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Final Daviess County, Ind. Election Results

WASHINGTON, Ind. (AP) — The final results are in for the 2026 primary election in Daviess County, with voter turnout recorded at 20.84% of the county's 17,243 registered voters.

In the Republican primary for U.S. Representative in District 8, Mark Messmer was the sole candidate, receiving 2,424 votes.

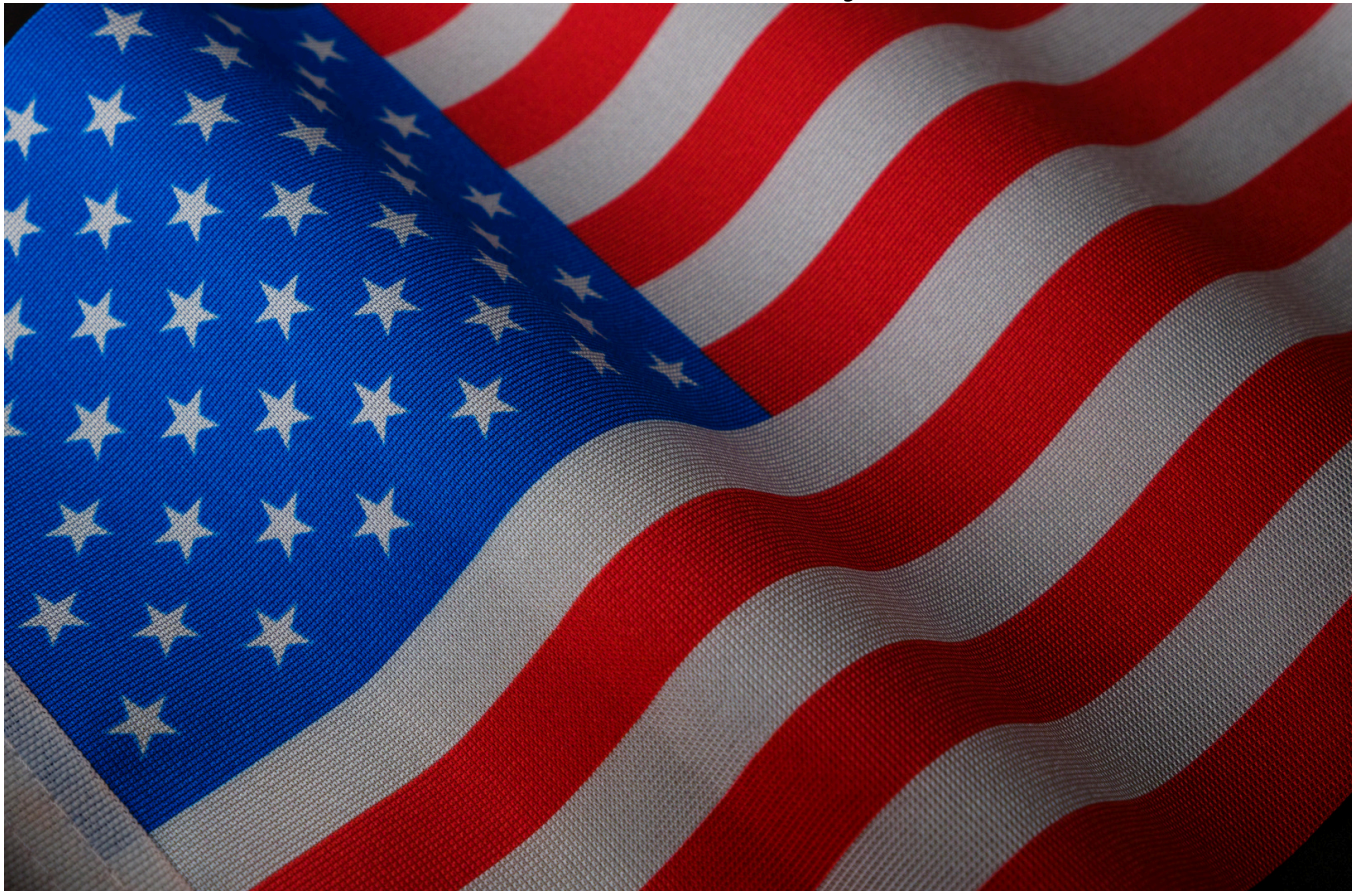
For the Republican nomination for State Senator in District 39, Jeff Ellington led with 1,275 votes (43.35%), followed by Kristi Risk with 1,066 votes (36.25%), and Tanner Bouchie with 600 votes (20.40%). On the Democratic side, Joseph Baughman ran unopposed and received 429 votes.

In the Republican race for State Representative in District 45, Bruce Borders won with 325 votes (63.73%), defeating Kellie E. Streeter, who received 185 votes (36.27%). The Democratic nominee, Rebecca Dawn (Becky) Mayfield, ran unopposed and secured 41 votes.

The county reported a total of 3,594 ballots cast, including Election Day, absentee, and walk-in absentee votes. All 28 precincts were reported, and there were no incomplete or unreported precincts.

For more detailed results, visit the Daviess County Election Board's official website.

ELECTION DAY 2026 Republican and Democratic Primary Highlights in Martin County



LOOGOOTE, Ind. — Martin County voters headed to the polls Tuesday, May 5, delivering decisive results in key federal, state, and local races during Indiana's 2026 primary election. With unofficial totals reported shortly after polls closed at 6 p.m. EDT, a total of 2,518 ballots were cast in Martin County, reflecting steady but modest turnout typical of a non-presidential primary year.

In the Republican primary for Indiana's 8th Congressional District, State Senator Mark Messmer emerged as the clear frontrunner, capturing 1,616 votes across the county, winning that election. Messmer's lead solidifies his position as the party's candidate heading into the November general election.

On the Democratic side, Mary Allen led with 164 votes, outpacing her primary opponents Tabitha Zeigler and Christopher Rector, who garnered 94 and 41 votes respectively. Allen's performance in Martin County aligns with her strong showings in neighboring Daviess and Dubois counties.

The race for Indiana State Representative District 63 was marked by a strong showing from Republican Amy Kippenbrock, who secured 1,352 votes to Richard Moss's 549. In the Democratic contest, Tiffanie Arthur led with 183 votes, followed by Anthony Bolen with 70 and Adam Mann with 56. These results reinforce the district's Republican lean while highlighting competitive Democratic engagement despite lower turnout.

Local offices saw incumbents and new contenders alike secure nominations. In the race for Martin County Sheriff, incumbent Republican Keith D. Keller received 1,645 votes to challenger Jonah L. Shaw's 468. Julie Fithian was unopposed for Clerk of the Circuit Court, collecting 1,756 votes. For Assessor, Carolyn S. McGuire ran unopposed and received 1,743 votes.

Among county council races, Jordan Robert Berry led District 1 with 426 votes, while Jimmy Ray Hamby Jr., Monty L. Gregory, and Sheri Bowling topped the tallies in Districts 2, 3, and 4, respectively. In township contests, James "Bub" Brown secured the Republican nomination for Center Township Trustee with 298 votes, and Cathy Evans, Matthew Sullivan, and Norma J. Baker claimed the three board seats.

Democratic participation remained subdued in many local contests, with several offices lacking filed candidates. In state and federal races, however, Democratic candidates fielded competitive campaigns, as indicated by vote totals in contested primaries.

Voter turnout in Martin County was consistent with expectations for a primary, and election officials reported smooth operations across precincts. Results once remained unofficial until certified by the county election board, but we, according to information we have received, believe the results are final in Martin County at this time, we will keep you updated on that.

Final Dubois County, Ind. Election Results

JASPER, Ind. (AP) — All precincts have reported in Dubois County's 2026 primary election, with 9,056 ballots cast, representing a 29.73% turnout among the county's 30,458 registered voters.

In the Democratic primary for the 8th Congressional District, Mary Allen led with 1,097 votes, followed by Tabitha Zeigler with 226, Christopher Rector with 93, and Mario Foradori with 66.

For Indiana State Representative District 63 on the Democratic side, Tiffanie Arthur secured 468 votes, Anthony Bolen received 207, and Adam Mann had 158.

In the Republican primary for State Representative District 63, Amy Kippenbrock emerged as the winner with 3,468 votes, defeating Richard Moss, who received 675 votes.

For Dubois County Sheriff, incumbent Tim Lampert was re-elected with 4,577 votes. His opponents, Brian LaRoche and Jesus Monarrez, received 1,021 and 1,827 votes, respectively.

Doug Uebelhor won the race for Dubois County Commissioner District 2 with 5,131 votes against Dean Vonderheide's 1,857.

In the contest for Dubois County Recorder, Tammy Guth secured victory with 3,718 votes over Sheila Asbell, who received 2,557.

For more detailed results, visit the Dubois County Election Board's official website.

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ELECTION RESULTS FROM THE FOLLOWING PRECINCTS: SOUTH CENTER, MARTIN COUNTY, MITCHELTREE, RUTHERFORD, CRANE, SHOALS, PERRY, NORTH CENTER, AND SOUTH HALBERT

SHOALS, Ind. (AP) — Mark Messmer emerged as the clear Republican favorite in the 2026 primary for U.S. Representative District 8 in Martin County, collecting 1,616 votes across precincts. Messmer ran unopposed in the Republican contest, securing the party's nomination with a wide margin over undervotes.

On the Democratic side, Mary Allen led the field with 164 votes, followed by Tabitha Zeigler with 94 and Christopher Rector with 41. The primary sets the stage for a competitive November race as both parties prepare for the general election.

Election officials reported 2,518 total ballots cast in Martin County, with unofficial results released late Tuesday.

Jeff Ellington narrowly edged out Kristi Risk in the Republican primary for Indiana State Senator District 39, earning 857 votes to Risk's 832. Tanner Bouchie rounded out the GOP field with 324 votes.

On the Democratic ticket, Joseph Baughman ran unopposed, gathering 271 votes. The results remain unofficial as the county continues its canvassing process.

With both parties' nominees set, the District 39 race will be closely watched in the general election this fall.

Amy Kippenbrock captured the Republican nomination for State Representative District 63 in Martin County, winning 1,352 votes to Richard Moss's 549 in Tuesday's primary.

Democratic voters gave Tiffanie Arthur the nod with 183 votes. Anthony Bolen and Adam Mann trailed with 70 and 56 votes, respectively. The November contest will see Kippenbrock and Arthur face off for the seat.

A total of 2,518 ballots were cast in Martin County, with unofficial results pending final certification.

Incumbent Keith D. Keller secured the Republican nomination for Martin County Sheriff in the 2026 primary, tallying 1,645 votes to Jonah L. Shaw's 468. Keller will advance to the general election in November.

No Democratic candidates filed for the sheriff's race. The results remain unofficial until certified by county election officials.

Voter turnout for the primary reached 2,518 ballots cast, according to preliminary figures.

Julie Fithian ran unopposed for the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court in Martin County, receiving 1,756 votes in the 2026 primary.

No Democratic candidates filed for the office. The election results remain unofficial until certified by county officials.

SHOALS, Ind. (AP) — Carolyn S. McGuire was unopposed in her bid for the Republican nomination for Martin County Assessor, winning 1,743 votes in the 2026 primary.

No Democratic candidates filed for the post. Results are unofficial until canvassed by election officials.

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No Democratic candidates filed for the post. Results are unofficial until canvassed by election officials.

Martin County Republicans selected their nominees for all four County Council districts in Tuesday's 2026 primary. Jordan Robert Berry won District 1 with 426 votes, Jimmy Ray Hamby Jr. took District 2 with 448, Monty L. Gregory secured District 3 with 347, and Sheri Bowling claimed District 4 with 389 votes.

No Democratic candidates filed in these races.

ELECTION RESULTS FROM THE FOLLOWING PRECINCTS: NORTH HALBERT, WEST MEMPHIS, EAST MEMPHIS

WEST MEMPHIS

Statistics
Registered Voters - Total: 0
Ballots Cast - Total: 158
Ballots Cast - REPUBLICAN: 121
Ballots Cast - DEMOCRATIC: 37
Ballots Cast - Blank: 0
Voter Turnout - Total: 0.00%
Republican Primary Results (121 Ballots)
U.S. Rep Dist 8: Mark Messmer: 85 | Undervotes: 36

State Senator Dist 39: Jeff Ellington: 50 | Kristi Risk: 36 | Tanner Bouchie: 22
State Representative Dist 63: Amy Kippenbrock: 72 | Richard Moss: 30
Attorney 90th Circuit Crt: C Michael Steiner: 88 | Aureola Vincz: 30
Clerk of the Circuit Crt: Julie Fithian: 94 | Undervotes: 27
Sheriff Martin: Keith D Keller: 89 | Jonah L Shaw: 28

Assessor Martin: Carolyn S McGuire: 95 | Undervotes: 26
County Council Dist 2: Jimmy Ray Hamby Jr: 91 | Undervotes: 30
Township Trustee Center: James (Bub) Brown: 81 | Ann Marie Baker: 32
Township Board Center (Vote For 3): Cathy Evans: 85 | Matthew Sullivan: 85 | Norma J Baker: 69 | Dean Crandall: 42

Democratic Primary Results (37 Ballots)
U.S. Rep Dist 8: Mary Allen: 13 | Tabitha Zeigler: 6 | Christopher Rector: 5 | Mario Foradori: 5
State Senator Dist 39: Joseph Baughman: 20 | Undervotes: 17
State Representative Dist 63: Anthony W (Tony) Bolen: 10 | Adam Mann: 8 | Tiffanie Arthur: 7

Clerk/Treasurer Shoals: Tina M Franklin: 26 | Roger S Downey: 11
Town Council Shoals (Vote For 3): Cecil L Ragsdale: 26 | Jeffrey Jones: 22 | Walter Holt: 21
Democratic Primary - No Candidates Filed
Attorney 90th Circuit Crt: NO CANDIDATE FILED
Clerk of the Circuit Crt: NO CANDIDATE FILED
Sheriff Martin: NO CANDIDATE FILED
Assessor Martin: NO CANDIDATE FILED
Commissioner Dist 2 Martin: NO CANDIDATE FILED
County Council Dist 2: NO CANDIDATE FILED

Township Trustee Center: NO CANDIDATE FILED
Township Board Center: NO CANDIDATE FILED

EAST MEMPHIS

Statistics
Registered Voters - Total: 0
Ballots Cast - Total: 69
Ballots Cast - REPUBLICAN: 56
Ballots Cast - DEMOCRATIC: 13
Ballots Cast - Blank: 0
Voter Turnout - Total: 0.00%
Republican Primary Results (56 Ballots)
U.S. Rep Dist 8: Mark Messmer: 34 | Undervotes: 22
State Senator Dist 39: Jeff Ellington: 21 | Kristi Risk: 19 | Tanner Bouchie: 6
State Representative Dist 63: Amy Kippenbrock: 34 | Richard Moss: 13
Attorney 90th Circuit Crt: C Michael Steiner: 40 | Aureola Vincz: 15
Clerk of the Circuit Crt: Julie Fithian: 47 | Undervotes: 9

Sheriff Martin: Keith D Keller: 39 | Jonah L Shaw: 17
Assessor Martin: Carolyn S McGuire: 42 | Undervotes: 14
County Council Dist 2: Jimmy Ray Hamby Jr: 41 | Undervotes: 15
Township Trustee Halbert: Travis L Montgomery: 34 | Undervotes: 22
Township Board Halbert (Vote For 3): Kimberly L Albright: 32 | Stevie J Horton: 24 | Amberly Lou Zeigler: 24 | Undervotes: 88

Democratic Primary Results (13 Ballots)

U.S. Rep Dist 8: Mary Allen: 5 | Tabitha Zeigler: 3 | Christopher Rector: 1 | Mario Foradori: 0

State Senator Dist 39: Joseph Baughman: 10 | Undervotes: 3

State Representative Dist 63: Tiffanie Arthur: 6 | Anthony W (Tony) Bolen: 3 | Adam Mann: 0

Clerk/Treasurer Shoals: Tina M Franklin: 9 | Roger S Downey: 4
Town Council Shoals (Vote For 3): J Cody Roush: 34 | Kevin R Boyd: 30 | Rheta Shaw: 24 | Luke A Copeland: 16

Democratic Primary - No Candidates Filed

Attorney 90th Circuit Crt: NO CANDIDATE FILED
Clerk of the Circuit Crt: NO CANDIDATE FILED

Sheriff Martin: NO CANDIDATE FILED
Assessor Martin: NO CANDIDATE FILED

Commissioner Dist 2 Martin: NO CANDIDATE FILED
County Council Dist 2: NO CANDIDATE FILED

Township Trustee Halbert: NO CANDIDATE FILED
Township Board Halbert: NO CANDIDATE FILED

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County Council Dist 2: NO CANDIDATE FILED

Township Trustee Halbert: NO CANDIDATE FILED
Township Board Halbert: NO CANDIDATE FILED

NORTH HALBERT

Statistics
Registered Voters - Total: 0
Ballots Cast - Total: 149
Ballots Cast - REPUBLICAN: 140
Ballots Cast - DEMOCRATIC: 9
Ballots Cast - Blank: 0
Voter Turnout - Total: 0.00%

Republican Primary Results

U.S. Rep Dist 8: Mark Messmer: 112 | Undervotes: 28

State Senator Dist 39: Jeff Ellington: 54 | Kristi Risk: 50 | Tanner Bouchie: 21

State Representative Dist 63: Amy Kippenbrock: 83 | Richard Moss: 38

Attorney 90th Circuit Crt: C Michael Steiner: 72 | Aureola Vincz: 63

Clerk of the Circuit Crt: Julie Fithian: 128 | Undervotes: 12
Sheriff Martin: Keith D Keller: 93 | Jonah L Shaw: 40

Assessor Martin: Carolyn S McGuire: 113 | Undervotes: 27
County Council Dist 2: Jimmy Ray Hamby Jr: 113 | Undervotes: 27

Township Trustee Halbert: Travis L Montgomery: 108 | Undervotes: 32

Township Board Halbert (Vote For 3): Kimberly L Albright: 103 | Stevie J Horton: 87 | Amberly Lou Zeigler: 78 | Undervotes: 152

Democratic Primary Results

U.S. Rep Dist 8: Mary Allen: 7 | Christopher Rector: 1 | Tabitha Zeigler: 1 | Mario Foradori: 0

State Senator Dist 39: Joseph Baughman: 9

State Representative Dist 63: Tiffanie Arthur: 6 | Adam Mann: 2 | Anthony W (Tony) Bolen: 1

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Township Board Halbert: NO CANDIDATE FILED

Martin County Alliance Celebrates Grand Opening of River Side Auto & Tire



SHOALS — The Town of Shoals marked a significant milestone Thursday with the grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony for River Side Auto & Tire, located at 217 Water St.

The new auto service center represents a welcomed investment in the community, offering services from oil changes to tire replacements. Owners Josh and Kelly expressed excitement about opening their business and contributing to Shoals' local economy.

"We're thrilled to be part of the Shoals community and look forward to serving our neighbors," said Kelly.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to stop by and check out the new facility, celebrating the latest addition to Shoals' growing business district.

JEFF ELLINGTON WINS THE REPUBLICAN STATE SENATE CANDIDATE ROLE IN DISTRICT 38

KNOX COUNTY, Ind. (WTWO/WAWV) — Jeff Ellington has won the Republican nomination for the State Senator of District 38 in Indiana with 45% of the vote.

SMOKIN INDIA GETTO FOOD TRUCK HOSTS LAST-MINUTE POP-UP AT VALLEY INN AND SUITES

Smokin India Getto food truck will hold a last-minute pop-up event in front of Valley Inn and Suites. Organizers are asking everyone to share the announcement to help spread the word. The event is scheduled to take place shortly, and attendees are encouraged to join.

GOV. BRAUN EXTENDS SUSPENSION ON GAS TAX

(INDIANAPOLIS) – Indiana Governor Mike Braun is extending the suspension on the gas tax. Gov. Braun initially suspended the 7% Gasoline Usage Tax for 30 days back in early April. The new extension will now make that a 60-day suspension, which is the maximum the law allows. "Making life more affordable for Hoosiers will always be my top priority. Suspending both the gas tax and excise tax gives Hoosiers meaningful relief for the next month," Gov. Braun said. The measure is expected to give Hoosiers a 12% discount on the average price of gasoline. Governor Braun also announced that he will increase the mileage reimbursement rate for state employees who utilize their own vehicles for work-related travel.

MARTIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY LOOKING FOR CANDIDATES TO BECOME OFFICERS IN 2026-27

Historical Society is looking for new candidates to become officers for 2026-2027 President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary If you're interested in helping us to preserve our county history, please message Mr. Bill Greene on Facebook.

Bingo Night at Odon VFW - Fun Community Event in 2026

Odon VFW hosts community Bingo Night on May 14 Odon, Ind. — The Odon Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post is set to hold its monthly Bingo Night on Thursday, May 14, continuing a popular tradition aimed at fostering community spirit. The event will be held at the VFW hall, with sales opening at 4:30 p.m. and early bird games starting at 6 p.m. The event is open to the public—no VFW membership is required—with players aged 18 and older encouraged to participate. Proceeds from the night will benefit local organizations, causes, and families in need, supporting the VFW's mission beyond its premises. Participants are advised to mark their calendars and RSVP by marking "Going" on the event page. Community members are also encouraged to comment or tag friends who might enjoy an evening of bingo. For more information, the VFW has provided its license number, 002893, and IGC reference number, 162304. The VFW invites everyone to join for an evening of fun, community, and giving back.



Mantachie High School Celebrates Successful Year with Awards and Recognitions

Mantachie High School celebrated a remarkable year with a series of awards and recognitions. Among the highlights was the presentation of awards to two students participating in the EPIC Paid Internship program, Emma Joy Boren and Kayla Edwards, who each completed 100 paid hours in their career interests. Additionally, Josie Weatherford received the 2026 Career Coach Student of the Year award for her significant growth and positive engagement with her career coach over the past three years. The event also featured a photo opportunity with MHS Star student Patience Johnson, recognized for her outstanding academic performance. The ceremony included thanks to Mrs. Millie Wilburn Wood for her kind words and appreciation for the Mantachie community's support. Mentors from Three Rivers Career Coaches—Kari Johnson, Johnna Wilburn Perry, and Patience Johnson—were also acknowledged. The event underscored the school's strong support system and dedicated staff.

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Loogootee High School Auditorium



Water Street Closure
Announcement

The intersection of Main Street and 2nd Street will be **CLOSED on May 7th and 8th at approximately 8 AM- 3 PM. The Jug Rox Make a Difference Team will be painting a new mural on the road. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this event.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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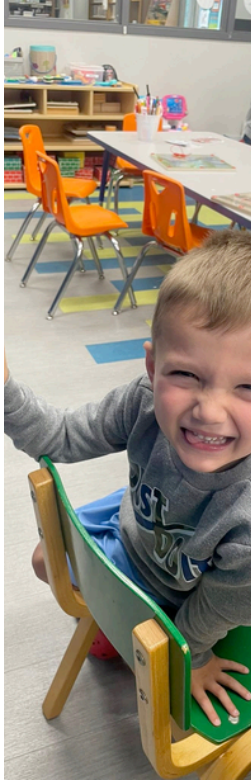
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LITTLE LEARNERS EVENT AT LOOGOOTE PUBLIC LIBRARY ON TUESDAY, MAY 5

(PHOTOS PROVIDED BY LOOGOOTE PUBLIC LIBRARY/FACEBOOK)



LOOGOOTE SPRING MARKET ON SATURDAY, MAY 2

(PHOTO PROVIDED BY TAMARA PELLUM/FACEBOOK)



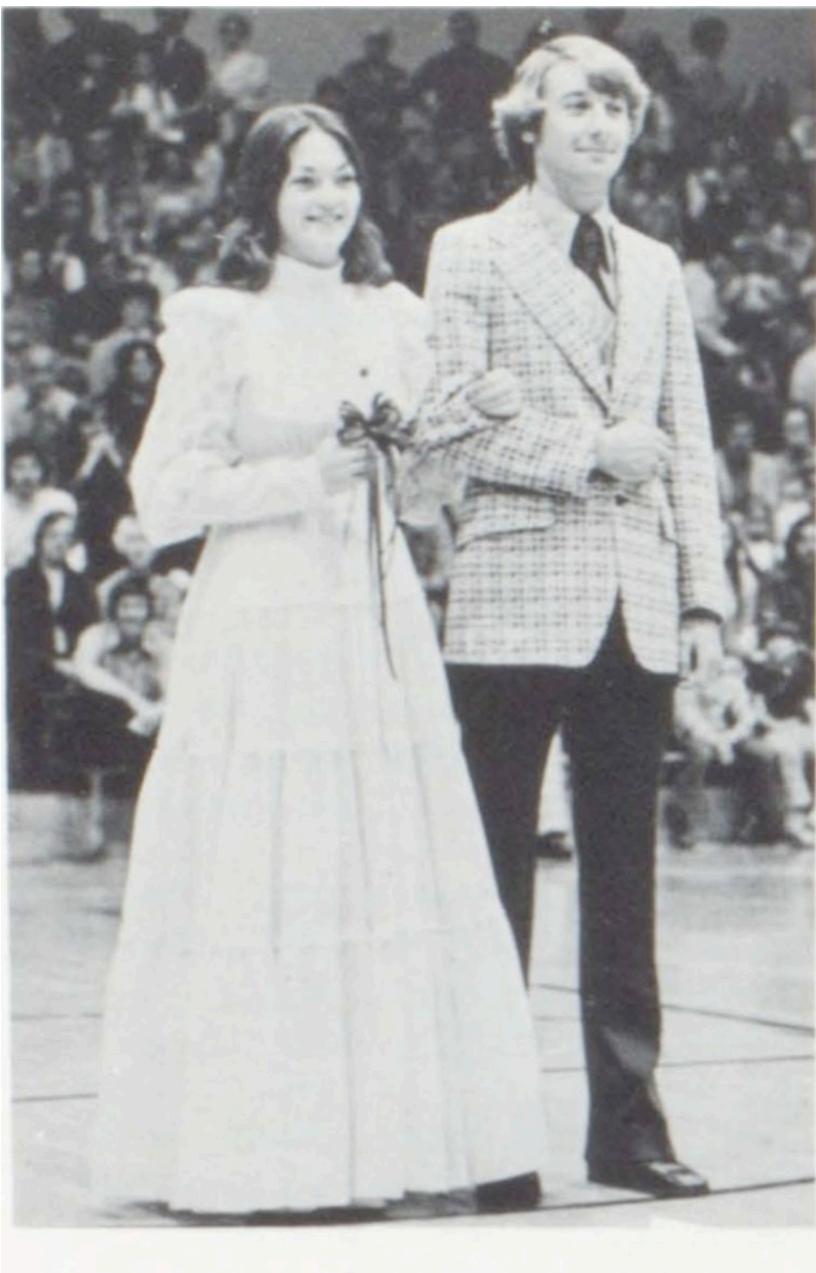
SENIOR: Kenny Mattingly



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



Seniors from the LHS Class of 1976, Kenny Kenneth Mattingly and Albert Kennedy, along with guests, will attend their 50th Class reunion at the '50th' Loogootee Schools Alumni Celebration scheduled for Saturday, July 25th, at St. John Center. Organizer is awaiting confirmation from the homecoming candidate, Julie Tow (Doyle), and the Class of 1976 Senior Lionettes, known for their performances. Former students of St. John or Loogootee are encouraged to join. Details for the 50th Loogootee Schools Alumni Celebration are provided on the next page.



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,

Recently the Dubois County Council voted not to extend the Mid-States Corridor RDA for another 8 year term. The Jasper and Huntingburg City Councils still need to vote whether or not to renew their membership. However, since Spencer County voted to renew their membership the Mid-States Corridor RDA is not dead, yet.

On February 12, 2026 Kyanna Wheeler, INDOT Project Manager, issued an advanced notice of procurement for the Mid-States Corridor (MSC) Contract 1 project. The Contract 1 Project, which is located in Jasper, Indiana, Dubois County, (Des No. 2300291), includes the design and construction of Contract 1 for MSC. As of February 12, 2026, there are four planned contracts for the entire MSC, to be procured by separate contracts. Contract 1 is approximately 7.5 miles in length and starts southeast of Jasper at State Road (S.R.) 162 and ends south of Haysville at existing U.S. 231.

Is this an attempt to change the 54 mile Mid-States Corridor into a 7.5 mile Jasper By-Pass? It seems to be heading that way. Remember, the 165 landowners that the State's Attorney General sued are all in Dubois County; and, they will still lose their land, farms, homes and businesses if only a by-pass is built. Of course, what is not being said out loud is that a by-pass only will not meet the stated goals of connectivity, time savings or even economic development. This is just another attempt to t

hwart the will of the people. Don't be fooled, nothing has changed. The Legislature's Budget Committee still must review the project. The cost of this 7.5 mile section will still cost close to \$1 billion which is well above the \$250 million threshold for Budget Committee review.

We must be ever vigilant to what the Menke-Braun Cartel is up to. They will not go quietly into the night; but, will resist the will of the people until the Cartel gets what it wants. What it wants is a multi-billion dollar highway construction project. It's not about a road, it's about a construction project which is all about money and who will benefit.

The fight is still being fought and it must continue until INDOT make a formal statement ending the Mid-States Corridor project. When the Jasper and Huntingburg City Councils vote to no longer be members of the RDA, we will be close to the end of this saga. At that time Spencer County will be the only entity left in the RDA; and, then they can do as they please in Spencer County only.

Yes, we are close but it ain't over till it's over. In the meantime, keep coming to the PRA meetings, keep voicing your opposition at every city and county council meetings, keep attending the Town Halls and yes, keep putting anti-Corridor signs in every yard. We are winning and many of us are not yet tired of winning, winning, winning.

Jim Arvin
Rutherford Township
Martin County

PRA News

There 75 members, 5 new members and 1 guest at the April 30th meeting.

Upcoming Events

The next PRA meeting will be May 14th at Klubhaus61 at 7:00 PM

SPORTS

Loogootee Sports Schedule

TENNIS (GIRLS V & JV) - PAOLI JR & SR HIGH SCHOOL (A)
5/7/2026 5:00 PM

GOLF (BOYS V) - BARR-REEVE/NORTH KNOX (A)
5/7/2026 5:00 PM

JH GOLF (JH GOLF) - ORLEANS HIGH SCHOOL (H)
5/7/2026 5:00 PM

TENNIS (GIRLS JH) - DUBOIS MIDDLE SCHOOL (H)
5/7/2026 5:30 PM

SOFTBALL (JH) GIRLS - SOUTHRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL (H)
5/7/2026 6:00 PM

BASEBALL (JH) - BLOOMFIELD JR/SR HS (A)
5/7/2026 6:00 PM

TRACK & FIELD (CO-ED 7/8) - BLUE-CHIP CONFERENCE MEET (A)
5/7/2026 6:00 PM

GOLF (BOYS V) - LOOGOOTEE INVITATIONAL (H)
5/8/2026 4:45 PM

BASEBALL (BOYS V) - SHAKAMAK (V) (H)
5/8/2026 6:00 PM

TENNIS (GIRLS V & JV) - EVANSVILLE CHRISTIAN (H)
5/8/2026 6:00 PM

GOLF (BOYS V) - BLUE-CHIP CONFERENCE MEET (COUNTRY OAKS) (A)
5/9/2026 8:00 AM

TENNIS (GIRLS V & JV) - LHS INVITATIONAL (H)
5/9/2026 10:00 AM

BASEBALL (BOYS V) - NORTH CENTRAL JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL (FARMERSBURG) (H)
5/9/2026 11:00 AM

LOOGOOTEE LIONS JH BASEBALL DEFEAT SHOALS JH ON MULTIPLE HIT PERFORMANCE BY JACKSON LENGACHER



JOCELYNN SIMS COMMITS TO VINCENNES UNIVERSITY FOR 2027 VOLLEYBALL SEASON

Loogootee High School Volleyball player Jocelynn Sims has committed to Vincennes University for the 2027 volleyball season. The announcement was made by Sims and her coaches. "We are so proud of Jocelynn and her accomplishment," said her coach. "We look forward to seeing her succeed at the next level." Sims, a local athlete, received congratulations from her family, current, and former coaches. She is set to begin her college volleyball career in 2027.

LOOGOOTEE SPORTS ON TODAY

Golf (Boys V) - Eastern Greene- Stone Crest (A)
5/6/2026 4:45 PM

Baseball (Boys V) - Bloomfield (V) (H)
5/6/2026 5:30 PM

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Baseball will be on the road at North Daviess on Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 PM.
Softball will be on the road at Evansville Central on Thursday, May 7 at 6 PM.

Jackson Lengacher collected three hits in four at bats, as Loogootee Lions JH Baseball defeated Shoals JH 14-0 on Monday. Lengacher doubled in the first inning, singled in the second inning, and singled in the fifth inning. Loogootee Lions JH Baseball got on the board in the top of the first inning after Lengacher doubled to left field, Holden Lingenfelter grounded out, and Garrett Downey walked, each scoring one run. A single by Lengacher, a single by Reid Wagler, and a fly out by Downey helped Loogootee Lions JH Baseball extend their early lead in the second. Loogootee Lions JH Baseball added to their early lead in the top of the third inning after Shoals JH dropped a third strike, and Judah Davis grounded out, each scoring one run. Loogootee Lions JH Baseball scored five runs on two hits in the top of the fifth inning. Lengacher singled, scoring one run,

Liam Kluesner drew a walk, scoring one run, and an error scored two runs. August Weitkamp began the game for Loogootee Lions JH Baseball. The pitcher allowed two hits and zero runs over three innings, striking out five and walking three. L Ryan stepped on the mound first for Shoals JH. The hurler allowed three hits and three runs (one earned) over one inning, striking out none and walking one. Lingenfelter tossed one and two-thirds innings of zero-run ball for Loogootee Lions JH Baseball in relief. The pitcher surrendered zero hits, striking out two and walking two. Wagler collected two hits for Loogootee Lions JH Baseball in two at bats. Downey paced Loogootee Lions JH Baseball with three walks. Overall, the team had patience at the plate, collecting

eight walks for the game. Lengacher stole two bases. The Lions will be back in action on Tuesday night when they travel to Paoli.

**West Boggs Pet
Event Was A
Lot of Fun!**

PETS

*Section by The Martin County
Humane Society*

**Millie Has Been
Adopted**





SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
Kendyll Moffitt

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

FAVORITE FOOD:
WENDY'S

FAVORITE MUSIC ARTIST:
JESSIE MURPH

DREAM JOB:
TRAVELLING NURSE

FAVORITE 3HS MEMORY:
JUNIOR YEAR PROM

KENDYLL MOFFITT

LION SHOUTOUT!

Weekly Shoutouts & News From The Loogootee Community School District

IT'S TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! THANK YOU TO ALL TEACHERS AT LOOGOOTEE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FROM ALL OF US AT THE LOOGOOTEE TIMES



Loogootee Community Schools Celebrates Leadership Team and Highlights Dedication



Today, Loogootee Community Schools celebrated its leadership team, recognizing their contributions to creating a positive learning environment. The district extended appreciation to Mrs. Lacey Wade, LES Principal; Mrs. Dana Campbell, LMS Principal; Mr. Josh Thompson, LMS/LHS Assistant Principal; and Mr. Trey Showalter, LHS Principal. Administrators were praised for their dedication and commitment to students, staff, and the community. "Your leadership and efforts do not go unnoticed," a district spokesperson said. "Loogootee is stronger because of you." The recognition underscores the district's appreciation for its leaders' role in fostering a supportive, high-achieving school environment.

LMS "Mane" Trait, Join the Club!

Join the Club

Be proud to be a part of your organization.

At Loogootee, we believe that it is important to be proud of your organization.

Benefits of joining club/organization:

Builds friendships	Social interaction with others of the same interests
Build character	Learn a new skill
Make memories	Sense of Pride in yourself and organization/club
Grow a network	

Congratulations!

Pictured: Mya Hunt, Harper Tinkle, Elena Lyon, and Eva Ringwald

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Monday, April 27, 2026

4:52 a.m.- Received a call from Kroger Central Alarm Control reporting a commercial burglar alarm in Shoals. Major Reed responded.

8:12 a.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked North of Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

10:52 a.m.- Received a report of a possible scam in Shoals. Sergeant Hawkins responded.

12:26 p.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check South of Loogootee. Sergeant Hawkins responded.

12:46 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department, Chief Deputy Keller and Sergeant Hawkins responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

12:59 p.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked South of Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

1:29 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a fire in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 2, Loogootee Fire Department, Chief Deputy Keller and LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded. No transport was needed.

1:30 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting the same fire. Advised the caller that units are enroute.

2:22 p.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check Southeast of Loogootee. Sheriff Greene and Deputy Clark responded.

3:36 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department and Marshal Copeland responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to IU Bedford.

4:53 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down Southeast of Shoals. Martin County Highway Department and Sergeant Hawkins responded. Frontier was also notified.

4:58 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down Northeast of Shoals. INDOT and Deputy Clark responded.

5:48 p.m.- Received a report of a possible gas leak in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department responded.

6:18 p.m.- Received multiple reports throughout the storm of flash flooding in the area.

7:01 p.m.- Received a 911 call with no one on the line East of Shoals. Sergeant Hawkins responded.

7:27 p.m.- Received multiple 911 calls and landline

calls reporting a tree down South of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Sergeant Hawkins, Deputy Clark and REMC responded.

8:49 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down Southeast of Shoals. Lost River Fire Department responded.

8:54 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down North of Shoals. Martin County Civil Defense, Lost River Fire, Sergeant Hawkins and REMC responded. INDOT was notified.

9:01 p.m.- Received a report of the same tree North of Shoals. Advised caller that units are enroute.

9:48 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

9:49 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down South of Shoals. Lost River Fire Department responded.

10:39 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down East of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

11:50 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down Northeast of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

11:54 p.m.- Received a report of a 2nd tree down Northeast of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

11:57 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down Southeast of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Major Reed responded.

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

12:49 a.m.- Received a report of a tree in the power lines East of Shoals. REMC was notified.

5:00 a.m.- Received a report of a tree down South of Shoals. Lost River Fire Department responded.

5:07 a.m.- Received a report of a tree down North of Shoals. Martin County Highway Department responded.

5:28 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a tree down South of Shoals. Martin County Highway Department and REMC responded.

5:38 a.m.- Received a report of a tree down North of Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County Highway Department responded.

6:01 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance Northeast of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Shoals Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

7:02 a.m.- Received a report of a tree down South of

Shoals. Lost River Fire Department responded.

7:16 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting assistance East of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Sheriff Greene, Chief Deputy Keller, Major Reed, Sergeant Hawkins, Indiana Conservation Officer Doane and Marshal Copeland responded but were disregarded.

7:20 a.m.- Received a report of a tree down North of Shoals. INDOT was notified.

9:03 a.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50 driving towards Shoals. Sheriff Greene, Chief Deputy Keller and Marshal Copeland responded.

9:17 a.m.- Received a report of a possible traffic hazard Northeast of Shoals. Martin County Highway Department responded.

9:30 a.m.- Received a call requesting to speak to an officer in Shoals. Marshal Copeland responded.

9:56 a.m.- Chief Deputy Keller transported two inmates to court.

10:57 a.m.- Chief Deputy Keller transported one inmate to court.

11:31 a.m.- Received a report of an accident with no injuries in Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller, Captain Gibson, Sergeant Hawkins, Marshal Copeland and Brigmans Towing responded.

12:28 p.m.- Received a report of a controlled burn Northeast of Loogootee.

1:31 p.m.- Elijah Sullivan, a 23-year-old male from Mitchell, on station to turn himself in on a Martin County warrant. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

1:52 p.m.- Chief Deputy Keller transported two inmates to court.

3:00 p.m.- Jail Officer Mooneyham on station with Chester Goldsberry, a 51-year-old male from Evansville, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

4:02 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down West of Shoals. Captain Gibson responded.

6:24 p.m.- Sergeant Hawkins on station with Nathan Truelove, a 31-year-old male from Shoals, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

6:50 p.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check in Shoals. Captain Gibson, Sergeant Hawkins and Indiana Conservation Officer Fuhrman responded.

6:54 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an

ambulance in Crane Village. Martin County Medic 1 responded but did not transport.

8:07 p.m.- Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

10:20 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy North of Shoals. Deputy Clark responded.

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

3:30 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a car-deer accident in Loogootee. Major Reed responded.

7:27 a.m.- Received a report of a road closure South of Loogootee for a culvert repair.

7:58 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Captain Gibson responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

8:06 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 2 and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Medic 2 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

8:16 a.m.- Received a call advising the Loogootee Nursing homes will be testing fire alarms today.

8:41 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy South of Loogootee. Captain Gibson responded.

10:37 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

10:53 a.m.- Sheriff Greene transported one inmate to court.

10:56 a.m.- Received a report of a possible traffic hazard South of Shoals. Martin County Highway Department responded.

12:16 p.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check East of Shoals. Martin County Medic 2, Medic 4, Sergeant Hawkins and Marshal Copeland responded. Medic 4 transported one patient to IU Bedford.

12:26 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department, Chief Deputy Keller and Indiana Conservation Officer Fuhrman responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

11:11 a.m.- Received a 911 call with no one on the line in Shoals. Sheriff Greene

2:31 p.m.- Received a report of a controlled burn in Loogootee.

2:52 p.m.- Knox County on station with Garrick Cooper, a 54-year-old male from Shoals, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

2:53 p.m.- Received a call requesting to speak with a deputy. Captain Gibson responded.

3:29 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless motorcycle driver on US 231S traveling South toward Dubois County. Notified Dubois County.

5:32 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting Monroe County. Transferred call to Monroe County 911.

5:48 p.m.- Received a report of a possible domestic dispute North of Loogootee. Sergeant Hawkins, Deputy Nash and Deputy Clark responded.

9:17 p.m.- Received a call from Actual Security Inc advising of a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Keyholder was notified and they advised we could disregard.

Thursday, April 30, 2026

1:33 a.m.- Deputy Droke on station with Heather Smith, a 34-year-old female from Bloomington, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-schedule I or II controlled substance, Operating a vehicle while intoxicated with passenger under 18 x2, Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment and Neglect of a dependent x2. She is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

7:34 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting heavy smoke South of Loogootee. Haysville Fire Department and Captain Gibson responded.

7:59 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department and LPD Chief Cummings responded. No one was transported.

8:29 a.m.- Received a call from Shoals Community School advising they will be testing fire alarms today.

9:29 a.m.- Received a call requesting to speak with a deputy. Captain Gibson responded.

10:42 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.

11:11 a.m.- Received a 911 call with no one on the line in Shoals. Sheriff Greene

and Chief Deputy Keller responded.

11:25 a.m.- Received a report of an accident with no injuries East of Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

12:21 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance North of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Loogootee Fire Department responded. No one was transported.

12:47 p.m.- Corporal Erwin transported one inmate to court.

1:28 p.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

1:44 p.m.- Received a report of an accident with no injuries in Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

3:32 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting transferred to Gibson County. Transferred the call to Gibson County 911.

3:51 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

4:23 p.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

6:31 p.m.- Received a report of a possible domestic dispute South of Shoals. Deputy Nash responded.

8:14 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting a welfare check in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, LPD Chief Cummings and Deputy Nash responded. No one was transported.

10:49 p.m.- Received a call requesting to speak with a deputy. Deputy Nash responded.

11:22 p.m.- Received a 911 call with no one on the line in Loogootee. Deputy Nash and Deputy Droke responded.

Friday, May 1, 2026

3:23 a.m.- Received a call from Daviess County advising of a possible stolen vehicle heading towards Martin County. Advised Deputy Droke.

7:59 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department and Corporal Erwin responded. No one was transported.

8:37 a.m.- Received a report of a tree down South of Shoals. Martin County Highway Department responded.

9:33 a.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy East of Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

10:52 a.m.- Received a call from Loogootee Community School advising they will be testing fire alarms.

POLICE

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.

Courts Report

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Local Obituaries

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Bonnie J. Dye

November 7, 1933-April 30,
2026



Bonnie Jean Dye, 92, of [Loogootee, Indiana](#) passed away peacefully on Thursday April 30, 2026, at her residence surrounded by her family.

She was born on November 7, 1933, in [Mitchell, Indiana](#) to Clovis and Lois (Mundy) Barnes.

Bonnie married Rama Dye Jr. on February 18, 1952. They spent 62 special years together before he passed away on August 13, 2014.

Bonnie was a faithful and devoted member of Loogootee Christian Church, where she worshipped since 1965. Her faith remained a steady and guiding presence throughout her life.

She took great pride in caring for others, spending many years babysitting and helping raise countless children in the community. Through her kindness, patience, and nurturing spirit, she became a "grandma" to many, leaving a lasting impact on the lives she touched.

Bonnie enjoyed crocheting and found great joy in spending time with her children and family. She often expressed how deeply she loved them, never missing an opportunity to remind them of how much they meant to her.

She also had a love for travel and the outdoors, camping in state parks for over 50 years. Whether close to home or on the road, she cherished making memories with her family.

Bonnie will be remembered for her happy, fun-loving personality and her enthusiasm for life. She was always the one to suggest "let's do something exciting!", bringing her family together for laughter and adventure. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Clovis and Lois Barnes, her husband, Rama Dye Jr. and her daughter in law, Karen Dye.

Bonnie is survived by her children, Darrel (Terri) Dye, Ramaetta "Jeanie" Dye, Debbie Dye, Richard (Julie) Dye, her grandchildren, Lance Dye, Daniel Petry, Andrew Petry, great-grandchildren, Lillian and Olivia Petry.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday May 5, 2026, at 11:00 A.M at Loogootee Christian Church with Preacher Ed Frost (whom Bonnie always referred to as "My Preacher") to officiate. Burial will follow in Goodwill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Monday May 4, 2026, from 3:00 P.M until 7:00 P.M at Blake Funeral Home in [Loogootee, Indiana](#).

Online condolences can be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com

Blake Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Bonnie J. Dye.

To send a flower arrangement in memory of Bonnie J. Dye, please click here to visit our sympathy store.

To plant Memorial Trees in memory of Bonnie J. Dye, please click here to visit our sympathy store.

Memorial Donation To plant trees in memory, please visit the [Sympathy Store](#).

Mary "Joan" Haag

July 3, 1940-April 28, 2026



Mary "Joan" Haag, 85, died Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at the Sycamore Care Strategies with her family by her side. She was a retired nurse of 48 years and a lifelong resident of [Loogootee, IN](#).

Joan was born on July 3, 1940, in Loogootee, the fifth child of Timothy J. Strange and Frances G. (Ford) Strange. In 1958, Joan graduated from St. John Catholic High School, and in 1961 she graduated from St. Vincent School of Nursing. Joan married Leo C. Haag on April 20, 1963, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. They were married 63 years and blessed with three sons: Tony, David, and Chris. Joan worked at Daviess County Hospital for 19 years and then the NSWC Crane Health Clinic for 26 years.

Joan dedicated her life to serving others in all her roles. She lived her Catholic faith as she engaged with her family and community to provide care. Anyone fortunate enough to come in contact with Joan was assured to receive her total focus, friendliness, and care. With her infectious laugh, heartwarming smile, and healing hands, Joan was a gracious servant to Christ's work on Earth.

To her family, Joan was a dependable constant. Through every stage of her life, Joan sought ways to support both her Haag and Strange families. Her immediate response to anyone requiring assistance, encouragement, or comfort was to make herself fully available. As a result, her children, grandchildren, siblings, nieces, and nephews came to count on her generous spirit and abundant love. From Joan's earliest days of childhood to her final days, her selfless approach helped endear her in the hearts of her entire family.

To the community, Joan's dedication to serve was most evident in her role as a nurse. She found nursing to be perfectly aligned with her character. As an RN, she brought comfort to a wide range of patients from Daviess County Hospital to Crane Naval Clinic. Joan's commitment to nursing and patients fueled her relentless pursuit of health care knowledge. In days before the internet, Joan devoured medical journals, studies, and textbooks to continually improve her and her colleagues' level of care. Health care professionals knew Joan for her vast medical knowledge, attention to

detail, and warm bedside manner. Through the years, it was common for past patients and their relatives to approach Joan with respect and gratitude for the deep and lasting impact she made on their lives.

Perhaps Joan's greatest contribution to her family and community was the beautiful relationship she built with her husband Leo. Their love not only provided safety and encouragement for her family, but also served as a model of what true love looks like in real life. They did not hide their affection and respect for one another and thus created a ripple effect of hope that reached people near and far.

Joan is survived by her husband Leo in Loogootee and sons Tony (Teresa) Haag of Cape Coral, FL; David Haag of Atlanta, GA; and Chris (Wendy) Haag of Indianapolis. She is also survived by 4 grandchildren: Dr. Krystle (Leonard) Hahus of Leopold; Lauren (Isabella) Haag of Queens, NY; Mallory (Jordan) Haag of Brooklyn, NY; and Derek (Abbi) Haag of Fort Wayne; and three great grandchildren: Aubrey Hahus, Nolan Hahus, and Jamie Haag. Her surviving siblings are Kay Love of Loogootee, Ed Strange of Montgomery, and Francie Doyle of Loogootee. Her surviving sister-in-law is Colleen Timmers-Haag of Minneapolis, MN. Joan is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

She is preceded in death by her parents Tim and Frances Strange and siblings Tim (Alice) Strange Jr., David Strange, Tom (Sue) Strange, Karen (Jim) Norris, and Michael Strange. Joan's in-laws, who preceded her, are Mary Alice Pendleton, Gus Haag, Jim Love, Jean Strange, and Fred Doyle.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by the Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker at 11:00 AM, Monday, May 4, 2026, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee. Burial will follow in St. John Cemetery followed by a dinner at the St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Center.

A visitation will be held Monday, May 4, 2026, from 9:00 until 10:45 AM prior to funeral Mass.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Vincent De Paul & Community Food Bank in Loogootee.

The Haag family would like to thank Dr. Frank Hopkins and the Sycamore Care Strategies staff for their compassionate care of Joan.

Online condolences can be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com

Blake Funeral Home in [Loogootee, Indiana](#) is honored to serve the family of Joan Haag.

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Cheryl L. Broach- Kebert

January 7, 1957-May 1, 2026



Cheri L. Broach – Kebert, 69, of Shoals, Indiana passed away on Friday May 1, 2026 at the Methodist Hospital Southlake Campus in Merrillville, Indiana.

She was born on January 7, 1957 in Hammond, Indiana. Cheri worked as an Indiana registered Pharmacy Technician during her career. She had a great love for animals and supported the Humane Society. Cheri enjoyed spending time with her husband, especially traveling together on many trips out of the country. They also loved to fish and sharing quiet and happy moments together. She will be remembered for her kind heart and will be deeply missed.

Cheri was preceded in death by, her father, Alvin "Bob" Broach, her brother William "Joe" Broach.

She is survived by her husband, Gary Kebert of Shoals, Indiana, her brother, Terrance Broach of Demont, Indiana and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker on Friday, May 8, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. EDST, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, with burial to follow at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery Barr Township. Visitation will be held on the same day from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. EDST at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Martin County Humane Society in Cheri's memory.

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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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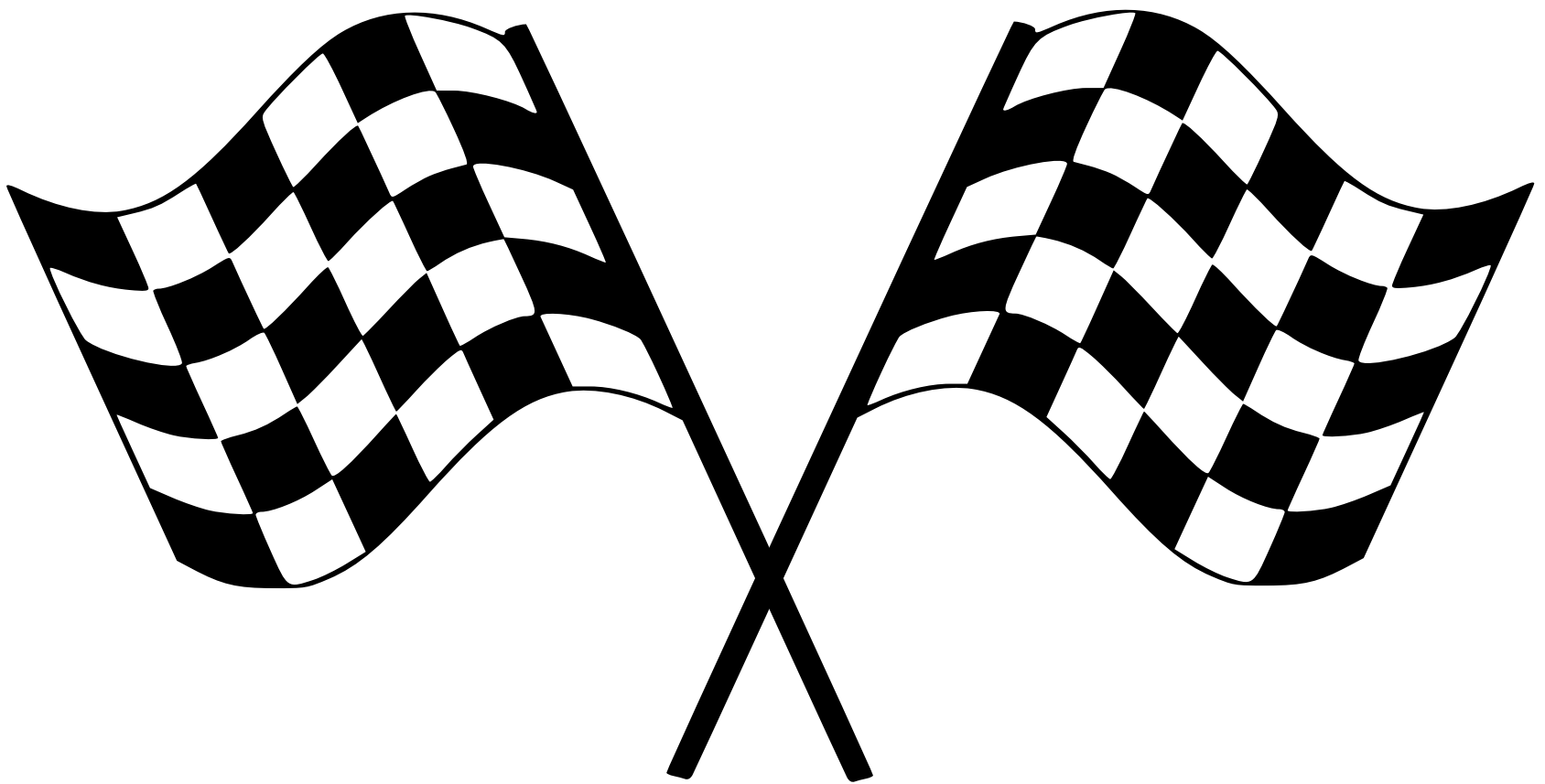


Sudoku Daily Game #42

SOLUTIONS

Coloring Sheet

“Back Home Again in Indiana!”



Across

- 1. "All in the Family" producer
- 5. Pale-faced
- 10. Lasses' companions
- 14. Fairy tale start
- 15. Strong adhesive
- 16. Snack item since 1912
- 17. Two following the news
- 20. Small intestine division
- 21. Middling grade
- 22. Type of common denominator
- 23. Descend
- 25. College sr.'s exam, perhaps
- 27. Three following the news
- 34. Become older
- 35. Did away with, biblically
- 36. Naval base builder
- 37. Purges
- 39. Body pouch
- 41. Min. fractions
- 42. Go by, as time
- 45. Blackjack dealer's device
- 48. Word with down or key
- 49. Two following the news
- 52. What a tartan symbolizes
- 53. Goddess of the earth
- 54. Diarist Nin
- 57. Matter of law
- 59. Spanish resort island
- 63. Three following the news
- 66. Douglas or Wallace
- 67. Come to a consensus
- 68. At the highest point
- 69. "The Good Earth" heroine
- 70. Stiller's partner
- 71. Dundee toppers

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Down

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scenes of activity 2. Organic compound 3. Teen's affliction 4. Just say no 5. ___ Lingus 6. Trout features 7. Use a strop 8. Outshines the competition 9. "Science Guy" Bill 10. Lynn and Swit 11. Leontyne Price piece 12. "Disco Duck" singer 13. Like an infielder's hands, supposedly 18. Sultans' associates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19. Nonchalant 24. Ravens org. 26. Librarian's utterances 27. Apple gadget 28. Like a good gymnast 29. Bicycle feature 30. Partly submerged 31. Ancient critical printing marks 32. Scout's mission, for short 33. "___ Have No Bananas" 38. Dissected frog, perhaps 40. More lame, as a joke 43. Chips go-with 44. Spaniard's "that" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 46. Dinghy adjunct 47. Rocker Money 50. Send into a tizzy 51. Many a maze runner 54. BBs and .22s, e.g. 55. It may be acrylic 56. "Eso Beso (That Kiss!)" singer 58. II Chronicles follower 60. Least little bit 61. Camera feature 62. Roadie's burden 64. Leg, slangily 65. Teacher's org. |
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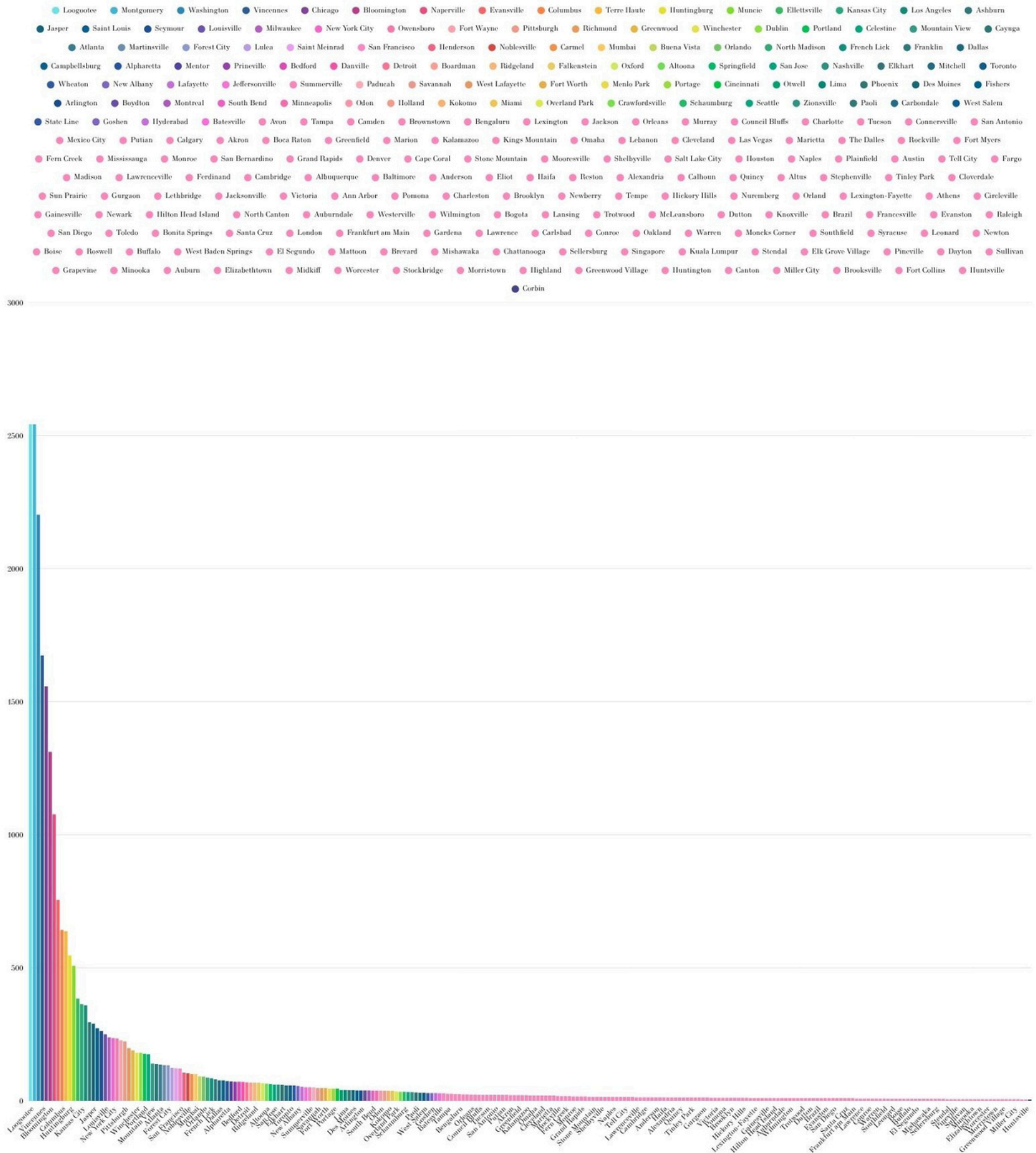
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for 52 Weeks*
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Online for 52 Weeks*
\$500

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Weeks*
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Brand Recognition*

for 52 Weeks

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for 52 Weeks*

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Weeks*

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Placement for 52
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Milestone	Deadline
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Final Proof Approval	Wednesday by 12:00 PM
Publication Day	Wednesday Afternoon at 4 p.m.

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Color & Ink:

B&W Ads: Must be submitted in Grayscale.

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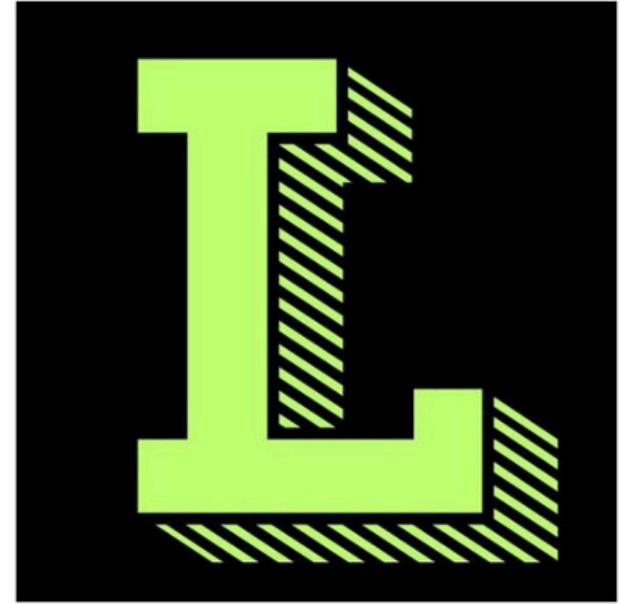
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