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LHS Volleyball wins regional



The Loogootee Varsity Volleyball Team won the regional championship last Saturday with a quick win in three sets over Trinity Lutheran 25-16, 25-23, and 25-21. The girls rarely trailed in the final match.

They move on to semi-state next Saturday with a 30-5 record. They will take on Hauser at 1 p.m. at Jasper High School.

Kylie VanHoy led the team in points in the championship, with 10 and six aces. She also had 11 kills, 12 assists, and six blocks. Makenzie VanHoy finished with nine points, 11 kills, 17 assists and 10

digs. Jocelyn Strange led in digs with 17 followed by Grace Lingenfelter with 12.

In the morning match against Springs Valley, the Lady Lions won in four sets, 25-10, 25-18, 25-27, and 25-15. Grace Lingenfelter led in points with 17 including four aces and also had 13 digs. Kylie VanHoy had 13 points, 15 kills (her 1,000th in her career), and 21 assists. Makenzie VanHoy led in assists with 28 and had nine kills.

Jocelyn Strange contributed 12 points and 24 digs, Jaelyn Walker had 11 kills, and Asia Crim had 11 digs (bypassing her 1,000th in her career).

Shoals Town Council discusses utility plan, trailer ordinance request

The Shoals Town Council met Monday, October 19. Those in attendance were Council Members Cecil Ragsdale and Clint Hoffman, Clerk-Treasurer Sierra Rutledge, Town Attorney Dave Lett, Matt Sward, with SIDC; Troy Swan, with HWC Engineering; Darron Tanksley, with Indiana Timber & Veneer; Steve Deckard, with The Shoals News; Steven Moffitt, David Gilbert, Austin Gilbert, and Daniel Haley. Attending by telephone was Council Member Cary Albright.

Matt Sward, with SIDC, gave an update on the Master Utility Plan being conducted by HWC Engineering that was funded through an OCRA grant. Sward stated this was the public hearing for the completed plan and had previously been advertised. Sward said the estimated cost for the project was \$55,000 with the grant portion being \$50,000 and the local match being \$5,000. Troy Swan, with HWC, provided the completed plan information in review with a summary for all three utilities: water, wastewater and stormwater. Sward presented Resolution 2020-2 to accept the Master Utility Plan as completed with

Council Member Albright making a motion to accept and Council Member Hoffman making the second and all were in favor. Sward said approval was needed for the HWC invoices in total of \$50,000. The council approved.

Next on the agenda was Darron Tanksley, with Indiana Timber & Veneer. Attorney Dave Lett asked to speak. Lett stated that at the last meeting, the council had asked to receive information on timbering the lagoons area. He said that information could be given at the meeting but an advertisement for bids and quotes would need to be prepared for the documents to be opened at the next meeting. Lett requested the board authorize himself and Clerk-Treasurer Rutledge to prepare an advertisement to accept bids to be opened at the next meeting. Steven Moffitt from the audience asked for the specifics of the areas being looked at.

Daniel Haley requested an ordinance 2019-1 approval. Haley stated he was attending on behalf of someone else and was trying to help the individual find a

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Democrat caucus to replace Loogootee Clerk-Treasurer

The Martin County Democrat Party will hold a caucus to replace the current Loogootee Clerk-Treasurer on Wednesday, November 18 at 7 p.m. If you are interested in this position, you need to contact Roger Downey at 812-639-8106 to pick up a CEB-5 form to fill out. To be eligible, forms will have to be returned no later than 72 hours before the caucus. Any questions, please contact Roger Downey. The caucus is closed to the public.

Martin County unemployment rate at 3.5 percent last month

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

Martin County's unemployment rate saw a slight drop from August to September, moving from 3.9 percent to 3.5 percent. The county had the third lowest jobless rate of the 92 Indiana counties for September, tied with Adams County.

In September, the county had 5,347 residents in the workforce and 186 of them were unemployed. In August, there were 5,402 residents able to work and 208 of them were without jobs. In September of 2019, Martin County's unemployment rate was 2.2 percent with 5,328 residents in the workforce and 116 of them unemployed.

Daviess County's jobless rate moved down to 3.1 percent for September, from 3.5 percent in August. The county had the lowest jobless rate in the state for September.

In September, the county had 16,431 residents in the workforce and 511 of them were unemployed. In August, there were 16,516 residents able to work and 578 of them without jobs. In September of last year, Daviess County's jobless rate was 2.1 percent with 16,593 residents in the workforce and 116 of them jobless.

Dubois County's unemployment rate edged down from 4.5 percent in August to 3.8 percent in September. The county had the seventh lowest jobless rate in the state for September. In September, the county had 22,448 residents in the workforce and 847 of them were without jobs. In August, there were 22,859 residents able to work and 1,027 of them were unemployed.

In September of 2019, Dubois County's unemployment rate was 1.9 percent with 22,753 residents in the workforce and 436 of them without work.

Greene County's jobless rate moved from 5.7 percent in August to 5 percent in September. The county had the 38th highest jobless rate in September tied with six other counties. In September, the county had 13,551 residents in the workforce and 679 of them were unemployed. In August, there were 13,376 residents able to work and 763 of them were without jobs. In September of last year, Greene County's jobless rate was

Budgets approved in council special meeting

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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The Martin County Council held a two-minute meeting last Thursday night, October 22. Council Members Warren Albright and Keith Gibson were not in attendance.

James Williams, Martin County Solid Waste Director, submitted the 2021 budget for solid waste. The budget had to be reviewed again by the council due to an error in advertised public hearing dates.

Auditor Bobbie Abel re-submitted the Martin County budget for 2021 due to an error associated with the Department of Local Government Finance.

The next regular council meeting will be held Monday, November 2 at 6 p.m.

3.2 percent with 13,670 residents able to work and 444 of them without jobs.

The top ten spots in the state for lowest unemployment rate for September were Daviess County at 3.1 percent, LaGrange County at 3.3 percent, Martin and Adams counties at 3.5 percent, Posey and Boone counties at 3.6 percent, Dubois County at 3.8 percent, and Wells, Warren, Hamilton, Gibson and Benton counties at 4 percent.

The top ten spots in the state for highest unemployment rate for September were Lake County at 8.7 percent, Fayette County at 7.8 percent, LaPorte and Marion counties at 7.7 percent, Howard County at 7.3 percent, Orange County at 6.9 percent, and Madison, Miami, Porter, Scott and Vigo counties at 6.4 percent.

Indiana's unemployment rate dropped to 6.2 percent for September, and the national rate was 7.9 percent. The monthly unemployment rate is a U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indicator that reflects the number of unemployed people seeking employment within the prior

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The Martin County 2020 General Election will be held November 3, 2020. You can vote early at the clerk's Office Wednesday through Friday this week, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, October 31 from 8 a.m. to noon and Monday November 2 from 8 a.m. to noon. In person absentee voting ends at noon on November 2. You must have a photo ID to match your registration address in order to vote in person, early or at the polls on November 3.

To help with overcrowding, the Martin County Election Board has moved the precincts of Lost River, South Center and Southeast Halbert from St. Mary's Church to the Shoals American Legion. All other precincts remain the same. On election night the courthouse will limit attendance to only one representative for each candidate and one for each media outlet to receive results. Results can be viewed on the facebook page Martin County 2020 Elections.

Any questions or concerns you can contact the Clerk's Office at 812-247-3651.



Trick-or-Treating in Martin County will be on Saturday October 31. Shoals will have trick-or-treat hours from 6-9 p.m. Loogootee will have a costume parade at 5 p.m. with trick-or-treat hours from 6-8 p.m.



Daylight Saving Time
ends at 2 a.m.

Sunday, November 1. Set
your clocks back one hour.

RATE

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four weeks as a percentage of the labor force.

Indiana's labor force had a net decrease of 19,691 over the previous month. This was a result of a decrease of 6,289 unemployed residents and a decrease of 13,402 employed residents. Indiana's total labor force, which includes both

Hoosiers employed and those seeking employment, stands at 3.33 million, and the state's 63.0 percent labor force participation rate remains above the national rate of 61.4 percent.

Learn more about how unemployment rates are calculated here: <http://www.hoosierdata.in.gov/infographics/employment-status.asp>.

SHOALS

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temporary location for a mobile home until the permanent location out of town was ready. Haley stated the lot he is requesting the approval for was on 2nd Street. Council Member Ragsdale asked how long it had been since something was on the lot that is currently empty. After some discussion, the request was not approved.

Austin Gilbert came before the council to present signs he had made to re-do the old Hindostan Falls Stage Coach Trail. Gilbert said the trail was complete now with all sign markings and he would like to place an information board at the trailhead, which is at The Overlook. Council Member Hoffman said the town supported his efforts with Council Member Ragsdale and Council Member Albright agreeing. The council thanked Gilbert for all of his hard work on the project.

Council Member Ragsdale stated the town has interest in a property on Low Street, close to the ballpark. Ragsdale said the town had obtained two appraisals on the property. Council Member Albright said he would like to authorize Ragsdale to have a conversation with the property owner and Council Member Hoffman agreed.

Clerk-Treasurer Rutledge presented the current fund balances to date to the council. She also provided deposit and applies for: H. Baylis to M. Rainey transfer, P. Hoover, and M. Holt. Council Member Hoffman made a motion to accept with Council Member Albright making the second.

Rutledge stated the leaf pick should be scheduled and advertised within the next week. She asked the council if they wanted to get a dumpster again for a fall cleanup. The council authorized Rutledge to get a dumpster and set a date.

Rutledge said the additional appropriations that had been advertised needed approved. General Fund: employee benefits health & life \$36,000, professional services as needed \$5,000, capital outlay \$15,000, repair and maintenance fire \$3,000, and repair and maintenance town \$3,000. Council Member Hoffman made a motion to approve the additional appro-

priation as requested with Council Member Albright making the second.

Rutledge stated that the beautification board president requested approval to spend the donation money received from the Christmas drive as received. Council Member Albright made a motion to allow the expenditures with Council Member Hoffman making the second.

Attorney Lett presented the council a sample of an ordinance concerning dwellings unfit for human habitation. After some discussion, the council asked Lett to have an ordinance ready for approval at the next meeting.

Clerk-Treasurer Rutledge reminded the council that the town will need to appoint a member to the Martin County Commission for Convention, Tourism and Visitors. Attorney Lett explained what the commission was and let the council know the appointment could be made at their next meeting.

With no further business to discuss, Council Member Albright made a motion to adjourn at 7:01 p.m. with Council Member Hoffman making the second and the meeting closed.

The next meeting will be held Monday, November 9 at 6 p.m.

WOTE! DEMOCRAT



RICHARD SUMMERS
County Council At-Large



JIM WOODY
County Council At-Large



TINA FRANKLIN
Coroner



MIKE DANT
Commissioner District 3



ALYSSA BAILEY
District 62 Representative



TERESA KENDALL
District 63 Representative



THOMASINA MARSILI
US Congress District 8



JONATHAN WEINZAPPEL
Indiana Attorney General

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fairer, kinder and brighter
future for every American."*

**Vote Early or on Election Day,
Tuesday, November 3rd**

-Paid for by the Martin County Democrat Party



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2020 Annual
COMMUNITY
HEALTH FAIR



**Saturday, November 14
7 am to 11 am
Daviness Martin Medical Clinic
12546 Hwy 50
Loogootee, IN**

DOOR PRIZES | SCREENINGS | EMS ON-SITE

**The following services will be provided for a fee
(cash or check only)**

- \$40 Chem16 & Total Cholesterol Panel (8 hr fasting required). No appointment required.
- \$5 Prostate Cancer Screening (Men ages 50+, must also have lab work).
- \$25 EKG (Call 812-295-5095 to schedule. Adults only).
- \$25 Flu Shots (Adults only). High dose (ages 65+ = \$60).
- \$50 Pap Smear (call 812-295-5095 to schedule. Women ages 21-65).

Meet DCH Providers Dr. Nibel & Daniell Summers, FNP



Daviness-Martin Medical Clinic
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POLLY WALKER

Polly A. Walker passed away at 9 p.m. Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at her home. A resident of Loogootee, she was 65.

She was born July 25, 1955 in Jasper; daughter of the late George K. and Marie M. (Arvin) Walker.

Polly was a member of St. Martin Catholic Church, St. Martin Altar Society, and a past religion teacher. She also participated in the Christ Renews His Parish. Polly was a former little league softball coach for Loogootee area youth. She retired from NSWC Crane in 2018 after 30 plus years of dedicated employment in the financial department.

She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings, George W. (Linda) Walker, Joseph A. Walker, Michael J. Walker and Mary Ruth Walker; brother-in-law, Larry G. Bair; and nephews, Jason and Trenton Bair.

She is survived by her siblings, John L. Walker of Loogootee, Rebecca L. Bair of Dubois and Carl R. Walker, Cindy (Jay) Smith and Peggy L. Walker, all of Loogootee; many nieces, nephews, great-niece and great-nephews; three great-great-nephews and one great-great-niece and three more blessings on the way.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker on Monday, October 26, at St. Martin Catholic Church in Whitfield. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Loogootee Athletic Department because of her avid support of her nieces and nephews sporting activities.

Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com.

PATSY UNDERWOOD

Patsy L. Underwood passed away Saturday, October 17, 2020, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper. A resident of Huntingburg, she was 87.



PATSY UNDERWOOD

She was born August 9, 1933, in Shoals; the daughter of Merlin and Elsie (Cooper) Wininger. She married Donald R. Underwood on October 1, 1955, at Central Christian Church in Huntingburg.

Patsy was a member of Central Christian Church; enjoyed working in her flower beds; and loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald R. Underwood, who died on February 14, 2008; her mother and father; two sisters, Joy Trambaugh and Ruth Braun; two brothers, Woodrow Wininger and Merlin Wininger, Jr.; and one grandchild.

She is survived by three children, Gwen (Randy) Schneider of Kyana, Indiana; Carl (Beth) Underwood of Ireland, Indiana; and Gary Underwood of Huntingburg; two sisters, Rose Bauernfiend and Eldean (Gene) Sherfick, both of Shoals; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 25 at the Nass and Son Funeral Home in Huntingburg. Burial followed at Fairmount Cemetery. Minister Zack Korff officiated the service.

Condolences may be shared online at: www.nassandson.com.

MICHAEL ROBERTS

Michael Ray Roberts passed away October 26, 2020 at the IU Medical Center in Bedford. A resident of Shoals, he was 38.

He was born August 29, 1982 in Law-



MICHAEL ROBERTS

rence County; the son of Richard and Rita (Flinn) Roberts.

In Michael's spare time, he enjoyed spending time with his family. He enjoyed getting out and riding his four-wheeler and being around the horses. Michael enjoyed when the family got together for cookouts and spending time by the bonfires telling stories of the good old days.

Survivors include his parents, Richard and Rita Roberts of Shoals; one daughter, Lynn Ann Nicole Wilson of Shoals; one brother, Danny Roberts of Shoals; one sister, Jessica (Steve) Chybinski of Bedford; two nephews, Stephen Chybinski and Justin Roberts, both of Bedford; and his aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents, an uncle, a niece and a nephew.

Visitation will be 4 to 6:30 p.m. today, Wednesday, October 28 at the family residence. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, October 29 at the family residence. Burial will be in the Brock Cemetery.

The Queen-Lee Chapel of the Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes has been entrusted with the arrangements.

MAURICETTE FARLEY

Mauricette Suzanne Farley, formerly of Loogootee, passed away peacefully on October 22, 2020 with her family at her side. A resident of Carmel, she was 93.



MAURICETTE FARLEY

She was born in La Fere, France on October 12, 1927; the daughter of Remi and Lucie Joly.

Mauricette began her nursing career in England and while returning home on vacation, met the love of her life, King Farley, who was stationed at the Laon Air Force Base, France. They moved to the Ramstein AFB, Germany, where they welcomed their daughter, Kristine.

After King retired from the Air Force, they returned to King's hometown of Loogootee.

Mauricette worked as a nurse at Jasper Memorial Hospital in Pediatrics and then as a seamstress at Perfect Fit. With her charming French accent, Mauricette was a beautiful and kind soul. She was known as Ma Mere to all who knew her. She loved gardening, crosswords in French and English, and reading books about history. She was a gifted knitter and seamstress. Later in life she discovered that she loved painting. Best of all, she was a fabulous French cook. Never to be forgotten was early Christmas mornings and piles of crepes, a family tradition.

She is survived by her daughter, Kristine (Don) Kellner of Carmel; grandchildren, Ryan (Abby) Kellner of Sleepy Hollow, New York; Nate (Jenna) Kellner of Fishers; Braedon (Maddie) Kellner of Fishers; Alexandra Kellner of Carmel; and great grandson, Grayson of Sleepy Hollow, New York. She is also survived by sisters, Josianne Besancon, Nicole and Francoise Joly and brothers; Jacques (Jeanette), Andre, Rene (Rolande), George (Renee), Michel (Renee) and Jean Claude (Zelinda), all of France; sister-in-law, Mary Rose (Gerald) Frye; and many nieces and nephews.

Mauricette was preceded in death by her husband, King; her sisters, Yvette and Violette Joly, and infant granddaughter,

Nathalie Kellner.

A graveside service was held Saturday, October 24 at Goodwill Cemetery. Pastor Gerald Frye was the officiant.

Blake Funeral Home has been honored to assist the family with Mrs. Farley's Arrangements, you may sign the guestbook at www.blakefuneralhomes.com.

KENNETH JOHNSON

Kenneth Wayne Johnson passed away October 20, 2020. A resident of Jacksonville, Florida, he was 79. He was born July 18, 1941 in Shoals; the son of Cornealius Nelson Johnson and Louisa Josephine Stone Johnson.



KENNETH JOHNSON

Kenneth honorably served our country in the United States Navy. Being from Indiana, Kenneth loved and was very good at playing basketball, playing in high school for the Shoals Jug Rox and for the Navy all around the world. Kenneth was of the Christian faith and was a member of Spring Warrior Church of Christ. He worked as a Bleachman with Proctor & Gamble, retiring after 33 years. He was a member of the Perry Elks Lodge, and in his spare time enjoyed playing golf, and was a part of the Big Bend Seniors Golf Group. His greatest love was spending time with his family, and would never let his grandkids beat him at cards or checkers.

Kenneth was preceded in death by two wives, Janice Johnson and Eva Jean Johnson; his parents, Neal and Josephine Johnson, and his brother, Carroll Johnson.

He is survived by his children, Marsha (Bobby) Tison, Debra Parker, Carmen (John Henry) Stanley, Steve (Brandi) Johnson, John (Sarah Jo) Padgett, and Riley Padgett; 12 grandchildren, Christina, Sandra, Matthew, Clair, Hunter, Logan, Allison, Sarah, Ellie, Hannah, Andrew, and Katie Beth; 13 great grandchildren; brothers, Dick, Johnny, and Mike and sisters, Nina, Mary Jo, Sally, and Cindy; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Saturday, October 24 at Pineview Memorial Cemetery with Bro. Dan Chaney officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to a hospice organization of your choice or to the local Guardian Ad Litem for Christmas gifts.

All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry. Friends may sign the online guest book at www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com.

ELIZABETH HAMAKER

Elizabeth Kay Hamaker passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 9:55 a.m. after a brief illness. A resident of Shoals, she was 30.

She was born November 11, 1989 in Logansport; the daughter of Mark and Linda (Bauer) Hamaker. She was a vital part of Christian ministry in various locations, along with her parents.

Elizabeth loved babies and children and helped to care for several during her life. She experienced cancer as a child and developed a Sunshine Ministry, sending cards and stickers to childhood cancer victims. She could remember fine details and used them as ways to encourage both young and old.

She was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Harreld and Martha Hamaker and maternal grandfather, Arnold Bauer.

Elizabeth is survived by her parents, Mark and Linda, and by a brother, Jonathan (Mary) Hamaker, and nieces, Isabelle and Sofia. Her maternal grandmother,



ELIZABETH HAMAKER

Janice (Bauer) and Delmas Hamm, also survives, along with a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, October 29 at Blake & Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery. Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery - Reeve Township.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 28 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Blake & Wagler Funeral Home and Thursday, October 29 from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com. Blake & Wagler Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Elizabeth Kay Hamaker.

DORIS BUZAN

Doris Faye (Crouse) Buzan passed away peacefully into the arms of her Lord and Savior on Thursday October 22, 2020. A resident of Loogootee, she was 89.

Doris was born in Knox County on March 22, 1931; the daughter of Walter and Gladys (Street) Crouse. Growing up in the Loogootee area, she married the love of her life, Thomas P. Buzan, on April 3, 1949 and they were happily married for almost 70 years until his homegoing on March 26, 2019.

Living in several states pipelining, they were blessed with five children, finally settling in Carleton, Michigan in 1960. Doris led an incredibly active life. She loved gardening, camping, mushroom hunting, crocheting, reading, crossword puzzles, cards, shopping with girlfriends, writing poems, antique car clubs, travelling the U.S., flowers, couponing, and was an avid collector of dolls, frogs, owls, thimbles and butterflies. In Michigan, she was an active member of Free Community Bible Church and later Raisinville Baptist in Monroe, Michigan and worked as a cook at Airport Community School. In 2006, the retired couple moved back home to the Loogootee area and she was active at Truelove Methodist. Through the years, Doris loved her ladies' groups at church and was the first to help at functions with soup and homemade ice cream. Above all, she loved spending time with her extensive family and friends.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Juke and Ronald; sisters, Eleanor and Carolyn; grandson, Kory and great-grandchildren, Sydney and Jordan.

Doris is survived by her five loving children, Donna Kay, Donald, Thomas (Jamie), Timothy (Donna) and Kimberly Sell (Barry), as well as 12 grandchildren, Ryan Buzan, Tammy (Jim) Spaulding, Angela (Charles) Pope, Paul (Jinah) Buzan, Sandra (Nathan) Watson, Micah, Sami, Shaylee and Eli Buzan, Heather Vermett and Arika (Mark) Kotila; 12 great-grandchildren, Nathan, Jared, Jenna, Makayla Makenzie, Malachi, Aylah, Gabrielle, Zeke, Ivan, Conor, Noah and great-great-granddaughter, Avalynn. She also leaves behind brothers, Paul, Harold, Gerald, Ralph and Richard Crouse; sisters, Maxine Clark and Marilyn Gerken, and many loving brother and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at the Blake Funeral Home at 1 p.m., Friday, October 30, with visitation on Friday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. until the time of service. Burial will immediately follow at Old Union Cemetery in Alfordsville.

Blake Funeral Home has been honored to assist the family with Mrs. Buzan's arrangements.

Online condolences can be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com

Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

1:47 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle vs. tree accident. Shoals Fire and Deputy Seymour responded.

10:55 a.m. - Received a report of livestock out. Advised the owners of the situation.

11:35 a.m. - Received a request for a vin check in Shoals. Major Keller responded.

1:04 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

1:40 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle. Major Keller responded.

4:30 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Haysville Fire Department responded.

4:30 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident south of Loogootee. Major Keller responded.

5:32 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County EMS responded.

6:13 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded.

8:41 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Deputy Seymour responded.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

2:32 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded.

8:53 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock. Major Keller responded.

8:58 a.m. - Received a report of a dead deer on US Hwy. 50 near Shoals. INDOT responded.

11:15 a.m. - Received a report of a dog complaint. Animal Control Officer Hughett was advised.

12:35 p.m. - Received a request for a vin check. Major Keller responded.

2:56 p.m. - Received a report of a fire north of Loogootee. Advised Loogootee Police Department Dispatch.

3:37 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Haysville Fire, and ISP responded.

4:20 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Loogootee. Deputy Flanagan responded.

5:53 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded.

8:14 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check. Deputy Seymour and Loogootee Officer Means responded.

9:25 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

9:42 p.m. - Received a report of a car vs. tree accident. Martin County EMS, Major Keller, and Deputy Seymour responded.

10:14 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Deputy Seymour responded.

11:20 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Deputy Seymour and Loogootee Officer Means responded.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:50 a.m. - Received a report of a car vs. deer accident. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

7:50 a.m. - Received a report of smoke

in Loogootee. Chief Rayhill responded.

9:51 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Fire Department responded.

9:58 a.m. - Received a report of phone scams in Shoals. The caller was advised of safety precautions regarding protecting their identity.

10:22 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down east of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

12:20 p.m. - Received a report of a social security scam. The caller was advised to use safety precautions regarding protecting their identity.

2:20 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded.

6:34 p.m. - Received a theft and trespassing report. South Region and Sheriff Roush responded.

7:40 p.m. - Received a request to speak with an officer. Deputy Reed responded.

8:05 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check. Deputy Gibson and Chief Deputy Greene responded.

8:33 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

9:48 p.m. - Received a report of a car vs. deer accident. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

11:44 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Fire responded.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

1:37 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock. Deputy Barnett responded.

1:57 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd, Sergeant Reed, and Deputy Barnett responded.

2:16 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Loogootee Sergeant Floyd, and Loogootee Fire Department responded.

7:01 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down. Indian Creek Fire Department responded.

8:40 a.m. - Received a report of missing dogs. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

9:43 a.m. - Received a fire alarm in Loogootee. Advised Loogootee Police Department Dispatch.

10:08 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident. ISP responded.

10:33 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County EMS responded.

11:01 a.m. - Received a report of a missing dog. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

12:22 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident. Deputy Lents, Major Keller, Sheriff Roush, Loogootee Captain Henette, and Martin County EMS responded.

12:23 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS, Sheriff Roush, and the Martin County Coroner's Office responded.

1:12 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check. Sheriff Roush and Deputy Gibson responded.

3:24 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle. Deputy Gibson responded.

5:55 p.m. - Received an animal complaint south of Loogootee. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

11:09 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Deputy Barnett, Loogootee Sergeant McBeth, Shoals Town Marshal Eckert and Martin County Civil Defense responded.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

12:22 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded.

3:29 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance. Deputy Barnett responded.

9:11 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Fire responded.

11:00 a.m. - Received a request for animal control. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

11:35 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Major Keller responded.

12:00 p.m. - Received a report of a scam in Shoals.

2:16 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock. Major Keller responded.

4:59 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down and a funnel cloud east of Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

6:29 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Advised all Martin County law enforcement.

8:37 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance. Deputy Gibson responded.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

1:27 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle. Deputy Gibson responded.

1:38 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire responded.

7:02 a.m. - Received a report of a car vs. deer accident. Deputy Gibson responded.

8:31 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Lost River. Martin County EMS and Dubois County EMS responded.

9:19 a.m. - Received a report of a theft. Deputy Gibson responded.

9:56 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded.

11:45 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Lost River. Martin County EMS and Lost River Fire Department responded.

11:45 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Deputy Lents and Loogootee Captain Henette responded.

11:59 a.m. - Received an animal complaint. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

1:17 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Deputy Lents responded.

2:53 p.m. - Received an animal complaint. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

3:56 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident. Deputy Lents, Loogootee Officer Means, Martin County EMS, and Loogootee Fire Department responded.

5:43 p.m. - Received a report of a car vs. deer accident. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

6:25 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Fire responded.

9:42 p.m. - Received a report of a dispute. Deputy Lents and Loogootee Officer Means responded.

9:49 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Martin County EMS, Shoals Fire, Deputy Lents, and Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

10:57 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance. Deputy Gibson responded.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:48 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire responded.

10:17 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident near Shoals. Martin County EMS, Shoals Fire, Shoals Town Marshal Eckert, Deputy Flanagan, and Deputy Gibson responded.

11:00 p.m. - Received a report of a cow out. Deputy Flanagan responded.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

3:02 p.m. - Robert A. Holt, 34, of Loogootee, was arrested by Major Keller and charged with theft and fraud. He is being held without bond.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

10:09 a.m. - Wesley Moore, 50, of Washington, was arrested by Chief Deputy Greene on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

12:48 a.m. - James Cunningham, 62, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Barnett and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated refusal. He is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond.

12:52 p.m. - Matthew Myers, 23, of Washington, was arrested by Major Keller and charged with operating while never licensed. He is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

1:51 p.m. - Ryan Mattingly, 34, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Lents and charged with domestic battery. He is being held without bond. ISP Trooper Beaver assisted with the arrest.

2:46 p.m. - Dawn Clark, 49, of Arkansas, was arrested by Deputy Lents and charged with possession of meth. She is being held without bond.

3:12 p.m. - Joselyn Souerdike, 23, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Lents and charged with possession of methamphetamine, a controlled substance, and a Martin County warrant. She is being held without bond.

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CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCINGS

October 6

Robert J. Alspaugh, convicted of domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 357 days suspended and credit for 4 actual days previously served plus 4 Class A credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Gary D. Knepp, convicted of possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days with 180 days suspended. Defendant received 6 months of probation.

John David Pfahler, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 320 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 160 actual days previously served plus 160 Class A credit days.

October 13

Carrie A. Arvin, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days with 56 days suspended and credit for 2 actual days previously served plus 2 Class A credit days. Defendant received 6 months of probation.

Jessica M. Cheshire, convicted of possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 365 days suspended. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

Jody W. Williams, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days with 537 days suspended and credit for 5 actual days previously served plus 5 Class A credit days. Defendant received 17 months of probation.

October 15

Frank J. Kane, convicted of domestic battery resulting in serious bodily injury, a Level 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days with 433 days suspended and credit for 86 actual days previously served plus

28 Class B credit days. Defendant received 14 months of probation.

Jesse D. Lewis, convicted of driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 68 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 34 actual days previously served plus 34 Class A credit days.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

October 6

John David Pfahler, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

October 13

Jessica M. Cheshire, possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Jody W. Williams, unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

October 20

Lauren M. Barrett, three counts of check deception, Class A Misdemeanors, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed

October 14

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance vs. Angella Jarnigan, civil plenary.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

October 15

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Tammy L. Goldsberry and against the defendant Julie L. Tharp in the amount of \$1,325.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiffs Seth and Adyanne Noble and against the defendant Anthony Wade in the amount of \$5,847.

October 26

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Clinton H. Burgess in the amount of \$519.71.

Martin County real estate transfers

Waynessa J. Franklin and Fanessa R. Harmon, of Martin County, Indiana to Brenda J. Burch, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A tract of land in Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, in the City of Loogootee, Indiana. Tract II: A tract of land in Risacher's Second Addition to the town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana, in Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West.

Gary L. Norris, of Martin County, Indiana to Heather Dawn White, of Martin County, Indiana, the east one half of both Lots Numbered 99 and 100 in the Town of Shoals, Martin County, Indiana.

Brenda J. Burch, of Martin County, Indiana to Rodney Hedrick and Melissa Hedrick, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A tract of land in Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, in the City of Loogootee, Indiana. Tract II: A tract of land in Risacher's Second Addition to the town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana, in Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West.

Norman D. Raber and Lydia Raber,

of Daviess County, Indiana to Mervin J. Raber and Verna Raber, of Daviess County, Indiana, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 35, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 30 acres, more or less. Also, part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Second Principal Meridian, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.482 acres, more or less.

Land of Indiana, Inc. to Chris Fanning and Cathy Fanning, of Martin County, Indiana, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 1, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Riverside Land Holdings, LLC to Justin Ray Clark, portions of Sections 15 and 22, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Second Principal Meridian lying in Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 63.175 acres, more or less.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

12:35 a.m. - Sgt. Floyd completed a welfare check on a subject parked in the McDonald's parking lot.

1:04 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a local business to do a welfare check.

1:40 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral escort.

6:14 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on NE 1st Street.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

2:55 p.m. - Loogootee Fire Department responded to a report of a fire between Stoll's Lakeview Restaurant and West Boggs Park. The situation was checked, and it was a controlled burn.

8:17 p.m. - Officer Means completed a welfare check at Country Place Apartments.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:40 a.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on US 231 North.

11:30 a.m. - A caller advised of a lost credit card.

12:59 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral escort.

1:03 p.m. - A caller reported a phone scam.

8:00 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd responded to a domestic dispute in Redwing Trailer Court.

9:33 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd returned to Redwing Trailer Court in reference to a civil disturbance.

9:53 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted with the removal of an animal that was a traffic hazard on US 231 North.

11:47 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Bellgrade Avenue.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

1:57 a.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted with a medical call on East Main Street.

2:16 a.m. - Sgt. Floyd and first responders assisted on a medical call on Pine Street.

9:59 a.m. - Captain Hennette spoke with a complainant in reference to a stolen license plate.

11:58 a.m. - Captain Hennette assisted

with an accident on US 231 South.

1:31 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on US 231 South.

3:30 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to US 231 South to assist with traffic control for a vehicle waiting on a tow truck.

11:09 p.m. - Sgt. McBeth assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department on a report of a possible accident on Hart Road.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:10 a.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on West Broadway Street.

9:46 a.m. - A local business reported a theft.

9:56 a.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a report of harassment on Goodwill Cemetery Road.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

10:18 a.m. - Captain Hennette completed a vehicle check.

11:52 a.m. - Captain Hennette completed a welfare check on Cherry Street.

12:52 p.m. - Captain Hennette and K-9 Roxy assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a pursuit of a vehicle that was refusing to stop.

4:06 p.m. - Officer Means and first responders responded to assist the Martin County Sheriff's Department at the scene of a personal injury accident near Wildman Road.

5:28 p.m. - Officer Means responded to a report of vandalism to a vehicle on Queen Street.

6:26 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to William Daily Drive on a medical call.

9:41 p.m. - Officer Means responded to a domestic disturbance on Reinhart Road.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:30 a.m. - Received a report of a found license plate on Barn Run Road.

11:42 a.m. - Captain Hennette completed a welfare check on Sherman Street.

1:43 p.m. - Captain Hennette spoke with a complainant about a possible phone scam.



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By Ann Ackerman



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The man replies, "Six, Your Honor." "In that case, you will go to jail for six days, one for each peach," says the judge.

Hearing that, his wife stands and says, "Your honor, he also stole a can of peas."

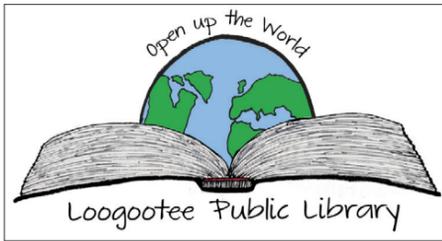
SERIOUSISMS

*Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself, and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is, life is good when you are happy, but much better when others are happy because of you. -Pope Francis.

*The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away. -Pablo Picasso

*Be the hardest-working person you know. If you're not, someone else will be.

As a first-grade reading teacher, I had



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The library will be closed on Thursday, October 29 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. so staff can attend the new Evergreen 4.5 training. The library will be closed the following days: Tuesday, November 3, for Election Day and Tuesday, November 10 for staff day.

Assistant Librarian Carolyn Parsons-Downey's Book Club will discuss "Where the Crawdad Sings" by Delia Owen on Monday evening, November 16 at 5:30 p.m. Call the library to get more details.

WorkOne is open and has several job postings on the bulletin board. There are programs that will cover college textbooks, traveling expenses, and certification costs, etc. so stop in and talk to Katie. VU is offering free computer classes (Microsoft Office 2013) at the library on Tuesdays from 2-4 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for Martin County residents.

New Books: Mystery: "The Sentinel" by Lee Child and "Shakeup" by Stuart Woods.

Fiction: "Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop" by Fannie Flagg, "Love Your Life" by Sophie Kinsella, and "The Noel Letters" by Richard Paul Evans.

Inspirational Fiction: "Truly, Madly, Deeply" by Karen Kingsbury.

Nonfiction: "From the Foster House to the White House" by Terrence K. Williams.

DVDS: "Hallmark: It's Beginning to Look A Lot like Christmas".

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to test students at the beginning of the school year to determine their reading levels. Part of the assessment was having them read a sheet with upper and lower case letters randomly ordered.

One of the students I was testing came to a lower case m. He looked and looked at it. Finally, he turned to me and said, "I have seen that letter on M&M's but I don't know what it's called."

THOUGHTS

*I see people my age out there climbing mountains and zip lining and here I am, feeling good about myself because I got my leg through my underwear without losing my balance.

*Shoutout to everyone who can still remember their childhood phone number but can't remember the password they created yesterday.

*This is your pilot speaking: "I'm working from home today."

*I hate it when I think I'm buying organic vegetables, but then I get home and they're just regular donuts.

*I told my suitcases that we aren't going on vacation this year. Now I'm dealing with emotional baggage.

*I'm proud to say my house doesn't have any unhealthy snacks in it, because I ate them all.

*A man was told his hairpiece would cost \$25. It was a small price toupee.

*Lance is a pretty uncommon name these days, but in Medieval times, people were named Lance a lot.

*Ladies, you can tell a lot about a man by how dogs react to him. For example, if the police K-9 is biting him, he may not be ideal.

*Went to a family reunion. Not sure whose family, but the food was delicious.

*All you need is love, but a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt.

*I was gonna start dieting, but Halloween is here, then Thanksgiving, and Christmas candy. Before you know it, it's BBQ season again and I'm not about to turn down a cheeseburger.

Make someone smile today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Chili lunch

A free chili lunch will be available to the public on Saturday, October 31 at noon at the American Legion Country Club in Loogootee.

Community dinner

The Loogootee Christian Church at 206 Sherman Street, is having their monthly free meal for the community to be held Thursday, November 5 from 6-8 p.m. at the church. A decision on eating in or carrying out will be based on COVID numbers at the time. All members of the community are invited.

Loogootee School Board meeting

The Loogootee School Board will meet in special session Thursday, October 29 at 8:15 a.m. in the meeting room off the superintendent's office. The purpose of the meeting is for the ratification of the certified employee contract for the 2020-21 school year with the Loogootee Education Association. The meeting is open to the public.

Medicare Open Enrollment event

Indiana SHIP will be providing a Medicare Open Enrollment Plan Finder Event at the Shoals Public Library from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, October 29. Get free, impartial help comparing plans that work best for you. Counseling sessions last 30 to 45 minutes and are by appointment only. Please call the library at 812-247-3838 to schedule an appointment.

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.

Mental Health Task Force

The Martin County Mental Health Task Force meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 1-2 p.m. at the Community Learning Center on the Martin County Fairgrounds.

Celebrate Recovery meetings

Celebrate Recovery meetings will be held every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Redemption Church in Loogootee. This is a Christ-centered recovery program and anyone is welcome to attend.

Local recovery meetings

Wednesdays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Martin County Community Corrections Building at 8 p.m.; Thursdays-Narcotics Anonymous, Redemption Church Loogootee at 8 p.m.; Fridays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Loogootee Municipal Building Loogootee at 8 p.m.

Free lunch for kids

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

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Grant will fund planting of approximately 5,000 trees

Approximately 5,000 native trees will be planted in Indiana state forests, thanks to a \$25,000 “Powerful Communities” grant presented by the Duke Energy Foundation to the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation (INRF) and its Indiana Tree Project initiative.

The Indiana Tree Project is a joint effort between the INRF and the DNR Division of Forestry, as well as citizens and businesses throughout the state, to plant new trees and promote healthy forests. A tree planting day will be scheduled in the spring. Volunteers from Duke Energy and DNR will participate in the planting.

“Duke Energy is a great partner to the INRF and DNR,” said Jody Kress, executive director for the INRF. “This grant demonstrates their commitment to conservation and helps us celebrate and pre-

serve Indiana’s natural legacy.”

The Duke Energy Foundation has awarded 19 “Powerful Communities” program grants in Indiana totaling more than \$235,000 for important environmental programs to support water quality, conservation, and habitat and forest restoration.

“Trees are an investment in future generations,” said Stan Pinegar, Duke Energy Indiana president. “They help give wildlife a home, they clean our air, and they create beautiful places around us that can be enjoyed for years to come.

“We’re glad to support Indiana’s commitment to reforest the state.”

For more information on how you can become a corporate sponsor, please contact Kress at jkress@dnr.IN.gov or 317-234-5447.

Indiana State Climate Office provides winter outlook

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and National Weather Service Central Region have released their winter outlooks, with La Niña factoring heavily into their predictions. For Indiana, a La Niña winter has historically been associated with wetter than normal conditions, although the temperature probabilities are inconclusive for most of the state.

Mid-October brought the first freeze for most of the state, with the southern Ohio River Valley being a notable exception with intermittent frost appearing in this area. The freeze event was approximately on par with normal climatological dates. After a record dry September across central Indiana, rains in October have helped alleviate some of the long-term dryness. The National Weather Service in Indianapolis reported over 90 percent of the state fell into abnormally dry conditions, with over half the state in a moderate drought, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor. While drought conditions have improved in many areas of the state over the last week, the seasonal drought outlook calls for persistent dry conditions in central Indiana.

This outlook seems to conflict with the La Niña prediction of conditions that tend to produce an above average chance of precipitation. However, the predictions can be understood if you break down the winter season by months. While areas of drought are predicted to persist into the winter time-frame, the end of the season (February and March) may provide enough rainfall to bring the average over

the time frame above the climatological normal. Climate change in Indiana, according to the Purdue Climate Change Research Center, includes more periods of drought and more extreme precipitation events causing flooding. The winter outlook includes this probability by acknowledging precipitation deficits to start the period with a shifting jet stream to increase precipitation by the end of February.

Meanwhile, all forecasts and climate outlooks have a certain level of uncertainty. The last La Niña winter in our area, 2017-18, featured a rather dry and cold December and January, with a wet February. The temperature signal corresponded to a less active Arctic Oscillation, allowing cold air to press further south. These smaller temporal oscillations can influence, exacerbate, or block the temperature and precipitation trends we would expect from La Niña.

“With our climate changing at the pace it has been, it is difficult to look at La Niña events from the 1950s through 1970s and assume similar weather and climate conditions today,” said Beth Hall, Indiana state climatologist.

This leaves very few La Niña years in recent decades to draw a lot of confidence for what this season will bring.

For more information on the seasonal outlook, contact Hans Schmitz at the Purdue Extension – Posey County office via hschmitz@purdue.edu or 812-838-1331, or the Indiana State Climate Office at 765-494-8060.



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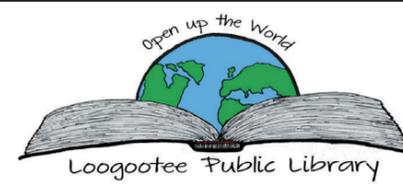
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Regular readers know that I am not one who seeks to have a golf-course lawn. It is not that I do not admire beautiful stretches of grass, but it is very difficult to get that perfect lawn without using a lot of chemicals. For me, the use of chemicals does more harm than good, disrupting the balance of nature in the ecosystem of my garden. I am content to have some weeds in my lawn, which is really more of an area of many grasses, clovers and broadleaf plants.

That being said, I realize that a beautiful lawn is the ultimate landscape for many people. For them, I issue a reminder that early November is one of the most important times of the year to have a weed-free lawn next summer.

A weed is a plant that is not wanted within any certain ecosystem. A tomato plant is a weed in a corn field. Similarly, many self-seeding flowers may escape from their designated garden beds and become weeds in the lawn. Many such flowers, including many wildflowers, drop their seed in late summer and have already begun to germinate and erupt into basal foliage that will go dormant during the coming winter and will be poised to resume growing next spring. There is also a class of plants often called winter annuals that germinate in the fall but remain small until the weather warms in the spring. The reason those plants remain small this time of the year is that they are pushing all of their strength into forming good root systems to get them through the winter.

Knowing this, it is evident that it is the perfect time to apply a broadleaf herbicide to kill those weeds in the lawn. The leaves will actively transfer the chemicals to the root systems and the plant will die. It may take a couple of applications to do the job, as many of these plants have produced millions of seeds that will continue to germinate during any warm periods until the ground freez-

es. For the best results, apply the herbicide on a day when temperatures are not likely to drop below 50 degrees for at least 24 hours.

Many of those same plants are edible and make wonderful salads. I am especially fond of the young leaves of dandelion and chickweed. However, if you use chemicals in your landscape, do not consume these delicious greens.

The leaves have been beautiful at Sandhill Gardens this year, but the rain last week brought down a lot of leaves and the rest will likely fall soon. Left on a lawn, the thick blanket of leaves will kill the grass. If you have a mulching lawn mower and the leaves are not too thick, you may be able to mow over them and shred them enough that they will sift down through the grass blades and add organic matter to the soil of the lawn. Otherwise, the leaves need to be removed. However, the leaves can be used elsewhere. They may be added to compost bins, used to cover raised beds or used as mulch in planting areas. They will provide good organic matter to the soil wherever they are used, enriching the soil and improving the tilth.

Get out and enjoy the autumn leaf show while it lasts. Come and visit me at Sandhill Gardens to see the view from the top of the cliff. I am truly blessed to have this unique site.

Indiana Woodland Owners Conference

The Indiana Woodland Owners Conference will be held November 6 and 7, online. Some topics include limiting property carrying costs, wildlife habitat management, timber stand improvement, invasive species, songbirds and habitat, and succession planning. Guest speaker will be Senator Mike Braun.

For information on how to register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/ifwoa2020> or call 765-409-3272.

USDA approves Indiana State Hemp Plan

BY REGAN HOLTSCLAW
Purdue University News Service

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has approved the Indiana State Hemp Plan for commercially growing and processing hemp. In Indiana, hemp processing and production are regulated through the Office of the Indiana State Chemist (OISC).

The approved hemp plan takes OISC's pilot hemp program and transitions it to a commercial hemp production program. Previously, hemp growers needed a research proposal and to be associated with a university researcher to apply for a license. Under this newly approved plan, farmers will not need a research component to be licensed.

For the 2021 growing season, applications will open in November 2020. Applications will be available online utilizing the OISC's new licensing application software.

"This plan approval is a huge accomplishment for both farmers and our team," said Don Robison, seed administrator for the Office of the Indiana State

Chemist. "We are looking forward to growing this program and offering more efficient licensing for Hoosier farmers and processing companies."

Indiana is one of 29 states with approved hemp plans, 12 states are currently negotiating with USDA on their plans and nine states are continuing with the USDA hemp production rules.

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) is responsible for helping promote hemp growers and processors in Indiana and ISDA Director Bruce Kettler co-chairs the Hemp Advisory Committee.

"We are very appreciative of USDA for acting on our request and approving our Indiana State Hemp Plan," Kettler said. "The approval of the plan will allow the Office of the Indiana State Chemist regulatory authority and clearly define the rules and regulations around hemp production and processing in Indiana."

Kettler and Robert Waltz, former Indiana state chemist and seed commissioner, were the co-signers of the submitted plan in December 2019.

Goose Pond FWA to get new accessible trail

A new half-mile ADA-accessible trail will help introduce visitors to Goose Pond Fish & Wildlife Area (FWA) thanks to a partnership between DNR and the Indiana Wildlife Federation (IWF), and a \$10,000 grant from the Duke Energy Foundation, which provides more than \$2 million annually in charitable gifts in Indiana.

The new trail will be in approximately the same location as the current mowed trail around Goose Pond FWA's Visitor Center. It will have five stops educating visitors about the property and its history, pollinators and native plants, and habitats. Construction of the trail will complement the recently developed interpretive exhibit inside the Visitor Center.

Meghann Waddle, staff specialist for DNR Fish & Wildlife, says this trail will provide recreational opportunities for all visitors of Goose Pond FWA.

"We look forward to working with the Indiana Wildlife Federation and the Duke Energy Foundation to create this inclusive trail," Waddle said. "Fish & wildlife areas can be intimidating for first-time

visitors. We hope this trail helps connect people to nature."

Goose Pond FWA is a unique natural area with two of the most imperiled habitats in the state, grasslands and wetlands. Thousands of visitors come to the property each year.

The project's goal is to meet certification for IWF's Sustainable Trail program. Some of the requirements for this certification include promoting the conservation, enhancement, and restoration of wildlife habitat, providing the four main components needed by wildlife (food, water, shelter, and a place to raise young), preserving and enhancing the natural diversity of Indiana's habitats, and creating an environmentally friendly corridor that provides access for humans without compromising the activity of wildlife. To learn more about this program, see indianawildlife.org/habitat-programs/sustainable-trails/.

Construction for the trail is planned to start by early spring 2021. To learn more about Goose Pond FWA, visit on.IN.gov/goosepondfwa.

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Annual Tri Kappa nut sale

Fall means the arrival of the assorted nuts that are sold by the local Tri Kappa chapter. In the early 1940's, the chapter sold only pecans but over the years other varieties have been added to the selection including various kinds of chocolate covered nuts.

The orders placed before the nuts arrived are being delivered by Tri Kappa members. An assortment of nuts is now available to be purchased at Elaine's Beauty Shop, Lett and Jones Law Office, and Running With Scissors Salon in Loogootee and at Bailey Bros. in Shoals.

As the major fundraiser for the chapter, the proceeds from the nut project help meet the chapter's annual budget which includes giving valedictorian and salutatorian awards and scholarships at both Loogootee and Shoals High Schools. Donations are given to the Martin County Community Foundation, Martin County Museum/Historical Society, Martin County Humane Society, SOAR, 4-H

Council, Loogootee Public Library, Post Prom, Cops for Kids, Youth First and to Riley Hospital for Children at Indianapolis. Contributions are also included in the budget for the school and other organizations in the community. Residents of long-term care facilities in Loogootee are remembered on their birthdays and at Christmas and each spring the chapter hosts an academic dinner to honor the Top 10 graduates of Loogootee High School. At the Shoals Catfish Festival and the Loogootee SummerFest, the chapter holds a sidewalk chalk art contest for the youth.

Thanks to the community for their support of the nuts sales and the birthday calendar project, it is possible for the local chapter to contribute over \$10,000 each year. Tri Kappa is an Indiana philanthropic organization promoting charity, culture and education since 1901 and the Loogootee-Shoals Delta Tau Chapter has been serving the community since it was chartered in November of 1941.

Tips for trick-or-treating safely

Trick-or-Treating in Martin County will be on Saturday October 31. Shoals will do trick-or-treat hours from 6-9 p.m. Loogootee will have a costume parade at 5 p.m. with trick-or-treat hours from 6-8 p.m.

The following safety tips were provided by the Martin County Health Department.

- If you are handing out candy:
 - Give out treats outdoors-on your porch or in your driveway or garage.
 - Have treats individually bagged.
 - Wash your hands before bagging or giving out treats.
 - Wear a mask when passing out treats.
 - Have hand sanitizer available for use between guests.
 - Use pre-packaged candy or treats. No homemade items please.
- If you are going Trick-or-Treating:
 - Make a cloth mask part of you/your

child's costume. (Cloth masks should not be worn by children under age 2)

- Do not use a costume that covers the child's face while wearing a cloth mask.
 - Stay at least 6 feet away from others who do not live in your household.
 - Wash your child's hands before & after Trick-or-Treating and before eating any treats.
 - Bring hand sanitizer to use during Trick-or-Treating activities.
 - Only visit homes with outside/porch lights on indicating they are participating.
- Those who are considered high risk due to age or health conditions are encouraged not to participate in the event. Those households who are not comfortable participating are encouraged NOT to turn on their outside/porch light.



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Radiology Procedural Department • Parish Nurse

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This is why endorsements are made by the Right to Life Political Action Committees that take into account the past voting records, public statements, response to questionnaires and history of the candidates. While they say they are Pro-Life, their actions may not reflect it.

When you vote to support Candidates who either are pro-abortion and not willing to stand up for the Pro-Life Principles, You are voting to support abortion. You are working against everything the Right to Life Organization is trying to do in protecting the lives of the unborn.

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Chamber of Commerce holds monthly meeting, looking for new secretary

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce met October 21 at Stoll's Lakeview Restaurant in Loogootee. Present for the meeting were representatives from the following businesses: The Candy Mill-Carolyn Parsons-Downey, Hollie's

Eat & Treats-Theresa Abney, City of Loogootee-Mayor Noel Harty, Daviess Community Hospital-Angie Steiner, WRZR-Mikki Bradley, Daviess Martin Medical Clinic-Daniell Summers, Jessica Downey, Leslie Guy and Harley Brink-

man; Crane Credit Union-Sherry Wade, Daviess-Martin REMC and Graber Realty Group-Adam Graber, West Boggs Park-Jameson Hibbs and Memorial Hospital-Meredith Voegerl.

The treasurer's report was given by Sherry Wade. The Chamber must still wrap up the golf scramble for 2020 however everything else is normal billing. Jameson Hibbs made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Theresa Abney seconded with all in favor.

The secretary's report was given by Carolyn Parsons-Downey and also emailed out prior to meeting. With no changes, Angie Steiner made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Theresa Abney and all were in favor.

Theresa Abney with Hollie's Eats & Treats provided the program for the meeting. Theresa owns her own business where she grooms dogs and boards both cats and dogs. Theresa shared pictures of her business along with several dogs she has groomed. She also helps groom animals that are brought to the Martin County Humane Society who are in bad shape, with matted fur. Theresa is deeply passionate about her work and has been in business for 12 years and can board 15 large dogs and five cats at one time. To be boarded, the animals must be up to date on their shots.

The election of 2021 Chamber Officers will be in December. Anyone who would like to be an officer or on the board, please turn your name into the chamber office by November 16. There is one opening for the board - the Chamber will be filling the secretary position this year. The position is paid. If you are interested in the position, please send your resume to martin-countychamberofcommerce@gmail.com.

The General Election day is Tuesday, November 3 and Veterans Day is Monday, November 11.

Angie Steiner, with Daviess Martin Medical Center reported there will be a Community Health Fair on Saturday November 14 from 7 a.m.-11 a.m. They will provide screenings, have an EMS on-site and offer door prizes. You can meet their providers, Dr. Nibel and Daniell Summers, FNP.

Angie also reported that this year there will not be a health fair at the Simon Graber Building. The hospital will offer discount lab work at health fair prices, however. You can call the hospital for more information.

Jameson Hibbs, with West Boggs Park,

reported that the next two Saturdays, the park will have trick or treating from 6-8 p.m. The community is invited to attend. Next weekend they will have pumpkin carving, along with other activities. The courtesy docks are in place at the boat ramp area. Over the winter, they hope to get the new fish cleaning station along with a fishing dock. The park will also be putting in a nine-hole disc golf course on the westside and a 24-hole closer to the entrance.

The county has passed the innkeepers' tax which will help with the tourism funding.

Jameson Hibbs made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Theresa Abney. All were in favor.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 18. The location will be announced later this month.

Generations' Build-A-Basket project

This holiday season, Generations is sponsoring its 12th annual Build-A-Basket project to help provide for the basic needs of Generations' clients while bringing them some holiday cheer.

Generations serves older adults in Daviess, Dubois, Greene, Knox, Martin and Pike counties. These individuals are on fixed incomes and often cannot afford the everyday necessities that many of us take for granted.

This project is open to schools, churches, businesses and individuals. Just purchase a laundry basket or tote and fill it with items such as dish soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc. Many individuals also decorate their baskets to make them more festive.

A list of suggested basket items, as well as a list of drop-off sites is available on the Generations' website at www.generations-network.org and on the Generations' Facebook page. Please note that some drop off sites have changed from last year, so be sure to check the website for these updates. You may register your basket online by following the link on the website or Facebook post. Baskets must be completed and dropped off no later than December 11. Generations' staff and volunteers will deliver the gift baskets.

For questions, or to register your basket by phone, please contact Alma Kramer at 812-888-4527, toll-free at 1-800-742-9002, or by e-mail at akramer@vinu.edu.

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Voter Guide For Area Counties In 2020 Fall Election

The Fall Election will be on Tuesday November 3rd and Early Voting will begin on Wednesday October 6th. See below how the Candidates line up for State & Federal Races in the Surrounding Counties.

Note: Local Right to Life Groups does not make Endorsements in these races but State and National Right to Life Political Action Committee's do and we are passing this on to you. This Information is Not Meant as an Endorsement of either Candidate but merely to let you know how the Candidates stand on the abortion issue, the choice is up to you!

President of the United States	
Donald Trump/Mike Pence	(R) Supports Pro-Life Position & Endorsed by National Right to Life P.A.C.
Joe Biden/ Kamala Harris	(D) Supports Abortion all the way till the time of Birth.
Governor of Indiana	
Eric Holcomb/Suzanne Crouch	(R) Supports Pro-Life Position & Endorsed by Indiana Right to Life P.A.C.
Woody Myers/Linda Lawson	(D) Did not Respond to Survey
Donald Rainwater	(L) Did not Respond to Survey & Does not Support the Right to Life Position
U.S. Congress 8th District	
Larry Bucshon	(R) Supports Pro-Life Position & Endorsed by Indiana Right to Life P.A.C.
E. Thomasina Marsili	(D) Did not Respond to Survey
Attorney General, State Of Indiana	
Todd Rokita	(R) Supports Pro-Life Position/Endorsed by Indiana right to Life PAC.
Jonathan Weinzapfel	(D) Did not Respond to Survey
State Representative District 45	
Bruce Borders	(R) Supports Pro-Life Position & Endorsed By Indiana Right To Life P.A.C. (D) No Opposition in this Elections
State Representative District 62	
Jeff Ellington	(R) Supports Pro-Life Position & Endorsed By Indiana Right To Life P.A.C.
Alyssa Bailey	(D) Did not Respond to Survey
State Representative District 63	
Shane Lindauer	(R) Supports Pro-Life Position & Endorsed By Indiana Right To Life P.A.C.
Teresa Kendall	(D) Did not Respond to Survey
State Representative District 64	
Matt Hostettler	(R) Supports Pro-Life Position, & Endorsed By Indiana Right To Life P.A.C.
Ian Gamroth	(D) Did not Respond to Survey

Note: If you see the following after the Candidate name, "Did not Respond", this means the Candidate did not respond to the Indiana Right To Life P.A.C. Survey or they may not want their views known on this issue.

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Tina Franklin has compiled an amazing part-time staff that includes over 30 years of Law Enforcement, a Paramedic, a Firefighter, a Forensic Nurse and an EMT. Each of these individuals are State Certified Medicolegal Death Investigators as required by Indiana Law. Tina is the only candidate that is already State Certified and has the necessary experience to be coroner on DAY ONE. Tina also resides in Martin County 365 days a year.

Tina Franklin, Martin County Coroner has demonstrated this knowledge and has a PROVEN record of Professionalism, that's why we are endorsing Tinas' bid for Re-Election and we ask you do the same.

Aaron Kemple, Orange County Coroner
 Ben Bosley, Coroner Elect for Orange County
 Robert Herr, Lawrence County Coroner
 John Sherrill, Former Lawrence County Coroner
 David Wright, Lawrence County Deputy Coroner
 Tony Matthews, Dubois County Chief Deputy Coroner
 Tina Slayton, Dubois County Deputy Coroner
 Katie Schuck, Coroner Elect for Dubois County

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Martin County Health Department COVID update

The Martin County Health Department was notified of nine new positive cases of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the past week bringing the total number of positive cases to 204.

To date, nearly 1,900 people have been tested for COVID-19 in Martin County.

For the sake of your family, friends and loved ones PLEASE STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK!

We must take precautions to protect those around us. Wear a mask when you are around others. Wash your hands frequently and avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick or have been exposed to someone positive for COVID-19. Cover any coughs or sneezes with a tissue.

If someone in your household is sick, clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces several times daily.

Those who have symptoms of or test

positive for COVID-19 should isolate away from others in your household for at least 10 days from the start of symptoms.

Individuals who have been identified as a close contact with someone who is symptomatic for COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19 should quarantine at home for 14 days from the date of last contact with that person. A close contact is defined as being within six feet of a positive or symptomatic person for a total of 15 minutes or longer.

The Martin County Health Department is working closely with the Indiana State Department of Health Contact Tracing Team to ensure that contacts of the patients are identified and monitored and that infection control protocols are being followed.

For information on testing sites, visit the Indiana Department of Health website at <https://coronavirus.IN.gov>

Daviess Hospital announces COVID-19 testing site

Daviess Community Hospital, in collaboration with the Daviess County Health Department, have opened a free COVID-19 testing site at the DCH Quick Care Clinic (1805 S State Rd 57, Washington, IN). Testing is available beginning October 26 and is available Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- 7 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sundays 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

Testing is available to all members of the public regardless of symptoms. Children as young as 2 years of age can be tested with parental consent.

Individuals should bring proof of Indiana residency such as a state-issued ID, work ID or utility bill. Walk-ins are welcome. To avoid waiting in line, individuals may register for an appointment by calling 812-254-7845.

This testing is made possible through a grant from the Indiana Department of Health to ensure that community testing is available anywhere there is a need. Through this grant, all the testing supplies and equipment, including test kits, personal protective equipment (PPE),

sanitizer and the platform for registration and data management, are provided. The grant continues through June 30, 2021 and is renewable.

The state-run Optum sites will continue to offer testing as well. A complete map of test sites across the state is available at <https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/2524.htm>.

Sign-ups for Toy Store end November 17

The Christmas Toy Store will be held on Saturday, December 12 in the fellowship hall of the Loogootee United Methodist Church, 208 West Main Street, in Loogootee. The Christmas Toy Store is full of all kinds of toys donated by church members, local businesses and the Crane Navy "Toys for Tots" program.

Children are eligible for toys if they are 17 years old or younger on December 25, 2020 and a resident of Martin County. Parents and legal guardians who reside in Martin County are eligible to shop for eligible children. Only when a parent/guardian is not allowed entry due



NSWC Crane engineers teamed up with the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) program to create a video made for young students to learn from home. The video follows Materials Engineers Olivia Clancy and John Holaday as they heat and cool various materials. (Photo by Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division)

NSWC Crane engineers provide virtual STEM programming for students

Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) engineers teamed up with the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) program to create a video made for young students to learn from home. The video follows Materials Engineers Olivia Clancy and

John Holaday as they heat and cool various materials.

This video is available on our YouTube channel!

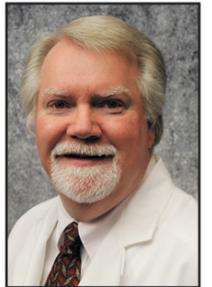
DOD viewers, watch here: <https://www.milsuite.mil/video/watch/video/36612>

Daviess Community Hospital welcomes new surgeon

Daviess Community Hospital is pleased to announce that Michael Boyd, MD has joined their General Surgery team and will provide surgical services in Washington. Dr. Boyd joins Dr. Jack Rostas III and Valerie Dyer, FNP-C at the Washington Surgical office where both surgeons will

provide various general surgery procedures for the residents of Daviess County and the surrounding area.

A graduate of the University of South Alabama Medical School, Dr. Boyd completed his residency in General Surgery at St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center in Youngstown, OH



DR. MICHAEL BOYD

Dr. Boyd is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and is a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Boyd has practiced in Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama. His community involvement includes serving as a medical examiner and medical director for EMS and fire in his community for nineteen years. He has also been a Federal Aviation Administration Medical Examiner for the last 28 years and has served as a board member for his local Chamber of Commerce and Airport Board.

Dr. Boyd and Dr. Rostas are both accepting new patients. To learn more about general surgery services or to schedule an appointment, you may contact the office by calling 812-254-8856.



The Shoals Business Association Presents:

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-Velma's Diner

-Shoals Town Hall (around back at garage area)

-Shoals Volunteer Fire Department

-Faytastic Pizza

-Old National Bank

-Shoals United Methodist Church

-Shoals Christian Church (Trunk or Treat)

-Queen Lee Chapel of Thorne George Funeral Homes

-Spring Water Soaps

-Jug Rock Cafe

-Martin County Sheriff's Office

-Shoals American Legion Auxiliary (if raining will be at Shoals Christian Church Trunk or Treat area)

-The Shoals News Office

-Shoals Public Library



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