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Free Training Session Reminder From The Loogootee, Fire Department



Training session reminder issued for registered participants. Due to limited class capacity, unreserved attendees are advised to monitor upcoming opportunities. The session will commence promptly at 8 am EST. Participants should bring all required PPE, arrive with a positive attitude, and come prepared to learn.

Location: 417 Heritage Hill Street, Loogootee, Indiana 47553.

Acknowledgment was given to sponsors including Premier Companies Ag & Energy Services, TS Boyd Grain, Daviess County Metal Sales, Wagler and Sons Construction, Big John's Racks N Reels (John Morrison), and Salem Wrecker Service.

LCSC Board Approves Personnel Matters in Brief April Meeting



Photo of Loogootee Junior/Senior High School in Loogootee, Ind. (Photo via Washington Times-Herald)

The Loogootee Community School Corporation Board of School Trustees convened for a brief meeting on April 23, 2026, in the LHS Media Center, beginning at 4:32 p.m. Board President TJ McAtee called the meeting to order following the Pledge of Allegiance. All board members were present, including Vice President Nick Toy, Secretary Brent Courter, Dr. Brooke Hawkins, and Chad Wade. Also in attendance were Superintendent Dr. Brian Harmon, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Shelley Christmas, Corporation Secretary and Deputy Treasurer Mrs. Georgia Templin, Corporation Secretary and Deputy Treasurer Sara Lengacher, and Corporation Computer Technician Pryce Hedrick. The primary action item of the meeting was the approval of personnel matters. The board unanimously approved the hiring of Allyson Mudd as the LMS/LHS Guidance Counselor, effective

May 4, 2026. Additionally, Brantley Lyon was approved as a volunteer assistant for middle school track. The motion to approve personnel was made by Dr. Hawkins and seconded by Mr. Toy, passing with a 5-0 vote. With no further business, the board moved to adjourn. The motion was made by Mr. Toy and seconded by Mr. Wade, again passing unanimously, 5-0. The meeting concluded at 4:34 p.m. The next scheduled board meeting will take place on May 21, 2027, at 5:00 p.m.

Middle School FCA Meeting at Loogootee Schools Sparks Conversations on Acts and the Great Commission



Today's Middle School FCA meeting focused on Acts and the Great Commission, emphasizing how students can share Christ's message and love in daily interactions. The session aimed to inspire students to live out their faith actively and confidently. Teachers and parents attended to support the youth in their spiritual growth. During the meeting, students discussed practical ways to evangelize and demonstrate Christian love in their schools and communities. The group also explored key passages from Acts that highlight early Christian outreach. The event was sponsored by Faith Baptist Church, which provided pizza for attendees, creating a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. The FCA plans to continue its focus on biblical teachings and community outreach initiatives in the coming months. The goal is to equip middle school students to be mindful of their faith in practical ways across different settings. Participants expressed enthusiasm for applying what they learned and sharing the message of Christ with others. The event underscored the importance of faith-based activities in fostering spiritual development among young people. Overall, it was a successful gathering that combined learning, fellowship, and outreach efforts to reinforce core Christian principles among middle school students.

LOOGOOTEE SUMMER TENNIS CAMP

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AGES 3 - 5TH GRADE

JUNE 15-19 MONDAY - FRIDAY | LOOGOOTE TENNIS COURTS

SESSION TIMES	
AGES 3 - PRE-K	4:15 - 5:00 PM
GRADES K-2	5:00 - 6:00 PM
GRADES 3-5 BOYS	6:00 - 7:00 PM (COURTS 1-2)
GRADES 3-5 GIRLS	6:00 - 7:00 PM (COURTS 4-5)

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SOUTHERN INDIANA
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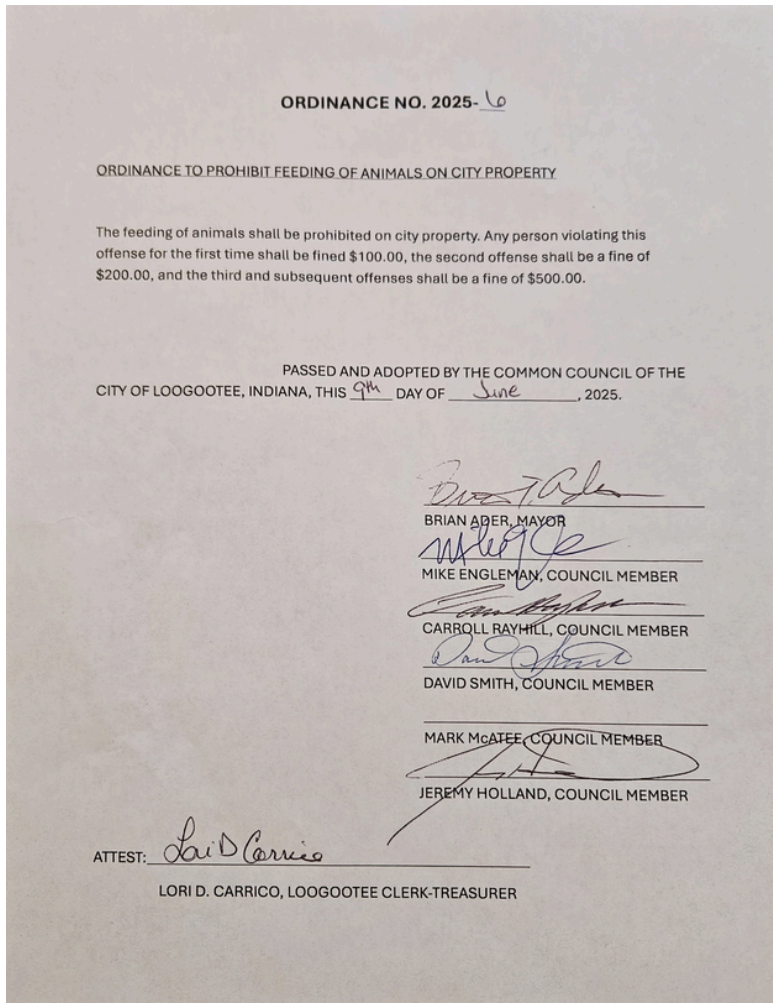
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WOOD STREET WILL BE CLOSED STARTING THURSDAY AT 8 A.M., PLAN ACCORDINGLY

The City of Loogootee says Wood Street will be closed between North JFK Avenue and North Line Street starting Thursday at 8:00 AM.

The closure will be in effect until the work is complete. Motorists are advised to plan an alternate route.

LOOGOOTEE POLICE REMIND RESIDENTS ABOUT FEEDING ANIMALS ORDINANCE AS WARM WEATHER APPROACHES



With warmer weather approaching, Loogootee Police are reminding residents about a local ordinance that prohibits feeding animals on city property. While often motivated by compassion, feeding stray animals in public spaces can pose safety, health, and environmental risks to both residents and the animals. Additionally, such actions can inadvertently promote dependency and lead to overpopulation.

The city emphasized that feeding animals on public property is not allowed and urges residents to adhere to the ordinance to maintain community safety and balance. Those concerned about animal welfare are encouraged to contact local animal services or shelters, which are better equipped to provide proper care. The Loogootee Police Department can also be contacted for assistance.

Officials thanked the community for their understanding and cooperation as the warmer months arrive.

ANOTHER FACADE GRANT RECIPIENT IN SHOALS/LOOGOOTEE: RECOGNIZING BO-MAC'S



Another Facade Grant Recipient!

Bo-Mac's Drive In has been awarded a 2026 Facade Grant through the Impact Facade Grant Program. The organization expressed excitement about the future of the historic venue in Martin County and encouraged community support for local businesses.

AMIGOS, GET READY TO ROCK! LIVE EVENT WITH ALYSSA GALLARNEAU ON MAY 2ND

Amigos, get ready to rock out! Mark those calendars! Alyssa Gallarneau is coming live on Saturday, May 2nd from 8-10pm. Bring your friends and family and join the party for an epic night plus drink specials!

CONT.D School Board Meeting from pg. 2
 Elite Dinner, where students honored influential mentors and shared personal reflections on their educational journeys. The LHS Band traveled to Disney World, where they performed and experienced the parks. Government students had the opportunity to hear from U.S. Congressional Representative Mark Messmer and tour Lion Manufacturing, providing real-world connections to their studies. Additionally, students participated in the ROI Student-Run Business Conference on April 14, attending other student presentations and presenting their entrepreneurial projects. The corporation's spring musical, "The Addams Family," was also highlighted as a standout performance involving significant collaboration among students, staff, and volunteers. With no further business to address, the board voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:14 p.m. by a 5-0 vote following a motion by Brooke Hawkins and a second by Nick Toy. The next regularly scheduled board meeting will take place on May 14, 2026.

Uplands Regional Land Bank Buys Blighted Homes and Empty Plots Across Southern Indiana

MARTIN COUNTY, Ind. (WTHI) - Uplands Regional Bank is working to revitalize abandoned properties across six southern Indiana counties. The land bank partners with county organizations to purchase vacant lots and run-down homes so new owners can buy and redevelop them. The bank covers Daviess, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Orange and Crawford counties. Bobbie Abel, the Director of the Uplands Regional Land Bank, said, "Southern Indiana Development Commission saw a need in our southern area for housing and saw an area that we thought we could help by addressing blighted properties." The bank recently purchased two plots in Martin County for redevelopment. A house in Loogootee is now available for offers and it comes with its own history.

Since we acquired that property, we have learned a pretty cool history for it," Bobbie said. "The original builder for it was a Civil War veteran who came home from the war and built the house. Raised his family there. One of his grandchildren won the Indy 500 in 1912." Bobbie said maintaining historic houses preserves the past for current and future generations. "Personally I just believe that history is what brought us here today and to preserve that history is a bonus for the area," she said. "For anyone coming after us, that history will be there." A lot in nearby Shoals has been cleared and will soon become a new house built by the bank.



"We're hoping for it to be a catalyst and we can take this plan throughout the region we cover and hopefully do one in every county," Bobbie said. The bank is rebuilding the home in Shoals and revitalizing the house in Loogootee. More updates for the plots and the bank itself will come soon... Summary: Uplands Regional Bank is working with county groups to buy and revitalize abandoned lots and homes across several southern Indiana counties. Their latest projects in Martin County include restoring a historic Loogootee house and building a new home in Shoals, aiming to spark more redevelopment throughout the region.

Mary Allen Champions Early Education at Legislators and Little Learners Event



Mary Allen, a candidate for Congress, enjoyed participating in the Legislators and Little Learners event hosted by Uplands Smart Start. Studies show that children with access to quality early education enter kindergarten better prepared, with higher literacy rates and more advanced social and emotional skills. The dedication, passion, and expertise of teachers at Shoals Early Rox highlight the importance of funding early education. These children are the future doctors, teachers, and leaders. Ensuring they receive the best possible start is essential.

Beau Bayh Makes A Visit to the City of Loogootee



West Boggs Park is seeking a Programs Director!

This is your chance to work in an exciting, dynamic environment entertaining hundreds of thousands of annual visitors each year.

About us

We are a joint county park in southern IN. We have a 622 acre lake and hundreds of acres of public use land. The park has a robust activities program and the summer season is full of concerts and events. We have around 50 employees during high season.

The Programs Director will develop and market programs, concerts, special events, promotional offers, staff incentives, and community outreach. This individual will be responsible for procuring necessary inventory for the implementation of events, rentals and the camp store. Innovation and creativity are a must to provide our customers with a unique experience while retaining their interest for future participation. This includes planning, facilitating, and evaluating existing and new programs and events.

This position is responsible for hiring, scheduling, and managing staff to facilitate programs and to ensure positive customer service

representation in our onsite camps store.

This role also includes procuring supplies for programming and concessions within allocated budgeted limits and evaluate such levels for necessary adjustment.

As part of our team, the Programs Director will assist with many different positions. At times, assisting with customer service, maintenance, security, and administrative assistants may be required.

Leadership and staff management is also an important aspect of this position. The Programs Director will be responsible for overseeing up to fifteen seasonal staff members. This includes hiring, training, and replacement. Understanding and training in department, county and state policies is expected. Proper leadership and staff orientation is an essential aspect of this position.

Additional Requirements:

- Previous staff and financial management
- Previous event coordination or oversight
- Knowledge of fundraising and event management Proficiency with computer programs and software platforms
- Knowledge of traditional and modern marketing concepts including brochures, guides, mapping, digital marketing, along with regional and local marketing campaigns
- Knowledge of the department and facility rules, policies, and guidelines are imperative to consistently approach customer service topics.

Responsible for the research, application, and establishment of grants along with various forms of revenue such as sponsorships that are required for facility and event development

- Assisting all divisions of the department with operations, problem solving, staffing, and creativity.
- Possess the ability to facilitate a conversation within diverse settings, topics, and cultures
- Creating and continuing community outreach
- Assist with representing the department, parks & recreation, and conservation concepts to a variety of community organizations, committees, boards, and elected officials.
- Responsible for assignment and scheduling of programs, concessions, and summer camp staff. Ensures presence of necessary staff to meet demands of customer participation.
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We look forward to hearing from you!

Tina Crane's Cookie Decorating Workshop: A Community Highlight



Tina Crane visited the Center this morning to demonstrate cookie decorating techniques. Despite stepping back from the hobby in recent years due to work and family commitments, Crane is recognized in the community for decorating thousands of cookies over the past 20 years. She has conducted workshops for various groups and decorated cookies for numerous events.

During the visit, Crane showcased three decorating techniques, engaging attendees in a fun and educational session. Participants appreciated the demonstration, with many eager to taste the cookies once the icing set.

"Thank you, Tina, for sharing your time and talents today," said the Loogootee Senior Center's Facebook page. Crane's visit highlights her ongoing contribution to local culinary arts.



LOOGOOTEE'S HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GETS A CREATIVE LIFT: INDIANA UNIVERSITY RURAL PLACEMAKING STUDIO RETURNS IN 2026



Loogootee is once again partnering with Indiana University to bring fresh design ideas and new energy to its historic downtown. The city has been selected to participate in the 2026 IU Rural Placemaking Studio – a program that connects rural communities with talented IU students and faculty to create beautiful, practical improvements that celebrate local character and support long-term growth.

This marks the second year Loogootee is taking part, building directly on the strong foundation laid in 2025.

What Is the IU Rural Placemaking Studio?

Launched in 2024 by the IU Center for Rural Engagement and the Eskenazi School of Art, Architecture + Design (through its ServeDesign Center), the Rural Placemaking Studio gives small towns access to professional-level design expertise at little or no cost to the community.

IU students and faculty work side-by-side with local leaders to develop real projects like signage, public kiosks, walking tours, window displays, and early building concepts. The focus is always on creating welcoming public spaces that highlight what makes each town unique – while boosting civic pride, tourism, and economic opportunity.

Building on 2025 Success in Loogootee

In 2025, Loogootee worked with IU students on several forward-thinking projects that helped spark downtown momentum:

- Attractive signage concepts to spotlight the city's rare historic Mesker façade buildings (those distinctive pressed-metal storefronts from the late 1800s and early 1900s; reports note seven to eight remaining).
- The groundwork for a Mesker Walking and Driving Tour so residents and visitors can easily explore Loogootee's unique architectural heritage.
- Pre-architectural renderings for converting a former manufacturing facility into a modern co-working and entrepreneurship center (sometimes called "Launch 99" locally). This vision aims to create a hub for remote workers, local makers, and new small businesses.

These 2025 efforts also supported Loogootee's successful recognition on the National Register of Historic Places for its Commercial Historic District.

What the 2026 Campaign Will Bring to Loogootee

This year's project expands right on last year's work with two main deliverables designed to make the historic district even more inviting and accessible:

- A new informational kiosk in downtown to welcome visitors and provide easy guidance to the Mesker Walking Tour.
- Eye-catching window clings, displays, and enhanced signage to better highlight the Loogootee Commercial Historic District and its remaining Mesker façade buildings.

These additions will turn a simple stroll through downtown into an engaging, informative experience. The designs are expected to be completed and ready for a public showcase by summer 2026 – giving the city clear, ready-to-use plans for installation.

Why This Partnership Matters for Loogootee

Working with the City of Loogootee and the Martin County Alliance for Economic Growth, this IU collaboration delivers real benefits:

- Professional design help at almost no cost to local taxpayers.
- Stronger tourism appeal and downtown foot traffic.
- Increased civic pride as residents see their history beautifully celebrated.
- Momentum toward bigger economic goals, such as the potential co-working center that could attract new talent and businesses.

In short, it's a smart, creative way to honor Loogootee's past while building a more vibrant future.

What's Next?

Final designs will be unveiled later this year, followed by community input and next steps for installation. Watch for updates from the City of Loogootee and the Martin County Alliance for Economic Growth as the project moves forward.

This continued partnership with Indiana University is another positive sign that Loogootee is investing in what matters most – preserving its unique heritage and creating a welcoming, growing community for everyone.



COMMUNITY ACTION LEADING LOOGOOTEE'S ANNUAL SPRING TOWN-WIDE SALES LIST

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. (AP) — Community Action Leading Loogootee (CALL) is set to host its annual Spring Town-Wide Sales on Friday, May 8, and Saturday, May 9, offering residents and visitors a chance to shop and sell at dozens of locations throughout the city.

Participants can sign up to be included on the official map and list by emailing their address, along with the days and times they will be set up, to loogooteecall@gmail.com. Organizers said an updated list will be available online at CALL-Community Action Leading Loogootee, and printed maps will be distributed at the Loogootee Marathon gas station during the sale days.

A digital Google pin map, created by Bridgette, will also be posted on May 4 for easy navigation, according to event organizers.

Multiple addresses across Loogootee and surrounding areas—including Acton St, W Washington St, and Park St—will host sales with varying hours over the two-day event. Some locations will open as early as 7 a.m. and close as late as 6 p.m., offering everything from household items to collectibles.

The event aims to foster community involvement and attract bargain hunters from across the region. For a full list of participating addresses and hours, residents are encouraged to consult the official CALL website or pick up a printed map during the weekend.

Community Action Leading Loogootee's Annual Spring Town-Wide Sales List

1. 210 Acton St | Sat 8-1
2. 103 W Washington St | Fri 8-5 | Sat 8-5
3. 112 Church St (American Legion) | Fri 9-1 | Sat 9-1
4. 400 Walker St | Fri 8-3 | Sat 8-3
5. 211 Queen St | Sat 8-2
6. 204 Bloomfield Rd | Fri 8:30-4:30 | Sat 8:30-?
7. 109 Mulberry St | Fri 9-5 | Sat 7-3
8. 1199 Bellgrade Dr (dead end on left) | Fri 4-7 | Sat 8-1
9. 201 N Oak St | Fri 8-4 | Sat 8-noon
10. 201 W Williams St | Fri 9-2 | Sat 9-1
11. 12945 East 75 North | Fri 8-5
12. 702 Park St #1 (City Park Shelters) | Fri 9-5 | Sat 9-5
13. 702 Park St #2 (City Park Shelters) | Fri 9-2 | Sat 9-1
14. 9024 US 231 S (3 mile south) | Fri 9-5 | Sat 9-6
15. 223 Country Ct | Fri 8-5 | Sat 7am-10
16. 1108 W Broadway St | Fri 8-4 | Sat 8-4
17. 18641 Saint Joseph Road | Fri 8-5 | Sat 8-noon
18. 176 Country Ct | Fri 8-4 | Sat 8-noon
19. 309 Walker St | Fri 7:30-4 | Sat 8-4
20. 300 Norris St | Fri 8-? | Sat 8-?
21. 1840 Mount Pleasant Rd | Fri 8-4 | Sat 8-noon
22. 9106 US 231S | Fri 8-3 | Sat 8-3
23. 203 N Oak St | Fri 8-4 | Sat 8-4
24. 132 County Ct | Fri 8-4
25. 310 Wood St | Fri 8-4 | Sat 8-4
26. 1314 Bellbrook Rd | Fri 8-4 | Sat 8-4
27. 212 Acton St | Fri 8-? | Sat 8-?
28. 102 E Washington St | Fri 8-4 | Sat 8-4
29. 500 ½ Kentucky Ave (dead end) | Fri 8-4 | Sat 8-1
30. 1342 Bellbrook Rd | Fri 4-7 | Sat 8-1
31. 100 NE 3rd St | Fri 4-7 | Sat 8-1
32. 212 Sycamore St | Fri 8-1 | Sat 8-noon
33. 12342 Ski Cir (out 550N) | Fri 8-5 | Sat 8-4
34. 12323 Scenic Circle (West Boggs Lake) | Fri 8-2 | Sat 8-12
35. 306 N Line St | Fri 8-5 | Sat 8-5
36. 13533 Dover Hill Rd | Fri 8-4 | Sat 8-1
37. 403 SW 2nd St | Fri | Sat
38. 106 N Oak St | Fri | Sat
39. 12308 Scenic Circle (West Boggs Lake) | Fri 8-12



**LOGOOTEES SCHOOLS
ALUMNI CELEBRATION FOR
CLASSES OF 1976 & 2001:
JOIN US AT THE 50TH
LOGOOTEES SCHOOLS
ALUMNI CELEBRATION ON
JULY 25TH**



JANET S. ACTON
St. John



These sisters have been making the trek back to their hometown every year for many years for our Loogootee Schools Alumni Celebration, and we are thrilled to say they'll be back again on Saturday, July 25th for the '50th' such Celebration!

Janet (Acton)Clements, St. John's Class of 1965 and lil' sis Jennifer Acton, LHS Class of '83 have been coming back every year since Janet's 50th reunion in 2015. They are hoping to make it truly a family affair by convincing their brother Bob Acton to show up for his 50th as one of this year's honored classes, the LHS Class of 1976. C'mon Bob, don't let your sisters down!

The Committee truly appreciate alums like Janet and Jennifer and all of you who come back year after year for this nostalgic celebration.

If you are a Loogootee or St. John alum, we truly hope you'll consider grabbing a classmate or two and joining the party. If it's easier to receive a registration form by email just send me an email at gbateman8159@gmail.com and I'll be glad to forward one on to you. If you prefer to Venmo your \$30 per person, my venmo is @Gregory-Bateman-1

We have received many early registrations and we really do appreciate getting them early to avoid the last minute rush.



Jennifer Anne Acton

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

**THE 2026 LOOGOOTEES SCHOOLS ALUMNI CELEBRATION FOR
LOOGOOTEES HIGH SCHOOL**

&

ST. JOHN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND THEIR GUESTS

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH, 2025

ST. JOHN CENTER LOWER LEVEL IN LOOGOOTEES

SOCIAL HOUR AT 6PM FOLLOWED BY A MEAL

CATERED BY WITTMER'S CATERING AT 7:00pm

There will be a cash bar provided by Red Bones!

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

\$30 per person to:

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)

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

PLEASE RESPOND BY SATURDAY, JULY 18TH, 2026!

**Festivities For The Event Begin on July 25, 2026 Honoring The
Classes of 1976 & 2001**

Important Information From The Martin County Election Board

In-Person Absentee (Early) Voting Information
 Location: Martin County Clerk's Office, 129 Main St, Shoals, IN 47581
 Dates
 Hours
 Tuesday, 04/07/2026 – Friday, 04/10/2026
 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 Monday, 04/13/2026 – Friday, 04/17/2026
 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 Monday, 04/20/2026 – Friday, 04/24/2026
 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 Saturday, 04/25/2026
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 Monday, 04/27/2026 – Friday, 05/01/2026
 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 Saturday, 05/02/2026
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 Monday, 05/04/2026
 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
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Democratic Party
 Primary Candidates
 Candidate Name
 Office Sought
 Mary Allen
 United States Representative, Eighth District
 Mario Foradori
 United States Representative, Eighth District
 Christopher Rector
 United States Representative, Eighth 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
 Shoals Town Council Member
 +2
 Jeffrey Jones
 Shoals Town Council Member
 +2
 Cecil L Ragsdale
 Shoals Town Council Member
 +1
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Republican Party
 Primary Candidates
 Candidate Name
 Office Sought
 Mark Messmer
 United States Representative, Eighth District
 +2
 Tanner Bouchie
 State Senator, District 39
 +2
 Jeff Ellington
 State Senator, District 39
 +2
 Kristi Risk
 State Senator, District 39
 +2
 Amy Kippenbrock
 State Representative, District 063
 +2
 Richard Moss
 State Representative, District 063

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 C. Michael Steiner
 Prosecuting Attorney of Martin County, 90th Judicial Circuit
 +2
 Aureola Vincz
 Prosecuting Attorney of Martin County, 90th Judicial Circuit
 +2
 Julie Fithian
 Martin County Circuit Court Clerk
 +2
 Keith D Keller
 Martin County Sheriff
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 Jonah L Shaw
 Martin County Sheriff
 +2
 Carolyn S McGuire
 Martin County Assessor
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 Jordan Robert Berry
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 Jimmy Ray Hamby
 Martin County Council, District 2
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 Monty L Gregory
 Martin County Council, District 3
 +2
 Sheri Bowling
 Martin County Council, District 4
 +2
 Ann Marie Baker
 Center Township Trustee, Martin County
 +2

James (Bub) Brown
 Center Township Trustee, Martin County
 +2
 Travis L Montgomery
 Halbert Township Trustee, Martin County
 +2
 Terry J Street
 Rutherford Township Trustee, Martin County
 +2
 Norma J Baker
 Center Township Board Member, Martin County
 Dean Crandall
 Center Township Board Member, Martin County
 Cathy Evans
 Center Township Board Member, Martin County
 Matthew Sullivan
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 Stevie J Horton
 Halbert Township Board Member, Martin County
 Amberly Lou Zeigler
 Halbert Township Board Member, Martin County

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- Bruce Fithian
Lost River Township Board Member, Martin County
- Kay Belcher
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
- J. Cody Roush
Shoals Town Council Member
- Rheta Shaw
Shoals Town Council Member
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Dated: April 8, 2026 Certified by: Julie Fithian,
Martin County Circuit Court Clerk



MID-STATES CORRIDOR SECTION

Published Weekly by Mr. Jim Arvin



To the Editor,

The Dubois County Council voted Monday, April 27, 2026 to not to continue the Mid-States Corridor RDA by a 6 to 1 vote. It's now time for both the Huntingburg and the Jasper City Councils to follow suit and end the Mid-States Corridor nightmare.

The Property Rights Alliance (PRA) held an informative Town Hall on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 in Odon. The event was a success, as was the one held in Loogootee on Wednesday April 22, 2026 where over 80 people attended. As can be seen by the attendance at both Town Halls the people of Martin and Daviess counties stand in solidarity with the good people of Dubois County opposed to the Mid-States Corridor.

"Jasper Common Council moves to increase special tax levy", an article by Mr. Matthew Crane, the Editor of the Dubois County Free Press, appeared in the April 24, 2026 edition of the Free Press. In short, Jasper needs more tax revenue at a time when we are looking at a reduction of taxable property due to the possibility of the Mid-States Corridor. Yes, we need some taxation; but, we do not need confiscatory taxes. We are all over taxed so the additional taxes being considered to enable the Mid-States Corridor is just adding insult to injury.

Are we the people being hoodwinked? Is the RDA, the Spencer County Council and those in favor of the Corridor considering another sleight of hand? Has the talk of an I-67 or a North-South 4-lane connector really been just that, talk? Is the real intent just a by-pass around Huntingburg and Jasper? By-pass talk, and studies, have been going on decades.

Yes, there's been a lot of talk over the past 5 or 6 decades of "the need" for Jasper/Huntingburg by-pass. Yet, nothing was ever done.

Don't be fooled, a by-pass is just as bad for the area as the whole 54 mile Mid-States Corridor. How bad would "just a by-pass" be? A by-pass might move the through traffic a little faster but is there really that much through traffic? The Lochmueller Group's statistics of 1,700 semi's moved off of US 231 is not an immediate result. Read the study and one will find that the 1,700 semi figure comes from "assumptions" that growth will increase to the point that by 2050 there "could" be 1,700 semis. That's a lot of "could bes" or "ifs" and "maybes". Nothing concrete or guaranteed. A casual look at the Dale, Washington, Bloomington and Bedford by-passes show the folly of this thinking. Studies, recent and past, show a different picture. The data shows that small to medium towns suffer, not benefit, from by-passes.

Then there are the time/travel savings myths. There might be any where from 5 to 30 minutes savings when one is traveling direct from I-64 to I-69. These are for the through traffic, traffic that will not spend one thin dime in Spencer, Dubois, Martin or Daviess counties. However, we, those of us who live here, will have to pay billions of dollars so strangers can save a few minutes; and, those strangers will not care what was lost for their convenience.

It's past time that we all oppose the Mid-States Corridor and all those like Hanke Menke, Gov. Braun, Colten Pipenger who support this boon-doggle. Now is the time for all good people to come to aid of their country neighbors. Oppose the Mid-States Corridor and all, especially politicians, who support the

Mid-States Corridor. The project is on it's last leg and we need to be merciful and put this rabid dog of a project down.

Jim Arvin
Rutherford Township
Martin County

OTHER UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

Thu 4/30 - 7:00pm — Property Rights Alliance meeting at Klubhaus61

Fri 5/1 - 4:00pm — RDA Board quarterly meeting at Huntingburg Event Center

SPORTS

Loogootee Sports Schedule

*JH Golf (JH Golf) - Barr-Reeve/Washington (H)
4/30/2026 4:30 PM*

*Track & Field (Co-ed V) - South Knox, Rivet, Shoals (A)
4/30/2026 5:00 PM*

*Tennis (Girls JH) - Washington Junior High School (H)
4/30/2026 5:00 PM*

*Softball (JH) Girls - North Daviess (H)
4/30/2026 6:00 PM*

*Baseball (JH) - Dubois Middle School (A)
5/1/2026 6:00 PM*

LOOGOOTEE SPORTS ON TODAY

*Track & Field (Co-ed 7/8) - Vincennes Clark/Barr-Reeve (A)
4/29/2026 5:00 PM*

*Tennis (Girls JH) - Vincennes Rivet Jr./Sr. High School (H)
4/29/2026 5:00 PM*

LOOGOOTEE LIONS VARSITY BASEBALL FALLS TO BARR-REEVE



(Loogootee, IN - 4/28/26) The Loogootee Varsity Lions baseball team fell to Barr-Reeve 7-2 on Tuesday night at Les Page Field. Loogootee Varsity Lions got on the board in the first inning after Emmett Graber grounded out, scoring one run. Barr-Reeve jumped back into the lead in the top of the third inning after Loogootee Varsity Lions committed an error, and Arnes laid down a sacrifice bunt, each scoring one run. Graber singled to center field, which helped Loogootee Varsity Lions tie the game at two in the bottom of the third. A fly out by Underwood gave Barr-Reeve the lead, 3-2, in the top of the fifth. Rawlings Bell pitched four innings in relief for Loogootee Varsity Lions. The hurler gave up five hits and five runs (four earned) while, striking out two and walking three. Mason Britton started the game for Loogootee

Varsity Lions. The starter surrendered one hit and two runs (one earned) over three innings, striking out none and walking three. Ben Lester started the game for Barr-Reeve. The starting pitcher surrendered four hits and two runs over seven innings, striking out nine and walking two. Graber provided pop in the middle of the lineup, and led Loogootee Varsity Lions with two runs batted in. The catcher went 1-for-3 on the day. Leadoff hitter Grayson Kluesner led Loogootee Varsity Lions with two hits in two at bats. Royal led Barr-Reeve with two hits in five at bats from the leadoff position. Arnes and Graber each drove in two runs for Barr-Reeve. Lester paced Barr-Reeve with two walks. Overall, the team had patience at the plate, collecting six

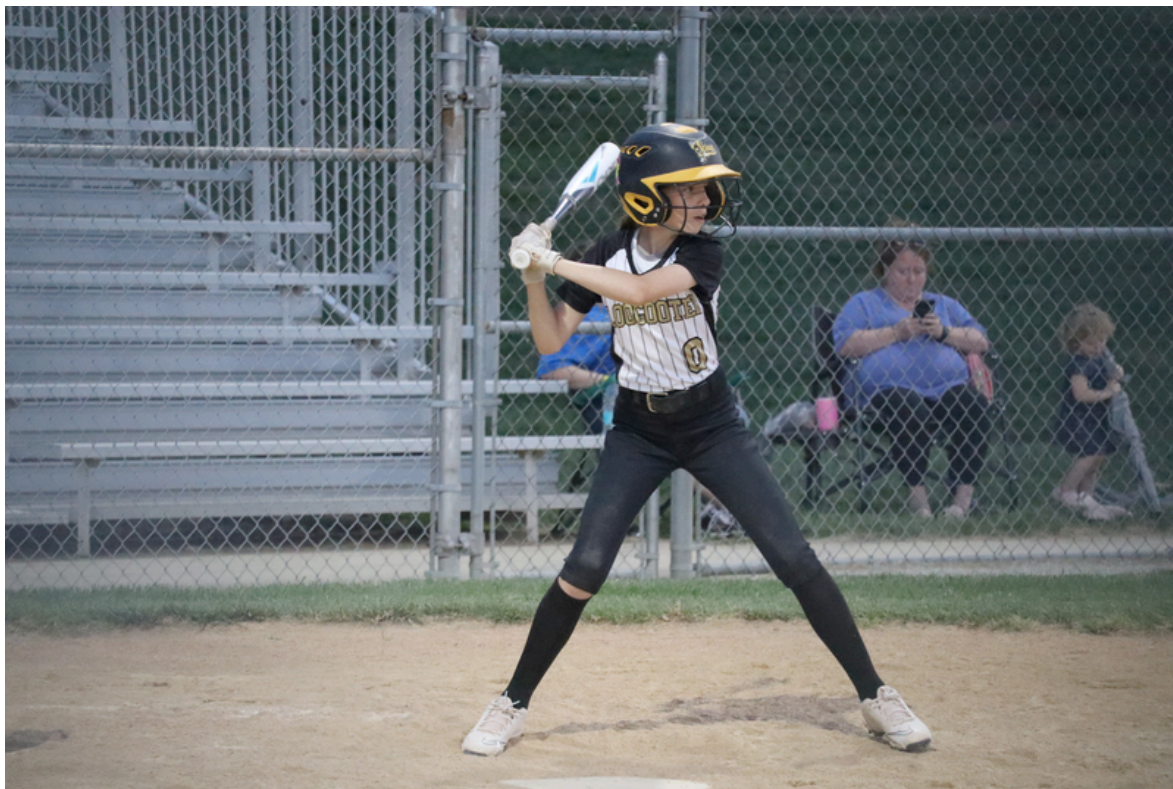
walks for the game. Legacher and Lester each stole multiple bases for Barr-Reeve. Barr-Reeve stole 11 bases in the game. Barr-Reeve were sure-handed and didn't commit a single error. Cornelius made the most plays with nine.

LADY LIONS TENNIS FALL TO BARR-REEVE

The Lady Lion Tennis Team fell to Barr-Reeve 4-1 on Tuesday night in a Blue Chip Conference match. The JV lost 5-1. Loogootee 1, Barr-Reeve 4 Varsity Record: 7-4 Singles 1. Macy Knepp lost to Belen Navarro 2-6, 4-6 2. Lydia Hawkins d. Brylee Fuhrman 7-5, 6-2 3. Sophia Toy lost to Brynlee Rollins 2-6, 0-6 Doubles 1. Cora Consley/Karmen Wilson lost to Anniston Kelso/Shay Knepp 1-6, 3-6 2. Marley McAtee/Kamila Wilson lost to Anna Sward/Ava Graber 2-6, 6-2, 5-7 ----- Loogootee 1, Barr-Reeve 5 Junior Varsity Record: 4-6 Singles 1. Josie Mathies lost to Aryah Bachelor 0-8 2. Kensie Leisure lost to Kenzie Fuhrman 5-8 3. Josie Mathies d. Bella Rodewald 8-7(2) Doubles 1. Hailey Thomas/Taryn Stemen lost to Danielle Seal/Janae Graber 5-8 2. Tanaeh Tussey/Izabell Sutton lost to Faith Sward/Addison Swartzentruber 1-8 3. Teresa Shaffer/Shelby Nelson lost to Hadlee Mosby/Megan Edwards 0-8

13 STRIKEOUTS FROM FISHER LEADS JH LADY LIONS SOFTBALL TO VICTORY AT BLOOMFIELD

LOOGOOTEE LIONS JH BASEBALL HOLD ONTO VICTORY AS MITCHELL BLUEJACKETS JR. HIGH ALMOST ERASE 5-RUN DEFICIT



Loogootee Lions JH Softball A v. Bloomfield JH Softball A 4-28-2026 Lady Lions Cruise Against Cardinals Fara Fisher was dominant from the first pitch to the last, striking out 13 and allowing just three hits in a five-inning complete game. The Lady Lions A-Team Ace generated 27 swinging strikes on 83 pitches with the seemingly invisible ball. Loogootee gave her early support. Two runs came across in the first thanks to an error and a Kori Arvin RBI single, and the Lions blew the game open in the second with a six-run inning built on patience and pressure. Fara doubled in two, Anna Cramer drew a bases-loaded walk, a dropped third strike brought home another, and a wild pitch plated two more. It wasn't flashy but the heat was on. The Lady Lions added another run in the third on Anna's RBI groundout, and by then the offense had done more than enough. At the plate, Loogootee spread the production around. Taryn Brown, Anna, Kori, Fara, Lyric Graber, and Alyn Strange each collected a hit, and Taryn and Fara drove in two apiece. The Lions worked seven walks, stole eight bases, and Kori turned a double play to provide a full night of pressure and execution. Defensively, Loogootee wasn't perfect, but they were tough when it mattered. Two errors led to one unearned run, but the staff stranded six runners and held Bloomfield to a .176 average on balls in play. Fara opened 14 of 22 at-bats with a strike and threw 68 percent strikes overall, keeping the pace firmly in Loogootee's hands. Final score: Loogootee 14, Bloomfield 1. Charms Blow Pop Player of the Game: Lyric Graber -Went 1-1 at the plate scoring 3 runs and enduring not one but two hit by pitches

Loogootee Lady Lions JH Softball B v. Bloomfield B 4-28-2026 Lady Lions Reign Supreme at Bloomfield's Northside Diamonds Tuesday's B-Team matchup at Bloomfield was one of those games where Loogootee set the tone early and never let the energy dip. Ava Knepp opened the scoring with a six-pitch at-bat that ended in a sharp RBI single. Bloomfield tied it briefly in the bottom half, but the Lions answered in the third with a three-run burst built on more quality swings. Ava singled again, Haley Hager followed with an RBI knock, and

suddenly Loogootee had control. Falyn Fisher handled the pitching duties with poise, scattering five hits and allowing just one run over four innings. She struck out three, walked two, and generated eight swinging strikes on 55 pitches. The defense behind her was spotless — zero errors and a .230 average on balls in play — and the Lions stranded five Bloomfield runners to keep the scoreboard quiet. Offensively, Ava and Falyn were a tough back-to-back combo, each collecting two hits. Haley drove in two, and the Lions ran wild on the bases with six steals, including multiple from Ava, Falyn, and Leela Franklin. Even with only seven hits, the lineup made every opportunity count, driving in two runs with two outs and grinding through long at-bats. Final score: Loogootee 8, Bloomfield 1. Charms Blow Pop Player of the Game: Leela Franklin -1 for 1 on the night with an RBI and a plate touch of her own--All while enduring 2 Hit-by-Pitches like her A game counterpart, Lyric.

(Mitchell, IN - 4/28/26) - The Loogootee Lions JH Baseball got out to a 5-run lead in the third inning and held on for a 10-8 victory over Mitchell Bluejackets Jr. High on Tuesday. Mitchell Bluejackets Jr. High closed the gap by scoring on a single and a single. Loogootee Lions JH Baseball opened the scoring in the top of the first thanks to two singles. Loogootee Lions JH Baseball first got on the board when Jackson Lengacher singled, scoring one run. Mitchell Bluejackets Jr. High captured the lead, 4-2, in the bottom of the first when Liam Kluesner induced Caleb Gaines to hit into a fielder's choice, but one run scored, Jaymason Howard singled, scoring two runs, and Hanz Mabelen drew a walk, scoring one run. Loogootee Lions JH Baseball jumped into the lead in the top of the second when August Weitkamp singled, scoring one run, and Holden Lingenfelter tripled, scoring two runs. Gaines singled to left field, which helped Mitchell Bluejackets Jr. High tie the game at five in the bottom of the second. Loogootee Lions JH Baseball took the lead in the top of the third inning after Liam Qualkenbush walked, Eli Graber walked, Weitkamp was struck by a pitch, Lingenfelter grounded out, and Lengacher grounded out, each scoring one run. Kluesner led things off on the hill for Loogootee Lions JH Baseball. The right-handed pitcher gave up two hits and four runs (three earned) over one-third of an inning, striking out none and walking three. Tucker True started the game for Mitchell Bluejackets Jr. High. The pitcher allowed six hits and five runs over two innings, striking out one and walking one. Lingenfelter and Lengacher each appeared in relief for Loogootee Lions JH Baseball. Lingenfelter went 2-for-3 at the plate and led the team with three runs batted in. True went 3-for-3 at the plate to lead Mitchell Bluejackets Jr. High in hits. Leo Wedgewood led Mitchell Bluejackets Jr. High with two walks. Overall, the team had a strong eye at the plate, piling up six walks for the game. Howard stole two bases.

Meet Diesel: Dog of The Week



Meet Diesel
This gorgeous boy has been at the humane society for several months and is more than ready to find his forever home. He's playful, incredibly sweet, and loves rolling onto his back for belly rubs and soaking up attention from his people. He would do best in a home without small animals. He's a smart boy who learns quickly and would thrive with someone willing to spend a little time training and working with him. He truly has so much love to give and will make a wonderful, loyal companion, he's just waiting for that special someone to come along and give him the chance he deserves

PETS

Section by The Martin County Humane Society

A promotional poster for the 'BARK N BREW' event at West Boggs Park. The poster features a cartoon dog head on the left and two beer mugs on the right. The text includes the event name, date and time, and a list of activities and vendors. Logos for St. Benedict's Brew Works and Feed Store Beer Co. are also present.

WEST BOGGS PARK

BARK N BREW

Saturday, May 2 1:00PM - 6:00PM

Leashed Dogs Welcome!

Free with Park Admission!

Enjoy a beer from a delicious local brewery!

St. Benedict's Brew Works,
Jasper, IN

Feed Store Beer Co,
Bloomfield, IN

- Adoptable Dogs from the Martin Co. Humane Society
- Doggie Photo Ops
- Make & Take Natural Pet Calming Spray Workshop
- Local Pet Service and Craft Vendors
- Food Trucks
- Petty's Pour Decisions

Live Music Schedule

1:00 - 3:30 Funkbud Johnny

4:00 - 6:00 Charlie Morgan Quintet



A Martin County Humane Society community event is scheduled to take place at West Boggs Park on Saturday, May 2, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Organizers encourage residents to attend and support the park, which is described as a beautiful local asset. Additionally, shelter dogs will be available for visitors to meet.

Loogootee Elementary

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WE'RE HIRING

LES Openings for the 2026-2027 School Year

- Librarian/Media Specialist
- PreK Assistant
- Instructional Assistant
- Before/After School Daycare Supervisor

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LION SHOUTOUT!

Weekly Shoutouts & News From The Loogootee Community School District

Lightning Strike Causes Damage at Loogootee Elementary School Playground



Lightning strikes reached dangerous levels today in Loogootee and surrounding areas. An image by Joe Addington illustrates the damage caused when lightning hit the Loogootee Elementary School playground. Reports confirm no injuries occurred, and the children were safe, as they were not on the playground during the storm.

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 Barr-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

Supporting financial needs, dreams, and possibilities.

This is a reminder to attend the FREE Parent Safety Workshop tomorrow night. Loogootee Community School Corporation, in partnership with Susie's Place Child Advocacy Centers and Crane Credit Union, is hosting an important event for the community.

The workshop, titled "Online Predators: What Parents Need to Know," will take place on April 29 from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at the Loogootee Community School Corporation Auditorium.

Led by John Graham of Susie's Place, the one-hour session aims to help parents and caregivers understand online threats facing children today and how to address them. Topics will include online predators, AI deepfakes, sextortion, risks on apps and social media, and warning signs.

The session emphasizes empowerment over fear, providing practical tools, conversation strategies, guidance for family technology agreements, safety check tips, and the "Upstander" approach to maintain open communication. Attendees will also receive a resource packet for further learning.

Officials encourage all parents and caregivers to participate in this opportunity to stay informed and confident in protecting children in the digital age.

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Monday, April 20, 2026

12:12 a.m.- Received a report of a suspicious vehicle North of Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

12:21 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

3:42 a.m.- Received a call from Koorsen Fire and Security advising of a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Major Reed responded.

6:12 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident North of Loogootee in Daviess County. Major Reed and Daviess County units responded.

8:14 a.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

8:27 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 50 West of Shoals. Captain Gibson responded.

8:28 a.m.- Received a report of an accident with no injuries in Loogootee. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

10:17 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231S traveling North. Captain Gibson responded.

10:32 a.m.- Received a report of a controlled burn Southeast of Loogootee.

12:49 p.m.- Received a report of an accident with no injuries East of Shoals. Captain Gibson, Sergeant Hawkins, Shoals Fire Department and Jackson's Heavy Haul responded.

1:18 p.m.- Received a 911 call on Crane Naval Base. Transferred the call to Crane 911.

2:23 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

3:05 p.m.- Received a call requesting assistance in Shoals. Marshal Copeland and Deputy Clark responded.

3:15 p.m.- Received a report of a controlled burn Northeast of Shoals.

3:15 p.m.- Lawrence County on station with Neil Tomson, a 54-year-old male from Mitchell, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

4:42 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

5:16 p.m.- Sergeant Hawkins on station with Garry Madson, a 69-year-old male from Wisconsin, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

6:55 p.m.- Jail Officer N. Bradley on station with Jayden Ditterline, a 38-year-old male from Owensville, arrested

on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

9:37 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a domestic dispute in Shoals. Marshal Copeland and Deputy Clark responded.

10:05 p.m.- Marshal Copeland on station with Corbin Gosnell, a 21-year-old male from Mitchell, arrested for Domestic battery in the presence of a minor. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

10:51 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

3:14 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 50 traveling East. Major Reed responded. Lawrence County was also notified.

7:54 a.m.- Captain Gibson transported two inmates to court.

10:01 a.m.- Received a call advising of a field fire South of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Haysville Fire Department, Loogootee Fire Department Unit 304 and Captain Gibson responded. No one was transported.

10:17 a.m.- Received a call requesting assistance in Shoals. Captain Gibson responded.

1:00 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting a deputy Northeast of Loogootee. Captain Gibson responded.

1:16 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting smoke in a home in Crane Village. Crane Fire Department responded.

2:57 p.m.- Received a report of a controlled burn South of Shoals.

3:31 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

4:01 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check Southeast of Loogootee. Sergeant Hawkins responded.

4:13 p.m.- Marshal Copeland on station with Jason Roach, a 51-year-old male from Shoals, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

5:32 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

10:20 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting the stoplight in Loogootee is not working properly. Notified INDOT.

10:40 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

5:14 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a car-deer accident in Loogootee. Major

Reed responded.

9:17 a.m.- Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

1:16 p.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check in Shoals. Marshal Copeland and Sergeant Hawkins responded.

2:36 p.m.- Received multiple 911 calls reporting a possible break-in South of Loogootee. Sergeant Hawkins responded.

2:50 p.m.- Chief Deputy Keller transported one inmate to court.

3:08 p.m.- Jail Commander Gregory on station with Logan Padgett, a 34-year-old male from Shoals, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

4:43 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

8:30 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

8:44 p.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

Thursday, April 23, 2026

7:23 a.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231N traveling South. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

9:20 a.m.- Corporal Erwin transported three inmates to court.

9:20 a.m.- Sergeant Hawkins transported one inmate to court.

10:09 a.m.- Sergeant Hawkins transported two inmates to court.

10:29 a.m.- Sergeant Hawkins transported two inmates to court.

10:44 a.m.- Received a 911 call on Crane Naval Base. Transferred the call to Crane Naval 911.

11:56 a.m.- Received an animal complaint North of Shoals. Sergeant Hawkins responded.

12:17 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

12:17 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

12:45 p.m.- Received a call from Indiana Recovery advising of a vehicle repossession in Crane Village.

12:47 p.m.- Corporal Erwin transported two inmates to court.

12:48 p.m.- Received a report of possible traffic delays next week on Mill Road and Brooks Bridge Road from 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

1:15 p.m.- Received a report of a disabled vehicle East

of Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

1:49 p.m.- Sergeant Hawkins transported two inmates to court.

2:17 p.m.- Corporal Erwin transported one inmate to court.

4:22 p.m.- Deputy Branham on station with Tony Tinkle, a 65-year-old male from Shoals, arrested for Invasion of privacy. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

9:02 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting Monroe County Sheriff's Department. Advised caller of the number.

9:21 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231N traveling South. Deputy Branham responded.

10:48 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231N traveling South. Deputy Branham responded.

Friday, April 24, 2026

4:57 a.m.- Received a call from Johnson Control advising of a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Deputy Droke responded.

7:50 a.m.- Received a call from WH International advising of a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. LPD Chief Stuckey responded.

9:22 a.m.- Received two 911 calls reporting an accident with no injuries in Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

11:38 a.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked South of Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.

11:44 a.m.- Received a report of a suspicious male Northeast of Shoals. Sheriff Greene and Indiana Conservation Officer Fuhrman responded.

1:25 p.m.- Jail Officer Mooneyham on station with Colton Smart, a 33-year-old male from Mitchell, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

2:34 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance South of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Haysville Fire Department, LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey and Deputy Branham responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

3:20 p.m.- Receive a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

4:27 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check Northeast of Shoals.

Deputy Branham responded.

6:11 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231N traveling South into Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

7:05 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Deputy Droke responded. No one was transported.

7:54 p.m.- Deputy Branham on station with Aaron Woods, a 30-year-old male from Evansville, arrested for Driving while suspended-prior and Possession of marijuana. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

7:54 p.m.- Deputy Droke on station with Jamie Mason, a 30-year-old female from Evansville, arrested for Possession of marijuana. She is being held on \$5,000 10% bond.

8:06 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a possible traffic hazard in Loogootee. Deputy Droke responded.

8:51 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

9:36 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

9:55 p.m.- Received a call requesting officers in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings, Deputy Branham and Deputy Droke responded.

10:55 p.m.- Marshal Copeland on station with David Hert, a 65-year-old male from Shoals, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment, Possession of marijuana, and Possession of marijuana-prior. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

11:56 p.m.- Received a call requesting extra patrol in Loogootee. Advised all on-duty units.

Saturday, April 25, 2026

1:25 a.m.- Received a call from Johnson Control advising of a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Deputy Droke responded.

8:46 a.m.- Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Corporal Erwin and Big John's Towing responded. No one was transported.

10:28 a.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance Southeast of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Lost River Fire Department responded. No one was transported.

11:33 a.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50 traveling West towards Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.

11:45 a.m.- Received a report of a tree down North of Loogootee. Martin County Highway Department responded.

11:57 a.m.- Received a report of an accident with no injuries in Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

12:21 p.m.- Received a report of a controlled burn South of Loogootee.

1:14 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

3:53 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

3:55 p.m.- Received multiple 911 calls with no one on the line South of Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

3:57 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance South of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

5:50 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a tree down Northeast of Shoals. Martin County Civil Defense and Corporal Erwin responded.

6:53 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy Southeast of Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

8:03 p.m.- Received a report of a controlled burn South of Shoals.

8:07 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting a vehicle unlocked in Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

8:27 p.m.- Received a report of possible trespassing in Loogootee. Deputy Droke responded.

8:31 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy Southeast of Loogootee. Deputy Branham and Deputy Droke responded.

8:49 p.m.- Received a call reporting a trespasser in Shoals. Deputy Droke and Deputy Branham responded.

9:10 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy Southeast of Loogootee. Deputy Branham and Deputy Droke responded.

10:03 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

11:34 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231N traveling South towards Loogootee. Deputy Branham and Deputy Droke responded.

Sunday, April 26, 2026

12:10 a.m.- Received a call requesting to speak with a deputy. Deputy Droke responded.

6:22 a.m.- Received a call from Central Station reporting a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Deputy Droke responded.

8:50 a.m.- Received a request to speak to a deputy in Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

9:34 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting the fire department South of Loogootee. Haysville Fire Department and Corporal Erwin responded.

2:19 p.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.

2:40 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver West of Loogootee. Notified Daviess County.

4:32 p.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

7:02 p.m.- Received a report of a suspicious person in Shoals. Deputy Clark responded.

8:44 p.m.- Received a report of a possible theft in Shoals. Deputy Clark responded.

9:30 p.m.- Received a call advising they will be flushing fire hydrants in Loogootee this week.

10:29 p.m.- Received a report of a fire hydrant gushing water in Loogootee. Advised the caller they are flushing the hydrants.

11:13 p.m.- Received a report of a fire hydrant gushing water in Loogootee. Advised the caller they are flushing the hydrants.

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Local Obituaries

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Brenda Sue Denny

August 1, 1950-April 27, 2026



Brenda Sue Denny, 75, of Jasper, Indiana passed away peacefully in her sleep, listening to her favorite hymns, on Monday April 27, 2026, at Serenity Springs in Jasper, Indiana. She was born on August 18, 1950, in Washington, Indiana to Alonzo and Clara (Ziegler) Denny.

Brenda grew up in Shoals and Rutherford Township. Early in life, she worked as a Rutherford Trustee, at Haas Marathon, Yaggi's, Helig Meyers and St. Joseph Hospital. Brenda was known for her strong faith, laughter and wittiness. She was also known for her work in children's ministry and translating for the Spanish community.

Brenda is preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Raymond Denny, and her grandson, Franklin North. She is survived by her daughters, Melissa North, Heather (Dean) Buechler and Harmony (Ankeet) Patel, her sisters, Jane McAnich, Linda Warren, Sandi (Randi) Bair and Sally (Charlie) Edwards. Her grandchildren, Josh (Natalie) Huff, Olive Sara Buechler (Josh Rodeck), Danielle Richards, Dean Jr. Buechler and Alex North (Kailyn Andrews), and her great-grandchildren, Tyson

Mattingly, Tobias Reis, Mía Rodeck and Waylon Joe Richards.

The family would like to thank Gentiva Hospice, the staff at Serenity Springs, Dr. Campbell and Dr. Lusk for their wonderful care. A very special thank you to Amber in the office for being our superwoman behind the scenes.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday April 29, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. at Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church. Friends may visit on Wednesday from 9:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. Burial will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Mt. Zion Cemetery fund. Online condolences can be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com Blake Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Brenda Denny.

Thomas M. "Mike" Summers

July 23, 1946-April 27, 2026



Thomas Michael "Mike" Summers, 79, of Loogootee, Ind., passed away peacefully on Monday, April 27, 2026, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on July 23, 1946, in Washington, Ind., to the late Francis "Bud" and Grace (Grindstaff) Summers. He married the love of his life, Marilyn "Kay" Toy, on August 21, 1971, starting their 54 years of blessed marriage.

His love for her was one for the ages. Whether it was their favorite getaway to Opryland Hotel in Nashville, a quiet nightly drive just to wind down, or Kay ever so graciously including him in all of her volunteer endeavors, no matter what, his favorite place to be was by her side.

For more than 35 years, he was the proud business owner of their NAPA store M&K Automotive in Bicknell, Ind. Even after his retirement in July 2012, he still kept in touch with many customers and reminisced of his years within the Bicknell community.

Mike and Kay were the loving parents of 5 children, 14 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren with 2

more on the way. Their house became affectionally known as "Grand Central Station," because of the revolving door of family and friends. While he was a proud Vietnam Air Force Veteran and small-town community businessman, his greatest pride and accomplishment was his family. Watching countless sporting events, celebrating birthday parties, going to school activities, and hosting family get togethers, his family was his top priority.

Being a faithful, devout Catholic, he was a lifelong member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee where he was part of the offering counting team. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and American Legion. Among other hobbies, he enjoyed playing cards with friends and the occasional trip to the casino.

After his 2012 diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease, he committed to doing all he could to delay the progression. He enjoyed taking walks around town and attending Rock Steady Boxing at Saliency NeuroRehab.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis "Bud" and Grace (Grindstaff) Summers; brother, Anthony "Tony" Summers; mother- and father-in-law Robert and Virginia (Williams) Toy; sisters-in-law, Penelope Toy and Roberta (Toy) Williams; brother-in-law, Gary Williams; and nephew, Gilbert Toy.

Mike will be lovingly remembered by his wife Marilyn "Kay" (Toy) Summers; his children, Krista (Mark) Sims, Karla (Jeff) Eckerle, Kelli Wilson, Kirk (fiancé, Jill Colvin) Summers, and Kent (Emilee) Summers; his grandchildren, Brittany (Bryant) Ackerman, Kylie (Austin) Campbell, Brandon Eckerle, Katie (Brett) Robinson, Bryant (Kalea) Eckerle, Trysten Stevens, Brianna Eckerle, Kamila Wilson, Karmen Wilson, Ashton Summers, Kendall Wilson, Aden Summers, Kamden Wilson, and Phoebe Summers; his great-grandchildren, Scarlett and Wyatt Campbell, James, Parker, and Brooks Ackerman, and two more on the way; brothers and sister-in-law, Tim (Donna) Summers, and Patrick Summers; brothers-and sisters-in-law, Mike (Carol) Toy, Danny (Deena) Toy, Bill (Gina) Toy, and Bob (RuthAnn) Toy; and numerous nieces, nephews, and godchildren who brought joy to his life.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2026 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee, Ind., with burial to follow at St. John Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the church and again from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2026 before the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church or Martin County Community Foundation.

Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com

Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee, Ind., is honored to serve the family of Mike Summers.

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Other Obituaries

Carolyn Sue Sims Stein

January 26, 1938-April 15, 2026



Carolyn Sue Sims Stein, of Brevard, North Carolina, passed away on April 15, 2026. She was born on January 26, 1938, in Dover Hill, Indiana, to William Curtis Sims and Ella Grace (Richey) Sims, the seventh of nine children. Carolyn graduated from Shoals High School and went on to a career in office management, working for more than 30 years with Smock Construction in Indianapolis.

On September 2, 1988, she married Solomon "Sol" Stein. Together, they shared many happy years between their homes in Carmel, Indiana, and Bonita Springs, Florida. Carolyn took great joy in hosting large family gatherings, where her generosity, and hospitality brought people together. Family stories are still shared about the many dishes and dozens of pies for her pre-Thanksgiving celebration. She was a devoted and adored aunt to her many nieces and nephews. Her generosity extended to her many long-term friends and their children who she embraced as one of her own. Carolyn is survived by her brother, Jerry (Suzanne) Sims of Brevard, North Carolina; her sixteen nieces and nephews—Jennifer, Jayne, Stephanie, Randy, Scott, John, Jeff, Joe, LuAnn, Beth, Donna, Marsha, Juli, Lora, Brian, and Brad; and numerous great- and great-great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Sol, and her siblings Walter "Keith" Sims, Roma Sims, William Sims, Norma "Joanne" Walter, Hiram Sims, James Sims, and Wanda Fischer.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Interment will take place at Goodwill Cemetery in Loogootee, Indiana. To [send flowers](#) to the family or [plant a tree](#) in memory of Carolyn Sue Sims Stein, please [visit our floral store](#).

Easy

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Easy

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Medium

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Hard

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Expert

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Master

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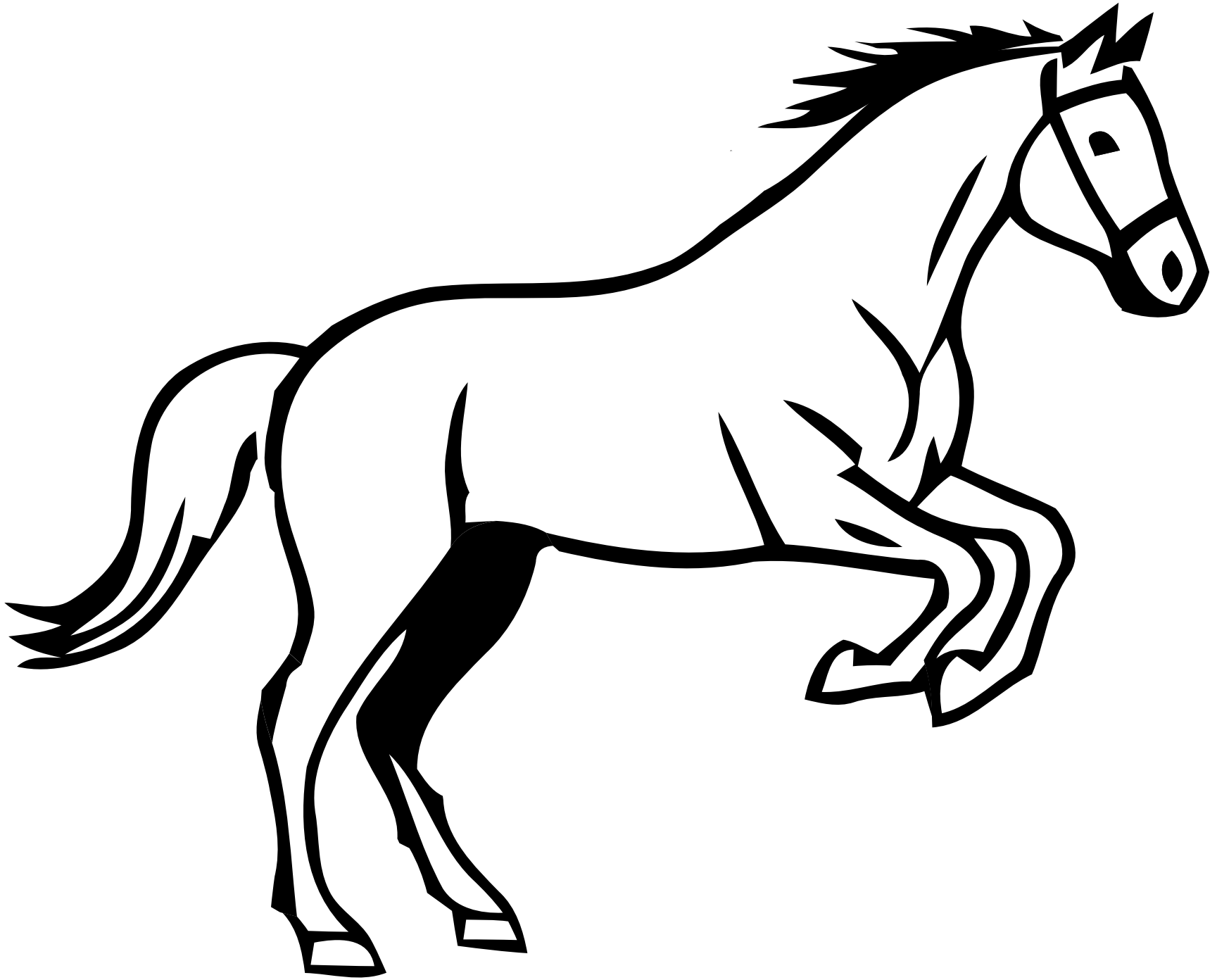


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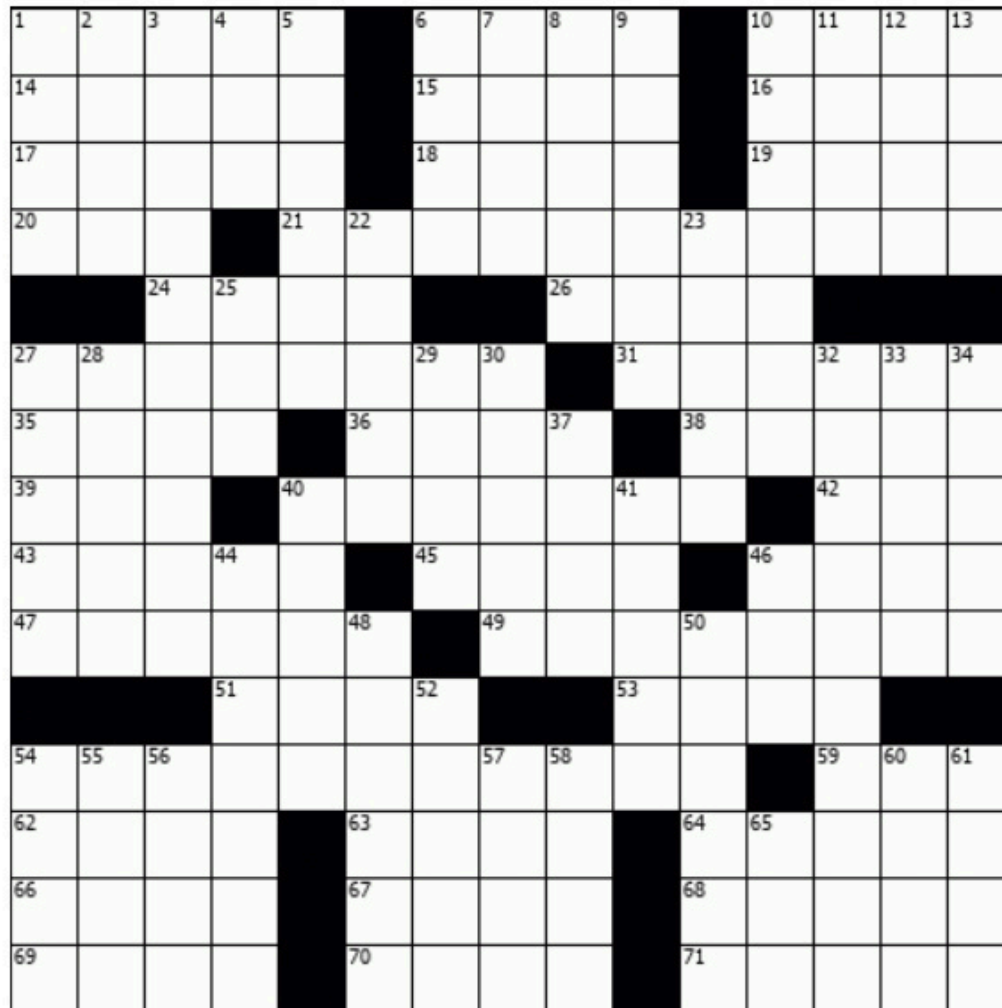
Coloring Sheet

“And They’re Off In The Kentucky Derby!”



Across

- 1. Mormon title
- 6. Sound projectors?
- 10. Word with beaten or by
- 14. Blackmore's Doone
- 15. Shrimp part, sometimes
- 16. Famous canal
- 17. Prepares for target practice
- 18. First lady of scat
- 19. Tiny stream
- 20. Suntan lotion inits.
- 21. Result of an interior decorator/telemarketer union?
- 24. Larger-life separator
- 26. Sheet of ice
- 27. Organize, in a way
- 31. Sailor or comedian
- 35. "God ___ our side"
- 36. Many lipstick shades
- 38. Item used in curling
- 39. ___ Maria liqueur
- 40. Figurative language
- 42. Words with leash or whim
- 43. Dresses with fat
- 45. Remote button, perhaps
- 46. Of common origin
- 47. Ingratiate oneself
- 49. Accentuates
- 51. Luang Prabang's locale
- 53. Astringent substance
- 54. Result of a watchmaker/pharmacist union?
- 59. ___ broche (cooked on a spit)
- 62. Landslide
- 63. Midwife's action
- 64. Seven-time batting champion Rod
- 66. Disk or bachelor ending
- 67. Edible root
- 68. Spud
- 69. Emulates Pac-Man
- 70. Laurel of slapstick
- 71. Insolent



Down

- 1. These wings don't flap
- 2. Flying stunt
- 3. Result of a bartender/carpenter union?
- 4. It may be bitter
- 5. Spanky, for one
- 6. Declare confidently
- 7. Soften, as a heart
- 8. Seasoned rice dish
- 9. Whelk and winkle
- 10. One part in a hundred
- 11. Lily Pons specialty
- 12. Money drawer
- 13. Alternative to high water
- 22. Render defenseless
- 23. Rambunctious
- 25. Nomadic barbarian
- 27. "The Odd Couple," e.g.
- 28. Chinese or Indian, e.g.
- 29. Ravens or Cardinals, e.g.
- 30. Peripheries
- 32. Result of a librarian/professor union?
- 33. Orphan of stage and film
- 34. College officials
- 37. On its way, as a fax
- 40. Stern with a bow
- 41. "R" in RFD
- 44. Erases, as a disk
- 46. Sun Devils' sch.
- 48. Pot and rib
- 50. Provides a seat for
- 52. Sound of a wet impact
- 54. Corner
- 55. Slightest trace
- 56. Jeff's pal
- 57. Gilbert of "Roseanne"
- 58. Stratford-Avon link
- 60. Dregs
- 61. Off-kilter
- 65. Battery type

Crossword Puzzle #41

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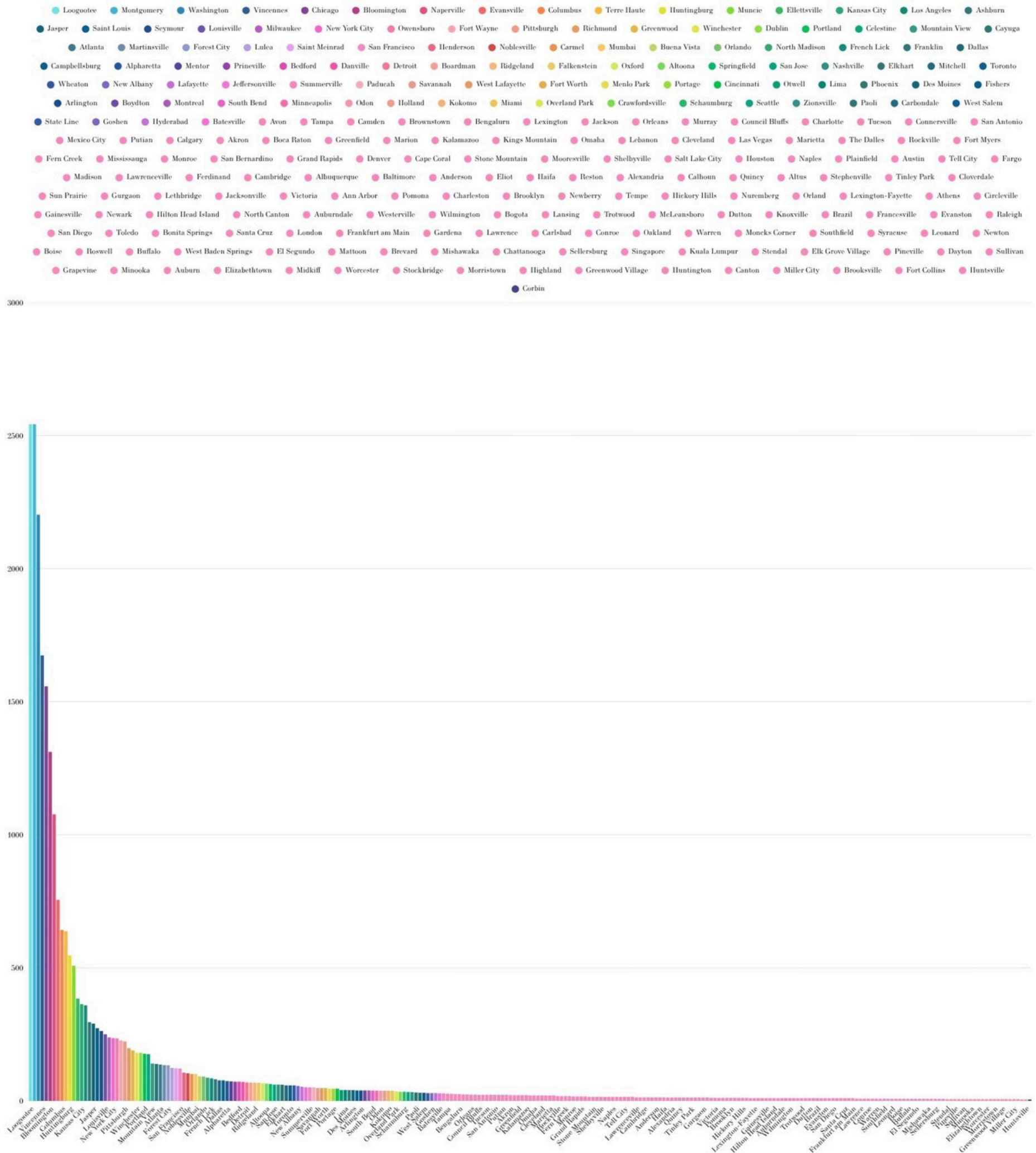
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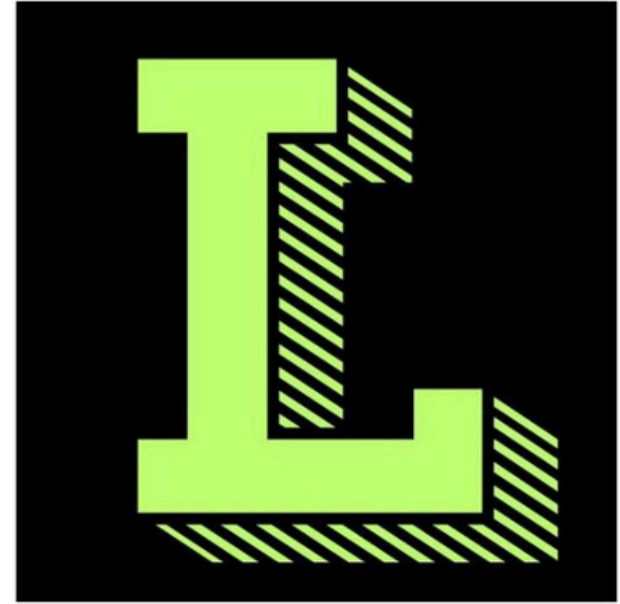
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