recreate in the home landscape.

At Sandhill Gardens, I have the borrowed view of the woods as seen from the top of the great cliff. The various trees in the hollow below supply different colors and shades. In the landscape around the house, I have a few large trees, but I have other sources of beautiful fall foliage.

For most home landscapes, it is difficult to include more than a handful of large trees and that limits the variety of colors. The answer to a more varied palette may be smaller trees. Sandhill Gardens includes four different varieties of Japanese maples. The Japanese maples are much smaller than the huge silver maples that dominate much of my yard, but they provide just as much color to the landscape. A weeping red cut-leaf cultivar will soon become a bright scarlet. Another red-leaf cultivar that has faded in the summer sun will once again assume a deep burgundy color. A cultivar with variegated foliage will soon become magenta. My favorite Japanese maple for fall color has more to do with the bark than the leaves. The leaves of the coral-bark maple will turn red, but the bark really does turn to a bright coral, especially on the new-growth twigs. The coral color will extend into the winter.

There are also some dogwood trees and shrubs that have colorful bark. At Sandhill Gardens, there are red and yellow-twig dogwoods, as well as gray and silky dogwoods, which provide more subdued, but still interesting, color. Other dogwoods provide color with scarlet leaves and red berries. Native dogwoods have waxy-looking berries or drupes, while the koussa or Korean dogwoods have lighter red berries that look more like a red raspberries.

There are also several smoke trees in the gardens. They are sometimes called smoke bush, but I like to prune them into small tree forms. Best known for the smoky-look of the spring flower clusters, the trees also provide brilliant fall foliage, ranging from yellow to deep red.

Most of the crape myrtles in the garden are small shrubs, but two of the older specimens now qualify as small multi-stem trees. Just as the flowers have brightened the landscape this summer and into fall, the leaves will become a buttery yellow to end the season.

Perhaps my favorite fall foliage is on one of my favorite shrubs. There are several oak-leaf hydrangeas in the garden, both full-sized varieties and dwarfs. As the flowers have faded to a papery tan, the leaves begin to molt from deep green, taking on deep burgundy splotches. The fall foliage of oak-leaf hydrangea is so pretty that I often include stems in autumn bouquets.

Other shrubs in the garden offer varying degrees of fall color. Several viburnums become bronze, while others assume a bright yellow hue. In some cases, evergreen broadleaf trees and shrubs even seem to be deeper green than during the summer. Blueberry bushes and blackberry bramble both turn red. Variety is the spice of life.

I would be remiss if I did not mention one of the brightest red shrubs in autumn. Burning bushes, both standard and dwarf varieties, demonstrate how they got that common moniker. However, this shrub has become very invasive in southern Indiana and I do not recommend that anyone plant them. I see them taking hold in forested areas and see them crowding out native flora. They are not very attractive the rest of the year, so the beauty is only fall-foliage deep. There are too many good shrubs that offer multiple seasons of interest to waste garden space on this thug.

## ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



HENDRIX is a male 2+ year old cat. Large, very sweet, fine with other cats. He is neutered and up to date on shots. Adoption fee is \$40. Adoption fee is \$40. The Martin County Humane Society Animal Shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. For info, visit [www.humanesociety-ofmartincounty.org](http://www.humanesociety-ofmartincounty.org).

## Temperature drop should bring out fall colors

After recent weeks of hotter-than-usual weather, this week's significant drop in temperature across the state should get things moving toward the fall colors Hoosiers love.

The best fall color formation happens with bright, warm days, cool nights and moist soils, according to Carrie Tauscher, the DNR Division of Forestry's Community & Urban Forestry program coordinator.

While all of Indiana has experienced bright, warm days, overnight lows and soil moistures have varied dramatically throughout the state.

Nonetheless, the tourist towns of southern Indiana such as Nashville, Madison and Medora shouldn't fret, Tauscher said. Sassafras and sweetgum trees in forest understories and along roadsides regularly give a great show of red, orange and yellow.

If you plan to go sightseeing for fall colors, you can contact the Purdue Extension office in the county of your destination for a report. Another option is to call the nearest state park. Colors vary statewide, and from county to county.

"With all the events going on in

parks and orchards and other fall destinations, you're going to enjoy the ambiance no matter what," Tauscher said. "Just get outside and enjoy the fall."

Leaves produce pigments that give them color. During spring and summer, the green pigment, chlorophyll, is dominant. When days become shorter, other pigments in the leaf become visible as the amount of chlorophyll dwindles.

The full forest show in central Indiana should begin in the next two to four weeks, depending on weather, and continue for several weeks as long as the state doesn't experience windy storms, Tauscher said.

Once the leaves fall, Tauscher said Hoosiers should consider mulching their yard leaves instead of bagging them and sending them to a landfill. One option is to mow leaves and let them be absorbed into the lawn, providing nutrients for the next growing season. Another use is to layer them onto planting beds, which provides nutrients and protection against wind erosion.

"It kills me when people throw all those good leaves to the curb," she said.

## Wanted: Hunters to help hungry Hoosiers

Caroline Pranger is 14 years old, attends Garrett Middle School, and enjoys hunting. This year's deer season has been especially exciting for her as she was able to shoot her first deer ever! Using her crossbow, she was able to get an 8-pointer on the closing night of Youth Season. Caroline also just donated her first deer...to Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry.

Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry would like to remind ALL hunters and landowners about their deer donation program. After you've filled your freezer, please help them to feed those in need in your area by donating to Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry's "Meat" the need initiative. Just take your deer in to your local meat processor/butcher shop and tell them you would like to donate it to Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry. There is NO charge to you! Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry partners with 82 meat processors statewide and encourages the donation of large game and livestock to their "Meat" the Need initiative, raises financial support to pay processing fees on these donations, and gives this nutritious meat to local hunger relief agencies.

Some think that hunger only affects the homeless or poor, this is definitely not the case. It could be your neighbor, a friend, a classmate of your child that is going to bed hungry every night. The economy may be showing signs of improvement, but many hardworking Hoosiers are still living paycheck to paycheck, regularly having to choose between paying bills,

getting much-needed medicines, and buying groceries. The struggle is real. When you have to live week-to-week, an unexpected bill of any sort (car repair, medical bill, etc..) can affect you immensely, throwing that already tight budget into a downward spiral. According to Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap, 31 percent of Indiana residents who work and who are food insecure don't qualify for food-assistance programs. These residents have to turn to charitable food assistance networks such as food banks, pantries, hunger ministries, etc... The hardest commodity for these agencies to acquire is protein - which is an important component of every cell in the body, used to build and repair tissue, and one of the most valuable nutrients in the development and growth of a child. Unlike fat and carbohydrates, the body does not store protein, and therefore has no reservoir to draw on when it needs a new supply. Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry is working to provide this much-needed protein to the economically disadvantaged throughout Indiana.

Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry is always accepting donations to fund their "Meat" the Need initiative and are continuously looking for volunteers to help them in their efforts to feed the hungry and reduce hunger issues throughout Indiana. For more information on the Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry program, its services and to find participating meat processors in your area, or to find out how you can help, please visit [www.hoosiersfeedingthehungry.org](http://www.hoosiersfeedingthehungry.org).

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