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Shown above are volunteers who attended the RSVP dinner. In the front row, from left to right, are Jean Survance, Vickie Wittmer, Shirley Dillon, Patty Paul, Betty Jean Raber, and Margaret Clauss. In the second row, from left to right, are Larry Smoot, Tony Burger, Don Spillman, Sharon Elkins, Sheila O'Maley, Martha Greene, Faryl Armstrong, Cathy Todd, and Phil Todd. In the back row, from left to right, are Lois Schnarr, Kathy Hopkins, Mike McCracken, Betty Huelsman, Don Ochs, and Julie Yager.

## RSVP recognizes volunteers

On Monday, November 4, the RSVP Volunteer Center held their annual Recognition Dinner at the Eastside Park Community Building. The work of 392 volunteers was celebrated with remarks by Washington Mayor Joe Wellman and Loogootee Mayor Noel Harty. These volunteers contributed 103,494 hours to serve their communities. They work in the areas of food security, education, elder care, health and safety, and much more.

The highlight of the event was the announcement of the 2019 Volunteers of the Year. In Martin County, Sarah Spalding of Loogootee was honored for her work with the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry, St. Vincent DePaul Society, and is active in her church where she plans and prepares funeral meals and sings in the choir. She has been an RSVP member for eight years and has contributed 4,096 hours of service. The Daviess County Volunteer of the Year was Barbara Holder from Odon. Barb is a 16-year member who has contributed 3,872 hours and has worked on food projects, the Healthy Steps for Older Adults project, and she is a vision screener and a pen pal. She is an RSVP Board Member and is active in her church.

## County council discusses cyber security, grants

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
Martin County Journal Publisher

The Martin County Council met Tuesday night, November 12. Council Member Warren Albright was not present for the meeting.

The council spent a little bit of time discussing quotes from Matrix and RTC Communications to provide cyber security to the county. The quotes were gone over at a previous commissioner's meeting however the commissioner refrained from making a decision until the county council was aware of the plan. The quote from Matrix is (See 'COUNTY COUNCIL' on page 2)



Sarah Spalding was named the Martin County Volunteer of the Year by RSVP for 2019.



## Shoals Robotic wins

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All three Shoals FLL Robotic teams, RoxBots, RoboRox and RoxStars are headed for State Competition at Evansville on December 14. RoboRox brought home awards for most points scored in the robot games and Overall Champions excelling in all areas of the FLL Program (3<sup>rd</sup> time award winners). RoxBots advance with the Judges Choice award. RoxStars advance with awards for their project on housing issues along the river and Phoenix award for outreach, community involvement and promoting STEM. It was a new award created in memory of an involved robotics parent from Bloomington who passed away this year. Thank you to our community for their support of these teams. In the front row, from left to right, are Abbi Rollins, Emmalyn McNabb, Lillie Bauer, Kemily Wininger, Brazelea Lents, Ayden Rasico, Isaiah Sullivan, Ava Turpen, and Austin Rasico. In the second row, from left to right, are Malachi McNabb, Mason Lake, Remi Lake, Isaiah Roush, Kyle Wininger, Jaylen Butler, Hanna Cook, and Justin Peterson. In the back row, from left to right, are Luke Troutman, Jasmine Jones, Colin Grafton, Eli Holt, Loren Bauer, Elizabeth Douglas, Brooklyn Greene, Haley Asbell, Riley Bauer, and Landon Douglas.

## Council approves lower raises, mayor vetoes

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
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Loogootee Mayor Noel Harty vetoed the council's recommendations for raises at the city council meeting Tuesday night, November 12. The mayor had made recommendations for raises a few months back that included 75 cents for all full-time employees, except police dispatchers and the pool manager and assistant manager, who would receive 50 cents. Part-time employees would also receive 50 cents more. The mayor would also receive 75 cents more per hour however the clerk-treasurer requested no increase. The city council members would receive \$500 more per year and the city attorney would receive \$1,000 more per year and the building commissioner would increase from \$6,000 a year to \$12,000 a year. The recommendation also added two permanent part-time public works employees at \$13.25 per hour.

Council Member Roger Downey, on Monday night, presented his own recommendations of a 2 percent increase for all employees who requested raises and \$4,000 for the building commissioner, instead of \$6,000. His recommendation also denied having two permanent part-time employees and ending funding for a part-time employee in the clerk-treasurer's office that was originally supposed to be temporary.

The motion was seconded by Council Member Teresa Nolley and Collin Padgett voted in favor with Council Member Carroll Rayhill voting against. Council Member Ruth Smith's vote was in question. After the meeting, Smith told *The Journal* that she actually didn't

vote for or against. So, the motion passed 3-1-1.

The mayor then vetoed the approval stating that he was against the council deciding that two permanent part-time employees and the part-time position in the clerk-treasurer's office were not needed. He noted that there is money in the budget for all the positions.

Council Member Nolley said she didn't believe the street department had enough work to keep two part-time employees busy all year long and when they approved a part-time position in the clerk-treasurer's office, it was supposed to be to help get the office caught up after the clerk-treasurer was ill. She said they didn't intend on it being a constant position. Council Member Downey said the clerk-treasurer's office is also paying a consultant \$70 per hour to help in the office and his assistant \$25 an hour on top of the part-time position. Former clerk-treasurer Nancy Jones has also been helping in the clerk-treasurer's office at \$20 an hour. Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Amber Gilbertson said they are still not caught up and they need the extra help. Council Member Downey noted that a whole lot of money is being spent and more is going to be going out to get the office where they need to be. The mayor replied that until the clerk-treasurer feels like she no longer needs the position, she will retain the part-time help.

"We are not going to be forced to do something we don't want to do," said the mayor and the discussion moved on to insurance.

A representative from Benefit 7, of Vincennes, spoke to the council about (See 'VETO' on page 2)

# VETO

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next year's health insurance for city employees. He explained that they are looking at an 11 percent increase which is standard for all of his clients. He noted that they have seen an 8-11 percent increase each year in health insurance since he's been in the insurance industry since 1995.

He told the council that the only thing that can be done to offset the premium increases was to raise the plan deductibles and out of pocket amounts or go through a risky underwriting process and try to get rates lower than what the city is being offered through the Affordable Care Act. He said this is risky because it only takes one employee with major medical issues to have the underwriting tossed out. He recommended the city go with a few United Health-care plans, who he stated were the only small market carrier "playing the game." Most other small market companies do not deal with groups the size of the city.

He recommended that the city go with the plans they had last year and take on the rate increases. The city currently has a \$500 deductible plan with \$6,500 out of pocket (80 percent/20 percent) and a \$2,000 deductible plan with \$4,750 out of pocket (80 percent/20 percent). Once the out of pocket is exceeded, the employee pays nothing for health care except for co-pays. The council voted to stay with the current plans with the 11 percent increase.

It was also noted that the city employ-

ees' dental plan had no rate change and the vision plan went up three percent.

The council approved an annual service and maintenance agreement with EVAPAR, of Evansville, for four generators at the wastewater treatment plant and one small unit at the municipal building. Superintendent Bo Wilson said the cost is \$3,680 and includes all standard parts and labor and travel and mileage. Wilson said he also believes that EVAPAR discounts any extra work that needs to be done that is not included in the standard agreement.

During the board of public works and safety meeting, prior to the council meeting, the mayor asked the boards opinion on making the building commissioner job full time and adding mechanic work to help out the street department. The mayor said another option is to leave the building commissioner job as is and hiring a few part-time positions. Superintendent Wilson said he would like to have one part-time worker to service equipment and another to replace the two seasonal part-time positions he hires each summer. Both part-time positions would be 28 hours per week each.

Building Commissioner Tim Hudson said he needs more time in his position to get work done, including updating ordinances. "There's a lot of stuff that needs to be done," he said.

Board Member Ron Gilbert said he thinks they need time to think it over because a full-time position requires paying insurance. The issue was tabled.

## COUNTY COUNCIL

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\$40,908 per year however comes with much more than the RTC quote which is \$6,000 less.

Council Member Barb McFeaters said she remembers another office in the courthouse dropping Matrix in the past because no customer service was provided when needed. Auditor Bobbie Abel said that the contract states how much time any issue has to be addressed, depending on its severity. She said customer service is the selling point Matrix used when presenting their plan however she has no way of knowing for sure if issues arise until Matrix is hired.

No vote was needed on whether to go with either quote, the information was provided to the council as a courtesy from the commissioners.

The council approved the assessor's recommendation to appoint Roger Downey to the PTABOA (Property Tax Assessment Board of Appeals).

Community Corrections Director Kathy Collins talked to the council about grants her department has been awarded. The first is for \$8,936 for safety equipment, including an AED to have in their building.

Collins also talked briefly about a \$60,000 planning grant she just heard was awarded to the county to fill in gaps in justice system.

Collins said they just got word on the preliminary approval so she will be providing more information at a later date.

The county also has the opportunity to receive another \$60,000 next year for the implementation of the plan.

# Commissioners hear from Alliance Director, USG

The Martin County Commissioners met Wednesday, November 6. Commissioners present were, President Paul George, Commissioner Kevin Boyd and Commissioner Dan Gregory. Also present were Bev Terrell, Deputy Auditor; Attorney Dave Lett, Tim Kinder, Director Martin County Alliance; Kathy Collins, Martin County Community Corrections; Terri Alcorn, Administrative Assistant Martin County Highway; Leo Padgett, Superintendent Martin County Highway; Blake Kleaving, Daviess Martin REMC; and Mike French, USG.

Tim Kinder, Martin County Alliance, presented the commissioners with information and statistics concerning the impact the Alliance Board has had on the county and the difference it has made in Martin County, along with the difficulties throughout the county that make development harder, such as lack of suitable space or availability of accommodating buildings/properties available for businesses. Kinder also reported on the creation and retention of 174 jobs, therefore increasing the county's work force and having a lower than average unemployment rate. A discussion on certified assessment values and housing shortage in Martin County followed.

Kathy Collins, Director Community Corrections, advised the commissioners that she has completed the preliminary requirements for the IPEP Grant that was awarded to Martin County Community Corrections in the amount of \$7,936. A portion of the grant will be used to purchase an AED for the community corrections office and first aid kits to be used in the vehicles while in the field along with other safety related items. She also discussed the safety grant and legislation currently in the state house which may or may not support Martin County in the future. Director Collins announced that she attended the community foundation dinner and that community corrections was awarded a Community Outreach Grant from the Martin County Community Foundation in the amount of \$1,500. Commissioner Gregory made a motion to approve the application for the IPEP grant in case it was not approved before, Commissioner Boyd seconded, all were in favor and the motion passed.

Mike French, USG, presented the plan for improvement to the buildings, the lot, the placement of the road sign and the entrance on Freeman Road. A discussion on the impact to large trucks and carriers as well as the property owners followed. Commissioners Boyd made a motion to change the route to Freeman Road to go north instead of east. Commissioners Gregory made a second, all were in favor and the motion passed. County Attorney Dave Lett stated he will have a new description of the property and a resolution prepared.

Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett submitted the bi-weekly work

report. A discussion on current road repairs and bridge 68 update followed. Supply bids have been advertised. New vehicle purchases will be completed on Friday. Rusk Road and other roads in the area have been completed and are in good shape. A discussion on a repair near a three-lane state road and what can be done to repair the intersection followed. A plan of action needs to be prepared. Attorney Lett informed the commissioners that REMC has rejected the repairs to the newly paved road claim and needs direction on how to proceed. Blake Kleaving, REMC, said he could make a call and discuss the situation. Commissioner George inquired about a hidden driveway sign.

Bev Terrell, Deputy Auditor, gave the commissioners the list of meeting dates for next year and the 2020 holiday schedule to review and suggest changes before next meeting. Also, an agreement between Fire-eye and the Indiana Secretary of State for security of county emails needs to be signed by the commissioners by a deadline. Attorney Lett will review the document before signing, with the deadline in mind. Commissioner Boyd made a motion to tentatively approve the agreement with the state, Commissioner Gregory seconded, all approved and the motion passed.

Commissioner George gave the veteran service officer report stating that there were six transports and 11 veterans were assisted. Commissioner George questioned the county policy on drug testing of temporary employees. Attorney Lett will see if a change in policy can be added. Commissioner Gregory asked about the jail renovations and suggested the council hold on to a few of the Vigo County checks to pay for it and/or get a loan from Radius.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m. with a motion made by Commissioner Boyd and seconded by Commissioner Gregory. All were in favor and the motion passed. The next commissioners' meeting will be Tuesday, November 19 at 5:30 p.m.

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Nominations for new directors for North Rutherford, Lost River, West Perry and South Center townships will be accepting before December 9th at the East Fork office located at 213 S. Main Street in Shoals, Indiana. Fifteen or more members may make nominations for new directors in writing, by certified mail, or personal delivery. The annual meeting will be held January 27th, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. and nominees will be voted upon at that meeting. All members are invited to attend.

# Obituaries

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## JOLENE YODER

Jolene S. Yoder passed away at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, November 10, 2019 at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky. A resident of Loogootee, she was 45.

She was born March 3, 1974 in Washington; daughter of Dallas and Alma (Knepp) Yoder.



Jolene never met a stranger and warmed the room with her smile. She loved puzzles and spending time with her nieces and nephews. She enjoyed working at Red Door – Four Rivers. Jolene attended Living Waters Church with her parents and loved her church family.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Sylvanus and Susan Yoder and Noah and Rachel Knepp; step-grandmother, Mary M. Knepp; uncles, Cecil Yoder and Leroy “Topper” Knepp; aunt, Rosella Hostetler and Rachel Knepp.

She is survived by her parents, Dallas and Alma Yoder; siblings, Scott (Darla) Yoder of Montgomery, Tyson (Gwen) Yoder of Loogootee and Dewey (Stacey) Yoder of Cambodia; nieces and nephews, Erin (special friend, Hunter Land), Kylie, Blake, Ashton, Allison, Zeke, Zaydok, Creed and Caiden Yoder; uncles, Richard Hostetler of Sugar Creek, Ohio, Leonard (Esther) Yoder of Montgomery, Willis (Anita) Knepp of Lake Butler, Florida, John H. (Ruth) Knepp of Montgomery and Noah (Bernice) Knepp Jr. of Odon;

and aunts, Freda (Roger) Helmuth of Berlin, Ohio, Charlene (Glen) Hofer of Raymond, Alberta, Canada, Lynette (LaWayne) Ropp of Estacada, Oregon, Rose (Larry) Swartzentruber of Odon, Verda (Marvin) Graber of Loogootee, Esther (Leonard) Yoder of Montgomery, Ruth (Mervin) Beachy of Loogootee, Naomi Knepp of Washington and Marilyn Knepp of Goshen.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, November 15 at Pleasant View Mennonite Church in Montgomery. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 13 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Thursday, November 14 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Pleasant View Mennonite Church in Montgomery.

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

Arrangements were provided by Blake & Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery.

## National unemployment rate edges up to 3.6 percent for October

Total nonfarm payroll employment rose by 128,000 in October, and the unemployment rate was little changed at 3.6 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Notable job gains occurred in food services and drinking places, social assistance, and financial activities.

Within manufacturing, employment in motor vehicles and parts decreased due to strike activity. Federal government employment was down, reflecting a drop in the number of temporary jobs for the 2020 Census.

This news release presents statistics from two monthly surveys. The household survey measures labor force status, including unemployment, by demographic characteristics. The establishment survey measures nonfarm employment, hours, and earnings by industry.

### Household Survey Data

Both the unemployment rate, at 3.6 percent, and the number of unemployed persons, at 5.9 million, changed little in October.

Among the major worker groups, the unemployment rates for adult men (3.2 percent), adult women (3.2 percent), teenagers (12.3 percent), Whites (3.2 percent), Blacks (5.4 percent), Asians (2.9 percent), and Hispanics (4.1 percent) showed little or no change in October.

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The number of long-term unemployed (those jobless for 27 weeks or more) was essentially unchanged at 1.3 million in October and accounted for 21.5 percent of the unemployed.

The labor force participation rate was little changed at 63.3 percent in October, and the employment-population ratio held at 61.0 percent. Both measures were up by 0.4 percentage point over the year.

The number of persons employed part time for economic reasons, at 4.4 million, changed little in October. These individuals, who would have preferred full-time employment, were working part time because their hours had been reduced or they were unable to find full-time jobs.

In October, 1.2 million persons were marginally attached to the labor force, down by 262,000 from a year earlier. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.) These individuals were not in the labor force, wanted and were available for work, and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months. They were not counted as unemployed because they had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey.

Among the marginally attached, there were 341,000 discouraged workers in October, down by 165,000 from

a year earlier. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)

Discouraged workers are persons not currently looking for work because they believe no jobs are available for them. The remaining 888,000 persons marginally attached to the labor force in October had not searched for work for reasons such as school attendance or family responsibilities.

### Establishment Survey Data

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 128,000 in October. Job growth has averaged 167,000 per month thus far in 2019, compared with an average monthly gain of 223,000 in 2018. In October, notable job gains occurred in food services and drinking places, social assistance, and financial activities.

Employment declined in motor vehicles and parts manufacturing due to strike activity. Federal government employment also was down, reflecting a drop in the number of temporary jobs for the 2020 Census.

In October, food services and drinking places added 48,000 jobs. Job growth in the industry has averaged 38,000 over the past 3 months, compared with an average monthly gain of 16,000 in the first 7 months of 2019.

Employment in social assistance in-  
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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

12:00 a.m. - Received a noise complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Allen responded.

1:26 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Allen responded.

4:25 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident south of Loogootee on US 231. Deputy Seymour responded.

5:25 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down east of Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

6:29 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

12:20 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50 near Shoals. Major Keller responded.

12:26 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Loogootee on US 50. Corporal Reed and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

12:37 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

2:30 p.m. - Major Keller and Corporal Reed assisted a motorist south of Loogootee.

11:17 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Deputy Lents responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

5:15 a.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

9:05 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Shoals Fire, and Corporal Reed responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:00 a.m. - Received a horse complaint south of Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

11:10 a.m. - Corporal Reed assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock in Loogootee.

5:04 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

7:59 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded and all was okay.

10:52 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals. Deputy Lents, Town Marshal Eckert, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

12:01 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Allen responded.

2:37 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person north of Shoals. Deputy Lents and Loogootee Officer Allen responded.

8:39 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:30 a.m. - Major Keller assisted the department of child services with a welfare check in Loogootee.

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

10:37 a.m. - Received a report of a tree hanging over the highway on SR 150. Sheriff Roush and the state highway department responded.

11:00 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle on SR 450, north of

Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

11:35 a.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals on US 50. Deputy Wright responded.

1:43 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, south of Loogootee. Deputy Wright responded.

2:58 p.m. - Deputy Wright assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock in Shoals.

8:14 p.m. - Deputy Seymour assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock in Loogootee.

9:03 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Deputy Seymour responded.

9:10 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

2:35 a.m. - Received a report of an accident west of Shoals on US 50. Deputy Seymour responded.

10:30 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took two inmates to court.

12:00 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals. Corporal Reed responded.

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

1:32 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

2:30 p.m. - Deputy Barnett took three inmates to court.

3:40 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 50. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

4:10 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:20 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

2:08 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Allen and Deputy Lents responded.

8:30 a.m. - Major Keller assisted the department of child services with a welfare check in Loogootee.

10:00 a.m. - Deputy Wells took two inmates to court.

11:45 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Shoals. Major Keller responded.

12:00 p.m. - Loogootee Captain Hennette performed a vehicle identification check in Loogootee.

12:24 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance east of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

5:20 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

5:25 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:31 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Shoals. Deputy Barnett and Reserve Deputy Dorsey responded.

6:46 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:07 a.m. - Received a request for

an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

10:46 a.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee on US 231. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

11:16 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

1:49 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

5:30 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

10:30 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:28 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Shoals. Reserve Deputy Harmon and Reserve Deputy Greene responded.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

1:20 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Deputy Seymour, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:00 a.m. - Received a request for

an ambulance east of Shoals. Deputy Wells, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

1:18 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Deputy Wells, Loogootee Officer Cummings, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded. All was secure.

2:20 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50 near Shoals. ISP Trooper Beaver, Deputy Wells, and Loogootee Officer Cummings responded.

6:05 p.m. - Received a medical alarm call in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

6:32 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

10:36 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane. Crane Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:10 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

## RATE

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increased by 20,000 in October and by 139,000 over the last 12 months. Most of the gain occurred in individual and family services, which added 17,000 jobs over the month and 111,000 over the year.

In October, employment in financial activities rose by 16,000, with gains in real estate and rental and leasing (+10,000) and in credit intermediation and related activities (+6,000). Financial activities has added 108,000 jobs over the last 12 months.

Employment in professional and business services continued to trend up in October (+22,000). The industry has added an average of 33,000 jobs per month thus far in 2019, compared with an average gain of 47,000 jobs per month in 2018.

Health care employment continued on an upward trend in October (+15,000). Health care has added 402,000 jobs over the last 12 months.

Manufacturing employment decreased by 36,000 in October. Within manufacturing, employment in motor vehicles and parts declined by 42,000, reflecting strike activity.

Federal government employment was down by 17,000 over the month, as 20,000 temporary workers who had been preparing for the 2020 Census completed their work.

Employment in other major industries—including mining, construction, wholesale trade, retail trade, transpor-


tation and warehousing, and information—showed little change over the month.

In October, average hourly earnings for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls rose by 6 cents to \$28.18. Over the past 12 months, average hourly earnings have increased by 3.0 percent. In October, average hourly earnings of private-sector production and nonsupervisory employees rose by 4 cents to \$23.70.

The average workweek for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls was unchanged at 34.4 hours in October. In manufacturing, the average workweek decreased by 0.2 hour to 40.3 hours, while overtime was unchanged at 3.2 hours. The average workweek of private-sector production and nonsupervisory employees held at 33.6 hours.

The change in total nonfarm payroll employment for August was revised up by 51,000 from +168,000 to +219,000, and the change for September was revised up by 44,000 from +136,000 to +180,000. With these revisions, employment gains in August and September combined were 95,000 more than previously reported. (Monthly revisions result from additional reports received from businesses and government agencies since the last published estimates and from the recalculation of seasonal factors.) After revisions, job gains have averaged 176,000 over the last 3 months.

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## Prosecutor award

-Photo provided

The Martin County Prosecutor's Office Child Support Division received an award for the Most Overall Improvement in Federal Performance Measures in the Small County Category for 2019; also ranked number one for Most Improved in Cases Paying Arrears in the State of Indiana, number two for Most Improved in Support Order Ratio in the State of Indiana, and number five Most Improved in Current Support in the State of Indiana. From left to right are Sistoria Neeley, Child Support Enforcement; Aureola S. Wright, Prosecutor; and Trish Mckibben, IV-D Administrator. Not pictured: Steven Teverbaugh, IV-D Deputy Prosecutor.

## ISP, other agencies collect more than eight tons of unwanted medications

On Saturday, October 26, Hoosiers participated in the 18<sup>th</sup> nationwide "Prescription Drug Take Back Day" by visiting Indiana State Police Posts, locations sponsored by the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency (IPLA) and the Indiana Board of Pharmacy, and other sites across the state.

"Kudos to everyone who helped protect their loved ones from substance misuse by safely disposing a total of over eight tons of medication," said Indiana Executive Director for Drug Pre-

vention, Treatment and Enforcement Jim McClelland. "We hope more people will take advantage of convenient prescription drop-off locations available year-round across Indiana."

In partnership with the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the drug take back initiative seeks to prevent prescription drug abuse and theft through proper disposal of prescription drugs. 88 sites across Indiana partnered with the DEA to collect unused medication.

During the one-day event, the DEA reports that Hoosiers safely disposed of 16,483 pounds of unused medication. Collectively the Indiana State Police received 1,488 pounds of unused, expired or unwanted medications for proper disposal. Our partners from the IPLA and the Indiana Board of Pharmacy received 1,125 pounds of prescription medication.

For more information about the bi-annual "Prescription Drug Take Back Day" or to find year round disposal locations visit <https://takeback-day.dea.gov/>.

## Martin County real estate transfers

**Jonie R. Smith**, n/k/a Jonie R. Day, of Martin County, Indiana to **Dylan James Day**, of Martin County, Indiana, a parcel of real estate situated in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West.

**Zachary J. Struck and Andrew L. Struck** to **James V. Matthews and Janet A. Matthews**, of Daviess County, Indiana, Lot Number 10 in Roger's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

**Daniel Haley and Tammy Haley**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Robert S. Mosier**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 2, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Mitchell-tree Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 2.09 acres, more or less.

**Gary E. Dorsey**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Steven E. Schmucker and Barbara N. Schmucker**, of Cameron County, Texas, a part of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing

# Loogootee Police log

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

11:50 a.m. - Sgt. Floyd responded to a business alarm.

1:56 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

3:12 p.m. - Male requested a welfare check on a female.

6:23 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on Hwy 50.

10:24 p.m. - Male reported a theft of a vehicle.

11:29 p.m. - Female reported a possible break-in on Crane Street.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

12:33 a.m. - Caller reported an abandoned vehicle in Shaded Estates.

9:38 a.m. - Caller reported an intoxicated male in a local business.

11:40 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

8:38 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

10:11 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody matter.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

11:37 a.m. - Male reported a controlled burn.

12:28 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

3:04 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

7:34 p.m. - Male requested a road kill permit.

9:56 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on JFK Avenue.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

12:01 a.m. - Caller reported a loud music complaint on Park Street.

5:15 a.m. - Caller reported vandalism to a vehicle on Walker Street.

1:26 a.m. - Caller reported a barking dog on Riley Street.

12:37 p.m. - Caller reported an irate male at a local business.

3:45 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

5:45 p.m. - Female reported a traffic complaint on US 231.

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

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:45 a.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

11:09 a.m. - Male reported a suspicious vehicle on Hwy 50.

5:23 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on Hwy 50.

8:43 p.m. - Caller reported a loud music complaint on Park Street.

10:34 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

0.725 acres, more or less.

**James Lawson Pruett and Evelyn Sue Pruett**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Aureola S. Wright**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 10 acres, more or less.

**Jule R. Beltz**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Larry L. Miller and Lovina K. Miller**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.77 acre, more or less. Also, a part of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.55 acres, more or less.

**Michael R. Akles and Sharon K. Akles**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Tammie K. Asbell**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots Numbered 63, 64, and 65 in the Town of Shoals, formerly West Shoals, Indiana.

12:01 a.m. - Caller reported a barking dog near Riley Street. Animal Control was contacted.

2:37 a.m. - Officer Allen assisted the county with a suspicious person call.

1:30 p.m. - Caller reported a bomb threat call at the Loogootee High School.

4:20 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

7:34 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:45 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

1:45 p.m. - Male came on station to report a civil complaint.

2:03 p.m. - Caller reported a loose dog on Queen Street.

6:45 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person on Hwy 50.

9:13 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle making bad passes on US 231.

11:09 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on US 231.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

2:08 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Walnut Street.

3:41 a.m. - Officer Allen got called to Walnut Street to attempt to locate a male.

3:00 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

5:20 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on Vincennes Street.

5:57 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to a gas leak on Walker Street.

9:56 p.m. - Male reported a civil complaint.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

3:58 a.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted the county with a car/deer accident.

10:46 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on US 231.

11:15 a.m. - Male reported a domestic dispute.

12:36 p.m. - Caller reported a water leak on SE 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

3:10 p.m. - Caller reported a harassment complaint.

10:05 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

## ARRESTS

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

12:50 p.m. - Lucas Hildenbrand, 39, of Holland, was arrested by Reserve Deputy Harmon and charged with dealing methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia, and maintaining a common nuisance. He is being held on a \$125,000 cash only bond. ISP Trooper Lents assisted with the arrest.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

1:28 a.m. - Miranda Mitchell, 24, of Loogootee, was arrested by Reserve Deputy Harmon and charged with false informing and reckless driving. She is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond.

5:00 p.m. - Joselyn Souerdike, 22, of Loogootee, was arrested by Reserve Deputy Harmon and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of a schedule II controlled substance, unlawful possession of a syringe, possession of paraphernalia, trafficking, and invasion of privacy. She is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were Deputy Barnett, Loogootee Officer Cummings, Corporal Reed and K9 officer Virka.

6:43 p.m. - Joshua Phillips, 39, of Crane, was arrested by Reserve Deputy Harmon and charged with dealing a schedule II controlled substance and invasion of privacy. He is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were Loogootee Officer Cummings, Deputy Barnett, Corporal Reed, and K9 Officer Yirka.

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## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



### THOUGHTS

\*Burger King keeps raving how they can make plants taste like beef. Cows have been doing that since forever.

\*Things that tell the truth: small children, drunk people, and yoga pants.

\*When I see people around my age mountain climbing, I feel good about getting my leg through my underwear without losing my balance.

\*I always carry a pebble with me to throw at people who sing Christmas songs in October. I call it my Jingle Bell Rock.

\*The hardest thing about learning to ride a horse is the ground.

\*Guess who's caught up on laundry? Not me ... but I'm sure someone is and I'm proud of you.

\*My ducks are absolutely not in a row. At this point, I have no idea even where my ducks are.

For our younger generation – your grandma wore mini skirts and go-go boots, drove a Mustang GT, listened to the Beatles, Rolling Stones, and Paul Revere and the Raiders ... and you will never be as cool as she was !!!

### UNUSUAL (BUT USELESS) FACTS:

\*Children of identical twins are genetically siblings, not cousins.

\*The Goodyear Blimp is the official bird of Redondo Beach, California.

\*It would only take one hour at 60 mph to drive to space.

\*The amount of copper on the Arizona Capitol building is equivalent to nearly five-million pennies.

\*Squirrels are behind most power

outages in the U.S.

\*A cloud can weigh more than a million pounds.

\*Adult cats only meow at humans, not other cats.

\*The queen owns all the swans in England.

\*Blood donors in Sweden receive a text when their blood is used.

\*Tug of war, live pigeon shooting, and pistol dueling were all Olympic events at one point.

\*Louisiana is home to a rare pink dolphin.

\*Bumblebees can fly higher than Mount Everest.

\*The tallest dog ever was a seven-foot Great Dane.

\*Spider webs were used as bandages in ancient times.

\*In Switzerland, it's illegal to own only one guinea pig.

### SERIOUSISMS

\*Never trust your tongue when your heart is bitter. Hush until you heal.

\*One of the most important things I've learned in life is to ignore most of what people say. I watch what they do instead.

\*You can only put your big girl panties on and deal with it so many times before the elastic breaks and you really show your butt.

\*One of the hardest things you will ever have to do, my dear, is to grieve the loss of a person who is still alive.

\*You can't lift a thousand pounds all at once, yet you can easily lift one pound a thousand times. Tiny, repeated efforts will get you there.

Make someone smile today!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Shoals School Board meeting

The Shoals School Board will meet in executive session on Thursday, November 14 at 5 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. The meeting is closed to the public.

### Chamber meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday, November 20 at noon at the China Wok in Loogootee. Anyone interested in Chamber activities is invited to attend.

### Celebrate Recovery meetings

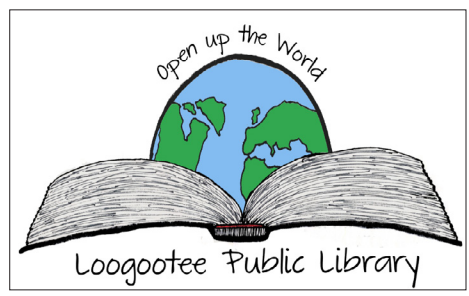
Celebrate Recovery meetings will be held every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Redemption Church in Loogootee. This is a Christ-centered recovery program and anyone is welcome to attend.

### 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.

### 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.



### BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

Recently, we received \$22,000 in Martin County Community Foundation grants for the new library. We appreciate their support and what they bring to the community.

The \$5,000 donation match pledge has resulted in \$3,835 so far in donations. We have a lot of generous individuals and we are very thankful. Our next fundraiser is a soup supper during the December 1st Christmas Stroll from 3-6 p.m.

The library is need of volunteers to move metal book shelving to the new library and help set it up on Saturday, November 23 starting at 8:30 a.m. Please call the library if you can help. The library will be closed the week of November 25-30 to move to the new library.

Library hours will change after the move to the new building: Monday and Thursday 10-7 Tuesday and Friday 10-5 and Saturday 9-1. The library will be closed on Wednesday.

New Materials: DVDs: "Toy Story 4", "Art of Racing in the Rain", "Fast & Furious Hobbs and Shaw", "Angel Has Fallen", "Abominable", and "Once Upon A Time in Hollywood".

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

### 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!

### Humane society meetings

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

### Solid waste board

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

### Soil and Water meetings

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



LUCILLE FUHRMAN

### Lucille Fuhrman celebrates 100<sup>th</sup> birthday

Friends and family members celebrated with Lucille Fuhrman, for her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, at Stoll's Lakeview Restaurant on Saturday November 2. Lucille lives in her apartment and enjoys visits from family, friends and neighbors. She enjoys western movies and keeping up with her many family members that include siblings, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Lucille's parents were Orion and Ora Mae (Parsons) Hembree who lived in Rutherford Township and raised 15 children. Her mother, Ora Mae, lived to be 103.

Lucille married Harold Fuhrman on September 17, 1939. They had three sons, Harold, Edward and Victor; and a daughter, Sonja Sherfick. Lucille was very gracious at her party and so proud to have such a wonderful family and numerous friends. Approximately 100 family and friends came from Georgia, Florida, and throughout Indiana to help celebrate her birthday. She has also received phone calls, cards, and visits from those who were unable to attend.

## ONLINE AUCTION

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## In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser  
Purdue University Master Gardener

It is time to get the pea bed ready! Peas are one of the earliest vegetables to be planted in the spring, but at that time of the year, the ground is often too wet, and the planting gets delayed. Several people have told me that the wet spring we had this year meant that they skipped planting peas altogether. The best way to prevent a repeat of that scenario is to get the bed ready now—months before it is needed.

The first step is to remove the remains of whatever crop was grown this year. It is always best to rotate your crops to ensure there are not disease spores or insect eggs in the soil that would attack the young peas next spring. I like to grow peas on a trellis or fence, so I will likely use a bed in which I grew tomatoes on a trellis this year. Most of those beds were heavily mulched with shredded paper this year, so there will not be a lot of weeds to pull out. I will, however, remove the tomato vines.

If you are a person who tills the garden, that would be your next step. I suggest adding some compost and tilling it into the bed. Once tilled, go ahead and make the furrows into which the pea seeds will be dropped in the middle of March. (Traditionally, peas are planted on St. Patrick's Day.)

I am a no-till gardener. I actually got rid of my tiller several years ago and some recent research at two horticultural colleges has confirmed what I have believed for a long time. Their research shows that it is not necessary to till the added compost into the bed. In trial beds at the two colleges, they tilled compost into one bed and in the other just put compost on top of the ground. They found in the separate trials that the beds which were top-dressed with compost had fewer weeds and the

with the tilled beds. Tilling breaks up the natural tilth of the garden and exposes weed seed to light, allowing them to germinate. When the compost is on top, the worms in the soil become your tiller. They will mix the compost into the soil very effectively.

If you want to use the no-till method in your pea bed, simply cut off any weeds or debris there now and cover the bed with a couple of inches of good compost. I will put the compost right over the shredded paper mulch which is there now. The paper will decompose and add to the organic content of the soil. For me, I will be screening compost before adding it to the bed. I have a compost screen that consists of a wooden box with 1/8-inch square hardware cloth tacked on one side. I have a rectangular bucket onto which the box fits. I simply put a scoop of compost into the box and use a trowel to stir it around. The smaller particles fall through the mesh and I just dump the remaining particles back into the compost pile to continue to decompose. I will pour the compost onto the planting bed and spread it evenly. I will then make furrows for the seeds.

Another step that may be helpful in either tilled or no-tilled beds is covering the beds with black plastic and using stones or boards to hold it down. The plastic will keep the bed dry and will help the soil to warm up earlier in the spring. Peas will germinate at about 45 degrees Fahrenheit, so if you want to plant your peas a little earlier, this step is advised.

I will also add some compost to a cold frame bed and have it ready for planting lettuce, which I traditionally plant on Valentine's Day. The next growing season is right around the cor-

## Deer firearms season begins November 16

Deer firearms season runs from November 16 to December 1. The deer firearms license allows one deer to be taken with that license, and it must be a buck. If you want to take a doe with a firearm during the firearms season, a bonus antlerless license, resident youth combo hunt/trap license, deer license bundle, or lifetime license is required.

The doe counts toward that county's bonus antlerless bag limit for resident youth, lifetime, and bundle license holders. Some DNR properties have restrictions on bonus antlerless deer that can be taken.

You can purchase your license online, at a retailer, or over the phone/in-person through our Customer Service Center (317-232-4200) during normal business hours.

Resident youth must purchase a youth hunt/trap combo license, which includes deer hunting privileges.

If you buy your license online, do you know your username (email address) and password? Has your email changed recently? Log in now to make sure you have the correct information. If you aren't sure, click on the appropriate links to find your username or reset your password, or call 317-232-4200 during normal business hours for assistance.

An online account can be used to purchase licenses only for the person whose name and customer ID is on the account, with the exception of youth hunting and trapping licenses that may be purchased through an adult's account.

If you get your license at a retailer, buy early to avoid long lines. A list of license retailers can be found online. Be sure to check your license for accuracy before you leave the store.

The Indiana CheckIN Game system allows hunters and trappers to check in their harvested game from any device connected to the internet. You will receive a confirmation number that must be written down on a temporary transportation tag for the harvested game species (turkey, deer, and/or river otter).

Be sure to check your information to ensure accuracy before submitting the check-in. Deer and wild turkey must be checked in within 48 hours of harvest, and river otters must be checked in within 24 hours. Have your customer ID (CID) and harvest information ready.

Do not re-enter the correct information if you have entered incorrect information into the CheckIN Game system; each submission is considered a harvested animal. Email your confirmation number, name, and changes that need to be made to IN-huntfish@dnr.IN.gov.

To view all game that was previously checked in with the CheckIN Game system, you will need to set up an account through our online system.

You can purchase licenses, check in game, complete your HIP registration, and make a donation through your account.

Hunters still have the option of visiting traditional check stations where a confirmation number will be provided to hunters to place on their temporary transportation tag. There is also a phone-in option at 1-800-419-1326 for a \$3 fee (Visa or Mastercard only).

Hunting and trapping seasons in November

Hunting  
Deer Firearms: November 16-December 1

Dove: November 1-17  
Pheasant (Cock only): November 1-December 15

Rabbit: November 1-February 28, 2020

Raccoon, Opossum: November 8-January 31, 2020

Quail:  
- (north of Interstate 74): November 1-December 15

- (south of Interstate 74): November 1-January 10, 2020

Canada Geese:  
- North Zone: November 23-February 9, 2020

- Central Zone: November 23-February 9, 2020

- South Zone: November 2-24, November 30-February 9, 2020

Ducks:  
- Central Zone: November 23-January 12, 2020

- South Zone: November 2-3, November 30-January 26, 2020

Trapping  
Beaver: November 15-March 15, 2020

Mink, Muskrat, Weasel: November 15-January 31, 2020

Raccoon, Opossum: November 8-January 31, 2020

River Otter: November 15-March 15, 2020 (or until quota is met)



### FISH FRY / SILENT AUCTION

(Fish fried by John Davidson)

**WHERE: PARKVIEW VILLAGE CHRISTIAN CARE**

**WHEN: FRIDAY, November 15, 2019**

**TIME: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

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**MENU INCLUDES: Fish, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Dessert, and Drink**

**\$10.00 per meal \$7 for sandwich only**  
(Meal for children age 6 and under \$7)

**DINE IN OR CARRY OUT**

(\*\*Delivery available at 5:30 PM --Call 636-3000  
by 2:00 PM on Friday, Nov. 15th to order for delivery.)

**\*\*SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED & SHOULD BE AT  
PARKVIEW BY NOON Friday, November 15th.**

**BIDDING OPENS @ 5:00 PM & CLOSSES @ 8:00 PM**

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# Shoals Junior Beta attends State Convention

The Shoals Jr. Beta, Elementary Division, currently has 42 members. All 42 members were present during the State Beta Convention held at the French Lick Resort on November 1. Shoals students participated in multiple events earning 31 awards in total.

**1st Place:**

Drawing- Emmalyn McNabb  
Black and White Photography- Sydney Turpin

Color Photography- Addalyn Emerick

English Language Arts- Ava Turpen  
Social Studies- Willow Brett  
Creative Writing- Micah Wright  
Quiz Bowl- Athena Smith, Brielyn Chandler, Haley Asbell, Addalyn Emerick

Marketing Communications- Peyton Harger, Henry Hoffman, Chauncey Archer, Carter Rice, Kyra Shaw, Eli Holt, Isaac Johnson, Owen Turpin

Robotics- Abigail Rollins, Kyle Winger, Mason Lake, Tristan Burks, Jasmine Jones, Rylee Bauer

Technology- Ariaah Fuson, Dixie Riggins

Group Performance- Rylee Bauer, Emmalyn McNabb, Hadley Haulk, Brazelea Lents, Adriane Dobson-Payne

Apparel Design  
Service Learning  
Portfolio

**2nd Place:**

Sculpture- Brooklyn Allbright  
Woodworking- Dixie Riggins  
Math- Abigail Rollins  
Science- Ashlynn Weitkamp  
Science- Landon Douklas  
Speech- Loren Bauer

Book Battle- Mason Lake, Zachary Newland, Loren Bauer

Engineering- Lucas Andis, Tristan Burks, Kyle Winger, Genesis Holman

3D Design  
2D Design

Solo Performance- Elizabeth Douglas

**3rd Place:**

Recyclable Arts- Brooklyn Allbright  
Jewelry- Cloe Crays  
Digital Arts- Aubrie Ziegler  
Mixed Media- Athena Smith  
English Language Arts- Cloe Crays  
Poetry- Elizabeth Douglas  
Golden Ticket Performer- Elizabeth Douglas



-Photos provided

All 42 members of the Shoals Jr. Beta, Elementary Division, attended the State Convention in French Lick on November 1.



Apparel Design group, first place



Book Battle group, second place



Portfolio group, first place



Performing Arts group, first place



Quiz Bowl group, first place



Engineering group, second place



Marketing Communications group, first place



Three Dimensional Deesign group, second place



# JR. BETA

# Loogootee Volleyball awards



Robotics group, first place



Two Dimensional Deesign group, second place



Service Learning group, first place



The Loogootee High School Volleyball teams received awards last Tuesday, November 7. Shown above were the All Conference players Kyle VanHoy, Makenzie VanHoy and Asia Crim. The girls were also recently named to the All District South Team. Crim and Kyle VanHoy were also named to the 1st Team All-State and Makenzie VanHoy to the 2nd Team All-State for Class 1A.



*-Photos provided*  
Cassidy Esch was named IHSVCA Academic All State.



Varsity Award Winners: (front) Jaelyn Walker - Mental Attitude, Makenzie VanHoy - Most Assists and All Conference, and Jocelyn Strange - Most Digs, Passing Percentage, and Record for Most Digs in match. (Back) Sara Street - Serve Percentage, Kylie VanHoy - Most Kills, Most Blocks, Most Outstanding Player and All Conference; Asia Crim - Most Service Points, Passing Percentage and All Conference; and Cassidy Esch - IHSVCA Academic All State.



JV Award Winners: Madison McAtee - Most Service Points and Mental Attitude, Haylie Mathies - Most Kills, Kyleigh Courter - Most Digs and Hustle & Desire, and Brooklyn Summers - Most Assists.