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## SHOALS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING RESCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT TO ADDRESS PROGRAM CUTS AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS

The Shoals School Board has rescheduled its upcoming meeting to Wednesday, May 27, at 5 PM., prompting community members to attend and voice their concerns. The meeting comes amid reports of significant changes within the district, including cuts to the music program, the elimination of child education from the curriculum, and challenges faced by teachers regarding dual credit requirements.

Parents such as Lisa R. Greene on Facebook shared on Monday that parents like her have spoken about their frustrations with people not attending the school board meeting, and some educators who helped establish foundational programs—such as construction, agriculture, and welding—say they are being forced out, raising concerns among parents and students. Advocates emphasize that these programs offer vital real-world skills, career opportunities, and alternative pathways to success beyond traditional college.

Community members, parents, staff, and even students are encouraged to attend the meeting, advocate for essential programs, and support teachers. The upcoming gathering, which will take place again tonight at 5 p.m., presents an opportunity for constituents to make their voices heard and stand up for educational opportunities and future student success.

## LOOGOOTE SCHOOL CORPORATION BOARD MEETING DISCUSSION ON MAY 21, 2026



The Loogootee School Corporation Board of School Trustees met on May 21, 2026, in the LHS Media Center, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and was called to order by Board President TJ McAtee.

Board members present included Mr. TJ McAtee, Mr. Nick Toy, Dr. Brooke Hawkins, and Mr. Chad Wade. Corporation personnel in attendance were Superintendent Dr. Brian Harmon, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Shelley Christmas, Director of Curriculum and Technology/Middle School Principal Dana Campbell, Corporation Treasurer Sandra LaMar, Corporation Treasurer Sara Lengacher, Corporation Secretary and Deputy Treasurer Georgia Templin, and Computer Technician Pryce Hedrick. Others present included Luke Williams, Nicole Logan, and Lauren Fish.

The board approved the minutes from the April 16, 2026 and April 23, 2026 meetings. The motion was made by Dr. Brooke Hawkins, s

econded by Mr. Nick Toy, and approved 4-0. The board also approved corporation claims and vouchers on a 4-0 vote, with the same motion and second.

The board approved the retirement of Director of Maintenance Chris Baugh, effective September 1, 2026. Superintendent, Dr. Brian Harmon noted Baugh's exceptional dedication to district facilities, stating there is "no one who cares more about the facilities." Board President, Mr. TJ McAtee also recognized Baugh's leadership and willingness to support projects beyond regular hours, extending well wishes for his retirement.

Motion was made by Dr. Brooke Hawkins, second by Mr. Nick Toy to approve the following

staff recommendations. Mrs. Lacey Wade recommended hiring Mrs. Hannah Kidwell for the 2026 Summer IREAD Remediation Program.

From LMS Principal, Mrs. Dana Campbell, the board approved the hiring of Luke Williams as an LMS/LHS Social Studies teacher beginning in the 2026-27 school year.

Under athletics, Boys Varsity Tennis Coach duties were assigned to Mrs. Jessie Bell. The board approved extensive summer program staffing across athletics, including baseball, basketball, tennis, cross-country, and volleyball. Baseball staff include Scott Arthur, Jarrod Rose, Jason Bell, Eric Brittain, Wyatt Street, Andrew Kluesner, Brady Lingenfelter, Emmett Graber, Jordan Dant, Rawlings Bell, and Grayson Kluesner. Boys basketball staff include Josh Thompson, Sheldon Christmas, David Burkett, Josh Jeffers, Wyatt Street, Mark Potts, Bill Riley,

Todd Baker, Mike Winger, Justin Carrico, Brent Kelley, and Dylan Harl, Andy Marks, and Dylan Street. Girls basketball staff include Brian Smith, Jack Fellers, Todd Humerickhouse, Jaymie Toy, Nick Toy, Jaelyn Walker, Brooklynn Jones, and Ashley Salmon. Cross-country staff include Jim Lilly and Chloe Davis. Tennis program staff include Jake Strange, Jessie Bell, TJ McAtee, Jamie Wildman, Alan Toy, Katie Robinson, Kieragen Wilcoxon, Sabrina Keller, Todd Humerickhouse, along with student participants Taryn Stemen, Emmett Graber, Reed Brittain, Dawson Potts, and graduate Joe Graber. Volleyball staff include Tracie McAtee, Leslie Summers, Jocelyn Strange, Mya Johnson, Brooklyn Summers, Whitney Wagoner, Jayme Thompson, Grace Lingenfelter, Molly Johnson, Emily Marks, Makenzie VanHoy, Phil Goodpaster, Jasye Thompson, Olivia Winger, Lacey Wade, Megan Nonte,

## LOOGOOTE FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO VEHICLE- RELATED INJURY ON MAY 23

The Loogootee Fire Department responded to an emergency call involving a male patient with an arm injury while working on a vehicle on Saturday, May 23. When crews arrived, Deputy Branham of the Martin County Sheriff's Office had already applied a tourniquet to control severe bleeding. Investigation revealed the vehicle had shifted off its jack stand, causing a deep laceration to the patient's forearm. After transport by Martin County Ambulance Services, fire personnel remained on scene to lift the vehicle off the ground and place it securely on an additional jack stand provided by a neighbor, removing any remaining hazards. The fire department emphasizes its commitment to community safety and service.

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## MAY'S LUNCH & LEARN SESSION CANCELLED TO ANOTHER DATE

May's Lunch & Learn session hosted by the Martin County Alliance has been canceled and will be rescheduled for a later date. Organizers announced the change earlier today, citing unforeseen scheduling conflicts. Attendees who had registered for the original event will be notified once a new date is set.

The Lunch & Learn series is a popular monthly event designed to provide professional development opportunities and networking for participants. Its cancellation this month comes as a surprise to many, but organizers emphasized their commitment to delivering valuable content and are working to confirm a new date soon.

Participants are encouraged to watch their email for updates and potential alternative events. The series has consistently attracted a wide audience eager to enhance their skills and connect with peers.

Further details about the rescheduling will be announced on the organization's website. Meanwhile, attendees are wishing everyone a productive week and look forward to the upcoming session. Organizers expressed gratitude for the continued support and understanding from the community.

## MARTIN COUNTY LAUNCHES BUSINESS INCUBATOR PROGRAM TO SUPPORT LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS

Martin County is introducing a new incubator space initiative aimed at fostering small business growth and expansion within the community. The countywide survey seeks input from current and aspiring entrepreneurs to help establish a supportive environment in downtown areas.

The incubator space is designed as a resource hub for early-stage businesses, providing access to mentorship, resources, and an environment conducive to development. The program offers a six-month low-rate lease, enabling startups to gain traction while keeping costs manageable. Participants may also qualify for an extension of up to one year.

This initiative targets a broad range of small businesses, including bakeries, coffee shops, home goods vendors, jewelry makers, boutiques, and service providers. The goal is to create flexible spaces that allow new businesses to establish themselves and eventually outgrow the incubator into larger locations as they expand.

The project aims to address common challenges faced by startups, such as limited access to affordable facilities and mentorship opportunities. By providing a structured program, the county hopes to attract diverse entrepreneurs and stimulate economic development in the region.

Interested entrepreneurs are encouraged to participate in the survey linked on the county's official website. The answers will help shape the program's structure and ensure it meets the needs of local business owners.

The incubator initiative is part of Martin County's broader economic development strategy, focusing on supporting small businesses as a vital component of the local economy. Officials believe that by nurturing startups early on, they can create a more vibrant, innovative, and resilient business community.

## INDIANA GOV. MIKE BRAUN SIGNS LEGISLATION EXPANDING PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR VETERANS

Indiana Governor Mike Braun signed legislation on Wednesday aimed at expanding property tax relief for veterans. This move comes as part of his administration's Freedom and Opportunity Agenda.

It provides a major expansion of property tax relief for disabled veterans. Under the new law, totally disabled veterans in Indiana will be given a 100% deduction on the assessed value of their home, meaning that they will owe zero property taxes on their primary residence.

"Someone who is totally disabled, I thought this was a no brainer and they will have no property taxes to pay going forward," Braun said.

The law also creates new property tax credits for eligible veterans, including \$350 credits for wartime veterans, and \$250 in credit for senior veterans. Braun said no veteran should be left behind in Indiana.

"Especially in groups like veterans, we need to be always aware of the extra effort and pain, especially when it comes to affordability issues," Braun said.

Braun said his administration will continue to focus on broader property tax reform, and that Hoosier residents should expect the conversation to continue during the next legislative session.

"I think broader reform, all Hoosiers will have two thirds of their home exempted from property taxes over the next five years to phase it in," Braun said. "I'm asking school districts and local governments to make sure they are running their operations efficiently."

## LOOGOOTEE BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP STARTED THIS WEEK



# TRANSFORMATION FRIDAY AT LOOGOOTEE SENIOR CENTER: INTERIOR DOOR UPGRADE BRIGHTENS SPACE

LOOGOOTEE — The Loogootee Senior Center unveiled a recent upgrade Friday, featuring the installation of a new interior door that significantly refreshed the facility's appearance.

The new door introduces a modern, clean look that elevates the center's ambiance and enhances lighting. Small improvements like this continue to positively impact the daily experience of visitors and staff.

Funding for the project was provided by a grant from the Martin Co. Community Foundation.

Officials expressed excitement for the community to see the transformation firsthand.



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# BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: GAGA BALL GAME THIS FRIDAY AT THE COMMUNITY FIELD

Back by popular demand, Gaga Ball is scheduled for this Friday at 10:30am at the field near the pickleball courts. Participants are advised to meet at the Methodist Church in case of rain.

Organizers will provide updates if the location changes. The event promises a fun and energetic game suitable for all ages and skill levels. Fans of the game are encouraged to come out and enjoy the activity, which has proven to be a community favorite.

The game involves players hitting a rubber ball with their hands, aiming to eliminate opponents by getting the ball past them or by catching their hits. The activity promotes social interaction, physical activity, and community engagement. Organizers emphasize safety and encourage players to bring appropriate footwear and water. The game is set to be a lively and inclusive event, welcoming both experienced players and newcomers. Attendance is expected to be high, and community members are encouraged to join in the fun.

The field will be prepared to ensure a safe environment for all participants. For updates on the event or weather-related changes, players are advised to follow official communication channels.

# DAVIESS-MARTIN REMC LINEMEN TEACH ELECTRICAL SAFETY AT BARR-REEVE SCHOOLS



Daviess-Martin County REMC linemen Jeremy Maddox and Jarrett Arvin visited Barr-Reeve Schools to teach second graders about electrical safety before the end of the school year.

The demonstration emphasized the importance of being aware of overhead and underground hazards, especially during outdoor activities. Maddox and Arvin showed children how to safely exit a vehicle if it comes into contact with downed power lines.

The crew also shared safety tips: never touch a fallen power line, even if it appears de-energized; keep kites away from power lines; stay clear of green utility boxes and electrical equipment in yards or parks; and avoid climbing trees near power lines. Barr-Reeve Schools welcomed the visit and expressed gratitude for the ongoing partnership. Those interested in arranging a similar safety demonstration can request it through the REMC's website.



**CAR CRUISE-IN**  
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# LOOGOOTEE SCHOOLS BOARD MEETING

Sydney Wittmann, Ava Fuhrman, Addy Lengacher, and Kelsey Lampert.

The board unanimously approved the LCSC Teacher Evaluation Rubrics with a motion by Mr. Nick Toy, second by Mr. Chad Wade. Superintendent Dr. Brian Harmon thanked the development team, including Mrs. Rachel Tedrow, Mrs. Hannah Kidwell, Dr. Shelley Christmas, Mrs. Dana Campbell, Mrs. Lacey Wade, Mr. Josh Thompson, and Mrs. Trey Showalter, for their work on the project.

The policy for hybrid students participating in athletics & extracurricular activities was also passed unanimously, with a motion by Nick Toy and second by Chad Wade.

The board also approved the selection of Opa! Food Management as the district's food service vendor following a competitive bidding process. Superintendent, Dr. Harmon, expressed appreciation to Dr. Shelley Christmas for her extensive work coordinating vendor proposals.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:09 p.m. following a motion by Dr. Brooke Hawkins and a second by Mr. Nick Toy, passing 4-0.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the LHS Media Center.

## IU O'NEILL NAMES CLASS OF 2026 OUTSTANDING STUDENTS FOR EACH DEGREE

The Class of 2026 was filled with students who went above and beyond in their programs. From securing critical internships to advancing research and making a difference before they even received their diplomas.

But each year, the O'Neill School faculty selects one student from each degree program to be named its Outstanding Student for that year. The students are recognized for their academic achievements and merit during their time with the O'Neill School. This year, the following students were selected to receive the awards:

- Brittany Crabtree: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
- Helen McKinney: Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs
- Carys George: Community and Organizational Leadership Studies
- Evren Elliott: Master of Public Affairs
- Samantha Peterson: Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Peterson, who hopes to become a probation officer, says her decision to pursue the MSCJPS degree was rooted in her own family.

"My mom used to work as a probation officer and she inspired my interest in this field," she recalls. "I always wanted a job where I could work with people and make a difference." That same drive to effect change is what drew Carys George to O'Neill.

"My experience at O'Neill has been a powerful period of self-reflection, shaping how I view myself as a leader and how I can better support others," she says. "The leaders at O'Neill challenge you to think beyond yourself and step into a purpose that is greater than just your own success."

For McKinney, her O'Neill career was a first step toward something bigger. She plans on pursuing her law degree at University of Colorado Boulder Law School in the fall and knew O'Neill would set the foundation for her future.

"As a pre-law student interested in going into public service law, I wanted to understand how policy actors' impact real change on a local, state, and national level," she explains. "I was interested in the difference between the intended outcome of policies and their actual outcome."

Elliott has worked as an Education Policy Analyst the National Center on Education and the Economy for more than a year with. He returned to O'Neill to earn his Master of Public Affairs degree.

"I wanted more tools to use in a systems-level approach to help ensure long-life opportunity for people of all ages," he explains.

And he says he's gained that through O'Neill's MPA program.

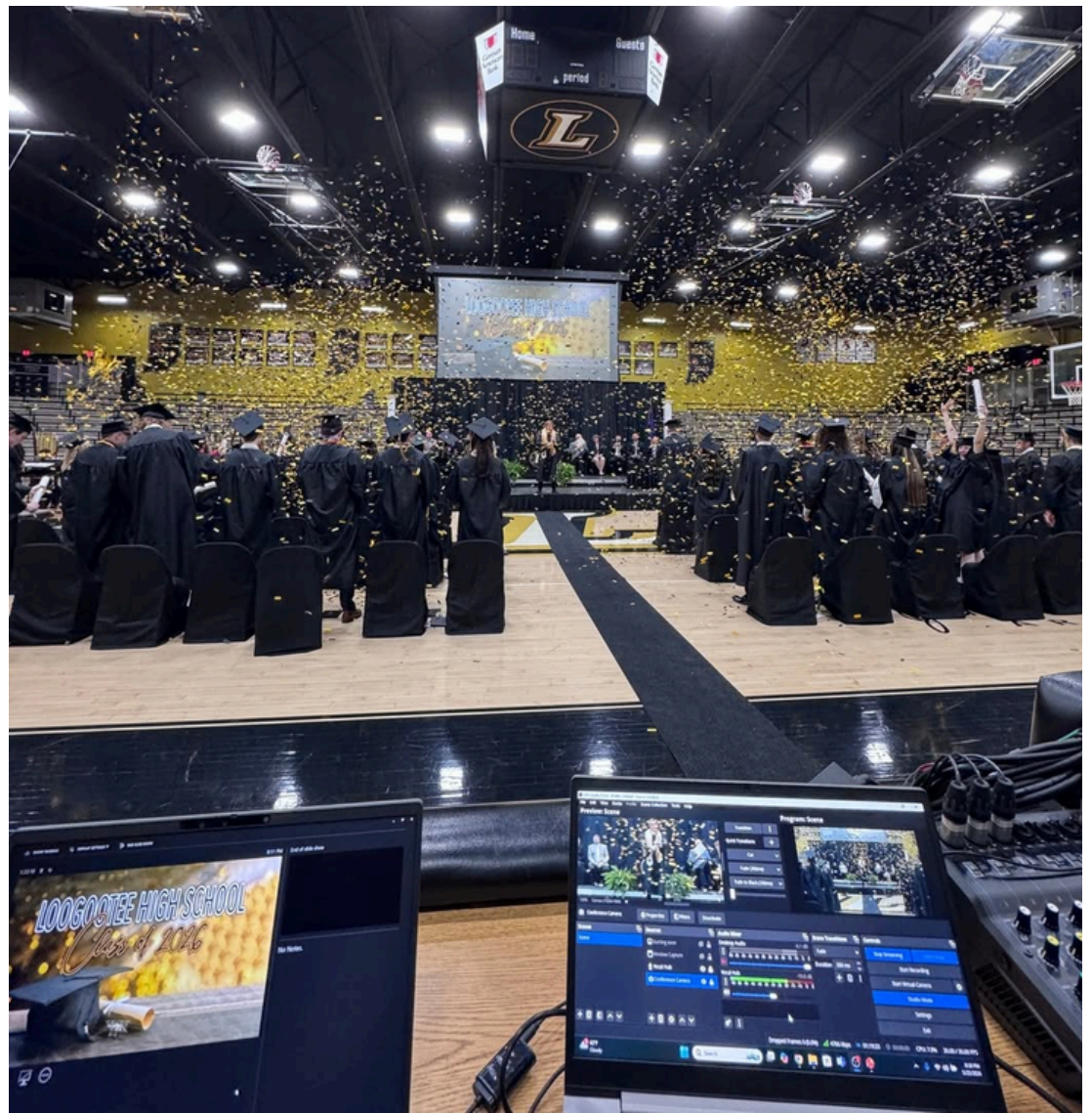
"Your time spent on the MPA at O'Neill is exactly what you will make of it," he says. "If you pursue the open doors that match your passion, you'll find the most worthwhile challenges you've encountered yet."

Elliott earned additional honors this year, receiving the William M. Plater Award for Civic Engagement—and he wasn't alone.

Crabtree also earned additional accolades ahead of commencement. She was named the O'Neill School's Chancellor Scholar for the Class of 2026—an honor that goes to the undergraduate student with the highest GPA among each school's graduating class.

"I was truly shocked to be selected as a Chancellor's Scholar and never expected to receive an award like this," she admits. "I feel like I tend to be a quieter person, especially in my classes, and as a first-generation college student, I was unfamiliar with how college works at first. Because of that, this recognition means even more to me."

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2026 AT LOOGOOTEE HIGH SCHOOL!



# SLOT CAR RACE SET TO TAKE PLACE ON MAY 29 AT 6 P.M.



Slot car racing enthusiasts are invited to gather this Friday night, May 29, 2026, at Hilltop Raceway in Shoals, Indiana, for an exciting racing event. Practice begins at 6:00 PM, followed by the main race at 6:45 PM. Vaughn Montgomery will provide cars and controllers, ensuring participants can enjoy a competitive and fun experience. The races will be held on the Lucky Dragon track, featuring mega-g vehicles with GT40 bodies. All are welcome to join in the fun. For more information, contact Vaughn Montgomery via call or text at 812-247-2129 or visit the Hilltop Raceway Facebook page, HO Slot Car Racing.

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## DEACONESS MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER NAMES BEN KIZIOR AS NEXT GARDENER AWARD WINNER

Jasper, Ind. – Deaconess Memorial Medical Center is excited to announce the next recipient of the GARDENER Award is Ben Kizior. Kizior works in the Laboratory and was nominated by a patient. He was described as one who took the extra time necessary to ensure appropriate follow-up for a patient so testing could be completed. Deaconess Memorial is grateful to have Kizior as part of our team. For more information on the Gardener Award, please visit [www.deaconess.com](http://www.deaconess.com) or contact Anna Borden in Deaconess Memorial’s Human Resources Department at 812-996-1488.

Deaconess Memorial Medical Center created The GARDENER Award as a result of the internationally known DAISY Award that recognizes the super-human efforts nurses perform every day. Deaconess Memorial is fully aware that it takes an entire team to function as a hospital. This team includes not only the nurses, but also maintenance, billers, therapists, medical records, food service, etc. Every employee is necessary and plays an important role every day. The nurses would not be able to provide the proper care to patients without the appropriate support staff. The GARDENER Award was created to acknowledge incredible support staff that goes above and beyond his/her regular call of duty.

## HEARTSAVER FIRST AID WITH CPR & AED CLASS INFORMATION

Jasper, IN – Be prepared to respond to an emergency by taking the Heartsaver First Aid with CPR & AED course. Deaconess Memorial Medical Center is now offering this class in two evening sessions. The next class will be held on Tuesdays, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. in the Health and Wellness Classroom at Memorial Southside Office, 1100 West 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Jasper.

This American Heart Association course provides information on how to manage illness and injuries in the first few minutes of an emergency until professional help arrives. Skills taught include CPR, AED use, relief of choking in adults and children, and infant CPR and relief of choking. In order to complete the course and receive a course completion card, participants must pass a written first aid test and successfully complete a skills evaluation in CPR and AED.

Pre-registration is required, as class size is limited. Cost is \$85 and the class requires pre-payment. For more information or to register, please visit Deaconess Memorial Medical Center’s website at [deaconess.com](http://deaconess.com) and click on “Classes & Events” or call Deaconess Wellness Solutions – Jasper at 812-996-2399 or toll-free at (800) 852-7279, ext. 2399.

Heartsaver First Aid is also offered. This class includes only first aid and does not include training on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). To register, please call 812-996-2399 or toll-free at (800) 852-7279, ext. 2399.

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## FAZOIL'S LOCATIONS IN JASPER & VINCENNES HAVE CLOSED AREA LOCATIONS, MORE TO COME

A popular local restaurant has closed its doors in Vincennes and Jasper.

Customers of Fazoli's in Vincennes and Jasper arrived to find notes on the door at both locations stating the restaurant had closed.

The two locations were among several across the state that shut down due to corporate restructuring.

The Facebook page now lists each location as permanently closed. Since filing for bankruptcy, the restaurant chain has been closing locations across Indiana and other states.

## RESIDENTS URGE CAUTION ON NORTH LINE STREET IN LOOGOOTEE DUE TO POTHOLES

Residents are urging drivers to exercise caution on North Line Street due to numerous potholes that extend from the roadside nearly to the center of the road.

The street department in Loogootee is expected to begin repairs soon, addressing not only this issue but several other pothole-related hazards across town. In recent minutes, several vehicles were observed swerving at the last minute to avoid the hazards, narrowly avoiding collisions with parked cars.



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## JOIN US FRIDAY FOR DISNEY CARS MOVIE NIGHT WITH TOW MATER MUNCHIE COMBO FOR \$5



This Friday, Disney's CARS will be screening, featuring a special deal: the Tow Mater Munchie Combo available for just \$5. The package includes a keepsake cup with a fun straw, pit stop popcorn, Lightning Lemonade, and your choice of candy, while supplies last.

## FUTURE STARS CAMP 2026 AT LOOGOOTEE HS – JULY 14-15, REGISTER NOW



Future Stars Camp is scheduled for July 14-15, 2026, at Loogootee High School. Organizers plan to announce additional details about speakers and station coaches in the coming weeks. Notably, on July 15, Jordan Delks will speak to campers and will be available to sign copies of his book, "Compete Mentality." Registration is currently open at [futurestarshoops.com](http://futurestarshoops.com).

## LAST DAY FOR CURT JOHNSON AT MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



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

THE 2026 LOOGOOTEES SCHOOLS ALUMNI CELEBRATION FOR  
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- **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](mailto:gbateman8159@gmail.com) with any questions you may have.*

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

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**School and year of Graduation (only if alum)**

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**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,

Last week the Jasper City Council voted to raise the Cumulative Capital Development Fund rate back up to \$0.05 per \$100 of assessment. Why? Because neither Jasper nor Huntingburg can afford to make the necessary repairs to our roads. We are already over taxed, yet our elected leaders in Jasper and Huntingburg still refuse to vote to scrap the Mid-States Corridor. Do they think the Corridor will increase tax revenues?

The Public Policy Polling (PPP) poll showed, last fall, that about 81% of voters in Dubois County are opposed to the Mid-States Corridor. Who are the 19% that favor the project? Are they business people? Why do they want the Corridor? Is it really about saving a few minutes of travel time? Do they really think a new highway will spur an economic boom? Or, are they all involved in infrastructure construction?

It has been pointed out many, many times by a myriad of people that small to medium towns when by-passed never recover from the loss of traffic. Why are some so blind that they cannot see what is right in front of them. The by-passes around Vincennes, Washington, Dale, Bedford and yes even Bloomington have not generated the economic boom the experts predicted. And, they are under-utilized.

The Interstate Highway Act of 1956 envisioned a system similar to Germany's Autobahn. The system was designed to accomplish 2 things: it was designed to facilitate a rapid evacuation from large metropolitan areas and the rapid movement of our military. By-passes, like Indianapolis' I-465 or the Beltway around Washington, D.C., were designed

to get traffic away from the cities. Indianapolis did it right, they built the by-pass (I-465) first. Decades later Indianapolis lost it's way and built interstates through downtown. Why? Did the business people realize they lost potential customers because no one came downtown any more? Or, was it a clever way to get rid of the slums and tenements?

Many cities, St. Louis, Orlando, El Paso, Atlanta and Nashville to name a few, built their interstates right through the middle of their cities. What did they discover? They found that neither locals nor travelers would exit the interstates "downtown", they just passed through. Why now? Because, they lost all of their former "downtown traffic" and massive amounts of revenue, both profits and tax revenue. Traffic moves no faster and the old city center business all went of business.

The Mid-States Corridor may be in it's death throes; but, until it is dead and buried we cannot become complacent. We all must continue to support the Property Rights Alliance (PRA) and attend it's meetings. We must continue to attend Jasper and Huntingburg's City Council meetings and keep pushing them to vote themselves out of the Mid-States Corridor RDA.

We are winning!

Jim Arvin  
Rutherford Township  
Martin County

## PRA News

The last PRA meeting was held May 14th at Klubhaus61.

- 65 people were present, including 4 new members and 3 guests.
- The results of the "3rd Poll" (aka: Primary Election) were discussed.
- Doug Uebelhor defeated Dean Vonderheide in the Republican primary for Dubois County Commissioner by 73% of the votes.
- Mary Allen won the Democratic primary for US Congress District 8.
- Tiffanie Arthur won the Democratic primary for State Rep District 63.
- The proponents for the corridor conducted two polls of their own. They have never released the results. It's assumed their results were the same as ours – overwhelming opposition to the corridor.

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*Meeting*



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# SPORTS

Loogootee  
Sports Schedule

**LOOGOOTEE  
SPORTS ON  
TODAY**

**SOFTBALL  
(GIRLS V) - IHSAA  
SECTIONAL VS.  
BARR-REEVE  
(AWAY)**

**5/27/2026 6:00  
PM**

**BASEBALL (BOYS  
V) - IHSAA  
SECTIONAL VS.  
RIVET (HOME)**

**5/27/2026 6:00  
PM**

## **THREE MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETES COMPETE AT MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK STATE; RECORDS BROKEN**



(Terre Haute, IN) Three Loogootee Middle School track and field athletes headed to the Indiana State Gibson Track & Field Complex on Saturday to participate in the state middle school meet. 8th graders Knox Jeffers; Hiram Tedrow; and Brylee Bateman all represented Lion Athletics very well. Jeffers was 4th in both the 1600M and the 800M. Jeffers went 4:35 in the 1600M, which not only set a new MS record, but would have broken the HS record by 4 seconds. Knox went 2:05 in the 800M, which also broke his own school record. Brylee Bateman was 17th in the High Jump. Tedrow was 16th in the High Jump. Thank you for the efforts of our coaches, Erin Bateman and Chloe Davis for pushing these and all of our MS Track athletes this year. With performances like these, we know the future of Loogootee Track & Field is bright.

*Photos From Loogootee Schools Athletics*



## **LOOGOOTEE SOFTBALL WINS SECTIONAL SEMI-FINALS WITH DOMINANT 11- 1 VICTORY OVER VINCENNES RIVET**

With a playoff win on the line, Loogootee rose to the challenge on Tuesday. They were the clear victors by an 11-1 margin over the Vincennes Rivet Patriots. Considering the Lions' hitters had been struggling lately, the high-scoring outing was a much-needed turnaround.

Savannah Green made a big impact no matter where she played. She pitched 3.1 innings while giving up just one earned run off four hits. Green was even better at the plate, going 3-for-4 with three RBI, two runs, and one double. Those three hits gave her a new career-high.

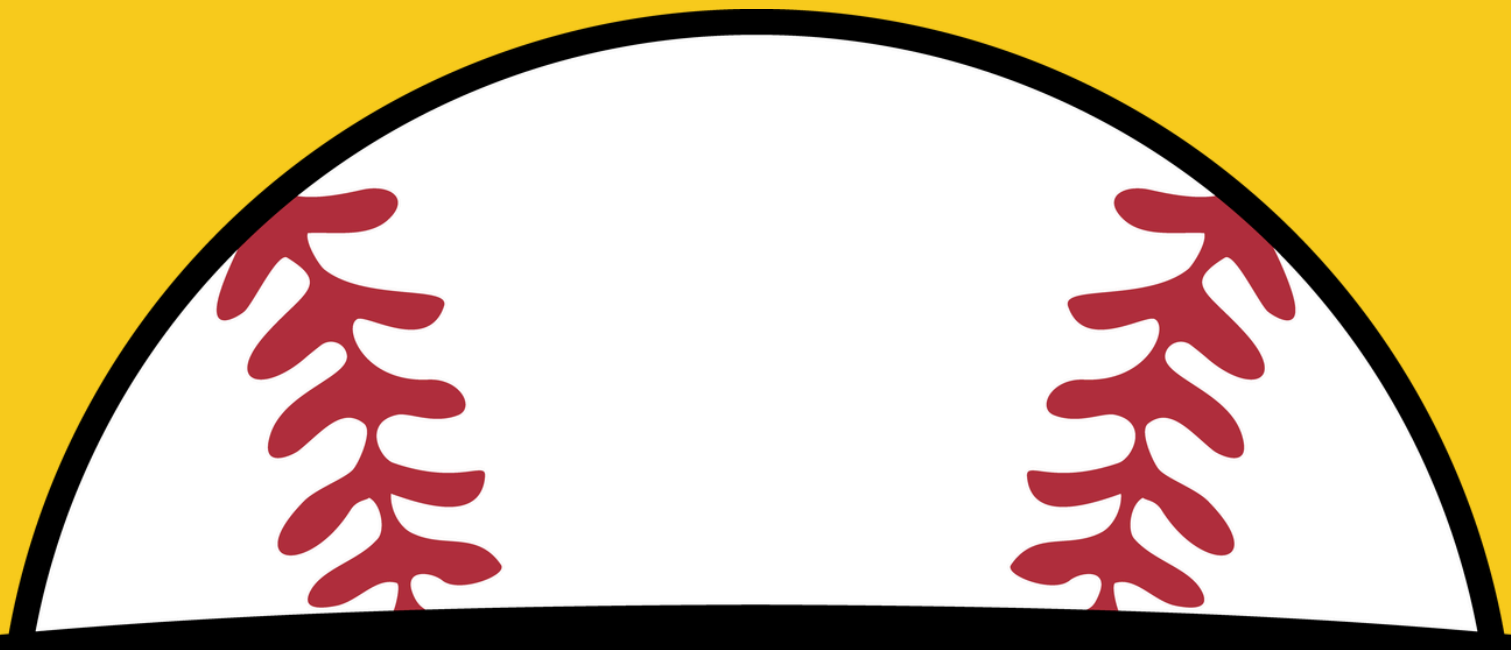
In other batting news, the team relied heavily on Jocelynn Sims, who went 2-for-4 with one home run, two runs, and one double. That home run marked the first that she has launched this season. Another player making a difference was Ava Jeffers, who got on base in three of her four plate appearances with two runs and one double.

Loogootee always had someone on base and finished the game having posted an OBP of .567. That's the best OBP they've posted all season.

Loogootee has been performing well recently as they've won five of their last six contests. That's provided a massive bump to their 7-17 record this season. The wins came thanks in part to their hitting performance across that stretch, as they averaged 8.3 runs over those games. As for Vincennes Rivet, they are on an eight-game losing streak that has dropped them down to 1-9.

Loogootee is set to play in the Sectional Championship game against Barr Reeve at 6 p.m. this afternoon on Wednesday, May 27.

**The Loogootee Times Would Like  
to Wish The Lions Softball &  
Baseball Teams in Sectionals  
This Weekend**



**LION UP!**



**GO LIONS!**



**The Loogootee Big-L Times**

# Meet Paris: A Gentle and Loving Cat Still Looking for Her Forever Home

# PETS

## Section by The Martin County Humane Society

A friendly cat believed to be an indoor pet was spotted in the J Street and Stange Avenue area. Despite not wearing a collar, the animal appears well-cared for and approachable. Witnesses are asked to contact local authorities if the cat is theirs or if they have any information.



Paris has been with us since Halloween of last year, and she is still waiting for a loving family to adopt her. This sweet girl is among the gentlest and most affectionate cats you will ever meet. She simply desires a cozy space to relax, a caring person to love, and a calm, safe environment.

Shelter life can be overwhelming for Paris, as she tends to become stressed around many other cats. To help her feel secure, she has spent much of her time in her own room, where she can decompress. When stressed, she may develop the sniffles, so we are seeking a quiet, indoor-only home with no more than 1-2 pets.

Paris is truly worth the effort. She will quietly keep you company, enjoy your affection, and melt your heart with her adorable air biscuits. She would be the perfect gentle companion for someone seeking a sweet, affectionate feline friend.

Her adoption fee is fully sponsored, and we invite you to meet her in person to see how special she truly is. Please help us find Paris the loving home she has patiently waited for.



# Martin County & Courts 14

Monday, May 18, 2026

12:29 a.m.- Received a 911 call with no one on the line Northwest of Shoals. Deputy Clark responded.

1:49 a.m.- Received a report of a possible prowler South of Shoals. Major Reed responded. 5:27 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.

1:16 p.m.- Deputy Clark on station with Raven Davis, a 30-year-old female from Shoals, arrested by Marshal Copeland for Possession of methamphetamine, Unlawful possession of a syringe, Possession of marijuana, and Possession of paraphernalia. She is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

1:17 p.m.- Received multiple 911 calls reporting a suspicious female South of Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

1:18 p.m.- Chief Deputy Keller on station with Joshua Lake, a 37-year-old male from Shoals, arrested by Marshal Copeland for Possession of methamphetamine and Possession of paraphernalia. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

1:37 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

1:41 p.m.- Received a call requesting an officer in Shoals. SRO Officer Hennette responded.

1:44 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy East of Shoals. Sheriff Greene, Chief Deputy Keller and Sergeant Hawkins responded.

2:16 p.m.- Sergeant Hawkins on station with John Thorman, a 66-year-old male from Shoals, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment and Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-refusal. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

3:15 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check North of Shoals. Deputy Clark responded.

3:34 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Shoals. Marshal Copeland, Captain Gibson, Deputy Clark and Indiana Conservation Officer Fuhrman responded.

3:56 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check Northeast of Shoals. Deputy Clark responded.

4:02 p.m.- Received a call requesting to speak with a deputy. Captain

4:41 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

4:46 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a domestic dispute in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings, LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey and Deputy Clark responded.

4:49 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a suspicious male West of Shoals. Captain Gibson responded.

5:01 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an officer in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

5:16 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a verbal dispute in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

5:42 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident South of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department, Sergeant Hawkins and Mullens Towing Service responded. No one was transported.

5:55 p.m.- Received a report of an accident East of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 2, Loogootee Fire Department, Chief Deputy Keller, Marshal Copeland, Reserve Deputy Dorsey and Big John's Towing responded. No one was transported.

6:06 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a tree down Southeast of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

6:20 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a tree down East of Shoals. Marshal Copeland and Shoals Fire Department responded.

6:39 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

6:40 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a domestic dispute in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings, Sergeant Hawkins and Marshal Copeland responded.

7:41 p.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check North of Shoals. Marshal Copeland responded.

7:42 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down North of Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department responded.

7:49 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down East of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

8:26 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down in Daviess County. Notified Daviess County.

8:43 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Sergeant Hawkins responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:45 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down South of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

1:06 a.m.- Received a report of a traffic hazard South of Shoals. INDOT was notified.

5:45 a.m.- Received a call from Johnson Control advising of a commercial burglar alarm in Crane. Major Reed responded.

8:09 a.m.- Received a report of a vehicle repossession North of Loogootee.

8:50 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down in Shoals. Martin County Highway Department responded.

10:23 a.m.- Received a report of a low-hanging tree North of Shoals. Martin County Highway Department responded.

12:00 p.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check in Crane Village. Captain Gibson responded.

2:19 p.m.- Received a report of a possible accident in Daviess County. Notified Daviess County.

2:23 p.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

2:35 p.m.- Jail Officer Mooneyham on station with Jason Wade, a 51-year-old male from Washington, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

3:08 p.m.- Received a report of a suspicious vehicle South of Shoals. Captain Gibson responded.

4:13 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

5:48 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check North of Shoals. Deputy Clark responded.

5:49 p.m.- Received a report of property damage South of Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

5:50 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance Northeast of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Sergeant Hawkins and Marshal Copeland responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

6:17 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231S traveling North. Advised all on-duty units.

8:46 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident Northwest of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Deputy Clark and Big John's Towing responded. No one was transported.

10:24 p.m.- Received a 911 call with no one on the line

South of Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

11:49 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down West of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

5:10 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a tree down East of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

6:32 a.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

6:50 a.m.- Received a report of a tree down East of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

6:54 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident with no injuries East of Shoals. ISP Master Trooper Lents, Shoals Fire Department and Crane's Wrecker Service responded.

7:40 a.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231S traveling North. Advised all on-duty units.

8:50 a.m.- Received a report of a tree down Northeast of Shoals. Martin County Highway Department responded.

8:52 a.m.- Received a report of a road closure Northwest of Shoals.

9:22 a.m.- Received a report of a tree down Southwest of Shoals. Martin County Highway Department responded.

10:30 a.m.- Received a report of a suspicious male in Loogootee. Captain Gibson responded.

1:30 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.

2:14 p.m.- Received a call requesting an officer in Shoals. Marshal Copeland responded.

2:27 p.m.- Received a report of a possible traffic hazard South of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

3:09 p.m.- Captain Gibson on station with Amber Oshier, a 51-year-old female from Shoals, arrested by Marshal Copeland for Legend drug deception. She is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

3:09 p.m.- Marshal Copeland on station with Mackenzie Crane, a 32-year-old female from Shoals, arrested on a Martin County warrant, Possession of methamphetamine, and Possession of paraphernalia. She is being held without bond.

3:35 p.m.- Received multiple calls reporting a traffic hazard North of Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings, Deputy Chief Keller and Sergeant

Hawkins responded.

3:45 p.m.- Received multiple 911 calls reporting a tree down South of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Captain Gibson, Sergeant Hawkins and Deputy Branham responded.

4:08 p.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check South of Shoals. ISP Trooper Goller and Deputy Nash responded.

5:16 p.m.- Received a report of a controlled burn North of Shoals.

5:41 p.m.- Received a call requesting an officer in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings and Deputy Branham responded.

6:42 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down Southeast of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Deputy Nash responded.

6:59 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Dubois County. Dubois County EMS responded.

7:17 p.m.- Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

7:28 p.m.- Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department and Deputy Branham responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:10 p.m.- Received a report of possible counterfeit bills in Loogootee. Deputy Nash responded.

10:43 p.m.- Received a call from Peter P Towing advising of a vehicle repossession in Loogootee.

Thursday, May 21, 2026

1:05 a.m.- Received a report of a tree down Southwest of Shoals. Major Reed responded.

1:37 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance East of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department, Major Reed, Deputy Clark and Marshal Copeland responded. No one was transported.

1:37 a.m.- Deputy Clark on station with Oswaldo Perez Lopez, a 24-year-old male from Loogootee, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment, Operating a vehicle while never receiving a license, Operating a vehicle with a BAC > .15, and Reckless driving. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

6:58 a.m.- Received an animal complaint in Shoals. South Region dispatch was notified.

8:55 p.m.- Chief Deputy Keller transported one inmate to court.

10:18 a.m.- Received a 911 call on Crane Naval Base. Transferred the call to Crane 911.

10:57 a.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

11:27 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance South of Shoals. Martin County Medic 2 and Lost River Fire Department responded. Medic 2 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

11:59 a.m.- Received a call requesting Vehicle Identification Number checks in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

12:48 p.m.- Corporal Erwin transported one inmate to court.

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

2:30 p.m.- Chief Deputy Keller transported one inmate to court.

4:11 p.m.- Received a report of a possible traffic hazard North of Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

5:05 p.m.- Jail Officer Mooneyham on station with James Freeman, a 35-year-old male from Bedford, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

5:09 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

5:54 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check North of Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

6:21 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

7:49 p.m.- Jail Officer Mooneyham on station with Adam Obermeyer, a 20-year-old male from Vincennes, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held on a \$5,000 10% bond.

8:25 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department and Deputy Nash responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:10 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a car-deer accident South of Loogootee. Deputy Nash, Marshal Copeland and Big John's Towing responded. 10-09 p.m.- Deputy Nash on station with Mitchell Wagler, a 43-year-old

# MARTIN COUNTY LOG

Friday, May 22, 2026

4:53 a.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department, and Deputy Droke responded. Medic 1 did not transport.

6:16 a.m.- Received a call requesting to speak to an officer in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings advised.

9:36 a.m.- Received a report requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Chief Deputy Keller, and Corporal Erwin responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

9:40 a.m.- Received a call requesting to speak to Chief Deputy Keller. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

12:01 p.m.- Received a call reporting a reckless driver North of Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.

1:41 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident in Shoals. Corporal Erwin, Marshal Copeland, and Deputy Branham responded.

3:26 p.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle identification number check in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

4:31 p.m.- Received a call requesting to speak to an officer in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

4:43 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

5:35 p.m.- Received a call requesting to speak to a deputy in Shoals. Marshal Copeland responded.

5:47 p.m.- Received a call requesting to speak to a deputy. Deputy Nash responded.

6:22 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

6:59 p.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlock North of Loogootee. Deputy Droke responded.

7:01 p.m.- Received a call requesting assistance from a deputy in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

7:09 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting reckless drivers North of Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

7:31 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

7:36 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Deputy Nash responded.

7:37 p.m.- Received a call reporting a road obstruction East of Shoals. Marshal Copeland responded.

8:11 p.m.- Received a call reporting a tree down South of Shoals. Lost River Fire Department responded.

8:54 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance South of Shoals. Lost River Fire Department and Martin County Medic 1 responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

10:09 p.m.- Received a call requesting to speak to a deputy in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

11:30 p.m.- Received a call requesting a lift assist in Loogootee. Deputy Droke, Deputy Branham, and Martin County Medic 1 responded. Medic 1 did not transport.

Saturday, May 23, 2026

8:54 a.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check in Loogootee. Corporal Erwin and Martin County Medic 1 responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

10:25 a.m.- Received a call requesting to speak to a deputy. Corporal Erwin responded.

10:27 a.m.- Received a call reporting a commercial burglar alarm in Crane Village. Corporal Erwin responded.

11:08 a.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle identification number check North of Shoals.

11:34 a.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.

11:48 a.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle identification number check North of Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

2:23 p.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

3:00 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance North of Loogootee. Deputy Branham, Corporal Erwin, Martin County Medic 2, and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Medic 2 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

3:12 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department and Daviess County EMS responded. Daviess County EMS transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical center.

3:25 p.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlock in Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

3:38 p.m.- Received a call requesting extra patrols in Loogootee. Advised Martin County LEOs.

4:49 p.m.- Received a call reporting cows are out in Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

5:14 p.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle identification number check in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

8:06 p.m.- Received a call requesting to speak to a deputy. Deputy Branham responded.

8:23 p.m.- Received multiple calls reporting a domestic dispute in Shoals. Deputy Branham, Deputy Nash, Deputy Droke, Conservation Officer Fuhman, Indiana State Police, Martin County Medic 1, and Shoals Fire Department responded. Medic 1 did not transport.

9:19 p.m.- Received a report of a car deer accident in Lawrence County. Lawrence County Dispatch advised.

9:23 p.m.- Received a call reporting a situation in Shoals. Deputy Droke responded.

9:13 p.m.- Deputy Nash is on station with Franklin Hallett Jr, a 60-year-old male from Shoals. He was arrested for criminal recklessness with a deadly weapon in the presence of a minor, point of a firearm X2, and intimidation. He is being held at \$15,000 10% bond.

9:39 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident in Loogootee. Deputy Branham, Deputy Droke, Martin County Medic 1, and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Medic 1 did not transport.

10:37 p.m.- Received a call reporting reckless activity in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings advised.

10:47 p.m.- Received a call reporting a noise complaint South of Loogootee. Deputy Branham and Deputy Droke responded.

10:49 p.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check in Daviess County. Daviess County Dispatch advised.

Sunday, May 24, 2026

12:21 a.m.- Received a call reporting a disturbance South of Loogootee. Deputy Droke responded.

3:30 a.m.- Deputy Droke is on station with Ayden Arvin, a 23-year-old male from Washington. H was arrested for battery, resisting law enforcement, disorderly conduct, escape, and public intoxication. He is being held at \$30,000 10% bond.

5:17 a.m.- Received a call requesting a lift assist in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department responded.

8:19 a.m.- Received a call reporting an animal complaint North of Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.

8:55 a.m.- Received a call reporting a missing horse South of Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

4:04 p.m.- Received a call reporting a speeder complaint in Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

4:17 p.m.- Received a call reporting a speeder complaint North of Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

5:11 p.m.- Received a call requesting to speak to a deputy in Loogootee. Deputy Clark, Conservation Officer Fuhman, and Martin County Medic 1 responded. Medic 1 did not transport.

5:24 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting to speak to a deputy in Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

5:25 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance South of Shoals. Dubois County EMS, and Lost River Fire Department responded. Medic 1 did not transport.

5:36 p.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance North of Loogootee. Medic 1 responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

5:53 p.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

8:40 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an animal issue North of Shoals. Deputy Clark responded.

10:15 p.m.- Received a call reporting a verbal domestic dispute North of Shoals. Deputy Clark and Sergeant Hawkins responded.

11:19 p.m.- Received multiple calls requesting a welfare check North of Shoals Deputy Clark, Sergeant Hawkins, and Martin County Medic 1 responded. Medic 1 did not transport.

# LOOGOOTEE POLICE LOG

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

9:04 am- The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a medical call on Church St.

10:00 am- Chief Cummings spoke with a complainant about the process of evicting a person from their property.

10:19 am- Chief Cummings spoke with a complainant on station regarding suspicious activity.

11:52 am- The Loogootee Fire Department, Chief Cummings, and Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to a medical call on Wood St.

12:50 pm- Asst. Chief Stuckey assisted with a vehicle unlock at a local business.

3:37 pm- The Loogootee Fire Department and Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to a personal injury accident on US 231S.

4:32 pm- Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to a report of an erratic driver in a semi, eastbound on East Broadway St.

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

7:30 am- Asst. Chief Stuckey completed a welfare check on Church St.

7:55 am- Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to a commercial burglar alarm at a local business.

8:57 am- A caller advised of a possible suicidal subject on S. Kentucky Ave.

Thursday, May 14, 2026

10:43 am- Chief Cummings responded to a medical call on S. Kentucky Ave.

11:18 am- Chief Cummings responded to a property damage accident on Miller Dr.

1:03 pm- Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to a report of a possible suicidal subject on SW 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

1:29 pm- Asst. Chief Stuckey received a report of a property damage accident at a local business.

2:25 pm- The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a medical call on E. Broadway St.

5:30 pm- Chief Cummings assisted with a locked vehicle on NE 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

5:44 pm- Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to a report of a vehicle in a ditch on Church St.

6:00 pm- Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to a report of a possible suicidal subject on E. Broadway St.

Friday, May 15, 2026

9:25 am- A complainant called about an aggressive dog in her neighborhood.

10:15 am- Asst. Chief Stuckey completed a vehicle inspection at the station.

11:52 am- Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to a property damage accident on US 231N

2:35 pm- Chief Cummings and Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to a report of a semi that hit a utility pole at Sheridan St. and SW 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

2:38 pm- Asst. Chief Stuckey checked on a stranded semi on US 50.

Saturday, May 16, 2026

7:03 am- Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to a report of erratic driving on 200N, with the driver turning onto Butcher Blvd.

7:48 am- Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to an alarm at the school.

9:02 am- Asst. Chief Stuckey and the Loogootee Fire Department responded to an alarm at a local business.

10:20 am- Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to a dropped 911 call on US 50E.

12:23 pm- Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to a property damage accident at a local business.

2:42 pm- Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to a report of a possible suicidal subject on S. Kentucky Ave.

3:02 pm- Asst. Chief Stuckey assisted Martin County Sheriff's Department with a dropped 911 call on Hopper Lane.

# Courts Report

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County Clerk's Office*

## ***NO COURT***

## ***RECORDS***

## ***THIS WEEK***

# Property Records & Transfers

***MAY 13-20, 2026***

Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, Rodney J. Foster , residing at 14931 County Farm Road, Shoals IN , is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated at 305 12 North St, L'oogoo tee, IN 47553 (Legal Description: Thirty-six (36) feet off of the West side of Lot Number Forty-seven (47) (Original Plat) of Loogootee, Indiana; Parcel #51-08-24-100-286.000-008 ) from the current owner, Tony L. Gardner and Felicia D. Gardner, husband and wife.

Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, William Brown, residing at 17430 McBride Bluff Rd. Shials, IN 47581 , is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated at 9847 Old St. Road 450, Shoals, IN 47581 (Legal Description: A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28 Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Mitcheltree Township, Martin County, Indiana, as shown on an Original Survey prepared by Kyle Turpin; Parcel No. 51-05-28-100-011.000-006 ) from the current owner, Lance Dye.

Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, Ashley C. Price , residing at 606 Poplar St, Shoals, IN 47581 , is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated at Lot #239 in Daugherty's Addition in the Town of West Shoals, now Shoals, Indiana (Legal Description: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot #239 in Daugherty's Addition... running thence 92 feet South...; Parcel #51-06-30-200-013.000-002 ) from the current owner, Larry J. Gibson.

Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, Luke Copeland and Luz Copeland, husband and wife , residing at 807 Upper Circle Dr, Shoals, IN 47581-2248 , is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated at 807 Upper Circle Dr, Shoals, IN 47581-2248 (Legal Description: Lot Number 3 in Stiles Addition to the Town of Shoals, Indiana; Parcel ID: 51-07-25-100-060.000-002 ) from the current owner, Clara E. Hellums, Barbara J. Sanders, Cathy Wilcoxon, Gary Wilcoxon, and Shaun Wilcoxon, as tenants in common.

Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, Derek L. Sipes and Andrea M. Sipes, husband and wife , residing at 531 Poplar St. Shoals, IN 47581 , is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated at Center Township, Martin County, Indiana (Legal Description: A part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 4 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, as shown on an Original Survey prepared by Kyle Turpin; Parcel #51-04-35-100-003.000-001 ) from the current owner, Ruth Ann Allbright n/k/a Ruth Ann Toy and Alice Jean Lewis as Tenants in Common.

# Local Obituaries

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## Jennifer “Jenn” Stoll

May 6, 1975-May 22, 2026



Jennifer (Jenn) Elizabeth Stoll (Hembree) went home to be with her Lord on Friday May 22, 2026, in [Washington, Indiana](#).

Jenn was born on May 6, 1975, in [Washington, Indiana](#) to Edward and Carole (Crays) Hembree. She married the love of her life, Wilmer Stoll on February 18, 2011. Wil and Jenn are the loving parents of 12 year old Bree Anaya Stoll.

Jenn graduated from Crown College of the Bible in Knoxville, Tennessee with a Master's degree in Music. She also spent 3 years in Romania, where her parents served as missionaries, helping to establish the Music Major in the Independent Baptist College of Romania.

She was a gifted musician and vocalist. If you ever heard her sing, you would never forget her clear and powerful voice. Jenn was an extremely gifted music teacher as well. She taught music at the Barr-Reeve Elementary school in her home town of [Montgomery, Indiana](#).

Jenn was a big personality. She was a friend to family and all around her. She had an infectious laugh.

Jenn also directed "The Promise" a large scale production involving scores of performers. She loved working with all the wonderful people in the cast. They were special to her.

Jenn was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Garrett Hembree, her grandparents William Jarvis and Mary Crays, Robert and Eldena Hembree, aunts Diane Williams and Linda Allen and an uncle Donald Hembree.

Jenn will be lovingly remembered by her husband Wilmer Stoll and daughter Bree Anaya Stoll, parents Ed & Carole Hembree, sister Rebecca McCauley, uncles George (Cheryl) Crays, James (Tammy) Crays, Robert E. Hembree, and Harold Hembree. Aunts, Connie Kelly, and Carolyn McGuire, along with many cousins who loved her dearly.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday May 25, 2026, at 11:00 A.M at the New Hope Christian Church, 559 E 100 South, [Washington, Indiana](#) with her Father Ed Hembree and Pastor Brian Scott to officiate. Internment will follow at a later date.

Friends may visit on Sunday May 24, 2026, at New Hope Christian Church from 1:00 P.M until 4:00 P.M and again from 5:00 P.M until 8:00 P.M.

Online condolences can be made at [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com)

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## Mary Evelyn Vickers

April 27, 1935-May 25, 2026



Mary Evelyn Vickers, 91, of [Loogootee, Indiana](#), passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Monday May 25, 2026, at Deaconess Gateway Hospital in Newburgh, Indiana.

She was born on April 27, 1935 in [Odon, Indiana](#) to Noel C. and Maria E. (Burkhart) Sims. On March 27, 1954, Mary married Donald Vickers and he preceded her in death on August 23, 2012.

Mary was a homemaker, raising her children and supporting her husband until the age of 55, when she began working at Perfect Fit in Loogootee. This was indeed a perfect fit for Mary, as she had loved sewing and quilting from a young age. For 15 years, she was a dedicated and accurate seamstress who took great pride in her work. She often regaled her family with stories from her time there.

Mary enjoyed cooking and baking. She was a lifelong member of the Odon Christian Church, which she loved like a second home. Mary enjoyed being outdoors, especially visiting West Boggs Park. She often said that if she could spend her birthday fishing and mushroom hunting, then it was a great day.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son, Donald Vickers; Siblings: Donald Sims, Rex Sims, Norman Sims and Lucille Sims; son-in-law, Steve Glinis.

She will be dearly missed by her daughters: Patricia Glinis, Peggy (Don) Shea, Mary Jane (Marty) Tarrh; 12 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild; one brother, Oren Leroy (Betsy) Sims.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 12:00 P.M. at Blake Funeral Home in [Loogootee, Indiana](#). Burial will follow in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will also be held on Saturday beginning at 10:00 A.M. and will continue until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to West Boggs Park.

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# Paul R. Miller

May 6, 1975-May 22, 2026



Paul Raymond Miller, 90, of [Montgomery, Indiana](#) passed away peacefully on Sunday May 24, 2026, at Ketcham Memorial Center surrounded by his family.

He was born on April 14, 1936, in [Montgomery, Indiana](#) to Pete and Katie (Lengacher) Miller.

Paul married Ruby (Stoll) on December 23, 1960. He attended the Providence Mennonite Church in [Montgomery, Indiana](#).

Paul proudly earned his GED in 1980 before continuing his education and obtaining his teaching degree, a milestone that reflected his determination and lifelong commitment to learning. Throughout his life, he dedicated himself to both hard work and helping others succeed.

In his younger years, Paul began his career as an orderly technician at a hospital in Indianapolis. In later years he worked alongside his family at Miller Grocery Store. He later went into business with his brother David, owning and operating Miller Construction and eventually Miller Brother Trucking, building a reputation for honesty, craftsmanship, and strong community values.

Paul devoted more than 35 years to teaching building and construction trades to students throughout the community. He took great pride in teaching young people the practical skills they needed to build homes, careers, and confidence for themselves. One of his proudest moments came when his grandson attended one of his final classes and later helped build Lance's house using the skills Paul had passed down - lessons that would last a lifetime.

His passion for serving others extended far beyond the classroom. Paul volunteered faithfully with Habitat for Humanity for many years, helping complete more than 31 homes for families, friends, and members of his community. He believed deeply in lending a hand wherever it was needed.

Paul never met a stranger. He was a true people person who loved reminiscing, sharing stories from his many adventures, and making everyone around him laugh with a good joke. Many afternoons around 3:00 p.m., he could be found sitting at the Viking Mart table with his buddies, enjoying conversation, friendship, and plenty of laughter.

Above all else, Paul loved his family and treasured making memories with them. He especially enjoyed traveling with Ruby and spending time outdoors. He loved boating, water skiing, golfing with Gary Graber, and playing cards and dominoes with his many friends.

One of Paul's final loving remarks was, "The chores are done," words that reflected a life of hard work, fulfillment, peace, and rest.

Paul will be deeply missed by his family, friends, former students, and the entire community whose lives he touched through his kindness, humor, generosity, and unwavering dedication to others.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his daughter, Jackie Miller Robertson, grandsons, Garrett and Parker Robertson, his siblings, David Miller, James Miller, Susie Mullett, Ruth (Sonny) Graber, Wilma Jean (Alvin) Swartzentruber.

Paul is survived by his wife of 65 years, Ruby Miller, their son, Mitch (Rhonda) Miller, grandchildren, Chelsea (Mike) McArthur, Lance (Amber) Miller, Gage Miller, great-grandchildren, Grayson "Paul" Miller, Briar "Jack" McArthur, Halyn, River, Timber, Tucker, and Brynlee Robertson, siblings, Dale (Mary Theresa) Miller, Ada (John) Kemp, Lilly (James) Fuhs, Barbara Kendrick, Joyce (Johnny) Kauffman, son-in-law, William "Wanky" Robertson, brothers-in-law, Leroy "Dot" Mullett, Jamie Miller, sister-in-law, Jeanie Miller, and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Friday May 29, 2026, at 10:00 A.M at Providence Mennonite Church in [Montgomery, Indiana](#) with Pastor Kevin Swartzentruber to officiate. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit on Thursday May 28, 2026, from 3:00 P.M until 7:00 P.M at Providence Mennonite Church in [Montgomery, Indiana](#).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the [Habitat for Humanity](#) in memory of Paul Miller.

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# Thomas Edward Mason Sr.

*April 30, 1942-May 24, 2026*



Thomas Edward Mason Sr., 84, of Odon, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 24, 2026, at The Timbers of Jasper Nursing Facility in Jasper, Indiana.

He was born on April 30, 1942, in Corsicana, Texas to Thomas and Bess (Anderson) Mason.

Thomas married Jan (Clinkenbeard) Mason on March 25, 1972, and she survives. Thomas was a hardworking and dedicated man whose life was defined by service, innovation, and a passion for racing and aviation. He worked as an EMT with SouthWest Medical for 22 years and proudly served 24 years as a volunteer with the Washington Township Fire Department. Thomas also worked for and retired as General Manager of Washington Fire and Hazard Control in Washington, Indiana, where his talent for machining led him to design and build fire nozzles that are now used throughout the industry around the world.

Thomas had a lifelong passion for racing. At just 16 years old, he toured with a pit crew, sparking a love for drag racing, NASCAR, sprint car racing, and all things motorsports that stayed with him throughout his life. He especially enjoyed spending time at the track and helping in the pits and passed that love onto his grandchildren. He also had a deep love for aviation. Thomas was an aircraft mechanic and an avid private pilot who cherished flying his family on trips back home to Texas in their private plane. Thomas will be remembered for his determination, generosity, adventurous spirit, and unwavering work ethic, all of which made a lasting impact on his family, friends, and community.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Thomas Edward Jr., and his sister Frances Chatreau.

Thomas is survived by his wife Jan, his daughter, Lynnette (Chris) Matteson, his siblings, Guy (Frani) Mason and Johnny Mason, his grandchildren, Preston Matteson and Heath (Haley) Matteson, great-grandchildren, Parker and Jackson Matteson, Brayden Cassidy and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday May 28, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. at Blake and Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery, Indiana with Don Smith to officiate. Burial will follow in Antioch Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday May 27, 2026, from 3:00 P.M until 7:00 P.M at Blake and Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery, Indiana and again from 9:00 A.M to 9:45 A.M on Thursday May 28, 2026 before the service.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Daviess County Humane Society.

Condolences may be made online at [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com)

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**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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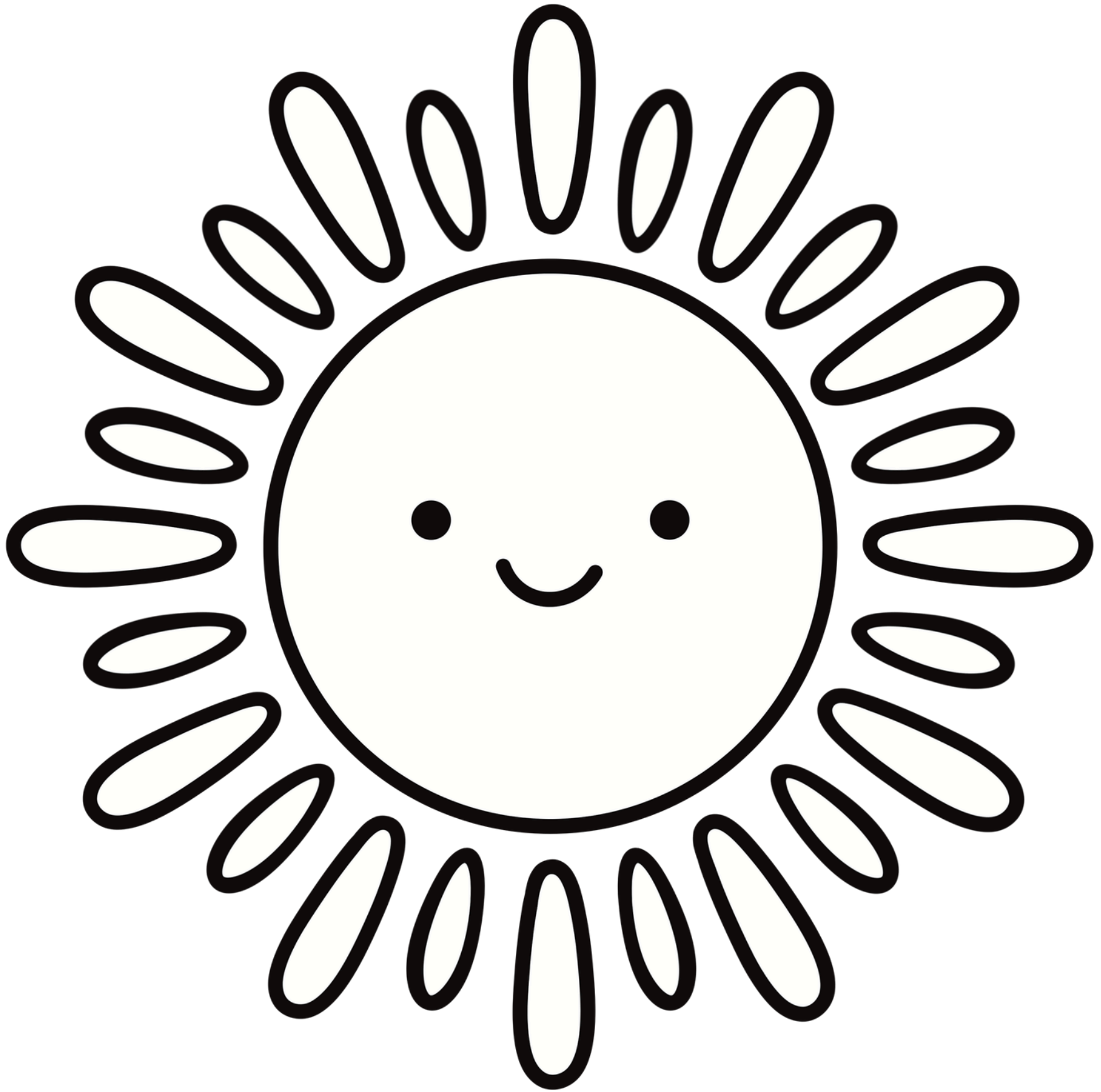
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## SOLUTIONS

**Coloring Sheet**  
**Meet Mr. Summertime Sun**



**Across**

- 1. Electronics brand
- 4. Power-seeking clique
- 9. Puts first things first, e.g.
- 14. Pained reactions
- 15. Teacher of Stradivari
- 16. Dunderhead
- 17. Nanakuli neckwear
- 18. Very, musically
- 19. Word in a mouthwash spot, perhaps
- 20. Christmas gift from my true love
- 23. It can be hot or cold
- 24. Sniggler's quest
- 25. Hemingway title word
- 28. Christmas gift from my true love
- 33. High mountain
- 36. "Proud Mary" singer Turner
- 37. Kind of gun
- 38. Pierce with a tusk, e.g.
- 40. Neighbor of Sicily
- 43. Beret site
- 44. Marketplace near the Acropolis
- 46. With a Y chromosome
- 48. Come to understand
- 49. Christmas gift from my true love
- 53. "The Island of the Day Before" author
- 54. Bygone big bird
- 55. Where eagles dwell
- 59. Christmas gift from my true love
- 64. Homer hit
- 66. Church riser
- 67. Comedic unit
- 68. Cuban ballroom dance
- 69. Artist's tripod
- 70. What I may mean
- 71. They're cutting, sometimes
- 72. Put on clothes
- 73. Color that "suits" Santa

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| 71 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 72 |    |    |    |    | 73 |    |    |

**Down**

- 1. Fancy British car, informally
- 2. Much less than usual
- 3. Stage whisper
- 4. Round Table site
- 5. Andy's partner
- 6. Minus locks
- 7. Lead-in to "boy!" or "girl!"
- 8. Vibraphonist Hampton
- 9. Nearly alike
- 10. Father of Balder
- 11. Great seating for fights
- 12. Two-year-old, e.g.
- 13. Sloppy digs
- 21. "\_\_\_ Be Seeing You"
- 22. Copyright symbol
- 26. Related via one's mother
- 27. Nod in unison
- 29. Wheel part
- 30. Carrier of genetic info
- 31. Spicy game dish
- 32. Butter measure
- 33. With jaw dropped
- 34. Aristotle's rule of reasoning
- 35. Asking on bended knee
- 39. Obsolete palindromic preposition
- 41. What an anxious foot does
- 42. Clay, after converting
- 45. Fleets of warships
- 47. Nail coatings
- 50. Jupiter, to Saturn
- 51. Elapsed
- 52. Sherlock's Blue Carbuncle, for one
- 56. Stringency
- 57. Vapid
- 58. Goaded (with "on")
- 60. It could be minimum
- 61. Sail support
- 62. Healthy, wealthy follower
- 63. Raises one's hackles
- 64. Word with tray or cube
- 65. Former Israeli airport name

# Crossword Puzzle #46

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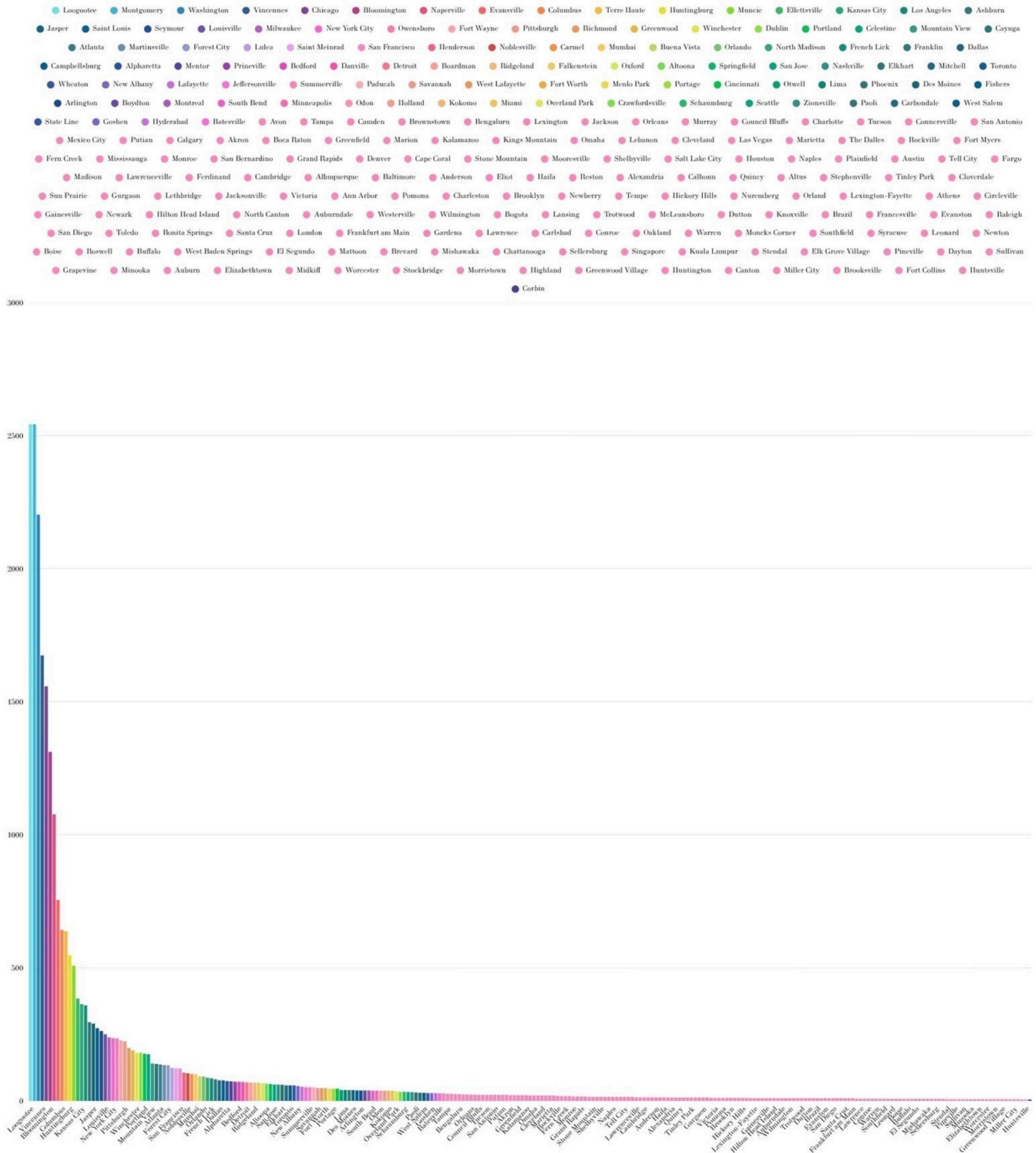
**HEY YOU!  
YES YOU!**

**DO YOU WANT YOUR BUSINESS TO ADVERTISE  
WITH US?**

**WE CAN HELP YOU TODAY! THE NEXT FEW PAGES  
WILL OUTLINE OUR NEW ADVERTISING POLICY AND  
STRATEGY THAT MIGHT WORK FOR YOU. FLIP TO  
THE NEXT PAGE TO SEE MORE. IF INTERESTED  
CONTACT THE EDITOR AT  
[BRAYDYN\\_BEARLENTS@LOOGOOTEETIMES.COM](mailto:BRAYDYN_BEARLENTS@LOOGOOTEETIMES.COM)**



# Martin County, Indiana's #1 Local Newspaper by Readers Since 2024



# Online Advertisement Rates

To air on  
[www.loogooteetimes.com](http://www.loogooteetimes.com)

## Tier List

**Banner Size Online Ad  
Placement  
\$15 per week**

**Small Online Ad Placement  
\$20 per week**

**Full Size Online Ad Placement  
\$30 per week**

**Medium Size Online Ad  
Placement  
\$25 per week**

**The Bronze Tier**  
*Side Bar Ad and  
Brand Recognition  
for 52 Weeks*  
**\$275**

**The Silver Tier**  
*Small Size Ad Airing  
Online for 52 Weeks*  
**\$500**

**The Golden Tier**  
*Medium Size Ad  
Placement Online for  
52 Weeks*  
**\$1,800**

**The Platinum Tier**  
*Large Size Ad  
Placement for 52  
Weeks*  
**\$3,500**

# Loogootee Times Advertisement Rates

Annual Contributing Sponsors  
(Business Name on Our Tier List  
Recognition is Completely Optional)

## Banner/Strip Ad Placement

**\$10 per week**

**10.5 x 3 inches**

## Small Size Ad Placement

**\$15 per week**

**3.5 x 4.75 inches**

## Large Size Ad Placement

**\$25 per week**

**11 x 17 inches**

## Medium Size Ad Placement

**\$20 per week** 10 x 7 inches

## The Bronze Tier

*Banner Ad and  
Brand Recognition*

*for 52 Weeks*

**\$250**

## The Silver Tier

*Small Ad Placement  
for 52 Weeks*

**\$450**

## The Golden Tier

*Medium Size Ad  
Placement for 52 Total  
Weeks*

**\$1,500**

## The Platinum Tier

*Large Size Ad  
Placement for 52  
Weeks*

**\$3,000**

Printed on Tabloid Style Newspaper 11.4" x 15.0"

**DEADLINES FOR ADS**

| <b>Milestone</b>                     | <b>Deadline</b>   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Space Reservation</b>             | <b>Wednesday at 3:45 PM</b> (1 week prior to publication) |
| <b>Ad Copy &amp; Design Requests</b> | <b>Tuesday by 3:00 PM</b> (1 week prior to publication)   |
| <b>Final Proof Approval</b>          | <b>Wednesday by 12:00 PM</b>                              |
| <b>Publication Day</b>               | <b>Wednesday Afternoon at 4 p.m.</b>                      |

# The Loogootee Times Ad Information

This document is designed to be the "fine print" of your media kit. It protects The Loogootee Times legally while ensuring your advertisers know exactly what is expected of them.

You can add this as a final tab in your Google Sheet or a standalone page in your PDF Media Kit.

The Loogootee Times | Terms & Advertising Policies

## 1. GENERAL RATE POLICY

**Rate Adjustments:** The Loogootee Times reserves the right to revise advertising rates with 30 days' notice. Existing contracts will be honored at the original rate until the contract expiration date.

**Payment Terms:** All first-time advertisers must prepay for their first three (3) insertions. Established accounts are billed monthly with terms of Net 30.

**Late Fees:** Accounts 30 days past due are subject to a 1.5% monthly finance charge.

**Taxes:** All rates are gross; any applicable local or state taxes are the responsibility of the advertiser.

**Charitable Rates:** To qualify for the Community Rate, organizations must provide proof of 501(c)3 status or be a registered local school/government entity.

## 2. CONTRACT AND COPY REGULATIONS

**Right of Refusal:** We reserve the right to edit, reject, or cancel any advertisement that we deem objectionable in phrase, text, or illustration, or that is detrimental to the public interest.

**Positioning:** While we try to honor "Request for Position" (e.g., Top of Page 3), specific placement is not guaranteed unless a Premium Placement Fee has been paid.

**Errors and Omissions:** The Loogootee Times is not responsible for errors in ads provided by the advertiser. For ads built by us, our liability for an error is limited to a "make-good" (re-running the corrected ad in the next issue) or a credit for the space occupied by the error.

**Political Advertising:** All political ads must be paid in advance and must clearly state "Paid for by [Committee Name]" as per state law.

**Indemnification:** Advertisers assume all liability for the content of their ads and agree to indemnify The Loogootee Times against any claims arising from their advertisements.

## 3. PRESS-READY AD SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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.

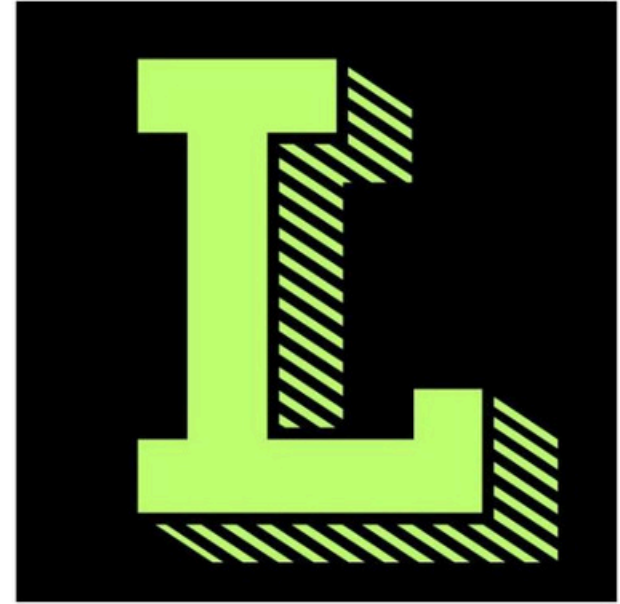
**Fonts:** All fonts must be embedded in the PDF or converted to outlines/curves to prevent printing errors.

**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"