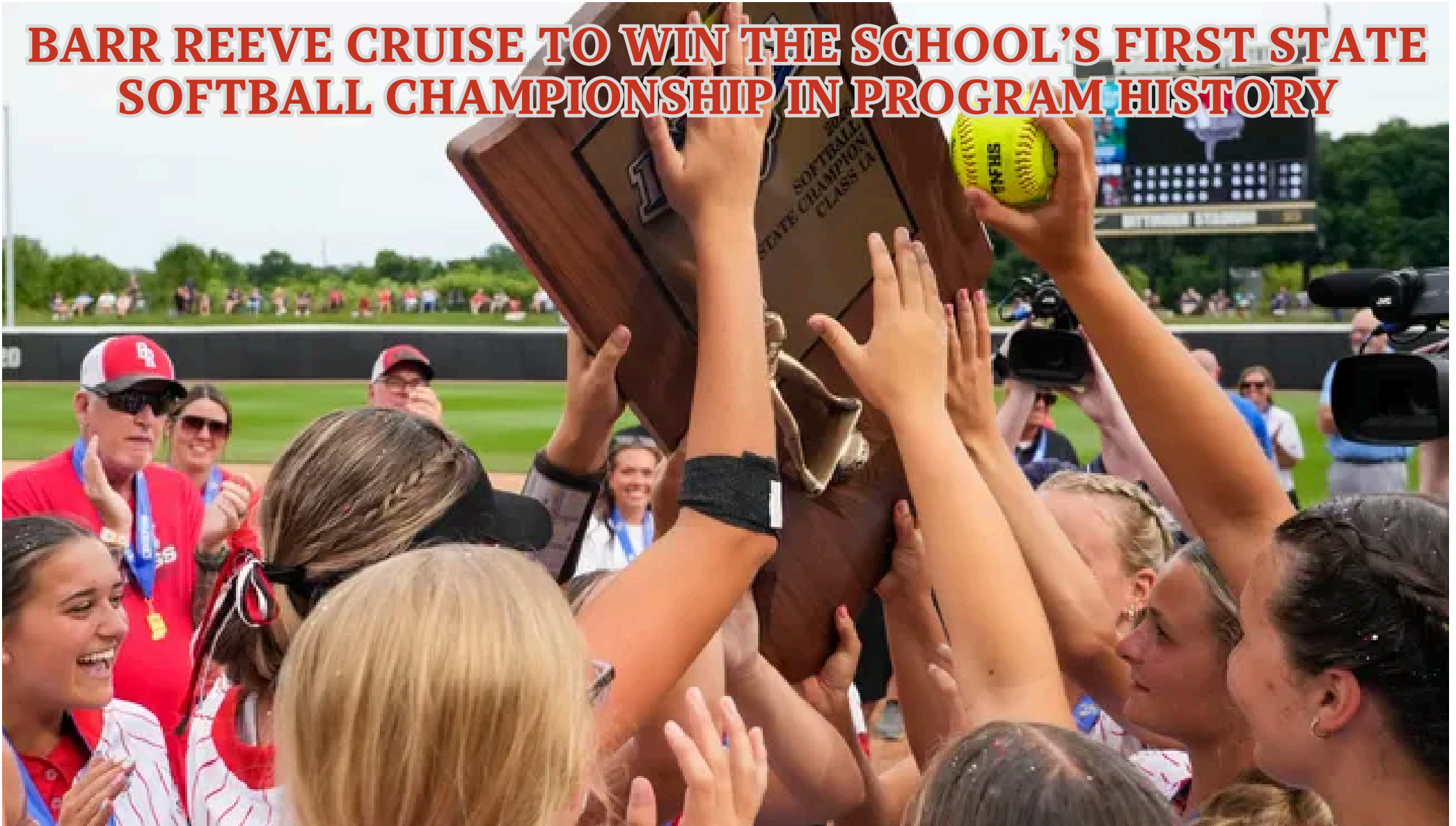


# MILK CELEBRATION

## BARR REEVE CRUISE TO WIN THE SCHOOL'S FIRST STATE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN PROGRAM HISTORY



WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — The Barr-Reeve High School softball team captured its first-ever state championship Saturday afternoon, capping off an extraordinary postseason run with a definitive defensive performance at Purdue University's Bittinger Stadium. The top-ranked Vikings capped off their historic season in front of an energetic crowd, riding rock-solid defense and timely hitting to defeat South Central 6-0 in the Indiana High

School Athletic Association (IHSAA) Class 1A State Championship game. The victory marks the first softball state title in program history for the Montgomery, Indiana-based school. The Vikings' championship resolve was cemented a week prior during a gritty twin-bill performance at the semi-state tournament. The Vikings showed the same composure that defined their single-loss season. While South Central brought a

competitive lineup to Bittinger Stadium after securing its own semi-state crowns, Barr-Reeve's execution proved insurmountable. The Vikings' defense completely stifled the Satellites, holding South Central scoreless across all seven innings. South Central managed to log six hits on the day, but left multiple runners stranded. Satellites sophomore Caitlin Allen led her squad at the plate, finishing a perfect 2-for-2, while teammates Molly Jimenez, Maddy

Cleek, Brooklyn Burns, and Marlee Cavinder each picked up a hit in the losing effort. Despite the constant baseline pressure from South Central's offense, Barr-Reeve's fielders remained unflappable, turning back every scoring threat and committing only one error during the entire contest. The offensive output for the Vikings relied heavily on maximizing opportunities against South Central starting pitcher Maddy Cleek. Cleek threw a complete game, striking out two and giving up

seven hits over seven innings. However, defensive miscues proved costly for the Satellites. Barr-Reeve capitalized heavily on six South Central fielding errors, allowing the Vikings to turn seven hits into six runs—striking for two runs in the second, two in the fifth, and two final insurance runs in the seventh inning. The championship victory caps a postseason of individual dominance. Throughout the tournament trail, pitcher Charley Paurazas served as a dual-threat terror, logging seven strikeouts and a 2-for-4 hitting performance during the intense semi-state final stretch with the chocolate milk to boot. Complementing Paurazas, teammates J.J. Knepp and sophomore standout Sydney Wilson—who both crushed critical solo home runs during the semi-state tournament—provided the offensive

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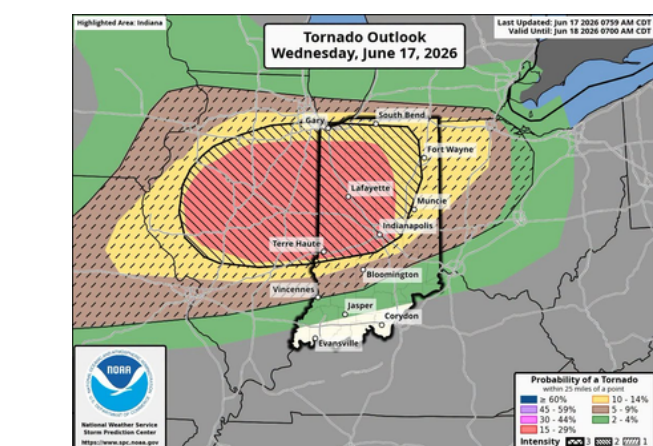
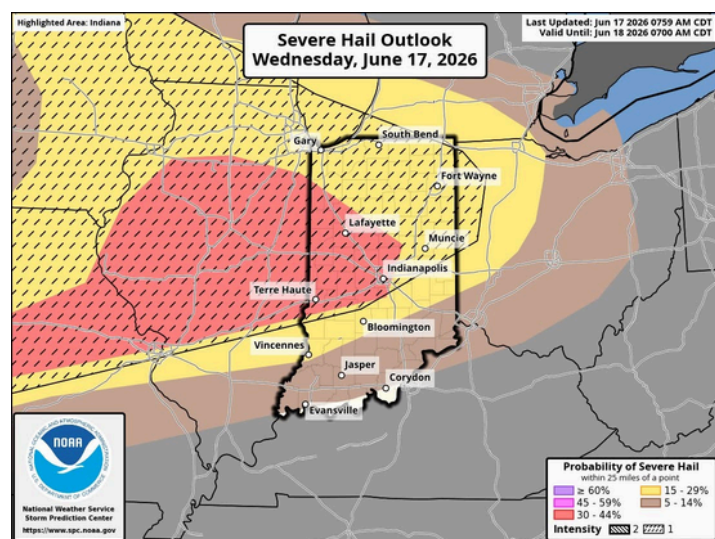
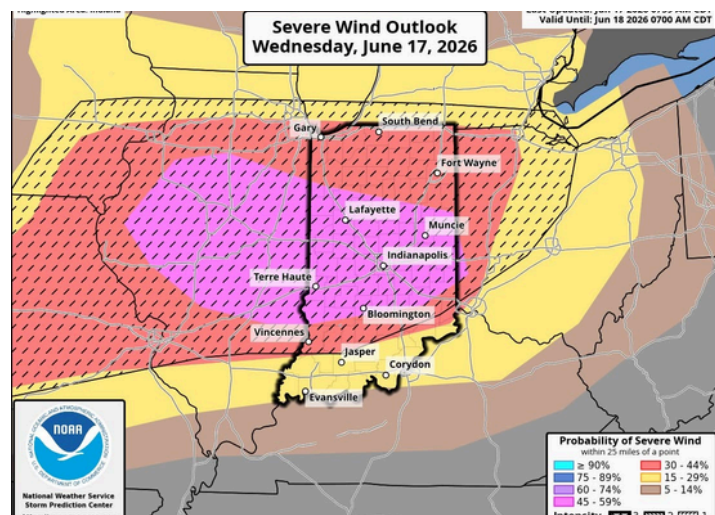
# MARTIN COUNTY GOP FILLS KEY TOWNSHIP AND COUNTY VACANCIES IN WEEKEND CAUCUS VOTE

SHOALS, Ind. — The Martin County Republican Central Committee has successfully filled multiple municipal and county vacancies following a specialized caucus vote conducted over the weekend, party officials announced Monday. The voting body, composed of elected Martin County Republican precinct committeemen and committeewomen, convened on Saturday, June 13, 2026, to select individuals to step into crucial township administrative positions and a key seat on the county commission.

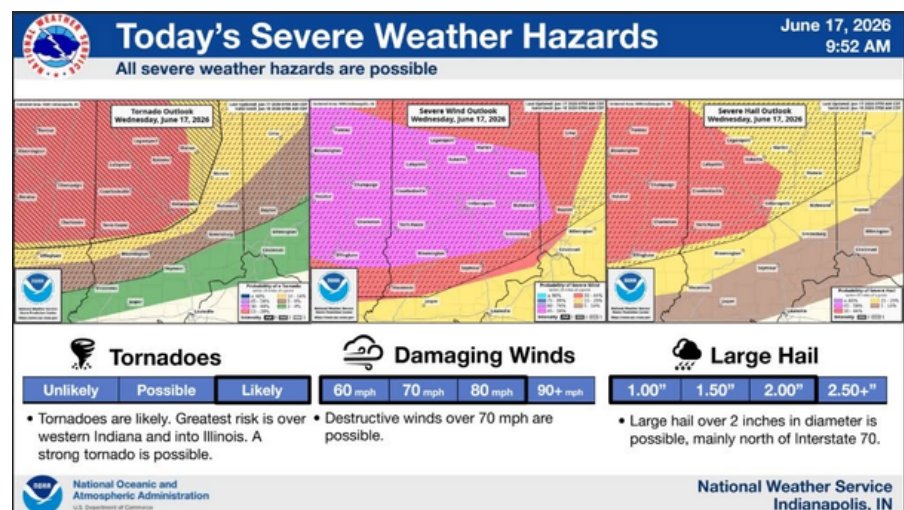
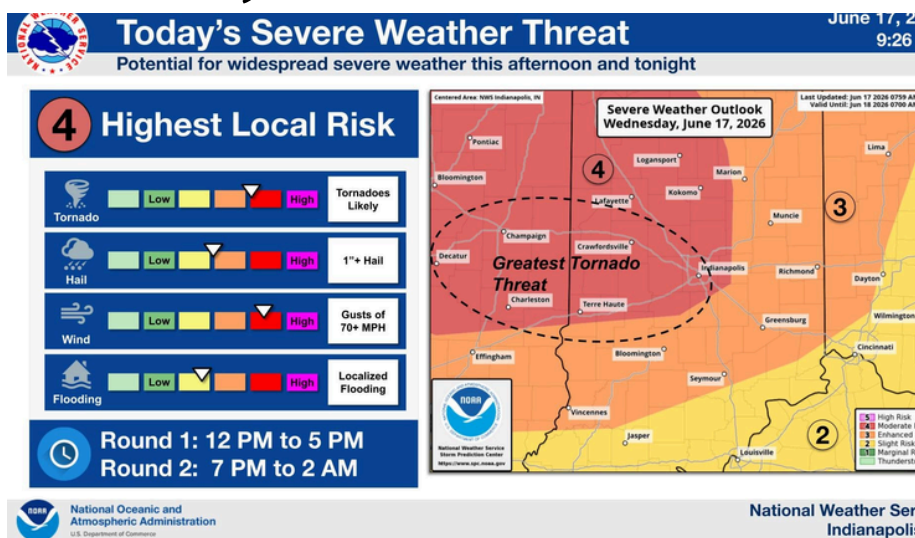
According to official certification records released by Republican Party Secretary Jonah L. Shaw, the caucus finalized determinations for both Lost River and Perry Townships. In Lost River Township, Chrystal Machino was selected to serve as the new trustee, while Devon Dorsett was appointed as a township board member. Concurrently, Perry Township voters saw Savannah Hunt chosen as trustee, alongside a trio of newly selected board members: John Mathias, Danny Clark, and Justin Davis.

The highest-profile local seat on the docket, District 2 County Commissioner, was awarded to Paul George. The appointment places George at the forefront of county executive governance, managing regional infrastructure, budgetary compliance, and localized legislative administration.

The organizational process was overseen by the executive leadership of the Martin County GOP Central Committee, including Party Chairman Dana Strange, Vice-Chairwoman Cathy Evans, and Treasurer Chad Shaw. Local political analysts note that filling these administrative vacancies ensures continuity in municipal public services and aligns governance ahead of upcoming fiscal decisions. The newly appointed officials are expected to assume their respective offices immediately upon completing standard constitutional swearing-in procedures.



# SEVERE WEATHER ALERT: PREPARE FOR SEVERE STORM SYSTEM IN INDIANA TODAY, JUNE 17, 2026



LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — Local emergency officials and meteorologists are urging residents across Martin County to prepare for a significant outbreak of severe weather as a massive storm system moves from Illinois into Indiana on Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

The National Weather Service has placed a large portion of northern and northwest Indiana under a moderate risk for severe weather, which is a level four out of five on the severity scale. Central Indiana is currently categorized under an enhanced risk. Forecasters note that the system carries a volatile environment capable of producing long-lived, widespread, and potentially dangerous hazards. While the absolute highest risks are situated in the central and northern tiers of the state, southern Indiana remains highly vulnerable to the expanding storm complex.

Meteorologists indicate that all severe weather hazards are on the table for Wednesday, including intense tornadoes, very large hail up to two and a half inches in diameter, and destructive straight-line wind gusts reaching up to 80 mph. According to the Storm Prediction Center, the system is fueled by an unusually strong mid-level jet stream and deep atmospheric moisture, which will create a highly unstable environment as a warm front lifts across the region. Timing is a critical component of this severe weather threat, with the most intense storms projected to impact Indiana during the evening and overnight hours. Forecasters expect initial storm development to begin by late afternoon, transitioning into a fast-moving line of thunderstorms that will sweep east and southeast across the state between 7 p.m. Wednesday and 2 a.m. Thursday. Because the highest severe risk coincides with nighttime hours, weather experts emphasize the importance of having multiple ways to receive warnings that can wake individuals up during sleep.

For southern Indiana communities, including the Loogootee area, the primary threat is currently projected to manifest as a significant straight-line wind event as the storms organize into a linear complex. However, because low-level wind shear will remain highly favorable for rotation, embedded supercell structures and localized tornadoes cannot be ruled out even within the main line of storms. Emergency management personnel remind residents that straight-line winds can cause damage just as severe as a tornado and often impact a much wider geographic footprint.

Public safety officials advise residents to finalize their severe weather safety plans ahead of the storm's arrival. Awareness and proactive preparation are vital. Families should identify their designated safe place, such as a basement or an interior, windowless room on the lowest floor of their home. Charging mobile devices, keeping flashlights nearby, and programming weather radios are recommended steps to maintain situational awareness throughout Wednesday night as this dangerous system tracks through the region.

# MARTIN COUNTY ALLIANCE TO HOST PROFESSIONAL PORTRAIT AND RESUME WORKSHOP IN LOOGOOTEE

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — Local professionals looking to upgrade their personal branding can attend an upcoming morning workshop next month featuring headshot photography, networking opportunities and resume assistance.

The Martin County Alliance for Economic Growth and the Indiana Department of Workforce Development are partnering to host the Brand You: Coffee and Professional Portraits Workshop. The event is scheduled for Thursday, July 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. It will take place at Bowling Manufacturing, located at 99 West Washington St. in Loogootee.

Attendees will receive four professional headshot portraits taken by a photographer. Additionally, experts from WorkOne will staff a resume updating station to help participants refresh their LinkedIn profiles and traditional resumes.

The workshop includes a complimentary morning bakery item for participants. Coffee will also be available for purchase from the Warship Cafe Mobile Coffee Cart. Admission to the workshop is \$10 for Alliance members and \$20 for non-members. Organizers require participants to bring their payment, either cash or check, directly to the event. Individuals seeking more information can contact organizers by phone at 812-295-4800 or via email at [martinalliance@martinalliance.org](mailto:martinalliance@martinalliance.org).

# MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION POOLING GIFTS TO MAXIMIZE CHARITABLE IMPACT

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — The Martin County Community Foundation is encouraging local residents to participate in community philanthropy, emphasizing that impactful giving is accessible to individuals of all financial backgrounds.

The philanthropic organization has launched a campaign focused on the collective power of smaller, individual donations. According to foundation representatives, contributions from regular community members are combined with other local gifts to create a larger, centralized pool of capital.

Once aggregated, these funds are strategically invested back into the region. The goal of this investment strategy is to grow the principal over time, ultimately increasing the long-term financial impact of each donation to local community projects, scholarships, and nonprofit grants.

By pooling resources, the foundation aims to demonstrate that donors do not need vast personal wealth to make a lasting difference in the county. The collective model allows everyday citizens to see their individual contributions amplified alongside others to better address regional needs.

The foundation continues to accept donations from community members looking to maximize their charitable footprint. Interested donors can reach out to the organization directly to learn about ongoing projects and giving options.



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## **MCDONALD'S PARTNERS WITH LOCAL LIBRARIES FOR HAPPY MCREADERS SUMMER PROGRAM**

LOGOOTE, Ind. — A new partnership between local McDonald's restaurants and community libraries aims to incentivize youth literacy throughout the summer months. The newly introduced Happy McReaders program rewards children with a free Happy Meal after they successfully read 10 books.

To participate, families must visit the front desk of their local library branch to collect an official tracking punch card. As children complete individual books and return them to the facility, library staff members will verify the progress and issue a physical punch on the card. Once a student reaches the 10-book milestone and completes their card, it can be redeemed for a complimentary children's meal at any participating franchise location.

The initiative seeks to combat the traditional summer learning slide by combining academic achievement with familiar community rewards. Organizers designed the program to be entirely accessible through public libraries, positioning local branches as the central hubs for tracking reading goals and distributing the necessary materials.

Residents seeking additional details about the promotion, operational guidelines, or participating library branches can find instructions shared directly through regional library networks or community social media channels.

## **BO-MAC'S DRIVES-IN ANNOUNCES RETURN OF POPULAR BBQ DAY EVENT THIS SATURDAY**

SHOALS, Ind. — A local community favorite is gearing up for a major culinary event this weekend. Bo-Mac's Drive-In announced on Facebook that it will host its highly anticipated BBQ Day this coming Saturday, bringing a variety of smoked meats to the regional dining scene.

The outdoor event features staggered serving times for different menu items throughout the day. Chefs will begin serving smoked ribs at 11 a.m., with service available until 4 p.m. or until supplies run out. For patrons looking for alternatives, brisket and pulled pork will also become available starting at 11 a.m., but those items will remain on the menu later in the evening, wrapping up at 9 p.m. unless sold out earlier.

Organizers are preparing for large crowds at the outdoor venue, which features extensive picnic table seating under large patio umbrellas. The restaurant expects high demand for the limited-run meats and advises customers to arrive early in the day to guarantee availability. The gathering highlights a growing regional trend of local diners utilizing weekend food festivals to drive community engagement and support small-business operations.

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# LOOGOOTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY HOSTS PATRIOTIC ADULT CRAFT NIGHT THIS JUNE

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — The Loogootee Public Library announced on social media that it will host a patriotic-themed Adult Craft Night later this month.

The event is scheduled for June 29 at 5:00 p.m. inside the library community room, located at 504 Park Street. According to the announcement, this session will focus on seasonal decor. Participants will have the opportunity to build and decorate their own patriotic items using wooden signs, festive fabric, and paint.

Because space and crafting supplies are limited, the library has capped attendance at a maximum of 12 participants. Community members who are interested in attending the session must register in advance to secure a spot. Registration forms are currently available for pickup at the library circulation desk.

# EARTHMOVERS ROLLED THROUGH THE MARTIN COUNTY LIBRARY ON TUESDAY



**Adult Craft Night**  
*Limit 12*

Join us on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00p.m for a patriotic themed craft night! This month we are getting creative with wooden signs, festive fabric and paint! Registration forms can be found at our circulation desk!

**When: June 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00p.m**  
**Where: 504 Park Street, Loogootee Public Library Community Room**

# DAVISS COUNTY AREA BUSINESSES SPONSOR FREE SUMMER CHILDREN'S MOVIE SERIES

WASHINGTON, Ind. — Local businesses and organizations have partnered to launch a free summer children's movie series, offering families weekly entertainment throughout the summer months.

Screenings are scheduled for every Tuesday and Thursday, with two showtimes available each day at 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. The program features a rotating lineup of popular animated and family-friendly films, each supported by a different community sponsor.

The summer schedule kicked off in early June with screenings of "Dog Man" and "Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie," sponsored by Pettit Photo LLC and Heinz HVAC & Plumbing, respectively. Other featured films throughout June and July include "How to Train Your Dragon," "Sing," "The Bad Guys," "Shrek 2," "The Secret Life of Pets," and "Trolls."

The season will conclude at the end of July with screenings of "Kung Fu Panda 4." Several area businesses and community groups are funding the free admission, including Midwest Realty, Terri Kelso Insurance, Donaldson & Sellers, Hudson Office Solutions, and New Hope Christian Church. The Daviess County Fair is also sponsoring multiple weeks of the entertainment series. All screenings are free to the public.

# INDIANA HOOSIERS CONNECT HOSTED ATRIUM EVENT AT WEST BADEN SPRINGS HOTEL

WEST BADEN SPRINGS, Ind. — The historic West Baden Springs Hotel became the center of the Indiana University athletic universe Sunday evening as student-athletes, coaches, and school legends gathered for the annual French Lick Golf Outing celebration.



The signature Cream & Crimson dinner event, hosted inside the resort's iconic domed atrium, kicked off a two-day fundraising and networking weekend. Organized by the university-affiliated name, image, and likeness collective, the gathering brings together athletic supporters and prominent university figures to generate opportunities for current student-athletes.



The evening began with an upscale reception where attendees mingled with prominent figures from various university sports programs. Supporters who purchased event packages were given direct access to interact with current players and coaching staffs, providing a unique bridge between regional sports fans and the university's athletic leadership.



A central highlight of the indoor gathering was a display of several historic championship trophies from the university's storied athletic past. Attendees lined up throughout the evening to take photographs alongside the hardware and interact with the school's official mascot. As the evening transitioned into a formal dinner, the massive open-air atrium provided a dramatic backdrop for an interactive program featuring discussions on the modern landscape of collegiate athletics. Representatives from the university and the hosting collective detailed the expanding role of regional support in maintaining competitive sports programs on a national stage. Participants also received exclusive merchandise packages as part of their attendance. While many local sports enthusiasts attended solely for the evening program, a large portion of the crowd stayed overnight at the luxury southern Indiana resort in preparation for the second half of the weekend event.

The celebration serves as a prelude to the competitive portion of the annual outing, which shifts to the golf course on Monday morning. Participants will take to the nearby Pete Dye Golf Course for a full day of tournament play, featuring breakfast and lunch on the course, followed by a post-round reception to recognize top performers and award tournament prizes. The weekend gathering remains one of the premier seasonal events for regional sports boosters, combining historical appreciation with modern development efforts for the university's athletic departments.

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# SUNOCO TO HOST SUMMER CAR SHOW IN VINCENNES BENEFITING LOCAL CHARITIES

VINCENNES, Ind. — Sunoco will host a community summer car show on August 1st, 2026, combining automotive displays with fundraising efforts for several area non-profit organizations.

The event will take place at 606 Shirlee Street in Vincennes. Vehicle registration is scheduled from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., with the official car show running from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Throughout the afternoon, participants will have opportunities to compete for various prizes, giveaways, and awards.

Designed as a family-friendly event, the gathering will feature multiple food trucks offering local culinary items alongside free bouncy houses for children. The initiative is supported by corporate partners Monster Energy and Coke.

Admission and attractions are based on free-will donations, with all proceeds directly benefiting community organizations. The designated recipients for the event funds include the Pace Community Action Agency, Inc., First City Sunrise, the KGARC Baker Center, and the local chapter of the Salvation Army.

Residents seeking additional information or looking to register vehicles can coordinate with event organizer Isaac Ayres by phone ahead of the scheduled August exhibition.

## MARTIN COUNTY DEMOCRATS SCHEDULED MEETING IS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 16

Interested in getting involved in the community? Looking to meet like-minded individuals or make a difference? Considering running for office this fall? Join us at our next meeting to connect with others, explore opportunities to get involved, and find ways to make an impact in the community. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, visit the Martin County Democrats website.

Martin County Dems



## Public Meeting

Tuesday, June 16

5:30 pm EST

Loogootee City Hall

401 JFK Ave.

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# BARR REEVE SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

spark that fueled the team's late-season surge.

The Satellites accepted their runner-up medals around their necks—marking the second time in school history that the softball program has finished as the state runner-up.

As the final strikeout was made to seal the shutout, the Barr-Reeve faithful erupted, celebrating a milestone years in the making. The small town of Montgomery can finally boast an IHSAA softball state championship banner, cemented by a roster that performed flawlessly when the lights shone the brightest.

## THE BRAID BOOTH INTRODUCES ON-SITE EVENT HAIR STYLING SERVICES WITH STRUCTURED PRICING STRUCTURE

LOOGOOTE— A new specialized on-site event styling venture named The Braid Booth has officially launched its mobile operation, introducing a tiered service menu and structured appointment guidelines designed to streamline rapid pop-up salon operations. The business aims to maximize client throughput during festivals and community gatherings by enforcing strict punctuality and hair preparation benchmarks.

The company establishes distinct financial tiers dividing adult and youth clientele. Standard adult styling begins at \$35 for a single Dutch or French braid, rising to \$45 for two braids. More intricate work involving four to six Dutch braids scales to \$60, while advanced packages of eight to 10 braids reach \$100. Accompanying services for children follow a discounted baseline, starting at \$25 for a single braid and peaking at \$90 for complex multi-braid styles. Individualized micro-braids are offered uniformly across age groups at flat rates per unit, complemented by custom visual upgrades including embedded color highlights, tinsel strands, and geometric accent designs.

To sustain rapid turnaround windows, the organization relies on strict pre-appointment consumer compliance. Clients must arrive with hair entirely clean, dry, and fully detangled. Business guidelines stipulate that failure to meet these preparatory prerequisites results in immediate appointment forfeiture to prevent delays for subsequent patrons. Furthermore, the operational workflow operates strictly on a first-come, first-served registration sequence where final style adjustments and estimated durations are confirmed collectively during sign-up.

Financially, the operation requires full upfront transactions at the moment of booking to secure a designated time window, accepting physical cash alongside digital Venmo and Cash App mobile transfers. In alignment with standard event industry regulations, the enterprise maintains a non-refundable payment policy for missed time slots, while late arrivals risk experiencing reduced service durations or outright booking cancellations.

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# **BIKERS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE DETAILS UPCOMING CENTENNIAL BENEFIT MOTORCYCLE RIDE IN INDIANA**

LOOGOOTE, Ind. — A regional chapter of the advocacy group Bikers Against Child Abuse has finalized plans for its upcoming signature fundraising motorcycle run through southern Indiana to support local child protection initiatives.

The Southern Crossroads Chapter announced that its annual 100-Mile Ride is scheduled for June 20. The charity excursion will originate at American Legion Post 120, located at 112 Church Street in Loogootee. Organizers designed the hundred-mile route to bring together motorcycle enthusiasts and community supporters from across the state to generate awareness and funding for vulnerable youth populations.

Due to the launch site's geographic location across distinct time zones, the organization has coordinated registration and departure windows using both Eastern and Central Standard Time benchmarks. Sign-ups for the event will officially begin at 10 a.m. Eastern Time, which corresponds to 9 a.m. Central Time. Motorcyclists are scheduled to kick up their kickstands for the unified departure at noon Eastern time, or 11 a.m. Central time.

Participation fees for the benefit run are tiered based on vehicle occupancy. Individual motorcycle operators will pay a \$20 entry fee to participate in the 100-mile circuit. Passengers joining the operators on the ride will be charged an additional \$5 fee. All collected registration funds directly support the chapter's operational mission of empowering and protecting children who have experienced abuse.

The sponsoring organization, Bikers Against Child Abuse, operates as an international non-profit group of motorcycle riders dedicated to creating a safer environment for abused children. Local chapters work in conjunction with state and local child welfare officials to provide physical and emotional support structures, aiming to diminish fear in the lives of the children they serve.

# **NWS HAS ISSUED A FLOOD WATCH EFFECTIVE FOR 15 HOURS IN MARTIN & DAVIESS COUNTIES**

INDIANAPOLIS — Federal meteorologists have issued an urgent flood watch encompassing all of central Indiana, warning that intense, excessive rainfall could trigger widespread flooding in low-lying areas, creeks, and rivers starting Wednesday evening.

The National Weather Service office in Indianapolis activated the immediate broadcast request early Wednesday afternoon, setting the flood watch to remain in effect from 5 p.m. through late Wednesday night. Government forecasters anticipate a generalized rainfall total between 1 and 2 inches across the entire region, though localized downpours could quickly push accumulation amounts past 4 inches in some areas.

The geographic scope of the alert covers dozens of counties throughout the heart of the state, stretching from rural communities to major metropolitan areas. High-density urban centers and suburban hubs including Indianapolis, Bloomington, Lafayette, Carmel, Fishers, Kokomo, Muncie, and Terre Haute are all positioned within the active watch zone. Dozens of smaller municipalities, including Loogootee, Crawfordsville, Vincennes, Martinsville, and Seymour, face identical risks from the fast-moving weather system.

Weather authorities warned that the impending volume of water will likely create significant excessive runoff. This severe drainage issue carries the potential to rapidly inundate streams, rivers, and urban drainage networks, rendering flood-prone sectors dangerous for travel and habitation.

Safety officials are advising residents throughout central Indiana to closely monitor local media outlets and updated meteorological forecasts as the evening progresses. Individuals residing in low-lying zones or historically vulnerable locations are being urged to prepare emergency protocols and stand ready to take immediate defensive action if the current watch escalates into a formalized flood warning.



# WHAT SUMMERFEST TRULY MEANS



## **A Message Written by Mrs. Pam Loughmiller:**

The Loogootee Summerfest is an annual event that brings together the community. It has gone through many changes over the past year and seems to continue growth each year. There are many people involved in all the planning and implementation of the festival and it takes many to make it all happen.

Although it can become stressful the closer that it gets, it is all worth it when you are in the middle of it and you see all of the community come and enjoy the festivities

I have many parents tell me that the Summerfest is the highlight of the summer for their kids and that keeps me involved every year. I love to see the smiles on those faces and watching them dance with their friends and make lasting memories is priceless. We also make it a priority to have the area nonprofits benefit the most financially with the festival. There are groups that are there every year with their signature offerings that everyone waits for and looks forward to having during the Summerfest!

The Methodist Church Youth have the best lemon shake ups around and I know that personally it is one of my favorites. My husband Jason loves the baseball team's steak sandwiches and that is always his first place to visit. The Legion has the best fish and fries, the Lutheran church has pie and homemade ice cream, the VFW has awesome grilled burgers and there are many other groups with great things to eat! We all have our favorites and everyone loves to eat! There are many sporting events put on by the local groups such as Loogootee Pickleball, Golf at the Lakeview Golf Course, a 3 on 3 basketball tournament at the school and sand volleyball at the Loogootee Park, Kids Chalk by TriKappa and the kid's favorite, The Foam Homies Bubble Party.

The rides are provided by our local Lark Ranch and they are the best around, we are so lucky to have them come! Thank them for providing these great rides for our kids.

Dewayne Shake always works with us to get us the best entertainment. We try to provide something that will appeal to everyone and this year we have a great lineup! We have our own hometown band, First and Main playing after the queen contest on Thursday night so make sure that you all hang around to hear some great music! Friday night

will feature Alex Miller who is an up and coming country music singer. He is for all of those who love country music. We are happy to bring back a crowd favorite that we had some years back and that is the AC/DC tribute band, Dirty Deeds. We finish off the evening with some awesome fireworks provided by Wagler Pyrotechnics. Ashton gives us a special show each year and we are grateful for what he brings. So there is something for everyone So as you can tell, this is our community coming together to provide a great weekend with so many activities, great food, great entertainment and lots of smiles!

## LOOGOOTE SUMMERFEST CONVERSATION SERIES

# ALEX MILLER



Braydyn 00:51

So, why have you on here this afternoon? This should take about 30 minutes or so. I wanted to talk to you about your Summer Fest concert as we're doing a summer fest conversation series, talking to artists that will be performing at the Lagodi Summer Fest this year.

Alex 01:09

Sure thing.

Braydyn 01:11

So I wanted to ask you about your about some just two general questions real quick. What your name, of course, a little bit about you, and why are you excited to perform at the Summer Fest this year?

Alex 01:25

Well, my name is Alex Miller. I'm from a little town just south of Lexington, Kentucky, called Lancaster, Kentucky, and excited to be playing because we're on a little bit of a tour this year. I've got a brand new record that came out called More Country Than You, and we needed to make a stop and see my friends up in Indiana, and so that's what we're doing.

Braydyn 01:46

So you're going to be playing in down the downtown park stage, right in the heart of Lagody. For an artist who cuts traditional storytelling and country music, what's the difference in energy when you're playing in more of a tight-knit community like Lugodi in the Summerfest, compared to a massive impersonal arena or a stadium.

Alex 02:06

Well, for me, you know, I grew up in a town that was populations about 3000 so I'm any place that's small, I understand, and I mean that I grew up farming and spent many an hour on old tractors and things, so coming to a place like Lagodi will be just like coming home for me, because it's just the same kind of hometown atmosphere that I grew up in.

Braydyn 02:30

So you placed in the top 15 nationwide for the Farmer Federations of America talent contest recently at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indy, and so coming back to Indiana, for you as a touring headline, does playing in the state feel like a full circle moment for you, or is it going to really help your career get kicked off to a more higher gear?

Alex 03:55

Well, like you said, I was going to say the music, and they, yeah, they fly. Good things take time to grow and build. I think if you look at a farmer, for instance, you know he can't plant his seeds one day and expect to have a plant the next morning. It takes time for them seeds to kind of develop and grow, and that's what I feel like my career is doing right now. It's just growing, and it's growing pretty quick, you know. And it's just like a, like you said, with a farmer and corn or any other kind of crop, it, they have little growth spurts, and then they'll take a little break, and then we'll have another little growth spurt, and I feel like that's what my career is doing, it's just constantly growing, and been very, very thankful and blessed, and because of it,

Braydyn 04:38

on more country than you, you co-wrote a song, you co-wrote six of the 10 tracks, and work with the legendary Jerry Sally, if that is correct. Songs such as "As Far as Miriam Lets Her Go, and just like Mom Lean On into a softer, more mature storytelling style that I really noticed in a lot of your music. What did you learn about your story writing or your songwriting boundaries when digging into those more serious subjects?

Alex 05:09

Well, recording songs like As Far As Memory Letter Go, and Just a Mom, you know, Just a Mom was a song that's written by Wood Newton and Steve Williams, and when I heard the song, it reminded me so much of my mom's story that I thought a lot of other folks could relate to it as well, and when you record songs and music, that's what I look for as a song that not only I can latch onto and sing, it's one that I believe in too, and those

# ALEX MILLER INTERVIEW

two songs definitely do that. But leaning into that side of things is very easy for me, you know. There's everybody has good times, everybody has bad times too, and I just had to lean on them bad times just a little bit to get songs like that to sound right.

Braydyn 05:44

I know that's a really good point, because you even did a cover of Daryl Singletary's Too Much Fun on the album, and I really liked it. It was pretty much a fan favorite by many. Single Terry was famous in the 90s, but what is it about his specific style of twang that made you want to cut that track for the record?

Alex 06:08

Well, I give credit to my fans on that when they turned me on to that song, and they said I sounded a lot like Darryl Singletary, and said I should record it, and I heard him, I heard him, and heard the song, and fell over the song, we started doing it in my live shows, and it became one of my, you know, fan favorites at my show. And if the people like something, you just might not give it to them, you know. So that's that was my idea with that one. The people wanted it, so there they got it.

Braydyn 06:36

The title track, More Country Than You, is also very high energy duet. If people are listening, it's a really good song as well, with you and Emily Ann Roberts. When you guys were writing that with Billy Witt White, did you, it started as a friendly competition or did it have a playful battle

Alex 06:59

to it? Well, you know, Kentucky and Tennessee, that we've been feuding a long time, and I feel like this song is because she's from East Tennessee and I'm from Central Kentucky, so there's a, there's a rivalry there, not only on the just on the skin level, but it goes a lot deeper too. If you look at Kentucky and Tennessee sports, you know, we're always a big rivalry, so we kind of just used that and played off that a little bit, and, but, like I said, people been feuding for 100 years, so we just finally thought we would put it in song form at each other, and I think the song turned out great, and Emma Lan is one of my best friends, and I'm very thankful for her, and very thankful for this song, it's been a career changer for me, the

Braydyn 07:39

musical talent skipped two generations in your family before landing squarely into your lap, where you were very talented. We had a very talented fiddle playing grandfather and banjo playing great grandmother. When you made your debut at the Grand Old Opry stage, did you feel like you were bringing their old time musical legacy into the circle with you

Alex 08:02

felt like I was bringing not only my family with me, but my whole community, because you know that I've heard whenever I was a little boy that nothing, nothing ever comes from Lancaster, and you know you can't ever get out of that town, and that kind of stuff, you know, just very small town kind of things, and I just wanted to prove them wrong, and I felt like I brought my whole community with me, and I think I uplifted my whole community by doing that, and playing at the Opry. That I don't know if the Opera knows it or not, but they don't know how much they mean to me for letting me get up there and bring my people with me.

Braydyn 08:35

And this is the final question about songs, and when God made the South, you gave a shout out to RCA Cola and Moon Pies, since you're playing at the Lagoti Summer Fest this year. What's your actual go-to cheat meal or fair food that you would always like to have on the road?

Alex 08:55

Hmm, my favorite fair food's probably the funnel cake. I'm excited, hopefully they'll have some fun with cake care for me, but as far as my cheap food, we have down here in the South something called Whataburger in Nashville. It's one of the.. that's a really good hamburger restaurant, that's probably.. and it's.. and it's pretty cheap compared to a lot of other places. So that's the place that I would say is my guilty pleasure, for sure.

Braydyn 09:19

And then the final question I had was, the Summer Fest is the kind of event where the whole Martin County community shows up with carnivals of parade and food vendors coming from a small town in Kentucky. Yourself, does pulling into a festival like this feel a little bit of a home game to you? I know you mentioned Kentucky-Tennessee rivalry. It does, it feel like you're bringing in a ball game every time for you, whenever you're coming out to a concert like this.

Alex 09:47

Absolutely, it does. It feels like I said before, it kind of just feels like homecoming for me, and I get to see people and meet new people that I haven't got to see before. In fact, I start a lot of my shows out with this question: How many of y'all ever see. Me before, and how many of y'all have never seen me before, and a lot of times I'll just say, well, if you haven't seen me before, well, I haven't seen you before either. So now we're friends, so that's how I try to kick all my shows off. And I just love getting to meet folks, and I think I'll fit right in, and I think y'all are going to really like my show.



Braydyn 10:19

I'm really looking forward to it, we're all looking forward to it, and Lagodi, we thank you so much for your time, and we thank you for taking the time to do this interview.

Alex 10:29

Well, thank you as well, and you have a good rest of your day, and can't wait to see you there in Indiana. You're coming right up.

***You can find our full interview anywhere you get your podcasts, including YouTube, Spotify, and Apple Podcasts.***

***We tried reaching out to Alyssa Gallarneau, First & Main, and Dirty Deeds for a concert preview, but did not hear back for comment.***

***We hope that through it all, you enjoy these performances at The Summerfest***





# 2026 Loogootee Summerfest Information

• CARNIVAL RIDES • VENDORS • FOOD TRUCKS  
• ENTERTAINMENT • PARADE • FIREWORKS

FREEDOM  
ESTABLISHED

# **EVENT SCHEDULE**

**June 18-20**

# LOOGOOTEE SUMMERFEST SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, JUNE 18

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**8:30 AM**

**Summerfest Golf Scramble -- Registration**

**Lakeview Golf Course**

**9:00 AM**

**Summerfest Golf Scramble -- Shotgun start**

**Lakeview Golf Course**

**5:00 - 10:00 PM**

**Vendors open**

**Downtown Loogootee**

**5:00 - 10:00 PM**

**Carnival Rides -- provided by Lark Ranch**

**Downtown Loogootee**

** 6:00 PM**

**Summerfest Queen Pageant**

**Main Stage Pavilion**

**Following Pageant**



**Live Music -- performance by "First & Main"**

**Main Stage Pavilion**



# LOOGOOTEE SUMMERFEST SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, JUNE 19

5:00 - 10:00 PM

Vendors open

Downtown Loogootee

5:00 - 10:00 PM

Carnival Rides -- provided by Lark Ranch

Downtown Loogootee

4:45 PM

Tri Kappa Sidewalk Chalk Contest -

Main Stage Pavilion



6:30 PM

Live Music -- performance by "Alyssa Gallarneau"

Main Stage Pavilion

8:00 PM



Live Music -- performance by "Alex Miller"

Main Stage Pavilion



# LOOGOOTEE SUMMERFEST SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY, JUNE 20

7:00 AM

Summerfest 5K -- Registration & Packet Pickup

West Boggs Park

7:30 AM

Summerfest 5K -- Fun Walk begins

West Boggs Park

8:00 AM

Summerfest 5K -- Run begins

West Boggs Park

9:00 AM

Summerfest Sand Volleyball Tournament

City Park

5:00 - 10:00 PM

Vendors open

Downtown Loogootee

5:00 - 10:00 PM

Carnival Rides -- provided by Lark Ranch

Downtown Loogootee

5:30 PM

Summerfest Parade -- Participant lineup

Loogootee High School

6:30 PM

Summerfest Parade "Stars, Stripes, and Summer Nights"

Downtown Loogootee



8:00 PM

Live Music -- performance by "Dirty Deeds" (AC/DC Tribute Band)

Main Stage Pavilion

10:00 PM

Fireworks -- provided by Wagler Pyrotechnics LLC

Downtown Loogootee



# 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 25<sup>TH</sup>, 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](mailto:gbateman8159@gmail.com) with any questions you may have.*

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

**Names attending:**

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

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**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,

The Mid-States Corridor project has been promoted as a major transportation investment intended to improve regional connectivity, support economic development and enhance access to Southern Indiana. However, a review of the project's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation suggests several areas that should provide the basis for a legal challenge, particularly regarding the relationship between the Tier 1 Record of Decision (ROD) and the ongoing Tier 2 environmental studies. Under NEPA, a Tier 1 study establishes the broad purpose and need for a project and identifies a general corridor location. Tier 2 studies are intended to evaluate specific alignments, engineering details, environmental impacts and mitigation measures within that approved corridor. A fundamental legal question is whether the Tier 2 process remains consistent with the purpose and need approved in the Tier 1 study or whether the project's objectives have evolved in a manner that requires additional environmental review.

The Tier 1 Record of Decision (ROD) identified the project's primary purpose as improving regional connectivity for businesses and personal travel while enhancing connections to major transportation facilities in Southern Indiana. Secondary objectives included reducing congestion, improving safety, and supporting economic development. These objectives focused largely on transportation performance and mobility concerns.

The Tier 2 Study's Purpose and Need documents retain the theme of regional connectivity; but, places greater emphasis on freight movement, business access, employee access to industrial facilities and economic opportunities. While these topics were present in the Tier 1 study,

they appear to occupy a more prominent role in the Tier 2 study. At the same time, congestion reduction and safety improvements receive less emphasis than they did in the original Tier 1 documentation.

Opponents of the Corridor should argue that this shift represents a significant change in project justification. Specifically, that the project has evolved from a transportation improvement project intended to address mobility and congestion concerns into a freight and economic-development corridor. If a court were to conclude that the project's purpose has materially changed since the Tier 1 Record of Decision, it could find that additional environmental review is necessary.

Another potential issue involves the addition of a Tier 2 project goal that seeks to "Complete Section 2 of the Mid-States Corridor Project." This language reflects a predetermined outcome. NEPA requires agencies to objectively evaluate alternatives before making decisions. When completion of a particular project segment becomes a stated goal, then the agency is no longer evaluating whether the project should be built but is instead focusing solely on how it will be built.

A second major area of challenge concerns the continuing validity of the project's underlying assumptions. The Tier 1 process relied heavily on projections of future transportation demand, congestion, and regional mobility needs. Opponents could argue that conditions have changed since those analyses were completed. Significant improvements have already been made to US 231 over several decades, and traffic volumes in portions of the corridor do not support the level of need originally projected. As current traffic data continues to demonstrate the congestion is l

ess severe than anticipated, then the original purpose and need statement no longer reflects existing conditions.

A related argument would focus on alternatives. NEPA requires agencies to consider reasonable alternatives capable of meeting project objectives. There are other lower-cost improvements to existing roadways, intersection upgrades, targeted bypasses, or other transportation enhancements would achieve many of the stated goals without constructing an entirely new-terrain highway corridor. Since such alternatives were not fully evaluated or were dismissed because of an overly narrow purpose and need statement, that decision should become a central issue in litigation.

Ultimately, the strongest legal challenge may not rest solely on changes in wording between Tier 1 and Tier 2 documents. Rather, it may focus on whether current conditions, traffic data, and transportation needs continue to justify a multi-billion-dollar corridor project and whether reasonable, less costly alternatives were adequately considered. These questions go to the heart of NEPA's requirement that federal agencies take a hard look at environmental impacts and make decisions based on objective and current information.

So, can we believe INDOT, the Lochmueller Group and the Menke-Braun cabal? Of course we can't. Perhaps it's time for litigation.

Jim Arvin  
Rutherford Township  
Martin County

# Mid-States Corridor Comments Due July 1, 2026



On June 1, 2026, the Federal Highway Administration announced a 30-day period for the public to send their comments regarding the proposed Mid-States Corridor project for Tier 2, Section 2. This includes the Dubois County portion of the project that is currently being studied.

To submit your comments online go to

Next, is the attempt to minimize public comment. Yes, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has issued a Notice of Intent (NOI) to issue the Tier 2 FEIS. They are doing this even though their data has been shown to be faulty.

Then, there are the comments that soon the preferred corridor/route will be selected and once selected right-of-way acquisition will begin, ahead of construction, pending FHWA approval. How this will happen without funding is going to be a good magic trick.

What one won't see on their Facebook page is that the FHWA very quietly opened a 30 day Comment Period on the Mid-States Corridor, beginning June 1 and ending July 1. One can find how to submit a comment on the STOP-THE-CORRIDOR Facebook page and in the Dubois County Free Press. At this time over 70 people have commented with only one comment in favor of the Corridor. Just shows that, one more time, the majority of people in "the region" are adamantly opposed to the project.

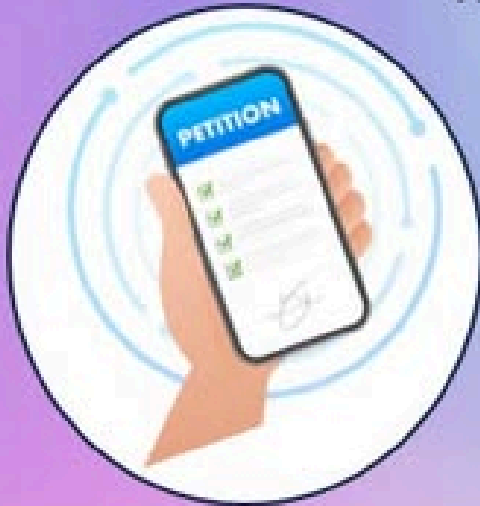
We are in the middle of election year "politicking". Let's remember that opposition to the Corridor is non-partisan. The highway is not right or left, liberal or conservative, poor or rich nor is it even Democrat or Republican. It's just plain wrong. We all need to vote for those who will go to Indianapolis and vote to NOT fund the Corridor and vote TO overturn SB128 and end the Mid-States Corridor nightmare.

Friends, Hoosiers and neighbors, now is the time to stand and be counted as opponents to the Cabal and the Corridor. Together we can end this nightmare once and for all.

1. Search for FHWA-2026-0562
2. Click on the Comment button
3. Type your comment
4. Select a comment category
5. Enter your email address
6. Select an identity (individual)
7. Enter your contact information
8. Check the "I am not a robot box"
9. Click on Submit Comment button

In addition to submitting comments online, you can also mail or hand deliver them to the Mid-States Corridor Project Office, Vincennes University Jasper Campus Administration Building, Room 216, 850 College Avenue, Jasper, IN 47546. Comments can also be submitted directly to Erica Tait, Interim Deputy Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Indiana Division at [erica.tait@dot.gov](mailto:erica.tait@dot.gov). Please remember to include the docket number FHWA-2026-0562 with your comments. All comments must be submitted no later than July 1, 2026.

Mark Nowotarski  
Coalition Against the Mid-States Corridor



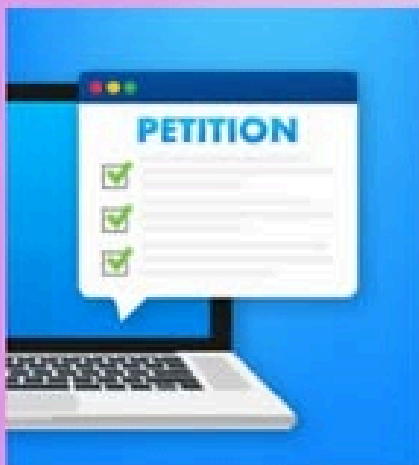
If you haven't already signed a paper  
or online petition AGAINST  
the Mid-States Corridor,

Please *Sign*

the ONLINE petition at

<https://www.change.org/p/stop-the-mid-states-corridor-project>

(The live LINK is included in the post)



And please encourage family and  
friends all across Indiana to sign it.

The corridor will impact  
ALL Hoosier taxpayers.

# SPORTS

## LOOGOOTEE GOLF TEAM FINISHES 14TH AT IHSAA REGIONAL



MONTGOMERY, Ind. — The Loogootee High School boys' golf team concluded its postseason run on Thursday, finishing 14th at the IHSAA Washington Regional at Country Oaks Golf Club.

The Lions posted a four-player team score of 332 in a highly competitive field. Castle High School captured the regional championship with a blazing 291, followed closely by Bloomington South (295) and Evansville Memorial (299) to claim the three advancing team spots for the state finals. Brendan Green led the way for Loogootee, firing an 8-over-par 80. Green stayed steady through the front nine, carding a 39, before closing out his round with a 41 on the back half of the course.

Noah Hager carded an 81 for the Lions, highlighted by a strong 38 on the front nine. Paxton Arvin finished shortly behind with an 85, bounce-backing well on the back nine with a 40. Garrison Graber provided the final qualifying team score for the Lions, turning in an 86. Cooper VanHoy also competed for Loogootee, finishing the day with a 96.

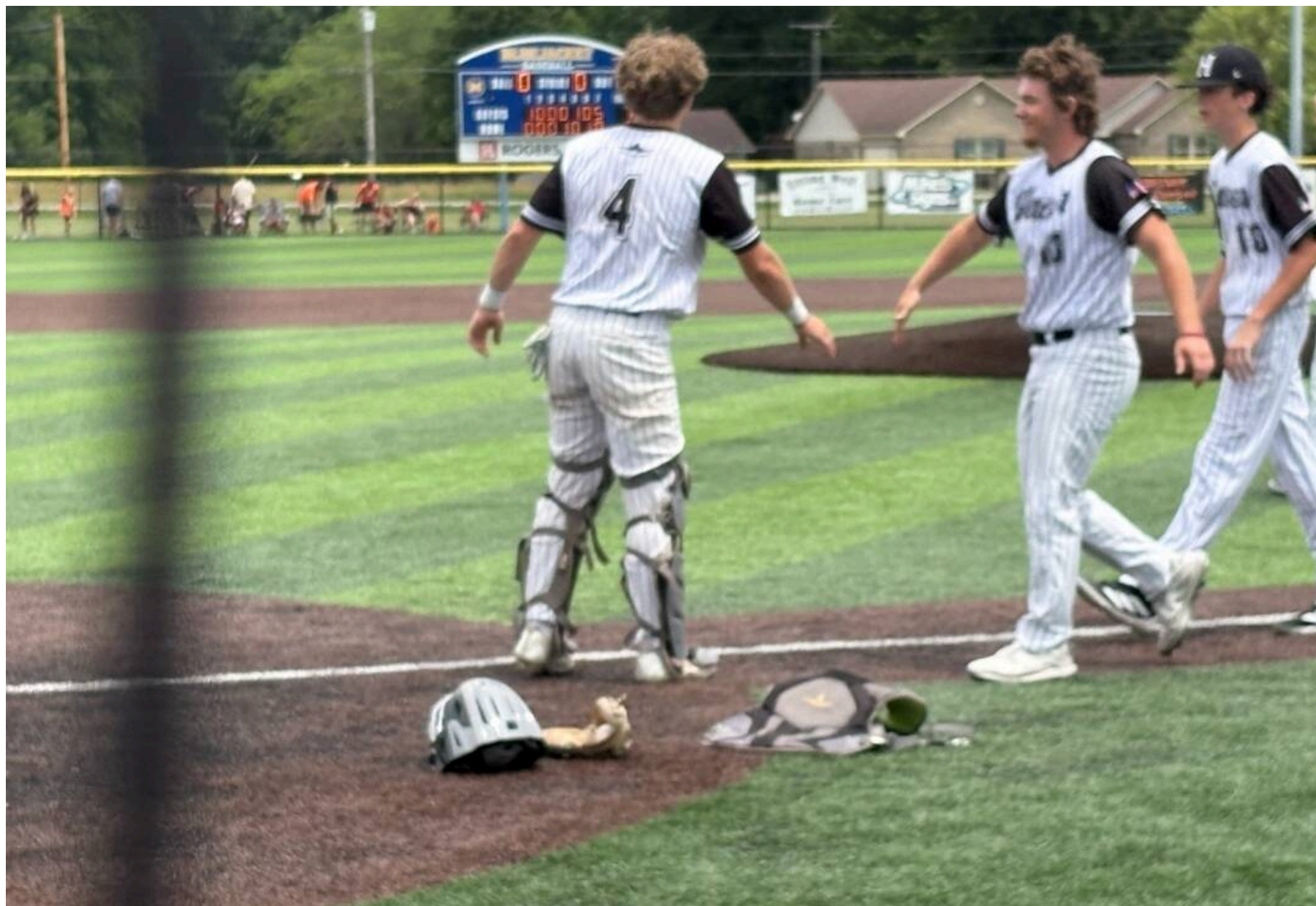
Castle's Brayden Lamborn took home individual medalist honors for the tournament, shooting a 3-under-par 69.

IHSAA Boys Golf Washington Regional  
At Country Oaks Golf Club (Montgomery, Ind.)

Top Three Advancing Teams: Castle 291, Bloomington South 295, Evansville Memorial 299.

Loogootee (332): Brendan Green 80, Noah Hager 81, Paxton Arvin 85, Garrison Graber 86, Cooper VanHoy 96.

# HAUSER BASEBALL RALLIES IN SEVENTH INNING TO DEFEAT NORTH DAVIESS IN SEMI-STATE SEMIFINALS



MITCHELL, Ind. — The Hauser High School baseball team used a late-inning offensive explosion to secure a victory in the postseason tournament on Saturday afternoon. The Jets scored five runs in the top of the seventh inning to break a tie and defeat North Daviess 7-2 in the semifinals of the Mitchell Semistate.

With the victory, Hauser improved its season record to 20-4 and advanced to the semistate championship game scheduled for later Saturday evening. The Cougars concluded their season with a 15-15 record following the loss.

The high-stakes matchup remained deadlocked until the final inning. Hauser started its decisive seventh-inning rally at the top of the batting order. RJ Foster led off the inning with a sharp single to right field and quickly advanced by stealing second base. North Daviess elected to issue an intentional walk to Stryker Gill to put runners on first and second. After a flyout recorded the first out of the frame, James Oliver delivered the go-ahead run with an RBI single to center field, driving home Foster to break the 2-2 tie.

The Jets continued to capitalize on administrative mistakes and aggressive baserunning. The base runners advanced on a wild pitch, and Grady Niccum drew a walk to load the bases. A defensive miscue followed when an errant pickoff throw to third base allowed Gill to cross the plate. Micah Schoolcraft added a bunt single to keep the pressure on the Cougars defense. With two outs, Damyon Hunter provided the definitive blow of the afternoon, hitting a bases-clearing double to left-center field to bring home three additional runs and extend the advantage to five.

The bottom of the seventh inning brought additional drama before the Jets could secure the final outs. Oliver shifted from his role in the field to relieve starting pitcher Kam Blair on the mound. Oliver faced immediate trouble, giving up a walk, an infield hit, and a subsequent walk to load the bases for the Cougars. However, he managed to preserve the five-run lead by striking out the final batter of the game to seal the victory.

Blair earned the pitching victory for Hauser after delivering a strong performance through the first

six innings. He allowed five hits and successfully managed several defensive jams, keeping the opposing offense off balance for most of the contest.

Hauser established an early advantage in the top of the first inning when Gill hit a one-out double and Oliver drove him home with a two-out single. North Daviess responded to tie the score in the fourth inning, but Hauser answered back in the fifth. Foster hit a two-out single, followed by a walk to Gill, and Blair drove in the leading run with a bloop single.

The Cougars tied the game again in the sixth inning and threatened to take the lead. A deep drive to left-center field with two runners on base bounded over the outfield wall for a ground-rule double, preventing a run from scoring from first base. Blair then induced two groundouts to escape the threat.

Hauser accumulated 10 total hits in the game. Oliver paced the offense by going 3-for-4 at the plate, while Hunter drove in three runs and Foster scored three times.

# PETS

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## ADOPTABLE CATS



Lainey

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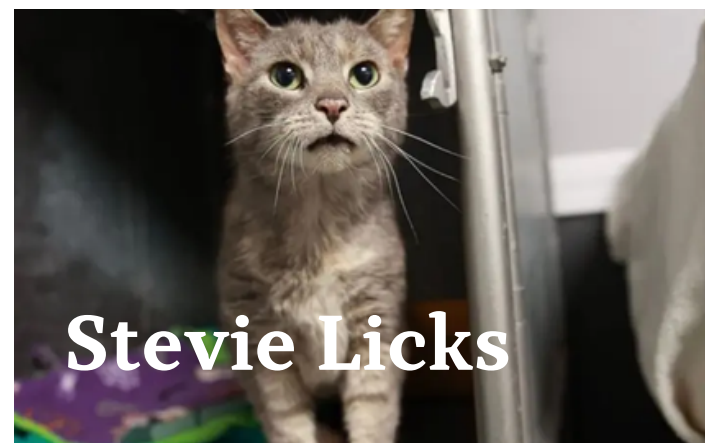
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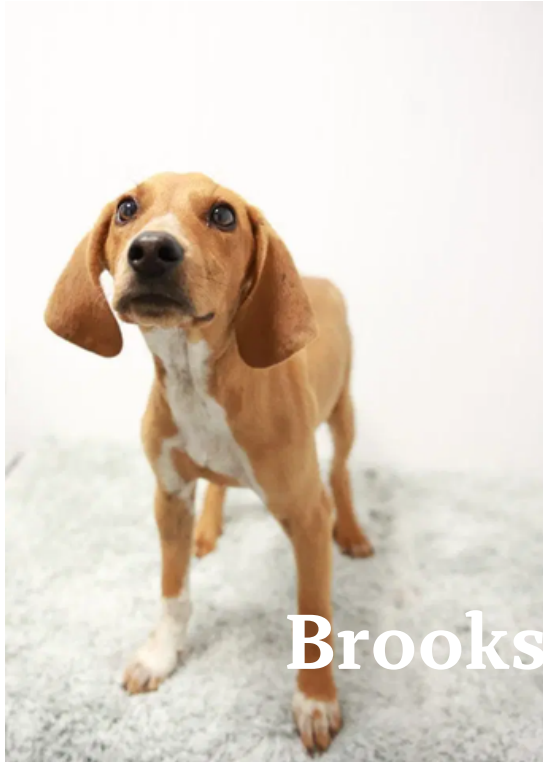
# PETS

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## ADOPTABLE DOGS



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Brooks



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Sienna



Ranger



Barney



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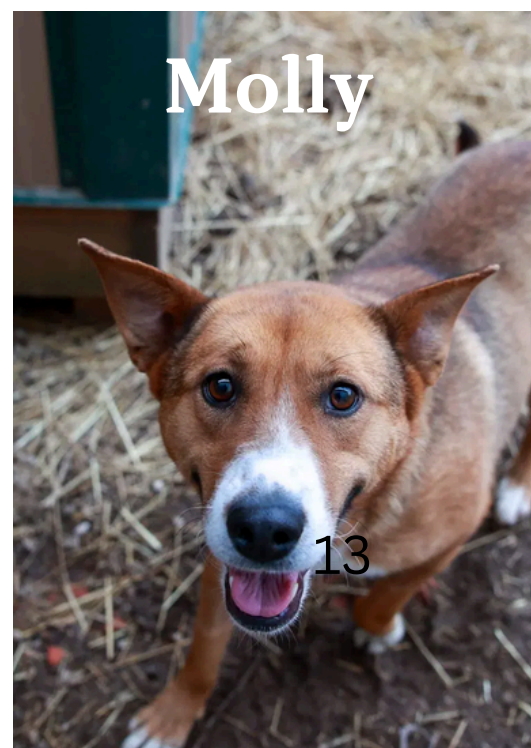
Tater



Knox



Biscuit



Molly

# Martin County & Courts 14

Monday, June 8, 2026

1:16 a.m.- Received a 911 call with no one on the line in Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

1:44 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.

6:48 a.m.- Received a report of a car-deer accident North of Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

9:20 a.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

10:14 a.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

10:27 a.m.- Received a request for extra patrol Southeast of Loogootee. Advised all on-duty units.

11:13 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance North of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Indian Creek Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to IU Health Bedford.

12:55 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance Southeast of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Shoals Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

1:18 p.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.

1:33 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Daviess County EMS, Shoals Fire Department and Marshal Copeland responded.

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

3:20 p.m.- Jail Commander Gregory and Jail Officer Mooneyham on station with Timothy Morrow Jr, a 28-year-old male from New Castle, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

3:42 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check Southeast of Shoals. Sergeant Hawkins responded.

4:00 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance North of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 2 and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Medic

2 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

4:04 p.m.- Received a 911 call from a Daviess County address. Transferred the call to Daviess County 911.

4:08 p.m.- David Hert, a 61-year-old male from Shoals, on station to turn himself in on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

4:16 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance and officers South of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department, Sheriff Greene, Captain Gibson and Sergeant Hawkins responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

4:29 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Daviess County EMS, Loogootee Fire Department and LPD Chief Cummings responded.

5:00 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

6:00 p.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked in Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

6:13 p.m.- Received a report of a possible traffic hazard West of Shoals. Sergeant Hawkins responded.

8:44 p.m.- Received a 911 call from a Daviess County address. Transferred the call to Daviess County 911.

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

12:59 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting a deputy in Crane Village. Deputy Clark responded.

4:00 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance East of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Shoals Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

5:42 a.m.- Received a 911 call on Crane Naval Base. Transferred the call to Crane 911.

6:09 a.m.- Received a report of a car-deer accident in Daviess County. Provided caller with Daviess County number.

8:39 a.m.- Received a report of a possible traffic hazard South of Shoals. INDOT was notified.

9:55 a.m.- Chief Deputy Keller transported one inmate to court.

11:25 a.m.- Received an animal complaint North of Loogootee. Sergeant Hawkins responded.

12:33 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident with no injuries in

Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

12:55 p.m.- Sergeant Hawkins transported one inmate to court.

12:57 p.m.- Jail Commander Gregory transported one inmate to court.

1:17 p.m.- LPD Chief Cummings on station with Uriah Stickney, a 32-year-old male from Medora, arrested for Driving while suspended-prior. He is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond.

1:31 p.m.- Received a report of trespassing North of Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller and Captain Gibson responded.

2:23 p.m.- Received a call requesting assistance West of Shoals. Captain Gibson responded.

2:26 p.m.- Sergeant Hawkins transported two inmates to court.

2:34 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a water leak in Loogootee. Loogootee City Utilities was notified.

5:06 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department and Sergeant Hawkins responded. Medic 1 transported on patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

6:23 p.m.- Captain Gibson on station with Timothy Tinchler, a 20-year-old male from Shoals, arrested by Marshal Copeland for Possession of marijuana and Possession of paraphernalia. He is being held on \$5,000 10% bond.

7:13 p.m.- Marshal Copeland on station with Jessica Deleonypena, a 26-year-old female from Loogootee, arrested for Possession of marijuana-prior, and Possession of paraphernalia-prior. She was released by the court.

7:25 p.m.- Received a 911 call with no one on the line North of Loogootee. Captain Gibson responded.

8:09 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

8:48 a.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance and deputies in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Sheriff Greene, Chief Deputy Keller and Captain Gibson transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:12 a.m.- Received a report of a possible theft in Shoals. Marshal

Copeland responded.

11:24 a.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

12:13 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231S traveling North. LPD Chief Cummings responded. 12:50 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance South of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Lost River Fire Department responded. No one was transported.

2:12 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231N traveling North into Daviess County. Transferred the call to Daviess County 911.

4:00 p.m.- Received multiple 911 calls reporting a reckless driver on US 231S traveling North into Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

4:50 p.m.- Marshal Copeland on station with Tristan Earl, a 20-year-old male from Odon, arrested for Dealing marijuana, Possession of marijuana, and Possession of alcohol by a minor. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

7:56 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231S traveling South into Dubois County. Transferred the call to Dubois County 911.

9:18 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a car-deer accident North of Loogootee. Deputy Nash responded.

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6:53 a.m.- Received a report of a tree down West of Loogootee. Deputy Droke responded.

6:54 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting the same tree. Advised the caller that units are enroute.

9:20 a.m.- Chief Deputy Keller transported one inmate to court.

9:25 a.m.- Captain Gibson transported two inmates to court.

11:50 a.m.- Sergeant Hawkins on station with Jonathan Abrego-Miranda, a 32-year-old male from Washington, arrested for Failure to register as a sex or violent offender. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

12:29 p.m.- Received a 911 call from a Daviess County address. Notified Daviess County.

12:36 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check in Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

2:04 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance South of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Haysville Fire Department responded. No one was transported.

2:41 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 50 traveling East

toward Lawrence County. Indiana Conservation Officer Fuhrman responded. Lawrence County was also notified.

2:46 p.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance North of Shoals. Martin County Medic 2, Shoals Fire Department, Chief Deputy Keller, Captain Gibson, Sergeant Hawkins, Deputy Branham, Marshal Copeland and Martin County Coroner Todd responded.

3:23 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance Southwest of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department, Corporal Erwin, Deputy Branham and Indiana Conservation Officer Fuhrman responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

4:55 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting assistance Southeast of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Sheriff Greene and Corporal Erwin responded.

5:01 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Loogootee Fire Department responded. No one was transported.

5:04 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident with no injuries North of Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

5:07 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting the same accident. Advised the caller a deputy is enroute.

5:50 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance North of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Shoals Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

6:07 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an officer in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings and LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

7:07 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver Southwest of Shoals. Deputy Nash responded.

7:53 p.m.- Received a call requesting an officer in Shoals. Marshal Copeland responded.

8:30 p.m.- Deputy Nash on station with Tanner Tuell, a 30-year-old male from Paoli, arrested by Marshal Copeland for Neglect of a dependent, Obstruction of justice, and Possession of marijuana-prior. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

11:22 p.m.- Received a call requesting extra patrol in Loogootee. Advised all on-duty units.

Friday, June 12, 2026

1:06 a.m.- Received a call from Central Station advising of a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Deputy Nash and Deputy Droke responded.

4:24 a.m.- Received a report of a tree down in Shoals. Deputy Droke responded.

6:13 a.m.- Received a report of a tree down South of Shoals. Sheriff Greene responded.

6:31 a.m.- Received a report of a tree down West of Shoals. Martin County Highway Department responded.

7:05 a.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231S traveling North. Deputy Droke responded.

12:16 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident with no injuries in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

3:04 p.m.- Received a 911 iPhone crash detection notification in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department and Corporal Erwin responded.

3:58 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down North of Shoals. Deputy Nash responded.

4:07 p.m.- Received a report of a water leak in Loogootee. Loogootee City Utilities was notified.

4:10 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.

4:19 p.m.- Received a call from a Daviess County address. Advised the caller of Daviess County phone number.

5:04 p.m.- Received a report of a car-deer accident South of Loogootee. Deputy Nash responded.

6:54 p.m.- Marshal Copeland on station with Ashley Miller, a 38-year-old female from Bedford, arrested for Possession of a controlled substance, Possession of marijuana-prior and Public intoxication. She is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

6:54 p.m.- Marshal Copeland on station with Angus Robinson, a 37-year-old male from Shoals, arrested for Possession of marijuana. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

7:12 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down Southeast of Shoals. Lost River Fire Department responded.

8:58 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

# MARTIN COUNTY LOG LOOGOOTEE POLICE LOG

Saturday, June 13, 2026

1:48 a.m.- Deputy Droke on station with Frank Faith, a 63-year-old male from Odon, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

2:44 a.m.- Received a call requesting to speak with a deputy in Loogootee. Deputy Nash and Deputy Droke responded.

10:02 a.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked in Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.

11:16 a.m.- Received a call requesting an officer North of Loogootee. ISP Master Trooper Lents and Corporal Erwin responded.

12:21 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down East of Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

1:15 p.m.- Received a report of a possible fire North of Shoals. Indian Creek Fire Department responded.

1:22 p.m.- Received a call from ISP requesting assistance South of Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.

1:31 p.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance Southeast of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Marshal Copeland responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

1:39 p.m.- Received a request for a deputy North of Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.

2:13 p.m.- Corporal Erwin on station with Donald Schepers, a 33-year-old male from Celestine, arrested for Criminal trespass. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

2:16 p.m.- ISP Master Trooper Lents on station with Maria Cruz, a 23-year-old female from Ferdinand, arrested for Resisting law enforcement, Driving while suspended-prior, False informing, Possession of marijuana, and Possession of paraphernalia. She is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

2:46 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

4:31 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

5:39 p.m.- Marshal Copeland on station with Isaiah Baylis, a 25-year-old male

from Shoals, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-controlled substance. He is being held on \$3,000 10% bond.

5:53 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident North of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department and Corporal Erwin responded. No one was transported.

8:42 p.m.- Received a report of a possible trespasser South of Shoals. Deputy Droke responded.

10:54 p.m.- Received a report of a possible traffic hazard in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

11:51 p.m.- Received an iPhone crash detection Southwest of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Deputy Droke responded.

Sunday, June 14, 2026

12:18 a.m.- Received a report of a possible trespasser South of Shoals. Deputy Droke and Marshal Copeland responded.

5:38 a.m.- Deputy Droke on station with Jerome Saldivar Jr, a 33-year-old male from Mitchell, arrested for Possession of methamphetamine. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

7:12 a.m.- Received a report of a water leak Southeast of Shoals. East Fork Water responded.

9:41 a.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

10:03 a.m.- Received a report of a trespasser in Loogootee. Corporal Erwin and Indiana Conservation Officer Graber responded.

11:04 a.m.- Received a report of a car-deer accident South of Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

12:47 p.m.- Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Advised LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey.

1:59 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a domestic dispute South of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Corporal Erwin and Deputy Clark responded. No one was transported.

2:27 p.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked North of Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

2:40 p.m.- Corporal Erwin on station with Joshua Winger, a 35-year-old male from Shoals, arrested by Deputy Clark for Domestic battery. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

3:24 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance Southeast of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Lost River Fire Department and Corporal Erwin responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:26 p.m.- Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 2 responded and transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:30 p.m.- Received a report of a tree in the roadway Northeast of Shoals. Indian Creek Fire Department responded.

6:04 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231S traveling North. Deputy Clark responded.

7:13 p.m.- Received a report of a possible verbal dispute South of Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

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

8:22 p.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Deputy Clark responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

Monday, June 8, 2026

1:18 pm- The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a medical call on High St.

2:12 pm- The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a medical call on Poplar St.

4:01 pm- The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a medical call on Mt. Calvary Rd.

4:29 pm- The Loogootee Fire Department and Chief Cummings responded to a medical call on W. Broadway St.

5:00 pm- Chief Cummings completed a vehicle inspection on North Line St.

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

12:25 pm- Chief Cummings spoke with a complainant regarding threatening text messages.

12:35 pm- Chief Cummings responded to a property damage accident at a local business.

1:07 pm- Chief Cummings arrested Uriah A. Stickney, a 32-year-old male from Medora, In. Stickney was charged with Driving While Suspended.

2:05 pm- Chief Cummings responded to a request for extra patrol on Park St. due to speeding vehicles.

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

8:47 am- A caller requested a welfare check on Vine St.

10:21 am- A caller reported threatening texts.

12:22 pm- Chief Cummings responded to a report of an erratic driver in a semi on US 231S.

12:53 pm- A complainant came on station to report a scam.

2:00 pm- A caller reported a scam.

Thursday, June 11, 2026

5:20 pm- A subject came on station to request to be fingerprinted for employment purposes.

Friday, June 12, 2026

11:00 am- Chief Cummings spoke with a complainant regarding the process to get a subject evicted from her property.

12:10 pm - Chief Cummings responded to a property-damage accident in front of Country Place Apartments. One driver was cited for Operating a Motor Vehicle without Financial Responsibility.

3:06 pm- The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a medical alert on Bellbrooke Rd.

Saturday, June 13, 2026

10:54 pm- Chief Cummings responded to a report of a male walking dangerously into traffic on E. Broadway St.

Sunday, June 14, 2026

12:47 pm- A caller reported a nuisance and possible noise ordinance violation.

# Courts Report

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# Property Records &

## *Transfers June 10-17*

Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, Helm 44 Inc., an Indiana limited liability company, residing at 305 E 1505 Washington, Washington, IN 47501, is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated at 205 E Washington St., Loogootee, IN 47553 (Legal Description: Lot Number One Hundred Fifty (150) in the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana; State ID: 51-08-24-400-213.000-008) from the current owner, William R Sexton.

Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, Kelsie Kelley and Andrew Kelley, wife and husband, residing at 903 N Line Street, Loogootee, IN 47553, is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated at 903 N Line Street, Loogootee, IN 47553 (Legal Description: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Three (3) North, Range Five (5) West, Martin County, Indiana...; Parcel ID: 51-08-24-200-058.000-008) from the current owner, Michael J. McAtee.

Notice 3 (Document: 202600775 WD)

Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, Douglas J. Arvin and Julie B. Arvin, husband and wife, residing at 2609 Meadow Creek, Circle S, Fargo, ND 58104, is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated at Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana (Legal Description: A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 5.189 acres more or less; Parcel #51-09-13-300-015.002-010) from the current owner, Michael E. Arvin.

Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, Isaac Jay Wagler, residing at

9126 E. 300N., Loogootee, IN 47553, is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated at Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana (Legal Description: That portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 5 West of the Second Principal Meridian, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 18.431 acres, more or less; Parcel # 51-09-25-100-004.000 010) from the current owner, Paul D. Gaither and Kathy J. Gaither, husband and wife.

Notice 5 (Document: 202600781 WD)

Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, Howard Knepp and Barbara Jean Knepp, husband and wife, residing at 12,769 E. 250 N., Loogootee, IN 47553, is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated at 17 acres off Ziegler Road, Loogootee, IN 47553 (Legal Description: A part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 17 acres, more or less; Parcel ID: 51-09-36-400-022.000-010) from the current owner, Theodore William Nicholson and Debbie R. Nicholson, husband and wife.

Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, David A. Stuckey, residing at 5105 E. Boonville-NewHarmony Rd., Evansville, IN 47725, is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated at State Rd 450, Shoals, IN 47581 (Legal Description: A part of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 2.93 Acres, More or Less; Parcel No.: 51-05-28-100-004.000-006) from the current owner, Lance Dye.

Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, Nathan Southern, residing at 15336 County Farm Rd, Shoals, IN 47581, is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated at part of 15336 County Farm Rd, Shoals, IN 47581 (Legal Description: A part of the Southwest Quarter Section 6 Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.66 Acres, more or less; Parcel No(s): Part of 51-06-06-700-026.000-001) from the current owner, Kenneth R. Miller and Dana C. Miller, Husband and Wife.

Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, Blake R Properties LLC, residing at P.O. Box 425 / 16583 Us Hwy 231, Loogootee, IN 47553, is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated at City of Loogootee, Indiana (Legal Description: Lot Numbered Seven (7) and twenty (20) feet in even width off of the entire West side of Lot Number Six (6), in Rolling Hills Subdivision in the City of Loogootee, Indiana; Parcel #51-08-25-100-073.000-008) from the current owner, Stewart E. Blake, Bonita S. Raney, Denise Bittinger, and Nicole Cassidy, Tenants in Common.

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**Medium**

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**Hard**

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**Expert**

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**Master**

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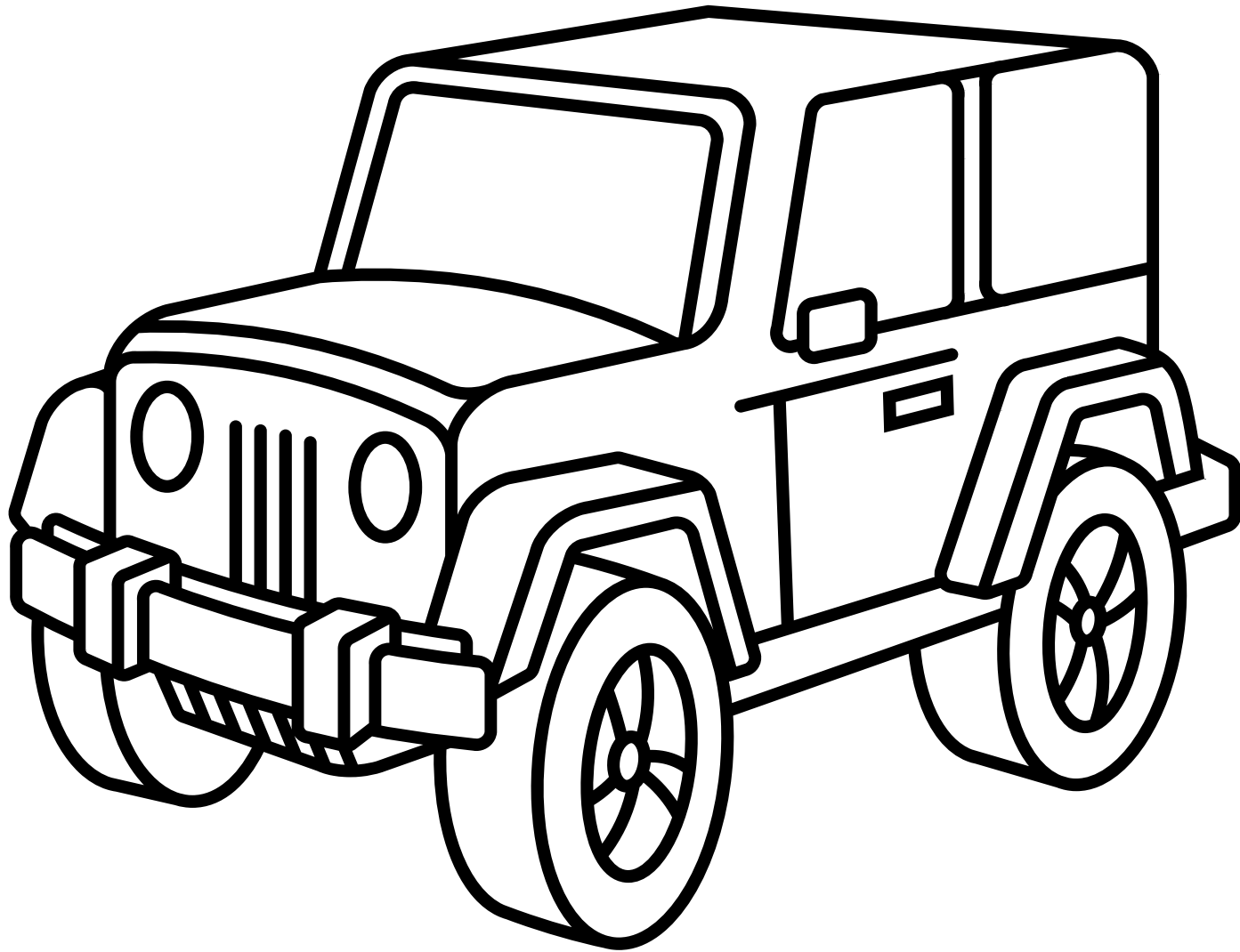


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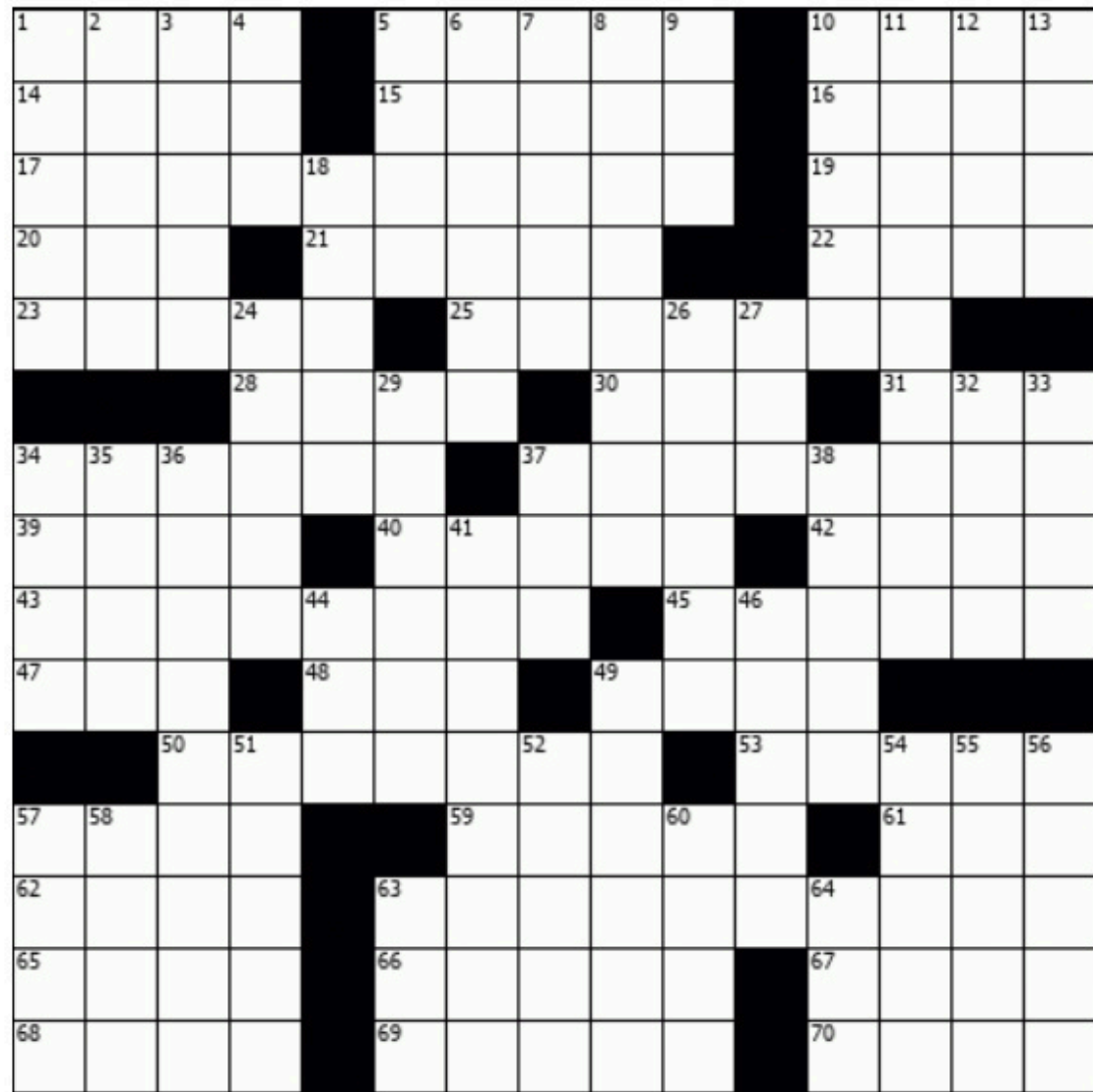
# Coloring Sheet

## Life is a Highway



**Across**

- 1. Atomic physicist Niels
- 5. Outwits
- 10. Woeful wails
- 14. Opera solo
- 15. Pastiches
- 16. Pinhead
- 17. William Henry Harrison's nickname
- 19. Having knowledge of
- 20. Event where the twist was done
- 21. Everyday
- 22. Retain
- 23. Haughty ones
- 25. More soiled
- 28. Peggy and Pinky
- 30. Opposite of 'neath
- 31. Restorative resort
- 34. Sum part
- 37. Handyman's milieu
- 39. Big-ticket items
- 40. Subterranean dwarf
- 42. Do a personnel job
- 43. Man in a cast, e.g.
- 45. Oozed out
- 47. Words with mode or francaise
- 48. Tasseled headgear
- 49. Luxuriant head of hair
- 50. Decorative knotting
- 53. Cause to overturn
- 57. Deride
- 59. Whirlybird part
- 61. Samuel's judge
- 62. Some insoles prevent this
- 63. Movie tough guy
- 65. Jai \_\_\_
- 66. Photographer Adams
- 67. Seed sheath
- 68. Chapeau's perch
- 69. Gaggle members
- 70. Feudal serf



**Down**

- 1. Ancient Roman gathering place
- 2. Taurus neighbor
- 3. "Fantasia" dancer
- 4. One of hip-hop's sounds
- 5. \_\_\_ Raton, Fla.
- 6. Spiral-horned beasts
- 7. Middle East peninsula
- 8. Carpenter's storage area, perhaps
- 9. Compass point
- 10. Feed the fire
- 11. Legal title
- 12. Dental occlusion
- 13. "Freeze!"
- 18. Jed Clampett portrayer
- 24. Word with "you" or "this food"
- 26. Mother \_\_\_ (Nobel Peace Prize winner)
- 27. Perturb
- 29. Less at ease
- 32. A sweater may use it
- 33. Did an impression
- 34. \_\_\_ Sanctorum
- 35. Willy Wonka's creator
- 36. Hunk
- 37. Triumphed
- 38. Fold members
- 41. Jesus, for one
- 44. Certain enlisted man's rank, briefly
- 46. Acclimatize (Var.)
- 49. Scotland's yards
- 51. Osprey's abode
- 52. Midge's boyfriend
- 54. Cauterizes
- 55. Fairylike
- 56. Prince, for instance
- 57. Fall guy
- 58. Not in operation
- 60. Size up visually
- 63. One-liner
- 64. "The Facts of Life" actress Charlotte

# Crossword Puzzle #49

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B	O	H	R		B	E	S	T	S		S	O	B	S
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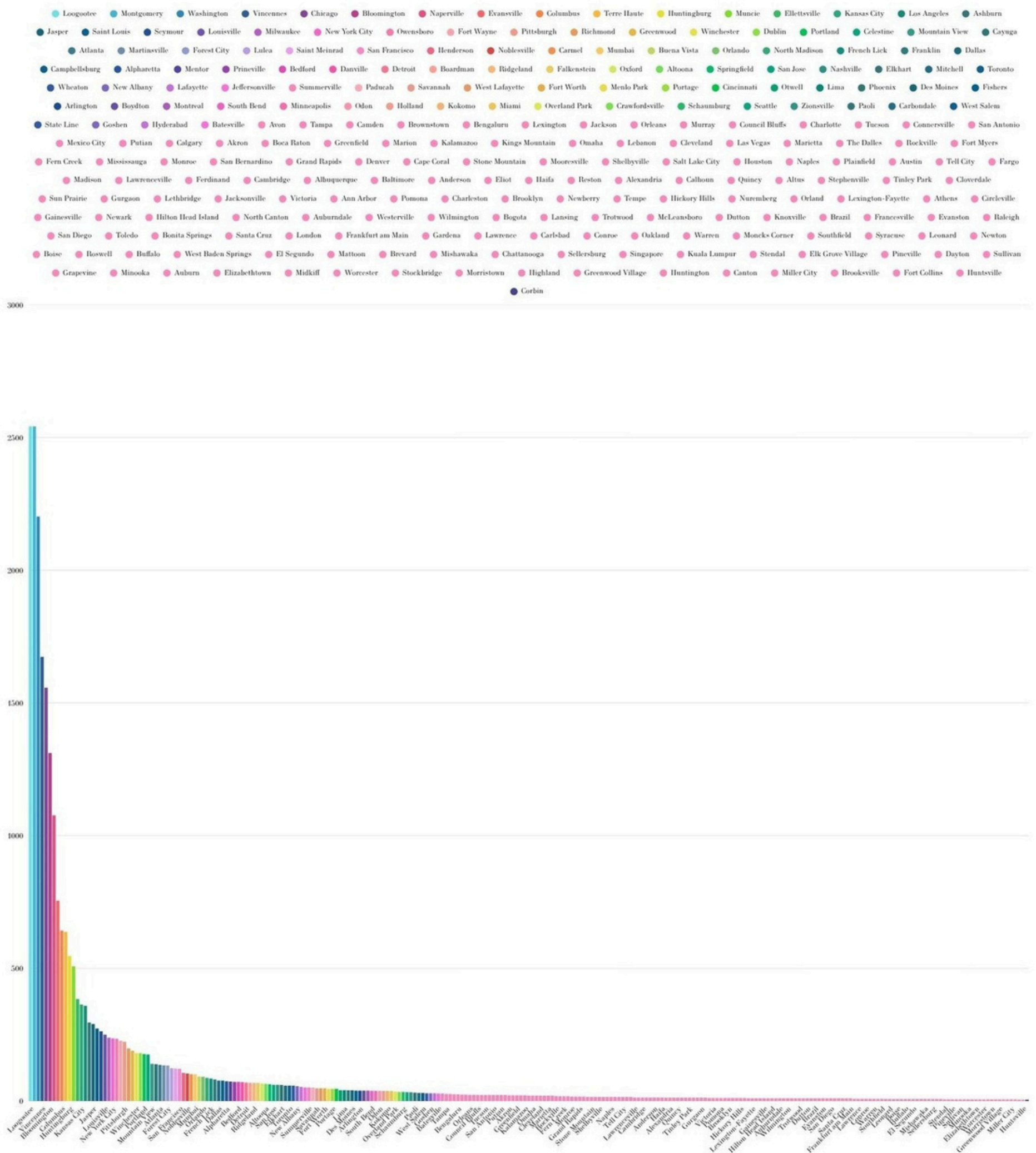
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## Medium Size Ad Placement

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

Printed on Tabloid Style Newspaper 11.4" x 15.0"

## 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**

### 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.

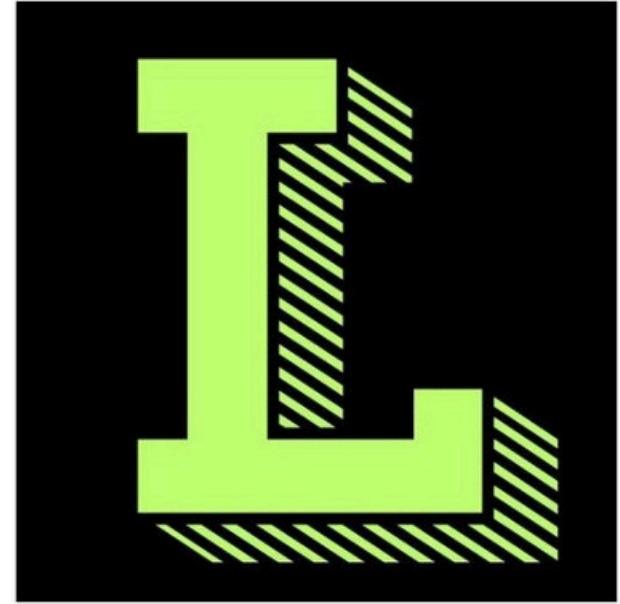
**Fonts:** All fonts must be embedded in the PDF or converted to outlines/curves to prevent printing errors.

**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"