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## Loogootee staff no longer have to live in city limits

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
Martin County Journal Publisher

The Loogootee City Council held a quick meeting Monday night, November 8. The main topic discussed was the residency policy for employees of the city.

Police Chief Aaron Means requested the requirement for city police to live in the city be eliminated. He said they are having an issue finding employees and that requiring someone from outside the city to move to the city is difficult considering the lack of housing available, including rentals. Or, he said, the person is already established in a home somewhere else and do not want to uproot.

Mayor Noel Harty asked if changing the policy to state that employees must live within 20 minutes of the city and if any employee is eligible for a take-home vehicle, they have to live within Martin County.

Public Works Superintendent Bo Wilson said they are having the same problem in the water department, with finding workers. The mayor then suggested adding the same parameters within the public works department.

Council Member Teresa Nolley, who was in the audience, said she wanted it to be limited to five miles around the city.

Chief Means said he didn't agree with that. He said they are trying to get people to work at the department and they need to make that as enticing as possible.

Clerk-Treasurer Roger Downey asked if they are only including the police department and public works.

The mayor asked if he was questioning his own office being included and then said they were really only planning to discuss the police department at the meeting.

Downey replied that if they open it up like this, other employees are going to want that privilege also.

The mayor then recommended the policy state that all full-time staff that work for the city, if eligible for a take-home vehicle, can live within the county and individuals who live within 20 minutes of the city are eligible for employment.

The board of public works approved with the policy being in effect on December 15. When the city council voted on the issue in their meeting following, Council Member Nolley voted against the change.

City Attorney Isha Wright-Ryan said there was a law change in the state that precipitated discussion with the former police chief about the residency requirement which says departments can't require employees to live in the city limits. She wanted that to be stated. She said the change was not something that came out of the blue and the police department was trying to get in line with state law.

Chief Means also requested approval to hire Kevin Howard as dispatcher and Josh Harmon as a reserve officer. The board of works approved.

It was reported that the fire department now has an ISO rating of five, which is the same as the City of Washington.

The mayor asked if the city council wanted to approve the quote from Cam Hedrick to re-do the city's website. The  
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## Let freedom ring

-Photo by Bill Whorrall

**The Bald Eagle has been the national emblem of the United States since 1782 and a spiritual symbol for native people for far longer than that. These regal birds aren't really bald, but their white-feathered heads gleam in contrast to their chocolate-brown body and wings. Look for them soaring in solitude, chasing other birds for their food, or gathering by the hundreds in winter. Once endangered by hunting and pesticides, Bald Eagles have flourished under protection.**

## Request for police assistance leads to foot pursuit downtown

On November 4, at 1:57 p.m., Martin County Dispatch was advised of a request for assistance at a business in Loogootee. The male, later identified as Christopher R. Earley, 23, of Washington, was reported to have been holding onto a door handle and leaning on a vehicle in the parking lot. The driver of the vehicle had attempted to leave but was unable to due to Earley's actions.

As Major Keith Keller arrived, Earley took off running on foot around the front of the business. Major Keller proceeded in the foot pursuit in town and eastbound on the railroad tracks. After a five-minute pursuit, Earley continued to evade Major Keller into an area overgrown with trees and weeds. Indiana State Trooper Jarrod Lents, Captain Tyler Reed, and Deputy Johnathan Wells all arrived to assist. Officers set up a perimeter and began searching the area.

Approximately 40 minutes later, Trooper Lents observed Earley walking

## Multi-agency effort results in escape and firearm charges for Loogootee man

On Friday, October 29, 2021, Martin County Sheriff's Office Deputies Johnathan Wells and Ryan Hawkins assisted Martin County Community Corrections Director Danielle Murphy with a home detention client, Taylor A. Kavanaugh, 28, of Loogootee. At approximately 7:25 p.m., Director Murphy received an alert that Kavanaugh had left his residence on Truelove Church Road without obtaining authorization. After efforts to contact Kavanaugh were unsuccessful, Deputies Wells and Hawkins were contacted to assist with a field visit and search of the Kavanaugh residence.

When Deputies Wells and Hawkins and  
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back towards town on the railroad tracks. Moments later, Deputy Wells located Earley where he was attempting to evade again in overgrown area along the railroad tracks. Major Keller and Trooper Lents took Earley into custody. Earley is currently being held on \$15,000/10% bond.

He is charged with criminal confinement, a Level 6 Felony and resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor.

All suspects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



## Historical society working on veteran book

Martin County Historical Society will be offering free coffee and donuts at the Martin County Museum on Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11, to all veterans. The museum will be open 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Roasted Bean Coffee Truck will be outside from 7 a.m.-9:30 a.m. and donuts inside the museum. The public is invited to stop in to say thanks to all veterans for their service.

The Martin County Historical Society is creating a county military book of anyone who has lived in Martin County at some time and served in the military. They are asking for help from the public to help create this book. Bring in all your family military pictures into the museum on Veteran Day to be scanned for the book. When the book is complete it will be for sale to the public. They will be setting up other scanning dates and places if you can't make it on Veteran Day.



## Veterans Day program at the American Legion

BY PHIL TODD  
Martin County Journal Guest Writer

Everyone is aware of the personal sacrifices our veterans have made to keep the freedoms we enjoy as Americans. Whether in time of combat or peace time, whether stationed in a war zone or supporting a war effort, each and every veteran has had their life disrupted to serve our country and uphold the principles in which we as a nation believe. The story of the United States military is one of strength, courage, perseverance, and patriotism.

To honor all veterans of all branches of service, Loogootee American Legion Post 120 will conduct services on the square in Loogootee on November 11 at 11 a.m., the date and time the Armistice of the First World War was signed in 1911. The Legion will have a 21-gun salute, and taps will be played this year by a Scottish Bagpiper. If you have not heard taps played by the bagpipes, there is a rather haunting tone, much different from a traditional trumpet. Everyone is invited and encouraged to join the Legion members on the square to salute and honor all veterans of all generations.

# Shoals awarded \$276,699 in grant funds for roads

Governor Eric J. Holcomb and Indiana Department of Transportation Commissioner Joe McGuinness last week announced 218 Indiana cities, towns, and counties received a combined \$101.9 million in state matching funds for local road projects through Community Crossings, a component of the Governor's Next Level Roads program. The Town of Shoals has been awarded \$276,699 in Community Crossings grant funds for road improvements.

Martin County was awarded the maximum amount in the spring so can't apply again until 2022.

"Community Crossings continues to have a transformative effect on communities across Indiana" Governor Holcomb said. "The partnership between the state and local governments is empowering Hoosier cities, towns and counties to invest more and take on bigger projects than ever before to modernize their local transportation systems to meet the demand of our growing economy."

The Community Crossings initiative has provided more than \$1 billion in state matching funds for local construction projects since 2016. Communities submitted applications for funding during a highly competitive call for projects held in January. Applications were evaluated based on need and current conditions and impacts to safety and economic development. Funding for Community Crossings

comes from the state's local road and bridge matching grant fund.

"Community Crossings is one of the most important tools available to our local partners to support their efforts to improve local roads and bridges," INDOT Commissioner Joe McGuinness said. "Rebuilding and improving local roads, while also addressing safety needs, promotes growth and enhances the business environment and quality of place across Indiana."

To qualify for funding, local governments must provide local matching funds, 50 percent for larger communities or 25 percent for smaller communities, from a funding source approved for road and bridge construction. They must also submit an INDOT-approved asset management plan for maintaining existing roads and bridges. State law requires annually that 50 percent of the available matching funds be awarded to communities within counties with a population of 50,000 or fewer. State lawmakers identified long-term funding for Community Crossings as part of House Enrolled Act 1002, passed by the legislature and signed into law by Gov. Holcomb in April 2017.

The list of all communities receiving matching funds in the 2021 summer/fall call for projects is online at [www.in.gov/indot/communitycrossings](http://www.in.gov/indot/communitycrossings).

The next call for projects in Community Crossings will open in January 2022.

# EFFORT

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Director Murphy arrived at the home, at approximately 9:30 p.m., Kavanaugh and his fiancé, Alyssa Mathies, were present. Officers were granted permission to enter the residence, and both were questioned about Kavanaugh's whereabouts prior to the arrival of officers. It was confirmed that Kavanaugh had left his home and traveled to a residence on Bauer Lane, in Loogootee, without gaining prior authorization from community corrections as a condition of his home detention placement.

A search of the residence and vehicle was then conducted by Deputies Wells and Hawkins. The search yielded the presence of residue that field-tested positive for methamphetamine and loaded .22 caliber firearm.

Kavanaugh was placed under arrest by Deputy Wells and transported to the Martin County Security Center without incident. He was charged with escape, a Level 6 Felony and possession of a firearm by a felon, a Level 6 Felony.

All suspects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

# LOOGOOTEE

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quote was for and initial cost of \$6,720 with \$1,170 annually. Council Member Tim Lawrence recommended waiting to see who in the area was interested in being a part of it and Council Member Nolley said they need to wait so other quotes can be received. Mayor Harty said he talked to two other companies, and they didn't give a quote. He said they had a month to do so.

The council decided to wait until the next meeting to see if there was any interest from other website developers.

Superintendent Wilson said he has several West Boggs Sewer customers who have requested to have a "vacation" rate on their service. This would change the minimum amount due each month from \$65.00 to \$32.50. Wilson said the water is shut off when they are not there, so they are not actually using the service.

Before a vote could be taken by the board of works, Wilson said they are working on rate changes for Daviess County Water and the board might as well wait until that is complete before changing the West Boggs rates. He said that can all be voted on at the same time.

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# CLASSIFIED ADS

## YARD SALES

**HUGE ESTATE/YARD SALE** Friday, November 12, 12-6, and Saturday, 8-2 at 10931 N 900 E Odon. 1996 Ford truck, 4 wheeler, furniture, washer, dryer, office desks and chairs, vintage books and cook books, tools, games, toys, drapes, decorations, new and used purses, holiday dishes, garage items, craft show items, medical supplies, clothes up to 3x, and shoes, household items, and lots of miscellaneous. Cancelled if raining. Worth your drive!

## HELP WANTED

### Martin County Auditor's Office Full-Time Deputy Auditor Position

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## HELP WANTED

### PART-TIME OFFICE POSITION

The City of Loogootee is accepting applications in the Public Works Department for a part-time office position.

Applications may be picked up at the utility office or mayor's office from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Deadline for applications is Nov. 19, 2021.



### BUSINESS OFFICE MANAGER OPEN POSITION

The Business Office Manager reports to the Executive Director of the Martin County Alliance for Economic Growth. This professional position is responsible for business support functions for the organization. Other activities include, but are not limited to, communications, assisting with economic development lead response, phone/email inquiries, accounts payable/receivable processing and file systems management.

This position is a minimum of 35 hours per week (possible irregular hours of weekdays and possibly weekends due to meeting times). Includes paid time off, and 12-14 paid holidays depending on the year.

#### Duties & Responsibilities:

- Provide administrative support such as fielding calls; Hospitality for visitors, investors, and business prospects; preparation of written communications; organizing meetings and preparation of all materials for Board meetings.
- Assist as required with accounts payable/receivable processing, financial reports, and administration
- Maintain records of potential public and private investors
- Implement and communicate benefits of being a member in the organization
- Coordinate prospect site visits as well as the planning and execution of various events; and
- Work with director on the organization's communications including press releases, newsletters, social media, etc.

#### Skills, Experience, and Education:

- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Attentiveness and accuracy in duties
- Expertise in applications such as Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Adobe Acrobat, Zoom, QuickBooks, and other software
- Three or more years' experience in business management, marketing, or equivalent of degree
- Experience in managing website content management systems preferred; and
- A college degree or the equivalent experience in the field of Business Administration, Marketing, Economic Development, or a related field is preferred

All interested applicants should send their resume and references via email to Angie Risacher, Executive Director of the Martin County Alliance for Economic Growth at [angie.risacher@martinalliance.org](mailto:angie.risacher@martinalliance.org)

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# OBITUARIES

## GEORGE MUDD

George Thomas Mudd passed away November 6, 2021, at Deaconess Midtown Hospital in Evansville. A resident of Loogootee, he was 71.



He was born February 8, 1950, in Loogootee; son of the late William Ernest Mudd and Dorothy (Holland) Mudd-Milligan.

Tom graduated from St. John's High School in 1968. He was a lifelong member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee.

He enjoyed Indy Car Racing, especially the Indy 500. He liked to collect Indian artifacts, riding four-wheelers, being outdoors, and spending time with his granddaughters.

Tom was employed by the Martin County White River Co-Op for 47 years and held various positions throughout the years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, John Mudd; and two sisters, Mary Mudd and Linda Early.

Tom is survived by his wife of 47 years, Jan (Sager) Mudd of Loogootee; two daughters, Amy Gieske and Ashley (Joe) Matthews, both of Loogootee; one son, Aaron (Allyson) Mudd of Loogootee; granddaughters, Adelyn Matthews, Annalise and Amelia Mudd; one brother, Dave (Beth) Milligan of Loogootee; two sisters, Helen (John) Yeadon of Columbus and Sue (Fred) Michaels of Glendale.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated this morning, Wednesday, November 10 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee, officiated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker.

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

Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee is honored to serve the family of George Thomas Mudd.

## TAMMY HEMBREE

Tammy Jo Hembree passed away Saturday November 6, 2021, at her home surrounded by her family. A resident of Loogootee, she was 60.

She was born June 5, 1961, in Washington; daughter of Donald E. and Edna May (Lents) Hembree.



Tammy was a 1979 graduate of Loogootee High School. She worked for Jasper Rubber Products in Jasper for 35 years. She enjoyed spending

time with her family. Tammy was proud to be an aunt to her nephew and two nieces whom she loved dearly.

She is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, James and Pauline Lents; paternal grandparents, Willis and Mary Hembree; her mother, Edna May Hembree; and her sister, Nancy Ann Hembree.

Tammy is survived by her father, Donald E. Hembree; her sisters, Donna Sturgeon and Christine Hembree; her nieces, Amanda (Jeremy) Lewis, Kayla (Daniel) Tedrow; her nephew, Dylan (Bethany Welker) Sturgeon, and her beloved dog, Oreo.

Cremation was chosen according to her wishes. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations for the family may be made to Blake Funeral Home.

Online condolences can be made at [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com). Arrangements provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee, Indiana.

## LARRY FISHER

Larry Dean Fisher went peacefully to Heaven, surrounded by his loved ones, on November 3, 2021, at IU Health Bloomington Hospital. A resident of Odon, he was 75.

He was born May 30, 1946 in Washington; son of Roy and Odonna (Stafford) Fisher. Larry was married to Jana Sue (Ferrell) Fisher on November 23, 1977.



Larry was a member of the Pleasant Hill Community Church, Ragsville Men's Club and NRA. He was employed at Crane as a Nuclear Engineering Technician for over 35 years before retiring.

## LARRY FISHER

Family left to cherish the memory of Larry include daughter, Toby (Jason) Pridemore of Bloomfield; son, Kevin (Cassie) Fisher of Chapin, South Carolina; grandchildren, Aiden, Braylen and Caitlyn Pridemore and Roxanna, Reva and Rayna Fisher; brother, Ron (Sue) Fisher of Odon; and sisters, Vivian Bryant of Wallace, Carol (Clarence) Miller of Odon and Brenda (Harold Lee) Dant of Loogootee.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Jana Fisher; sister, Vonda Faye Fisher and brother-in-law, Charles Bryant.

A memorial service was held Monday, November 8 at Meng Family Funeral Home in Odon with Brenden Dyer officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pleasant Hill Community Church or the Ragsville Men's Club, c/o Meng Family Funeral Home, 616 E. Elnora St., Odon, IN 47562.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Meng Family Funeral Home in Odon. Condolences and memories may be shared with the family online at [www.mengfuneralhome.com](http://www.mengfuneralhome.com).

## JANICE PEOPLES

Janice Arlene Peoples left for her home in Heaven on November 4, 2021. She was 82.

She was born on July 20, 1939, in Shoals; daughter of Harold "Jack" Sherfick and Joyce (Winger, Hembree) Trambaugh. Her early years were spent on the farm with her grandparents, Elsie (Cooper) and Merlin Winger.

After working more than 34 years at RCA in Bloomington, she retired but kept busy managing multiple duties at the Fraternal Order of the Eagles in Shoals where she held many titles in the Auxiliary. You could frequently find her playing bingo at either the Knights of Columbus, the Eagles or the V.F.W., or playing knock rummy and euchre at the Legion. She enjoyed spending time with her 'extended family' at the Eagles, as well as watching NASCAR to root on her favorite, Kasey Kahne, in the number 9 car. She touched many lives, made lot of friends, and will be deeply missed.

Janice was a beloved sister, mother, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She enjoyed spending time with her family and is survived by brothers, Jack Sherfick of Anchorage, Alaska; Richard (Mary) Hembree of St Anthony, Keith (Leslie) Hembree of Linton and sisters, Elsie Mae Horsting, Faye (Chris) Holland, Kay Mathews of Loogootee, and Janet and Linda of Springfield, Ohio.

She is furthermore survived by her children, Arlene (Jeff) Cundiff, Charles Peoples and Rick Tishner, Colleen Stout, and



## JANICE PEOPLES

Pearl (Scott) Quinn, all of Shoals; Marquita (Mike) Arvin of Loogootee, Jackie (Eric) Harper of Springville, in addition to 13 grandchildren and 44 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Blake's Funeral Home in Loogootee Monday, November 8.

Following her wish for cremation a private graveside service will be held at a later date.

Honorary pallbearers are Josh Cundiff, Ryan Tolbert, Ethan Stout, Cody Stout, Rick Tishner, Dani Wilson and Tyson Winger.

Online condolences can be made at [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com). Arrangements provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

## ANN WALLACE

Ann Wallace passed away Friday, November 5, 2021, at Loogootee Healthcare and Rehab. A resident of Loogootee, she was 90.

She was born March 5, 1931, in Glasgow, Scotland; daughter of John and Jean (Campbell) McAvoy.

Ann was a member of St John the Evangelist Catholic Church. She married Robert Wallace in 1956 and he preceded her in death in 1998. Ann worked as a head cashier for Phillips Chevrolet Dealership in Frankfort, Illinois until she retired in 1996. She enjoyed volunteering and working at the Martin County Healthcare and Rehab Center in her later years.

Ann is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Wallace; her parents, John and Jean McAvoy; and her siblings, Mary Boyle and John McAvoy.

She is survived by her children, Robert J. (Marilyn) Wallace of Concord, North Carolina; Adam M. Wallace and Kathy Wallace of Loogootee, and Dorothy J. Gallagher of Carol Stream, Illinois; her grandchildren, Mike Wallace, Mason Wallace, Sara Gallagher, and Joseph Gallagher; great grandchild, Tristan Wallace; her sister, Jean Scanlon of Scotland, and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker on Monday November 8, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee. Burial followed in St. John's Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in memory of Ann.

Online condolences can be made at [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com). Blake Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Ann Wallace

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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

5:35 a.m. - Received a report of suspicious person in Loogootee. Deputy Shaw and Loogootee Chief Floyd responded.

7:05 a.m. - Received a report of suspicious vehicle southeast of Shoals. Deputy Shaw responded.

8:04 a.m. - Received a report of car-deer accident south of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

8:23 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Floyd, Chief Deputy Greene and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

9:01 a.m. - Received a report of suspicious vehicle in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:52 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

10:22 a.m. - Received a report of car-deer accident east of Shoals. Corporal Seymour responded.

10:32 a.m. - Received a report of car-deer accident northeast of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

10:36 a.m. - Received a dog complaint south of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

11:01 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:26 p.m. - Received a sheep complaint southeast of Shoals. ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

2:42 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert, Major Keller and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

3:36 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious driver south of Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Floyd, ISP Trooper Beaver and ICO Mann responded.

6:09 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious person north of Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert, Loogootee Officer McBeth, Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded, but did not transport.

6:18 p.m. - Received a pig complaint near Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

6:31 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

10:16 p.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Shoals. Sergeant Gibson, Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded, but did not transport.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

12:08 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:12 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:43 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Major Keller, Loogootee Fire Department and Dubois County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:15 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

4:45 p.m. - Received a report of a burglar alarm north of Shoals. Major Keller was notified.

5:15 p.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn west of Shoals.

7:02 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driver in Loogootee. Loogootee Police were notified.

8:25 p.m. - Received a report of a cy-

ber threat in Loogootee. Sergeant Gibson responded.

11:05 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:24 p.m. - Received a cat complaint south of Loogootee. Sergeant Gibson responded.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

12:31 a.m. - Received a report of suspicious vehicle south of Loogootee. Sergeant Gibson responded.

7:07 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Major Keller responded.

7:38 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle south of Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Floyd responded.

9:15 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene assisted a motorist east of Shoals with a vehicle unlock.

1:56 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

3:22 p.m. - Received a report of a fire in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

5:08 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:54 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

10:10 p.m. - Received a report of a burglar alarm in Loogootee. Deputy Wells responded.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:16 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

7:41 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

10:02 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:43 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:17 p.m. - Corporal Seymour took two inmates to court.

1:57 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Major Keller, Deputy Wells, ISP Trooper Lents responded.

2:50 p.m. - Deputy Wells assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle identification check.

2:52 p.m. - Corporal Seymour took two inmates to court.

2:59 p.m. - Received a cat complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

3:27 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious person in Shoals. Corporal Seymour and Deputy Shaw responded.

3:50 p.m. - Received a cow complaint north of Shoals. Deputy Wells was notified.

4:14 p.m. - Received a report of a stranded vehicle east of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Deputy Shaw and Deputy Wells responded.

4:56 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Assistant Chief McBeth, Deputy Wells and Loogootee Fire Department responded.

6:20 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Shoals. Deputy Wells was advised.

6:48 p.m. - Received a report of a burglar alarm north of Loogootee. Loogootee

Assistant Chief McBeth and Deputy Wells responded.

9:12 p.m. - Received a noise complaint southeast of Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:49 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver south of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Wells responded.

10:07 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:22 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:16 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

4:37 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious person north of Loogootee. Deputy Wells and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

5:14 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Means, Loogootee Fire Department and Dubois County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:26 p.m. - Received a cow complaint north of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

6:43 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver north of Loogootee. Deputy Wells and Loogootee Chief Means responded.

11:11 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

2:51 a.m. - Received a report of suspicious person in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Means and Deputy Wells responded.

4:11 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Deputy Hawkins and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:57 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute. Deputy Hawkins was notified.

6:19 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour, Deputy Hawkins and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:55 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Deputy Hawkins, Deputy Wells, Loogootee Officer Seymour, Loogootee Fire Department and Greene County Ambulance responded.

8:35 a.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn north of Shoals.

11:35 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

1:02 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:20 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

3:48 p.m. - Received a report of a fire south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire Department responded.

7:03 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

7:03 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person south of Loogootee. Deputy Wells, Deputy Hawkins, Loogootee Officer Seymour and ICO Mann responded.

8:28 p.m. - Received a report of a do-

mestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour, Loogootee Assistant Chief McBeth, and Deputy Hawkins responded.

9:28 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Deputy Hawkins, Loogootee Officer Seymour and Loogootee Assistant Chief McBeth responded.

9:28 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

9:38 p.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Shoals. Deputy Hawkins, Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded, but did not transport.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

1:07 a.m. - Received a report of a car alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Assistant Chief McBeth responded.

1:28 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Deputy Hawkins, Loogootee Assistant Chief McBeth and Martin County Ambulance responded, but did not transport.

3:45 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Loogootee. Deputy Hawkins, Loogootee Assistant Chief McBeth responded.

7:06 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:31 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Daviess County Ambulance responded.

8:57 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle in Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

10:07 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

12:01 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

12:34 p.m. - Received a report of a stolen vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee Police were notified.

12:55 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour, ISP Trooper Beaver and Deputy Wells responded.

2:04 p.m. - Loogootee Officer Seymour assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle identification check.

2:19 p.m. - Received a report of a dog complaint. Deputy Wells responded.

4:00 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Loogootee Police were notified.

6:00 p.m. - Received a report of cows out north of Shoals. The owners were notified.

9:06 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals. Sergeant Gibson responded.

## ARRESTS

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:56 a.m. - Nathan Truelove, 26, of Shoals, was arrested on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

3:01 p.m. - Christopher Earley, 23, of Washington, was arrested by Major Keller and charged with criminal confinement and resisting law enforcement. He is being held on a \$15,000 10% bond.

3:59 p.m. - Bradley Beasley, 57, of Odon, was arrested by Corporal Seymour for a probation violation and is being held without bond.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

1:35 a.m. - Chase Hembree, 20, of Shoals was arrested by Deputy Hawkins and charged with minor consumption. He is being held on a \$3,000 10% bond.

# COURT NEWS

## CRIMINAL JUDGMENTS AND SENTENCING

**October 27**

Allen Craig Tuttle, convicted of invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 0 days suspended.

Sherry D. Gibson, convicted of dealing in methamphetamine, a Level 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 1,460 days with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 1,135 days suspended and credit for 198 actual days previously served plus 66 Class B credit days plus an additional 49 actual days of pre-trial home detention plus 12 Class P credit days. Defendant shall serve the remainder of the sentence of 1,135 days on electronically monitored home detention through Martin County Community Corrections, as long as the defendant remains eligible. Also convicted of another count of dealing in methamphetamine, a Level 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 1,460 days with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 1,460 days served through Martin County Community Corrections.

Michael J. Heuser, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 550 days with 498 days suspended and credit for 26 actual days previously served plus 26 Class A credit days. Defendant received 16 months of probation.

Sierra R. Hudson, convicted of neglect of a dependent, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 912 days with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 648 days suspended and credit for 132 actual days previously served plus 132 Class A credit days. Defendant received 18 months of probation.

Jason B. Wagler, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 395 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 15 actual days previously served plus 15 Class A credit days. Defendant shall serve the remainder of the sentence of 365 days on the Daviess County Community Corrections Home Detention Program, as long as the defendant remains eligible.

**October 28**

Daniel E. Lane, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 912 days with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 904 days suspended and credit for 4 actual days previously served plus 4 Class A credit days. Defendant shall serve the remainder of the sentence of 904 days through Martin County Community Corrections Electronic Home Detention Program, so long as defendant remains eligible.

**October 29**

Jonathan M. Moffitt, convicted of operating a vehicle after forfeiture of license for life, a Level 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 2,190 days with 2,190 days suspended. Defendant received 72 months of probation.

Jason H. Stone, convicted of operating

a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 121 days suspended and credit for 122 actual days previously served plus 122 Class A credit days. Defendant received 6 months of probation.

Jacob Tracey Long, convicted of auto theft, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 180 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 76 actual days previously served plus 76 Class A credit days.

**November 1**

Bradley C. Beasley, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 345 days suspended and credit for 3 actual days previously served plus 3 Class A credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

**October 27**

Allen Craig Tuttle, invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; rape, a Level 3 Felony, dismissed.

Sherry D. Gibson, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 5 Felony, dismissed; neglect of a dependent, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Sierra R. Hudson, criminal confinement, a Level 5 Felony, dismissed; two counts of neglect of a dependent, Level 6 Felonies, dismissed; possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Jason B. Wagler, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

**October 28**

Daniel E. Lane, possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

**October 29**

Jason H. Stone, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; leaving the scene of an accident, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Jacob Tracey Long, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

**November 1**

Bradley C. Beasley, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

**October 27**

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance and against the defendant Angella Jarnigan for civil penalty in the amount of \$4,772.22.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the de-

fendant Patrick Mattingly in the amount of \$15,232.50.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Audery Burgess in the amount of \$16,432.36.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff LVNV Funding, LLC and against the defendant Kimberly Blackwell in the amount of \$841.80.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

**New Suits Filed**

**October 27**

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Brenda K. Dorsey, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Toni R. Clifton, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Brian E. Clifton, complaint.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alex Gregory Wining of Shoals and Virginia Rose McGuire of Shoals.

John A. Grimes of Bedford and Claire M. Stinson of Shoals.

## Martin County real estate transfers

**Jerrod Vaught**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Scott E. Vaught and Jill D. Vaught**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot 121 in the original Town of Crane. More commonly known as 121 McVay Street, Crane IN 47522.

**Tracy J. Smith**, f/k/a Tracy Jeanne Burch, of Martin County, Indiana to **Mark R. Smith and Tracy J. Smith**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 0.30 acres, more or less.

**Robert R. Harper**, of Collier County, Florida to **Justin Lee Wiscaver and Alicia Wiscaver**, f/k/a Alicia Sturgill, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 6,

Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.45 acres, more or less.

**Michael F. Sims**, of Scott County, Indiana to the **State of Indiana**, a part of the northwest quarter of Section 29, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.129 acres, more or less.

**Judith A. Yarnell**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Deborah G. Yarnell-Dillon**, of Martin County, Indiana and Robin Joe Yarnell, of Hendricks County, Indiana, part of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 10 acres, more or less, except a section containing 4.5 acres, more or less.

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The Martin County Community Foundation would like to thank everyone who made this year's event possible, especially with it being a virtual meeting format. Be sure to view the event video on our Facebook page or on our website at [www.cfpartner.org](http://www.cfpartner.org).

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



#### EARTH'S POPULATION IN PERSPECTIVE

The population of Earth is around 7.8 billion. For most people, it is a large figure. However, if you condensed 7.8 billion into 100 persons, and then into various percentage statistics, the resulting analysis is relatively much easier to comprehend.

Out of 100: 11 are in Europe, 5 are in North America, 9 are in South America, 15 are in Africa, 60 are in Asia.

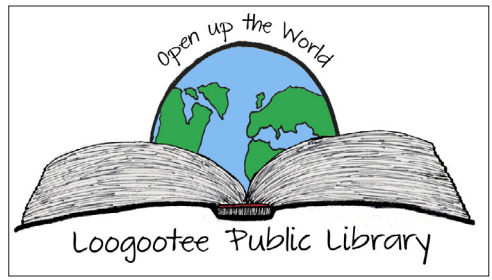
49 live in the countryside, 51 live in cities. 75 have mobile phones, 25 do not. 30 have internet access, 70 do not have the availability to go online.

7 received university education, 93 did not attend college.

83 can read, 17 are illiterate.

33 are Christians, 22 are Muslims, 14 are Hindus, 7 are Buddhists, 12 are other religions, 12 have no religious beliefs.

26 live less than 14 years, 66 died between 15-64 years of age, 8 are over 65 years old.



BY DARLA WAGLER  
Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The library will be closed Thursday, November 11, 2021, for Veteran's Day.

On Tuesday November 16, from 3:30 p.m.-7 p.m., the Roasted Bean Coffee Company will be at the new library at 504 Park Street. Stop by and purchase a specialty coffee or hot chocolate at the Roasted Bean Coffee truck.

Fun programs for kids are scheduled this month on Saturday, November 13 and 20 at 11 a.m. Pre-registration is required. During the week, Lego playtime is on Thursdays and craft time is on Fridays.

Carolyn's Book Club will meet on Thursday, December 9 at 6 p.m.

New Books:  
Mystery Fiction: "The Dark Hours" by Michael Connelly.

Fiction: "Never" by Ken Follett.

Library hours: Monday 10-7, Tuesday 10-5, Closed on Wednesday, Thursday 10-7, Friday 10-5, and Saturday 9-1. The library phone number is 812-295-3713 and 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.

If you have your own home, eat 3 full meals, drink clean water, have a mobile phone, can surf the internet, and have gone to college, you are in the miniscule privileged lot. (in the less than 7% category)

Amongst 100 persons in the world, only 8 live or exceed the age of 65. If you are over 65 years old, be content and grateful. Cherish life, grasp the moment.

If you did not leave this world before the age of 64 like the 92 persons who have gone before you, you are already the blessed amongst mankind.

Take good care of your own health. Cherish every remaining moment.

#### THOUGHTS

\*Just because I'm awake does not mean I'm ready to do things.

\*If a woman is chugging chocolate chips straight out of the bag in the baking aisle at the grocery store, I suggest you just let her be.

\*Who says I can't cook? You obviously haven't tasted my cereal.

\*If you see someone over 40 out in public after 9 p.m., they 100% took a nap earlier in the day.

\*If liars' pants really did catch on fire, watching the news would be a lot more fun.

\*Decaf coffee only works if you throw it at people.

\*My friend told me she wouldn't eat beef tongue because it came out of a cow's mouth, so I gave her an egg.

\*Do clouds ever look down on us and say, "That one is shaped like an idiot?"

\*I will never be over the hill. I'm too darn tired to climb it!

\*The hard part of being a bartender is figuring out who is drunk and who is just stupid.

#### SERIOUSISMS

\*Life humbles you as you age. You realize how much time you wasted on nonsense.

\*The first key is often the toughest to turn because after you turn that key, there's no turning back.

\*Dolly Parton didn't spend her millions on space travel. She spent it putting 150 million books in the hands of children. Be like Dolly.

Make someone smile today!

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**Shoals School Board meeting**  
The Shoals School Board will meet Thursday, November 11 at 6 p.m. in the central administration office. The meeting is open to the public.

**St. Vincent Food Pantry**  
The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, on Park Street in Loogootee, is open the fourth Thursday of the month except November and December when they are open the third Thursday. The hours are 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

**LUMC Food Pantry**  
The Loogootee United Methodist Church Food Pantry is open every Thursday (except the fourth Thursday) from 11 a.m.-1 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.

**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!

**Solid waste board**  
The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 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.



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## In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser,  
Purdue University Master Gardener

Frosty mornings last week brought an end to the gardening season. It was not a killing freeze, and some very tough plants continue, but most garden ornamentals are done for the year. It is time now to look back at the garden season and make plans for the spring.

Unlike the past few years, we actually had an extended spring. We did not have a late frost, but temperatures remained pretty mild through the month of May. We also had adequate rainfall through the spring season. The result was that spring blooms lasted longer than usual and spring food crops had extended harvest periods. Most years, we are lucky to get three weeks of harvest of leaf lettuce before it gets too hot and the lettuce bolts. I had lettuce for eight weeks this spring and snow peas continued bearing for a month or more.

The flip side of that was that summer crops were delayed. While we did not have the frost killing early-planted tomatoes and other crops like we had in 2020, the plants in 2021 were just slow to grow. However, once temperatures warmed, most gardeners reported that their vegetable crops produced well.

Without a late spring frost, fruit trees also produced well. I had many calls about trees that were so loaded with fruit that their branches were bowing to the point of breaking. Bramble crops and other berries were also plentiful.

Throughout the season, rains supplied adequate moisture and the need to water crops and landscapes was minimal. With the growing season continuing into November, no one could deny that this was a good gardening year.

At Sandhill Gardens, there were some major advances and some set-backs. Early in the gardening season, I had some major health problems. The recovery time set me back in getting things done that I had planned for the spring. I, like almost everyone else, also had trouble finding reliable help to do the things I could not do myself. It seems like I have been playing catch-up all summer, and I must admit that many things have just gone un-done. Thankfully, the frost brought an end to the weeds of summer, and I get a new chance next year.

On the bright side, great progress has been made on one major project—the moon garden. I was able to get my moon gate up, although I still need to get some stonework completed at the base. There have been some new white-blooming plants added and I have some new seats that are also painted white. As I shared a few weeks ago, I added a marker there to dedicate the area as a “Never Forget” garden honoring the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and all of the soldiers who are missing in action.

Problems getting materials delivered played a part in the lack of progress on the fire pit area patio. The fire pit has not been used as much as normal, and I still hope to have at least one more fall gathering around the fire. The work that needs done there can still be accomplished as long as the weather cooperates. Other jobs still to complete are a floor in a shed and renovations to the old greenhouse.

All-in-all 2021 has been a pretty good year in the garden. I hope next year is even better.

## DNR offers free admission to veterans, active-duty military

All veterans and active-duty military personnel, and everyone in their vehicle, will be admitted free to DNR state parks, reservoir properties, state forest recreation areas and state off-road vehicle riding areas on Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11.

This includes admission to Falls of the Ohio State Park’s Interpretive Center.

“We appreciate the sacrifices and service of our veterans and active-duty military and look forward to recognizing them with a day to explore some of the best outdoor places in our state,” said Terry Coleman, director of Indiana State Parks.

Veterans and military personnel should present ID or evidence of military service where entrance gates are in operation. For proof of military status, gate attendants will accept:

- Discharge papers (veteran’s DD Form 214)
- Veteran license plates: Ex-POW, Purple Heart, Disabled Hoosier Veteran, Pearl Harbor Survivor. Veteran license plates also include:
  - Air Force Veteran
  - Army Veteran
  - Coast Guard Veteran
  - Marine Corps Veteran
  - Merchant Marine Veteran
  - Navy Veteran
  - U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Disability Award Letter
  - Veterans hunting and fishing license
  - Documents showing veteran benefits with veteran’s name on document
  - Any other certificate or verification

letter or form that establishes past or present military service

For general information about state park, reservoir, forest properties, and state off-road vehicle riding areas, see [dnr.IN.gov](http://dnr.IN.gov).

For information about interpretive programs at state parks and reservoirs, see [interpretiveservices.IN.gov](http://interpretiveservices.IN.gov).

### Deer firearms season begins November 13

Indiana’s 2021-22 deer hunting season is underway and the most popular season, deer firearms, begins November 13.

Hunters will be required to wear hunter orange while deer hunting throughout firearms season (November 13-28), muzzleloader season (December 4-19), and during deer reduction zone season (November 13-January 31, 2022) regardless of what equipment they hunt with.

Many DNR properties allow hunting, so it’s important to be aware of your surroundings while you enjoy fall weather at a property near you. Hunting seasons for several other game species also have hunter orange requirements from November 1 onward, and we encourage everyone to wear hunter orange when entering areas where hunters may be present, especially when venturing off-trail.

Questions about deer seasons and regulations can be directed to the Deer Hotline at [INDeerHotline@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:INDeerHotline@dnr.IN.gov) or call 812-334-3795, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday.

## Farmer sentiment weakens amid rising concerns of a cost-price squeeze

BY KAMI GOODWIN  
*Purdue University News Service*

The Purdue University/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer recorded a drop in producer sentiment in October, down 3 points to a reading of 121. The modest drop was part of a three-month slide for the index primarily due to producers’ weakened perceptions for both current and future conditions in the production agriculture sector. The Index of Current Conditions was down 5 points to a reading of 140, while the Index of Future Expectations fell 2 points to a reading of 114. The Ag Economy Barometer is calculated each month from 400 U.S. agricultural producers’ responses to a telephone survey. This month’s survey was conducted Oct. 18-22.

“Recent weakness in farmer sentiment appears to be driven by a wide variety of issues, with concerns about input price rises topping the list,” said James Mintert, the barometer’s principal investigator and director of Purdue University’s Center for Commercial Agriculture. “Rapid run-ups in input prices, especially fertilizer for crop production, are giving rise to concerns among producers about their operating margins weakening. Livestock producers are also concerned about a cost-price squeeze, especially in the pork and dairy sectors.”

Producers’ view of their farms’ financial situation was less optimistic in October compared to September. The Farm Financial Performance Index declined 6 points to 104 in October. Over half (51 percent) of producers in the survey said they expect input prices to rise 8 percent or more in the coming year, and one-third of producers said they expect those prices to rise by 12 percent or more. While the dramatic rise in fertilizer prices that’s taken place in recent months is a key factor, rising input costs also extend to other inputs such as seed, pesticides, machinery repairs and ownership costs, leading farmers to become increasingly concerned about a cost-price squeeze on their operating margins, Mintert said.

### Hunting and trapping seasons in November

- Hunting
  - Deer Firearms: November 13-November 28
  - Dove: November 1-November 21
  - Pheasant (Cock only): November 1-December 15
  - Rabbit: November 1-February 28, 2022
  - Raccoon, Opossum: November 8-January 31, 2022
  - Quail:
    - (north of Interstate 74): November 1-December 15
    - (south of Interstate 74): November 1-January 10, 2022
  - Canada Geese:
    - North Zone: November 20-February 13, 2022
    - Central Zone: Open until November 7, reopens November 20-February 13, 2022
    - South Zone: November 6-21, November 27-February 13, 2022
  - Ducks, Coots, & Mergansers:
    - North Zone: Open until December 12
    - Central Zone: Open until November 7, reopens November 20-January 9, 2022
    - South Zone: November 6-7, November 27-January 23, 2022
- Trapping
  - Beaver: November 15-March 15, 2022
  - Mink, Muskrat, Weasel: November 15-January 31, 2022
  - Raccoon, Opossum: November 8-January 31, 2022
  - River Otter: November 15-March 15, 2022 (or until quota is met)

Rising input costs are starting to have a dampening effect on expectations for farmland cash rental rates. In October, the percentage of corn and soybean producers expecting higher farmland rental rates in 2022 compared with 2021 dipped to 43 percent, down 7 points from September, with more respondents expecting rates to remain unchanged in the coming year. Despite these concerns, producers remain bullish on farmland values. The Long-Term Farmland Value Expectations Index set a new record high this month with a reading of 161, 2 points, while the short-term index rose 1 point to 156.

Tight machinery inventories continue to hold back producers’ machinery investment plans. Nearly four of 10 respondents said their purchase intentions were impacted by low farm machinery inventory levels. Even so, the Farm Capital Investment Index improved modestly in October, up 3 points to a reading of 46. Even with that rise, however, the index was still 50 percent lower than it was at the beginning of the year. Weaker construction plans among producers this month also weighed on the investment index as the percentage of producers planning to increase building and grain bin construction on their farms fell to 10% in October compared with 13 percent in September.

Over the past year, there’s been little change in producers’ awareness of carbon capture opportunities on their farms. Just 29 percent of respondents in the October survey said they were aware of opportunities to receive payments to capture carbon on their farms, on par with survey results from last winter and spring. Of those aware of the opportunities, just over 2 percent said they had discussed carbon capture payments with any companies, compared with 5 percent last winter and spring.

Read the full Ag Economy Barometer report. The site also offers additional resources – such as past reports, charts and survey methodology – and a form to sign up for monthly barometer email updates and webinars.

Each month, the Purdue Center for Commercial Agriculture provides a short video analysis of the barometer results. For even more information, check out the Purdue Commercial AgCast podcast. It includes a detailed breakdown of each month’s barometer, in addition to a discussion of recent agricultural news that affects farmers.

The Ag Economy Barometer, Index of Current Conditions and Index of Future Expectations are available on the Bloomberg Terminal under the following ticker symbols: AGEGBARO, AGECCURC and AGECFTEX.

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# 2022 Indiana Missing Children's Day Poster Contest

The Indiana State Police is proud to partner again in 2022 with the U.S. Department of Justice in promoting the National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest. In 1983, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed May 25<sup>th</sup> as National Missing Children's Day. This day is dedicated to encouraging parents, guardians, caregivers and all concerned individuals with the well-being of children

to make child safety a priority. It serves as a reminder to continue our efforts to reunite missing children with their families and loved ones. It also serves as an occasion to honor those who are dedicated to this very noble cause. The National Missing Children's Poster Contest provides an opportunity for schools, law enforcement, and parents/guardians to discuss and promote child safety.

The state winner will receive a national award certificate from the U.S. Department of Justice and their poster will be selected to go to the national judging competition.

The national winner, along with his/her parents and teacher, and the state manager will be invited to Washington, D.C. to participate in the U.S. Department of Justice's National Missing Children's Day ceremony.

Some important facts about the contest:

-There is NO LIMIT on the number of posters a school can submit.

-Only one (1) poster per student is allowed for submission.

-Students who submit posters MUST be in the 5th grade.

-Artwork should reflect the theme "Bringing Our Missing Children Home." This phrase MUST appear somewhere on the poster.

-The theme may be depicted in the artwork through one or a combination of illustrations and can be created using media such as acrylics, watercolor, pencils, charcoal, magic markers, spray paint, crayons and pastels. Digitally produced images, collages, cut-outs and stamping

WILL NOT be eligible for consideration.

-The finished poster MUST measure 8 1/2 X 14 inches.

-The poster must be submitted with a COMPLETED application, which includes a description of the poster and a brief biography of the artist.

All poster contest rules can be found at <https://ncjtc-static.fvtc.edu/resources/RS00272076.pdf>

Deadline for submissions from participating organizations to be received by Sergeant Seth Tumey is February 26, 2022.

Submissions are to be sent to: Indiana State Police Museum Attn: Sergeant Seth Tumey, 8660 E 21<sup>st</sup> Street Indianapolis, IN 46219

To learn more about the National Missing Children's Day Poster contest visit: [www.ojjdp.gov/missingchildrens-day/](http://www.ojjdp.gov/missingchildrens-day/)

If ever a child goes missing, contact your local police department or dial 9-1-1. It is also a good idea to keep an updated picture or cell phone image, and a DNA sample from your child. For more safety and prevention tips please visit [www.in.gov/amberalert/2335.htm](http://www.in.gov/amberalert/2335.htm)

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## Making A Difference

**By Curt Johnson**  
MCCF Director





**Pictured left to right are MCCF Board members Dan Gregory, Paula Ringwald, Angie Risacher, Annette Taylor, Jenell Hoffman, Julie Lagree (non-Board member) and Alan Lagree (MCCF Board President) presenting a \$25,000 grant check to Josh Hughtett (Humane Society President), with Garry Smith (MCCF Board member), Hope Flores (CFP CEO), Jerry Braun (MCCF Grants Committee Chairperson) and Lisa Starr (CFP Grants Officer) also assisting.**

“...compassion ... does not assume its true proportions until it embraces not only man but every living being.” – Albert Schweitzer

**-- REVERENCE FOR LIFE --**

Albert Schweitzer, one of the most renowned theologians, philosophers and philanthropists of the last century, made that statement in his 1952 Nobel Peace Prize speech for his philosophy of “reverence for life.” He was instrumental in raising national awareness of the treatment of animals, and subsequently of humane societies in our country.

**-- HUMANE SOCIETY --**

A humane society is a group that aims to stop human or animal suffering, although the term is now used mostly for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Our own Martin County Humane Society (MCHS) embodies this goal and reverence for life at the animal shelter in Loogootee. They take in cats and dogs to care and nurture them until they are adopted into a loving home.

**-- A PET GIVES BACK --**

The animal shelter helps to improve our quality of life and our county by helping to control the population of stray cats and dogs. The shelter could also have that companion you’ve been waiting for. These pets not only give unconditional love, but they have also been shown to be psychologically, emotionally and physically beneficial to you. Caring for a pet can provide a sense of purpose and fulfillment and lessen the feeling of loneliness.

**-- WHY ADOPT --**

The animal shelter has a large variety of colors and sizes of cats and dogs. They have been able to go from 91 pets adopted in 2013, up to well over 200 a year since then. What a service! And for a nominal adoption fee, your pet will come to you with several types of vaccinations and treatments, spay/neuter, heartworm testing (for dogs over 7 months old), and more. This fee is a deal for you since it does not nearly cover all the costs; the

rest is covered by donations from caring citizens in our county.

**-- THE MCCF HELPS OUT --**

The MCCF recently awarded a \$500 “Make My Day” grant to help the Martin County Humane Society continue to provide their valuable service for our community. During that visit, we saw and learned about some more things that the MCHS needed help with. So, the MCCF Board decided to grant them \$25,000 to help finish the three rooms in the spay/neuter clinic, the hallway leading into the spay/neuter clinic, remodel the shelter bathroom, and to help pay for dog/cat food and utilities for the next year.

**-- YOU CAN HELP TOO --**

There are several ways you can help too. If you want to volunteer some time, give call them at 812-295-5900. And you need to know that volunteers must be at least 13 years old and that ages 13-15 have to have a parent with them at all times. But volunteers 16 and older can volunteer without a parent. Also, anyone under 18 has to have a waiver signed by their parent.

The Humane Society’s website [www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org](http://www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org) also has a lot of good information and how you can donate money or items they need.

You can also donate to the MCCF’s Martin County Humane Society Fund, which is a designated fund whose payouts go directly to the MCHS. Those donations will forever help them to continue providing this great service for our county.

**-- MORE INFORMATION --**

For information about how the MCCF can help with your desire to do some more good within our community, please contact the MCCF Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or [mccf@cfpartner.org](mailto:mccf@cfpartner.org).

You are also welcome to visit our webpage at [www.cfpartner.org](http://www.cfpartner.org) and “like” the MCCF Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mcccommunityfoundation](http://www.facebook.com/mcccommunityfoundation).

# Daviess Community Hospital recognizes National Nurse Practitioner Week

The role of the nurse practitioner (NP) will be showcased November 7-13, 2021, as NPs across the country celebrate more than 54 years of practice during National NP Week. In the United States, this distinguished group of health care professionals number approximately 290,000 strong with more than 20,000 NP students graduating each year.

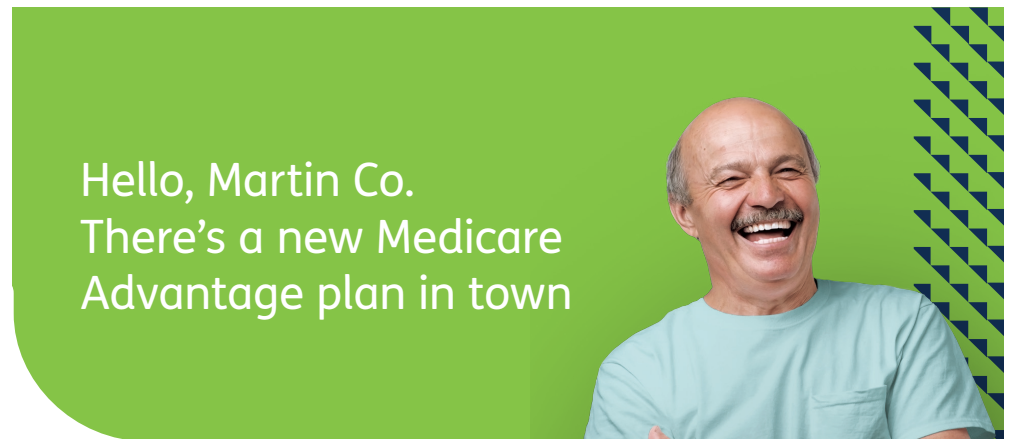
NPs are licensed, expert clinicians with advanced education which may include a master’s and doctorate degrees. They have extensive clinical preparation to provide primary, acute and specialty health care services. In addition to providing a full range of services, NPs work as partners with their patients - guiding them to make educated health care decisions and healthy lifestyle choices. The confidence that patients have in NP delivered health care is evidenced by the more than 916 million visits made to NPs every year. Nurse practitioners are informed, in touch and involved, making them the health care providers of choice for millions.

At Daviess Community Hospital, they recognize NPs as providers of high-quality, cost-effective, personalized health care. An NP offers a unique combination of nursing and health care service to patients. Focusing not only on diagnosing and managing acute and chronic illnesses, NPs integrate health promotion, disease prevention, counseling and patient education to help patients understand their complete health picture. In a population that is aging, with baby boomers

becoming seniors in growing numbers over the next ten years, having choices about health care providers will become even more important. National NP Week brings visibility to the role of the NP, helping consumers make wise choices when selecting their health care provider.

“All across the country, nurse practitioners are serving as a lifeline for patients, many who would otherwise struggle to access care,” said Tracy Conroy, Chief Executive Officer of Daviess Community Hospital. “We at DCH, along with our patients and our community recognize and honor the nurse practitioner community.”

Nurse Practitioners working at Daviess Community Hospital and DCH clinics include Alicia Fields, DNP; Jessica Kavanaugh, FNP-C; Susan Kraft, DNP, NP-C, COHN, CME; Allison Krieger, FNP; Julia Smith, FNP-C; Tammie Twitty, FNP; Amy Waggner, FNP-C; Daniell Summers, FNP-C; Erin Colliason, FNP-BC, Valerie Dyer, FNP-C; Miranda Schneider, FNP-C; Veronica Burris FNP-C; Cheryl Buss, ANP-APRN, CME; Debra Ramsey, FNP-C; Stacy Wilson, FNP-C; Leanna Graber, FNP-C; Kathalene Keller, FNP-C; Jennifer Mendel, FNP; Jill Sluder, FNP-C; Jennifer Radice, FNP; Ashley James, FNP; Tracey Powell, FNP; Jon Schermerhorn, FNP; Courtney Souders, FNP; Tiffany Turner, FNP; Bethany Martin, NP; Emily Otto, NP; Ashley Holland, NP; Tristan Hatton, PMHNP-BC; Sharon Arnold, PMHNP-BC; and Lachelle Ahlert, NP.



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