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U.S. Highway 231 Near Loogootee Reopened After Vehicle Crash



U.S. Highway 231 has reopened after a temporary closure caused by a traffic crash north of Walton Greenhouses near 100 S and Mount Pleasant Road. Around 4:34 p.m., the highway was shut down as accident reconstruction and recovery efforts took place, during which those involved were airlifted to a local hospital for evaluation and treatment.

Both northbound and southbound lanes between 100 S and Mt. Pleasant Road, mile marker 67.3, one mile south of Loogootee, were closed but have since been reopened.

Drivers were advised to seek alternate routes until the road reopened just two hours ago.

Details about the cause of the crash or whether additional individuals were involved are still being investigated.

Loogootee City Council Enhances Parking with One-Way Designation



LOOGOOTE, Ind.— The City of Loogootee Common Council voted Monday night to amend an ordinance establishing a one-way section on East Main Street, aiming to increase parking and improve traffic safety in the city on Mon. May 11.

Present at the Common Council Meeting were Loogootee City Mayor Brian Ader, members Dave Smith, Attorney Steven Teverbaugh, Mark McAtee, Jeremy Holland, and Mike Engleman.

The decision followed an extended debate over the best stopping point for the new one-way designation, with council members ultimately agreeing to end it at North Street rather than extend it to Wood Street. Loogootee Mayor Brian Ader said the change was designed to create angled parking for more vehicles and address longstanding congestion issues in the area. "For the purpose of the one way is to create angle parking for more parking. There's no parking available in the section from

North to Wood," a member said.

We have spoken with businesses that have been affected by the parking situation downtown, including Greene's Auto Body, with whom we are still talking to, (look out for a story on our page soon). Council members voiced concerns about potentially reducing parking or confusing drivers unfamiliar with the area. Others said the change would benefit both businesses and public safety by diverting traffic from a dangerous intersection.

"We're trying to divert people coming south, out on Wood Street, keep them from going out there on East and West Main Street, which is one of the more dangerous intersections as part of the whole,"

said a member of the council representing the public safety perspective.

The council agreed to monitor the effects of the new one-way section and revisit the ordinance if traffic or parking issues persist.

The council also discussed a new master service agreement for professional services with CHA, formerly Midwest Engineers. The agreement is designed to streamline future engineering projects by eliminating the need for separate contracts on each project. The council agreed to have the city attorney review the agreement before final approval.

The council also approved a \$13,600 change order to add additional stenciling

and artwork to the water tower, using contingency funds set aside for infrastructure improvements. The water department reported that new communications equipment would soon be installed to improve data systems and efficiency.

The meeting concluded with council members discussing the budget impact of recent purchases and the need to prioritize essential upgrades in the future.

Martin County Sheriff's Department Resolves Landline Call Issues – 911 Emergency System Unaffected

The Martin County Sheriff's Department is experiencing issues with its landline phones, according to department officials. They emphasized that the 911 emergency system remains unaffected.

"We are aware of the problem and working to resolve it as quickly as possible," a department spokesperson said. "In case of an emergency, residents should still dial 911."

The department thanked the community for their understanding as repairs are underway.

For non-emergency issues, residents are advised to call the Loogootee Police Department at 812-295-1000, option 3.

This is an ongoing situation, and we will keep you informed of any updates. For further information, check out the Martin County Sheriff's Office social media pages, including Facebook.

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BO-MAC'S NEON SIGN RESTORATION: PRESERVING TRADITION IN SHOALS



Bo-Mac's neon sign is being rebuilt after being taken down this week. The sign, a longtime fixture of the business, was removed not to be replaced but to undergo proper restoration. Over the past five years, the owners have invested thousands of dollars in attempts to repair the sign, working with multiple companies with little success. Despite suggestions to replace the neon with LED lighting, the owners declined, fearing it would diminish the character of the establishment. They finally found a neon specialist from Vincennes who understands the sign's significance and agreed to restore it properly. The project is supported by a facade matching grant from the Martin County Alliance for Economic Growth. The owners hope to have the sign operational by the upcoming Catfish Festival. They expressed gratitude to local community members and volunteers who assisted with the effort. The sign's temporary absence is expected to be brief.



FAMILY DESTINATIONS GUIDE.COM LISTS LOS AMIGOS AS A RESTAURANT AS A CAN'T MISS ATTRACTION

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. (AP) — In a recent feature, Madison White highlighted the unique journey to Los Amigos Mexican Restaurant in Loogootee, Indiana, describing the faith required to follow a GPS route seemingly destined for farmland and rustic barns (White).

As Madison White previously reported, Los Amigos Mexican Restaurant in Loogootee, Indiana, rewards that faith with some of the most satisfying Mexican cuisine in the Hoosier State, proving that great food can thrive in even the most unexpected places, White reported.

That brick facade isn't just charming, it's your first clue that something special awaits inside this downtown gem.

The drive to Loogootee is an exercise in trusting the process.

You'll find yourself on roads where the primary traffic consists of tractors moving at speeds that would make a snail impatient.

The landscape rolls by in waves of green and gold, depending on the season, with farmhouses dotting the horizon like punctuation marks in a very long, very rural sentence.

About halfway through your journey, you'll probably glance at your phone and think, "There's no way a restaurant exists out here."

That's the exact moment when you need to keep driving, because doubt is just anticipation wearing a disguise.

Martin County isn't the kind of place that shows up in tourism brochures very often.

It's quiet, unassuming, and perfectly content to let the flashier parts of Indiana grab the spotlight.

But that's precisely what makes discovering Los Amigos feel like you've been let in on a secret that only the locals know.

And now you're one of them, at least for the duration of your meal.

The town of Loogootee itself has a population that wouldn't fill a large concert venue.

Exposed brick meets colorful art in a space that feels both rustic and welcoming, like your coolest friend's dining room. Photo credit: [Chris Lee](#)

It's the kind of community where the high school football games are major social events and everyone recognizes everyone else's vehicle.

Downtown consists of a handful of blocks where historic buildings stand as reminders of busier times, when small-town America was the beating heart of the nation's economy.

Los Amigos has made its home in one of these brick buildings, and the structure itself tells a story of endurance and adaptation.

The exterior doesn't try to oversell what's inside.

There are no flashing lights or giant sombreros announcing the restaurant's presence.

Just a straightforward sign that lets you know you've arrived at your destination.

It's refreshingly honest in an age where everything seems designed to grab your attention

through increasingly desperate means. Push open the door and you're immediately transported somewhere that feels both familiar and excitingly different.

The exposed brick walls create an industrial-chic vibe that you'd expect to find in a renovated warehouse in Indianapolis or Fort Wayne, not in a town where the population could comfortably fit inside a shopping mall. Colorful artwork brightens the space, with pieces that range from traditional Mexican motifs to more contemporary designs.

This menu is basically a choose-your-own-adventure book, except every ending involves you being deliciously satisfied and possibly needing looser pants.

It's like someone took the best parts of a trendy urban eatery and dropped them into small-town Indiana, then added enough warmth and personality to make it feel genuinely welcoming rather than pretentious.

The seating arrangement encourages lingering.

Wooden tables are spaced comfortably apart, giving you enough privacy to have a conversation without broadcasting it to the entire restaurant. Booths line one wall, perfect for families or groups who want to spread out and get comfortable.

The chairs are the kind you can actually sit in for more than twenty minutes without your back staging a protest.

These details matter more than you might think, because you're going to want to take your time here.

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Rushing through a meal at Los Amigos would be like speed-reading a great novel, technically possible but missing the entire point.

The menu arrives at your table like a choose-your-own-adventure book, except every adventure ends with you being extremely satisfied.

The lunch offerings alone could keep you busy for a month of visits.

Tacos come in multiple varieties, each one a masterclass in how this seemingly simple food should be executed.

That golden chimichanga sitting next to perfectly seasoned rice is the kind of plate that makes you forget about everything else happening. Photo credit: [Jewell DuBois](#)

The tortillas have that perfect texture, soft enough to fold without cracking but sturdy enough to contain their fillings without falling apart mid-bite.

The meats are seasoned with the kind of care that suggests someone actually tasted them before deciding they were ready to serve.

Burritos at Los Amigos are serious business.

These aren't those sad, loosely wrapped affairs that fall apart the moment you pick them up.

No, these are architectural

marvels of the food world, tightly constructed cylinders of deliciousness that maintain their structural integrity from first bite to last. The flour tortillas are soft and pliable, wrapping around generous portions of your chosen filling along with rice, beans, and all the fixings that make a burrito more than just meat in a wrapper.

The enchiladas deserve a standing ovation.

They arrive at your table still bubbling from the oven, the cheese on top achieving that perfect state between melted and slightly browned.

You can choose from different sauce options, each bringing its own character to the dish.

When a burrito gets smothered in white cheese sauce like this, you know someone in that kitchen really understands comfort food. Photo credit: [Tim Weaver](#)

The red sauce has a deep, complex flavor that speaks of chiles and spices working in harmony.

The green sauce offers a tangier, brighter profile that wakes up your palate.

The cheese sauce is for those days when you want comfort food that hugs you from the inside.

Quesadillas at Los Amigos achieve what many restaurants struggle with: that ideal ratio of cheese to tortilla where neither overwhelms the other.

The outside gets crispy and golden in all the right places, providing textural contrast to the melted cheese within.

Add chicken, steak, or keep it simple with just cheese, and you've got a dish that satisfies on multiple levels.

The fajitas are a production in the best possible way.

When the server carries that sizzling skillet through the dining room, heads turn.

The sound effects alone are worth the price of admission, a theatrical hiss and pop that announces something special is about to happen.

The aroma follows close behind, a cloud of grilled meat and

LOS AMIGOS

peppers and onions that makes everyone in the restaurant momentarily reconsider their order.

Shrimp swimming in creamy sauce over a bed of rice proves that seafood belongs in landlocked Indiana just as much as anywhere. Photo credit: [Kayla Leo Ixtapan](#)

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The meat comes perfectly charred on the edges while remaining tender throughout, and the vegetables maintain just enough bite to remind you they were once fresh produce rather than mushy afterthoughts.

Los Amigos also understands the

at breakfast food is not bound by the tyranny of morning hours.

Their breakfast burritos are available during lunch, because some of us believe that eggs and chorizo wrapped in a tortilla is appropriate at any time of day.

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This is the kind of progressive thinking that makes America great.

The burrito comes stuffed with scrambled eggs, your choice of meat, cheese, and often some potatoes for good measure.

It's the kind of meal that makes you wonder why you ever bothered with cold cereal.

The chips and salsa situation at Los Amigos sets the tone for everything that follows.

The chips arrive warm, which is how you know a restaurant respects you as a person.

Cold chips are a sign that someone has given up on life.

These chips are crispy, lightly salted, and sturdy enough to handle serious salsa scooping without snapping under pressure.

Sometimes a burrito wrapped this generously is all the therapy you need, especially when it's drowning in that gorgeous cheese sauce. Photo credit: [Kayla Leo Ixtapan](#)

The salsa itself has personality. It's not just tomatoes that someone ran through a blender and called it a day.

There's depth here, layers of flavor that include actual spices and herbs rather than just heat for heat's sake.

The spice level is assertive enough to be interesting without requiring you to sign a waiver.

You'll find yourself eating far more chips than any reasonable person should consume before a meal, then doing it again next time because apparently you never learn.

The service at Los Amigos reflects the best of small-town hospitality.

Your server treats you like a regular even if it's your first visit, striking that perfect balance between attentive and relaxed.

They're happy to answer questions about the menu, make recommendations based on your preferences, and check in without making you feel like you're being monitored.

In larger cities, this level of personal service often comes with a hefty price tag.

Here, it's just how things are done.

The portions at Los Amigos follow the Midwestern philosophy that nobody should leave a restaurant hungry.

Fresh, warm tortilla chips are the opening act that sets the stage for everything delicious that follows at your table.

Photo credit: [Chris Lee](#)
These are not those precious, artfully arranged plates where you need to stop for fast food on the way home.

These are substantial servings that respect both your appetite and your budget.

You'll likely face down a plate of food that looks impossible to finish, then

somehow manage to do exactly that because it's too good to leave behind.

The restaurant has become a community gathering spot, which is what happens when you combine good food with genuine hospitality in a small town.

You'll see multi-generational families sharing meals, groups of friends laughing over lunch, and couples enjoying date nights.

There's something beautiful about watching a restaurant become woven into the social fabric of a community, serving as more than just a place to eat but as a space where memories are made.

Los Amigos has achieved that status in Loogootee, becoming one of those places that people mention when they're describing what they love about their town, White wrote.

The location in downtown Loogootee means you can explore a bit before or after your meal.

Those bold letters against red brick announce that you've arrived at a place worth remembering and definitely worth returning to soon. Photo credit: [Alan N.](#)

The downtown area is compact and walkable, with a few local shops and historic buildings that give you a sense of the town's character.

It's not going to take you all day to see everything, but that's part of the charm.

Sometimes it's nice to visit a place that doesn't require a detailed itinerary and comfortable shoes.

For those wondering about the geography, Loogootee sits in southern Indiana, roughly equidistant from Jasper to the west and Bedford to the east.

It's about thirty miles north of Jasper and a similar distance from Vincennes.

The drive from any direction takes you through quintessential Indiana countryside, the kind of scenery that reminds you why people write songs about the heartland.

The restaurant has built a reputation that extends well beyond the town limits.

People drive from surrounding counties specifically to eat at Los Amigos, which is the highest compliment a restaurant can receive.

When someone is willing to travel thirty or forty minutes for your food, you're doing something right.

When the whole crew shows up for dinner, you know the food and atmosphere have earned their reputation in this community. Photo credit: [Los Amigos Mexican Restaurant-Loogootee](#)

Word of mouth has spread the gospel of Los Amigos throughout the region, creating a steady stream of visitors who've heard the rumors and want to see if they're true.

Spoiler: they are.

What makes Los Amigos particularly impressive is how it challenges assumptions about where great food can exist.

There's a tendency to think that authentic, high-quality ethnic cuisine requires a large, diverse urban population to thrive.

Los Amigos proves that theory wrong with every perfectly seasoned taco and every bubbling plate of enchiladas.

The food here could compete with Mexican restaurants in cities twenty times the size of Loogootee.

That's not hometown boosterism or Midwestern modesty talking.

That's objective reality.

The menu accommodates different heat preferences, which is crucial because people's spice tolerances vary wildly.

Some folks want their food to make them sweat and question their choices.

Tacos piled high with fresh toppings and shredded cheese prove that sometimes the classics are classic for very good reasons indeed. Photo credit: [Los Amigos Mexican Restaurant-Loogootee](#)

Others prefer flavors that don't require a fire extinguisher as a side dish. Los Amigos can calibrate the heat level to match your preference, ensuring that everyone leaves happy rather than in tears.

The value proposition at Los Amigos is outstanding.

You're getting food that would cost significantly more in a larger city, at prices that won't require you to check your bank balance before ordering.

In an era when dining out increasingly feels like a luxury, Los Amigos offers that rare combination of quality and affordability.

You can bring your family without worrying that the bill will require a payment plan.

The restaurant also offers takeout for those occasions when you want Los Amigos quality but prefer to enjoy it while wearing sweatpants on your couch.

There's no shame in that game.

Sometimes the ideal dining experience involves elastic waistbands and the ability to eat without worrying about table manners.

This refreshing drink in a barrel glass looks like summer vacation decided to show up in liquid form with a lime wedge. Photo credit: [Los Amigos Mexican Restaurant-Loogootee](#)

Los Amigos makes that dream possible while maintaining the same quality you'd get dining in.

The consistency at Los Amigos builds trust with customers.

This isn't a place where the quality varies depending on which day you visit or who's working.

The food maintains a high standard that lets you order with confidence.

You know what you're getting, and what you're getting is reliably excellent.

In the restaurant business, that consistency is invaluable.

The beverage selection complements the food nicely.

You'll find traditional Mexican sodas, horchata for those who appreciate rice-based beverages, and standard soft drinks for the less adventurous.

Even the burger and fries here get the Los Amigos treatment, served on a wooden board like edible art you're about to devour. Photo credit: [Los Amigos Mexican Restaurant-Loogootee](#)

The drinks are chosen to enhance your meal rather than just fill space on the menu.

As you sit in Los Amigos, surrounded by the cheerful atmosphere and the satisfied sounds of people enjoying their meals, you might reflect on the journey that brought you here.

That drive through rural Indiana that seemed questionable at first now feels like part of the adventure.

The remote location isn't a bug, it's a feature.

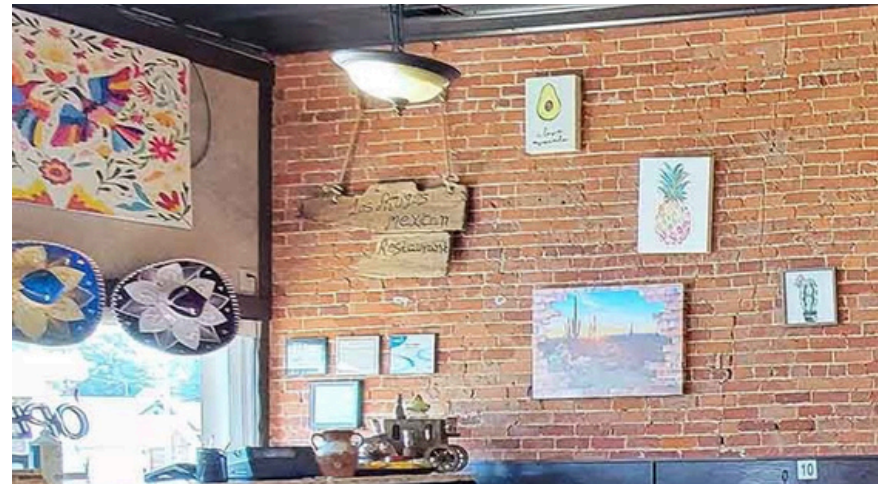
It makes the discovery feel earned, like you've put in the effort and received a worthy reward.

Los Amigos represents something important about modern small-town America.

These communities are no longer content with limited options.

They want and deserve access to diverse, high-quality cuisine, and entrepreneurs are stepping up to meet that demand.

The result is places like Los Amigos, bringing flavors and experiences that enrich the local food scene and give residents something to celebrate.



That vibrant salsa in the cobalt blue bowl is your ticket to flavor town, one chip at a time, friend. Photo credit: [Paul S.](#)

For visitors to southern Indiana, whether you're passing through or specifically exploring the region, Los Amigos provides a compelling reason to venture off the main roads.

It's the kind of place that transforms a routine trip into a memorable experience.

You'll leave with a full stomach, a happy heart, and probably a plan to return soon with friends so you can prove you weren't exaggerating about how good it is.

The restaurant's success in Loogootee also sends a message to other small towns: you can have nice things.

You don't have to settle for chain restaurants and limited options just because your population is small.

With the right combination of quality, service, and commitment, you can create something special that becomes a source of community pride.

Los Amigos has done exactly that, becoming not just a restaurant but a destination.

The remote location that might have seemed like a disadvantage has become part of the restaurant's identity and appeal.

A perfectly salted margarita rim and that peachy-pink color make this the kind of drink that improves any day exponentially. Photo credit: [Paul S.](#)

People enjoy the journey almost as much as the destination, turning a meal into an adventure.

For more information about Los Amigos Mexican Restaurant, including current hours and the full menu, visit their [Facebook page](#).

Use this [map](#) to navigate your way to this hidden gem in downtown Loogootee.

Where: 111 Mill St, Loogootee, IN 47553

The drive might seem long, but every mile will feel worth it when you're savoring some of the best Mexican food in Indiana.

Nolan Strupeck's Family Drive to Sustain – Catch His Set Saturday at 5:45pm!

Nolan Strupeck may soon be driving his family to Sustain, reflecting how quickly he's growing up. Fans can catch his performance this Saturday at 5:45pm on his set.

LMC Announces End-of-School Splash at City Pool on May 29

Loogootee Methodist Church will host an End-of-School Splash at the City Pool on May 29. Details are posted online. Organizers expect a large turnout for the event.

INDIANA LEGISLATURE TO STUDY HIGH SCHOOL NIL POLICY THIS SUMMER

INDIANAPOLIS - Today, State Rep. Alex Burton (D-Evansville) announced that a Summer Study Committee has been approved to examine the potential impacts of Name, Image and Likeness (NIL) policy at the high school level in Indiana.

The study, requested by Representatives Burton, Tonya Pfaff and Wendy Dant Chesser, will bring together parents, former students, coaches, athletic directors, superintendents and the general public to fully examine the opportunity.

"This is about responsible implementation that prioritizes a high school diploma and college preparedness," Burton said. "Before we make any decisions, Indiana deserves a thorough, honest conversation about what high school NIL could mean for our students, our schools, and the future of high school extracurricular activities. By exploring and possibly enacting, Indiana has an opportunity to lead the nation on thoughtful, student-centered NIL policy."

The committee will explore key questions around academic performance, school transfers, equity across public, charter and private schools, and how NIL could be structured to prioritize long-term student success over short-term financial gain.

Indiana joins a growing number of states taking a closer look at NIL at the high school level. The Summer Study process allows legislators and stakeholders to gather information and hear directly from Hoosiers before any formal action is taken.

Public input opportunities will be announced as the committee schedule is finalized.



A promotional graphic for the 2026 Loogootee Summerfest. It features a patriotic theme with stars and stripes. At the top, five stars (blue, red, blue, red, blue) are arranged in a row. Below them, the word "SPONSORS" is written in large, bold, blue capital letters. Underneath "SPONSORS", the word "Needed!" is written in a large, red, cursive font, flanked by blue starburst symbols. Below this, a dark blue banner contains the text "2026 LOOGOOTEE SUMMERFEST" in white, bold, capital letters. Further down, the text "Help support our community and be a part of something great!" is written in blue. At the bottom, there is a red star icon above a calendar icon with a red star on it, followed by the text "DEADLINE APPROACHING SOON!" in blue and red. The background features a stylized American flag with stars and stripes.



A promotional graphic for the Loogootee Band Department Spring Concert. The background is dark blue with golden musical notes and instruments (trumpet, violin, harp) scattered throughout. At the top, the text "Loogootee Band Department" is written in white. Below that, the words "Spring Concert" are written in large, golden, cursive letters. Underneath, the date and time "May 13, 7:00 PM" are written in white. At the bottom, the text "Loogootee High School Auditorium" is written in white.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL INVITED TO FREE LUNCH AT SOUTH SIDE FIRE STATION ON MAY 23RD

Emergency medical personnel are invited to a free lunch event hosted by the Lindsay Fire Department on Saturday, May 23. The event will take place at the South Side Fire Station, located at 417 Heritage Hill Street. Air Evac Lifeteam 17 from Paoli, Indiana, is expected to join if they are not on a call. The department encourages all EMTs, paramedics, emergency room staff, and other related professionals to attend. Even those not in the profession are welcome to meet local heroes and interact with them.

READI 2.0 PROJECT: OAK STREET VILLAGE, LOOGOOTEE UPDATE



Sullivan Development LLC and JBH Ventures LLC are developing Oak Street Village in Martin County, a project supported by READI funds. The development will include 50 apartments—one, two, and three-bedroom units—targeted at residents and families earning 30%, 50%, and 60% of the area median income. The plans feature on-site amenities such as a childcare facility, clubhouse, and playground.

READI funds contributed to site preparation and infrastructure, covering erosion control, excavation, concrete, and sewer systems for stormwater, sanitary water, and drainage.

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APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2026 LOOGOOTEE SUMMERFEST QUEEN PAGEANT | DEADLINE MAY 15

Applications are now open for the 2026 Loogootee Summerfest Queen Pageant. The event will take place on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at the Loogootee Gathering Pavilion Stage. The pageant will feature contestants from Tiny Tot to Miss divisions, celebrating confidence, community, and Summerfest traditions. The application deadline is May 15, 2026. The pageant is open to Loogootee students entering kindergarten through 12th grade for the 2026–2027 school year.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE MUSIC ANNOUNCEMENT AT LOOGOOTEE SUMMERFEST: FEATURING FIRST & MAIN

First & Main, a local band with more than 50 years of combined musical experience, will perform at Loogootee Summerfest on Thursday night. The group, featuring Austin Jones, Will Kimble, Kendall Bratton, and Conor Hart, has been active in Southern Indiana for the past four years. They have performed at prominent venues including The Astra, The Bluebird, Riverstage, and Lincoln Amphitheatre.

Event organizers invite attendees to stay after the Queen Contest on June 18 to enjoy live music and entertainment from First & Main.



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LOOGOOTEE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER APPROVED FOR INDIANA CROWDFUNDING TO SUPPORT RENOVATIONS

Loogootee Senior Citizens Center receives approval to participate in Indiana's Patronicity CreatINg Places crowdfunding program. The program aims to fund community projects through public support and matching grants. Once local fundraising goals are achieved, projects may receive additional funds to support improvements.

Last year, the center's backroom was mainly used for storage. Today, thanks to new programs and activities, the space is vital for serving seniors and community members.

Funds raised will be used to renovate the backroom by replacing flooring, installing two new windows, and adding ADA automatic doors to improve accessibility. These upgrades will enhance safety, accessibility, and functionality for all patrons.

The center's organizers expressed enthusiasm for ongoing investment in a community asset.

For more information and to donate, visit <https://www.patronicity.com/project/loogootee-senior-center-renovation>

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LOOGOOTEE FIRE RUN 2026 — COMMUNITY EVENT & FUNDRAISER AT SOUTHSIDE FIRE STATION

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — The 5th Annual Fire Run is set to take place on Saturday, July 25, 2026, at the Southside Fire Station on Heritage Hill Street. The event, organized by the Loogootee Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, aims to bring the community together for a day of fun and fundraising.

Participants can check in starting at 8 AM, with a pancake and sausage breakfast available until 10 AM. Vendors will line the area, offering local products, while attendees enjoy lunch, refreshments, and giveaways throughout the day.

Event organizers encourage participants to wear official Fire Run gear, with limited pre-order options available via Venmo. T-shirts are priced at \$20, and tank tops at \$26. On-site stock will be limited.

Registration is \$15 if booked early through loogooteefire.org, increasing to \$20 on the day of the event. The day's activities include a community ride and various festivities.

The organizers are also promoting the event through flyers and yard signs, urging community members to share photos and posts to support the fire department. All proceeds from the event benefit the Loogootee Fire Department.

CELEBRATING WIUX'S CLASS OF 2026 ALUMNI: 50+ YEARS OF STUDENT-RUN RADIO AT IU BLOOMINGTON

BLOOMINGTON, IND. (May 13, 2025) – For over 50 years, WIUX has been providing the IU community with pure student-run radio. Today, we're pleased to announce the newest class of WIUX alumni that have helped us with entertaining the students, staff, families, alumni, and fans of Indiana University Bloomington. The following are the names of WIUX's Class of 2026 graduates:

Abrahan Colina Diaz, Alex Smallwood, Alison Irace, Allison Fritz, Ashley Petri, Ashton Vaught, Audrey Bare, Audrey Ouillette, Ben Haller, Betsy Leija, Chloe Cronkright, Clara Lickliger, Clarissa Moreno, Colby Cox, Danny Sheffield, Deo Akiode, Grace Cabrera, Gracie Runge, Isabella Vesperini, Jillian Clark, Jona Rivera, Kaleab Alemu, Karly Templeton, Katie Vise, Lauren Atkinson, Lauren Olson, Lauren Stickelmaier, Lily Selivan, Margot Hawthorne, Michael Grudis, Michael Herrmann, Morgan Rusk, Natalie Nunez, Noah Lyons, Noah Sanchez, Olivia Kinoshita, Priya Pai, Rocco Jann, Roxanne Sabel, Tovah Blumenfeld

WIUX would like to congratulate these individuals on this milestone in their lives, but also thank them for their countless hours of service in dedication to helping our organization continue to be IU and Bloomington's source for student-run radio.

FOOD TRUCK Fridays
 IN LOOGOOTEE
On Railroad Street Across the Tracks!

NOW BOOKING FOOD TRUCKS!

JUNE 12 | 4 PM - 9 PM
 JUNE 26 | 11 AM - 3 PM
 JULY 17 | 4 PM - 9 PM
 JULY 24 | 11 AM - 3 PM

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JUNE 12 | 4 PM - 9 PM
 JULY 17 | 4 PM - 9 PM

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



BEST DRESSED



Amy Wuepper

Great to get early commitments this week from Dr. Jay Asdell, Bonnie (O'Connor) Povinelli from the LHS Class of '76, and Amy (Wuepper) Caurro from the LHS Class of '86. We're excited they will return to their hometown for this special evening.

As voted 'Best Dressed' among his classmates, Dr. Asdell is now under pressure to dress in style.

Although the event is still about two and a half months away, we hope alumni from Loogootee and St. John's will join us for the 50th Loogootee Schools Alumni Celebration on Saturday, July 25. Details and registration information are provided below, including a convenient Venmo option.

BONNIE C. O'CONNOR

Spanish Club 1-4;
Booster Club 1-4;
Drama Club 2-4;
Cadet Teacher 3-4;
Science Club 2

Ambition: College

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

THE 2026 LOOGOOTEE SCHOOLS ALUMNI CELEBRATION FOR
LOOGOOTEE HIGH SCHOOL

&

ST. JOHN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND THEIR GUESTS

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH, 2026

ST. JOHN CENTER LOWER LEVEL IN LOOGOOTEE

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. Respond by July 18

MID-STATES CORRIDOR SECTION

Published Weekly by Mr. Jim Arvin



To the Editor,

Have you seen the latest piece of propaganda from the Mid-States Corridor folks? They are now trying to convince us that Quadrant Road Intersections (QRI) are safer than the wrong named Reduced Conflict Intersections (RCI). All one has to do is look at the graphic they displayed on the Mid-States Corridor Facebook page. The graphic shows that one will have to cross 2 high-speed traffic lanes without the benefit of any traffic control systems to make a left hand turn.

What are the Lochmueller Group, INDOT and the traffic engineers trying to do? They keep thinking up new schemes in a vain attempt to convince us, the now educated public, that the Mid-States Corridor is something beneficial; and, each time they create an even more wrong-headed plan. Things like limited access to the Corridor, MCIs (Many Conflict Intersections), CRIs (Crazy Road Intersections), higher speed limits, maybe tolls and local roads dead-ended.

It's not just the traffic engineers, now the political cronies of Gov. Braun and Hank Menke are trying to jump into the game. A memo from Todd Rokita, Indiana's AG (the same person who took over 165 local landowners to court to force them to allow Lochmueller's surveyors onto their private property) tried to explain why after a vote to leave the RDA the County cannot end it's membership at the end of May 2026.. Make no mistake, the AG's memo is not the law and it does not state the 2004 RDA Act's wording. The RDA Act of 2004 states that 12 - 18 months prior to expiration of the 8 year term the entities involved must vote to extend or curtail the entity's

membership. Upon a vote to end their involvement, the entity is to be released at the end of the 8 year term. The end of the original 8 year term is May 31, 2026. There may be some financial obligations/contracts that must be settled; but, the entity (Dubois County) has no further obligations to the RDA.

We, the people, are onto them. We have voted and we will continue to vote "NO" to the RDA and to the Corridor project itself. Over 150 people attended the Loogootee and Odon Townhalls with the vast majority opposed. What was really surprising was the lack of knowledge about the project. Yes, most had heard of the Mid-States Corridor but were not really informed as to what devastation it will cause for Martin, Daviess and Dubois counties.

Don't be fooled. Here's a partial list of the less than truthful data put out by the RDA and the Corridor's supporters:

- * The cost is only \$1.4 B (this is the cost for Dubois County, only) The cost for the entire 54 miles is more than \$3 billion
- * RCI and QRI are safer than signal controlled intersections or over/under passes
- * The myth that there will be significant travel time reductions
- * Increased economic development
- * Entities must wait 12 - 18 months to leave the RDA
- * RDAs are for infrastructure and roads
- * No cost to any Indiana taxpayers
- * US 231 is not a safe highway
- * US 231 is not a modern highway

* There is no connectivity north and south

It's getting close to time for INDOT to announce the Corridor is dead. So, keep attending the Commissioner's and Council meetings. Keep writing your elected representatives. Keep the signs up and add more. We are so close.

Jim Arvin
Rutherford Township
Martin County

PROPERTY RIGHTS ALLIANCE
Meeting
THURSDAY at **Klubhaus61**
MAY 14 7pm 2031 Newton St, Jasper

All area residents interested in helping to **STOP** the proposed Mid-States Corridor are invited to attend. *Bring Friends!*

DONATIONS are gratefully accepted:
Property Rights Alliance Inc.
PO Box 64, Jasper IN 47547

VENMO: @propertyrightsalliance

GoFundMe

Coalition Against The Mid-States Corridor

SPORTS

Loogootee Sports Schedule

GOLF (BOYS V) - BARR-REEVE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL, SOUTH KNOX HIGH SCHOOL (A)
5/14/2026 4:30 PM

BASEBALL (BOYS V) - MITCHELL (V/JV) (H)
5/14/2026 5:30 PM

SOFTBALL (GIRLS V) - WHITE RIVER VALLEY (H)
5/14/2026 5:30 PM

TENNIS (GIRLS V & JV) - EDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL (H)
5/14/2026 5:30 PM

SOFTBALL (JH) GIRLS - BARR-REEVE (A)
5/14/2026 6:00 PM

BASEBALL (JH) - NORTH DAVIESS (A)
5/14/2026 6:00 PM

TENNIS (GIRLS V & JV) - VINCENNES LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL (A)
5/15/2026 4:30 PM

UNIFIED TRACK - VINCENNES LINCOLN/BARR-REEVE (A)
5/15/2026 5:00 PM

SOFTBALL (GIRLS V) - PAOLI JR & SR HIGH SCHOOL (H)
5/15/2026 5:30 PM

TRACK & FIELD (CO-ED 7/8) - STATE QUALIFIER (A)
5/16/2026 TBD

BASEBALL (BOYS V) - LES PAGE CLASSIC (LOOGOOTEE, TRINITY LUTHERAN, TECUMSEH, AND PRINCETON) (H)
5/16/2026 10:00 AM

TENNIS (GIRLS V & JV) - GIBSON SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL (A)
5/16/2026 11:00 AM

LOOGOOTEE SPORTS ON TODAY

TENNIS (GIRLS V & JV) - BLOOMFIELD JR/SR HS (A)
5/13/2026 4:30 PM

SOFTBALL (JH) GIRLS - NORTHEAST DUBOIS HIGH SCHOOL (H)
5/13/2026 6:00 PM

LOOGOOTEE LIONS JUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL FALLS TO RIVET



Loogootee Lions JH Baseball lost to Rivet Middle School 2026 5-3 on Tuesday at Home. Rivet Middle School 2026 opened the scoring in the first after Max Oakes doubled, scoring two runs. Loogootee Lions JH Baseball tied the game in the bottom of the first thanks to a ground out by Jackson Lengacher, and a walk by Reid Wagler. Rivet Middle School 2026 took the lead in the top of the third inning after Will Herman singled down the left field line, Liam Carie singled down the right field line, and Cy Richter flew out, each scoring one run. Lengacher led things off on the mound for Loogootee Lions JH Baseball. The righty gave up six hits and five runs over three innings, striking out three and walking four. William Holka stepped on the mound first for Rivet Middle School 2026. The starter gave up four hits and three runs (two earned) over

three innings, striking out three and walking three. Liam Kluesner led Loogootee Lions JH Baseball with two hits in two at bats. Wagler and Lengacher each drove in one run for Loogootee Lions JH Baseball. Holden Lingenfelter and August Weitkamp each stole multiple bases for Loogootee Lions JH Baseball. Loogootee Lions JH Baseball ran wild on the base paths, accumulating seven stolen bases for the game. Loogootee Lions JH Baseball were sure-handed and didn't commit a single error. Weitkamp made the most plays with four. Oakes went 2-for-3 at the plate and led the team with two runs batted in. Cooper Stearns and Oakes each collected two hits for Rivet Middle School 2026. Holka led Rivet Middle School 2026 with three walks. Overall, the team had a strong eye at the plate, accumulating seven walks for the game. Stearns stole two bases. Rivet Middle School 2026 stole six bases in the game.

JUNIOR HIGH TENNIS FINISHES SEASON WITH SECOND VICTORY AGAINST BARR-REEVE

The Loogootee Lions wrapped up a hard-fought match against the Barr-Reeve Vikings with several competitive performances across singles and doubles play. At singles, Claire Wolfe led the way with an impressive 8-1 victory, controlling the match from start to finish with stron serves and consistent play. Emmy Toy earned a win after her opponent was unable to continue because of an injury Elena Lyon battled throughout a close contest but came up just short in an 8-5 loss. In doubles action, the team of Kensleigh Carrico and Hattie Humerickhouse picked up a solid 8-5 victory with steady teamwork and strong net play. Jerzie Wildman and Kenzie Johnson fought hard in a competitive match before falling 8-6. The match also marked an emotional moment for the program as eighth graders Claire Wolfe, Kensleigh Carrico, and Hattie Humerickhouse competed in one of their final middle school matches. Their leadership, dedication, and contributions to the team will be greatly missed moving forward. The JH team wraps the season up with an 11-2 record.

JUNIOR HIGH GOLF FINISHES SEASON AGAINST ORLEANS

The boys JH golf team finished their season on Thursday night against Orleans at Lakeview Golf Course. The Lions fired a 225 to fall behind Orleans at 179. Blake Stoll and Jaxon Roach led the Lions with a 55. Vincent Wadsworth shot a 57 and Cash Hembree carded a 58. The Lions are now done for the season, but under first-year head coach Makaylee Long, the Lions learned many lessons about the game and look to take those experiences into next season.

LOOGOOTEE LIONS VARSITY TENNIS GETS CONFERENCE VICTORY

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JUNIOR HIGH TENNIS DEFEATS LINCOLN

1S Elena Lyon 8-1 W 2S Emmy Toy 8-4 W 3S Claire Wolfe 8-2 W 1D Kensleigh Carrico/Hattie Humerickhouse 8-1 W 2S Jerzie Wildman/Kenzie Johnson 8-3 W Elena Lyon won 8-1 Emmy Toy won 8-4 Claire Wolfe won 8-2 Kensleigh and Hattie won 8-1 Jerzie and Kenzie won 8-3 Jv tied 2-2

TENNIS FALLS ON SENIOR NIGHT TO EVANSVILLE CHRISTIAN

The Lady Lion Tennis Team fell to Evansville Christian 4-1 on Friday evening. The JV Lions also fell 4-1. Loogootee 1, Evansville Christian 4 Varsity Record: 8-5 Singles 1. Macy Knepp lost to Hattie Jones 6-7(4), 1-6 2. Lydia Hawkins d. Aubrey Peterson 6-0, 6-0 3. Sophia Toy lost to Peyton Gobin 1-6, 4-6 Doubles 1. Cora Consley/Karmen Wilson lost to Elly Rietman/Sydney Rietman 5-7, 3-6 2. Marley McAtee/Kamila Wilson lost to Ava Cline/Erica Miller 1-6, 2-6 ----- Loogootee 1, Evansville Christian 4 Junior Varsity Record: 5-7 Singles 1. Maddi Guzman lost to Lillian McClarnon 4-6 2. Kensie Leisure lost to Lillian McClarnon 2-6 Doubles 1. Josie Mathies/Hailey Thomas d. Sarah Kitch/Madalyn Ferguson 8-2 2. Taryn Stemen/Adela Criado lost to Ireland McClarnon/Thea Titzer 3-8 3. Tanaeh Tussey/Shelby Nelson lost to Kylie Caine/Tessa Foltz 1-8

JUNIOR HIGH SOFTBALL USES A DISCIPLINED METHOD TO DEFEAT LADY RAIDERS



Loogootee Lady Lions JH Softball A v. Southridge A 5-7-2026 Lions Play Clean Defense to Dispatch Raiders Thursday's matchup with Southridge was one of those games where Loogootee set the tone early and never let the Raiders get comfortable. Two runs came across in the first — one on an error and another on a clean RBI single from Kori Arvin — and the Lions never trailed again. Loogootee added two more in the third when Taryn Brown lined a single to center and Kori followed with an RBI. It wasn't a loud inning, but it was efficient, disciplined softball — the kind of inning that wins tight games. Fara Fisher and battery mate Taryn handled the rest. Fara was sharp from the start, allowing just four hits and one run across six innings while striking out seven. She threw 80 percent strikes, opened 22 of 25 at-bats with a first-pitch strike, and generated 21 swinging strikes on 73 pitches. When a pitcher is living in the zone like that, the defense gets to settle in and execute. Offensively, Loogootee collected six hits, with Taryn leading the way at 2-for-3. Kori drove in two from the middle of the order, and the Lions continued to apply pressure with their speed and forcing Southridge into tough spots. Defensively, Loogootee

was nearly blemish free only committing one error. The Lions allowed two runs and stranded six runners. Final score: Loogootee 4, Southridge 2. Charms Blow Pop Player of the Game: Alyn Strange -Handled the Hot Corner all night recording 4 momentum killing put outs to keep runs off the scoreboard. Loogootee Lady Lions JH Softball B v. Southridge B 5-7-2026 Lewis Puts Ball In Play to Walk Lions Off In Dramatic Fashion Lions struck first scoring 1 in 3 of the first 4 frames. Falyne Fisher was a steady presence in the circle and battery mate Anna Cramer caught a wonderful game and recorded multiple popped foul putouts to aid their effort. Ava Knepp handled the word at shortstop tonight and she got plenty of work retiring 4 batters on 6-3 groundouts to teammate Leela Franklin Handling First Base. The 4th inning brought some wrinkles to iron out. Middle Infield missed a coverage assignment and an overthrow error resulted in 3 runs being scored giving the Raiders their first lead of the contest. Lions bats did enough to knot the game at 3-3 in the bottom half of the 4th frame. An opportunity presented itself to allow the young team to determine whether or not they would stand their ground or fold. Focused, Steady, Poised, and Effective was the rest of the story. Lions put runners on via error, walk, bunt and basehit. Bristol Lewis took it from there when the lights were brightest and plated one more run with an RBI single. Final score: Loogootee 4, Southridge 3. Charms Blow Pop Player of the Game: Bristol Lewis -So many bright spots in this game, but when push comes to shove somebody has to delivery the knockout blow and tonight Bristol Lewis came up big in the bottom of the 5th with a ball in play to the right half of the infield to score Leela Franklin and walk the Lady Lions off in dramatic fashion.

Dogs Are Lost, Help Mrs. Jenny Qualkenbush Find Her Dogs

Neighbors have contacted multiple people about two lost dogs, but no one has claimed them. The dogs, two male Great Pyrenees, have been in the area around Emmons Ridge Cemetery, near Dubois, Orange, and Martin County lines north of Hillham, since last Thursday. They appear exhausted, dirty, with some ticks, and very hungry. The dogs are described as very sweet.

Today, after being contacted again, area residents, including children, stepped in to help. The dogs are now at a local residence, with water and shade provided. Several neighbors have fed them, and their caretaker plans to buy food shortly. Authorities said they will do everything possible to locate the dogs' owner, assuming they haven't been abandoned.

PETS

Section by The Martin County Humane Society

Martin County Humane Society Wellness Clinic This Friday at Loogootee

TOMORROW! 5PM - 6PM
Monthly Wellness Clinic

\$100 The Works for Dogs



Includes:

- Ear Cleaning
- Nail Trim
- Microchipping
- DAPP + Lepto Vaccine
- Kennel Cough Vaccine
- Rabies Vaccine
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\$90 The Works for Cats (6+ months)



Includes:

- Ear Cleaning
- Microchipping
- FVRCP + Leukemia Booster Vaccine
- Rabies Vaccine
- FeLV / FIV Testing

A La Carte Services

<p>Dogs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ear Cleaning - \$10 • Nail Trim - \$10 • Microchip - \$20 • DAPP + Lepto Vaccine - \$15 • Bordetella (Kennel Cough) - \$15 • Rabies Vaccine - \$15 • Flex4 Test - \$25 	<p>Cats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ear Cleaning - \$8 • Nail Trim - \$10 • Microchip - \$20 • FVRCP Vaccine - \$15 • FVRCP + Leukemia Booster - \$25 • FIV / FeLV Test - \$30
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The Martin County Humane Society at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee will hold a wellness clinic this Friday, the 15th, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. No appointments are necessary; services will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.



Loogootee Elementary

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LION SHOUTOUT!
Weekly Shoutouts & News From The Loogootee Community School District

Sixth-Grade Students and Teachers Enhance Community Gardens at Loogootee Elementary



Sixth-grade students, along with their teachers Mrs. Wagoner, Ms. Abel, Mr. Fellers, and Mr. Rayhill from Loogootee Elementary School, participated in a community beautification project by planting flowers in town flower pots on Mon. May 11. The students not only helped plant the flowers but also ensured their safety during the process.



WAX MACHINE AT LOOGOOTEE ELEMENTARY PHOTOS

(via Loogootee Community Schools)



Martin County & Courts 16

Monday, May 4, 2026

1:35 a.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check in Shoals. Major Reed responded.

5:13 a.m.- Received a request for an ambulance Northeast of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to IU Bedford.

5:56 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Daviess County EMS responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

1:17 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

2:52 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a car-deer accident North of Shoals. Deputy Clark responded.

4:18 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231N traveling North into Daviess County. Notified Daviess County.

4:55 p.m.- Sergeant Hawkins on station with Dane Davis, a 48-year-old male from Loogootee, arrested for Possession of methamphetamine, Possession of a hypodermic needle, Possession of paraphernalia, and Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment. He is being held on \$15,000 15% bond.

5:26 p.m.- Received a call requesting an officer in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

5:32 p.m.- Received a 911 call with no one on the line Northeast of Shoals. Deputy Clark responded.

5:44 p.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked Southwest of Shoals. Deputy Clark responded.

6:25 p.m.- Received a report of a disabled vehicle Southeast of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Deputy Clark and Salem Wrecker Service responded.

10:51 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a vehicle fire North of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department, Sergeant Hawkins and Deputy Clark responded. No one was transported.

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

2:09 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 50 traveling East in Lawrence County. Transferred the call to Lawrence County 911.

3:20 a.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231N traveling South. Major Reed responded.

4:25 a.m.- Received a call from Central Dispatch advising of a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Major Reed responded.

9:01 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231S traveling North. Captain Gibson responded.

9:44 p.m.- Received a report of trespassing in Shoals. Captain Gibson responded.

1:51 p.m.- Received a call from Lawrence County requesting an ambulance in Bedford. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to IU Bedford.

2:01 p.m.- Received a report of a disabled vehicle East of Loogootee. Captain Gibson and Sergeant Hawkins responded.

4:22 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231N traveling South into Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

4:47 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting a deputy in Crane Village. Sergeant Hawkins responded.

4:48 p.m.- Received a request to speak with an officer West of Loogootee. Advised the caller they needed to contact Daviess County.

6:04 p.m.- Received a call from Simplisafe advising of a residential smoke/carbon monoxide detector going off in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department, LPD Chief Cummings and Deputy Clark responded.

6:14 p.m.- Received multiple 911 calls reporting an accident North of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department, LPD Chief Cummings, LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey and Deputy Clark responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

9:18 p.m.- Received a report of a disabled vehicle North of Shoals. Deputy Clark and Big John's Towing responded.

11:42 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident with no injuries North of Loogootee. Deputy Clark and Big John's Towing responded.

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

12:04 a.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

6:20 a.m.- Received a report of a traffic hazard Southeast of Shoals. Martin County Highway Department responded.

6:28 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a car-deer accident in Loogootee. LPD Assistant

Chief Stuckey responded.

6:42 a.m.- Received a report of an injured deer in the roadway West of Shoals. Major Reed responded.

6:55 a.m.- Received a report of an injured deer West of Shoals. Captain Gibson responded.

9:47 a.m.- Corporal Erwin transported two inmates to court.

10:49 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident in Shoals. Martin County Medic 2, Shoals Fire Department, Marshal Copeland, Captain Gibson, Corporal Erwin and Big John's Towing responded. No one was transported.

10:57 a.m.- Received a report of a controlled burn South of Shoals.

11:23 a.m.- Marshal Copeland on station with Zacharain Masden, a 43-year-old male from French Lick, arrested for Possession of methamphetamine, Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment, Possession of marijuana-prior, Possession of a controlled substance, and Possession of paraphernalia. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

2:59 p.m.- Received a report of a traffic hazard North of Shoals. Captain Gibson responded.

3:18 p.m.- Marshal Copeland on station with Christopher Howell, a 46-year-old male from Loogootee, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

3:33 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an officer in Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

3:53 p.m.- Marshal Copeland on station with Douglas Arnold, a 51-year-old male from Shoals, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-refusal and for Possession of marijuana. He is being held on \$5,000 10% bond.

8:02 p.m.- Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Marshal Copeland, Deputy Nash and Deputy Clark responded. No one was transported.

8:26 p.m.- Deputy Clark on station with Allysha Sipes, a 37-year-old female from Shoals, arrested by Marshal Copeland for Domestic battery and Criminal confinement. She is being held on a \$15,000 10% bond.

9:56 p.m.- Received a call from Smithville Security advising of a commercial burglar alarm North of Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

10:31 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down South of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Marshal Copeland responded.

Thursday, May 7, 2026

8:42 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.

9:30 a.m.- Chief Deputy Keller transported one inmate to court.

9:49 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a car-raccoon South of Loogootee. Captain Gibson responded.

10:24 a.m.- Chief Deputy Keller transported one inmate to court.

10:58 a.m.- Chief Deputy Keller transported one inmate to court.

12:02 p.m.- Received a report of a controlled burn West of Shoals.

12:18 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance Northeast of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

12:25 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231N traveling North. Advised all on-duty units. Daviess County was also notified.

12:52 p.m.- Chief Deputy Keller transported two inmates to court.

1:55 p.m.- Chief Deputy Keller transported one inmate to court.

2:19 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 50 traveling East. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

4:13 p.m.- Jail Officer Mooneyham on station with Andrew Masterson, a 34-year-old male from Loogootee, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

4:52 p.m.- Received a report of a controlled burn Northeast of Loogootee.

5:31 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

5:35 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231N traveling South into Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey, Corporal Erwin and Marshal Copeland responded.

7:08 p.m.- LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey on station with Christina Watson, a 52-year-old female from Gosport, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-refusal and Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment. She is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

9:15 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a car-deer accident North of Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.

Friday, May 8, 2026

2:36 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a disabled vehicle North of Loogootee. Deputy Droke responded.

8:43 a.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231N traveling North. Notified Daviess County.

9:28 a.m.- Chief Deputy Keller transported one inmate to court.

9:44 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance Southeast of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Haysville Fire Department responded. No one was transported.

9:58 a.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 2 and Loogootee Fire Department responded. No one was transported.

2:38 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Loogootee. Deputy Nash responded.

3:22 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number Check North of Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

5:24 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 2, Loogootee Fire Department, Corporal Erwin and Deputy Nash responded. No one was transported.

6:17 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting a deputy in Shoals. Corporal Erwin and Deputy Nash responded.

6:36 p.m.- Marshal Copeland on station with James Johnson, a 62-year-old male from Tunnelton, arrested for Possession of methamphetamine, Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment, and Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-refusal. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

9:29 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department and Corporal Erwin responded. Medic 1 did not transport.

9:57 a.m.- Received a report of a controlled burn Northeast of Shoals.

10:44 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.

11:02 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231N traveling South. Indiana Conservation Officer Fuhrman responded.

11:36 a.m.- Received a report of a possible stolen vehicle in Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

7:22 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a suspicious vehicle in Shoals. Deputy Droke responded.

8:22 p.m.- Deputy Droke on station with Anna Arvin, a 40-year-old female from Loogootee, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment, Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-controlled substance and Operating a vehicle while intoxicated. She is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

10:42 p.m.- Received a 911 call in Shoals. Marshal Copeland responded.

10:57 p.m.- Received a report of a power line sparking in Crane Village. Loogootee Fire Department responded. REMC was notified.

11:02 p.m.- Received a report of a brush fire South of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Deputy Nash, Deputy Droke and Marshal Copeland responded.

Saturday, May 9, 2026

2:55 a.m.- Deputy Droke on station with Kevin Qualkenbush, a 51-year-old male from Shoals, arrested for Possession of methamphetamine, Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment, and Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-refusal. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

9:29 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department and Corporal Erwin responded. Medic 1 did not transport.

9:57 a.m.- Received a report of a controlled burn Northeast of Shoals.

10:44 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.

11:02 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231N traveling South. Indiana Conservation Officer Fuhrman responded.

11:36 a.m.- Received a report of a possible stolen vehicle in Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

MARTIN COUNTY LOG

12:03 p.m.- Received a report of a commercial burglar alarm East of Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.
2:26 p.m.- Received a report of a commercial burglar alarm East of Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.
3:16 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231S. Advised all on-duty units.
3:55 p.m.- Received a request to speak with a deputy in Shoals. Marshal Copeland and Deputy Nash responded.
5:34 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.
5:38 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231N traveling South into Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.
6:28 p.m.- Received a call from WH International advising of a commercial burglar alarm East of Loogootee. Keyholder advised we could disregard.
8:32 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department and Deputy Nash responded. No one was transported.
9:24 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.
9:57 p.m.- Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Shoals. Deputy Nash responded.

Saturday, May 2, 2026

10:21 a.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked in Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.
10:57 a.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231S traveling North towards Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.
11:48 a.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check Northeast of Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.
11:48 a.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked in Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.
1:14 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down North of Shoals. Martin County Highway Department responded.
2:17 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.
2:19 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance Southeast of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Orange County EMS, Lost River Fire Department and Deputy Nash responded. Orange County EMS transported one patient to the hospital.
5:02 p.m.- Received a call from WH International advising of a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.
5:26 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check in Loogootee. Deputy Nash responded.
5:43 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.
6:12 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231N traveling South. Advised all on-duty units.
6:55 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231N traveling South. Deputy Nash and Deputy Droke responded.
8:03 p.m.- Received a report of a possible injured animal South of Loogootee. Deputy Nash and Deputy Droke responded.
8:45 p.m.- Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Shoals. Deputy Nash responded.

Sunday, May 3, 2026

11:07 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an aggressive dog in Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.
2:04 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance North of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Shoals Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.
5:01 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance North of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.
5:08 p.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked in Shoals. Sergeant Hawkins responded.
8:15 p.m.- Received a report of a suspicious male in Shoals. Deputy Clark responded.
10:45 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting a deputy in Loogootee. Major Reed responded.

LOOGOOTEE POLICE LOG

Monday, May 4, 2026

9:07 am- A female called about a lost debit card.
2:30 pm- Chief Cummings spoke with a complainant on station regarding a domestic dispute.
3:15 pm- A caller reported speeding and erratic driving on Bloomfield Rd.

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

11:55 am- Chief Cummings assisted with a funeral procession.

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

10:02 am- Asst. Chief Stuckey completed a vehicle inspection on Park St.
11:15 am- Asst. Chief Stuckey assisted the Building Commissioner with a detail.
4:30 pm- Asst. Chief Stuckey spoke with a complainant regarding a possible scam by phone.

Thursday, May 7, 2026

8:45 am- The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a medical call on Fairview St.
12:20 pm- The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a medical call on Reinhart Rd.

Friday, May 8, 2026

10:00 am- The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a medical call on S. Kentucky Ave.
12:00 pm- Chief Cummings assisted with a funeral procession.
2:20 pm- Asst. Chief Stuckey on an investigation of a sensitive matter.
2:40 pm- A complainant came on station to report nails on North Line St. that damaged his tires.

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Mark L. Rawley

March 4, 1952-May 9, 2026



Mark Lavern Rawley, 74, of Montgomery, Indiana passed away peacefully Saturday, May 9, 2026, at Prairie Village Nursing Facility in Washington, Indiana.

He was born on March 4, 1952, in Worthington, Indiana to Boyd and Barbara (Stone) Rawley.

Mark married Theresa (Dillon) Rawley on October 31, 1981, and she survives. Mark was a hardworking truck driver who spent many years driving for Hillcrest, Miller Bros, and Elmer Buchta. When he wasn't on the road he loved to spend time outdoors. He was an avid fisherman and loved to go hunting. Mark will be remembered for his strong work ethic and his love for the outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his infant brother Michael Rawley.

Mark is survived by his wife Theresa, his children, Ashley Rawley, Mark Alan Rawley, Anthony Rawley, and Jeremy McLaughlin, his grandchildren, Mackenzie Hendricks and Declan Mathis, his siblings, Marva Graves and Marsha Rawley, and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation was chosen according to Mark's wishes.

Blake and Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery, Indiana is honored to serve the family of Mark L. Rawley.

Online condolences can be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com

To send a flower arrangement in memory of Mark L. Rawley, please click here to visit our sympathy store.

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Amanda Sue Sutton

October 27, 1990-May 9, 2026



Amanda Sue Sutton, 35, of Loogootee, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Saturday, May 9, 2026 at St. Vincent Hospital in Evansville, Indiana. She was born on October 27, 1990 to Aaron Sturgill and Loretta (Tony) Newhouse in Indianapolis, Indiana. She married Brian Sutton on September 8, 2016, and he survives.

Amanda lived her life with a servant's heart, always placing the needs of others before her own. The kindness and love she showed could be seen in everything she did. As a CNA working in nursing homes, she cared for her residents with patience, compassion, and dignity, leaving a lasting impact on those she served. Her greatest devotion, however, was to her children, family, and friends, whom she loved fiercely and cared for endlessly. Amanda found joy in cooking for loved ones, fishing, hunting, and spending peaceful time near the water. Her strong faith in God and gratitude for life's blessings remained steadfast, carrying her through her long and courageous battle with illness. Her sister writes:

"Amanda was not only my

sister but my truest friend and confidant. Her unwavering support, infectious laugh and guiding me with her wisdom shaped my life in ways I'll cherish forever. Now you can rest without the pain and worries. I'll miss you each and every day until we fly together. Fly high, baby sis. I love you so much, Alicia."

Amanda is survived by her husband, Brian; her parents: Aaron Sturgill and Loretta Newhouse; grandmother, Hattie Sturgill; children: Sadie, Izabell, and Izah Sutton; sister, Alicia(Justin) Wisecaver; nieces and nephews: Sara Bird (son, Weston), Trevor Sturgill; Gracie Wisecaver, and Emma Wisecaver; In-laws: Dr. Larry Sutton, and his wife, Julie; Brother and sisters-in-law: Mark (Andrea) Sutton (children: Chelsie and Mallorie Sutton) Angie Brookshire (children: Cameron, Luke, and Katie Callison) and Stephanie (Chris) Vise (son, Marshall); special friends: Ashley Taylor and Chassidy (Tye) Collins (daughter, Kennedy), Doug & Rosie Bridges, and John and Mary Jane Knepp.

A public visitation will take place from 3:00 to 7:00 PM on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee, Indiana. Cremation was

chosen according to her wishes.

Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com Blake Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Amanda Sue Sutton.

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Expert

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Master

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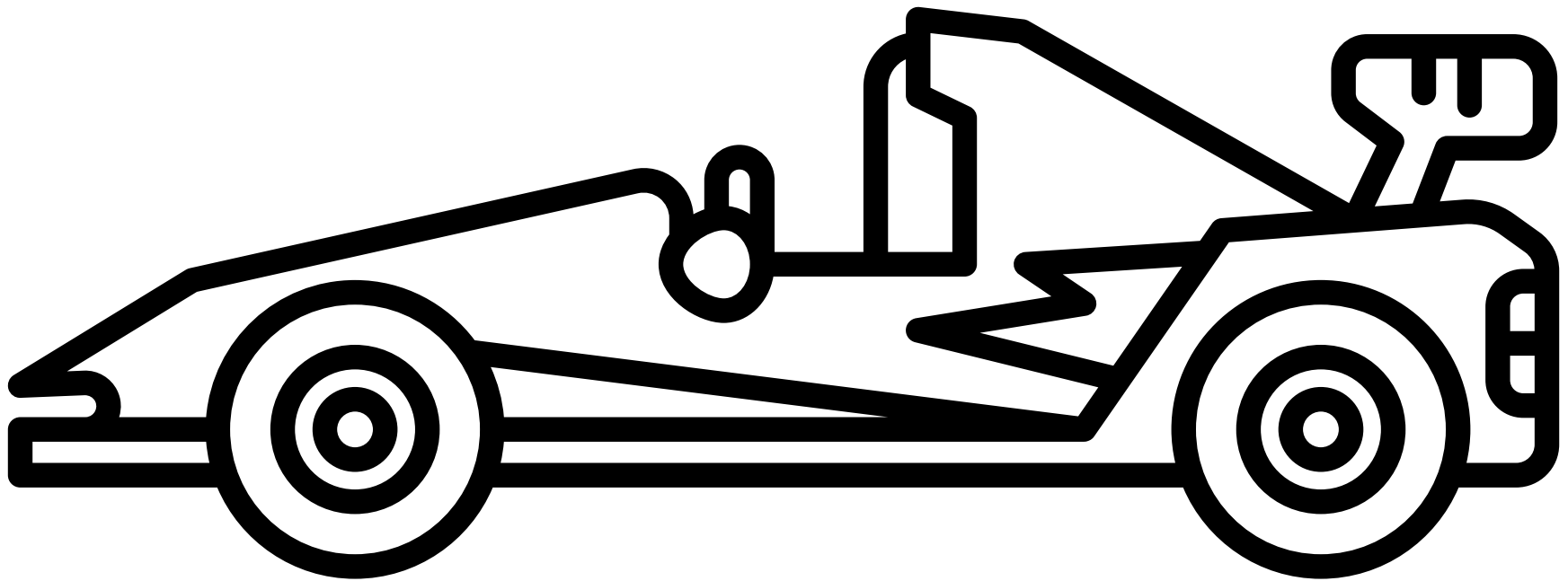


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“Back Home Again in Indiana!”



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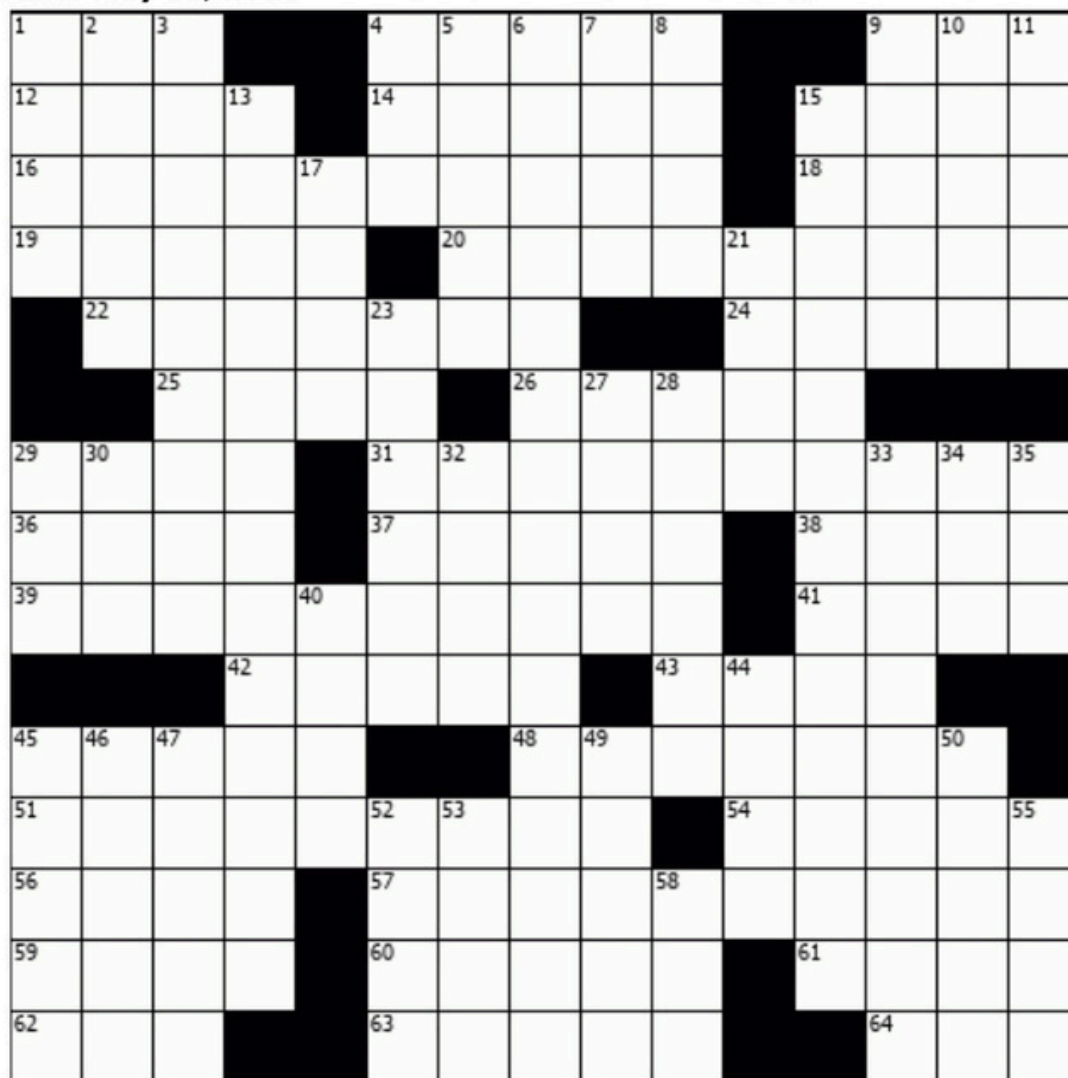
This is the Daily Crossword Puzzle #1 for **May 13, 2026**

Find the solution at

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Across

- 1. Czech play where the word "robot" came from
- 4. Muslim rulers
- 9. Merit badge awarders: abbr.
- 12. "This sucks," poshly
- 14. Measure for earlobe piercings
- 15. Monopoly token
- 16. Cashew relative that sounds a little spicy
- 18. Straight from the bottle
- 19. Not so hot
- 20. Scrooge-like types
- 22. Oscar-winning role of the 1980s
- 24. Full of foam
- 25. Googol ending
- 26. Present at birth
- 29. Clever strategy
- 31. Statute read from an ice cream truck in "Fahrenheit 9/11"
- 36. ___ Virgin Islands (former airline)
- 37. Needs a rubdown
- 38. Basil was one
- 39. Like some income tax results or fuel systems
- 41. "You Are ___"
- 42. Do sound work
- 43. "Don't forget to ___ condom!"
- 45. Overfed 1983 movie character
- 48. Hank's narrow body part, on "King of the Hill"
- 51. Ornament
- 54. Metal pins
- 56. Un-feisty
- 57. Line from Metallica's "Until It Sleeps"
- 59. "...gold in them ___ hills!"
- 60. Appearances
- 61. Drink in space
- 62. Over 7 on the pH scale: abbr.
- 63. Do a half-___ job
- 64. "Catch my drift?"



Down

- 1. Engrossed
- 2. "___ Gold" (1997 Peter Fonda film)
- 3. Person that "I'm Not," nor were any characters, in a 1996 movie
- 4. Farmer's sci.
- 5. Hanna-Barbera character Wally ___
- 6. Commit a major party foul at the end of the evening
- 7. Got a little older
- 8. Give the sense
- 9. Pass on your genes
- 10. Gets high
- 11. Unable to sit still
- 13. Commit a minor party foul, depending on how much it is
- 15. Commit a party foul that won't lead to another invite
- 17. She plays Carmela
- 21. Golfer Aoki nicknamed "Tower"
- 23. Unfold
- 27. One of Zeus's sons
- 28. It may pop out of a box
- 29. Scorecard stat
- 30. Spike that tried to sue Spike TV
- 32. Nadine Strossner's org.
- 33. Phrase used before a date
- 34. Word yelled to halt a street hockey game
- 35. Uno plus due
- 40. Not virtual
- 44. Port's opposite, on a boat: abbr.
- 45. VW model
- 46. "___ and the Night Visitors"
- 47. "Sooner or Later" U.K. pop trio
- 49. Geneva's river
- 50. Be penitent
- 52. Succotash bean
- 53. Pathologist's suffix
- 55. Death Row Records co-founder Knight
- 58. It's psychedelic

Crossword Puzzle #44

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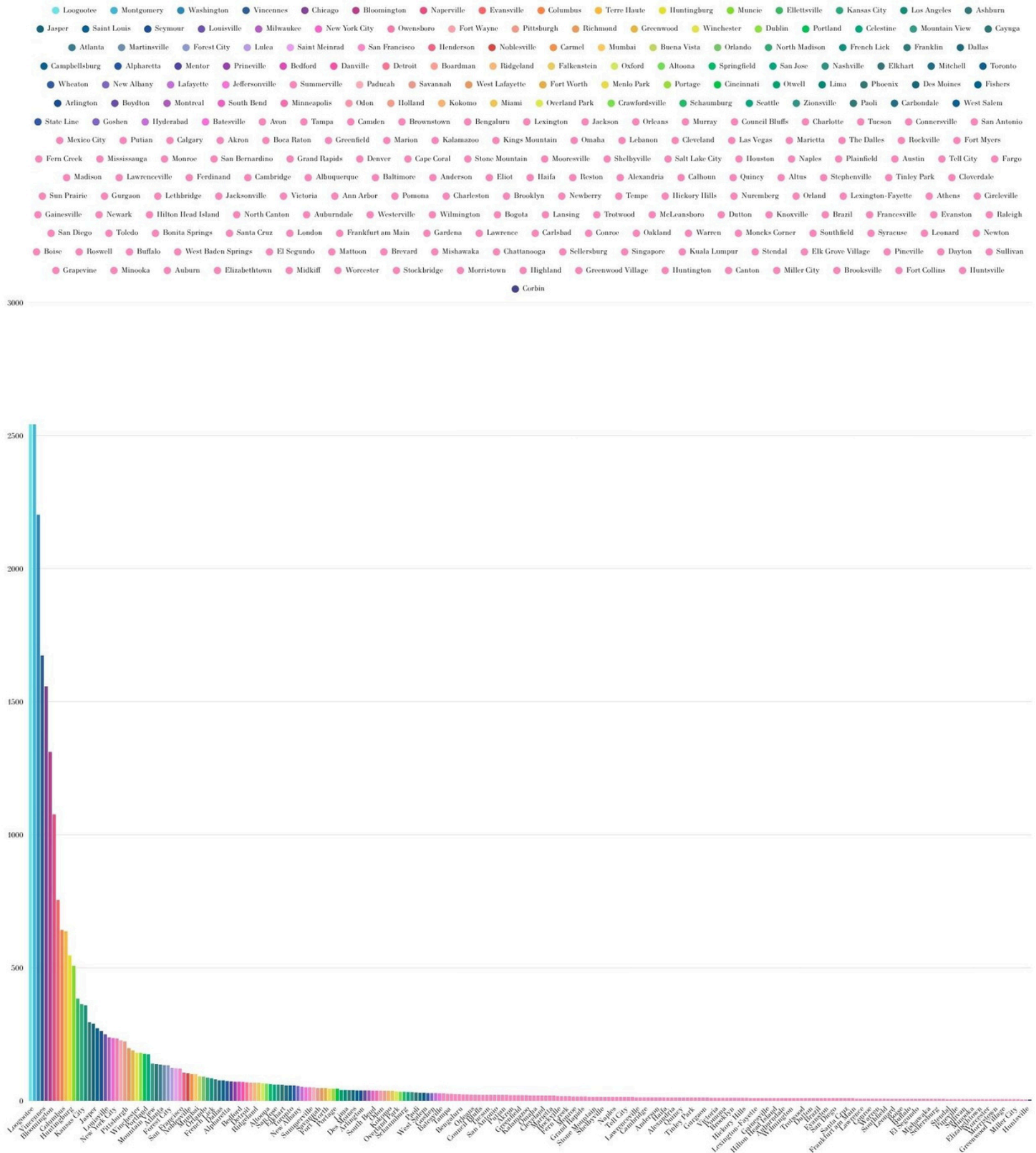
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To ensure your ad looks professional and sharp on newsprint, please follow these technical standards:

Deadline: All files must be received by Wednesday at 3:00 PM (one week prior to publication).

File Formats: * Preferred: Press-Optimized PDF.

Accepted: High-Resolution JPEG or TIFF (300 DPI minimum).

Note: We do not accept Microsoft Word or Publisher files as final "press-ready" art.

Color & Ink:

B&W Ads: Must be submitted in Grayscale.

Color Ads: Must be submitted in CMYK color mode. (RGB files from websites will be converted and colors may shift).

Resolution: All images within the ad must be at least 300 DPI. Photos pulled from the internet (usually 72 DPI) will appear "blurry" or "pixelated" in print.

Fonts: All fonts must be embedded in the PDF or converted to outlines/curves to prevent printing errors.

How to Use This in Your Media Kit

Transparency: Keep this on your website so there are no surprises regarding late fees or "make-goods."

Signature Line: At the bottom of your Google Sheet or PDF, add a line that says: "By submitting an advertisement, the advertiser agrees to the terms and regulations listed above."

Would you like me to help you draft a "New Advertiser Onboarding" email that includes these policies and a request for their first payment?



NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SIZES

Tabloid: 289 x 380 mm

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING DEADLINES

PUBLICATION DAY DEADLINE

Every Tuesday by 5 P.M. for Your Ad To Premiere on Wednesday's Print Edition.

ONLINE: Every weekday by 5 P.M. to Premiere on Our Website.

ENTERTAINMENT SECTION

TV Guide 5pm Thursday
1 week prior to publishing

DIGEST-SIZED ADVERTISING SIZES

Full Page 5"x8"

Half Page (horizontal) 5"x4"

Half Page (vertical) 2.5"x8"

Quarter Page 2.5"x4"