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Martin County Alerts Community to Final Opportunity for Input on Comprehensive Plan

LOOGOOTE- Martin County CALL Organization is urging all residents to participate in shaping the future of their community by providing feedback on the updated Comprehensive Plan. The county has been working diligently this year to develop a long-term roadmap that will influence growth and development over the next 10 to 20 years.

The final stage of the planning process is now underway, and public comments are being actively sought. Residents can review the draft plan and share their opinions by visiting <https://martincomp2025.com/>. To submit feedback, simply click the "E-mail Your Comment" button on the website.

The deadline to submit comments is Today, Wednesday, November 12th at 5:30 PM County officials encourage all residents to participate and help shape a stronger future for Martin County.

City of Loogootee, Prepare for Christmas Holiday Celebrations



LOOGOOTE, Ind. — The small town of Loogootee is gearing up for a series of festive holiday events that promise fun for all ages. From traditional parades to ice skating, residents and visitors alike can enjoy a bustling December filled with community gatherings.

The holiday season begins early in Loogootee with the annual Gobble Wobble 5K slated for November 29 at 8 a.m. This lively race encourages participants to kick off the season with a healthy dose of fun and fitness.

As December approaches, the town's holiday festivities ramp up. On November 30,

the community can partake in Tree Lighting, Vendors, Photos & Letters with Santa from 5 to 7 p.m. in the town square. The event offers a chance for families to gather, enjoy local vendors, and create lasting holiday memories with photos and letters to Santa.

The excitement continues on December 7 with the Christmas Stroll, hosted from 2 to 6 p.m. This event features local vendors, live reindeer, and photos with Santa, making it a great outing for holiday shopping and family fun.

That same evening, the town will host the Dashing Through Loogootee Christmas

Parade at 6 p.m., a traditional procession that showcases holiday floats, marching bands, and community groups participating in the festive parade.

Adding to the winter wonderland experience, ice skating sessions are scheduled throughout December. The ice rink will be open from 5 to 7 p.m. on December 19, from 12 to 7 p.m. on December 20, and from 12 to 5 p.m. on December 21. These dedicated skate times offer residents the perfect opportunity to enjoy a quintessential holiday activity.

Loogootee's holiday events highlight the strong sense of community and the town's commitment to celebrating the season together. Organizers encourage residents to participate in as many events as possible and to support local vendors and businesses.

For more information on the schedule and any updates, residents are advised to visit the City of Loogootee website or get in contact with the CALL Organization for more information via Facebook or on the company's website.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: It's Time To Take Action!

To the Editor,

Written by Contributor Jim Arvim

People of Spencer, Dubois, Martin, Daviess and Greene counties unite! Maybe this should be the rallying cry for all those opposed to the Mid-States Corridor; because, united we can stop the Corridor.

Did you know that only 4 entities are trying to force 5 counties and several towns and cities to kneel to their will? Spencer and Dubois counties and the cities of Jasper and Huntingburg are the only members of the Mid-States Corridor RDA. What is worse, is that it was 2 local Jasper politicians who wrote the 2017 SB 128 amendment to the state's 2004 Regional Development Act. This amendment was specifically written to allow RDAs to "build bridges and other highways". This is important because it shows that corruption can be masked as something beneficial. By the way, those 2 politicians are now a U.S. Congressman and Indiana's Governor.

Congressman Messmer has repeatedly reminded us, his constituents, that we are a representative republic. A government system in which we elect f

ellow citizens to act in our stead. Although this is true, what he forgets is that these elected Representatives are duty bound to do our bidding, what we want and what we think is best. They are not elected to do what they want. I know of no polls, surveys, Town Halls or any public gathering where the people, his constituents, said they want a \$3 billion highway built. What's worse is that we didn't want them, our elected representatives, to write an amendment to the 2004 RDA law to allow the creation of the Mid-States Corridor. Why would they think their constituents would want a law that allows private, and secret, donations to a project that is not beneficial to the entire community?

It's a fact that we did not, do not and will never want them to be able to use eminent domain for this or any other self-serving project. However, that did not stop our elected representatives to put into motion something that, unless we stop it now, is exactly what is going to happen. If we had had an inkling this was going to happen, we would have never elected them.

THE STORY OF TWO
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CONT.D Mid States Corridor

Now, more than ever, we must unite. Democrats and Republicans, farmers and city dwellers, blue collars and white collars, we must all stand together, united, to oppose the Mid-States Corridor. Perhaps we need a parade in every town or pickets at every City and County meeting or maybe we need to go to Indianapolis and protest at the Statehouse. What we must not do is bicker amongst ourselves or allow INDOT, the Lochmueller Group and the Mid-States Corridor RDA to drive a wedge between us who are opposed to the Corridor.

Chad Blessinger did a great job with his questions to Kyanne Wheeler. Yet, Ms. Wheeler did her best to misrepresent the facts, again. November 14th is right around the corner and Ms. Wheeler said she would attend the next Commissioner's Meeting. Let's all be there to keep her answers honest.

I'll ask again, if the Mid-States Corridor is such a great thing where is Rep. Lindauer, Sen. Schmitt, Congressman Messmer and Gov. Braun? Why are they hiding?

Why will they not attend a PRA meeting or hold an open Town Hall? Why will INDOT and the Mid-States Corridor RDA not hold an open public forum Town Hall? Could the answer be as simple as they know what we know and don't want to make it known to the public? What is it that we know? We know that the Mid-States Corridor will not do anything beneficial for the area; except to enrich a few businesses/industries in the road building business.

United we can insure our representatives act in our interest and not the donors. United we cannot be forced to sell our homes or property. United we can change the course of the future. And, united we can stop the Mid-States Corridor.

Jim Arvin
Rutherford Township
Martin County

BTown Indoor Golf Club Opens in November in Bloomington | Indoor Golf & Social Experience South of Loogootee

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — The much-anticipated BTown Indoor Golf Club is set to open its doors on November 14, offering golf enthusiasts a new way to play. The owners, who have long dreamed of merging their passion for golf with innovative technology, are excited to bring the idea to life.

"I've always had this business idea," said one of the founders. "Selling golf shacks and creating an indoor simulator seemed like the perfect way to combine my love for golf with a fun experience for others."

The club, dubbed "BTown Indoor Golf," features six high-

tech bays equipped with the latest projectors and screens, allowing players to select from various golf courses, enjoy food and drinks, and relax in a social setting. Each bay is outfitted with a television, and the venue boasts amenities such as two bathrooms and plenty of space for socializing.

"It's a fun atmosphere," said the designer, Quinley Bowlen. "Topgolf was an inspiration for us, and we want to create a community hub for golf lovers in Bloomington."

Local designer Quinley created the club's logo, graphics for posters and merchandise, and "

will serve as an employee, managing food service and TikTok content—often joking about "brainrot" in her videos.

The owners have already seen strong interest through word of mouth and hope to build a vibrant community among Bloomington's large golf-curious population.

Plans for a grand opening are still being finalized, with smaller test events already underway. Hiring is also in progress, with her sister lined up to work initially.

Visitors can sign up for email newsletters and tee times through the club's website. The owners aim

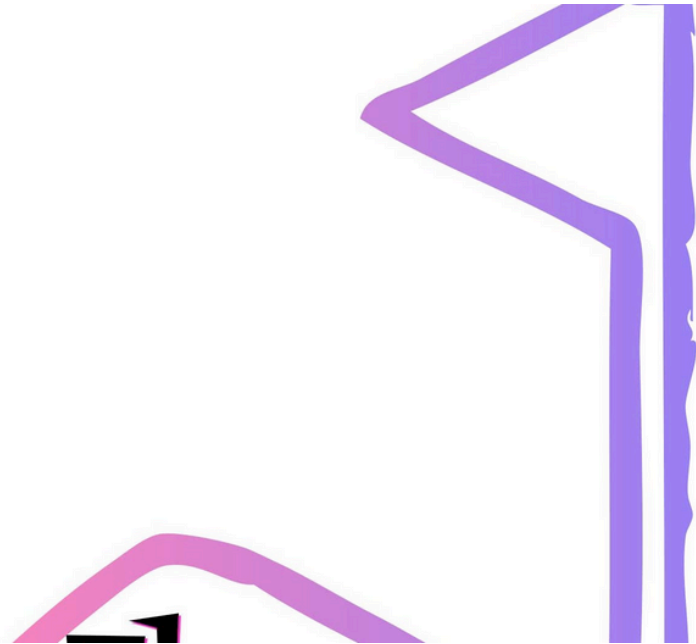
to make BTown Indoor Golf a staple in Bloomington.

"We want it to be a community space where people can enjoy golf regardless of their skill level," the founder added. "We're excited to see it grow."



BirdieBox: Mobile Golf Simulator in Loogootee | Indoor Golf Parties & Events

I'm excited to introduce The BirdieBox, Loogootee's own mobile golf simulator experience! I bring a full indoor golf setup right to you — perfect for parties, fundraisers, business events, or just a fun night with friends and family. You can play world-famous courses, run contests like closest-to-the-pin or long drive, or simply practice your swing year-round without leaving town. Whether it's a birthday, cookout, reunion, or weekend hangout, The BirdieBox brings the golf course to the comfort of your own home — anywhere, anytime!



SEARCHING FOR VENDORS

WE HAVE 2 EVENTS OPEN FOR VENDORS AND FOOD TRUCKS!

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
NOVEMBER 30TH
FROM 5:00 TO 7:00

CHRISTMAS STROLL
DECEMBER 7TH
FROM 2:00 TO 6:00

VENDOR \$20 FOOD TRUCK \$50
AT THE PAVILION LOOGOOTEE
CALL OR TEXT ANDREA 351-1996
OR TRACY 709-0498

Loogootee School Honor Veterans During Veterans Day Ceremony

Photo Gallery via Loogootee Schools/Facebook



Oak Street Village Sends Update About Apartment Construction Progress



Loogootee & Martin County Friends,

I am excited to share that construction crews mobilized, and construction began the week of October 27th.

Oak Street Village will bring 50 new apartments for families and working residents, as well as a childcare center that will serve local parents and children. The project also includes a community clubhouse, outdoor recreation space, and other features designed to support families and strengthen our community.

Please direct your friends and neighbors interested in living at Oak Street Village to our website.

Please visit: <https://liveoakstreetvillage.com>

Our current plan anticipates that construction will be complete in early 2027, with pre-leasing beginning at the end of 2026.

Like any large project, unforeseen delays are always possible, but we are confident in our schedule and moving forward with urgency and focus.

Thank you, and please have your friends and family click the link above to ensure they receive leasing information as it becomes available.

Joe White
President & CEO
JBH Ventures

SPORTS

Two Lady Lion Volleyball Players Honored with Blue Chip All-Conference Team Honors

Local athletes Macy Knepp, Alaina Diamond, and Jocelynn Sims have earned recognition for their outstanding performance this season. All three were named to their conference's All-Conference team, a prestigious accolade honoring top athletes in their respective sports. The achievement highlights their dedication, skill, and leadership on and off the field.

Knepp, a standout player, has been instrumental in her team's success, showcasing exceptional talent and sportsmanship throughout the season. Diamond and Sims have also demonstrated remarkable prowess, contributing

significantly to their team's competitive edge. of perseverance, teamwork, and excellence in high school sports.

The All-Conference selections are determined by a panel of coaches and sports administrators who consider individual performance, team impact, and sportsmanship. This recognition not only celebrates their athletic achievements but also underscores their role as leaders and role models within their school communities.

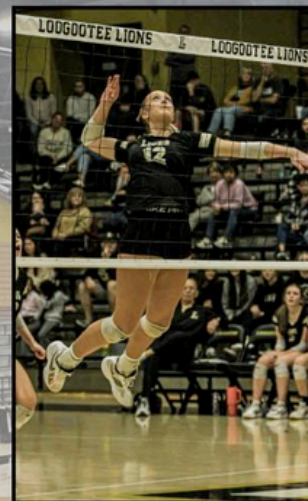
The athletes expressed gratitude for the honor and emphasized their commitment to continue working hard and improving. Coaches and teammates lauded their dedication and positive influence, adding to the significance of the accolade.

As the season concludes, these athletes look forward to their upcoming competitions and the possibility of advancing to state-level contests. Their success serves as an inspiration to other students and underscores the importance

Blue Chip All-Conference



Macy Knepp



Alaina Diamond



Jocelynn Sims

Loogootee Lions Varsity Lady Lions Basketball Get Opening Night Victory

LOOGOOTE, Ind.- Lady Lions Open Season with 53-40 Win over Wood Memorial It was a solid night for the Lady Lions Varsity squad as they opened their season at home with a 53-40 victory over Blue Chip Conference opponent Wood Memorial. This year's Lady Lions feature a youthful core, starting two juniors, two sophomores, and a freshman, with several other underclass players contributing off the bench. The inexperience showed early as Loogootee fell behind 9-23 midway through the second quarter despite a deep three from freshman Lydia Hawkins giving them an early 3-2 lead. The comeback began with a smooth pick-and-roll from Shaylee Graber to Hawkins for a bucket, followed by a pair

of Alexis Heckard free throws. A Sophia Toy steal led to an assist on an Alaina Diamond three-pointer, cutting the deficit to 16-23. A Diamond free throw and a Hawkins offensive rebound put-back brought the Lady Lions within four, and a Toy three-pointer followed by a breakaway layup capped a 15-0 run to give Loogootee a 24-23 halftime lead. The momentum continued into the third quarter, fueled by seven points from Diamond, stretching the Lady Lions' surge to a 24-5 run heading into the fourth. A Toy triple pushed the lead to 38-29, and an Ava Jeffers driving layup made it 43-34. From there, Loogootee closed things out strong for the 53-40 win. Alaina Diamond led the



Lady Lions with 19 points and 10 rebounds. Sophia Toy added 14 points, while freshman Lydia Hawkins contributed a solid debut performance with 7 points and 9 rebounds. The Varsity moves to 1-0 on the season and are back in action this Thursday at Eastern Greene. The JV fell in their first game 13-16 and move to 0-1 on the season. They will play

two quarters again at Eastern Greene, starting at 6:00 on Thursday.

Photo via Greg Bateman/Facebook



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Loogootee Middle School Girls Get Opening Night Victories

LOOGOOTEE, Ind.- Lady Lions Middle School Basketball team Start the Season Strong with Two Wins The Lady Lions opened their season in impressive fashion, earning victories at both the 5th and 6th grade levels. The 5th grade Lady Lions kicked things off with a hard-fought 26–20 win. The team showed great energy and teamwork, battling on both ends of the floor to secure the opening night victory. Not to be outdone, the 6th grade Lady Lions followed with an 18–8 win over Orleans. Their strong defense and fighting hard on the boards helped them take control early and keep the lead throughout the game.

Barr Reeve Win Class 2A Volleyball State Championship

INDIANAPOLIS (WTWO/WAWV) — The Barr-Reeve Vikings secured the 2A Volleyball State Championship with a 3-2 victory over Benton Central in five sets. The Vikings won their fourth volleyball title in school history, the first since 2020, finishing the season with a 33-5 record.

Senior Addison Jones received the IHSA Mental Attitude Award following the match. The victory capped an impressive season marked by resilience and strong teamwork, reflecting the Vikings' dominance in Indiana high school volleyball this year.

The match was fiercely contested, with both teams demonstrating exceptional skill and determination. Barr-Reeve took the first two sets but Benton Central fought back to win the next two, forcing a decisive fifth set. The Vikings ultimately prevailed, driven by key plays and consistent performance from their roster.

The win not only adds to the school's athletic legacy but also highlights the dedication of the players and coaching staff. Barr-Reeve's coach praised the team's perseverance and focus throughout the season, especially in high-pressure situations like the championship final. Addison Jones's achievement underscores her leadership on and off the court. The award recognizes her positive attitude and sportsmanship, setting a standard for her peers during a historic season.

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Lady Lions 7th & 8th Grade Basketball Teams Sweep Season Opener at Jack Butcher Arena

Loogootee's 7th and 8th grade Lady Lions opened their seasons in strong fashion on Monday night, securing a pair of wins at Jack Butcher Arena. 7th Grade: Loogootee 33, Pike Central 27 The 7th grade contest was a back-and-forth battle from the start. Loogootee jumped out to early leads of 9–3 and 14–9, but a big 14-point third quarter by the Lady Chargers allowed them to surge ahead 21–20 entering the final frame. The Lady Lions responded immediately. After a defensive stop to open the fourth, Kori Arvin pushed the ball up the floor and found Alyn Strange for the go-ahead bucket, reclaiming the lead at 22–21. Pike Central answered with a layup with four minutes remaining, but Arvin took over again—converting a huge and-one, assisted by Abby Meyer, to give Loogootee the advantage for good. Tied at 25–25, the Lady Lions closed with clutch scoring from Ayla Hawkins, Emma Downey, and Meyer to seal a 33–27 victory and start the season 1–0. 8th Grade: Loogootee 50, Pike Central 12 The 8th grade matchup was all Loogootee from the opening tip. Behind 40% shooting from the field, the Lady Lions exploded to a 17–2 first-quarter lead and extended it to 30–10 by halftime.

They never let up, finishing with a commanding 50–12 win. Sydnee Salmon powered the effort with a dominant double-double of 17 points and 12 rebounds. Fara Fisher added 10 points, 5 steals, and 4 assists, while Taryn Brown and Kensleigh Carrico each dished out 5 assists to lead the team in playmaking. Addison Moore finished up with 9 points and Hattie Humerickhouse with 6.

Loogootee Sports Schedules

Basketball (Girls V) - Eastern Greene High School (AWAY)
11/13/2025 6:00 PM

Basketball (Boys 5 & 6) - Cedar Crest (6 A/B) (AWAY)
11/13/2025 6:00 PM

Basketball (Girls 5 & 6) - Tip-off Classic (HOME)
11/15/2025 TBD

Basketball (Girls 7 & 8) - Tip-off Classic (H)
11/15/2025 TBD

Basketball (Boys 7 & 8) - North Knox High School (A)
11/20/2025 6:00 PM

Basketball (Boys V) - Crawford County Jr-Sr HS (A)
11/20/2025 6:00 PM

Basketball (Boys 5 & 6) - West Washington (H)
11/20/2025 6:00 PM

Basketball (Girls V) - Shoals (Varsity Only) (H)
11/20/2025 6:30 PM

Basketball (Girls 7 & 8) - Bloomfield Jr/Sr HS (H)
11/22/2025 10:00 AM

Martin County & Courts

Monday, November 3, 2025

2:12 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and LPD Officer Stuckey responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

7:04 a.m.- Received a report of a car-deer accident North of Loogootee. Major Reed responded.

7:16 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance South of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

9:16 a.m.- Received a report of a brush fire Northwest of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Sergeant Hawkins responded.

10:48 a.m.- Received a report of a possible traffic hazard South of Shoals. Captain Gibson and Sergeant Hawkins responded.

10:53 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a gas leak North of Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department, Captain Gibson, Sergeant Hawkins, Daviess County and Center Point responded.

12:59 p.m.- Sergeant Hawkins on station with Sabrina Hall, a 31-year-old female from Paoli, arrested on a Martin County warrant. She is being held without bond.

1:03 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50 traveling East into Lawrence County. Notified Lawrence County.

2:48 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

3:20 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

3:35 p.m.- Received a report of a suspicious vehicle North of Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

4:06 p.m.- Received a call requesting an officer in Loogootee. LPD Chief Wagoner responded.

5:10 p.m.- Received a call requesting to speak with a deputy in Shoals. Marshal Copeland responded.

5:34 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check in Loogootee. LPD Chief Wagoner responded.

5:49 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a structure fire Southwest of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department, Deputy Clark and Marshal Copeland responded. No one was transported.

5:50 p.m.- Received a call reporting the same fire. Advised the caller that units were enroute.

6:24 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident with no injuries in Loogootee. LPD Chief Wagoner responded.

7:45 p.m.- Sergeant Hawkins on station with Roger Moore, a 49-year-old male from Shoals, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

8:05 p.m.- Marshal Copeland on station with Travis Arvin, a 55-year-old male from Loogootee, arrested for Violation of specialized driving privileges. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

8:52 p.m.- Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

10:50 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a suspicious vehicle in Loogootee. Major Reed and Deputy Clark responded.

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

12:02 a.m.- Joshua Yarbrough, a 31-year-old male from Mitchell, on station to turn himself in on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

12:13 a.m.- Received a report that the structure fire from earlier had reignited. Shoals Fire Department and Deputy Clark responded.

12:53 a.m.- Received a call from WH International advising of a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

5:14 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a car-deer accident North of Loogootee. Major Reed responded.

7:14 a.m.- Received a 911 call on Crane Naval Base. Transferred the call to Crane 911.

7:15 a.m.- Received a 911 call on Crane Naval Base. Transferred the call to Crane 911.

9:49 a.m.- Captain Gibson transported two inmates to court.

1:09 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Loogootee Fire Department responded.

1:16 p.m.- Sergeant Hawkins transported two inmates to court.

1:33 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check East of Loogootee. Captain Gibson responded.

2:00 p.m.- Sergeant Hawkins transported three inmates to court.

2:04 p.m.- Sergeant Hawkins on station with Cayden Thomas, a 21-year-old male from Bedford, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

2:15 p.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin

County Medic 2, Loogootee Fire Department and LPD Chief Wagoner responded. Medic 2 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

2:20 p.m.- Sergeant Hawkins transported one inmate to court.

4:10 p.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare East of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

5:04 p.m.- Marshal Copeland on station with Robert Simmons, a 32-year-old male from Tennessee, arrested for Criminal recklessness and for Obstruction of roadway with a vehicle. He is being held on \$20,000 10% bond.

11:16 p.m.- Received two 911 calls reporting an injured deer in the roadway South of Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

12:13 a.m.- Received a call from Care Center requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and LPD Officer Stuckey responded. No one was transported.

2:36 a.m.- Received a call from ADT advising of a commercial burglar alarm East of Shoals. Major Reed responded.

6:38 a.m.- Received multiple 911 and landline calls reporting a semi in a ditch South of Shoals. Major Reed, Chief Deputy Keller and Martin County Highway Department responded.

1:04 p.m.- Received an animal complaint South of Loogootee. Sheriff Greene responded.

1:17 p.m.- Received a request for a wrecker in Shoals. Big John's Towing responded.

3:29 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department, Sergeant Hawkins, LPD Chief Wagoner and Big John's Towing responded. No one was transported.

3:34 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

4:26 p.m.- Received a report of a telephone line down Northwest of Shoals. Sergeant Hawkins responded. Frontier was notified.

4:43 p.m.- Received a request for a wrecker Northwest of Shoals. Big John's Towing responded.

5:21 p.m.- Received a call reporting a reckless driver on US 50 traveling West toward Loogootee. LPD Chief Wagoner responded.

5:34 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an officer in Loogootee. LPD Chief Wagoner responded.

5:46 p.m.- Received a 911 call with no one on the line from a Shoals address. Sergeant Hawkins, Deputy Branham and Marshal Copeland responded.

6:19 p.m.- Received a report of a car-deer accident North of Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

6:40 p.m.- Marshal Copeland on station with Andrew Couchman, a 43-year-old male from Shoals, arrested for Domestic battery in the presence of a minor-prior and Possession of marijuana-prior. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

8:35 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance Southwest of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department, Deputy Branham and Deputy Clark responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

9:36 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance East of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 2 responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

10:13 p.m.- Received a call from WH International advising of a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. LPD Officer Stuckey responded.

Thursday, November 6, 2025

12:07 a.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy Northeast of Shoals. Major Reed and Deputy Clark responded.

6:50 a.m.- Received a 911 call on Crane Naval Base. Transferred the call to Crane 911.

7:18 a.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. LPD Chief Wagoner responded.

8:48 a.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231N traveling North into Daviess County. Notified Daviess County.

9:28 a.m.- Received a report of a disabled vehicle South of Shoals. Corporal Erwin and Shoals Fire Department responded.

9:57 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a tree down South of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

12:15 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting transferred to Clinton City 911. The call was transferred.

12:52 p.m.- Sergeant Hawkins transported two inmates to court.

12:57 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident with no injuries in Loogootee. LPD Chief Wagoner and LPD

Officer Reynolds responded.

2:17 p.m.- Corporal Erwin transported two inmates to court.

4:46 p.m.- Received a call requesting to speak with a deputy. Deputy Branham responded.

5:46 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

Friday, November 7, 2025

3:32 a.m.- Deputy Nash on station with Allen Edmison, a 46-year-old male from Colorado, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated, Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment, and Operating a vehicle with a controlled substance. He is being held on \$20,000 10% bond.

5:47 a.m.- Received a report of a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. LPD Officer Stuckey responded.

8:32 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident with no injuries South of Shoals. Corporal Erwin and Lost River Fire Department responded.

8:51 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and LPD Reserve Captain Hunt responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

9:15 a.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

9:25 a.m.- Received a report of a suspicious vehicle East of Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

9:51 a.m.- Jail Commander Gregory transported one inmate to court.

12:00 p.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance North of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Shoals Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

12:32 p.m.- Received a report of a possible scam South of Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

12:53 p.m.- Corporal Erwin transported one inmate to court.

3:06 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

3:24 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Loogootee Fire Department responded. No one was transported.

3:47 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance South of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Shoals Fire Department responded.

No one was transported.

4:11 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

5:17 p.m.- Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Shoals Fire Department responded. No one was transported.

6:30 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a possible traffic hazard in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

6:52 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting cows out on US 150 in Orange County. Orange County was notified.

9:19 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance Southwest of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department, Deputy Branham and Deputy Nash responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

Saturday, November 8, 2025

2:02 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance West of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Deputy Nash responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

9:14 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting possible illegal hunting South of Loogootee. Indiana Conservation Dispatch was notified.

10:48 a.m.- Received a report of a possible theft in Loogootee. LPD Chief Wagoner and Corporal Erwin responded.

12:18 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

12:21 p.m.- Received a call from Lawrence County reporting a possible hit and run vehicle on US 50 traveling West toward Martin County. Corporal Erwin responded.

1:04 p.m.- Received a report of a deer in the roadway South of Loogootee. Indiana Conservation Officer Watkins responded.

2:36 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a traffic hazard in Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.

2:51 p.m.- Deputy Branham on station with Travis Tredway, a 50-year-old male from Shoals, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

3:22 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

3:24 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

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3:30 p.m.- Received a call requesting extra patrol North of Shoals. All on-duty units were advised.

4:08 p.m.- Received a report of a cow on the roadway South of Shoals. The owner was notified.

4:10 p.m.- Received a report of a trespasser North of Shoals. Deputy Branham and Indiana Conservation Officer Fuhrman responded.

5:07 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231S. Advised all on-duty units.

5:17 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a car-deer accident West of Shoals. Indiana Conservation Officer Fuhrman responded.

5:40 p.m.- Corporal Erwin on station with Carol Baker, a 70-year-old female from Shoals, arrested on a Martin County warrant. She is being held without bond.

6:10 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Deputy Branham responded. No one was transported.

7:55 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver East of Shoals. Deputy Branham and Deputy Nash responded.

11:25 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231N. Advised all on-duty units.

Sunday, November 9, 2025

12:53 a.m.- Indiana Conservation Officer Fuhrman on station with Reginald Smith, a 54-year-old male from Dubois, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-prior, Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment, Possession of marijuana, and Resisting law enforcement. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

3:18 a.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

3:21 a.m.- Received a report of a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Deputy Nash responded.

6:21 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance and officers in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Deputy Nash, Sergeant Hawkins and Indiana Conservation Officer Doane responded. No one was transported.

12:15 p.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

12:25 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

1:58 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident with no injuries South of Loogootee. Sergeant Hawkins and Big John's Towing responded.

3:15 p.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Sergeant Hawkins responded.

3:31 p.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlock Southwest of Shoals. Sergeant Hawkins responded.

8:58 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a verbal dispute North of Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

9:27 p.m.- Received a call requesting extra patrol in Loogootee. Advised all on-duty units.

LOCAL OBITUARIES

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Stephanie Maurine Lankford Clark

June 16, 1962- November 10, 2025



Stephanie Maurine Lankford Clark, age 63, of Montgomery, Indiana, peacefully entered the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on November 10, 2025 surrounded by her husband, children, and loved ones.

Born on June 16, 1962, in Marion County, Indiana, to Guy Ivan Lankford Sr. and Carole Ann McCauley Lankford, Stephanie lived a life marked by faith and devotion to her family.

On December 16, 2005, she married Billy Gene Clark Jr. Together they built a life centered on family. Stephanie found purpose and joy in caring for those around her; spending years taking care of the disabled, elderly, and children.

Stphanie was a proud mother to her children: Nathan (Leah) Clark, Joshua (Shelly) Clark, Aaron (Melanie) Clark, Mara (Doug) Mounts, Kaitlyn (Glen) Bath, Haley (Andy) Sullivan, and Isaac Clark; and stepchildren Stacey Clark, Amy Clark, and Hannah (Juan) Estrada. She was abundantly blessed with nineteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of whom were her greatest treasures.

She is also survived by her brothers Corey, Rick, William, Guy Jr., Cary, and Jason, her sister Annie Brown, and many beloved nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law.

Stephanie was preceded in death by her parents, her grandson, Waylon Reavis, and her stepdaughter, Emily Clark.

A woman of steadfast Christian and conservative values; Stephanie had an unshakable love for her family. Her favorite place was her back porch, where she spent countless peaceful moments with her husband, enjoying God's creation and the blessings of a life well-lived. Stephanie spent countless weekends watching the Colts play football. She savored an afternoon with her rowdy bunch of kids and grandkids.

"When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am."

John 14:3
Stephanie's life will continue to inspire her husband and children--her love, her prayers, and her example of quiet strength will live on in the hearts of her family forever.

Private services will be held.

Online condolences can be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com

Blake Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Stephanie Clark.

To send a flower arrangement in memory of Stephanie Maurine Lankford Clark, please [click here to visit our sympathy store](#).

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Michael Leroy White, Sr

April 25, 1957- November 11, 2025



Michael Leroy White, Sr., 68, of Petersburg, Indiana passed away on Tuesday November 11, 2025, at his residence surrounded by family.

He was born on April 25, 1957, in Jasper, Indiana to Donel and Marilyn (Clements) White. Mike was a true collector at heart. He loved to visit flea markets and spend time with his family. He was a member of Winslow Nazarene Church and attended Odon Nazarene.

Mike married Jamie Ramsey on December 31, 1983.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his grandson, Joshua Paul Xavier Manofsky, and an infant grandson, baby White, his siblings, Richard White, and Barbara Harrell. Mother-in-law, Colleen (Sue Wilson) Ramsey.

Mike is survived by his wife, Jamie White, his sons, Michael (Suzan) White, Jr., Preston (Krystal) White, grandchildren, Emily White, Mazie White, Bo White, Isaiah White, Chloe Morrison, Kristopher Murphy, brother – in – law, James Harrell and several nieces and nephews, Father-in-law, Elmo Ramsey.

A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 P.M on Friday November 14, 2025, at Blake & Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery, Indiana with Pastor Chris Hughes to officiate. Burial will follow in Goodwill Cemetery.

Friends may visit on Friday from 11:00 until 1:00 P.M on Friday November 14, 2025, at Blake & Wagler Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to help with funeral expenses.

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Rosalie Ann Abner

November 4, 1933- October 25, 2025

Rosalie Ann Abner, 91, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 25, 2025 at Sycamore Strategies Nursing Center in Loogootee, Indiana.

Born on November 4, 1933 in Eckerty, Indiana, she was the beloved daughter of Jack White and Mabel (Porter) Summers.

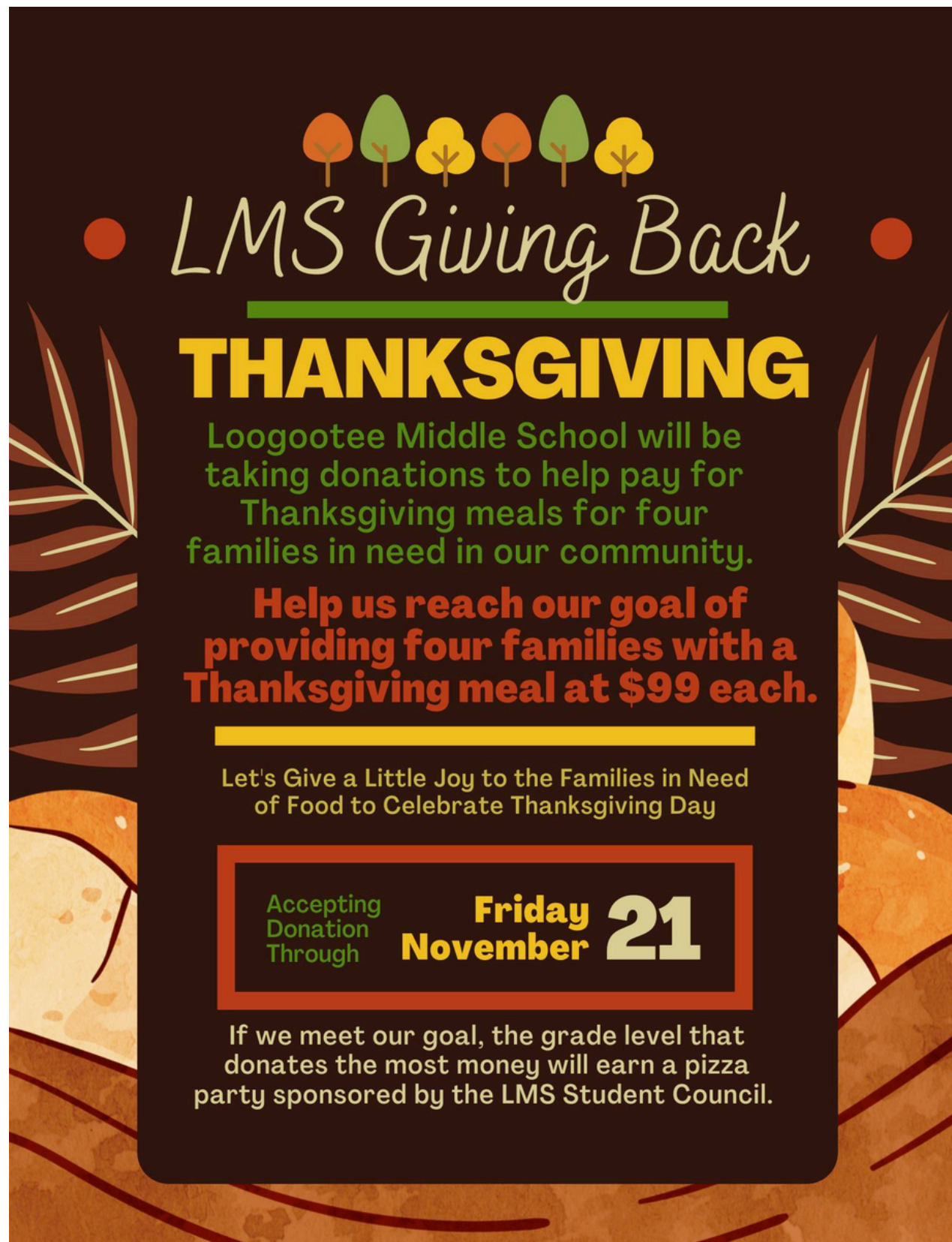
Rosalie will be deeply missed by her two children: Kent Abner and Kim Lyssy and 6 grandchildren.

Cremation was chosen according to her wishes. No memorial service will be held at this time.

Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee, Indiana is honored to serve the family of Rosalie Abner.

THE LION SHOUTOUT!

Loogootee Middle School Giving Back Accepting Donations From Now Through Nov. 21

A Thanksgiving-themed poster for Loogootee Middle School. At the top, there are six stylized trees in orange, green, and yellow. Below them, the text "LMS Giving Back" is written in a cursive font, flanked by two red dots. Underneath, the word "THANKSGIVING" is in large, bold, yellow capital letters. The main body of text, in green, says: "Loogootee Middle School will be taking donations to help pay for Thanksgiving meals for four families in need in our community." Below this, in orange, it says: "Help us reach our goal of providing four families with a Thanksgiving meal at \$99 each." A yellow horizontal line separates this from the next line: "Let's Give a Little Joy to the Families in Need of Food to Celebrate Thanksgiving Day". At the bottom, there is a red-bordered box containing the text "Accepting Donation Through" in green and "Friday November 21" in yellow and white. Below the box, it says: "If we meet our goal, the grade level that donates the most money will earn a pizza party sponsored by the LMS Student Council." The background of the poster is dark brown with orange and yellow autumn leaves and pumpkins.

● *LMS Giving Back* ●

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Loogootee Schools Hiring High School Administrative Assistant

A hiring banner for Loogootee Schools. It features a large, stylized yellow "L" with a black outline. To the right of the "L", the text "WE'RE HIRING" is written in a large, yellow, outlined font. Below this, the text "HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT" is in white. At the bottom right, there is a yellow button with the text "APPLY NOW" in black. The background is black with yellow and white diagonal stripes.

WE'RE HIRING

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HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

APPLY NOW

Loogootee High School is seeking a dedicated Administrative Assistant to support the Principal and Guidance Counselor.

This vital position helps keep our school running smoothly assisting with scheduling, communication, student records, and daily operations that make a big difference for our students and staff.

If you're organized, detail-oriented, and enjoy working in a positive, student-focused environment, we'd love to have you join our team!

Apply through the Loogootee Community Schools website:
<https://www.loogootee.k12.in.us/employment/>

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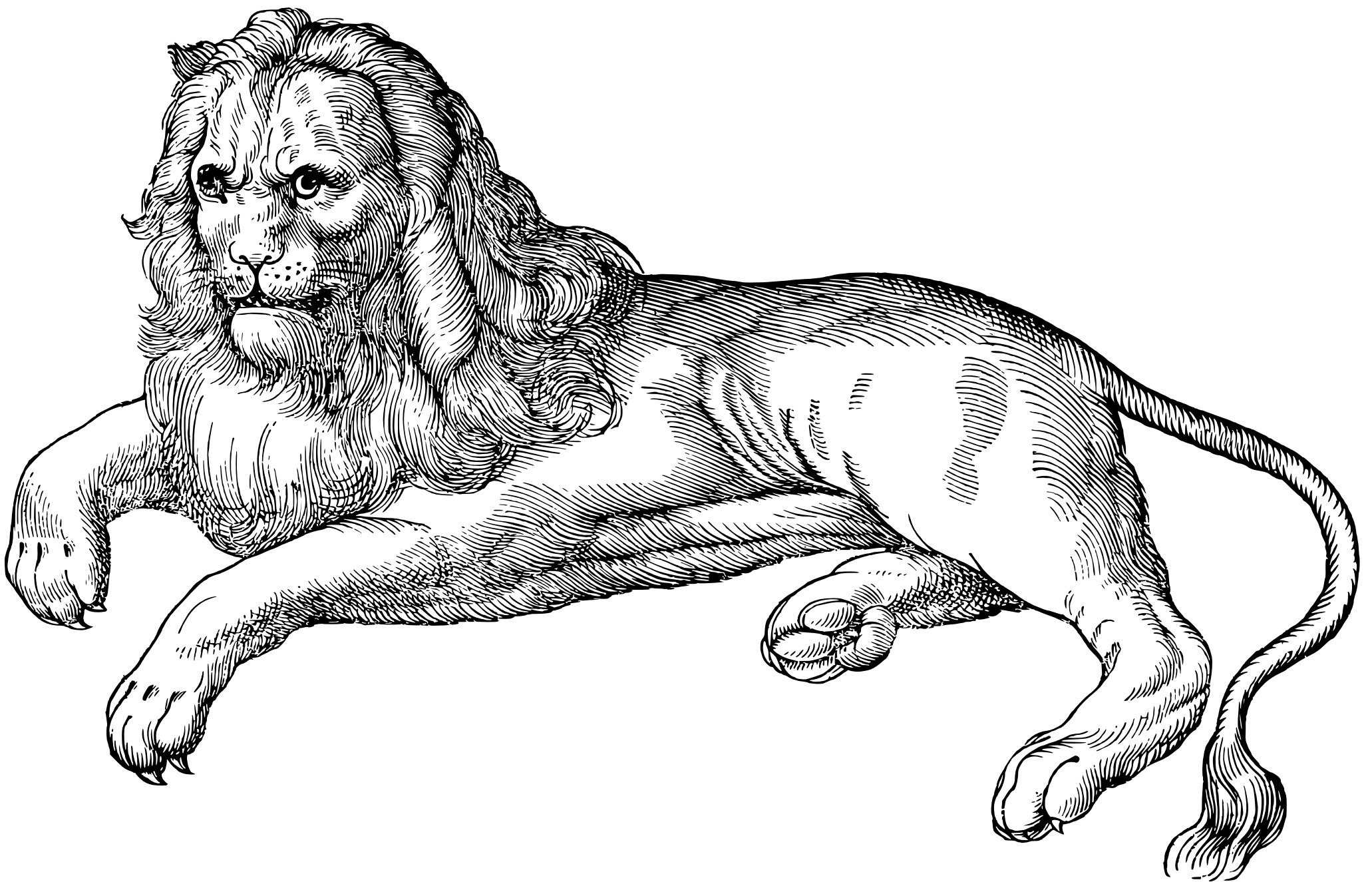
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Coloring Sheet

“I Love The Loogootee Times!”



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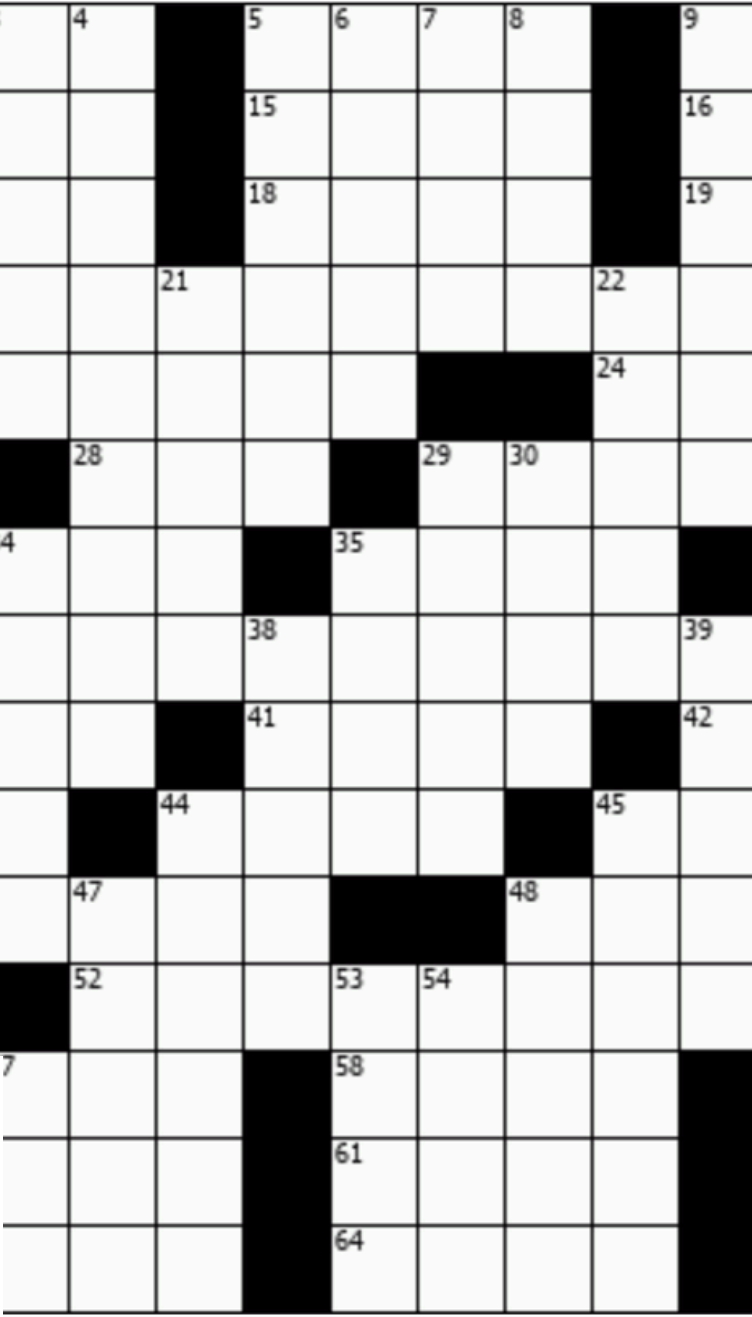
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- 5. Sam was this, with the Pharaohs
- 9. Packing Colts
- 14. Run wild
- 15. Comfortable state
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- 17. Use a fire door
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- 19. Another time
- 20. Sign in NASA's cafeteria?
- 23. National flags

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- 43. Hobbit nemesis
- 44. Open river valley, e.g.
- 45. Seed vessel having hooks
- 46. Balance suspensefully
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- 52. Follow a butcher's intuition?
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- 58. Elementary learning technique
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- 60. Lines on a pie chart, e.g.
- 61. Price of freedom
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- 4. Ascribe
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- 8. Literature before lunch?
- 9. Early summer?
- 10. Boxer's punch or a tackle
- 11. Many an exec
- 12. Lilly in pharmaceuticals
- 13. Classic site of iniquity

- 26. Chosen few
- 27. Keep 90 percent
- 29. English earth color
- 30. Paperhanger's estimate
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- 35. And others, briefly
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