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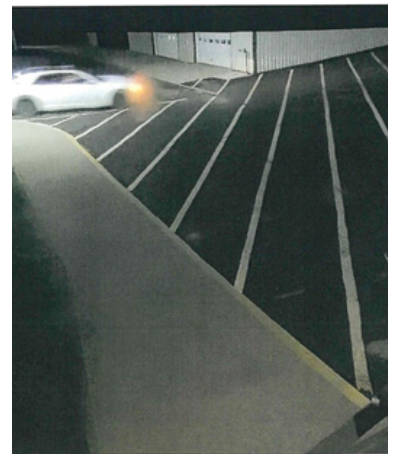
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Event Policies and Parking Changes by Loogootee Common Council & Board of Works

INFORMATION NEEDED ON VEHICLE IN NORTH DAVIESS HIGH SCHOOL INCIDENT



The Daviess County Sheriff's Office, in collaboration with North Daviess Community Schools, seeks assistance in identifying the driver of a vehicle that was present on the North Daviess Campus during the early hours of Sunday, April 12, 2026.



LOOGOOTE, Ind. — The Loogootee Board of Works and Common Council met on Monday evening, April 13, to tackle a full agenda that, according to Mayor Ader, was supposed to be two meetings. City leaders focused on downtown parking, public event applications, and key infrastructure investments. Present at the Board of Works meeting was Mayor Brian Ader joined at the Board of Works session by Brandon Carrico,

Dana Strange, Attorney Steven Teverbaugh, and Danny Clark. Council members Mike Engleman, Caroll Rayhill, and Dave Smith were present for the Common Council meeting. Board member Mark McAtee was not present at either meeting. The first topic of the Board of Works meeting centered around having Harvest Health relocate its company to the heart of downtown Loogootee, and city officials acknowledged

mounting pressure to find a way around including them downtown while expanding downtown parking. "They don't have everybody in there yet, but eventually they're going to need several parking spots," said Mayor Ader. "We looked at some things brought up at the last meeting. What I'm looking for, the board needs to consider, is making a recommendation to the council to take North Line Street, north of Main Street to Wood Street, a one-way. That way, we can do angle parking there that

provides several more parking spaces." The board discussed creating additional parallel parking along the east side of the apartments, as well as reconfiguring parking in front of key businesses. Mayor Ader said, "Within the parking in front of the Teverbaugh Law Office, New Beginnings Church, and the apartments, instead of going [with] angle parking, that would go straight, pick up some more parking that way—at least one spot." Council members acknowledged the complexity of the problem, referencing historical issues involved with this relocation, acknowledging the need for accessibility. "No parking around the square whatsoever."
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The Martin County Sheriff's Office requests that anyone with relevant information contact SRO Louie Gabrel at the Daviess County Sheriff's Office by calling (812) 254-1060. This appeal underscores the importance of community cooperation in ensuring safety and accountability within the school district and the surrounding area.



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Parking straight in, you're not gonna have room. You gotta have room to back out," Danny Clark said, with Mayor Ader adding, "That's just an estimate on parking. You got to figure out which angles." The role of the ADA, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, in meeting ADA compliance was also discussed at the meeting. "There's one ADA parking in that stretch," Mayor Ader said. "On the highway side over there by you, there's an ADA... we got one on the side of the building, yeah, if I remember correctly." The board heard concerns from business owners about the impact of potential parking changes. "The new owner of Greene's Body Shop voiced some concerns about taking his parking spots," reported one of the members. "He said, 'If it was going to be an issue where even his workers

didn't have anywhere to park, then he didn't have an issue selling and leaving town.' And I know we don't want that, because that's a big, big business." Mayor Ader acknowledged the delicate balance of supporting both businesses and the people of Loogootee. One member of the board, relieved, said, "What they're doing there, they're looking at 20 to 25 people potentially being in there. Right now, they don't have that many because they're transforming everything. This is definitely phase one... it's a step forward, people downtown." Council member Carroll Rayhill emphasized the importance of accessible parking for customers at Loogootee businesses: "That's our biggest problem. When you look at a prospective business going into downtown here, there's really no parking... We really have to work on trying to make it more evident that these

businesses have a place to park and their customers have a place to park." Safety concerns were also at the forefront, adding to the conversation about the issue of downtown parking. Mayor Ader said, "You can't see around the issues right now on West Main Street. The parking all needs to be completely redone. Even on Mill Street, you need, when you start getting lines coming out eight feet and 22 feet long for people to park there, and everybody just parks in any way."

To address these issues, the council discussed the need for regular enforcement and new signage. "We talked about the two-hour parking not necessarily down there, but over on the other side, parking lot over there, at least get the signs out. We need to utilize that more," said a council member. The Board of Works approved the purchase of a new John Deere

mower for \$10,261.66, citing the deteriorating condition of older equipment. "The 2014 John Deere, it's pushing 2,000 hours. It's been nickel and diming us for quite a while," said a city employee. "Every year we're putting in repairs—it doesn't matter what it is. Nothing's cheap anymore to fix. The PTO clutch just grenaded on us last week." The board also highlighted the importance of preventive maintenance. "One thing I'd like to see... each quarter maybe get a copy of our equipment maintenance logs for the Board of Works," said Clark. "So we can see what's being done, maybe what's coming down the road, what we might need to be thinking about purchasing." Mayor Ader responded, "We've got a couple guys that do a really good job on the oil changes and the maintenance. They do keep a record of all that."

Special Event Applications and Policy
A significant portion of the meeting was dedicated to reviewing public event applications, including requests for a Pride Fest, worship at the Pavilion, Food Truck Fridays, and the city's Fourth of July celebration marking America's 250th birthday. The board referenced the need for proper procedures: "We did not have an active ordinance with regards to this, and I think we may have only recently asked them to fill out an application. So, my recommendation is that we give them 30 days to fill out an application, and we hold their place in line," explained City Attorney Steven Teverbaugh. "If they fill out the application, we will address that application at the next meeting." This even included taking on responsibility for the controversial topic of the Loogootee Pride Fest, as it was found that the event organizers had not

submitted a proper application. Teverbaugh said the agreement "was basically just a piece of paper," and that there was no proper application filed out by the members of the Pride Fest. The board unanimously agreed to discuss the Pride Fest activities further in 30 days or at the next board meeting. At the next meeting, the board will not only make a landmark decision but also discuss both Pride Fest and a worship event taking place at The Pavilion on Sept. 22, where Pride Fest might interfere with the event. That will be discussed at the next meeting, according to the board. The council approved a \$10,000 donation to the Loogootee Unification Board, which oversees various city improvement initiatives. "We got a lot of things going on, and that's a lot of what's going on here. They do a lot of different things for the city," said Mayor Ader.

"They are doing a lot more this year." Other financial matters addressed included the approval of a \$45 monthly utility fee for the Senior Center building lease and a motion to update the leasing agreement, which had not been revised since 2012. Discussions briefly turned to ongoing efforts to maintain and beautify Loogootee facilities. "We want to make it presentable," said council member Dave Smith, referencing improvements to the senior center while addressing the many lecturers who talked at a recent Martin County Alliance dinner last Friday night about making Loogootee a better place to live and work. "The senior citizens are growing, it's doing really well back here. Let's make it presentable."

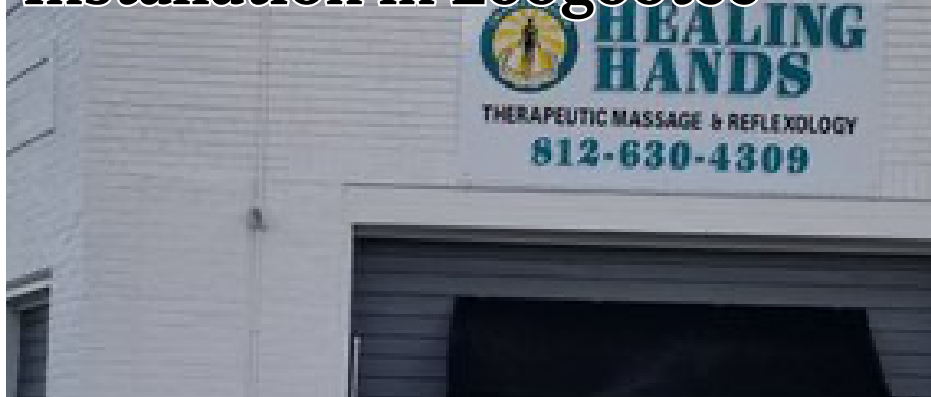
Loogootee Uplands Regional Land Bank Acquires Vacant Property at 102 John St. for Community Revitalization



LOOGOOTEE, Ind. (AP) — The Uplands Regional Land Bank has officially acquired a vacant property at 102 John St. in Loogootee, aiming to revitalize the site and support community growth. The land bank's mission is to return underutilized, vacant, or blighted properties to productive use, a move that organizers say will strengthen neighborhoods and foster local investment. "This particular property has sat empty for quite some time and is in need of significant work," the land bank said in a statement. "However, with its size and character, it holds incredible potential."

The organization noted that 102 John St. will be marketed as an investment property. Potential future uses include transforming the building into a single-family home or a bed and breakfast, both seen as opportunities to bring new life to the area. More information on the land bank and available properties can be found at <https://public-sidc.epropertyplus.com>.

Successful Facade Grant Project: Healing Hands Awning Installation in Loogootee



Healing Hands, a recipient of the recent Facade Grant, has installed a new awning as part of downtown revitalization efforts in Loogootee. The project aims to improve the aesthetic appeal of local businesses and foster community growth. The facade grant program supports small businesses in enhancing their storefronts, contributing to the overall revitalization of the downtown area. Healing Hands, which offers wellness and therapeutic services, received funding to upgrade its exterior, making it more inviting to customers. We're thrilled to be part of this initiative, said a Healing Hands representative. The new awning not only improves our storefront's appearance but also provides practical benefits for our clients during various weather conditions. Community leaders have expressed enthusiasm about the positive impact of such improvements. The grant program encourages local businesses to invest in their properties, promoting a vibrant and attractive downtown district. These upgrades are vital for our community's economic health, said a city official. They help draw in visitors and support small business growth. We're committed to ongoing revitalization efforts. The investment aligns with broader city ambitions to boost economic development and foster a sense of pride among residents. Local businesses like Healing Hands exemplify how targeted grants can lead to meaningful improvements. The community has shown strong support for the initiative, as evidenced by social media hashtags FacadeGrant, LoogooteeIN, HealingHands, SupportLocal, Revitalization, DowntownRevitalization, and ShopSmallSupportLocal. These efforts underscore a shared commitment to strengthening the local economy and maintaining a welcoming environment for residents and visitors alike.

As the downtown district continues to evolve, local stakeholders remain optimistic about future projects that will enhance the community's appeal and economic resilience.

The meeting concluded with optimism about downtown revitalization and a commitment to ongoing improvements. "It's kind of like what we're trying to do downtown, between the flower shop and Rosie's areas, a part of that property, to clean that... What they turned it into from a vacant and bright area..." It's unbelievable what they were able to do," said Mayor Ader. The council agreed to revisit discussions on parking and event planning at another meeting, recognizing that continued input from residents and businesses will be crucial as Loogootee adapts to its growing and changing downtown. All motions on agenda items passed with majority support, though some members requested additional information or expressed reservations before final votes.

Shoals Community Schools Receive \$4,000 Impact Grant to Boost Softball Program

SHOALS, Ind. (AP) — The Martin County Community Foundation (MCCF) has awarded a \$4,000 Impact Grant to Shoals Community Schools in support of the district's softball program.

The grant, announced this week, will provide resources for equipment, facility upgrades, and other needs for both the middle and high school softball teams. MCCF board member Liz Chatten presented the award alongside Middle School Softball Head Coach Ton Graber and Varsity Softball Head Coach Mike Jones, joined by players from both teams. School officials say the funding will help enhance the experience for student-athletes and further the growth of the softball program in Shoals.

MCCF's Impact Grant program is designed to support local initiatives that have a positive effect on the Martin County community.

Shoals' SC Draperies Wins 2026 Facade Grant to Boost Downtown Revitalization

SHOALS, Ind. (AP) — SC Draperies has been named a recipient of the 2026 Facade Grant Program, a local initiative aimed at revitalizing downtown Shoals and supporting small businesses.

City officials announced the award this week, noting that the grant will help SC Draperies make improvements to its building. The project is expected to enhance the visual appeal of the downtown area and contribute to ongoing efforts to revitalize Martin County's business district.

"We are thrilled to see the upcoming changes to this downtown business," city leaders said in a statement. "Stay tuned to see the changes that will be made."

The Facade Grant Program provides funds to eligible businesses for exterior upgrades, with the goal of fostering local investment and community pride.



Irish Heritage Festival 2026 Set for June 6th from 10pm to 6pm | Live Music, Vendors & More

Come out to the Irish Heritage Fest 2026 on June 6 from 10pm to 6pm to enjoy performances by Laughing Jack Band, featuring Irish music and tales from 3 to 5 p.m. Vendors, food trucks, and Southern Indiana Pipes and Drums will perform from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Join Us This Friday at 10:30am for Tag Games by the Pickleball Courts! Beautiful Weather Guaranteed.

The Loogootee Pickleball Club is set to host a community event this Friday at 10:30am at the open field near the Pickleball courts. Participants will enjoy a variety of tag games in a fun, outdoor setting, complemented by excellent weather forecasts. All are welcome to join and experience an active and enjoyable day with the club.

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Lost Dog Alert: Spot with Unique Black Marking in Alfordsville

Shauna Divine's parents are currently caring for her son's dog, which has gone missing in the Alfordsville area. The dog, named Spot, is easily identifiable by a nearly perfectly round black spot on his back above his tail. The family

urges the community to assist in locating the pet, requesting anyone who finds him to contact them via Facebook.

The loss of Spot marks the second dog the family has lost in Loogootee, causing significant distress for the young boy. In an effort to aid in identification, the family has shared multiple photos of Spot. The latest image highlights his face, while previous photos show his distinctive markings. The dog is described as older and larger than in the most recent photo.

The family emphasizes the importance of returning Spot, describing him as a beloved pet and expressing the emotional toll his absence has taken on the family. They are hopeful that the community's vigilance will lead to his safe return.

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Pet owners in the area are urged to remain vigilant, and those who may have seen or found the dog are encouraged to reach out to the family directly on Facebook. The family's call for help underscores the ongoing concern and effort within the community to reunite lost pets with their owners. As the search continues, local residents are reminded to keep an eye out for Spot and to assist in spreading the word about his disappearance.

Officer Keith Keller Wants to Thank All First Responders for Their Support to the Community

A Message from Keith Keller for Martin County Sheriff:

Today, I want to take a moment to recognize and thank the incredible dispatchers who are the calm voice in the chaos, the unseen heroes behind every call, and the lifeline for both our first responders and our community.

Their ability to stay composed under pressure, make critical decisions in seconds, and provide reassurance during someone's worst moments do not go unnoticed. They are the first first-responders, and their dedication, professionalism, and compassion make a difference every single day.

As part of my campaign, I am committed to supporting and advocating for the men and women behind the headset, ensuring they have the respect, resources, and recognition they truly deserve. Thank you to all the dispatchers at the Martin County Sheriff's Office for all that you do for our community.

West Boggs Park Now Hiring Part-Time Rangers – Apply Today

West Boggs Park is now accepting applications for part-time Rangers. Applicants must be 20 years of age or older and possess a valid driver's license. Please visit us to fill out an application or email one to lori@westboggs.com.



International Students Support Community Service at Martin County Event

LOOGOOTE, Ind. (AP) — International Student Exchange (ISE) students recently participated in a Project Help community service event, supporting the Backpack Blessing program run by Redemption Church in Martin County.

During the event, Kristi Ausbrooks, a leader in the program, spoke to students about the impact Backpack Blessing has on local youth, providing meals to those in need. The program's reach and significance in Martin County schools deeply resonated with both students and organizers.



For many ISE students, the experience was eye-opening. Several shared that childhood hunger is not something they regularly encounter in their home countries, making their opportunity to help even more meaningful. Organizers say the event fostered a sense of gratitude and unity among the students, who expressed appreciation for the chance to give back to a community that has welcomed them.

Community leaders encourage more families to consider joining the hosting community for exchange students, emphasizing the positive impact such programs have on both local and international youth.

COMMUNITY EVENTS SPOTLIGHT: LITTLE LEARNERS PROGRAM AND STAR WARS DAY CELEBRATION

Little Learners program saw a strong turnout on April 14, with children engaging enthusiastically in activities designed to promote creativity and outdoor exploration. Participants spent the day collecting dandelions, which they used to craft imaginative lion masks, fostering both artistic expression and motor skills. The event aimed to encourage hands-on learning through nature-based projects, highlighting the importance of outdoor play in early childhood development.

Looking ahead, the community is gearing up for the upcoming celebration of Star Wars Day. The local library has prepared a diverse collection of themed materials, including Look and Find books, comics, and movies, for visitors to explore. The event aims to cater to fans of all ages, offering a variety of entertainment options that celebrate the iconic sci-fi franchise.

Star Wars Day has become an annual tradition in the area, drawing families and enthusiasts together to enjoy themed activities and shared interests. The library's extensive selection ensures that attendees can immerse themselves in the universe of Star Wars, whether through reading, watching, or engaging in related activities. Organizers emphasize the importance of community gatherings that foster a sense of connection and shared passion.

Both events reflect the community's commitment to providing engaging educational and recreational opportunities for residents. The Little Learners program continues to promote early childhood development through experiential learning, while the upcoming Star Wars Day offers a festive occasion for all ages to celebrate pop culture. Local officials and community leaders encourage continued participation in such events to strengthen neighborhood bonds and support local programs.



MULTI-DAY GARAGE SALE SET TO TAKE PLACE FROM WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY IN LOOGOOTEE

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. (AP) — A multi-day garage sale is set to take place at 6359 US Highway 231 in Loogootee, offering a variety of items for families and bargain hunters.

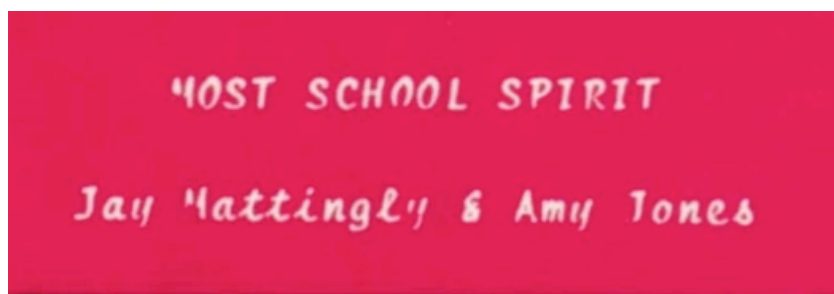
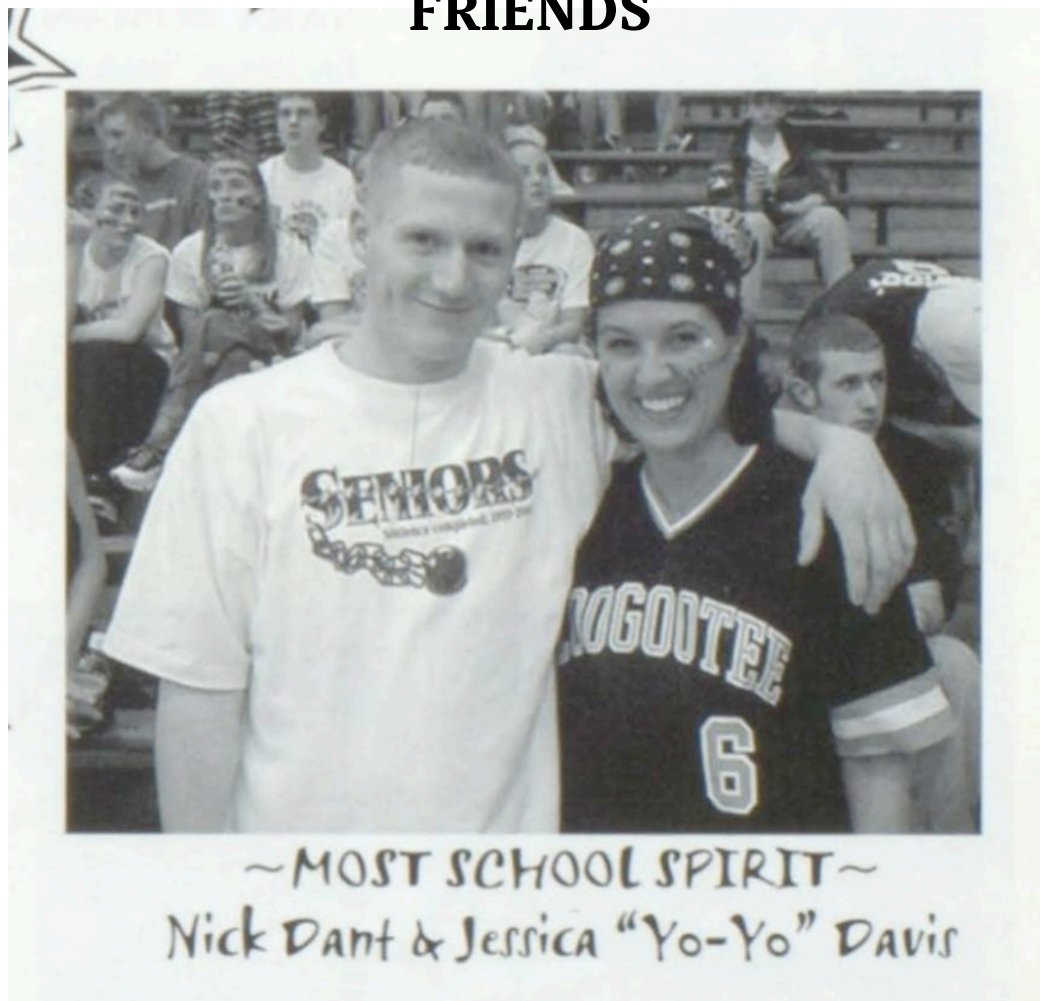
Sale hours are scheduled for Wednesday, 3-7 p.m.; Thursday, 12-7 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Saturday, 7-11 a.m.

Featured items include girls' clothes ranging from newborn to size 6/7, women's clothes and shoes, two strollers (one offered for free), two baby tubs, as well as a selection of toys, games, puzzles, classroom items, and kids' books. Shoppers will also find household items, a Ninja Air Fryer, and a variety of Pokémon cards and collectibles.

Organizers invite the community to stop by and browse the wide range of goods available throughout the week.

Loogootee Multi-Day Garage Sale Offers Bargains on Clothing, Toys, Household Items and Collectibles

LOOGOOTEE SCHOOLS ALUMNI CELEBRATION FOR CLASSES OF 1976 & 2001: HONORING CLASS REUNIONS AND RECONNECTING WITH OLD FRIENDS



LOOGOOTEE, Ind. (AP) — Alumni from Loogootee Schools are preparing to gather for the 50th annual Loogootee Schools Alumni Celebration, scheduled for Saturday, July 25.

This year's event will honor the LHS Class of 1976, celebrating its 50th reunion, and the LHS Class of 2001, marking its 25th. Organizers say the evening will be filled with memories as classmates including Amy and Jay from 1976, and Nick and 'Yo-Yo' from 2001, are recognized.

Registration for the milestone event is underway, with forms already arriving from Loogootee and St. John alumni. Attendees are encouraged to gather their classmates or attend individually to reconnect with old friends and share in the celebration.

The gathering promises to be a memorable evening for all alumni of 1976 and 2001.

Information Regarding the 2026 Loogootee Schools Alumni Celebration for Loogootee & St. John's High School

**THE 2026 LOOGOOTEES SCHOOLS ALUMNI CELEBRATION FOR
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The 50 year (1976) and 25 year (2001) honored classes will be introduced,
followed by a presentation that promises to be entertaining.

Various classes from both schools have chosen to celebrate their special years with us over these many years. The alumni celebration provides a simple solution for your class to reminisce together without the hassle of finding a venue, food, drinks and décor. So, bring a friend, gather your classmates and join us for this special evening.

Please send your reservation with your year of graduation and school along with

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Loogootee Schools Alumni, P.O Box 78 Loogootee, IN 47553

If you prefer to pay by Venmo, you can do so @Gregory-Bateman-1 with the following information.

Alumnus name, School and Graduation Year

- **Guest name (Maiden name and Graduation Year ONLY if LHS or St. John alum)**
- **Alumnus Contact info: phone or e-mail**

Please note: we will reserve tables for the honored classes, however we can not take requests as to who you may wish to sit with.

Feel free to e-mail Greg Bateman at gbateman8159@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

Name(s) (Please include maiden name only if alum of LHS or St. John)

Names attending:

School and year of Graduation (only if alum)

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**Festivities For The Event Begin on July 25, 2026 Honoring The
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Important Information From The Martin County Election Board

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 Location: Martin County Clerk's Office, 129 Main St, Shoals, IN 47581
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Democratic Party Primary Candidates
 Candidate Name
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 Mary Allen
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 Mario Foradori
 United States Representative, Eighth District
 Christopher Rector
 United States Representative, Eighth District
 District 063

Tabitha Zeigler
 United States Representative, Eighth District
 Joseph Baughman
 State Senator, District 39
 Tiffanie Arthur
 State Representative, District 063
 Anthony W (Tony) Bolen
 State Representative, District 063
 Adam Mann
 State Representative, District
 Tammy Jo Gore
 Mitcheltree Township Trustee, Martin County
 Jason Hennette
 Perry Township Trustee, Martin County
 Tony Dant
 Perry Township Board Member, Martin County
 Floyd Lonnie Hawkins
 Perry Township Board Member, Martin County
 Brandi Hennette
 Perry Township Board Member, Martin County
 Virgil Scott Street
 Rutherford Township Board Member, Martin County
 Roger S Downey
 Shoals Town Clerk-Treasurer

Tina M Franklin
 Shoals Town Clerk-Treasurer
 Walter Holt
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 Jeffrey Jones
 Shoals Town Council Member
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 Cecil L Ragsdale
 Shoals Town Council Member
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Republican Party Primary Candidates
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 Office Sought
 Mark Messmer
 United States Representative, Eighth District
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 Tanner Bouchie
 State Senator, District 39
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 Jeff Ellington
 State Senator, District 39
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 Kristi Risk
 State Senator, District 39
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 Amy Kippenbrock
 State Representative, District 063
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 Richard Moss
 State Representative, District 063

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 C. Michael Steiner
 Prosecuting Attorney of Martin County, 90th Judicial Circuit
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 Aureola Vincz
 Prosecuting Attorney of Martin County, 90th Judicial Circuit
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 Julie Fithian
 Martin County Circuit Court Clerk
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 Keith D Keller
 Martin County Sheriff
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 Jonah L Shaw
 Martin County Sheriff
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 Carolyn S McGuire
 Martin County Assessor
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 Jordan Robert Berry
 Martin County Council, District 1
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 Jimmy Ray Hamby
 Martin County Council, District 2
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 Monty L Gregory
 Martin County Council, District 3
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 Sheri Bowling
 Martin County Council, District 4
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 Ann Marie Baker
 Center Township Trustee, Martin County
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James (Bub) Brown
 Center Township Trustee, Martin County
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 Travis L Montgomery
 Halbert Township Trustee, Martin County
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 Terry J Street
 Rutherford Township Trustee, Martin County
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 Norma J Baker
 Center Township Board Member, Martin County
 Dean Crandall
 Center Township Board Member, Martin County
 Cathy Evans
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 Matthew Sullivan
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Mitcheltree Township Board Member, Martin County
- Becky Sellers
Mitcheltree Township Board Member, Martin County
- Charity (Belcher) Tolbert
Mitcheltree Township Board Member, Martin County
- Danny Berry
Rutherford Township Board Member, Martin County
- Jeff Horney
Rutherford Township Board Member, Martin County
- Ashely Clark
Crane Town Clerk-Treasurer
- Ronald Lee Barker
Crane Town Council Member, At Large
- Jeff Clark
Crane Town Council Member, At Large
- Robert T Gallagher
Crane Town Council Member, At Large
- C J Parcels
Crane Town Council Member, At Large
- Steve Willoughby
Crane Town Council Member, At Large
- Kevin R Boyd
Shoals Town Council Member
- Luke A Copeland
Shoals Town Council Member
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MID-STATES CORRIDOR SECTION

Published Weekly by Mr. Jim Arvin



To the Editor,

The Mid-States Corridor may soon be canceled by INDOT. I say this because Monday morning I saw Gov. Mike Braun on the news crowing about eliminating Indiana's gas tax...for the people of Indiana's benefit. Sounds like a great idea. We get 2 benefits: 1) lower fuel prices and 2) even less money for INDOT. How is INDOT having less money a good thing? With the current INDOT budget shortfall INDOT has had to cancel or delay over 400 road projects statewide. With even less money INDOT must now defend why it hasn't canceled the \$3+ billion Mid-States Corridor project. Something neither INDOT nor Gov. Braun can do.

On January 20, 1961, John F. Kennedy said, "My fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country." Great words to live by. However, 65 years later we seem to have totally forgotten what Pres. Kennedy was saying. It's our, we the people, responsibility to make our country and our personal lives better; it is not the Governments. And, because we the people elect our leaders we should keep Pres. Kennedy's words in mind every time we vote.

Voters who are uninformed are still allowed to vote. Voters who vote only for a party's dogma are still allowed to vote. Voters who slept through Civics and Government class in high school are still allowed to vote. Because of our voting customs the fault of poor government or government over-reach is only partially the fault of the voters. The real fault is

our elected leaders who try to be paternalistic and tell the voters that they, the elected officials, know better how to run a city, county, state or even our nation. When in fact they are making decisions for the benefit of the few.

The few decided years ago that they wanted a new terrain, multi-lane, limited access highway through Dubois, Martin and Daviess counties. This was not a spur of the moment decision; but, a multi-year conspiracy. What started as a Hank Menke pipe-dream has turned into a multi-billion dollar boondoggle. Not even the great legal thriller author, John Grisham, could have thought up a more convoluted plot or cast of characters.

We are in the middle of the mid-term election cycle. We are selecting our party's representative for the November contests. Neither now or in November should the Mid-States Corridor be seen as a partisan issue. Those who are opposed to the Corridor are not bound by party loyalty but by a love for their community and way of life. There are just as many life long, Trump-hating, Conservative bashing Democrats, as there are many life long, liberal-agenda bashing Republicans who are opposed to the Corridor. Like good American voters of the past, they are putting their differing agendas aside and seeking candidates from ALL parties to oppose the Corridor project.

Over the next few weeks the Spencer County Council and the Dubois County Council will be voting to renew the Mid-States Corridor RDA. Both of these county councils should be voting "No", as this is what

81% of their constituents want. One can become a better informed voter by attending and making one's opinions known all of the upcoming County Council, City Council and PRA meetings.

The Mid-States Corridor has had it's time in the limelight; and, now it's time for the curtain to come down on this wrong-headed project.

Jim Arvin
Rutherford Township
Martin County

Important Upcoming Dates:

4/16/26 7pm - Property Rights Alliance meeting at Klubhaus61

4/21/26 6:30pm EDT – Spencer County Council meeting. 2nd reading of RDA RENEWAL ordinance.

4/22/26 7:00pm – Town Hall Community Discussion in Loogootee

4/27/26 4:30pm – Dubois County Council meeng. 2nd reading of RDA WITHDRAWAL ordinance.

4/28/26 7:00pm – Town Hall Community Discussion in Odon

4/30/26 7:00pm – Property Rights Alliance meeting at Klubhaus61

SPORTS

Loogootee Sports Schedule

SOFTBALL (JH) GIRLS - WASHINGTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (A)
4/15/2026 5:30 PM

TRACK & FIELD (CO-ED V) - WARRIOR INVITATIONAL (A)
4/17/2026 5:00 PM

JH GOLF (JH GOLF) - BARR-REEVE/WASHINGTON (A)
4/17/2026 5:00 PM

TRACK & FIELD (CO-ED 7/8) - DUBOIS/SHOALS (A)
4/16/2026 5:00 PM

BASEBALL (BOYS V) - WHITE RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL (A)
4/17/2026 5:30 PM

TENNIS (GIRLS V & JV) - WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL (H)
4/16/2026 5:00 PM

TENNIS (GIRLS JH) - JASPER INVITATIONAL (A)
4/18/2026 TBD

TENNIS (GIRLS JH) - DUBOIS MIDDLE SCHOOL (A)
4/16/2026 5:00 PM

GOLF (BOYS V) - CLAY CITY GOLF INVITATIONAL (A)
4/18/2026 TBD

TRACK & FIELD (CO-ED V) - WASHINGTON/ORTH DAVIESS (A)
4/16/2026 5:00 PM

TENNIS (GIRLS V & JV) - LHS INVITATIONAL (H)
4/18/2026 9:00 AM

SPORTS ON TODAY

GOLF (BOYS V) - SOUTHRIDGE/SO UTH SPENCER/FOREST PARK (A)
4/16/2026 5:30 PM

BASEBALL (BOYS V) - WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL (V) (H)
4/15/2026 5:30 PM

BASEBALL (JH) - SHOALS JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL (H)
4/16/2026 5:30 PM

TENNIS (GIRLS JH) - BLOOMFIELD JR/SR HS (H)
4/15/2026 5:30 PM

SOFTBALL (JH) GIRLS - WASHINGTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (A)
4/15/2026 5:30 PM

SOFTBALL (GIRLS V) - WOOD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL (H)
4/16/2026 6:00 PM

LOOGOOTEE VARSITY BASEBALL LIONS MAKE LATE PUSH TO VICTORY OVER WOOD MEMORIAL



Loogootee Varsity Lions snatched the lead late in their 3-2 victory over Wood Memorial on Tuesday. The game was tied at two in the top of the seventh when Bell drew a walk, scoring one run. Both teams were strong on the bump. Loogootee Varsity Lions pitchers struck out nine, while Wood Memorial sat down nine. Wood Memorial opened the scoring in the first after a wild pitch scored one run. Loogootee Varsity Lions took the lead in the top of the third inning after Kluesner singled down the left field line, and Britton walked, each scoring one run. Stunkel walked, which helped Wood Memorial tie the game at two in the bottom of the sixth. Britton earned the win for Loogootee Varsity Lions. The starting pitcher gave up three hits and two runs over five and one-third innings, striking out six and walking five. Strickland stepped on the mound first for Wood Memorial.

The pitcher gave up four hits and two runs over three innings, striking out three and walking two. Graber pitched one and two-thirds innings of scoreless ball for Loogootee Varsity Lions in relief. The pitcher surrendered zero hits, striking out three and walking none. Kluesner went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead Loogootee Varsity Lions in hits. Loogootee Varsity Lions turned one double play in the game. Loogootee Varsity Lions were sure-handed and didn't commit a single error. Bell made the most plays with 11. Stunkel led Wood Memorial with one run batted in. Jarboe, Rowe, and Cason each collected one hit for Wood Memorial. Next up for Loogootee Varsity Lions is a game against Washington on Wednesday.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS TENNIS DEFEAT BLOOMFIELD



VARSITY TENNIS PICKS UP FIRST CONFERENCE VICTORY

The Lady Lion Tennis Team defeated the Northeast Dubois Jeeps 5-0 in Blue Chip action on Tuesday evening. The Junior Varsity won their match 2-0. Loogootee 5, NE Dubois 0 Varsity Record: 4-2 Singles 1. Macy Knepp d. Holly Wyland 6-0, 6-3 2. Lydia Hawkins d. Bella Cummins 6-1, 6-0 3. Sophia Toy d. Alexa Sander 6-0, 6-0 Doubles 1. Cora Consley/Karmen Wilson d. Lexi Lampert/Meadow Schoering 6-0, 6-2 2. Marley McAtee/Kamila Wilson d. Katelyn Keusch/Maddie Dill 6-0, 6-0 ----- Loogootee 2, NE Dubois 0 JV Record: 3-3 Singles 1. Josie Mathies d. Krimsin Strong 6-0 2. Hailey Thomas d. Krimsin Strong 6-0

GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS DEFENDS HOME COURT

The Loogootee Girls Tennis Team (3-2) defeated Forest Park 4-1 on Monday evening at the Rick Graves Tennis Complex. The JV Lions (2-3) also came away with a win outscoring the Rangers 3-2. Marley McAtee and Josie Mathies picked up singles wins, while the doubles pair of Kensie Leisure and Hailey Thomas also won. Loogootee 4, Forest Park 1 Singles 1. Macy Knepp d. Addison Schneider 6-1, 6-4 2. Lydia Hawkins d. Sydney Berger 6-0, 6-0 3. Sophia Toy d. Jenna Matthews 6-2, 7-6(2) Doubles 1. Kamila Wilson/Maddi Guzman lost to Anna Jahn/Bree Morrison 0-6, 4-6 2. Cora Consley/Karmen Wilson d. Abba Collignon/Kenley Schipp 6-3, 6-0

LADY LIONS SOFTBALL MAKE COMEBACK ATTEMPT, BUT FALL TO ORLEANS

L Loogootee Lady Lions Softball										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	F
LOGOOTE	0	0	1	0	4	1	3			9
ORLEANS	2	0	1	4	0	3	x			10

Despite a 6-run deficit in the fourth inning, Loogootee Varsity Lady Lions almost came all the way back, eventually falling 10-9 to Orleans on Monday. Loogootee Varsity Lady Lions closed the gap by scoring on a walk, a single, a single, a single, and an error. Brynn Lengacher collected three hits in three at bats in the loss. Lengacher singled in the third inning, singled in the sixth inning, and singled in the first inning. The Lady Lions piled up 10 hits in the game. Maycee Hembree and Lengacher each drove in two runs for the Lady Lions. Sims collected two hits for Loogootee in five at bats. The Lady Lions turned one double play in the game. Our Lady Lions battled and finally started finding their groove again after a rough stretch the last few games. Again, I am very proud of their fight and energy during this game and I think they are seeing the results of being energetic

and vocal from pitch #1 to the last one. We are making progress in a lot of the right areas and still have things to work on, but we are getting there. We still have a lot of season left to get prepared for post season play..

STRONG LADY LION PITCHING AND STINGY DEFENSE HAMMER LIONS DOUBLE WINS OVER EASTERN GREENE

L Lady Lions Junior High "A"										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	F
EASTERN GREENE	0	0	0	0	0					0
LOGOOTE	4	3	4	0	x					11

L Lady Lions Junior High "B"										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	F
EASTERN GREENE	3	0	1	1						5
LOGOOTE	4	6	0	1						11

Lions JH Softball A v. Eastern Greene 4/13/26 Loogootee JH Lions A Team didn't waste any time setting the tone Monday night against Eastern Greene. The Lions opened with a four-run first inning. Fara Fisher roped a line drive down the left field line to start the game with a stand up triple. Alyn and Kori each punched singles to the left side as well, and Jessica ripped a double down the line to cap the inning. The second inning brought more of the same. Taryn hammered a double, a passed ball added another run, and the Lions kept the momentum rolling. By the third, Loogootee was fully in control. Fara doubled to center to drive in two, another error brought home two more, and the lead stretched to 11-0. Fara handled the pitching duties with complete command. She allowed just one hit, a game lead off bunt mind you, over four innings, struck out three, walked none, and threw strikes at an 84 percent clip. Falyn Fisher came in to relieve and followed with a squeaky-clean inning of her own, adding two strikeouts and no free passes. The sister duo was comfortable from

first pitch to last and Eastern Greene never found a rhythm. Offensively, the Lions collected six stolen bases, with Kori and Alyn leading the charge. Fara finished 2-for-4 with a game leading two RBIs, and the lineup as a whole kept the pressure on with disciplined at-bats and on-brand aggressive baserunning. Defensively, Loogootee made Eastern Greene earn everything. No leadoff walks, 15 first-pitch strikes in 16 batters, and only one runner stranded all night. When you combine that with clean pitching and steady offense, you can expect these results. Solid total team effort. Final score: Loogootee 11, Eastern Greene 0 Charms Blow Pop Player of the Game: Kori Arvin - 1-2 on the night with one RBI, Hit By Pitch, and plating two runs of her own -Clean night at short going 4-4 on putouts -Brought a great attitude tonight and played with tremendous confidence Lions JH Softball B v. Eastern Greene 4/13/26 Monday's B-Team game against Eastern Greene had a little bit of everything;

early fireworks, a big second inning, and a whole lot of Lions finding barrels. Loogootee fell behind 3-0 in the top of the first, but the response was immediate and substantial. Falyn started the comeback with a single down the left-field line, Ava followed with a triple to center, Leela drove in another on a fielder's choice, and Jessica punched a single through the left side. Four straight scoring plays later, the Lions had flipped the scoreboard. The second inning was the real turning point. Loogootee hung a six-spot with a mix of line drives and pressure on the bases. Alyn singled in a run, Ava doubled home two more, Leela added an RBI double, Haley brought in a run with a groundout, and Bristol capped the inning with an RBI single. Falyn earned the win, striking out three over two innings as Kollins followed with a clean third inning, striking out two and allowing no hits. Between the two of them and their pitching staff mate Remington Bell, Eastern Greene never found much rhythm after the first. Offensively, the Lions piled up 13 hits. Ava drove in three from the cleanup spot, and five different players — Ava, Bristol, Jessica, Kollins, and Falyn — finished with two hits. Kollins added two stolen bases, and the team played error-free defense behind the pitching staff. Loogootee also controlled the little things: 15 first-pitch strikes in 22 batters, only one walk that came around to score, and just 20 percent line-drive contact allowed. When you combine that with 13 hits and clean defense, the result usually looks a lot like Monday's scoreboard. Great total team win. Final score: Loogootee 11, Eastern Greene 5.

BIG SECOND INNING LEADS NE DUBOIS JR HIGH JEEPS PAST LOOGOOTEE LIONS JH BASEBALL



NE Dubois Jr High Jeeps scored 10 runs in the second inning, which helped them defeat Loogootee Lions JH Baseball 11-0 on Friday. A single by Ross Brosmer put NE Dubois Jr High Jeeps on the board in the top of the first. NE Dubois Jr High Jeeps scored 10 runs on five hits in the top of the second inning. Kole Kalb drew a walk, scoring one run, Hudson Gogel singled, scoring two runs, Brantley Fromme singled, scoring one run, Holden Lingenfelter induced Bentley Hopf to hit into a fielder's choice, but one run scored, Logan Reckelhoff was struck by a pitch, driving in a run, Chance Hall singled, scoring two runs, and Kalb singled, scoring two runs. August Weitkamp pitched three and one-third innings in relief for Loogootee Lions JH Baseball. The right-handed pitcher surrendered three hits and two runs while striking out five and walking three. Lingenfelter led things off on the bump for Loogootee Lions JH Baseball. The right-handed pitcher allowed five hits and nine runs over one and two-thirds innings, striking out two and walking three. Tucker Woolems began the game for NE Dubois Jr High Jeeps. The pitcher surrendered two hits and zero runs over five innings, striking out eight and walking one. Lingenfelter and Jackson Lengacher were a force together in the lineup, as they each collected one hit for Loogootee Lions JH Baseball while hitting back-to-back. Lengacher stole two bases. Kalb went 1-for-3 at the plate and led the team with three runs batted in. Fromme, Gogel, and Hall each collected two hits for NE Dubois Jr High Jeeps. Reckelhoff stole two bases. NE Dubois Jr High Jeeps had patience at the plate, amassing six walks for the game. NE Dubois Jr High Jeeps were sure-handed and didn't commit a single error. Fromme made the most plays with eight.

LOOGOOTEE LIONS BASEBALL FELL TO VINCENNES LINCOLN SATURDAY



Loogootee Varsity Lions had trouble keeping up with Vincennes Lincoln in an 11-0 loss on Friday. Vincennes Lincoln got on the board in the bottom of the first inning after Anderson singled, Collins doubled to center field, Phillips singled to center field, Loogootee Varsity Lions committed an error, and Johnson grounded out, each scoring one run. Vincennes Lincoln added to their early lead in the bottom of the second inning when Phillips doubled, scoring one run, Ransom doubled, scoring two runs, and an error scored one run. A single by Anderson extended the Vincennes Lincoln lead to 10-0 in the bottom of the third inning. Kluesner led things off on the bump for Loogootee Varsity Lions. The starter gave up eight hits and nine runs (seven earned) over one and two-thirds innings, striking out two and walking three. Ransom opened the game for Vincennes Lincoln. The starter surrendered three hits and zero runs over three innings, striking out six and walking one. Helderman, Kluesner, and Miller each collected one hit for Loogootee Varsity Lions. Vincennes Lincoln amassed 11 hits in the game. Anderson led Vincennes Lincoln with three hits in three at bats. Ransom, Anderson, and Phillips each drove in two runs for Vincennes Lincoln. Collins and Wanning each collected multiple hits for Vincennes Lincoln. York led Vincennes Lincoln with two walks. Overall, the team had a strong eye at the plate, tallying seven walks for the game. York stole two bases. Vincennes Lincoln ran wild on the base paths, piling up five stolen bases for the game. Vincennes Lincoln were sure-handed and didn't commit a single error. Collins made the most plays with nine. Next up for Loogootee Varsity Lions is a game at Wood Memorial on Tuesday.

CONT.D Hoosier Workout (from pg. 15)

- Sherman Moss-Wright, Ben Davis
- Blake Neill, Bloomfield
- Landon Osswald, Hamilton Southeastern
- Lane Pendleton, Brownstown Central
- Isaac Pickel, Parke Heritage
- Logan Pokorney, Chesterton
- Jake Prior, Heritage Hills
- Landon Richmond, Columbia City
- Levi Sawatzky, Goshen
- Treigh Schelsky, Parke Heritage
- Brady Scholl, Northridge
- Eli Segó, Triton Central
- Dikembe Shaw, Crown Point
- Nick Shrewsbury, South Bend St. Joseph
- Cooper Sims, Pendleton Heights
- Julien Smith, Indianapolis Cathedral
- Noah Smith, Plainfield
- Peter Socci, Hebron
- Joe Taylor, Roncalli
- Jarvis Tolbert, South Bend Adams
- Jaron Upshaw, Michigan City
- Baron Walker, Noblesville
- Cameron Webster, Lawrence North
- Xavier Wilson, Fort Wayne Snider
- Crishon Woodward, Brownsburg

PETS

Section by The Martin County Humane Society

SELECTED BUT INJURED AND UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE

- Brandon Addison, Brownsburg
- Justin Curry, Noblesville
- Micah Norman, Milan
- Ethan Roseman, South Bend St. Joseph
- Luke Weemer, Hamilton Southeastern
- **SELECTED BUT UNABLE TO ATTEND ON APRIL 12th**
- Alex DeWitt, Orleans
- Drew Haffner, Westfield
- Bryce Wilcox, Southwood

Shelter with Five Cats and Four Kittens Available for Adoption



A dog was seen running around St. John's Catholic Church in Loogootee on Wednesday. The dog was without a collar. Authorities are asking for the public's help in identifying the animal and finding its owner. Anyone with information is urged to share.

The shelter currently has only five cats in its main cat room, as many have been moved to the Bloomington Cat Closet. All five cats are available for adoption and are seeking permanent homes. Additionally, four kittens are available at the shelter; while better pictures will be posted soon, some are already displayed below.

Loogootee Elementary

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Weekly Shoutouts & News From The Loogootee Community School District

Loogootee Elementary Hosts Successful Family STEM Night to Spark Student Interest



LOGOOTE, Ind. (AP) — Loogootee Elementary School celebrated a successful Family STEM Night, drawing students, families, and staff for an evening of hands-on science, technology, engineering, and math activities.

Organizers credited the event's success to strong community turnout and support from Mrs. Shannon Wagler and ROI Momentum, whose contributions helped make the event possible.

Participants enjoyed interactive learning stations and collaborative projects, fostering excitement for STEM subjects among students and their families.

School officials expressed gratitude to all who attended, emphasizing the importance of family involvement in education and the ongoing commitment to providing engaging opportunities for Loogootee youth.

FREE Parent Safety Workshop in Loogootee: Protect Your Child Online

Give one hour for prevention and it can protect a kid for a lifetime.

Join us for a special presentation about Online Safety by Susie's Place Child Advocacy Centers. Hosted by Loogootee Community School Corporation in partnership with Shoals Community School Corporation and Barn-Reeve Community Schools.

What To Expect

- Actionable, easy to understand advice from trusted child safety advocates
- Hear new insight about the challenges and risks kids and teens face on-line. Threats go beyond phones and include gaming services, cyberbullying, and more.
- You'll come away with an understanding of the latest threats, plus techniques and technology to help support kids and teens on their journey through childhood.
- Plus, you get a resource guide containing tips, links, and other great information for parents and caregivers.

Please Join Us for this Online Safety Workshop for Parents and Guardians.

DATE: Wednesday, April 29th
TIME: 6:00PM - 7:00PM
LOCATION: Loogootee Community School Corporation Auditorium
Enter at door "A"
201 Brooks Avenue, Loogootee

Find more at susiesplace.org/prevention

CRANE CREDIT UNION Supporting financial needs, dreams, and possibilities.

Loogootee Community School Corporation Teams Up with Susie's Place and Crane Credit Union for Online Safety Workshop

April 29—Loogootee, IN—Loogootee Community School Corporation is partnering with Susie's Place Child Advocacy Centers and Crane Credit Union to host a free safety workshop aimed at parents and caregivers. The one-hour session, titled "Online Predators: What Parents Need to Know," will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at the district's auditorium. Led by John Graham of Susie's Place, the workshop will address the latest online threats facing children, including predators, AI deepfakes, sextortion, and risks associated with social media, gaming, and apps. It aims to equip parents with practical tools, conversation strategies, and resources to protect their families in the digital age. Participants will learn to recognize warning signs, create family technology agreements, and utilize an "Upstander" approach to communication. Attendees will also receive a resource packet for continued learning. Officials emphasize that the session is intended to empower, not instill fear, and encourage all parents and caregivers to attend.

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Monday, April 6, 2026

7:57 a.m.- Received a call from Mid America advising of a road closure in Loogootee.

11:08 a.m.- Received a report of a cow out East of Shoals. The owner was notified.

11:41 a.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

1:41 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

1:42 p.m.- Received a call requesting to speak with a deputy. Deputy Clark responded.

3:26 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department and LPD Chief Cummings responded. No one was transported.

4:56 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check South of Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

5:25 p.m.- Jail Commander Gregory and Jail Officer N. Bradley on station with Jerald White, a 52-year-old male from Holland, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held on a \$5,000 10% bond.

5:52 p.m.- Received a request to speak with an officer in Shoals. Marshal Copeland responded.

5:57 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check North of Shoals. Deputy Clark responded.

6:09 p.m.- Sergeant Hawkins on station with Ashley Crandall, a 41-year-old female from Salem, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-controlled substance and Possession of marijuana. She is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

7:22 p.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked in Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

8:50 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy North of Loogootee. Sergeant Hawkins and Deputy Clark responded.

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

7:27 a.m.- Received multiple 911 calls reporting an accident on Crane Naval Base. Transferred the call to Crane 911.

9:07 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a gas leak in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department, Loogootee City Utilities, Centerpoint, LPD Chief Cummings, LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey, Sheriff Greene and Chief Deputy Keller responded.

10:49 a.m.- Captain Gibson transported two inmates to court.

11:23 a.m.- Received a report of possible fraud in Shoals. Sergeant Hawkins and Marshal Copeland responded.

12:56 p.m.- Captain Gibson transported two inmates to court.

2:12 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Loogootee Fire Department responded. No one was transported.

2:55 p.m.- Sergeant Hawkins on station with Christina Lytton, a 51-year-old female from Loogootee, arrested on a Martin County warrant. She is being held on a \$15,000 10% bond.

4:30 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting a welfare check in Crane Village. ISP Trooper responded.

4:49 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident with no injuries North of Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings, LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey, Chief Deputy Keller, Captain Gibson and Loogootee Fire Department responded.

5:32 p.m.- Jail Officer Mooneyham and Jail Officer W. Bradley on station with Elijah Yoder, a 35-year-old male from Cannelburg, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

7:38 p.m.- Marshal Copeland on station with Amanda Bloom, a 42-year-old female from Shoals, arrested for Dealing in a schedule 1,2 or 3 controlled substance within 500 feet of a school, Fraud, Forgery and Theft. She is being held on \$30,000 10% bond.

7:38 p.m.- Received a report of a controlled burn East of Shoals.

8:27 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a possible electrical fire in Crane Village. Loogootee Fire Department responded.

8:28 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50 traveling East. Deputy Clark responded.

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

4:01 a.m.- Received a call from the Monitoring Center advising of a residential burglar alarm Southeast of Shoals. Major Reed responded.

10:34 a.m.- Received a call requesting an officer in Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

11:38 a.m.- Received a call requesting traffic control in Shoals. Sheriff Greene and Captain Gibson responded.

12:23 p.m.- Received a report of a controlled burn East of Shoals.

12:46 p.m.- Received a call requesting an officer in Shoals. Marshal Copeland responded.

2:40 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 150 traveling toward French Lick. Advised Orange County.

3:23 p.m.- Captain Gibson on station with Charity LaMar, a 44-year-old female from Shoals, arrested on a Martin County warrant. She is being held without bond.

4:53 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check East of Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

7:10 p.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check North of Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

8:52 p.m.- Marshal Copeland on station with Kyle Sherwood, a 35-year-old male from Winslow, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated controlled substance-prior, Reckless driving, Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment, and Possession of marijuana-prior. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

9:08 p.m.- Received a report of possible harassment in Shoals. Marshal Copeland responded.

10:52 p.m.- Received a call from Daviess County requesting assistance North of Loogootee. Major Reed and Deputy Clark responded.

Thursday, April 9, 2026

1:19 a.m.- Received a call from Johnson Control advising of a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Major Reed responded.

1:37 a.m.- Rec a 2nd call from Johnson Control advising that numerous alarms were going off. Advised caller a deputy was clearing the building.

8:55 a.m.- Captain Gibson transported one inmate to court.

8:55 a.m.- Jail Staff escorted one inmate to remote court.

9:46 a.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check in Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

9:49 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance South of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

10:15 a.m.- Jail Commander Gregory transported three inmates to court.

11:05 a.m.- Jail Commander Gregory on station with Christopher Isenhower, a 46-year-old male from Bloomfield, arrested by Chief Deputy Keller on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

11:15 a.m.- Jail Commander Gregory transported one inmate to court.

12:35 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check in Loogootee. Captain Gibson responded.

12:49 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

1:00 p.m.- Jail Staff escorted one inmate to remote court.

1:02 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

1:02 p.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

1:45 p.m.- Chief Deputy Keller transported two inmates to court.

2:03 p.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked in Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.

2:13 p.m.- Jail Officer Mooneyham transported one inmate to court.

2:27 p.m.- Received a report of a vehicle repossession Northeast of Shoals.

2:46 p.m.- Received a request for traffic control in Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.

2:57 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check North of Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

3:24 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting scam calls in Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief responded.

3:36 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident with no injuries in Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

3:41 p.m.- Received multiple 911 calls reporting a field fire North of Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department, Martin County Medic 1, Martin County Civil Defense, Corporal Erwin and Deputy Branham responded. No one was transported.

3:48 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver East of Shoals. Captain Gibson responded.

4:49 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident with no injuries in Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

5:12 p.m.- Received a report of a field fire East of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Martin County Civil Defense,

Martin County Medic 1, Sergeant Hawkins, Deputy Branham and Marshal Copeland responded. No one was transported.

5:19 p.m.- Received a call requesting to speak with a deputy. Deputy Branham responded.

7:29 p.m.- Received a report of a traffic hazard in Loogootee. LPD Officer Purcell responded.

7:55 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check in Loogootee. LPD Officer Purcell responded.

11:06 p.m.- Received a report of a controlled burn in Shoals.

Friday, April 10, 2026

12:10 a.m.- Received a call from Johnson Control advising of a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Deputy Droke responded.

2:33 a.m.- Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Marshal Copeland and Deputy Droke responded.

6:30 a.m.- Received a report of a car-deer accident North of Shoals. Deputy Droke responded.

6:46 a.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked in Shoals. Deputy Droke responded.

10:11 a.m.- Corporal Erwin on station with Timothy Furman, a 68-year-old male from Loogootee, arrested on a Daviess County warrant. He is being held without bond.

11:24 a.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked North of Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.

12:02 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

1:10 p.m.- Received a report of a trespasser in Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller, Marshal Copeland, Corporal Erwin, Deputy Branham and Martin County Medic 1 responded. No one was transported.

1:31 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

3:05 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

3:17 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting threats and harassment North of Shoals. ISP Master Trooper Lents, Marshal Copeland and Deputy Branham responded.

4:38 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

5:16 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

5:27 p.m.- Received a report of an accident North of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department, Deputy Branham and Big John's Towing responded. No one was transported.

5:40 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

5:43 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

6:59 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

7:23 p.m.- Received a report of a grinder alarm going off in Loogootee. Loogootee Utilities responded.

7:44 p.m.- Jerod Bechtel, a 48-year-old male from Jasper, on station to serve a court ordered weekend commitment.

Friday, April 10, 2026

12:10 a.m.- Received a call from Johnson Control advising of a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Deputy Droke responded.

2:33 a.m.- Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Marshal Copeland and Deputy Droke responded.

6:30 a.m.- Received a report of a car-deer accident North of Shoals. Deputy Droke responded.

6:46 a.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked in Shoals. Deputy Droke responded.

10:11 a.m.- Corporal Erwin on station with Timothy Furman, a 68-year-old male from Loogootee, arrested on a Daviess County warrant. He is being held without bond.

11:24 a.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked North of Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.

12:02 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

1:10 p.m.- Received a report of a trespasser in Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller, Marshal Copeland, Corporal Erwin, Deputy Branham and Martin County Medic 1 responded. No one was transported.

1:31 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

3:05 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

3:17 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting threats and harassment North of Shoals. ISP Master Trooper Lents, Marshal Copeland and Deputy Branham responded.

4:38 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

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5:16 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.
5:27 p.m.- Received a report of an accident North of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department, Deputy Branham and Big John's Towing responded. No one was transported.
5:40 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.
5:43 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.
6:59 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.
7:23 p.m.- Received a report of a grinder alarm going off in Loogootee. Loogootee Utilities responded.
7:44 p.m.- Jerod Bechtel, a 48-year-old male from Jasper, on station to serve a court ordered weekend commitment.

Saturday, April 11, 2026

1:46 a.m.- Received a call from Dubois County requesting a deputy South of Loogootee. Deputy Droke responded.
7:26 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.
10:02 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Air Evac, Shoals Fire Department and Corporal Erwin responded. Air Evac transported one patient to Deaconess Midtown in Evansville.
10:35 a.m.- Received an animal complaint South of Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.
11:55 a.m.- Received a report of an abandoned vehicle in Loogootee. Advised LPD.
1:24 p.m.- Received a report of a possible traffic hazard Southeast of Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.
2:30 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.
4:04 p.m.- Received a report of an accident with no injuries Northeast of Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense and Big John's Towing responded.
4:24 p.m.- Corporal Erwin on station with Phillip Olberding, a 53-year-old male from Leopold, arrested for Possession of a controlled substance and Possession of marijuana. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.
6:44 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department and LPD Officer Purcell responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.
6:52 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Crane Village. Martin County Medic 2, Medic 3, Loogootee Fire Department and Deputy Droke responded. No one

was transported.
9:16 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.
11:54 p.m.- Received a report of a suspicious vehicle South of Shoals. Deputy Droke responded.

Sunday, April 12, 2026

3:24 a.m.- Received a 911 call from a Daviess County address. Transferred the call to Daviess County 911.
8:51 a.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Crane Village. Sergeant Hawkins and Greene County deputy responded.
9:39 a.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked North of Loogootee. Big John's Towing responded.
9:53 a.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check North of Loogootee. Sergeant Hawkins responded.
10:57 a.m.- Sergeant Hawkins on station with Vincent Romero, a 41-year-old male from Loogootee, arrested for Invasion of privacy. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.
11:17 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231S traveling South into Dubois County. Transferred the call to Dubois County 911.
4:37 p.m.- Received a call from WH International advising of a commercial burglar alarm North of Shoals. Keyholder advised to disregard.
5:07 p.m.- Received a report of a possible traffic hazard Northeast of Shoals. Deputy Clark responded.
6:34 p.m.- Received a report of a disabled vehicle North of Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.
8:41 p.m.- Received a noise complaint in Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.
8:57 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Shoals Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.
11:18 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance South of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Haysville Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.
11:25 p.m.- Received a request for law enforcement and an ambulance Northeast of Shoals. Lawrence County EMS, Major Reed, Sergeant Hawkins and Deputy Clark responded. Lawrence County transported one patient to IU Bedford.

Courts Report

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Local Obituaries

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Sandra “Sandy” Lynn Sherwood

September 14, 1955-April 9, 2026



Sandra “Sandy” Lynn Sherwood, 70, of Winslow, Indiana, passed away on Thursday, April 9, 2026 in Mitchell, Indiana with her family by her side. Born on September 14, 1955 in Washington, Indiana, she was the daughter of Elmer and Lena Bauer.

Sandy was a devoted and hardworking woman who spent much of her life in factory work, including at RCA in Bloomington, Jasper Rubber, and K-Mart in Jasper. She was a former member of St. John Lutheran Church in Loogootee, where her faith was an important part of her life. In her quiet moments, Sandy found joy in reading, watching television, and working puzzles. She was also a talented singer, with a deep love for music that truly spoke to her heart. Above all else, Sandy’s greatest passion was her family—she cherished every moment spent with them, creating memories that will be treasured forever.

Sandy was preceded in death by her parents; her adoptive parents: Ester and Lester Burress; her son, Cody Paul Sherwood; her sister, Suzanne Bauer, and long-time companion, Mike Tepe.

She will be lovingly remembered by her surviving sons: Jay (Katie) Bateman and Kyle Sherwood; grandchildren: Ryan and Trenton Bateman; and brother Donovan (Christine) Bauer.

A funeral service will take place on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee, Indiana, with Ed Frost to officiate.

Friends may visit from 12:00 PM until the time of service. Burial will follow in Goodwill Cemetery in Loogootee.

In lieu of flowers please consider the needs of Ms. Sherwood’s family by sending memorial contributions.

Online condolences may be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com

Blake Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Sandy Sherwood.

Easy

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Easy

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Medium

7	6	2	4	3	9	5	8	1
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Hard

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Expert

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Master

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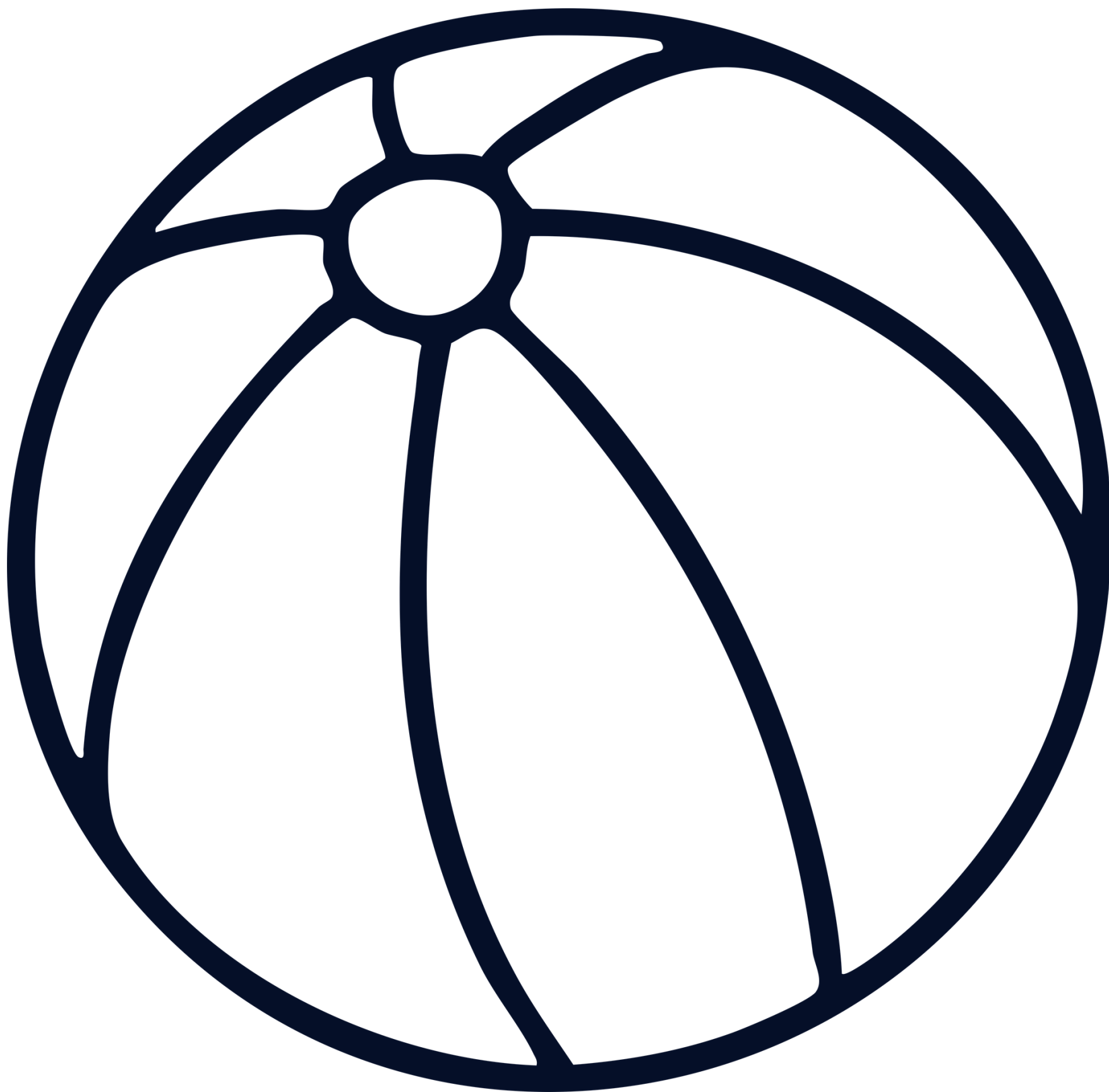
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SOLUTIONS

Coloring Sheet
Summer's Almost Here!



Across

- 1. "Gone With the Wind" estate
- 5. Head for the hills
- 9. Montana city
- 14. Airline to Israel
- 15. Marshal Wyatt
- 16. Radio-studio sign
- 17. Short skirt
- 18. Dreadful
- 19. Author Cather
- 20. Beast of burden
- 22. Turnpike charges
- 23. Clip, as wool
- 24. Twirl
- 26. Wide belt
- 29. Spurn
- 33. V-shaped cut
- 37. Prince Charles' game
- 39. Singer Guthrie
- 40. Brother of Cain
- 41. Meal starter, often
- 42. Pottery material
- 43. Brazil neighbor
- 44. Sign of the future
- 45. Distorts, as data
- 46. \$ or %
- 48. Usher's offering
- 50. Mets' stadium
- 52. Fills, as a camera
- 56. Composed a letter
- 59. Ship-to-pier structure
- 63. Become ready to eat
- 64. Creme-filled cookie
- 65. King of the jungle
- 66. Wedding site
- 67. Within reach
- 68. Succulent houseplant
- 69. Troublesome
- 70. Harvard rival
- 71. Overpublicize

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Down

- 1. Short-term worker
- 21. Corned-beef concoction
- 45. Eight-sided road sign
- 2. Assumed name
- 25. Nudge
- 47. "The Gift of the Magi" author
- 3. Cattle farm
- 27. Unwanted e-mail
- 49. 2000 presidential candidate
- 4. Similarly
- 28. Swiss-cheese features
- 51. "The __ and the Ecstasy"
- 5. Soft felt hat
- 30. __ Stanley Gardner
- 53. God of Islam
- 6. Wild animal's home
- 31. Cat's weapon
- 54. Like many newspapers
- 7. Makes a mistake
- 32. Yo-yos and kites
- 55. Nosy one
- 8. Fencing blades
- 33. Afternoon snoozes
- 56. Shawl or stole
- 9. Tuxedo neckwear
- 34. Do as directed
- 57. Annoy
- 10. British flag
- 35. Period of office
- 58. Selects, with "for"
- 11. Like skyscrapers
- 36. Beef cut
- 60. Neighborhood
- 12. Cash drawer
- 38. Bowling alley
- 61. Patricia of "Hud"
- 13. Chapters of history
- 41. Boot bottom

Crossword Puzzle #39

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Crossword Puzzle #39 SOLUTION