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## Shoals School Board makes staff changes, accepts donations

The Shoals School Board met November 9. The following board members were present: Dianna Ragsdale, president; Eva George, vice president; Jenell Hoffman, secretary; Bill Bauer and Drexel Turpin, members. Also in attendance were Superintendent Dr. Candace Roush, Athletic Director John Kirtland II, Lorna Troutman, Rachel Bauer, Katrina Pruet, and students from the elementary robotics team (Eli Stoll, Malachi McNabb, Isaiah Roush, Luke Troutman, Lillie Bauer, Gracie Shaw, and Daigen McCarty).

The board tabled the 2018-2019 school calendar decision because there are rumors that the state legislatures plan to create a new law regarding the official start date for schools across Indiana. The school calendar will be revisited at the January board meeting.

The board accepted the following donations:

-Martin County Community Foundation - \$3,000 to help with the school's PBIS program and cafeteria lunch accounts.

-Duke Energy Foundation - \$1,500 for STEM night and elementary robotics

-\$100 from Bailey Bros, \$750 from USG, \$200 from Loughmiller's, and \$1,000 Martin County Community Foundation for the robotics team

-The Rock Church - \$25 for the IMPACCT Club

-Martin County Community Foundation - \$936 for IAC Arts Project support grant

-\$50 from Loughmiller's, \$100 from

Bailey Bros. and \$100 from Jones Oil for the veterans program

-Adult Booster Club - \$200 for the culinary class

-\$150 from ME Screenprint and Embroidery, \$150 from Wagler's Concrete and Construction Inc., \$150 from EJ Wagler Construction, \$40 from Hawkins Health Center, \$150 from Jones and Sons- Ready Mix, \$150 from White River Marine, \$40 from Toy's Auto Parts, \$150 from Civilcon, Inc.; \$150 from Faytastic Pizza, \$150 from Cave Quarries, and \$100 from Serenity Inn for the dance team.

The board approved of a new club called E-sports at Shoals High School. The club allows students to compete with other schools across the United States in selected video games. E-sports is becoming a new popular club across the country with players being drafted to colleges with varsity teams just like traditional sports. Last year, there were over 500 tournaments and over four million dollars given in scholarships. The school sent out an interest survey and over 30 students are interested in the new club.

The board approved the following personnel actions:

-Jessica Hembree FMLA request  
-Zach Mosier as E-sports sponsor  
-Chase Butler as E-sports volunteer  
-Jessica Hert as IMPACCT Club sponsor

Diondre Ricks as volunteer band tutor  
-Jordan Sorrells and Brandon McKibben as boys' basketball volunteers

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## Loogootee Police to start wearing body cameras

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
Martin County Journal Publisher

The Loogootee City Council along with the Loogootee Board of Public Works & Safety agreed for the police department to purchase body cameras for officers at their meeting Monday, November 13. According to Police Chief Kelly Rayhill, the insurance company suggested officers wear body cameras to protect themselves from liability. The cost of the cameras is \$15,000 and can be paid over a five-year period. The cameras are attached to the front of the officers' uniforms and can be turned on by tapping the front of the camera twice. The videos are uploaded to evidence.com and only Chief Rayhill will be able to view them. He said the videos stay on the site for 180 days. Funding for the cameras will come from the public safety LOIT (Local Option Income Tax) account.

The council approved a new health insurance plan for employees through United Health Care. According to Mayor Noel Harty, the plan, considered a "gold" plan will save the city \$14,523 next year. The city pays 90 percent of employees' premiums. Any employee can upgrade their plan at their own expense.

Public Works Superintendent Bo Wilson spoke to the council about

buying a new utility truck to replace the department's 2002 model. He provided cost comparisons through Chevrolet, Ford and Dodge. The new truck would include a snow plow. The current truck would stay in service and also serve as a snow plow truck. The council suggested Wilson find out more information on financing and report back at their next meeting.

The council approved changing the city's golf cart policy to state that any golf cart driver must have a valid driver's license. According to Chief Rayhill, the state law changed in July and the city's policy of allowing drivers with a learner's permit had to be changed.

Richard Burch, with Midwestern Engineers, briefly spoke to the council about the city's stormwater drainage issues. He said it was his firm's recommendation that the city do an overall evaluation of the drainage problems prior to trying to do any repair work. He said Midwestern can do the work and the cost would not exceed \$45,000. The council agreed.

The council discussed implementing a tree removal policy. Clerk-Treasurer Nancy Jones said she contacted two other cities and got copies of their policies. She would like to have a member or members of the council meet with (See 'POLICE' cont. on page 2)



-Photo provided

Open Grant Cycle recipients are front row, left to right, Leslie Groves (Girl Scouts), Karen Slaven (SOAR), Shirley Cannell (New Beginnings Church), Ina Patterson (New Beginnings Church), Cassie Self (Redemption Christian Church), Pam Loughmiller (ACCTS), and Sheila Timmons (Humane Society). In the back row are Ellie Meade (Youth First), Bill Greene (Historical Society), Luke Bruner (Hoosier Hills), Pastor Ernie Canell (New Beginnings Church), Brian Self (Redemption Christian Church), Matthew Waggoner (Loogootee United Methodist Church), and Kim Hertz (Retired Senior Volunteer Program).



-Photo provided

Pictured are, left to right, Ellen Dant (4-H Council Open Grant Cycle recipient) and STEM Grant recipients Darla Wagler (Loogootee Public Library), Stacy Brown (Purdue Extension), Sylvia Albaugh (Shoals Public Library), and Evan Wagoner (Shoals High School Robotics Team).

## Community foundation awards \$70,415 for Martin County

The Martin County Community Foundation (MCCF) Board of Directors announced grants totaling \$70,415 at their Annual Dinner on Monday, November 6.

Thirteen organizations were named recipients of the 2017 Martin County Community Foundation Open Grant Cycle. Funding for the grant cycle was provided by unrestricted permanent

endowments held by the MCCF. These funds include the German American Bank Community Fund, Wendell Bough Family Fund, Courter Family Fund, Rich and Judy Kluesner Fund, Michael B. and Beth A. Lett Fund, Old National Fund, Gregory Family Humanitarian Fund, Ken and Juanita Crane Fund, John T. and Elizabeth J. Chattin Community Fund, Smithville

Charitable Foundation Fund, Tri-Kappa of Loogootee-Shoals Community Grants Fund, Donald and Janett Walton Fund for the Betterment of Martin County, Al and Helen Friesenhengst Fund, Leo Harding Family Unrestricted Fund, and the MCCF Unrestricted Fund. Additional funding was provided by the Sarah Bowling Fuhrman Fund for Youth.

Recipients of 2017 Martin County Community Foundation Open Cycle grants:

ACCTS, Martin County Toy Store, \$1,000

Camp Rivervale Royal Family Kids Camp, Martin County Foster Children Camperships, \$1,500

Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana, (See 'AWARDS' continued on page 2)



# AWARDS

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Girl Scout Scouterships, \$500  
 Hoosier Hills Food Bank, More Than a Million 2, \$1,500  
 Loogootee United Methodist Church, \$1,000 (conditional grant)  
 Martin County 4-H Council, Camp Scholarships, \$750  
 Martin County Historical Society, Recording the Past to Share in the Future, \$2,000  
 Martin County Humane Society, Play Yard for Shelter Dogs, \$1,365  
 Martin County SOAR, Promoting Family Literacy, \$1,800  
 New Beginnings Community Church, Kid's Lunches, \$1,500  
 Redemption Christian Church, Backpack Blessings, \$1,500  
 Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Healthy Steps for Older Adults, \$1,000  
 Youth First, School Social Work Program, \$3,000 (challenge grant)  
 Youth First was awarded a 2:1 challenge grant for after-school programming for Loogootee and Shoals schools. Every dollar raised by Youth First will earn a two-dollar match, with a maximum award of \$3,000. The community was invited to submit applications for projects and programs that directly benefit Martin County residents. The grants committee for the Martin County Community Founda-

tion is comprised of select board members and Martin County community representatives. Melissa Courter, chairperson, said, "The grants committee spent many hours reviewing all of the proposals and made many tough decisions. We were excited to see such great applications for programs that will help Martin County and the people that live and work here. It was an honor and privilege to chair this process."

The Martin County Community Foundation board also announced other awards at the annual gathering. These projects were recognized for their impact on the residents and quality of life in Martin County. Awards were presented to:

Shoals Community School Corporation, Positive Behavior Intervention Coach, \$2,700

Hoosier Uplands, Eagle Place Apartments, \$5,000

Martin County Historical Society, Museum Brickwork, \$12,000

The Community Foundation also awarded eight grants totaling \$25,000 to local schools and organizations for Out-of-School STEM Learning projects. These awards were made possible by a grant to Martin County Community Foundation from Regional Opportunity Initiatives, Inc. and published in last week's paper. Adding to that, an-

other \$3,300 has been granted though the MCCF "Make My Day" grants program and another \$4,000 is in the process of being awarded for MCCF Classroom Grants to Martin County school teachers

The Martin County Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity whose mission is to responsibly build endowed funds and provide

grants to worthwhile projects, improving the quality of life in Martin County and enhancing the value of the foundation to the community. For information on ways to give back to Martin County through the Community Foundation, contact MCCF Executive Director Curt Johnson at [mccf@cfpartner.org](mailto:mccf@cfpartner.org) or (812) 295-1022.

## SHOALS

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The board approved the following fundraisers:

-Elementary Spa on November 3, 2018 (Craft Show)

-Sophomore Class- Thirty One sale November 10-November 30

Students from the FLL robotics team presented their team project to the board. They will be traveling next weekend to their first competition.

The board approved the Open Enrollment for Voluntary Deductions Policy and the Expanded Criminal History Policy.

A written report from Kindra Hovis, high school principal, included:

## POLICE

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her to combine the other cities' policies and produce one for Loogootee. Council Member Teresa Nolley agreed to help and Bo Wilson, from the audience, said he would like to be a part of it too. Jones said they can meet and bring back their policy recommendation to the council for approval.

The council also verbally agreed not to pay for tree trimming at a property on East Main Street. Council Member Nolley said the property owner only trimmed the trees and did not remove them. She said she doesn't think the city should make a habit of paying for trimming or it will "open up a can of worms." She suggested that part of the new policy state that only tree removal within the city's right of way be allowed and once the amount budgeted for tree removal (\$9,000 for 2018) is spent, they will be done for the year.

The council approved one building permit from Milestone Ventures to convert the former Elementary East building on Church Street to 20 apartments, management space and a social center.

The council accepted a \$500 donation from Duke Energy for the Christmas parade. Mayor Harty said they will use it to purchase candy. The Christmas parade is scheduled for December 3 at 6 p.m. downtown.

-For the month of October, they continued to see an 80 percent reduction in office referrals compared to last school year. Tardies continue to be drastically down as well.

-Mrs. Gibson's class is busy completing the final pieces of the gingerbread houses for the workplace simulation project at French Lick. The houses will be on display beginning December 6. All houses represent something found in the town of Shoals, such as Bomac's, the courthouse, the library, etc.

-Mrs. Hovis took four teachers to the PBIS forum in Indianapolis yesterday where they had a full day of intense training on classroom management techniques, restorative practices, positive interventions, and much more.

-Mr. Sherfick is taking a group of juniors to the CTE summit at Westgate on November 17.

-Beta Convention at French Lick is November 17-18.

-Mrs. Hovis is attending a school safety training to become certified in this area on November 20-21 in Indianapolis.

-November 22-24 Thanksgiving Break

-November 29 - Senior Financial Aid and parent meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Superintendent Roush reported on the following:

-The new graduation plan proposed by the Indiana Department of Education which would start with the class of 2023.

-Good luck to the Beta students as they travel to the state Beta convention.

-STEM night was a success here at the school.

-Happy Thanksgiving and there will be no school November 22-24.

-The teachers had a great professional development day last Friday November 3.

-The school is very proud of the elementary and high schools for both receiving a B letter grade while the corporation as a whole received a C letter grade because of more weight being placed on the standardized tests.

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# Obituaries

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## OSCAR MOSS

Oscar Lowell Moss passed away November 9, 2017. A resident of Franklin, he was 81.

He was born August 25, 1936 in Loogootee; son of the late Miles Osby and Hannah Lucille Moss.

He was a member since 1965 of the Keystone Masonic Lodge #251, where he was a 32<sup>o</sup> mason; and he was also a member of the Murat Police Club, a Shriner, and a member and deacon of Southwood Baptist Church.

He is survived by his siblings, Ralph A. Moss, Emma Smeltzer, Omalee McLane, Shirley Backus, and Patricia Stein; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Marie (Williams) Moss; his daughter, Shari Ann Moss; his brothers, Osby Moss, Jr., Harold G. Moss, and Charlie Moss.

A funeral service was conducted Tuesday, November 14 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Stirling-Gerber Chapel, 5950 E. Thompson Rd., Indianapolis. He was laid to rest in Washington Park East Cemetery.

## KENDALL MURPHY

Kendall James Murphy passed away while serving in his role as a volunteer firefighter Friday, November 10, 2017. A resident of Montgomery, he was 27.



He was born May 10, 1990 in Vincennes; son of Dwayne and Katrina (Lengacher) Murphy. Kendall was a 2009 graduate of Barr-Reeve High School and a 2013 graduate of the University of Southern Indiana with a bachelors in Sports Management. He was employed by German American Bank as an insurance agent and employed part-time at Country Oaks Golf Course. He coached basketball at Barr-Reeve High School and was starting his fifth season. He was a two-year member of the Montgomery Volunteer Fire Department. He was an active member at Providence Mennonite Church. He loved the Kansas Jayhawks, Cincinnati Reds, Notre Dame and golf.

He was preceded in death by his maternal great-grandparents, Herman and Agnes Stoll and Menno and Lydia Lengacher and paternal great-grandparents, Brenda Milton and Fred and Loretta Murphy.

He is survived by his fiancé, Jessica Padgett of Loogootee; parents, Dwayne and Katrina Murphy of Mont-

gomery; sister, Kelsie (Eric) Miller of Washington; nieces, Emma and Halle Miller; maternal grandparents, Bert and Barbara Lengacher and paternal grandparents, Steve and Jean Murphy, all of Montgomery; uncles, Shawn Murphy of Montgomery and Rick (Jan) Lengacher of Goshen; aunt, Tenley (Nathan) Lester of Montgomery and many cousins.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 14 at Simon J. Graber Complex. Burial followed in Providence Mennonite Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Barr-Reeve Scholarship Foundation.

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

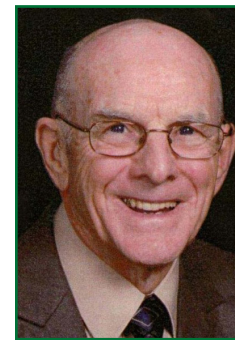
Arrangements were provided by Blake & Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery.

## GENE PORTER

Francis E. 'Gene' Porter, formerly of Odon, passed away, surrounded by his loved ones, on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at his home. A resident of Louisville, Kentucky, he was 87.

He was born February 3, 1930 in Burns City; son of Fay and Myrtle (Sipes) Porter. He married his loving wife, Wilma 'Tootsie' (Gaslin) Porter, on August 22, 2009.

Gene was a US Air Force Veteran



and a member of the Hikes Point Christian Church of Louisville. He worked as an insurance claims agent until he retired on December 31, 1991.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma 'Tootsie' Porter of Louisville and a brother, Dean (Sue) Porter of Odon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Gerald Porter; daughter, Pamela Porter; two brothers, Fred and Warren Porter; sisters, Betty Aishe and infant Bonnie Bell Porter.

A memorial service was held Saturday, November 11 at Meng Family Funeral Home in Odon with Jeff Wallace officiating. Gene was laid to rest in Sugarland Memory Gardens in Washington following military graveside rites.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions to be made to White Mills Christian Camp in Kentucky or Camp Illiana in Indiana. All arrangements were entrusted to James W. Meng, Jr. and Meng Family Funeral Home.

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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

12:27 a.m. - Received a report of a tree across US Highway 50, east of Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

1:42 a.m. - Received reports of cows out on US Highway 550. Owners were notified.

5:57 a.m. - Received a report of a burglary near Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

7:02 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US Highway 231 North. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded. The driver checked okay.

7:42 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on Walker Street in Loogootee. Loogootee Public Works responded.

8:03 a.m. - Sheriff Roush assisted motorist near the 4-H fairgrounds.

9:25 a.m. - Received a report of theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

11:16 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance and ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Lawrence County Ambulance and Williams Fire responded.

12:24 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

12:26 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driver on US 231 North, near Burns City. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

1:23 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

2:05 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism south of Loogootee. Deputy Keller responded.

3:23 p.m. - Received a report of an accident west of Shoals. Sheriff Roush, Deputy Keller, Indiana State Police Troopers, Martin County Ambulance, Martin County Coroner, and Shoals Fire responded. ISP Trooper Qualkenbush was the lead investigator.

3:40 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driver southbound on US 231 North. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

7:58 p.m. - Received a report of a car off the road west of Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

9:40 p.m. - Received a report of a tree across Deep Cut Lake Road. Shoals Fire responded.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

6:29 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident north of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

7:50 a.m. - Received a report of an accident west of Shoals on US 50. Captain Dant responded.

9:00 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took one inmate to court.

10:30 a.m. - Captain Dant took three inmates to court.

10:51 a.m. - Received a report of reckless driver on US 231 North.

10:53 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance north of Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

2:30 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took three inmates to court.

3:17 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance south of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Lost River Fire responded. Subject transported to IU Health Bedford.

6:57 p.m. - Jail Officer Wehinger transported one inmate to the doctor.

7:29 p.m. - Received a report of a tree across US 231 South. State highway responded.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6:30 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded. The subject transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:30 a.m. - Jail Officer Emmick transported one inmate to the doctor.

11:36 a.m. - Received an animal neglect report in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

11:40 a.m. - Received a report of animal neglect east of Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

12:20 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

12:40 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

1:15 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

1:19 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took one inmate to court.

4:14 p.m. - Received a report of a missing child south of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller, Deputy Reed, ISP Trooper Johnson and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded. The child was located at a relative's residence.

6:45 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded. The subject was transported to IU Health Bedford.

6:55 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

1:40 a.m. - Received a report of turkeys out on US 231 North. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

2:19 a.m. - Deputy Reed, ISP Trooper Johnson and Loogootee Officer McBeth assisted Dubois County with a noise complaint south of Loogootee.

2:55 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance east of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

3:28 a.m. - Received a report of female not returning home in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Deputy Wright responded. The female was located.

7:07 a.m. - Received a report of suspicious activity in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Captain Dant responded.

8:05 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene and Captain Dant assisted a motorist in Shoals.

8:30 a.m. - Received a report of missing dog south of Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

8:55 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:00 a.m. - Captain Dant took three inmates to court.

10:00 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took three inmates to court.

10:50 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took two inmates.

11:30 a.m. - Captain Dant took three inmates to court.

11:34 a.m. - Received an animal complaint south of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

11:09 a.m. - Chief Deputy Rayhill performed a vehicle identification check in Loogootee.

12:17 p.m. - Jailer Emmick took one inmate to the doctor.

12:53 p.m. - Captain Dant took two

inmates to court.

2:10 p.m. - Received an animal complaint south of Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

2:45 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene performed boat identification check in Shoals.

5:07 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving on US 231 South. ISP Trooper McBeth responded.

6:12 p.m. - Received a report of an abandoned vehicle north of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

6:14 p.m. - Received a report of car-deer accident north of Loogootee. No officer was needed.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

12:19 a.m. - Deputy Wright, ISP Trooper McBeth and Loogootee Officer Hennessee assisted a motorist south of Loogootee.

7:58 a.m. - Received a report of cows out north of Shoals. The owner was contacted.

10:36 a.m. - Received a request for a medical welfare check in Florida. Escambia County Sheriff's Office was contacted and a welfare check was performed.

10:59 a.m. - Received a report of an altercation near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Deputy Shinn responded. Martin County Ambulance also responded and transported a subject to IU Health in Bloomington.

12:38 p.m. - Major Burkhardt performed a vehicle identification check north of Shoals.

1:16 p.m. - Major Burkhardt performed a vehicle identification check south of Shoals.

2:38 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

3:19 p.m. - Received several reports of a car disregarding the stop arms on a school bus. Major Burkhardt responded.

4:40 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:13 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, north of Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

8:26 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to St Vincent's Hospital in Bedford.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

12:26 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Reserve Deputy Graves responded. All was okay.

8:06 a.m. - Received a report of an accident west of Shoals on US 50. Major Burkhardt responded.

10:48 a.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist in Shoals.

12:41 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:52 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Dant responded.

1:25 p.m. - Received a report of a dispute in Loogootee. Major Burkhardt and Loogootee Officer Dant responded.

2:29 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

2:31 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

2:58 p.m. - Received a report of a semi blocking the roadway east of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

3:32 p.m. - Received a request for a medical welfare check in Rockville. The Rockville Police Department was contacted to perform the check.

4:38 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle west of Shoals. Major Burkhardt and ICO Mann responded.

6:10 p.m. - Received a report of a deer in the roadway on US 231, just north of Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

6:14 p.m. - Major Burkhardt and ICO Doane investigated illegal hunting west of Shoals.

6:19 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Crane. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

6:20 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

6:48 p.m. - Deputy Reed assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

10:26 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:11 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Sergeant Norris responded and all was okay.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

2:26 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance north of Shoals. Williams Fire responded.

4:01 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down east of Shoals. Shoals Fire responded and removed the tree.

1:02 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

4:43 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to IU Health in Bedford.

7:56 p.m. - Received an alarm call near Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert and Deputy Reed responded. All was okay.

9:06 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

## ARRESTS

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

2:15 p.m. - Joseph Smith, 57, of Washington, was arrested by a Daviess County Officer for probation violation and is being held without bond.

3:55 p.m. - Shyler Vincent, 27, of Owensburg, was arrested by Sheriff Roush for probation violation and is being held without bond.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

6:27 a.m. - Joshua Dillery, 33, of Mitchell, was arrested by Deputy Wright and charged with driving while suspended with a prior and is being held on \$25,000 10% bond.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

2:51 a.m. - Isaiah Frye, 20, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Nolan and charged with operating while intoxicated and minor in consumption. He is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond.

10:55 a.m. - Brook Hawkins, 25, of Shoals, was arrested by ICO Mann and charged with false reporting, illegal possession of a deer, use of an artificial light, shooting from a public roadway, and hunting with a motor vehicle. He is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond. The arresting officer was ICO Doane.



# COURT NEWS

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCINGS

**October 26**

Craig A. Cain, convicted of aggravated battery, a Class 3 Felony. Sentenced to serve 7 years with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended and credit for 419 actual days previously served plus 140 Class B credit days.

**October 30**

Ernest W. Davis, convicted of domestic battery resulting in serious bodily injury, a Class 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 6 years with 1,869 days suspended and credit for 131 actual days previously served plus 131 Class A credit days. Defendant received 4 years of probation.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES

**DISMISSED**

**October 26**

Craig A. Cain, attempted murder, a Class 1 Felony, dismissed; battery by means of a deadly weapon, a Class 5 Felony, dismissed.

**October 30**

Ernest W. Davis, aggravated battery, a Class 3 Felony, dismissed; criminal confinement, a Class 3 Felony, dismissed; strangulation, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT

**New Suits Filed**

**November 1**

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Theresa M. Andrew, civil collection.

Pennymac Loan Services, LLC vs. Derek Holt, mortgage foreclosure.

**November 6**

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Dolores Grissom, civil collection.

**November 7**

Branch Banking and Trust Company vs. Heather D. Rayhill, German American Bancorp, and Midland Funding, LLC, mortgage foreclosure.

## CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

**November 2**

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Randey G. Riggle in the amount of \$15,846.91.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Martina Steele-Swaby in the amount of \$7,440.07.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff LVNV Funding, LLC and against the defendant Krystle Wallace in the amount of \$802.85.

**November 6**

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Cavalry SPV I, LLC and against the defendant Jill A. Snider in the amount of \$16,854.42.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

**New Suits Filed**

**October 30**

Crane Credit Union vs. Jessica Temme and Matthew Hildenbrand, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Clark J. Carlson, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Samantha McClelland, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Ronald L. Goad, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Lea Lopez, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Ashley N. Newkirk, complaint.

**November 3**

Isha E. Wright-Ryan Attorney at Law vs. Aaron Gregory, complaint.

**November 7**

Monty L. Gregory vs. Ditech Financial, complaint.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

**October 30**

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Isha E. Wright-Ryan Attorney at Law and against the defendant Joshua Yarbrough in the amount of \$1,064.53.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

**November 2**

Timothy Joseph Walker of Loogootee and Amanda Marie Petit of Loogootee.

## Martin County real estate transfers

**Michael L. Norris**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Donald Richard Norris and Mary Beth Renard**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 34 in Ackerman's Addition, City of Loogootee, Martin County, Indiana. Also, Lot Number 35 in Ackerman's Addition, City of Loogootee, Martin County, Indiana.

**J. Marlene Baugh**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jon Adam and Sierra Rutledge**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.112 acres, more or less.

**Corey J. Arvin and Ashley M. Arvin**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Sean Christopher Lyons and Brittany Shaine Lyons**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing .35 acre, more or less.

**Lisa Luegers Mehringer** a/k/a Lisa Luegers, of Martin County, Indiana and **Robin Knies, Jane Durcholz and Arminda C. Buetel**, of Dubois County, Indiana to **Samuel J. Mehringer and Lisa Luegers Mehringer**, of Martin County, Indiana, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 1 North, Range 4 West. Also, the west half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 1 North, Range 4 West. Also, a part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 1 North, Range 4 West. Also, a part

of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 24, Township 1 North, Range 5 West containing a total of 94.82 acres, more or less, except a section containing 12.006 acres, more or less.

**Ronald Craney and Louis J. Craney**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Ronald Lee Berry and Barbara Jean Berry**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1 acre, more or less.

**Karin K. Hodges**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Karin K. Hodges, Barbara Ann Brosmer, Sandra Kay Hercamp, and Stanley Charles Hodges, Jr.**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 10 in plat known as Scenic Hill, Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, in Martin County, Indiana.

**Brooke Gregory**, a/k/a Brooke Wolfe, of Martin County, Indiana to **Gregory & Sons Properties, LLC**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, City of Loogootee, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.083 acres, more or less. Tract II: A part of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, City of Loogootee, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.834 of an acre, more or less, except a section containing 0.263 acre, more or less.

# Loogootee Police log

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

7:02 a.m. - Caller reported a vehicle all over the road on US 231. Chief Rayhill located the vehicle and the driver checked out okay.

7:42 a.m. - Caller reported a tree down on Walker Street.

10:05 a.m. - Female caller reported fraud.

10:15 a.m. - Female came on station to report credit card fraud.

10:55 a.m. - Male reported credit card fraud.

12:26 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

3:40 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle passed a bus stop arm on US 231. Chief Rayhill located the driver and charges were filed.

4:25 p.m. - Male requested a welfare check on a female.

4:30 p.m. - Female reported a child custody issue.

4:48 p.m. - Female requested to speak with an officer regarding child custody.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

3:55 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the county with a suspicious person call.

4:45 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Queen Street.

6:45 p.m. - Caller requested a vehicle identification check.

10:05 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

11:15 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral escort.

4:14 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a child.

4:29 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person near the city park.

6:55 p.m. - Caller reported a loose dog on West Williams Street. Animal Control was contacted.

7:40 p.m. - Caller reported a male and female fighting on East Main Street. Officers were unable to locate a fight.

## Indiana State Police Drug Take Back results

On Saturday, October 28, the Indiana State Police participated in the fourteenth nationwide "Prescription Drug Take Back" initiative sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA.) The "Take Back" initiative seeks to prevent prescription drug abuse and theft.

Collection sites were set up nationwide for expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs to be turned in for destruction. This program is intended for liquid and pill medications.

The Indiana State Police set up collections sites at every post (except the Toll Road.) The Indianapolis post collected 253 pounds of medications between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday.

Statewide, the Indiana State Police collected a total of 1,308 pounds of unused or expired medication. Below is a list of each locations (district and drugs in pounds) results for Saturday.

D-13 - 25 pounds, D-33 - 55 pounds, D-51 - 37 pounds, D-14 - 30 pounds, D-34 - 340 pounds, D-52 - 253 pounds, D-16 - 100 pounds, D-35 - 75 pounds, D-53 - 44 pounds, D-22 - 50 pounds, D-42 - 58 pounds, D-24 - 41 pounds, D-45 - 200 pounds, Total - 1,308 pounds

## ACCIDENTS

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

12:20 a.m. - William D. Hodges, of Mitchell, was operating a 2016 Ford on Butcher Boulevard. While proceeding through a stop sign, the Hodges vehicle struck a 2007 Ford operated by Joseph J. Fegan, of Loogootee. Chief Rayhill investigated.

10:40 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

1:40 a.m. - Officer McBeth assisted the county with livestock in the roadway.

2:19 a.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on US 231.

3:28 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

11:40 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

3:30 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on Park Street.

3:40 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle all over the road on US 231. Chief Rayhill located the vehicle and the driver checked out okay.

6:00 p.m. - Caller reported a semi all over the road on US 231. Officer was unable to locate.

6:05 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

6:29 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

12:19 a.m. - Caller reported a broken down semi on US 231.

4:26 p.m. - First responders were requested on North Line Street for a medical call.

4:40 p.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 for a medical call.

5:30 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

12:39 a.m. - Officer McBeth responded to a business alarm.

7:31 a.m. - Officer Dant responded to a business alarm.

1:25 p.m. - Caller reported a dispute in Redwing Trailer Court.

4:09 p.m. - Caller reported a fight in Redwing Trailer Court.

5:58 p.m. - Caller reported credit card fraud.

6:21 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

10:27 p.m. - First responders were requested at Shaded Estates for a medical call.

11:11 p.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

9:24 a.m. - Officer McBeth assisted the county with person locating a firearm along the road.

1:02 p.m. - Caller reported a theft from Circle K.

3:45 p.m. - Caller reported a juvenile runaway.

8:14 p.m. - County requested to be on the look out for a suspicious vehicle.

9:00 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

11:02 p.m. - Caller reported suspicious juveniles on East Main Street.

## Donate to Cops and Kids program

Each year the Daviess-Martin Fraternal Order of Police sponsors a Cops and Kids program (formerly called Shop with a Cop). This program helps local Head Start children to have a brighter Christmas. With help from the public, they can provide the children with needed items such as clothing, coats, shoes and some toys. All money raised is used for the children's purchases. The shopping day will be December 19.

For more information about this program contact: Martin County Sheriff Travis Roush or Chief Deputy Sheriff Josh Greene at 812-247-3726; Loogootee Chief of Police Kelly Rayhill at 812-295-2246 or Deb Terry or DeAnna Porter at 812-295-4700. Donations may be mailed to the following address: COPS AND KIDS c/o Head Start, 401 South Oak Street, Loogootee, IN 47553



# 4-H NEWS

By Stacy Brown

Martin County Purdue Extension Educator



# Loogootee Volleyball awards

## 4-H Enrollment Has Begun!

Believe it or not, it's already time to enroll in 4-H for the 2017-2018 year. Did you know that 4-H is more than agriculture and home economics? We have a robotics club open to grades 3-12, a tractor club, a shooting sports club, and so much more. If you have an interest in writing, cake decorating, teaching, home design, or baking, you need to join 4-H! Are you looking to do more community service in Martin County, then Junior Leaders is the club for you? Are you hoping to earn scholarships for college or present confidence at your first job interview? 4-H can help with that as well. You just need to join!

Enrolling is easy, just go to [www.4honline.com](http://www.4honline.com) and follow the prompts to re-enroll if you are renewing your membership as a 4Her. If you have any questions, please call the office. If you will be a new 4-Her, please call the Extension Office at 812-295-2412 for assistance in enrolling. Currently enrolled volunteers must also re-enroll before the deadline on January 15. Enrolling early is important in receiving all the latest news and information from Purdue Extension.

### Junior Leader Call Out

Interested in strengthening your leadership skills? Want to help out in the community? Do you like to have fun? If you answered yes to any of these questions, Junior Leaders is for you! Any 7<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grader may sign up to be a Martin County 4-H Junior Leader. The club meets at least once a month at the Martin County Learning Center.

As a Junior Leader you perform acts of community service such as bingo with nursing homes and helping with the Christmas Toy Store. You also serve as a youth leader for younger 4-Hers by doing demonstrations on projects, camp counseling, and running kid related events at the fair. All of this helps you build life and leadership skills. It also looks great on college and job resumes. Junior Leaders also have a lot of fun. Each year the club has some meetings while eating out, playing miniature golf, or bowling. To celebrate there is a completion trip at the end of year.

If you are ready to join or just want to learn more, come to our next meeting on Sunday, November 19 at 4 p.m. at the Learning Center. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office at (812) 295-2412.

### Scholarship and Resume Workshop Offered to High School Students

There will be a two-day scholarship and resume workshop offered to youth in grades 9-12 on December 2 and 9 from 1-4 p.m. at the Martin County Learning Center. Day one of the workshop will be reviewing successful resumes, preparing for interviews, and scholarships offered through 4-H. The second day participants will submit resumes for proofing and participate in a mock interview. Please register by November 27 as space is limited. The workshop is free to youth who enroll in 4-H before November 27. There is a

\$15 fee for all non-4-Hers. Please call the Extension Office at 812-295-2412 for more information and to register.

### Extension Office Offers Programs for Classrooms and Other Youth Organizations

The Martin County Extension Office offers programs for classrooms and other youth organizations in STEM subjects, the arts, and leadership. This year's National Youth Science Challenge is Incredible Wearables. Students get the chance to build a wearable fitness device that tracks heart rate, steps, and other functions. Other programs offered are Captain Cash, a grade school program focused on money management; Makers, activities related to science, technology, engineering, and math; and Arts Management, a high school program focused on the business side of working in the arts. If you are interested in bringing any of these programs to your classroom or group, please contact Stacy at (812) 295-2412.

### Upcoming Events

Junior Leaders meeting, November 19 at 4 p.m. at the MC Learning Center

## ~LETTER TO THE EDITOR~

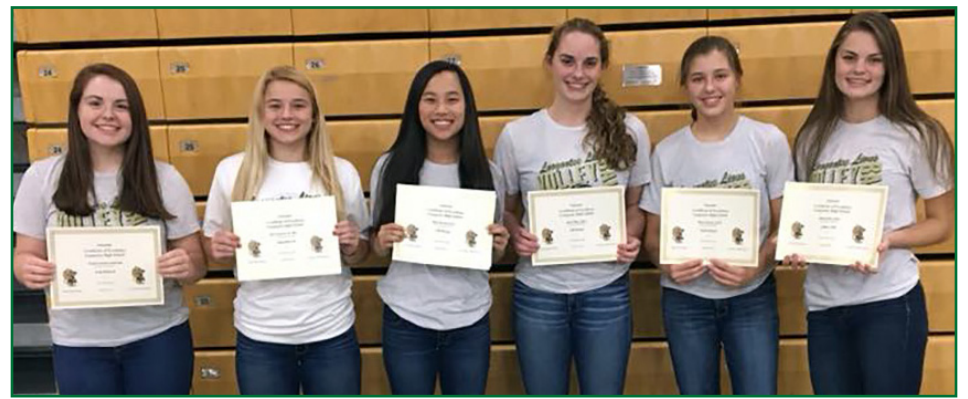
*'Would like to thank the following businesses'*

To the editor of the *Martin County Journal*,

The Shoals Jug Rox Adult Booster Club would like to thank the following businesses for their donations and support of this year's Fall Festival: Illusions, Mesker Zoo, West Boggs Park, Shirley Harding, Old National Bank, Pizza Junction, US Gypsum, Jones Oil, Bo-Mac's Drive In, White River Co-Op, Crane Federal Credit Union, SVB&T, Peabody Energy, Chastain's Flowers, Fast Eddies, Hawkins Health Care, Jiffy Treat, Chicago Pizza, French Lick Indoor Carting, Big Splash, Blake Hi-Y Car Wash, Jessica Hert, Cooper Hill Candles, Karen Crews 31 Consultant, Molly Tharp Hilltop Photography, The Shoals News, Hair Tropics, Greene's Body Shop, The Lodge, Faytastic Pizza, Southern Indiana Steel, Bradley's Bar & Grill, Springs Stadium, West Baden Springs Hotel, Walmart, Indianapolis Children's Museum, Indianapolis Indians, Indianapolis Colts, White River Marine, Urgent Care, Purdue Women's Basketball, German American Bank, Hoosier Hills Credit Union, Martin County Journal, Cincinnati Reds, Lark Zip Lines, Tania's Touch, French Lick Resort, Papa John's Pizza, Akles Auction, Cheryl Beyers, Michael's Car Wash, Dicks Sporting Goods, Biggin's Place, Cave Country Canoes, Wonderlab, Uebelhor-Jasper, Casey and Staci Jones, Mandy Williams, 3M, My Mommy's Yarn, Loughmiller's, Debra Harding, Omer Chiropractic, Louisville Slugger Museum, St Louis Cardinals, Kim Showalter, Lori Lundy, ME Web Designs, Daviess Community Hospital, Spring Water Soap, Angela Smith DDS, Eagles, VFW, Town of Shoals, Nasco, and Eichmiller's Pumpkins

A special thanks to all of the coaches, staff, parents and student athletes who volunteered and thank you to everyone who attended this year's festival and helped to make it a great success.

Shoals Adult Boosters



-Photos provided

The Loogootee Volleyball Varsity award winners are shown above. From left to right are Cassidy Esch (Mental Attitude), Emily Whitworth (Most Service Points, Best Serve Percentage, and Hustle/Desire/Attitude), Calli Winger (Most Digs, Best Passing Average, and MVP), Jaelyn Walker (Mental Attitude), Isabelle Waggner (Most Assists), and Julianne Bell (Most Kills and Most Blocks).



Loogootee Volleyball 8th grade award winners are shown above. From left to right are Chantel Greene (Mental Attitude), Jocelyn Strange (Defense), Annalise Powell (Mental Attitude), Kylie VanHoy (Offense), and Grace Lingenfelter (Serving).



Loogootee Volleyball 7th grade award winners are shown above. From left to right are Mallorie Sutton (Offense), Brenna Wade (Defense), Brooklyn Summers (Serving), Mayson Simmons (Most Improved), and Kyleigh Courter (Mental Attitude).



The Loogootee Volleyball 6<sup>th</sup> grade team were all given participation certificates. In the front row, from left to right, are Jocelyn Bruner, Mackenzie Craney, Ashlynn Gilbert, and Alana Hedrick. In the second row, from left to right, are Abigail Nonte, Sydnee Wittmer, Allie Henninger, Chrislynn Holland, Ashley Arvin.



Olivia Winger was named Blue Chip Conference Honorable Mention and Calli Winger and Julianne Bell were named to the Blue Chip Conference Team. Also, Julianne Bell and Calli Winger were both named to the IHSVCA All-District Team, Emily Whitworth (not pictured) received Academic All State, and Julianne Bell was named First Team All-State for Class A, and Calli Winger Second Team All-State Class A.

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## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



### WHEN I SAY I'M BROKE – I'M BROKE!

A little old lady answered a knock on the door one day to be confronted by a well-dressed young man carrying a vacuum cleaner.

“Good morning,” said the young man. “If I could take a couple minutes of your time. I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners”

“Go away!” said the old lady. “I’m broke and haven’t got any money!” and she proceeded to close the door.

Quick as a flash, the young man wedged his foot in the door and pushed it wide open. “Don’t be too hasty!” he said. “Not until you have at least seen my demonstration.”

And with that, he emptied a bucket of horse manure onto her hallway carpet.

“Now, if this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this horse manure from your carpet, Madam, I will personally eat the remainder.”

The old lady stepped back and said, “Well, let me get you a fork, ‘cause they cut off my electricity this morning.”

Since Thanksgiving is next week, I thought it would be appropriate to repeat instructions for cooking a turkey. I cannot testify to the success rate, but I love turkey. Just sayin’

- How to Cook a Turkey
- Step 1: Go buy a turkey
  - Step 2: Take a drink of whiskey, scotch, or JD
  - Step 3: Put turkey in the oven
  - Step 4: Take another 2 drinks of whiskey
  - Step 5: Set the degree at 375 ovens
  - Step 6: Take 3 more whiskeys of drink
  - Step 7: Turn oven the on
  - Step 8: Take 4 whisks of drinky
  - Step 9: Turk the bastey
  - Step 10: Whiskey another bottle of

### ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



HALF PRICE adoption fees on cats! Through November. Just \$20. The animal shelter is open Monday and Wednesday 5-7 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. To see all available animals, visit [www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org](http://www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org).

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- Step 11: Stick a turkey in the thermometer
- Step 12: Glass yourself a pour of whiskey
- Step 13: Bake the whiskey for 4 hours
- Step 14: Take the oven out of the turkey
- Step 15: Take the oven out of the turkey
- Step 16: Floor the turkey up off the pick
- Step 17: Turk the carvey
- Step 18: Get yourself another scottle of botch
- Step 19: Tet the sable and pour yourself a glass of turkey
- Step 20: Bless the saying, pass and eat out

### The Man Who Forgot to Buy a Turkey for Thanksgiving

It’s the day before Thanksgiving, and the butcher is just locking up when a man begins pounding on the front door.

“Please let me in,” says the man desperately. “I forgot to buy a turkey, and my wife will kill me if I don’t come home with one.”

“Okay,” says the butcher. “Let me see what I have left.” He goes into the freezer and discovers that there’s one last scrawny turkey left. He brings it out to show the man.

“That one is too skinny. What else you got?” says the man.

The butcher takes the bird back into the freezer and waits a few minutes, and brings the same turkey back out to the man.

“Oh, no,” says the man, “that one doesn’t look any better. You better give me both of them!”

Make someone smile today! Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sons of the Revolution meeting

Daniel Guthrie Chapter Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution will have a quarterly meeting Tuesday, November 21 at 630 R Street, Bedford. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and the meeting is at 7 p.m. Three new members will be inducted, and a Wounded Warrior Coin will be presented to MSG Luis A. Alicea, US Army, Active Duty. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### 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.

### AL-ANON meetings

AL-ANON, a support group for those impacted by substance abuse, meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at Loogootee Redemption Church.

### Free lunch for kids

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

### SOAR Tutoring

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

### Tourism meetings

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

### Humane society meetings

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

### Solid waste board

The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on

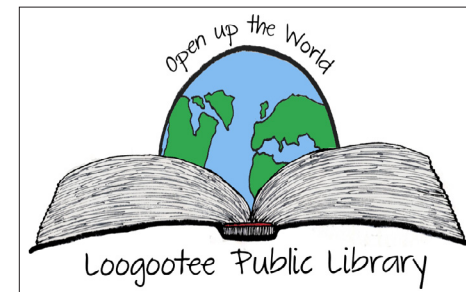
the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee. The meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend.

### Soil and Water meetings

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

### Attention Senior Citizens

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



### BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

Please stop by the Loogootee VFW on Saturday, November 18 from 4-8, Friends of Loogootee Library (FOLL) will be having a Silent Auction. Local businesses, people from the community, as well as FOLL family members have donated some really nice items to be auctioned off. Chili soup with the fixins will be available for a donation. Mayor Noel Harty will be there to help announce the winning bids. Please come out to support your local library.

I have ordered several new Young Adult (YA) books that will be added to the collection in the next few days. It is always wonderful to see young people in the library and we want to provide books the patrons enjoy reading.

There will be a public meeting on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at 7 pm in the Loogootee High School cafeteria to inform the public of the plans to build a new library building. Mike Braun, Indiana Representative from Jasper, and owner of Meyer Distributing will be guest speaker.

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.

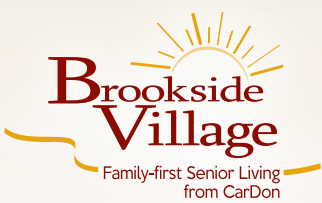
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## Purdue@WestGate connects entrepreneurial communities through regional events

Purdue@WestGate recently connected entrepreneurial communities in WestGate Technology Park and Terre Haute through the recent Fail Fest Wash Valley 2017.

WestGate@Crane Technology Park Tenant, Artisan Electronics, recently celebrated its 21st year in the park and attended the event with Purdue@WestGate. During the event, more than a dozen speakers discussed the role that failure played in their professional lives.

"Fail Fest was a great event," said Greg Sapp, Artisan Electronics vice president of operations. "It's refreshing to see entrepreneurs from different backgrounds and walks of life who all struggle with but, ultimately, overcome similar obstacles. It definitely recharged me and reminded me that I need to tackle every problem head-on and work every day to ensure success."

Launch Terre Haute, a co-working space focused on economic growth in the Terre Haute area, organized the event. Attendees included entrepreneurs, business leaders and contractors in southern Indiana. David Dubree, co-founder of Launch Terre Haute, believes events like Fail Fest provide a forum for regional collaboration with partners like Purdue@WestGate.

"With the local, regional, and state-wide entrepreneurs, forward-thinking experts and sponsors involved, the necessary talent and conversations to

launch our members into the next stage of success are happening every day," Dubree said. "By partnering with regional hubs like Purdue@WestGate, this innovation-centered ecosystem can continue to grow and reach forward-thinking communities."

Alexandria Hancock, events manager for WestGate Academy, participated in the event.

"I am from the Terre Haute area and have worked at WestGate Academy since the facility opened five years ago," she said. "It's an honor to support these events because they open the door to more opportunities, and it is exciting to see this all happen in my hometown."

About Purdue@WestGate

Purdue@WestGate is an economic development accelerator formed by the partnership between WestGate Authority, Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane Division (NSWC Crane), Purdue University and Purdue Research Foundation. The Indiana-based collaboration combines strengths to advance educational, research and development and technology commercialization across Indiana and elsewhere. Purdue@WestGate offers tools for startups, entrepreneurial experts, programs, educational opportunities and workforce development to help southern Indiana businesses grow and thrive. For more information about the resources available to businesses, visit Purdue@WestGate.



Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) T2 Director, Brooke Pyne, and Deputy for Small Business, Matt Burkett, participated in 'How to Do Business with NSWC Crane' on Tuesday, an event hosted by the Indy Chamber of Commerce. Both Pyne and Burkett spoke to attendees about how to access technical equipment, collaborate with Crane, license Navy-developed technology, and more. (Photo by US Indy Chamber)

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The event also gave those in attendance a behind-the-scenes look at what Crane buys, and how it buys it to provide a better understanding on how to market a particular business with Crane.

"Knowledge is power, and sometimes navigating through the Government buying process can be extremely burdensome and frustrating," Burkett said. "I really want to educate businesses on the opportunities available to work with Crane and equip them with the knowledge they need to better position their business to win contracts with us."

This event is the latest example of NSWC Crane's ongoing effort to inform, educate and build strong work-

ing relationships with the community and potential business partners. Connecting people in this type of forum has the potential to make a significant difference in both the region and the state, where there's laser focus on economic prosperity, job creation and quality of life.

"Outreach is key to reaching NSWC Crane's long term strategic goals," Pyne said. "Events like this enable us to not only educate people on partnering with Crane, but also open the door to new service providers and build mutually beneficial partnerships."

Crane has participated in several networking events throughout the region, including successful stops in Bedford, Washington and Evansville. Economic growth remains a high priority in the state of Indiana, and Crane will continue to play a vital role in that effort through job creation and community outreach.

NSWC Crane is a naval laboratory and a field activity of Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA). NSWC Crane is responsible for multi-domain, multi-spectral, full life cycle support of technologies and systems enhancing capability to today's warfighter.

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Last weekend, I had occasion to visit my Alma Mater, the University of Indianapolis. I also traveled a few blocks north to visit Garfield Park.

The park was originally opened in 1876 as Southern Park. It was the first city park in Indianapolis. In 1881, following the assassination of President James Garfield, the park was re-named. The park is located at the confluence of Pleasant Run Creek and Bean Creek and those creeks define much of the park today. There are seven bridges in the park, the oldest of which are made of Indiana limestone. Over the years, the original boundaries have been expanded to the present 126 acres. The park is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

The park includes several notable structures, including a 1903 pagoda, an amphitheater and an arts center. Although a 1992 tornado destroyed twenty percent of the park's trees, there are still several large trees and many trees that have been planted since 1992. The park also has all of the usual park amenities, including playgrounds and playing fields.

In 1916, George Kessler designed a three-acre sunken garden. This garden is the quintessential formal landscape, with fountains and formal par terre beds. The beds are planted three times each growing season, so the tulips of spring give way to the summer annuals, which, in turn, are replaced by mums in the fall. There have been some changes in the sunken gardens over the years. Some koi ponds in the original plans have been filled in and the fountains have been fitted with computer-controlled lights. During the summer, the fountains change and the lights work in time to music.

Also in 1916, a glass conservato-

## Spring Mill SP, hosts Holiday in the Village

Celebrate the season like Hoosiers did in the late 1800s at Spring Mill State Park's annual Holiday in the Village, December 1 and 2.

The event will run from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, December 1, and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, December 2.

Visitors can stroll through the Pioneer Village as heritage interpreters and volunteers decorate trees and prepare to celebrate the holidays. Wassail and cookies will be served to the public in the Village Tavern after 6:30 p.m. both evenings, while supplies last.

Follow the luminaries to find Father Christmas on Friday until 9 p.m. and on Saturday until 8 p.m.

There will be dulcimer music on both Friday and Saturday, and on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the grist mill the popular local group Wildflowers and Weeds will perform.

Park admission during the event is \$7 per in-state vehicle and \$9 per out-of-state vehicle.

For more information, call (812) 849-3534 or email [springmillstatepark@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:springmillstatepark@dnr.IN.gov).

Spring Mill State Park ([stateparks.IN.gov/2968.htm](http://stateparks.IN.gov/2968.htm)) is at 3333 State Road 60 East, Mitchell, 47446.

ry was added to the park. The original conservatory was replaced in the 1950's with the present conservatory. This was the reason for my recent visit to the park. The conservatory is open year-round and houses a rain forest environment. There is a two-dollar entry fee, but it is well worth that cost. It is a wonderful place to spend a few hours any time of the year. The conservatory is accessible, but some of the plants do encroach on the pathways. There is a 15-foot-high waterfall feeding into some koi ponds. The waterfall is framed by some of the vast collection of epiphytes. Epiphytes are a class of plants that live without roots in the earth. They may live in trees or other plants, but do not harm the host plant. Epiphytes include Spanish moss, staghorn ferns, bromeliads and orchids. The conservatory has many types of orchids, most of which actually grow in an adjacent greenhouse. They are brought into the conservatory for exhibit only when in bloom. One notable exception is a large vining orchid that is permanently entwined around a beam. This is the vanilla orchid, which is the source of the vanilla bean.

The conservatory is also home to many tropical trees. The horticulturalists carefully prune the trees to keep them from growing through the glass roof. Coffee trees, papayas, banyon trees, cacao trees and sycads are among the plants that anchor the forest. Several trees and other fruit-bearing plants are successfully grown in the conservatory and the fruit is allowed to remain in place as long as possible, to allow visitors to see how the fruit grows in the wild.

The conservatory is home to some seasonal exhibits, including the upcoming poinsettia exhibit. This holiday special includes model trains and lights. The admission price for the special exhibit beginning November 24 is four dollars, or a family pass for ten dollars.

This Christmas season, if you are heading into the city for shopping, take a couple of hours to visit the Garfield Park Conservatory. It may become a new tradition for your shopping day.

## Indoor archery lesson, fun shoot at Patoka Lake

Meet the naturalist and other certified archery instructors at the Patoka Lake Nature Center for a beginner to intermediate archery lesson on Saturday, December 9 from 9a.m.-noon. This event is open to adults and youth ages 8 and up. All archery equipment will be provided. Participation is limited to the first 15 registrants. Pre-register by calling the Patoka Lake Nature Center at 812.685.2447. Cost is \$5/person. Join in a friendly archery competition at 11:30 a.m. using the skills learned at the lesson.

For more information regarding this program or other interpretive events, please call the Nature Center at 812.685.2447.

Patoka Lake ([stateparks.IN.gov/2953.htm](http://stateparks.IN.gov/2953.htm)) is at 3084 N. Dillard Road, Birdseye, IN 47513.

## 2018 state parks special events schedule is online

When you start thinking about your 2018 recreation, make sure you plan for every month so you don't miss out.

Use the DNR's special events schedule, [StateParks.IN.gov/3282.htm](http://StateParks.IN.gov/3282.htm), which shows what big events are planned for this year at state park properties throughout Indiana.

You'll find everything from the winter dog hike at Brown County State Park on February 3, to the "Paddlers Paradise" at Summit Lake State Park on August 18, to "Hoots and Howls Weekend" at Mounds State Park on October 26.

Some changes are bound to occur during the year, so check in often. An online calendar of events is also at [calendar.dnr.IN.gov](http://calendar.dnr.IN.gov).

"In addition to these special events, our interpretive naturalists offer a wide range of hikes, talks and other outdoor experiences to introduce Hoosiers to

our natural and cultural resources," said Ginger Murphy, deputy director of Indiana State Parks.

These events are posted online in the DNR calendar or on printed program schedules at nature centers and park gates.

Some state parks also offer periodic electronic newsletters with event details. You can see a list of these at [public.govdelivery.com/accounts/INDNR/subscriber/new](http://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/INDNR/subscriber/new) and sign up for your favorites. Entering your email in the landing page will take you to another webpage with a list of the newsletters.

For camping reservations as much as six months in advance, visit [Camp.IN.gov](http://Camp.IN.gov) (available 24 hours) or call 1-866-6CAMPIN (1-866-622-6746) between noon-8 p.m.

For reservations at Indiana State Park Inns, visit [IndianaInns.com](http://IndianaInns.com) or call 1-877-LODGES1 (1-877-563-4371).

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# Council approves additional money requests, transfers

The Martin County Council met Monday, November 13. Councilmen present were C. Richard Summers, Randy L. Winger, James A. Stiles, Warren D. Albright, J. Keith Gibson and Councilwomen Barbara McFeater and M. Lynn Gee. Also attending were Auditor January Roush, Prosecutor Mike Steiner, Judge Lynne E. Ellis and State Representative Shane Lindauer, District 63.

Shane Lindauer introduced himself as the newly caucused in as the State Representative for District 63. He has committed to attend one meeting a year in all the counties he represents.

Auditor Roush submitted the amended salary & wage ordinance to officially increase the highway department mechanic's pay to \$17.50 per hour and all part-time employees at the sheriff's department to receive up to \$10 per hour. Councilman Winger made a motion to approve amendment #5 to the salary & wage ordinance, 2017-22. Councilman Albright made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Prosecutor Mike Steiner submitted two additional appropriations for approval. Councilman Stiles made a motion to approve an additional appropriation from the general fund, prosecutor, supplies, office supplies-\$500. Councilman Gibson made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

A brief discussion followed concerning e-filing. Councilwoman Gee made a motion to approve an additional appropriation from the general fund, IV-D, supplies, office supplies-\$500. Councilwoman McFeaters

made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed. Prosecutor Steiner explained that two-thirds of the IV-D funds are reimbursable.

Judge Lynne E. Ellis also submitted an additional appropriation for approval. Councilman Stiles made a motion to approve an additional appropriation from the general fund, circuit court, other services & charges, psychiatric/medical-\$619. Councilwoman McFeaters made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Councilman Albright made motion to approve an additional appropriation from MVH (Motor Vehicle Highway), general & undistributed, other services & charges, truck & tractor repair-\$30,000 and from MVH, administration, other services & charges, telephone-\$1,200. Councilwoman Gee made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Councilwoman Gee made motion to approve a reduction in budget from MVH, maintenance & repair, supplies, stone-\$30,000 and from MVH, general & undistributed, supplies, gas/oil/diesel-\$1,200. Councilman Albright made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Prosecutor Steiner advised the council that he will be submitting an additional appropriation for the December meeting but will be unable to attend. The funds are needed for forfeiture related issues and employee pay from his diversion fund.

Councilman McFeaters made a motion to approve the following transfer from MVH, general & undistributed, gas/oil/diesel-\$11,000 to MVH, general & undistributed, personal services,

mechanic-\$11,000. Councilman Gibson made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Councilwoman Gee made a motion to approve the following transfer from the general fund, commissioners, personal services, unemployment-\$2,500 to general fund, commissioners, other services & charges, juveniles in institutions-\$2,500. Councilman Stiles made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Councilman Albright made a motion to approve the following transfer from the general fund, auditor, personal services, deputy auditor-\$1,600 to general fund, auditor, supplies, office supplies-\$400; other services & charges, printing-\$200 and capital outlay, fixtures & equipment-\$1,000. Councilman Winger made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Councilman Albright made a motion to approve the following transfer from the general fund, treasurer, other services & charges, printing-\$1,000 to general fund, treasurer, capital outlay, computers & equipment-\$1,000. Councilwoman McFeaters made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

President Summers gave the tourism report for October.

President Summers also wished fellow Councilwoman McFeaters a happy birthday.

Auditor Roush submitted a preliminary meeting schedule for 2018 to review. The council agreed to have their November meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> due to the community foundation dinner the first Monday in November and the following Monday the courthouse would be

closed due to Veteran's Day. Auditor Roush will present the resolution at the December meeting for approval.

Auditor Roush also submitted an updated financial statement. A discussion followed on the Crane timber and MVH Funds.

The courthouse will be closed on Thursday, November 23, 2017 and Friday, November 24, 2017 for Thanksgiving.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m. with a motion made by Councilwoman Gee and seconded by Councilman Gibson. All were in favor and the motion passed. The next regular scheduled council meeting will be held Monday, December 4, 2017 at 6 p.m.

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