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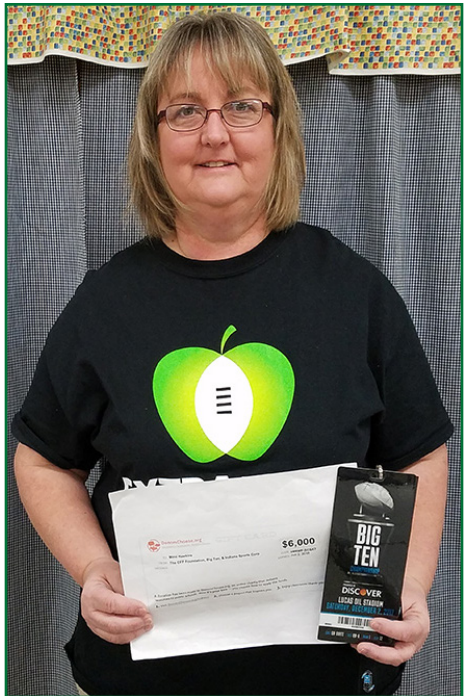
## School year accomplishments, so far, noted at Shoals board meeting

The Shoals School Board met December 14. 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 was Superintendent Dr. Candace Roush

The board approved the following personnel actions:

-Dennis Dahlen for girls' varsity track and field head coach

-Tim Howell for boys' varsity track



-Photo provided

The Shoals Community School Corporation is excited to announce that teacher Mimi Hawkins was selected as a grant recipient of the Indiana Sports Corp., Big Ten Conference, and College Football Playoff Foundation to receive a \$6,000 grant to support a classroom project. Fifteen teachers across Indiana were selected and had the opportunity to attend the 2017 Big Ten football championship game between Ohio and Wisconsin at Lucas Oil Stadium on December 2, 2017. The teachers had access to the quarterback suite and were publicly recognized on the field. The school would also like to thank local business, Stimulus Engineering, for helping support this organization.

## Search warrant leads to vehicle pursuit and arrest of Shoals man

At the conclusion of a narcotics investigation initiated by Deputy Tyler Reed, of the Martin County Sheriff's Office, on Monday, December 11 at 4:10 p.m., Martin County Sheriff Travis Roush, Chief Deputy Josh Greene, Sergeant Keith Keller, and Deputy Reed executed a search warrant at a residence occupied by Cary L. Clifton, 36, of Shoals, on US Highway 150 near Shoals.

Upon entering the residence, officers observed methamphetamine in plain view.

A short time later, Clifton arrived at the residence, and after seeing officers, Clifton fled East in a 1992 F150 on US 150. Sheriff Roush and Sergeant Keller

and field head coach

-Tim Sorrells for varsity baseball head coach.

-Drexel Turpin as a JBL basketball volunteer.

-Evan Diamond as a robotics volunteer for all grades.

-Resignation of Ariel Hert as elementary library aide.

-Ariel Hert as elementary substitute teacher.

-An FMLA request for Kindra Hovis.

The board approved the following substitute teachers:

-Moriah Bussinger- elementary, Diana French- all grade levels as wells as cafeteria and custodian, Alisha True-love-elementary, Pat Sinnott- all grade levels, Tamara Cooper-all grade levels and cafeteria, Heidi Melton-cafeteria and custodian, Pam Day-all grade levels, Kirstie Bradley-elementary and Cathy Hovis-all grade levels.

The board approved a \$6,000 donation from the CFP Foundation, Big Ten' Indiana Sports Corporation and Stimulus Engineering, and a \$3,000 donation from Mental Health America of Indiana Grant (MHAI grant).

The board approved the recommendation of Anthem Health Ins. Renewal, a switch from Guardian Vision Insurance, to Anthem and Renewal of HRI for dental insurance.

The board approved the following fundraisers: FFA - annual fruit and beef stick sale, Post Prom - discount cards, shirts, stadium seats and lanyards; Rockettes - Valentine's Carnation sale, and Rockettes - annual elementary dance clinic.

The board approved the 2018 Community Corrections contract for the PBIS Program.

The board approved a recommendation to recognize the girls and boys JBL as school-sponsored programs on school campus and excludes transportation or travel teams.

The board approved three resolutions for budget clearing 2017. The resolution for transfer of funds, the resolution for transfer appropriation balances to close 2017 books, and the resolution to pre-write claims to close 2017 books.

The board approved the recommen-

dation to renew the Indiana Chamber of Commerce membership.

Written report from Kindra Hovis, high school principal:

The PBIS program has been a true asset for the school as tardies and office referrals continue to drastically be down - comment taken from a HS teacher recently, "This has been the best two years since I started seven years ago as far as student behavior. I can actually teach and get through an entire class period without worrying about behavior issues."

Senior Beta students had great success at the state beta convention last month - There were several 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place awards

Congratulations to Coach Abel and the boys' varsity basketball team on their victory over the Loogootee Lions last weekend (It has been 20 years since this last occurred)

The gingerbread houses were a hit last week and were displayed at the French Lick Resort on December 6 as well as the ballgame at Shoals on December 9. All houses were auctioned off and proceeds were donated to the local angel tree program. Students from culinary arts, ICP, and Algebra I all had a part in this project.

Final exams began Monday, December 18 and will continue through Wednesday morning, December 20.

Mr. Weitkamp's Christmas Concert was scheduled for December 19 at 7 p.m.

Mr. Sherfick has planned a Christmas show for the staff and students on December 20 in the afternoon from 12:30-2:00. All are welcome to attend. Santa will be making an appearance!

Early Release Day - Wednesday, December 20 at 2 p.m. High school teachers will be working on PBIS material that was received at the PBIS forum in Indy last month

Winter Break - December 21<sup>st</sup>-January 3<sup>rd</sup>

Thank you to Mr. Sherfick for his service to the school over the past forty years. He has served as a teacher, coach, mentor, and guidance counselor throughout the years and has impacted (See 'SHOALS' continued on page 2)

of double the posted speed limit. The pursuit ended near Tedrow Road and Clifton was taken into custody without further incident.

The executed search warrant of the residence yielded methamphetamine, controlled substances, and marijuana. Clifton was arrested and transported to the Martin County Security Center where he was booked in on the following charges: maintaining a common nuisance, possession of methamphetamine, resisting law enforcement, reckless driving, operating while intoxicated refusal, operating while intoxicated endangerment, possession of a controlled substance x2, and possession of marijuana.



pursued Mr. Clifton onto Windom Road, traveling at speeds in excess

## Food service establishments inspected

The following restaurant inspections were done by Julia Albright, of the Martin County Health Department. The information listed is verbatim from the inspection report and all were routine inspections, unless otherwise noted. Violations that were seen again from one inspection to the next are noted with "(Repeat violation)" after the entry.

November 28

VFW Post 9395, 300 W. Vine Street, Loogootee

One critical violation:

-Raw eggs stored over ready-to-use lettuce and tomato in Frigidaire cooler

One non-critical violation:

-Fan unit and ceiling of walk-in cooler have build-up of dust

Knights of Columbus 732, 102 E. Main Street, Loogootee

One non-critical violation:

-Coke fountain nozzle has build-up of black substance (Repeat violation)

Jones Oil Company-Loogootee Marathon, 113 E. Broadway Street, Loogootee

One non-critical violation:

-Accumulation of sticky substance between fountain machine and wall

December 1

Biggin's Place, LLC, 109 Hill Street, Loogootee

One critical violation:

-Bean salad at 46.6 degrees, slaw 43.6 degrees, broccoli salad 43.8 degrees on salad bar (Repeat violation)

The Lodge of Loogootee, 302 W. Williams Street, Loogootee

One critical violation:

-Multiple items on salad bar more than 41 degrees - cottage cheese 45.2 degrees, bean salad 47.4 degrees, potato salad 44.6 degrees, cole slaw 48.8 degrees, macaroni salad 51 degrees, Jello salad 52 degrees (Repeat violation)

One non-critical violation:

-Build up of dust on walls in pizza prep area

Pizza Junction of Loogootee, Inc., 301 JFK Avenue, Loogootee

One non-critical violation:

-Exhaust fan and a/c vents have build-up of dust, containers used for (See 'INSPECTED' cont. on page 3)







## Literacy program

-Photos provided

As part of the Family Literacy Program, members of Martin County SOAR recently visited with the Loogootee and Shoals second graders. They read "The Mitten" by Jan Brett and gave each student a copy of the book for their own. SOAR would like to thank Donna Graber, Vernita Williams, and Becky Gallagher for assisting in this program and the Martin County Community Foundation for supporting this program and making it possible.



# SHOALS

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countless lives. He will be missed dearly, but they hear he has great traveling plans for when he retires.

Written report from Shannon Wagoner, elementary school principal:

-State Beta Convention – Elementary students brought home over 30 awards in academics and the arts

-5th Grade Crane Field Trip – Students completed STEM projects and took a tour of Crane

-Teachers have been attending Professional Development Workshops preparing for the ISTEP+

-The elementary fundraiser was a huge success! The students raised \$16,987

Written report from Austin Malone, middle school principal:

-Still incredibly grateful to be in this position. It seems that every year, the town of Shoals becomes a little bit more part of him.

-They are continuing to develop ideas and ways to make the middle school its own entity. He has spoken to Jessica Hert about furthering this concept even more next year by:

a) Creating a separate lunch for 6th-8th graders. If they have their own lunch, they can use this time for announcements, talks, remediation, or

rewards. Plus, they won't be influenced by older kids.

b) Allowing 6th grade to experience an F&P class during 7th period. This will help them be even more prepared for 7th and 8th grade while giving them a sense of maturity. They will remove specials from 6th grade (music, library, P.E.)

c) Removing recess for 6th grade (similar to all other middle schools) to provide more instructional time. Teachers may opt to use that time as study hall, remediation, or skills development.

d) Establishing their own Student Council with specific roles and responsibilities.

e) Attempt to consolidate teaching responsibilities that allow teachers to have mostly middle school kids or high school kids. This will hopefully cut down on kids having to cross the building to get to classes and thus cut down tardies!

-The LUNCHpreneurs group has become something very special to him. Just before Thanksgiving, he took the group to the Toyota plant in Princeton. There, not only were they given a full tour of their plant, but they arranged for a mechanical engineer to come out an answer questions for just the group for about a half hour. This engineer spoke to the kids about leadership, focusing on the future, kindness, and relationships with people. It was a wonderful experience.

-Been in contact with Gov. Holcomb's office and they tentatively will be heading to Indy in May to have a private meeting with him.

-Attendance: 6th: 95.6%, 7th: 97.5%, 8th: 94.5%, AVERAGE: 95.9%

-All ISTEP teachers in the middle school have been focusing on critical standards using Study Island. Admittedly, with the changes coming to the state standardized test, it's disheartening to be so unsure of where to place the focus. Nonetheless, they will keep fighting.

-On Wednesday, they are providing professional development for the staff. The middle school will focus on "re-cap and impact." The Assessment Team (ISTEP Teachers) will review Critical-Standards and pour through current data from multiple sources. The Culture Team will analyze all the PBIS behavior data from this semester and discuss specific ways to engage those behaviors.

-He is constantly impressed by the staff of the middle school. Their attitudes about pitching in to help when needed, and being open to new ideas never seems to sour.

-Thanks to Roger Wraley, John Kirtland, Jessica Hert, Shannon Wagoner, and Dr. Roush.

The superintendent reported on the following:

-Congratulations to the robotics teams on their trophies at the state competition.

-The athletic director proposed a solution to make more room on the "all-conference wall" in the high school and it was presented to the board.

-January will be the reorganization meeting for the board members.

-There will be no school from December 21 through January 4.

-The board will revisit the 2018-2019 calendar at the January board meeting.

-A long list of wonderful things implemented in 2017 was presented to the board as well as a link to a school climate survey.

-Secretary Jenell Hoffman read a thank you card from Tony Nonte for the flower arrangement sent in memory of JoAnn Nonte.

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Allyson Mudd, NP

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# Obituaries

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## WILMA WARNE

Wilma Mae Warne passed away December 16, 2017 at 6:25 a.m. at the Washington Nursing Center. A resident of Washington, she was 73.

She was born January 3, 1944; daughter of Enos J. and Adeline (Graber) Richer. She was a homemaker, worked in several area restaurants and in later years was a caregiver. She was a member of the Shoals V.F.W. Auxiliary and the Loogootee American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by two sons, James and Shannon Warne of Sarasota, Florida and Robert and Christine Warne of Washington; grandchildren, Samuel Ray "Jr" Warne, Kristina (Warne) Collins, Darrell James "DJ" Warne, Matthew Lee Warne, Justin Warne and Jamie Lynn Warne; one step-grandson, Caleb Graber; great grandchildren, Jereit Crosby, Iyivie Elizabeth Crosby and Noah Warne; daughter-in-law, Georgia Warne; two sisters, Lydia Wonder of Washington, Ann and Les Slabaugh of North Port, Florida; two brothers, Jacob L. Richer of Loogootee and Dale and Carol Richer of Loogootee; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son, Sammy Warne; one brother, Raymond Richer and one great grandson in infancy.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 19 at the Pleasant View Mennonite Church in Montgomery, with Minister Noah Knepp Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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

## DELLA SUE WILDMAN

Della Sue (Beyers) Wildman, formerly of Washington and Bedford, died December 11, 2017. A resident of Lou-

isville, she was 84.

She was born March 3, 1933 in Lawrence County; daughter of Lee and Ruth (Schreiber) Beyers, both deceased.

Siblings include, Daniel Beyers and Joseph (Brenda) Beyers, all of Bedford and Blossom (Danny) Weddle of Evansville, and Leah Beyers deceased.

She married Aden W. Wildman (died 1-23-90) on November 25, 1953 and they had five children, Gene (Diane) of Nashville, Tennessee; Mark (Bonnie) of Valparaiso, Jerry (Jennifer) of Mt. Pleasant, Texas; Jay (Rachel) of Washington, and Lisa (Joe) Cooley, Louisville, Kentucky.

A homemaker, Sue was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and having committed her life to Christ at a young age she was a member of the Church of Christ.

Grandchildren are, Tiffany, Josh, Tyler, Ethan, Joelle, Baylee, and Madison Wildman, and Alex, Jessica, and Jennifer Cooley. There are three great grandchildren. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews as well as her nephew and niece, Paul and Phyllis (Wildman) of Spencer, who provided extensive assistance over the last couple of years.

Brother Ed Owens of Oolitic led the funeral service Friday, December 15 with burial in the Mt. Union Cemetery in Martin County.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Tyler, Ethan, Josh Wildman, Alex Cooley, and nephews, Ralph and Wayne Wildman.

In lieu of flowers, etc., memorials can be made to the North Elementary Library fund or your local humane society.

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

## BETTY JEAN SALMON

Betty Jean Salmon, formerly of

Shoals, passed away at her home on December 13, 2017 at 2:08 p.m. A resident of Odon, she was 78.

She was born September 30, 1939 in Martin County; daughter of Samuel Roscoe and Minnie Viola (Probasco) Butler. She married Delbert Ray Salmon on January 26, 1957 and he preceded her in death on May 26, 2011.

She was homemaker and was baptized by the Church of Christ in Elnora.

Seven children survive, Rosetta Hopper of Odon, Ray Dean Salmon (Mary Jo Mullins) of Odon, Sandra Arthur of Odon, Anita (Dave) Letterman of Shoals, Roger Salmon (Amy) of Loogootee, Bonny Salmon of Odon and Synthia Blevins of Odon; two sisters, Ruth Holman of Shoals, Jane Crowe of French Lick; two brothers, Samuel Butler of French Lick, Leroy Butler of Tennessee; thirty grandchildren and many great grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one son, Delbert Lee Salmon Sr; son-in-law, Kenny Arthur; two sisters, Elsie Butler and Fern Taylor; a brother, Roscoe Butler; two grandchildren, Steven Holt and Antho-

ny Steven Salmon; and two great-great grandchildren, Mackenzie Salmon and Caden Crisp.

A funeral service was held Saturday December 16 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals. Pastor Dan Ford officiated. Burial followed in Spring Hill Cemetery.

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

## INSPECTED

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storage have build-up of dried food particles.

Bradley's Bar & Grill, 605 W. Broadway Street, Loogootee

One non-critical violation:

-Build-up of dust on fan unit of walk-in cooler and ceiling of unit. Dried food particles noted on carts, under equipment and in bottom of True cooler.

Owner response to inspection dated 12/1/17: "We corrected the issue immediately and will reinforce the regular, scheduled cleaning of bus carts and {illegible}."



## Toy Store donation

-Photo provided

The White River Masonic Lodge #332, of Shoals, recently donated 16 bicycles to the Martin County Toy Store, for underprivileged children.

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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

12:37 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Deputy Reed, Deputy Shinn, and Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

3:39 a.m. - Deputy Reed assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

5:47 a.m. - Received a report of accident in Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

12:12 p.m. - Received a report of property dispute in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

2:58 p.m. - Received a report of residential fire in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette, Loogootee Fire Department, and Martin County Ambulance responded.

10:35 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

11:03 p.m. - Received a report of commercial burglary alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and ISP Trooper Beaver responded. Everything checked out okay.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:22 a.m. - Received a report of accident on US Hwy 50, east of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Shoals Fire Department responded.

8:44 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Crane. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

9:42 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance east of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

10:52 a.m. - Sergeant Keller took two inmates to court.

12:55 p.m. - Major Burkhardt took three inmates to court.

2:04 p.m. - Major Burkhardt took three inmates to court.

2:50 p.m. - Loogootee Chief Rayhill completed a vehicle identification check in Loogootee.

3:07 p.m. - Received a report of domestic disturbance and residential fire south of Shoals. Major Burkhardt, Sergeant Keller, ISP Trooper Beaver, Lost River Fire and Orange County Fire Units responded.

4:29 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

4:33 p.m. - Received a report of civil dispute in Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

6:20 p.m. - Received a report of trespassing in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

8:05 p.m. - Received a report of a fight in progress in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd, Sheriff Roush, and Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

1:23 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

5:18 a.m. - Received a report of accident in Loogootee. Deputy Reed, Martin County Ambulance, and Loogootee Fire Department responded.

6:01 a.m. - Received a report of commercial burglary alarm in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Deputy Reed responded. Everything checked out okay.

6:35 a.m. - Received a report of reckless driving on US Hwy 50, west of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

7:17 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospi-

tal.

8:50 a.m. - Major Burkhardt completed vehicle identification check west of Shoals.

9:01 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took one inmate to court.

9:48 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

10:53 a.m. - Received a report of theft east of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

11:26 a.m. - Jail Commander Abel took one inmate to the doctor.

11:45 a.m. - Received a report of theft in Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

1:16 p.m. - Received a report of burglary alarm north of Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded. Everything checked out okay.

3:00 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took one inmate to court.

4:30 p.m. - Received a report of missing child in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded. The child was located safely.

4:40 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

7:07 p.m. - Received a report of car-deer accident north of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

9:05 p.m. - Received a report of civil disturbance in Loogootee. Deputy Reed and Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

9:49 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

10:20 p.m. - Received a report of accident east of Shoals. ISP Trooper McBeth and Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

11:32 p.m. - Received a report of domestic dispute in Loogootee. Deputy Reed, Deputy Wright, and Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:12 a.m. - Received a report of impaired driver in Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene and Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

9:08 a.m. - Received a report of reckless driver in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

10:37 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took two inmates to court.

10:40 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:04 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

12:05 p.m. - Jail Officer Emmick took one inmate to the doctor.

12:32 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

1:06 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took four inmates to court.

1:07 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

1:33 p.m. - Received a report of accident south of Loogootee. Deputy Shinn responded.

2:20 p.m. - Received a request for welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:34 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

4:27 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

8:38 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Indiana University Health Bedford.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

6:49 a.m. - Received a report of uncontrolled burn south of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

10:01 a.m. - Received a request for assistance with property transfer. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

10:55 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene assisted a motorist in Shoals.

12:40 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene assisted a motorist west of Shoals.

1:20 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Chief Deputy Greene, Loogootee Chief Rayhill, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

2:04 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:39 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving east of Loogootee. ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

3:44 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving west of Loogootee. Deputy Shinn and Deputy Wright responded.

3:52 p.m. - Received a report of domestic dispute north of Shoals. Deputy Wright responded. Everything checked out okay.

5:58 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:10 p.m. - Received a report of domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth, Deputy Shinn, Deputy Wright, ISP Trooper Beaver, and ISP Trooper McBeth responded.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

5:41 a.m. - Received report of commercial burglary alarm in Loogootee. Deputy Wright responded. Everything checked out okay.

8:23 a.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

9:07 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

11:35 a.m. - Received a report of vehicle vandalism in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

1:22 p.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist in Shoals.

2:58 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious vehicle east of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller, Indiana Conservation Officer Mann, and Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

4:30 p.m. - Received an animal complaint east of Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett and Sergeant Keller responded.

4:54 p.m. - Received a report of illegal burning north of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded.

9:57 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving east of Loogootee. Deputy Wright responded.

10:33 p.m. - Deputy Wright assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

11:05 p.m. - Received a report of

reckless driving west of Shoals. Deputy Wright and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

12:43 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:37 a.m. - Received a report of deer in roadway east of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded.

9:00 a.m. - Received a report of car-deer accident east of Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

10:44 a.m. - Received a report of theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

11:08 a.m. - Received a report of accident in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

3:25 p.m. - Received report of vandalism in Loogootee. Sergeant Keller and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

8:32 p.m. - Received a report of found license plate in Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

9:03 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Deputy Reed, Martin County Ambulance, and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:52 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving south of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

## ARRESTS

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

5:00 p.m. - Cary Clifton, 36, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Reed and charged with maintaining a common nuisance, possession of methamphetamine, resisting law enforcement, reckless driving, OWI-refusal, OWI-endangerment, possession of a controlled substance (x2), and possession of marijuana. He is being held on a \$30,000 10% bond. Sergeant Keller, Sheriff Roush and Chief Deputy Greene assisted with the arrest.

4:40 p.m. - Billy Craft, 36, of Shoals, was arrested by Major Burkhardt and charged with theft, driving while suspended with a prior, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, and interfering with reporting a crime. He is being held without bond. Sergeant Keller assisted with the arrest.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

12:18 a.m. - Charles O'Connor, 54, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd and charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct. He is being held without bond. Deputy Reed and Deputy Wright assisted with the arrest.

6:07 p.m. - Richard O'Connor, 57, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer McBeth and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated and resisting law enforcement. He is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. Deputy Shinn assisted with the arrest.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

10:55 p.m. - Krista Bridgeman, 24, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Beaver and Loogootee Officer McBeth and charged with domestic battery in the presence of a minor, resisting law enforcement, and disorderly conduct. She is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. Deputy Shinn, Deputy Wright, and ISP Trooper McBeth assisted with the arrest.



# COURT NEWS

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING

October 26

Angela M. Cissell, convicted of possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days with 180 days suspended. Defendant received 180 days of probation.

Joshua A. Davis, convicted of intimidation, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 730 days with 490 days suspended and credit for 120 actual days previously served plus 120 Class A credit days. Defendant received 17 months of probation.

November 7

Glen J. Gleason, convicted of battery resulting in serious bodily injury, a Class 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 3 years with 997 days suspended and credit for 73 actual days previously served plus 25 Class B credit days. Defendant received 2 years of probation.

Brien F. Lagle, convicted of maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony and operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 547 days with 441 days suspended and credit for 53 actual days previously served plus 53 Class A credit days. Defendant received 20 months of probation.

Charles W. Needs III, convicted of operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 327 days suspended and credit for 19 actual days previously served plus 19 Class A credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Tatianna F. O'Malley, convicted of operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days with 58 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 Class A credit day. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Thomas E. Robbins, Jr., convicted of use of private land without consent, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days with 58 days suspended and credit for 2 actual days previously served plus 2 Class A credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

November 9

Nathan G. Ohmer, convicted of public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days with 172 days suspended and credit for 4 actual days previously served plus 4 Class A credit days. Defendant received 5 months of probation.

November 13

Jeffrey W. Adams, convicted of possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days with 176 days suspended and credit for 2 actual days previously served plus 2 Class A credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Shawn M. Brown, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony and intimidation, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 910 days with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 910 days suspended. Defendant received 30 months of probation.

Sharon K. Zins, convicted of theft, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 337 days suspended and credit for 33 actual days previously served plus 33 Class A credit days. Defendant received 337 days of probation.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES

DISMISSED

October 26

Angela M. Cissell, maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

Joshua A. Davis, intimidation, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; two counts of resisting law enforcement, Class A Misdemeanors, dismissed.

November 7

Glen J. Gleason, battery resulting in serious bodily injury, a Class 5 Felony, dismissed; two counts of resisting law enforcement, Class 6 Felonies, dismissed.

Brien F. Lagle, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Charles W. Needs, III, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 ore more, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Tatianna F. O'Malley, maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

November 9

Nathan G. Ohmer, residential entry, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; criminal trespass, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

November 13

Jeffrey W. Adams, maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Shawn M. Brown, maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; unlawful possession of a syringe, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

December 7

Natasha N. Bledsoe, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed

December 6

Misty Melvin vs. B. Melvin, petition for dissolution of marriage.

December 7

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Robert Weigle, civil collection.

Heather L. Douglas vs. Robert J. Douglas, petition for dissolution of marriage.

December 8

Todd A. Winger vs. Laura L. Winger, petition for dissolution of marriage.

December 11

Derek L. Sipes vs. Merideth E. Sipes, petition for dissolution of marriage.

December 12

OneMain Financial of IN, Inc. vs. Clarence R. Brown, civil collection.

## CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

December 12

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Bank of America and against the defendant Richard Ivey for mortgage foreclosure in the amount of \$80,232.18.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

December 7

Brian Bloom vs. Sarah Bloom, complaint.

December 8

Family Dental Care vs. Jeremy Grogan, complaint.

Family Dental Care vs. Richard Winstead, complaint.

December 11

Crane Credit Union vs. Casey J. Hardman, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Jason Haley, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Justin Brewer, complaint.

# Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

12:37 a.m. - Caller reported a verbal dispute on Byron Street.

2:58 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to a residential fire on John Street.

5:16 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

8:24 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Broadway Street.

11:15 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on Broadway Street.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:05 a.m. - Male came on station to request a vehicle identification check.

2:50 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

5:20 p.m. - Male came on station to request a transient voucher.

6:20 p.m. - Male reported property damage.

8:05 p.m. - Caller reported a fight on SE 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

9:48 a.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident.

12:30 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle all over the road. Chief Rayhill located the vehicle and the driver checked okay.

1:00 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

1:30 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a residential alarm.

4:28 p.m. - Female requested a welfare check on her son.

5:41 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on SE 1<sup>st</sup> Street. Charges were filed on a female for leaving the scene of an accident.

9:05 p.m. - Caller reported possible drug activity.

10:05 p.m. - Caller reported loud music near Bridgewater Street.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:05 a.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on Broadway Street.

9:08 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless

driver on West Washington Street.

11:04 a.m. - Caller reported a lost dog.

2:20 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female. Female was later transported to JMH.

5:27 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle struck a street sign on North Line Street.

7:28 p.m. - Caller reported an out-of-control juvenile on Cedar Street.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

1:20 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the ambulance service on Church Street.

2:04 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the ambulance service.

3:05 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female on Dover Hill Road.

3:35 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50. Chief Rayhill located the driver and he checked out okay.

5:05 p.m. - Caller reported hitting a deer on West Broadway Street.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:23 a.m. - Caller reported a dispute on Broadway Street.

10:15 a.m. - Male came on station for a vehicle identification check.

11:35 a.m. - Caller reported property damage.

2:58 p.m. - Captain Hennette assisted the county with a suspicious vehicle call.

7:15 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

11:35 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on US231.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

3:25 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person on Elm Street.

7:15 p.m. - Caller reported a traffic complaint.

9:03 p.m. - First responders were requested on SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street for a medical call.

11:55 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

## Martin County real estate transfers

**Robert J. Horsting and Marilyn J. Horsting to The Horsting Family Trust**, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.643 acres, more or less. Also, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 1.5 acres, more or less.

**Monty Gregory**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Gregory & Sons Properties, LLC**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot 8 in the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

**Brenda L. Hoover**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Eva J. Flores**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 21 and a part of Lot Number 22, all in the town of West Shoals, now Shoals, Indiana.

**Barry L. Dusenbury and Terri A. Dusenbury**, of Shelby County, Indiana to **JHK Holdings, LLC**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 62.996 acres, more or less.

**Roberta K. Matthews**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jeffrey W. Bowling, Joseph M. Matthews and Jill N. Colvin**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of the north half of the north-east quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 12, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 0.86 acres, more or less.

**Mitchell Jeffers and Danielle D. Jeffers**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Adrian D. Swartzentruber and Barbara Knepp**, of Daviess County, Indi-

ana, a part of the north half of the north-east quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 12, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.552 acres, more or less.

**Terry G. Street and Marsha J. Street**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Kyle Street and Bobi Street**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots Numbered 39, 40 and 41 in Walker's Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

## Women arrested after changing prescription

An investigation into the forgery of a prescription resulted in the service of arrest warrants on two women last Thursday. On September 29, Master Trooper Brian LaRoche received a complaint of a prescription being altered and passed. LaRoche learned that 53-year-old Kimberly Feltner, of Holland, had received a prescription for medication, and had allowed her sister, 59-year-old Pamela Hoffman, of Loogootee, to alter the number of pills Feltner was supposed to receive.

LaRoche found that after changing the quantity of the prescription, Feltner passed the prescription, received the additional medication, and split the quantity with Hoffman.

LaRoche received arrest warrants from the Dubois County Superior Court on both Feltner and Hoffman. Feltner and Hoffman were arrested without incident and lodged in the Dubois County Security Center.

Hoffman was charged with obtaining a controlled substance by fraud, a Level 6 Felony.



# 4-H NEWS

By Stacy Brown

Martin County Purdue Extension Educator



4-H Enrollment ends January 15!  
Time is running out to enroll for 4-H 2018. Don't miss out on all of the fun!

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 4Her, 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.

## Cooking Workshop

The Extension Office is offering a cooking workshop for any youth grades 3-12 on Saturday, January 13, 2018. This fun filled day will include creating dishes for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert. Plus, every attendee will receive useful kitchenware! Join us to learn how to make easy, healthy, and

tasty meals. Spots are limited so register early by calling (812) 295-2412. The workshop begins at 9 am and runs until 4 pm. Registration fee for youth not completely enrolled in 4-H before January 13 is \$15. This fee is waived for youth completely enrolled in 4-H.

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 heartrate, 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

4-H Council meeting - January 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the MC Learning Center

4-H Volunteer meeting - January 16 at 6 p.m. at the MC Learning Center

Cooking workshop - January 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the MC Community Building

Shooting Sports Club meeting - January 22 at 6 p.m. at the MC Community Building



Pictured left to right are Crystal Marchino, Mitch Green, Alisha Troutman, Ellen Dant, Kathy Lingenfelter, Jill Ziegler, Melissa Courter (MCCF Board member), John Lindsey, Eileen Dawson, Dustin Rumble, Josh Ausbrooks, and Tommy Kerr.

## Martin County Chamber of Commerce holds monthly meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce met December 13th, 2017 at Bradley's Bar & Grill in Loogootee. Present for the meeting were representatives from the following businesses: The Candy Mill-Carolyn Parsons-Downey; Old National Bank -Loogootee-Susan Arthur; Old National Bank-Shoals-Sherry Wade; Hollie's Eat & Treats-Theresa Abney; City of Loogootee-Mayor Noel Harty; Maranatha Tabernacle-Duane Smith; Martin County Community Foundation-Curt Johnson; Memorial Hospital-Luke Buchta; Hoosier Uplands Head Start-Deb Terry; NSA Crane-Jeff Nagan and CRD Tim Powers; SERV-PRO-Tammy May and West Boggs Park-Elaine Taylor, Ryan Bass and Jameson Hibbs.


The treasurer's report was given by Susan Arthur. Susan talked about the year-end balance and the chamber is up about \$5,600 over previous years. Membership looks about the same, they are now saving money on utilities due to the office moving. They had some extra expenses last year. With

no further discussion, Theresa Abney made a motion we accept the treasurer's report, seconded Duane Smith, all were in favor.

The secretary's August report was given by Carolyn Parsons-Downey. The report was not sent out prior to the meeting. The report was reviewed, and Theresa Abney made a motion to accept the secretary's report with the change, and seconded by Deb Terry, all were in favor.

January will start the planning of the annual dinner. They will be looking for table sponsors at a cost of \$250 again next year.


Jameson Hibbs reported that West Boggs is rebuilding their hub at the beach area by adding a playground and zipline. West Boggs Park needs assistance to provide improvement for the kids. They have partnered with Patronicity and the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority to give everyone a chance to be a donor for the new Lakefront Playground & Zipline. They have created a crowdfunding campaign and set an achiev-



## Making A Difference

MARTIN COUNTY  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

By Curt Johnson  
MCCF Executive Director



## YOU'RE GOING TO NEED US!

So, if you saw that on a sign somewhere, would you think that's a little brash? Would you think that someone was maybe just a little "full of themselves"? Yes, most of the time I might tend to agree with you. But I saw that statement on a 4-H web page about our youth. And this time, I agree with them.

-- YES, WE WILL --

I've said before that the youth are our future. We have organizations and programs to help ensure they are protected, they have tools to grow, and they are encouraged and counselled when needed. These are important because there will come a time when those who are the youth of today will become the adults of tomorrow. Yes, we will need them.

-- WILL THEY LEAD? --

OK, so we can help them safely and successfully become adults, contributing to our community and society. But will any of them become the leaders that provide guidance and set the example for the others? Sure, they will. There will always be those that rise to leadership - some good, some bad. Some of those leaders don't, or can't, do what is needed. Some of those leaders have bad intentions. But we want positive behaviors and actions from our leaders that help build quality lives, communities and futures. Some of our youth will lead, but they need our help with this part of their growth for positive leadership.

-- YES, BUT HOW? --

That's what our 4-H organization is about. They believe in the power of our youth. They recognize their strengths and their influence to improve the world around us. 4-H embodies a quote from Benjamin Franklin that I've used before - "Involve me and I may learn."

-- INVOLVEMENT --

The 4-H uses hands-on projects in a positive environment to stimulate effective learning. The youth have the benefit of trained adults who encourage them to take on more proactive leadership roles

with more responsibility. These are the skills they'll need to lead with in the future. To lead the way, we need them to lead, as adults creating quality lives, communities and future. Yes, we're going to need them.

-- SUPPORT YOUR 4-H --

Supporting our 4-H is a great way to support our youth's (and our) future. So, the MCCF recently awarded a \$300 grant to the 4-H Council. You, too, can help them and our future with a donation. You can also help by enrolling your children in 4-H and encouraging others with children to do the same.

There is less than a month left to enroll in 4-H; contact the Purdue Extension office at 812-295-2412 for more information. The children will benefit from 4-H and you will too with youth who are considerate and looking to a promising future where they can make a difference.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

For more information about the MCCF, please contact the Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or [mccf@cfpartner.org](mailto:mccf@cfpartner.org).

You are also welcome to visit our website at [www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm](http://www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm), follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/MartinCountyCF](https://twitter.com/MartinCountyCF), and "like" the MCCF Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mcccommunityfoundation](https://www.facebook.com/mcccommunityfoundation).

## ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



**SOPHIE** is a female beagle/hound mix, very sweet. Adopton fee is \$80. The shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. To see all available animals, visit [www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org](http://www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org).

able goal of \$15,000. When they reach their goal by January 16, the IHCD will match the \$15,000. You can go online and donate at [www.patronicity.com/westboggsark](http://www.patronicity.com/westboggsark). People can donate any amount from \$10 on up, as individuals or business, organization, donations can be in honor of someone. Jameson handed out a flyer with a picture of the new playground and zipline.

Theresa Abney suggest they donate to the West Boggs Park Playground and Zipline. After a brief discussion, \$500 was decided on for the playground. Curt Johnson seconded and all were in favor.

If anyone is interested in donating a door prize for the 2018 please contact the chamber office, and if anyone wants to give a program for the monthly meeting also contact the office.

Luke Buchta, with Memorial Hospital, spoke about the 2018 Women of the Heartland that will be held January 13 at the Huntingburg Event Center running from 9-11:30 a.m. Last year, they had more than 450 women to attend. Pre-registration is required by January

8, 2018. You register online at [www.mhhcc.org](http://www.mhhcc.org) click on "classes & events".

Deb Terry, with Hoosier Uplands, reported that Cops & Kids will be leaving Loogootee at about 10 a.m. next Tuesday December 19. They have a fire truck escort with lights and sirens as the head out of town. They all travel in a bus. The kids get so excited and enjoy the day, they get to buy clothing and some toys. They have 34 from Head Start going. Hoosier Uplands also attended STEM at Westgate this week. They had a great time, and Santa was there. There were about 250 children that attended.

Elaine Taylor, with West Boggs Park, said they are having a Polar Plunge on January 8 at the beach area. You can form a team or come out as an individual to participate. The proceeds will go for the playground and zipline fundraiser for help getting the \$15,000 in matching money. They will serve hot chocolate and it will start at 10 a.m.

Theresa Abney made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tammy May and all were in favor.



## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



Lessons from a Christmas tree:

- \*Twinkle
- \*Share your gifts
- \*Bring joy to others
- \*Be a light in the darkness
- \*We all fall over sometimes
- \*You were born to sparkle . . . even if your garland's a little droopy.
- \*It's OK to be a little tilted

### CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS:

- \*As we grow older and wiser we realize a \$300 or \$30 watch - - - they both tell the same time.
- \*Whether we carry a \$300 or \$30 wallet/handbag - - - the amount of money inside is the same.
- \*Whether we drink a bottle of \$300 or \$30 or \$3 wine - - - the hangover is the same.
- \*Whether the house we live in is 300 or 3,000 or 30,000 sq. ft. - - - the loneliness is the same.
- \*And we realize our true inner happiness does not come from the material things of this world.
- \*Whether we fly first or economy class, if the plane goes down - - - we go down with it.
- \*Whether we fly first or economy class, if the plane reaches its destination - - everyone arrives at the same time.
- \*Therefore . . . we should realize that when we have mates, buddies and old friends, brothers and sisters, with whom we can chat, laugh, talk, sing, talk about north-south-east-west or heaven and

earth -- that is true happiness!

### SIX UNDENIABLE FACTS OF LIFE:

1. Don't educate your children to be rich. Educate them to be happy, so when they grow up they will know the value of things, not the price.
2. Best wise words: "Eat your food as your medicines. Otherwise you have to eat medicines as your food."
3. The one who loves you will never leave you because, even if there are 100 reasons to give up, he or she will find one reason to hold on.
4. There is a big difference between a human being and being human. Only a few folks really understand that.
5. You are loved when you are born. You will be loved when you die. In between, you have to manage!
6. If you just want to walk fast, walk alone; but, if you want to walk far, walk together!

### Six Best Doctors in the World:

1. Sunlight
2. Rest
3. Exercise
4. Diet
5. Self Confidence
6. Friends

And, finally:  
The nicest place to be is in someone's thoughts, the safest place to be is in someone's prayers.

Make someone smile today!



## HHC contest winners

Hawkins Health Center is proud to announce the Christmas Coloring Contest winners from Loogootee Elementary School. In the front row, from left to right, are Michael Wilson, Charlie Haggard, Jake Lottes, and Leah Hartzburg. In the second row, from left to right, are Jayden DeLeonyPena, Caleb McCloskey, Peyton Harger, and Chase Fraley. In the back row, from left to right, are Lanae Wagler (HHC Staff), Khloe Dills, Brendan Green, Caitlyn Meade, and Jonathan Fraley. Not pictured was Adrienne Richardson. Congratulations to this year's winners. All of the students coloring pages were given to the residents at our local nursing homes.

-Photo provided

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Food pantry hours

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

### Free lunch for kids

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

### SOAR Tutoring

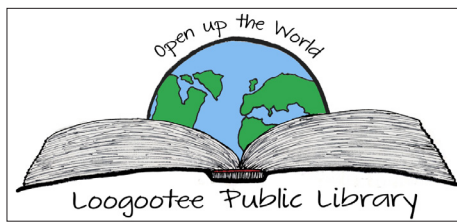
Need Skills? SOAR tutors can help! Free and confidential. Call or text Karen at 812-709-1618 to learn more. Located in the Martin County Community Learning Center Improve Your Skills, Improve Your Life!

### Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third 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



### BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The library will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26 so employees can spend time with their family. The library will be closed Monday, January 1, 2018 for New Year's Day.

The staff is collecting kitty litter and supplies for the Martin County Humane Society throughout the month of December. Please, help support this valuable cause by dropping off items.

### New Books:

Fiction: "Strange Weather" by Joe Hill.

Inspirational Fiction: "Out of the Ashes" by Tracie Peterson, "oath of Honor" by Lynette Eason, and "You're Gonna Love Me" by Robin Lee Hatcher.

DVD: "Trolls: Holiday".

The library summer 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.

### LRCC Christmas services

The Loogootee Revival Center Church, located on Wood Street, will be having a Christmas Eve Service, December 24 at 9:30 a.m. This will be a special time as we celebrate with Communion and special music. There also will be a Prayer & Anointing Service on Sunday, December 31 at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Debbie will be praying over and anointing each family.

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.



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Many plants have been associated with Christmas celebrations over the years, but perhaps the one that has had the association the longest is holly. Old World carols mention holly more than any other plant and the association of Holly and Christmas reaches back for centuries.

To be honest, holly was a part of pagan winter solstice rituals long before the birth of Christ. Boughs of the evergreen holly were often brought into houses in the winter as symbols of life in the dark months. Even after being cut, the waxy leaves of English holly will hold the green color for several weeks.

As Christianity spread to Western Europe, many of the pagan traditions were incorporated into the Christian celebrations. This called for some new symbolism. Christian teachers pointed out that the evergreen plants remind us of the eternal life offered to those who accept Jesus as the Christ. English holly has some pretty sharp scalloped edges and someone suggested that that would be a reminder of the crown of thorns that Jesus wore. The bright red berries of that particular species turn red in the winter and serve as a reminder of the drops of blood that Jesus spilled. Holly was often fashioned into wreaths, which have no beginning or end, symbolizing the eternal nature of the love of God. Those lessons based on holly stuck and holly has been a part of Christmas celebrations ever since.

However, not all hollies have sharp leaves. Not all hollies have red berries. Not all hollies are evergreen.

The genus *ilex* has many species. They are found in almost every climate of the world. They are characterized by glossy alternating leaves. Most hollies are dioecious, meaning that they bear male and female flowers on different plants. That means, to get holly berries, one must have both male and female plants.

I actually have several different hollies at Sandhill Gardens. In all cases,

the male plants are situated in out-of-the-way locations. The flowers are barely noticeable and one could completely miss the flowering season if it were not for the buzz of bees that are attracted to the trees. One male plant will furnish enough pollen for several female plants, but each species has a different flowering time, so one must either have a male of each species or be fortunate enough to have a neighbor who has a male. I recommend buying holly bushes at reputable garden centers and purchasing the male and female plants together to ensure you have compatible plants. Even within a species, different varieties may have different flowering times.

The best time to trim and shape hollies is during dormancy, so that makes the boughs of holly available for Christmas decorating. Hollies may be shaped in many ways, but there are certain cultivars that lend themselves to particular shapes. Do some research to see the best way to shape your holly. Some small-leaved hollies, such as Japanese hollies, lend themselves to topiary and may be sculpted into many shapes.

I believe that my favorite holly here at Sandhill Gardens is the native deciduous holly known as winterberry. They lose their leaves in the autumn, but that emphasizes the clusters of plump red berries. This year, the mature female winterberries are laden down with berries, which will last through most of the winter. I will use some sprigs of the berries to accent boughs cut from the male evergreen hollies. The berries, which are technically drupes, are slightly toxic. They may cause vomiting or diarrhea if ingested by a human or a pet, but are not deadly. They are, however, an important food source for birds, especially if you plant native varieties.

Deck the halls with boughs of holly, but be careful to keep the cut branches away from anything that could start a fire. A Merry Christmas to all.

## Hunter education course in Dubois County, January 13 and 20

A free Indiana Hunter Education Course is slated for January 13 and 20 at the Dubois County 4-H Fairgrounds. Participants must attend both days to complete the course.

Classes will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on January 13, and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on January 20.

Indiana conservation officers and certified Indiana volunteer hunter education instructors will teach the course. It will cover ethics, safety, laws, survival, and safe handling practices for archery, black powder and firearms.

Anyone born after December 31, 1986, must complete a Hunter Education Course to buy an Indiana hunting

license.

Lunch will be provided for participants and attending family members on both days for \$5 per-person, per-day.

Register at [passitonindiana.com](http://passitonindiana.com). There is a 150-student limit for the class, and advance registration is required.

The course is sponsored by the Dubois County Shooting Sports Instructor Council and Dubois County Sportsmen.

For more information, call (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.

## Eagle Watch at Patoka Lake on January 6

Witness the world of eagles in Indiana with indoor and outdoor programs at Patoka Lake Nature Center on Saturday, January 6. The 30th annual Eagle Watch runs from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. EST. Visitors can see the nature center's resident bald eagle and other live raptors as Patoka Lake interpretive naturalist Dana Reckelhoff shares the stories of these birds of prey.

Patoka Lake wildlife specialist Brian Finch and his team will lead driving tours to hot spots for eagle viewing.

DNR nongame bird biologist Allisyn Gillet will explain the history of the 1980s eagle reintroduction program and the success of the species.

A catered meal will be provided. Kids activities and crafts will be available from 12:45 to 4 p.m.

The cost is \$15 per person. Advanced registration is required by calling (812) 685-2447. The event is limited to the first 55 registered participants.

Dress for the weather and remember to bring binoculars, spotting scopes and cameras.

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## Renovation at Dove Hollow Marsh results in fishing rule changes

Anglers at Dove Hollow Marsh in Glendale Fish & Wildlife Area can soon harvest more fish before the marsh is drained this spring for repairs.

Effective December 15, the DNR has removed the largemouth bass size limit and doubled the daily bag limit for all species at the marsh, which is in Daviess County. The temporary rule change will be in effect until December 15, 2018.

The DNR is replacing the drain-control structure and replacing the boat ramp at the marsh. This will require draining the water starting in spring 2018.

The DNR is relaxing fishing regulations at the marsh so fewer fish are wasted when it is drained.

The DNR will restock Dove Hollow Marsh with fish after repairs are finished.



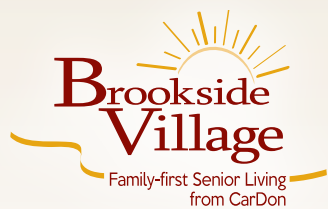
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