

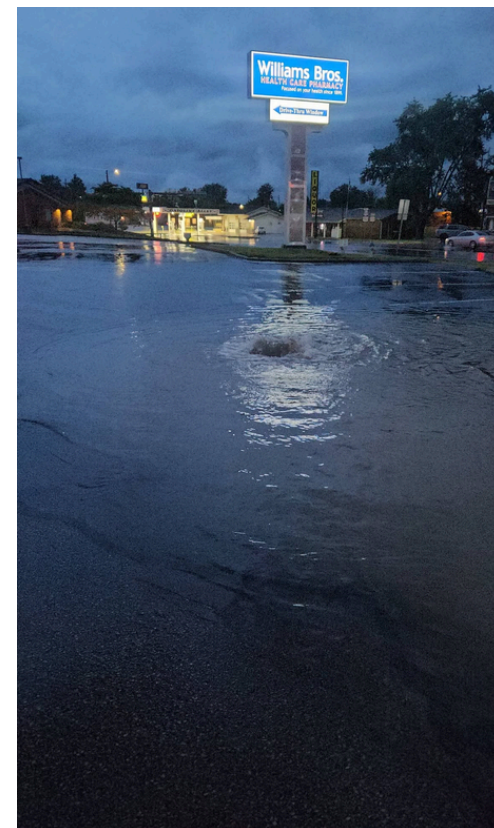
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## SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS CAUSE FLOODING AND POWER OUTAGES IN LOOGOOTE



LOOGOOTE, Ind. — Severe thunderstorms have triggered widespread flash flooding and significant utility disruptions across parts of southwest Indiana, including right in our area in Martin and Daviess counties, forcing local officials to urge residents to stay off submerged roadways. The National Weather Service has issued a Flash Flood Warning for Daviess and Martin counties, which remains in effect until this morning at 5:00 A.M. EDT. Martin County emergency management personnel are tracking rapidly rising waters after

radar indicated torrential rainfall amounts accumulating across the region within a short window. Emergency radio traffic reports heavy rainfall has overwhelmed local infrastructure. A significant part of U.S. Highway 150 is fully submerged, blocking travel in parts of the county. There has also been a crash, and several roads in Loogootee, including at the CVS Pharmacy, are flooded with stormwater. Emergency dispatchers have also observed multiple downed power lines entangled in debris, creating dangerous conditions for motorists.

Facebook users and community pages quickly filled with eyewitness accounts and cell phone photos from residents showing water creeping up driveways and videos show some city streets, stores, and apartment complexes submerged. On social media, community members reported rushing water near major intersections and warned neighbors to turn around. In response to the deteriorating conditions, the City of Loogootee issued an official statement via municipal channels. City leaders

are urging everyone to avoid flooded areas entirely. Officials emphasized that staying off the streets is vital to allowing emergency responders, utility crews, and debris-clearance teams to safely mitigate the high waters, clear roadways, and work toward restoring power to affected neighborhoods. The severe weather has taken a heavy toll on the local electrical grid. According to the Duke Energy outage map, hundreds of residents in the region are currently in the dark as crews struggle to reach damaged equipment amid high water.

The hardest-hit area is nearby Shoals, where 466 people are currently without electricity. Outages are also heavily concentrated in rural pockets of Martin County. Utility data shows that 36 residents are without power near Brickyard Road, while an additional 16 people are experiencing outages along State Road 550.

As of this report at 1:30 a.m., this number has dropped in Shoals from 466 residents without power to 457 residents left without power. In Loogootee, 52 residents are without power tonight.

In total, there are 514 outages in the Loogootee, Ind. area, with a state total of 5,926 customers without power at this time.

Duke Energy has not yet released a definitive restoration time, as deep standing water and continuous rainfall complicate repair efforts.

With the Flash Flood Warning extended into tomorrow morning, emergency personnel reiterate the standard safety directive to stay safe and be cautious when driving tonight and heading into the workday. Most flash-flood fatalities occur in vehicles when drivers underestimate the depth or velocity of moving water.

Authorities advise residents to monitor local weather radio, keep emergency devices charged, and avoid some traveling unless absolutely necessary until the warning expires at 5:00 A.M. EDT.

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# LOOGOOTEE SCHOOL BOARD WELCOMES NEW SUPERINTENDENT DR. SHELLEY CHRISTMAS

The June 18, 2026, meeting of the Loogootee Community School Corporation Board of School Trustees was marked by significant leadership transitions, personnel approvals, and recognition of those who have helped shape the corporation's success.

Prior to the regular meeting, a public hearing was held at 5:02 p.m. regarding the superintendent contract for Dr. Shelley Christmas, who will assume the role of superintendent effective July 1, 2026. No public comments were received. The hearing was closed following a motion by Dr. Brooke Hawkins and a second by Nick Toy.

Following the hearing, Dr. Christmas expressed gratitude for the opportunity to lead the corporation. "I am truly honored and humbled by the confidence the Board has placed in me. I want to thank each board member for their trust and support. I am grateful to serve a forward-thinking, student-centered board that continues to position Loogootee for success. This corporation and community have provided me with incredible opportunities, and I look forward to building upon the strong foundation already in place while serving our students, staff, families, and community in this new role" stated Christmas.

Board President TJ McAtee congratulated Dr. Christmas, stating, "Congratulations Dr. Christmas. We are happy to have you."

The regular board meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. in the LHS Media Center following the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members in attendance included McAtee, Toy, Brent Courter, Hawkins, and Chad Wade.

The board unanimously approved the May 21 meeting minutes, corporation claims and vouchers, and a comprehensive list of personnel recommendations. The board approved several personnel recommendations in preparation for the 2026-2027 school year. Among the most notable appointments were the selection of Dr. Shelley Christmas as Superintendent of Loogootee Community School Corporation effective July 1, 2026, and Dr. Brian Harmon as Administrative Consultant effective the same date. The board also approved John Neideiffer as Director of Maintenance and Stephanie Roberts as Food Service Director, both effective

August 1, 2026.

At Loogootee Elementary School, Katie Callison was approved for the Library/Makerspace position, Sheila Smith was appointed to the PAWS Daycare program, Kayla Tedrow was approved for the Before School PAWS Daycare and Preschool Teaching position, and Mindy Grow was hired as an Elementary Instructional Assistant. The board also approved several extracurricular and academic leadership positions, including Shawna Walton as Math Bowl sponsor, Moriah Bullock as Spell Bowl sponsor, Marci Arthur as Yearbook sponsor, and Shannon Wagler as STEM/Robotics sponsor.

At Loogootee Middle School, Shealynn Arthur was approved as Junior Beta sponsor, Victoria Bauer as Grades 5-8 Yearbook sponsor, and Sarah Knepp was approved to serve as sponsor for Grades 5-6 Math Bowl, Grades 5-6 Student Council, and Grades 7-8 Student Council. The board also accepted the resignations of Carmen Martin, Loogootee High School Math Teacher, and Asia Crim, Loogootee Middle School Science Teacher. Board members took time to recognize the contributions of retiring leaders. Courter expressed appreciation for both Dr. Harmon and Corporation Treasurer Sandra LaMar, noting that Loogootee Community Schools is "in a better place because of the two."

McAtee echoed those sentiments, praising Dr. Harmon's impact on the corporation and thanking LaMar for her passion and leadership. Dr. Christmas also paid tribute to both retiring administrators by stating, "I would like to wish Dr. Harmon well on his retirement and thank him for his leadership, mentorship, and friendship. His vision and dedication have helped move Loogootee Community Schools forward in countless ways, and I am grateful for the opportunity to continue learning from him throughout this transition." She also recognized LaMar's 15 years of service as Corporation Treasurer by stating, "Sandra is one of the very best in her profession, and her dedication, knowledge, and commitment to Loogootee have been invaluable. Our corporation is stronger because of her work, and while her retirement is certainly well deserved, she will be missed deeply as well." Dr. Harmon responded by

thanking the board for its confidence and support throughout his tenure. He said, "It has been an honor to serve and work with such a stellar team. I feel that the board has been left in stellar hands." The board also approved the first reading of new and revised board policies, the disposal of outdated technology equipment, and the 2026-2027 student handbooks for Loogootee Elementary School, Loogootee Middle / High School, and the corporation's virtual learning handbook. During her Curriculum and Technology report, Dana Campbell highlighted a successful spring across all three schools. At Loogootee Elementary School, third-grade students gained real-world business experience through their Café Project-Based Learning activity, where they completed resumes, interviewed for jobs, served breakfast, and managed costs. Mrs. Wade wanted to thank Todd & Blair Baker for their support of this PBL. Fourth graders showcased their research skills during the annual Wax Museum, portraying notable individuals connected to Indiana, such as Larry Bird and Bobby Knight. Students were also recognized for academic achievement through the AR 100-Point Reward by pieing Mrs. Wade in the face.

At Loogootee Middle School, sixth graders partnered with local organizations on the "Blooming Together" beautification project, planting and maintaining 21 downtown flower planters. Seventh-grade students participated in the CHAT Program through Hoosier Uplands, while students and staff enjoyed the annual 8th grade vs. teachers kickball game. The month concluded with outstanding middle and high school choir and band performances showcasing student talent. At Loogootee High School, students participated in community service projects coordinated through local businesses and government agencies, gaining valuable experiences while serving others. Senior Awards Night recognized academic excellence, scholarships, and student achievements. Students also enjoyed the annual May Day activities, while seniors celebrated the end of their high school journey with a trip to Holiday World before graduation festivities.

# MARTIN COUNTY ROADS CLOSED AFTER SEVERE STORMS AND TORNADOES



The Martin County Sheriff's Office has announced on Monday the closure of several roads until further notice.

Severe storms and tornadoes struck in the Martin County area on Sunday, Jun. 21.

Among the affected are Friends Creek Road, from Brooks Bridge Road to Schwendt Lane, and Wildman Road, from Crane Road to Mobley Road. Officials did not specify when the roads will reopen. Motorists are urged to find alternative routes and stay informed about updates.

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- **Local Government 101**
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- **Boardroom to community:**  
Leadership in action
- **Class graduation**

**Duration & Tuition:**

- Class meets one Friday per month
- Class is from 8:30am-3:30pm
- October 2026-April 2027
- Cost is \$350 to participate



# MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION POOLING GIFTS TO MAXIMIZE CHARITABLE IMPACT

LOOGOOTE, 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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Applications are now open for the next cohort of Legacy – Martin County Leadership, a program designed to develop and connect community leaders. The initiative aims to strengthen leadership skills, broaden networks, and foster a greater impact within Martin County.

Legacy – Martin County Leadership is seeking emerging and established leaders eager to deepen their understanding of the community, enhance their leadership abilities, and collaborate with others passionate about the region’s future. The program offers a variety of topics, including community and economic development, government and public service, education and workforce development, communication and leadership skills, and community engagement.

Participants from diverse backgrounds—including business professionals, nonprofit leaders, educators, public servants, and community volunteers—will find opportunities for personal and professional growth. The program emphasizes shaping the future of Martin County through leadership and community involvement.

Applications are now being accepted, but space is limited. Interested individuals are encouraged to apply promptly to secure their spot.

For more information and to submit an application, visit the program’s website or contact the program coordinators directly. This is a valuable opportunity for those looking to make a difference in Martin County and develop their leadership potential.

# LOOGOOTEE WOMAN ARRESTED IN BEDFORD FOR RESIDENTIAL ENTRY, METHAMPHETAMINE POSSESSION



BEDFORD, Ind. — A Loogootee woman faces preliminary felony charges after police say she entered a local home uninvited, tried to break into a vehicle, and was found in possession of methamphetamine while suffering from severe geographical confusion.

Kacrissa Jo Salmon, 34, was arrested Monday night, June 22, 2026, by the Bedford Police Department. She has been charged with preliminary counts of possession of methamphetamine and residential entry.

According to a probable cause affidavit filed by Bedford Police Sergeant Nick Crulo, the series of events began at approximately 7:28 p.m. when authorities were dispatched to a neighborhood in the 2200 block of 33rd Street. A local resident called 911 to report that a woman was actively attempting to open a neighbor's parked car door. While officers were en route, a second 911 call came from a nearby home on the same block, reporting that the same woman was aggressively knocking on their front door.

Sgt. Crulo located Salmon sitting in a chair in a front yard on 33rd Street. When initially questioned, she provided a false name and birthdate, which returned no official records. The affidavit notes that Salmon's movements were "very quick and unpredictable," her legs were heavily covered in black paint, and she displayed signs of profound disorientation.

Specifically, Salmon repeatedly insisted she was in Washington, Indiana, claimed she was sitting outside her father's house, and stated she had been camping the previous night at Glendale Fish and Wildlife Area in Daviess County without knowing how she had arrived in Bedford.

After eventually providing her true driver's license identification, an ambulance from IU Health EMS was requested to evaluate her condition. While waiting for medics to arrive, Sgt. Crulo observed a large bulge in Salmon's shorts pocket. Unprompted, Salmon pulled the contents from her pocket, revealing a clear, zip-top plastic baggie containing a shard-like crystal substance. The substance later field-tested positive for methamphetamine.

During the medical evaluation, dispatch received a third 911 call from a nearby neighbor. The homeowner reported that Salmon had earlier walked completely uninvited through her back door, stood inside the house without permission, and then left on her own accord.

Following a medical clearance determining she did not require emergency hospitalization, Salmon was read her Miranda rights. She claimed she had knocked on the neighbor's door and that a female had opened it, and denied attempting to enter any vehicles.

Salmon was transported to the Lawrence County Jail and remanded to the custody of the Lawrence County Sheriff. The recovered narcotics evidence was packaged and secured in the Bedford Police Department evidence safe.

# LOOGOOTEE COMMUNITY WEEKEND: FOOD TRUCKS & FREE MOVIE NIGHT EVENTS

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — The Loogootee Beautification Board has officially announced a packed weekend of community entertainment, featuring popular local dining and major motion picture screenings designed for families. On Friday, June 26, and Saturday, June 27, residents are invited to two consecutive nights of outdoor programming.

The festivities begin Friday, June 26, with the Launch of Lunchtime Food Truck Fridays. This event will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. along Railroad Street, located directly north of the central Pavilion. The featured culinary lineup for the day includes mobile kitchens from "Creations by Crystal" and "Mimi's Sugar Shack," providing specialized lunch options to downtown patrons. Both evenings will feature movie screenings on a large outdoor screen, scheduled to begin at dusk. Friday's double feature kickoff spotlights the animated film "Zootopia 2." Saturday's programming concludes the weekend with the comedy sequel "Freakier Friday." Both screenings are open to the public without admission. Throughout both film presentations, the Loogootee Beautification Board will host a concessions stand featuring classic movie snacks, including popcorn, sodas, and other refreshments. All proceeds generated from these sales directly fund the board's community improvement and civic enhancement projects throughout the year.

The organizers have anticipated potential summer weather complications. In the event of inclement weather that prevents the scheduled screenings or food truck operations on either date, the rain date for the entire weekend lineup has been officially scheduled for Friday, July 31. This delay policy ensures the community can still enjoy the planned activities later in the summer season. No rain date is currently scheduled for the specific lunchtime food truck offerings on June 26.

# CRANE TOWN BOARD MEETING RECAP: LEGAL SETTLEMENT, SPRING CLEANUP, AND HOME IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

CRANE, Ind. — The Crane Town Board met on June 1, 2026 to address a variety of community issues, from legal settlements to local beautification efforts, during a meeting marked by transparency, resident engagement, and a focus on neighborhood improvement.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by ~~board members~~, before the floor was turned over to the board's attorney, Grants Fortune Trooper. Trooper provided an update on the executive session held earlier that evening, which focused on litigation involving the town.

"The only thing that we talked about in that meeting is that which was advertised," Trooper stated, affirming the board's commitment to transparency. He then presented a motion to approve a settlement in the case of Carico v. the Town of Crane. "We're closing out the litigation," he said, adding that while the settlement language indicates it is not subject to public disclosure, residents can request a copy through a public records request. "We're not, nor will we disparage anyone as relates to this topic," Trooper assured the board and the public.

The motion to approve the settlement was quickly seconded and passed by the board. "I'll get that approval out to the respective bodies," Trooper said, noting the importance of clarity and proper procedure.

Board members also reviewed last month's minutes, which included updates on the town's spring cleaning initiatives. "The Spring Clean Flame Dumpsters will be dropped off on the 15th and picked up on the 18th," said board member Jeff Clark, adding that local children were invited to participate in painting a mural on the fire alarm at Shoal School. "Local kids in town are welcome to participate and put their handprints on the fire alarm as well."

Addressing a common concern, Clark responded to a resident's question about abandoned vehicles. "We have tried to have the cars tagged for towing at the owner's expense in the past," he explained. "We can try to do that again."

Board member Ashley highlighted a new grant program from Southern Indiana Development. "What it is, is a home grant. You must live and own the home that you're in," she explained, noting the grant can provide from \$10,000 to \$40,000 for home improvements. "Jenny will actually help you, or she will actually apply for you if you meet the requirements. So \$40,000 is nothing to sneeze at."

The board also discussed ongoing issues with vehicles parking in the town's bicycle lanes. "Don't park in the bicycle [lane]," Clark emphasized, while another resident recognized the challenges of street parking in Crane. "Some people don't have any choice," the resident said. Clark responded, "Parking on the road is okay if you have to swerve over into the bicycle lane. If you have a car coming towards you, that's understandable. But parking in the bicycle lane is an outcome. It's there for the people to use." The meeting concluded with additional motions to approve minutes and adjourn. As the community continues to focus on improvement and transparency, residents are encouraged to participate in upcoming projects and contact the board with any concerns.

"This town's really starting to look a lot better," Clark remarked, capturing the spirit of ongoing renewal in Crane.

# LOGOOTEEN ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY-WIDE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION WITH FIREWORKS AND LIVE MUSIC

LOGOOTEEN, Ind. — Civic leaders in Loogootee have announced the schedule for a community-wide independence celebration planned for this summer. A large-scale event, designated as the "Fourth of July Kickoff Party," is scheduled to occur at the Loogootee Gathering Pavilion. While celebrating Independence Day, the festivities will be held on Thursday, July 2, 2026, offering an early start to the national holiday weekend.

The event will serve as a central hub for patriotic observance and features a performance lineup headlined by a prominent musical act. City officials confirmed that the band "The Puking Buzzards" will provide live music throughout the evening, performing multiple sets. The selection of this locally sourced band emphasizes a commitment to supporting regional artistic talent and creating an accessible, community-focused entertainment environment. The Gathering Pavilion, known as a focal point for civic engagement, will be configured to accommodate large crowds and provide necessary infrastructure for the performance stage.

A significant visual component of the evening will be an extensive fireworks display, designed to be one of the city's largest. The pyrotechnic show is scheduled to begin at dusk, concluding the kickoff party. Organizers believe that by moving the main civic celebration to July 2, it allows for greater community participation before the standard multi-day travel periods associated with the holiday itself. Specific logistical details regarding parking, vendor presence, and public seating arrangements are currently being finalized and will be released to the public in the weeks leading up to the celebration. Admission to the entire kickoff event is free of charge, with all residents and regional visitors encouraged to attend. The early date also provides potential buffering against weather cancellations on the statutory holiday.

# LOGOOTEEN HOSTS INAUGURAL MIDSUMMER VENDOR MARKET TO BOOST LOCAL BUSINESS

LOGOOTEEN, Ind. — City officials in Loogootee have announced a major mid-summer community event to support local commerce and provide seasonal entertainment. On Saturday, July 18, the municipality will host its inaugural Midsummer Vendor Market, transforming the Loogootee Pavilion and its surrounding grounds into a bustling marketplace designed to attract both residents and visitors.

The event, which is scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., seeks to provide a physical platform for diverse regional businesses, including both craft artisans and mobile food vendors. Organizers have established two distinct categories for participation. Standard craft and merchandise vendors are being offered 10x10 outdoor spaces for a set fee of \$25. Mobile food truck operators may reserve larger dedicated areas for a fee of \$50. The structured fees are intended to create an affordable access point for small businesses while funding the necessary logistical support for the market.

City officials emphasize that early registration is required to ensure proper site allocation. All logistical inquiries, space reservations, and general information regarding vendor requirements must be directed to event coordinator Tracy Stoll. The primary point of contact is accessible by telephone at 812-709-0498. While a preliminary map of the market layout is being developed, specific placement will be determined by vendor type and utility needs. The Midsummer Vendor Market represents a key component of Loogootee's ongoing economic development strategy, which focuses on enhancing community engagement through organized, business-focused public events that leverage existing infrastructure.

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## **LOOGOOTE PUBLIC LIBRARY HOSTS ONE BIG DINO-ADVENTURE ON THURS. JUNE 25**

LOOGOOTE, Ind. — Young paleontologists and adventure seekers will have the chance to unearth prehistoric excitement this week as the Loogootee Public Library hosts a special community event.

The "Dino Dig at Boggs" is scheduled for Thursday, June 25, starting at 10:30 a.m. The hands-on, interactive event will take place at West Boggs Park, offering children a chance to dig into history and participate in what organizers are calling a "prehistoric adventure."

Families planning to attend are reminded that participants must bring their own shovels to join in the excavation activities.

An promotional flyer for the event, seen in image\_da506e.jpg, depicts a cartoon illustration of children digging up dinosaur bones along a scenic beachfront during sunrise or sunset, emphasizing the outdoor fun expected at the park.

Registration is required for the event. Community members interested in participating can sign up online by scanning the QR code provided on the event's promotional materials, including image\_da506e.jpg, or by calling the library directly at (812) 295-3713.

## **LOOGOOTE ANNOUNCES SUMMER MOVIES UNDER THE STARS LINEUP, SEEKS FOOD TRUCKS**

LOOGOOTE, Ind. — Local organizers have unveiled a packed summer entertainment lineup, announcing a series of outdoor film screenings titled "All Summer Movies Under the Stars."

The community movie series features a wide variety of family favorites, classic films, and highly anticipated releases scheduled to screen at dusk throughout May, June, July, and August.

The full schedule of features includes:

- May 29: Cars
- June 12: The Land Before Time
- June 26: Zootopia 2
- June 27: Freakier Friday
- July 10: Coco
- July 11: National Treasure
- July 24: Hoppers
- July 25: Trolls
- August 7: Footloose
- August 8: Michael
- August 21: American Graffiti
- August 22: Top Gun
- August 29: The Notebook

According to an event poster shown in image\_daa77c.jpg, the movies are being provided by Swank Motion Pictures, Inc.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs, blankets, and friends to enjoy the films. While standard concessions will be available for purchase, event planners are also actively looking to expand their dining options by recruiting local food trucks to set up at select screenings.

Food truck operators interested in participating are asked to contact either Tracy Stoll at 812-709-0498 or Brittany Potts at 812-709-8830. Community members can check the event's Facebook page for the latest updates on food vendor schedules and weather-related announcements.

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# MARTIN COUNTY 4H SCHEDULE JULY 9-14, 2026

Fair Schedule July 9 - July 14  
Thursday, July 9th - Fair Opening Night  
4:00 PM 4-H Rabbit Show - Livestock Arena  
5:00 PM 4-H Static & Open Class Exhibits on Display - Community Building Opens  
5:00 PM Silent Auction Opens - Community Building  
6:30 PM Queen Contest, 4-H Fashion Revue & Mini Sewing Modeling - Stage  
7:30 PM Euchre Tournament Registration - Livestock Arena  
8:00 - 10:00 PM Jr. Leaders Euchre Tournament - Livestock Arena  
Friday, July 10th - Health & Safety Night  
5:00 PM 4-H Static & Open Class Exhibits on Display - Community Building Opens  
5:00 PM Silent Auction Opens - Community Building  
6:00 - 8:00 PM Health and Safety Interactives - Between the Community Building and CLC Prizes Sponsored by RTC  
6:30 PM 4-H Beef & Dairy Cattle Show - Livestock Arena Followed by Old Timers Beef & Dairy Show  
7:30 - 9:30 PM Live Music by Kirby Stailey and the Dash – Stage  
Saturday, July 11th - All-Star Saturday  
9:00 AM 4-H Poultry Show - Poultry Barn  
9:00 AM 4-H Static & Open Class Exhibits on Display - Community Building Opens  
9:00 AM Silent Auction Opens - Community Building  
1:00 - 3:00 PM Craft Corner Open - Community Building  
5:00 PM 4-H Sheep & Goat Show - Livestock Arena - followed by Old Timers Sheep & Goat Show Great Inflatable Races (Immediately following the sheep and goat show.) Bring your own inflatable.  
5:00 - 9:00 PM Bounce Houses Open: Bracelets are \$5 a night Lawn  
7:00 PM 4-H Horse & Pony Show Speed Classes (Day 1 of 2) – H & P Arena  
8:00 - 10:00 PM Andrew Staggs - One Cause Band – Stage  
Sunday, July 12th - Kids Day At The Fair  
10:00 AM Community Church Service – Stage Message by Lauren (Biggs) Alexander  
1:00 PM 4-H Static & Open Class Exhibits on Display-Community Building Opens  
1:00 PM Silent Auction Opens - Community Building  
1:00 - 3:00 PM Craft Corner Open - Community Building  
2:00 PM Farm Bureau Games - Livestock Arena  
3:00 - 3:30 PM Pie Baking Contest Drop Off (Judging starting at 3:30) - CLC 3:00 - 4:30 PM Carnival Games - Farm Bureau Building  
3:30 - 4:00 PM Kiddie Tractor Registration - Lawn  
4:00 PM Kiddie Tractor Pull Begins - Sponsored by Farm Credit Mid America  
4:00 PM 4-H Horse & Pony Show Day 2 of 2 - H & P arena  
4:00 PM Lego Build with Shoals Robotics - Community Building  
4:00 - 8:00 PM Bounce Houses Open: Bracelets \$5/night - Lawn  
4:30 PM Baby Show - Community Building  
5:00 PM Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest & Cookie Stacking - Lawn 5:15 - 5:30 PM Story Time with Shoals Library - Lawn  
5:30 PM Animal Tales - Lawn  
6:00 PM Jr. Leaders Movie Night - Lawn  
6:00 - 6:30 PM Ice Cream Contest - Drop Off (Judging Begins at 6:30) - CLC  
Monday, July 13th Rodeo Day  
5:00 PM 4-H Static & Open Class Exhibits on Display - Community Building Opens  
5:00 PM Silent Auction Opens - Community Building  
5:00 PM 4-H Swine Show - Livestock Arena Followed by Old Timers Swine Show  
7:30 PM Bar MC Rodeo - \$ 10 admission 4 and under FREE  
Tuesday, July 14th Closing Day Of The Fair  
5:00 PM 4-H Static & Open Class Exhibits on Display - Community Building Opens  
5:00 PM Silent Auction Opens - Community Building  
5:00 PM 4-H Supreme Showmanship - Livestock Arena  
5:15 PM 4-H Static Exhibits Released & 4-H Gratitude Station Open  
5:30 PM Silent Auction Ends (Pick up items at 6:30 pm) - Community Bldg.  
7:00 PM 10 Year & Last Year 4-H Member Recognition - Livestock Arena  
7:15 PM 4-H Premium Livestock Auction - Livestock Arena  
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Karen's Custom Kandies & More  
Mimi's Sugar Shack  
Spill The Tea With Mama Z  
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Martin County 4-H Council

## SPARKLIGHT AWARDS \$5,500 CHARITABLE GIVING FUND GRANT TO THE VINCENNES COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

VINCENNES, Ind. (June 24, 2026) – Local families, seniors and individuals experiencing food insecurity will have greater access to food assistance through a \$5,500 grant from [Sparklight®](#) to the Vincennes Community Food Pantry. Awarded through the [Sparklight Charitable Giving Fund](#), the grant will help the nonprofit respond to growing demand and continue providing food to community members in need.

During its recent grant cycle, Sparklight awarded more than \$125,000 in grants to 28 nonprofit organizations across the cities and towns it serves. By investing in programs that support children and families, address food insecurity, expand educational opportunities and build critical life skills, the funding is helping improve lives and strengthen local communities.

“Food banks are seeing unprecedented need, and the Vincennes Community Food Pantry is working every day making sure area families don’t go hungry,” said Travis Harr, Sparklight Senior Regional Director, North Central. “Sparklight is proud to stand alongside them as they serve our community and help improve lives during these tough times.”

Pantry leaders said the grant will have an immediate impact on its ability to serve vulnerable residents.

“Our all-volunteer pantry works tirelessly to fight food insecurity in Vincennes and Decker,” said Melissa Hendrix, Vincennes Community Food Pantry Treasurer. “This generous grant from Sparklight will help us ensure local seniors, families and children in need have ongoing access to nutritious food and essential household supplies. We are grateful for Sparklight’s support and its commitment to strengthening the well-being of our community.”

Sparklight’s Charitable Giving Fund focuses on initiatives that create lasting, local impact, including education and digital literacy, hunger relief and community development. Since the Fund’s inception in 2020, Sparklight has awarded more than \$1.3 million in grants to more than 300 nonprofits that make a difference in the lives of those they serve.

Nonprofit organizations may apply for a grant during open application periods each spring and fall. Applications for the fall 2026 cycle will be accepted Oct. 1–31, 2026.

For more information about the Sparklight Charitable Giving Fund, visit [www.sparklight.com/charitablegiving](http://www.sparklight.com/charitablegiving).

# MARTIN COUNTY DEMOCRATS FORMALLY ANNOUNCE FALL GOLF SCRAMBLE FUNDRAISER

LOOGOOTE, Ind. — The Martin County Democrats have announced their upcoming fall fundraising event, inviting area golf enthusiasts and supporters to hit the links for a community athletic gathering.

The organization's Golf Scramble Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, September 26. The event is set to tee off at 1:00 p.m. EST. The fundraiser will be hosted at the West Boggs Golf Course, located just outside Loogootee.

As shown in the promotional announcement graphic [image\\_dcf81c.jpg](#), the event features a minimalist golf design with an illustration of a golf club addressing a ball on a green under a cloudy blue sky.

Organizers note on [image\\_dcf81c.jpg](#) that additional details, including registration costs, team formatting, and sponsorship opportunities, are "coming soon." Those interested in participating or supporting the event are encouraged to monitor local party announcements for the next update.

# SOUTHERN INDIANA DISPOSAL ANNOUNCES 4TH OF JULY SPECIAL ON WEEKLY TRASH SERVICE

SULLIVAN, Ind. — As Independence Day approaches, a prominent regional waste management provider is rolling out a seasonal promotion aimed at delivering affordable, dependable waste collection across six area counties.

Southern Indiana Disposal, often recognized by its "SID" insignia, has launched its "4th of July Special!" to encourage new residential sign-ups throughout its expanding service territory. The company provides scheduled weekly trash service to households in Sullivan, Greene, Clay, Knox, Daviess, and Martin counties.

As detailed in the promotional announcement featured in [image\\_dcf5e.jpg](#), new customers who initiate their weekly trash collection service during the month of July will receive an introductory rate of \$65 for their first 13 weeks. This introductory offer serves as a 13-week starting discount to welcome new community members to the service. Following the initial 13-week promotional period, the billing will adjust to the company's standard rate of \$72 for 13 weeks.

Operating under the motto "Local Service. Clean Community," the waste management provider emphasizes its roots as a local, dependable choice for regional residents. The company's fleet, highlighted by the white and blue service trucks pictured in [image\\_dcf5e.jpg](#), is fully equipped to handle structured weekly pickup routes to maintain neighborhood cleanliness.

Property owners interested in taking advantage of the July introductory discount or checking route availability in their specific neighborhood can contact Southern Indiana Disposal directly by calling 812-699-3610. Additional company updates and community announcements can also be found on their official Facebook page at [facebook.com/SouthernIndianaDisposal](https://facebook.com/SouthernIndianaDisposal).

# DAVIESS/MARTIN CISMA CONVERSION FAIR SET FOR JUNE 27 FROM 8 A.M.-12 P.M.

The Daviess-Martin CISMA is bringing their Conservation Fair back to the Downtown Washington Farmers Market on Saturday June 27th, from 8am-12pm. This family friendly event is free to attend, and will be set up in the Commons Event Pavilion at 310 E South Street in downtown Washington (just south of Main Street, at the corner of SE 4th Street and E South Street). Visit a variety of conservation booths on Forestry, Wildlife, Soil Health, Water Quality, and more! Check out wildlife furs with DNR Conservation Officers, live fish from the East Fork Fish Hatchery, and tools of the trade used to control invasive plants with Glendale Fish & Wildlife Managers. New this year, learn more about landscaping with native plants from the Goldfinch Native Plant Nursery. Coming to us from Evansville, they will be selling a variety of native wildflowers and grasses to support pollinators and wildlife. Make your own nature craft to take home and enter to win door prizes, including a battery-operated pruning saw. If you get hungry, choose from farmers market vendors, food trucks, or downtown businesses for a quick bite to eat.

The CISMA, or Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area, is a local partnership started in 2018 by the Daviess and Martin County Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs). The CISMA's mission is to educate, assist, and connect people to protect our native wildlife and habitats from the impacts of invasive species. This is their fourth Conservation Fair, where they hope to connect residents with conservation professionals, and highlight the tools and support available when it comes to natural resource management.

For more information about this event, or the Daviess-Martin CISMA, find them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/DaviessMartinCISMA/>. You can also contact SWCD Invasive Species Specialist Emily Finch at [Emily.Finch@in.nacdnet.net](mailto:Emily.Finch@in.nacdnet.net) or call/text 812-329-0048. For more information on the Downtown Washington Farmers Market, visit [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.](#)

This event is supported in part by a Clean Water Indiana grant from the Indiana State Department of Agriculture.

# SLOT CAR RACE AT HILLTOP RACEWAY ON JUNE 26, SHOALS, INDIANA

SHOALS— A 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.

**THIS AD SPACE COULD BE YOURS!**

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(812) 361-8635 FOR MORE INFORMATION**

# GRAND OPENING OF DR. LINDSEY TAYLOR'S WORTH MED CLINIC IN MONTGOMERY | PERSONALIZED HEALTHCARE & COMMUNITY CARE

Worth Med, a healthcare provider focusing on both children and adults through a direct primary care model, is celebrating the grand opening of Dr. Lindsey Taylor's office in Montgomery, Indiana. The event aims to introduce the community to an approach to medicine that combines traditional values with modern innovations.

The clinic, which also welcomes non-members for select visits and services, emphasizes a simplified mission: to bring back old-school medicine reimagined for today's needs. This commitment to personalized, accessible healthcare has garnered attention in the region, expressing a desire to improve patient experiences and outcomes.

The grand opening celebration is scheduled for Thursday, June 25, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at the clinic's location in Montgomery. The event will feature a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 5:00 PM, marking a significant milestone for the healthcare provider.

Attendees will have the opportunity to tour the facility, meet the healthcare team, and learn more about the services offered. The clinic aims to simplify healthcare access, reduce wait times, and offer comprehensive care tailored to individual needs.

Montgomery residents have expressed enthusiasm about the new clinic, citing a need for more personalized and accessible healthcare options in the area. The clinic's approach, which blends traditional medicine principles with contemporary practices, seeks to address these community priorities.

In addition to serving as a primary care provider, Worth Med hopes to foster a stronger connection with residents through community events and health education programs. The clinic's opening is seen as a positive step toward enhancing the overall health and well-being of Montgomery residents.

Local officials and healthcare advocates are expected to attend the ribbon-cutting, highlighting the importance of accessible healthcare in rural and small-town settings. The event underscores a broader movement within the healthcare industry to return to patient-centered models that emphasize relationship-building and preventative care.

As the healthcare landscape continues to evolve, Worth Med's opening in Montgomery signals a renewed focus on personalized, community-oriented care. The clinic's team encourages residents to join the celebration and learn how this new approach can make a meaningful difference in their health journeys.

# OP-ED: INDIANA HAS MORE COAL ASH THAN ANY OTHER STATE. HOOSIERS DESERVE BETTER THAN A RUBBER STAMP

Most people do not think about coal ash. In [Southwest Indiana](#), we don't have that luxury.

Coal ash is what is left after a power plant burns coal. It sits in ponds and pits across our state, and Indiana holds more it than anywhere else in the country. We are talking about more than 130 million cubic yards. Much of it sits in ponds with no liner between the waste and our groundwater underneath. The waste is not harmless. Coal ash carries arsenic, chromium, lead and mercury. All of which are tied to cancer, heart disease, kidney and liver damage, respiratory illness and reproductive harm. Where the state has tested groundwater near these sites, it has found contamination above the federal safe drinking water limits. This is happening near our homes, wells and schools.

So, how did we get here?

First, the EPA set the first national standards for handling coal ash in 2015. In 2016, Congress allowed states to run their own [coal ash permit programs](#). Later in 2020, a federal proposal to loosen that permitting process was floated, and then later shelved. In 2024, the EPA extended cleanup and monitoring rules to older dump sites that had been ignored for years. Last year, Indiana's Environmental Rules Board [approved a state permit program](#) for coal ash. [In May of this year](#), Washington revived the original 2020 proposal and reopened it for public comment. This window closes June 29.

As the federal government works [to reverse the decline of coal](#), it is also working to make the leftover waste easier to leave in place. The EPA says its new approach will make permitting more "streamlined." In plain terms, streamlined means fewer questions asked.

The plan leans on what are called general permits. A general permit is a one-size-fits-all approval. The same paperwork covers a site far from anyone and a site sitting right next to a neighborhood or Lake Michigan. There is no real case-by-case review of who lives nearby or what is leaking. Once a permit is granted, there is no expiration and no renewal, so no one is required to check back in.

Think about what that means. Your household trash gets more oversight, more public input and more transparency than waste full of arsenic and lead. That should bother all of us.

And what's worse? [Indiana law](#) says the state cannot write environmental rules any stronger than the federal ones. So, when Washington lowers its standards, Indiana drops with them. A generic, blanket rule placed over these operators, with no look at each individual site, is insulting to the Hoosiers who live near them. It also undermines their health. And the legislature could change this if it wanted to.

This is where the messaging from the Statehouse falls apart for me. The current administration likes the phrase "Make Indiana Healthy Again." But that effort begins and ends at the grocery store. It is food dyes and SNAP rules and what goes on a child's lunch tray. Those are fine conversations to have. But they are not the whole picture. If we are serious about Hoosier health, it cannot stop at what is on the plate. It has to include what is in the water.

I do not raise this from the outside looking in. I sit on the committees that deal with energy and natural resources, and I went to the utility commission's field hearing in Evansville to hear from people directly. I know how much Indiana still leans on coal. It has kept the lights on and run our factories for generations, and the plants in our corner of the state are part of that history. Coal is not disappearing overnight, and I am not going to pretend otherwise. But how we manage coal, and what we do with the waste it leaves behind, is a choice we get to make. We can make a better one.

Now, I am not asking us to ignore our energy needs. Our state should embrace all forms of it. That means wind and solar, and it means exploring real innovation, including the potential of nuclear. It also means reevaluating tools like the TDSIC tracker that quietly raise utility bills. But none of that requires us to gamble with groundwater.

# **BARR-REEVE BASKETBALL CHARLIE HUGHES SCHEDULE REVEALED**

The Barr-Reeve high school basketball team is gearing up for a packed weekend of high-level competition, according to the official schedule released for the upcoming Charlie Hughes tournament.

The Vikings will face a four-game slate across three different venues in the Indianapolis suburbs, testing their mettle against varied opponents. According to image\_dc0079.jpg, the action tips off on Friday evening at the Pacers Athletic Facility. The Vikings will open the tournament on Court 7 at 5:05 PM against LaPorte. Later that same evening, the team will make the short trip to Westfield High School to take on Bremen on the Main Court at 7:30 PM. The following morning, Barr-Reeve will move their operations to Carmel High School for two consecutive games. On Saturday at 10:10 AM, they face off against Concord in Fieldhouse 2. The grueling schedule concludes just over two hours later, when the Vikings take on Bishop Chatard on the Blue Court at 12:30 PM.

Fans are encouraged to follow the team's official channels for any additional updates throughout the tournament weekend.

# **COMMUNITY INVITED TO FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IN ODON, IN WITH PARADE AND FIREWORKS**

ODON, Ind. — Residents of Odon and surrounding communities are invited to kick off their Independence Day festivities a day early this year with a "4th of July Celebration" scheduled for July 3rd.

The event, detailed in an invitation flyer (image\_dc8725.jpg), will be held at 9164 E 875 N in Odon. Organizers are encouraging friends and family to join in the holiday celebration.

The evening's itinerary begins with a parade at 7:00 p.m. Following the parade, attendees can look forward to a fireworks display, which is scheduled to start "at dark," according to the event notice.

# **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY OPENS AMID COMMUNITY SUPPORT ON JUNE 25**

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will be open on Thursday, June 25, with two service sessions available. The first session will run from 9 am to 12 pm, and the second from 1 pm to 3:30 pm

# FRIENDS OF THE SHOALS PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY WEEKEND BOOK SALE

SHOALS, Ind. — Local book lovers have a chance to expand their personal libraries while supporting a local institution this holiday weekend, as the Friends of the Shoals Public Library hosts its upcoming community book sale.

The event will take place at 404 High Street, offering community members a massive selection of reading materials spanning multiple genres.

According to a promotional flyer for the event, seen in image\_dc87a1.jpg, the sale is scheduled to run across two days:

- Friday, July 3: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, July 4: 10:00 a.m. until closing (noted as "?").

Organizers have curated an extensive collection of items to cater to readers of all ages and interests. Available genres and materials listed on image\_dc87a1.jpg include adult fiction, non-fiction, westerns, juvenile literature, early readers, audiobooks, and young adult titles, among others.

Proceeds from the holiday weekend sale will benefit the library's ongoing community programs and resources. For more information, community members can contact or visit the Shoals Public Library.

# COUNTRY OAKS GOLF CLUB TO HOST 2026 FARM BUREAU INSURANCE SHOOTOUT

MONTGOMERY, Ind. — An elite field of area golfers will go head-to-head this Friday night under the lights as Country Oaks Golf Club hosts the 2026 Farm Bureau Insurance Shootout.

The single-elimination style shootout serves as the official kickoff event for the highly anticipated DC Metal Classic Championship Weekend. The competition is scheduled to begin at 5:15 p.m. on Friday, June 26.

According to promotional materials released by the course in image\_dc8f7d.jpg, the 11-player field brings together top-tier local talent, including defending shootout champion Adam Wagler and reigning club champion Eric Wagler.

The full tournament lineup featured on image\_dc8f7d.jpg includes:

- Adam Wagler (Defending Champion)
- Travis Brett (Sponsor Pick)
- Caleb Graber (72)
- Nick Wininger (73)
- Shane Miller (73)
- Noby Miller (73)
- Adam Graber (72)
- Matt Bruce (Sponsor Pick)
- Dominic DePass (71)
- Eric Wagler (Club Champion)
- Connor Swartzentruber (70)

The high-stakes event promises an evening of "big hits and clutch putts" before a single champion is crowned. Local community members and golf enthusiasts are invited to attend and spectate.

The event is presented by Farm Bureau Insurance. For final updates on the shootout and the following DC Metal Classic weekend itinerary, spectators can contact the Country Oaks Golf Club pro shop.

# **SUMMER READING PROGRAM CELEBRATES AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY WITH 'USA EDITION' EVENT**

Local youth are invited to dive into history and patriotism this month as part of a special themed installment of the community's seasonal youth activities. The upcoming event, titled "Summer Reading Program: USA Edition!", is scheduled for Tuesday, June 30, at 10:30 a.m. The program is specifically tailored for children between the ages of 4 and 12.

Centering on the theme "Celebrate 250 Years!", the event aims to engage young readers in honoring the historic milestone of America's semiquincentennial. As displayed in the promotional graphic image\_dc9704.jpg, the event's announcement features a festive, patriotic design incorporating hand-drawn white stars over a blue field and bold, painted red and white stripes reminiscent of the American flag.

Families interested in participating can find more information or check for registration requirements by contacting their local library branch.

## **BURTON COMMENTS ON NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION RESIGNATIONS, HIGHLIGHTS LACK OF TRANSPARENCY IN EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

INDIANAPOLIS - Today, State Rep. Alex Burton (D-Evansville), a member of the House Natural Resources Committee, released the following statement on the [recent announcement](#) that two members of the Indiana Natural Resources Commission, including its 20-year chair, resigned, citing the Braun administration's sidelining of citizen input and erosion of transparency at the Department of Natural Resources:

"When the most experienced public servants in our state walk out the door because their voices, and the public's voice, no longer count, every Hoosier should pay attention. These weren't partisans. They were people who spent decades protecting our land, our water and our way of life. They left because the door to public input is being slammed shut.

"This is the same top-down, shut-the-people-out approach we've watched take over Washington, D.C., and now it's taking root right here in Indiana. Hoosiers want affordable energy, protected farmland and an economy that puts our households first. None of that happens when decisions get made behind closed doors.

"Hoosiers deserve a government that works for them, not one that silences the very people it's supposed to serve. Every day we tolerate this, is a day we fall further behind on delivering real results for Indiana families.

"If watching decades of public servants resign in protest doesn't alarm my colleagues about how broken the executive branch has become, then I have to ask: what will?"

# 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.



# SCHOOL BOARD

Loogootee Community School Corporation was recognized as a Project Lead The Way Distinguished School Corporation, Loogootee Elementary was recognized as a PLTW Launch Distinguished School, Loogootee Middle School was recognized as a PLTW Gateway Distinguished School, and Loogootee High School is a PLTW Distinguished High School. Loogootee School Corporation is one of the smallest school corporations in the United States that offers the PLTW coursework for kindergarten through high school. Additionally, Shannon Burch and Leeza Adams attended Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence professional development training in Bloomington, supporting the corporation's continued efforts to integrate emerging technology and AI literacy into classroom instruction. Following the completion of business, the board adjourned at 5:31 pm by unanimous vote. The next meeting of the Board of School Trustees is scheduled for July 16, 2026.

# COAL OP-ED

There are proven, safe ways to handle this waste. At the very least, we can line these ponds. Lining and fully covering them is better still. Other states already require utilities to dig up and properly store this waste.

We cannot keep straining Hoosier pocketbooks and our health care system for the sake of energy generation when measures that work already exist. Every dollar a family spends on cancer treatment or a hospital stay tied to contaminated water is a dollar that better rules could have saved them. Hoosiers have a right to know how this waste is being handled and what it means for their families. They have a right to transparency from the EPA, from the Braun administration and from Washington. A blanket permit handed out behind closed doors does not give them that. The public comment period closes June 29. I would encourage every Hoosier who drinks Indiana water to weigh in before it does. This is our water and our health. We should act like it.

The link to write a comment online on EPA-HQ-OLEM-2019-0361 can be found, [here](#). To submit a comment by mail to the EPA Docket Center, send to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC, 20460.



# 2026 LOOGOOTEE

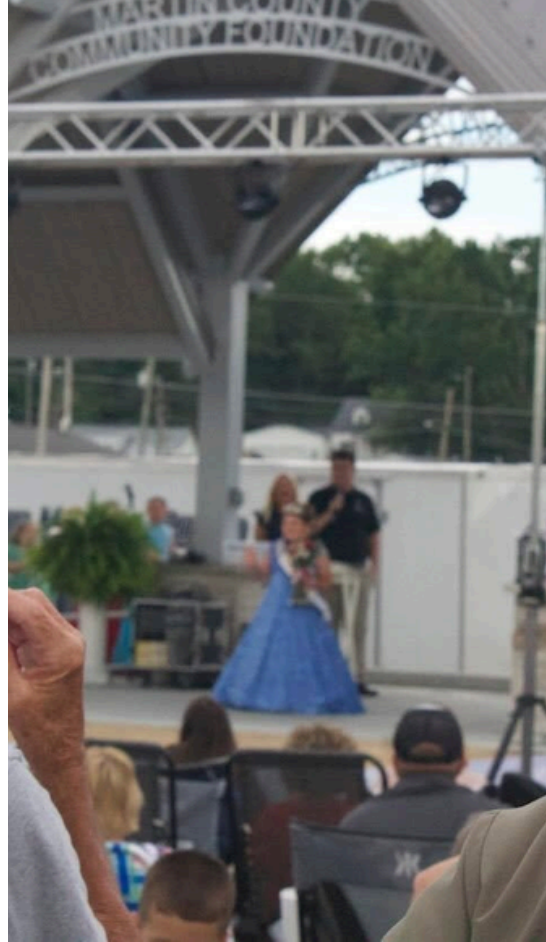
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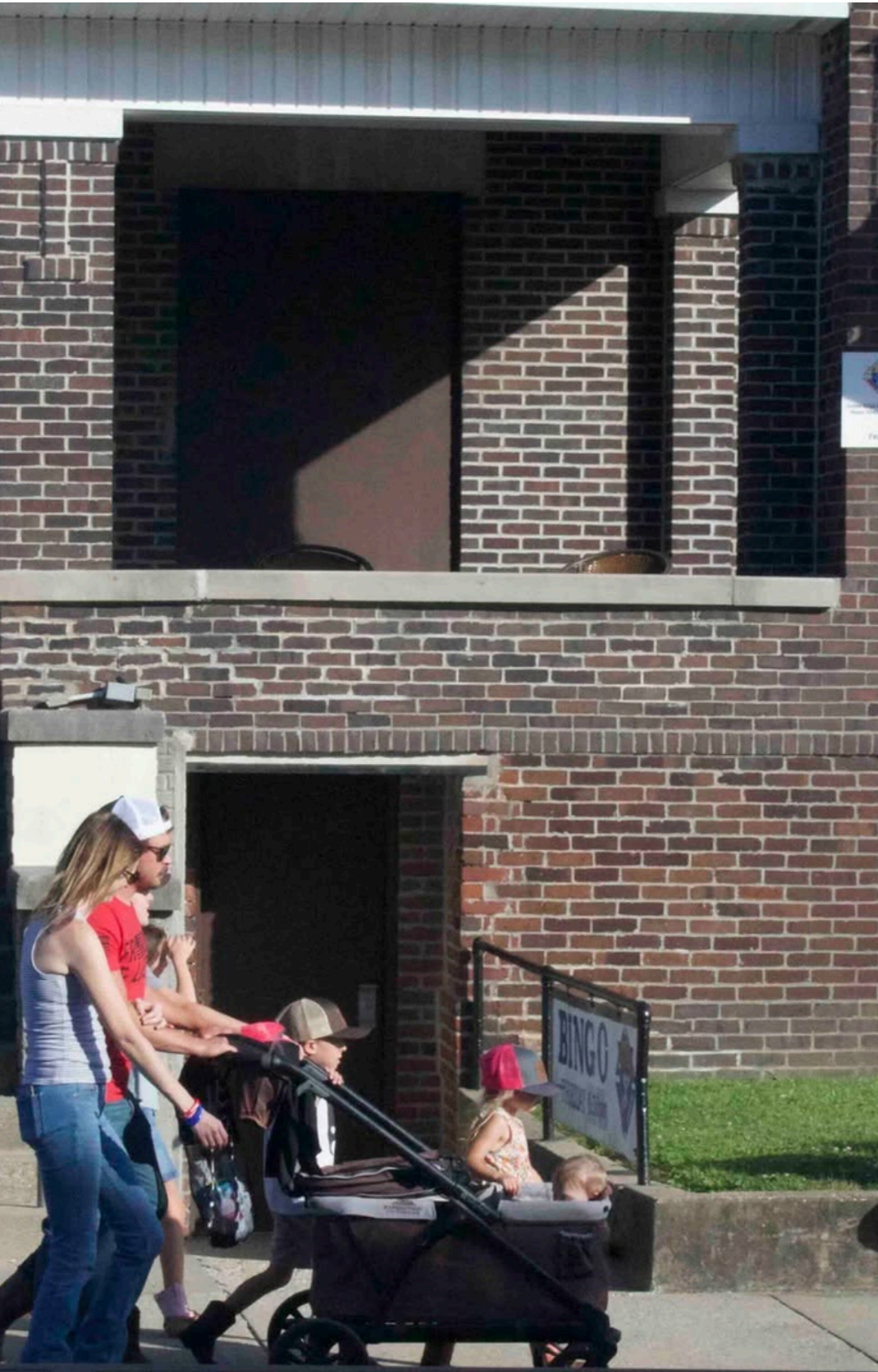
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# Information Regarding the 2026 Loogootee Schools Alumni Celebration for Loogootee & St. John's High School

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



o the Editor,

"A cabal is a group of people who are united in some close design, usually to promote their private views or interests in an ideology, a state, or another community, often by intrigue and usually without the knowledge of those who are outside their group. The use of this term usually carries negative connotations of political purpose, conspiracy and secrecy. It can also refer to a secret plot or a clique, or it may be used as a verb (to form a cabal or secretly conspire)." Wikipedia

Did you know that Indiana ranks 17th in population, 9th in the total number of divided highway miles and 38th in total land area; and, is one of the most extensively served by 4-lane highways in not only the Midwest but of the entire country. Also, did you know that here in southern Indiana we are what the Federal Highway Agency (FHWA) calls "moderate to above average for rural America"? How do our surrounding counties fair? Well Dubois County is rated as "average to slightly above", Martin County as "average / constrained", Daviess County as "above average for rural Midwest" and Spencer County as "average to above average (West side stronger)".

Why then does the Menke - Braun team continue to be disingenuous about the needs and purposes of the, by definition, unneeded Mid-States Corridor? Could it be that they really are a Cabal? Look at the definition of a cabal from Wikipedia (above) and determine for yourself that answer.

We now know that neither the Tier 1 FEIS nor the Tier 2 DEIS can justify the Corridor from the amount of traffic, past, present or future. Nor can the studies justify it from a safety standpoint. It's only justification is that Hank Menke and Mike Braun along with Mark Schroeder and Ken Mulzer want it. And, that my friends, is not justification enough in today's world. Perhaps it was 50 or 60 years ago; but, today's discerning public is far wiser.

Even Mike Pence's Blue Ribbon Panel on Transportation Infrastructure Report, 7/9/2014, said its Primary Goal was to take care of what have and that "Taking care of what we have is becoming increasingly difficult due to declining revenues. For example, INDOT requires \$600 million each year for preservation purposes. This is not sustainable for the long run." Yet, here we are 12 years later fighting to not spend \$3.4 billion, that we don't have, on an unneeded, unjustifiable and unwanted highway. I call this insanity.

We, the voters, are making it known that we will no longer tolerate their "business as usual" attitude. It's past time for both the Jasper and Huntingburg city councils adopt ordinances to withdraw from the Mid-States Corridor RDA. Why are they procrastinating, do they think we will change our minds if they wait?

We must all attend every city council meeting and demand at every meeting that they vote. We are only 4 months away from the reckoning called the elections. If the Councils have not voted the RDA out, then we must vote the councils out. United we stand!

Jim Arvin  
Rutherford Township  
Martin County

**Property Rights Alliance meeting: Thursday, June 25, 7pm at Klubhaus61.**

**Please comments against the Mid-States Corridor to the Federal Highway Administration. DEADLINE IS JULY 1.**

**The Mid-States Corridor was brought up during the State Budget Committee meeting this past week. Here's a link to the meeting video.**

**<https://www.in.gov/sba/budget-committee/archived-budget-committee-hearings/sba-indiana-state-budget-committee-june-18,-2026/>**

**The discussion about the MSC can be found from the 1 hour 6 minute mark through the 1 hour 15 minute mark.**

# 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.

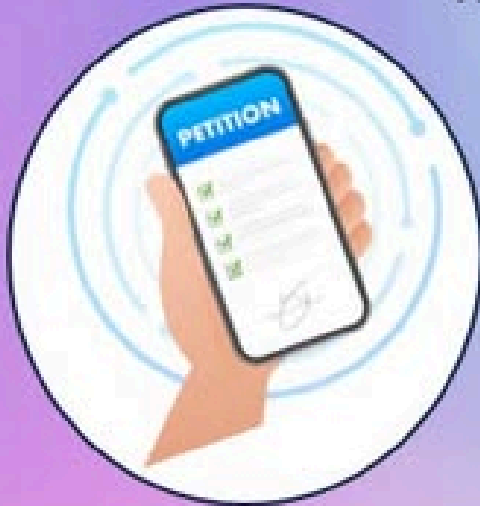
We are in the middle of election year "politicking". Let's remember that opposition to the Corridor is non-partisan. The highway is not right or left, liberal or conservative, poor or rich nor is it even Democrat or Republican. It's just plain wrong. We all need to vote for those who will go to Indianapolis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



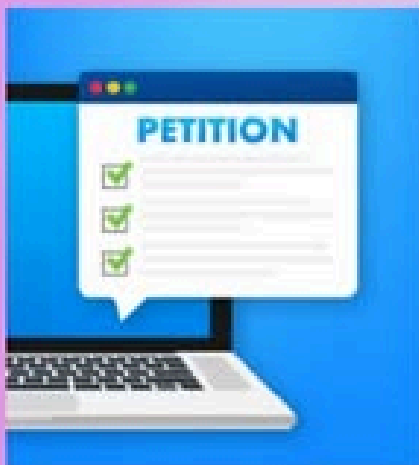
If you haven't already signed a paper  
or online petition AGAINST  
the Mid-States Corridor,

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.

# PETS

Section by *The Martin County Humane Society*

## ADOPTABLE CATS



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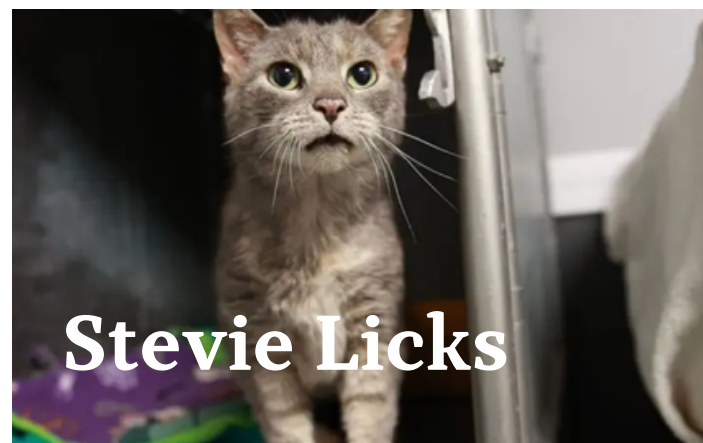
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Stevie Licks



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Bonnie

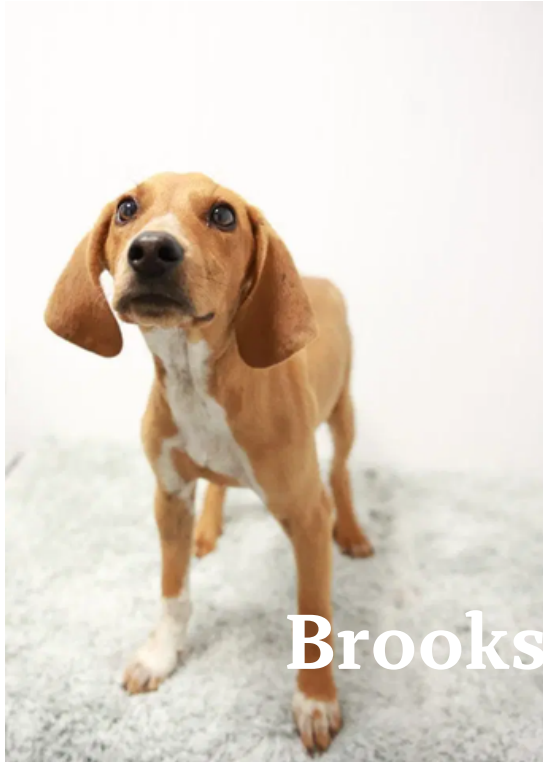
# PETS

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## ADOPTABLE DOGS



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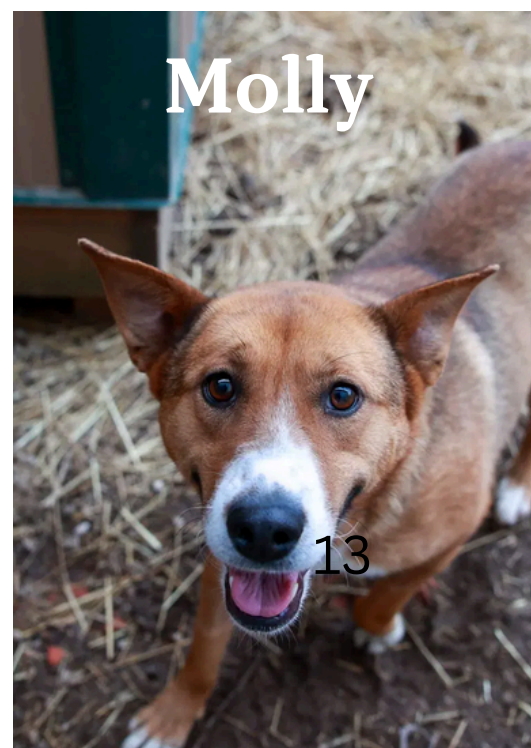
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# Martin County & Courts 14

Monday, June 15, 2026

8:24 a.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check in Shoals. Captain Gibson responded.

10:56 a.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

11:33 a.m.- Received a 911 call with no one on the line in Shoals. Captain Gibson responded.

12:02 p.m.- Received a 911 call on Crane Naval Base. Transferred the call to Crane 911.

4:21 p.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

4:25 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

4:25 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.

6:15 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 Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

6:33 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 2 and Shoals Fire Department responded. Medic 2 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

7:21 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 150 heading into Orange County. Transferred the call to Orange County 911.

8:02 p.m.- Received a 911 call from a Daviess County address. Transferred the call to Daviess County 911.

11:03 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

1:49 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231N traveling South into Loogootee. Major Reed responded.

3:41 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 Daviess Community Hospital.

7:20 a.m.- Received a report of a suspicious vehicle Southeast of Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller and Major Reed responded.

7:30 a.m.- Received a 911

call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:36 a.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

11:08 a.m.- Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Captain Gibson responded.

11:29 a.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked Southeast of Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

10:48 p.m.- Received a call reporting a possible noise ordinance violation in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings was notified.

11:15 p.m.- Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

5:43 a.m.- Received a report of a car-deer accident North of Shoals. Major Reed responded.

5:52 a.m.- Received a call from Vivint advising of a residential burglar alarm in Loogootee. ISP Master Trooper Lents and ISP Trooper Nolan responded.

7:46 a.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231S traveling South. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

8:01 a.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy North of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

10:07 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.

10:50 a.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50 West of Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller and Captain Gibson responded.

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

2:01 p.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and LPD Chief Cummings responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

2:35 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down North of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Captain Gibson responded.

3:01 p.m.- Received multiple reports of a tree down East of Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

4:08 p.m.- Received a

report of a disabled vehicle South of Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

4:10 p.m.- Received a report of a disabled vehicle South of Shoals. Captain Gibson and Big John's Towing responded.

4:37 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231S traveling North. Deputy Branham responded.

6:01 p.m.- Received multiple 911 and landline calls advising of a tree down North of Loogootee. Deputy Branham and Deputy Clark.

7:08 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Medic 3 and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

7:08 p.m.- ISP Trooper Denk-Mundy on station with Blanca Castille, a 29-year-old female from Honduras, arrested for Driving without being licensed. She is being held without bond.

9:08 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded but did not transport.

10:18 p.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check Southeast of Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

10:20 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down South of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Deputy Branham and Marshal Copeland responded.

Thursday, June 18, 2026

2:58 a.m.- Received a call reporting multiple trees down North of Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

3:01 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a tree down East of Shoals. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

3:21 a.m.- Received a call wanting to make a report in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

4:09 a.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

8:32 a.m.- Received a call reporting a tree down South of Shoals. Martin County Highway Department responded.

8:50 a.m.- Received a call reporting a tree down East of Shoals. Martin County Highway Department responded.

9:47 a.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

9:50 a.m.- Received a 911

call requesting assistance from an officer in Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

10:20 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 2 responded. Medic 2 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

10:44 a.m.- Received a report requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Daviess County EMS and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Daviess County EMS did not transport.

11:20 a.m.- Received a call reporting a tree down South of Shoals. Martin County Highway Department responded.

12:24 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

1:08 p.m.- Received a call reporting a fire alarm in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Captain Gibson, and Deputy Branham responded.

1:35 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire, Martin County Medic 1, and Assistant Chief Stuckey responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

2:49 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver South of Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

Friday, June 19, 2026

12:54 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:39 a.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 2 responded. Medic 2 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

11:15 a.m.- Received a 911 call in Daviess County. Transferred 911 call to Daviess County Dispatch.

11:17 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident West of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department, Big Johns Towing, Corporal Erwin, Marshal Copeland, and Reserve Marshal Linch responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

12:34 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

1:33 p.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check in Shoals. Deputy Branham and Corporal Erwin responded.

1:49 p.m. Marshal Copeland is on station with Kyle Winger a 39-year-old male from Shoals. He was arrested for ovwi and ovwi endangerment. He is being held at \$10,000 10% bond.

2:11 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department, and LPD Chief Cummings responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

3:00 p.m.- Received a call requesting assistance from an officer in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

3:05 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident North of Shoals. Deputy Branham, Martin County Medic 2, and Shoals Fire Department responded. Medic 2 did not transport.

5:00 p.m.- Received a 911 call on Crane Naval Base. Transferred 911 to Crane Naval 911.

5:07 p.m.- Received a call reporting a road issue in Loogootee. Loogootee City Utilities responded.

6:50 p.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

7:59 p.m.- Received a 911 call in Orange County. Transferred 911 call to Orange County Dispatch.

8:09 p.m.- Received a call reporting a commercial burglar alarm East of Loogootee. Deputy Nash responded.

9:39 p.m.- Received a call reporting a commercial fire alarm in Shoals. Marshal Copeland and Shoals Fire Department responded.

Saturday, June 20, 2026

1:32 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Deputy Droke, Deputy Nash, Martin County Medic 1, and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:05 a.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance South of Shoals. Deputy Droke, Martin County Medic 1, and Lost River Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:17 a.m.- Received a call reporting a commercial fire alarm in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

8:14 a.m.- Received a call requesting assistance from a deputy in

Loogootee. Corporal Erwin and Martin County Medic 1 responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:05 a.m.- Received a call requesting traffic control in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

10:22 a.m.- A male subject is on station requesting to speak to a deputy. Corporal Erwin responded.

11:06 p.m.- Received a call reporting a reckless driver in Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.

2:43 p.m.- Received multiple 911 calls reporting an accident South of Loogootee. Haysville Fire Department, Martin County Medic 2, Dubois County EMS, Deputy Branham, and Corporal Erwin responded. Medic 2 did not transport.

5:51 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

7:38 p.m.- Received a report of a suspicious activity East of Loogootee. Deputy Nash, Deputy Droke, and Big Johns Towing responded.

8:14 p.m.- Deputy Branham is on station with Beth Mullen a 56-year-old female from Evansville. Deputy Nash arrested her for possession of methamphetamine, dealing methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, possession of syringe with intent to use drugs, trafficking with an inmate, obstruction of justice, and a Warrick County Warrant. She is being held at no bond.

8:53 p.m.- Received a call requesting assistance from an officer in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings and LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

10:04 p.m.- Deputy Nash is on station with Tosha Darnelle a 42-year-old female from Mount Carmel Illinois. She was arrested for possession of methamphetamine, dealing methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, possession of syringe with intent to use drugs, trafficking with an inmate, and obstruction of justice. She is being held at no bond.

10:11 p.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

# MARTIN COUNTY LOG LOOGOOTEE POLICE LOG

Sunday, June 21, 2026

12:08 a.m.- Received a call requesting assistance from a deputy South of Shoals. Deputy Droke and Deputy Nash responded.

4:43 a.m.- Received a call reporting a tree down East of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Deputy Droke, Deputy Nash, and Daviess Martin REMC responded.

12:47 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

1:19 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance South of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Haysville Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

1:36 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.

7:59 p.m.- Received multiple reports of trees down and flash flooding across the county. All emergency departments responded.

8:56 p.m.- Received a report of a car that is stranded in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department, Loogootee Fire Department, Deputy Clark, and Big Johns responded.

9:05 p.m.- Received a report of an accident no injuries North of Loogootee. Deputy Branham, Deputy Droke, and Big Johns Towing responded.

9:11 p.m.- Received a call requesting assistance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department, Conservation Officer Fuhrman, Taylor Township Fire Department, Loogootee Police Department, and Deputy Branham responded.

## Monday, June 15, 2026

4:18 pm- A subject came on station to be fingerprinted for employment purposes.

4:21 pm- Chief Cummings assisted with a vehicle unlock at a local business.

## Tuesday, June 16, 2026

1:45 pm- Chief Cummings assisted

## Wednesday, June 17, 2026

9:32 am- Chief Cummings completed several vehicle inspections at a local business.

10:55 am- Chief Cummings spoke with a complainant regarding threats being made to them by phone.

12:29 pm- A complainant called about speeding vehicles on Bloomfield Rd.

12:51 pm- Chief Cummings responded to a property damage accident in the parking lot of a local business.

1:58 pm- Chief Cummings responded to a report of a subject threatening to harm himself.

2:45 pm- A complainant called about harassing phone texts.

3:18 pm- A complainant came on station to ask for assistance with an animal she had found.

## Thursday, June 18, 2026

10:42 am- A caller reported a dog running loose on Butcher Blvd.

10:51 am- The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a medical call on S. Kentucky Ave.

11:19 am- Asst. Chief Stuckey spoke with a complainant regarding a scam.

1:05 pm- The Loogootee Fire Department and Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to a medical call on Dogwood Lane.

2:26 pm- A caller advised of a possible traffic hazard on North Line St.

3:05 pm- Asst. Chief Stuckey took a report of stolen property.

## Friday, June 19, 2026

8:41 am- The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a medical call in Country Court.

1:02 pm- A caller advised of parking issues in the area of the Summerfest.

2:13 pm- The Loogootee Fire Department and Chief Cummings responded to a medical call on N. Kentucky Ave.

3:50 pm- Chief Cummings assisted the Department of Child Services with an investigation.

5:07 pm- A caller reported a pothole at the intersection of Walker St. and Butcher Blvd.

## Saturday, June 20, 2026

1:32 am- The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a medical call on Butcher Blvd.

12:30 pm- Chief Cummings assisted with traffic control for a biker ride through town.

6:30 pm- Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to a parking complaint in the parking lot of a local business.

8:53 pm- Chief Cummings and Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to a parking complaint at Legion Ave. and SE 1<sup>st</sup> St.

10:11 pm- Asst. Chief Stuckey assisted a subject with unlocking a vehicle on JFK Ave.

10:44 pm- A caller reported a dog missing.

## Sunday, June 21, 2026

1:36 pm- The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a medical call on Church St.

7:59 pm- The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a report of a tree down on US 231N, just north of Randlesville Rd.

8:56 pm- The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a report of a vehicle in high water on E. Broadway St.

9:01 pm- The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a report of a residence flooded on Cedar St.

9:11 pm- Chief Cummings, Asst. Chief Stuckey, and the Loogootee Fire Department responded to a report of a flooded trailer with occupants still inside on Lincoln Ave.

9:27 pm- Chief Cummings, the Loogootee Fire Department, and ICO Fuhrman responded to a report of flooding at Redwing Trailer Court.

9:47 pm- The Loogootee Fire Department assisted Daviess County units with a vehicle in water on 1200E.

# Property Records &

## Transfers June 17-24

Notice is hereby given to the public that my clients, Marlin Graber and Rebecca Graber, husband and wife, residing at 8673 N 650 E, Odon, IN 47562, are negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated in Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana (Legal Description: That portion of the Northwest 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 30.866 acres, more or less; State ID / Parcel #: 51-09-25-100-003.000-010) from the current owners, Paul D. Gaither and Kathy J. Gaither, husband and wife.

Notice is hereby given to the public that my clients, Ronnie Stoll and Jennifer Stoll, husband and wife, residing at 3616 N 650 E, Montgomery, IN 47558, are negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated in Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana (Legal Description: That portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24 and that portion 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 5.284 acres, more or less; State ID / Parcel #: 51-09-24-400-050.010-010 & 51-09-25-100-004.000-010) from the current owners, Paul D. Gaither and Kathy J. Gaither, husband and wife.

Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, Alva Dale Knepp, residing at 3281 E 550 N, Montgomery, IN 47558, is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated in Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana (Legal Description: That portion of the Northwest 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 11.272 acres, more or less; State ID / Parcel #: 51-09-25-100-003.000-010) from the current owners, Paul D. Gaither and Kathy J. Gaither, husband and wife.

Notice is hereby given to the public that my clients, Darwin Jay Raber and Jessica Kay Wagler, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, residing at 10690 E. 200 N., Loogootee, IN 47553, are negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated in Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana (Legal Description: That portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24 and that portion 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 14.396 acres, more or less; State ID / Parcel #: 51-09-24-400-050.000-010 & 51-09-25-100-004.000-010) from the current owners, Paul D. Gaither and Kathy J. Gaither, husband and wife.

Notice is hereby given to the public that my clients, Nathaniel Yoder and Lynette Yoder, husband and wife, residing at 6149 US Hwy 231, Loogootee, IN 47553, are negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated in Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana (Legal Description: That portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 5 West of the Second Principal Meridian, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana; containing 14.251 acres, more or less; State ID / Parcel #: 51-09-24-400-050.000-010) from the current owners, Paul D. Gaither and Kathy J. Gaither, husband and wife.

Notice is hereby given to the public that my clients, Randall Yoder and Joseph Yoder, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, residing at 19625 US Hwy

231, Loogootee, IN 47553, are negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated in Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana (Legal Description: That portion of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 5 West of the Second Principal Meridian, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana; containing 28.872 acres, more or less; State ID / Parcel #: 51-09-24-400-050.000-010 & 51-09-24-400-049.000-010) from the current owners, Paul D. Gaither and Kathy J. Gaither, husband and wife.

Notice is hereby given to the public that my clients, Thomas Gene Nolan and Mai Pham Nolan, husband and wife, residing at 1218 State Road 550, Loogootee, IN 47553, are negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated at 1218 State Road 550, Loogootee, IN 47553 (Legal Description: One and one-fourth (1-1/4) acres of land being the South one-half of a part of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section thirty (30), Township three (3) North, Range four (4) West, located in Martin County, Indiana; State ID / Parcel #: 51-07-30-200-025.000-007) from the current owner, Benjamin R. Blackwell.

Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, Kyle W. Long, residing at 610 Butcher Blvd, Loogootee, IN 47553, is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated in Martin County, Indiana (Legal Description: Commencing at a point 53-1/3 rods west of the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 3/10 of an acre, more or less; State ID / Parcel #: 51-08-24-200-235.000-008) from the current owner, Rayona M. Holmes.

Notice is hereby given to the public that my clients, Douglas Lee Meiring and Wade Lee Sermersheim, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, residing at 4299 US Hwy 231, Loogootee, IN 47553, are negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated in Rutherford Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana (Legal Description: A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 3.984 acres; State ID / Parcel #: 51-10-31-300-021.001-010) from the current owners, Kevin S. Sermersheim and Cindy L. Sermersheim, husband and wife, subject to a retained life estate.

# Courts Report

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County Clerk's Office*

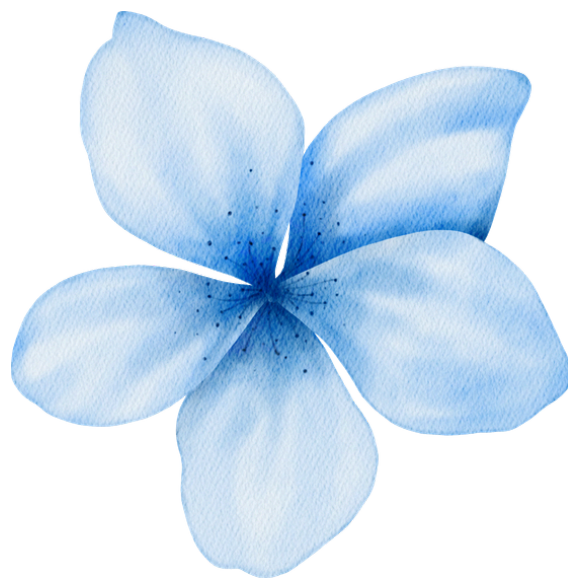
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# Obituaries

*Brought to You By Blake Funeral Home  
Located at 300 Church St, Loogootee, IN 47553*

## *Lamar N. Wagler*

*April 10, 1997-June 18, 2026*



Lamar N. Wagler, 29, of Montgomery, Indiana, passed away on June 18, 2026. He was born on April 10, 1997, in Daviess County, Indiana to Norman and Martha (Graber) Wagler.

Lamar married Kendra Knepp and was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

Lamar is survived by his wife; his daughter, Emmalyn Kali Wagler; his parents; his siblings, Leanna (Menno) Raber, Lorene (Marlin) Eicher, Lonnie (Regina) Wagler, Leland (Rachel) Wagler, Larry (Rhonda) Wagler, Leon (Fanita) Wagler, Lavon Wagler, Lovena (Melvin) Wagler, Lisa Lynn (special friend, Jacob Wagler); his parents-in-law, Donnie and Lisa (Wagler) Knepp; 10 nieces and 10 nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. at the Daviess County Community Building in Montgomery, Indiana. Burial will follow in Stoll Cemetery.

Visitation will begin Sunday, June 21, 2026, at 2:00 P.M and will continue through Tuesday June 23, 2026, until the time of service at the Daviess County Community Building.

Arrangements provided by Blake and Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery, Indiana. To send flowers or plant a [memorial tree](#) in memory, please visit our [flower store](#).

# Other Obituaries

## *Israel Dove Waggoner*

*November 19, 1997-June 18, 2026*



With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Israel "Izzy" Waggoner on June 18, 2026, at the age of 28.

Izzy was a beautiful soul whose light touched everyone fortunate enough to know her. She lived life with a contagious smile, a caring heart, and a spirit that could brighten even the darkest days. Above all else, Izzy loved her children fiercely and dedicated herself to making sure they knew they were loved every day. She had a special gift for making others smile and always went above and beyond to help those around her.

Izzy found joy in life's simple treasures. She loved chasing sunsets, spending time at the beach, and taking in the beauty of God's country. She found peace in nature and happiness in the little moments that many of us often overlook. Her smile could light up a room, and her kind heart left a lasting impression on everyone she met.

Though she was taken from us far too soon, her love, kindness, and beautiful spirit will remain with us forever. As the sun sets each evening, we will be reminded of the beauty she saw in the world and the light she brought into our lives.

Izzy leaves behind her two beloved children, Lochlyn Guy and Archie Guy; her loving fiancé, Logan Guy; her mother, Crystal Clark; her father, Jonathan Waggoner; and her grandfather, William "Bill" Waggoner.

She is also survived by her brothers, Kane Waggoner, Malik Waggoner, Kelvin Pasley Jr., and Darien Pasley; her sisters, Camille Pasley and Nevaeh Pasley; as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family members, and countless friends who loved her dearly.

Izzy was preceded in death by her grandmothers, Linda Clark and Kathy Waggoner; her grandfather, Bill Clark; and her uncle, Phil Waggoner.

A visitation will be held on Friday, June 26, 2026, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Ed Lee Mortuary.

Funeral services will immediately follow at 7:00 PM.

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6			3	4	7			8
			4			1		7
		5	2	8	1	3	9	
				3				

**Medium**

	7	2			3	5		8
9		1					4	
6							9	
		3			9			
			1			7		
		6	5		8	2		
			8			4		3
3		4	7	2				1
8			3		5		2	

**Hard**

5							2	
		6	1					4
				7	3			9
3					9		7	
4		9			7	6		
7				5				
1	4	5		9				7
	7		8	1	5	4		2

**Expert**

5				2				
	9						7	
	4	3			1			
		4				8	9	
	6							1
		9			8	4		
		8	9			7	2	4
			6					9
				5				

**Master**

8	2		5		1		7	
7						4		
					6			
		3						9
				8				
	1		2		7		4	
				6			5	
	8			4				
		1	8		5	3		

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**Easy**

8	9	4	5	1	3	6	7	2
5	2	7	6	9	4	8	3	1
1	6	3	8	7	2	5	4	9
7	3	8	9	2	6	4	1	5
2	4	9	1	5	8	7	6	3
6	5	1	3	4	7	9	2	8
3	8	2	4	6	9	1	5	7
4	7	5	2	8	1	3	9	6
9	1	6	7	3	5	2	8	4

**Medium**

4	7	2	9	1	3	5	6	8
9	5	1	6	8	7	3	4	2
6	3	8	2	5	4	1	9	7
1	2	3	4	7	9	6	8	5
5	8	9	1	6	2	7	3	4
7	4	6	5	3	8	2	1	9
2	6	5	8	9	1	4	7	3
3	9	4	7	2	6	8	5	1
8	1	7	3	4	5	9	2	6

**Hard**

5	1	7	9	4	6	8	2	3
9	3	6	1	2	8	7	5	4
8	2	4	5	7	3	1	6	9
3	8	1	4	6	9	2	7	5
4	5	9	2	8	7	6	3	1
7	6	2	3	5	1	9	4	8
1	4	5	6	9	2	3	8	7
6	7	3	8	1	5	4	9	2
2	9	8	7	3	4	5	1	6

**Expert**

5	8	1	7	2	6	9	4	3
2	9	6	3	4	5	1	7	8
7	4	3	8	9	1	6	5	2
3	7	4	1	6	2	8	9	5
8	6	5	4	7	9	2	3	1
1	2	9	5	3	8	4	6	7
6	5	8	9	1	3	7	2	4
4	3	2	6	8	7	5	1	9
9	1	7	2	5	4	3	8	6

**Master**

8	2	4	5	3	1	9	7	6
7	5	6	9	2	8	4	3	1
1	3	9	4	7	6	5	2	8
5	7	3	6	1	4	2	8	9
4	6	2	3	8	9	7	1	5
9	1	8	2	5	7	6	4	3
3	9	7	1	6	2	8	5	4
6	8	5	7	4	3	1	9	2
2	4	1	8	9	5	3	6	7

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## SOLUTIONS

# Coloring Sheet

## WORLD CUP



**Across**

- 1. Like some loads
- 5. It's sometimes built on
- 9. Judge's perch
- 14. Think tank output
- 15. Perform a judicial function
- 16. "\_\_\_ Mio"
- 17. Astronauts' beverage
- 18. Respond in court
- 20. Julia in the kitchen
- 22. Make a change for the verse?
- 23. Old salt
- 24. Type of loan
- 28. Eyelid woe
- 29. It comes twice after "Qué" in a song
- 30. Sold-out sign
- 33. Cafeteria carrier
- 35. Geometry calculation
- 39. One begins 18, 24, 53 and 63-Across
- 44. Word with gossip or chatter
- 45. Scotch partner
- 46. Self-importance
- 47. Those, south of the border
- 51. Entre \_\_\_ (between you and me)
- 53. Plant boss
- 60. It may follow dust
- 61. Alan or Robert
- 62. "South Pacific" hero
- 63. It comes off the assembly line
- 67. Pupil's place
- 68. Sleep disturbance
- 69. Renowned isle of exile
- 70. Jeans purveyor Strauss
- 71. Tries to lose
- 72. Nemesis of Boss Tweed
- 73. First garden

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13
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17					18				19					
20				21			22				23			
24					25	26					27			
			28					29						
30	31	32		33			34			35	36	37	38	
39			40					41	42	43				
44							45					46		
			47	48	49	50		51			52			
53	54	55					56					57	58	59
60				61						62				
63			64					65	66		67			
68					69						70			
71						72					73			

**Down**

- 1. Broom Hilda, e.g.
- 2. Potato grower
- 3. Material for 70-Across
- 4. U.S. gold coins
- 5. Seashell seller
- 6. Lockup
- 7. Lotus-\_\_\_ ("Odyssey" figure)
- 8. Tenets
- 9. Yachtsman or hat
- 10. Parapsychology, for short
- 11. "Lorenzo's Oil" star
- 12. Jerk partner
- 13. Tin Man's need
- 19. Tear apart
- 21. "Me, too!"
- 25. Vidal's Breckinridge
- 26. Diamond shape
- 27. Polite yes or no follower
- 30. Part of what a biathlete does
- 31. San Fernando \_\_\_ (Skelton character)
- 32. With 58-Down, Popeye's love
- 34. PGA distances
- 36. Comic actress Charlotte
- 37. Chang's constant companion
- 38. Bustle
- 40. Gripe
- 41. Great place for a dip
- 42. Unpleasant emanation
- 43. Violet relative
- 48. Long looks
- 49. Capital on a fjord
- 50. Unexpected
- 52. Literary comparison
- 53. Shopaholic's watchword
- 54. Capital of Vietnam
- 55. Low-budget film, often
- 56. Abdul or Cole
- 57. Begot
- 58. See 32-Down
- 59. Varnish ingredient
- 64. California hrs.
- 65. "Survivor" network
- 66. Use a shuttle

# Crossword Puzzle #50

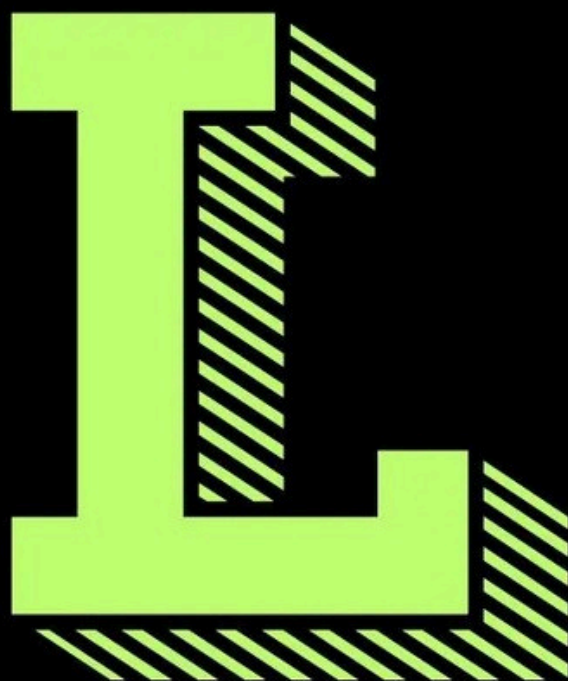
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## Crossword Puzzle Solutions #50

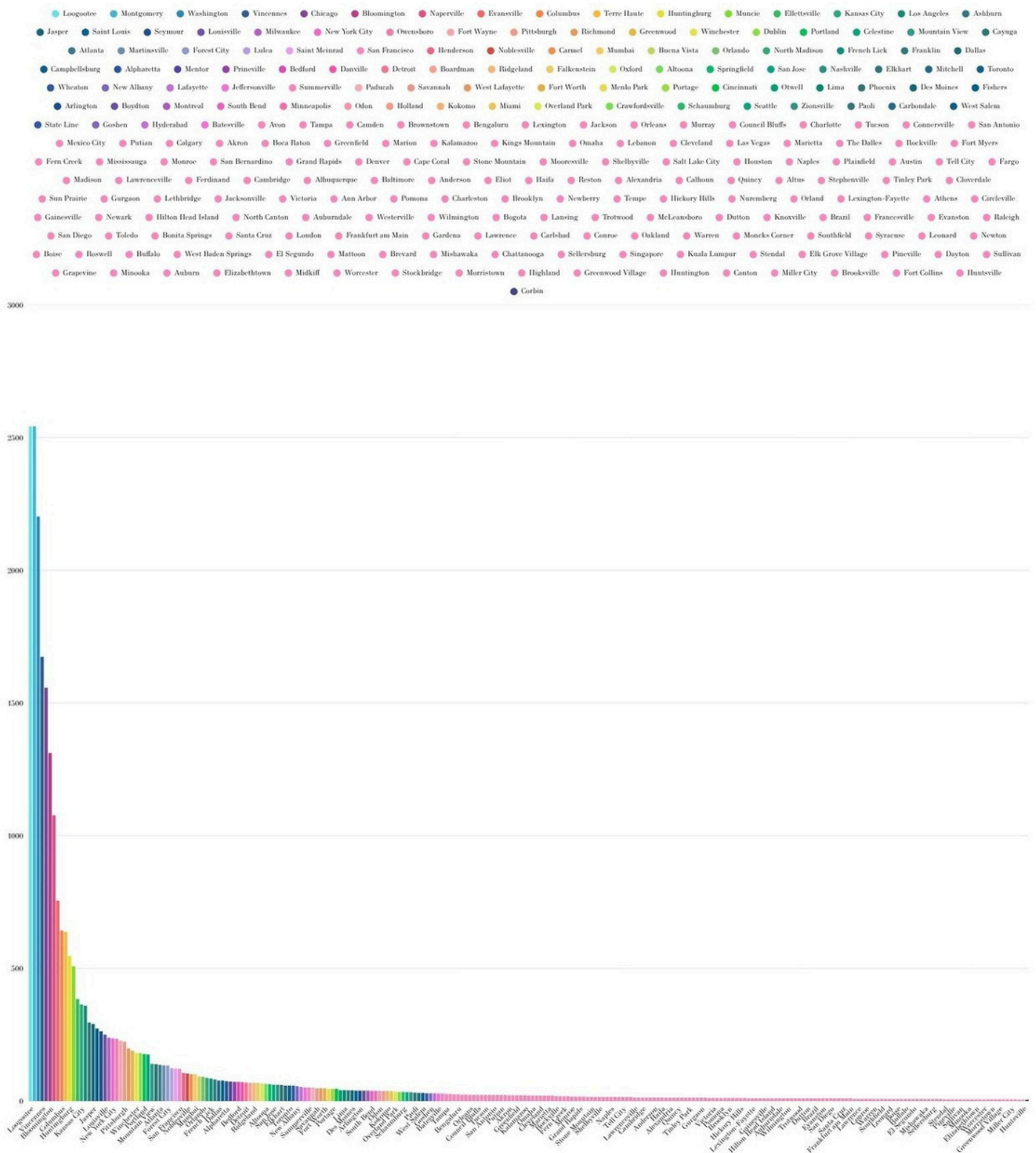
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YES YOU!**

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WITH US?**

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WILL OUTLINE OUR NEW ADVERTISING POLICY AND  
STRATEGY THAT MIGHT WORK FOR YOU. FLIP TO  
THE NEXT PAGE TO SEE MORE. IF INTERESTED  
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Placement  
\$15 per week**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Loogootee Times Advertisement Rates

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

## Banner/Strip Ad Placement

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**10.5 x 3 inches**

## Small Size Ad Placement

**\$15 per week**

**3.5 x 4.75 inches**

**11 x 17 inches**

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**\$25 per week**

## 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**

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*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**

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<b>Publication Day</b>	<b>Wednesday Afternoon at 4 p.m.</b>

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**Color & Ink:**

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**How to Use This in Your Media Kit**

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

## ENTERTAINMENT SECTION

TV Guide 5pm Thursday  
1 week prior to publishing

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