

"A SMALL TOWN
NEWSPAPER WITH
A BIG LION HEART"

The **Loogootee Times**



TO HAVE YOUR AD
MENTIONED HERE,
CONTACT US VIA EMAIL AT
braydyn_bearlents@loogoot
eetimes.com

YEAR 2 EDITION 32 LOOGOOTE, INDIANA'S TOP NEWSPAPER. WEEKLY EDITION. WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5, 2026 • FREE

“WELCOME BACK! WELCOME BACK! WELCOME BACK!” HAVE A GREAT AND HAPPY SCHOOL YEAR!



MARTIN COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS MOVE
VOTING SITE, APPROVE
RADIO FUNDING: FULL
AUGUST 2026 MEETING
REPORT

MARTIN COUNTY
POLICE & EMT
REPORTS PROVIDED
BY THE MARTIN
COUNTY SHERIFF’S
OFFICE

MID-STATES
CORRIDOR SECTION
MENTIONED WEEKLY
BY MR. JIM ARVIN

LOOGOOTE 12U
ALL-STARS RALLY
FOR THRILLING
HOME TOURNAMENT
CHAMPIONSHIP

MARTIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MOVE VOTING SITE, APPROVE RADIO FUNDING: FULL AUGUST 2026 MEETING REPORT

MARTIN COUNTY, Ind. — The Martin County Board of Commissioners tackled a range of pressing local issues at their regular meeting Wednesday, approving a new voting site, moving to address urgent needs in emergency communications, and authorizing critical infrastructure and personnel upgrades.

Voting Site Relocated to Redemption Church

With the St. John Center in Loogootee undergoing repairs and renovations, County Clerk Penny Wagner presented a plan to permanently relocate the Perry Township voting site to Redemption Church. Wagner explained that the St. John Center, which had served as the polling place for precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, would be unavailable for the November election due to a leaking roof and extensive remodeling.

“We toured and evaluated Redemption Church, and we think it would be a perfect location,” Wagner told commissioners. “There’s a lot of parking, the restrooms are good, and it’s an open space with plenty of room for voting booths and poll workers.”

Wagner noted that Redemption Church was enthusiastic about hosting the polls, and the county election board had already signed a resolution in support. The commissioners unanimously approved the move, paving the way for what Wagner hopes will be a permanent arrangement for the township’s voters.

Fire Department Pleads for Radio Upgrades

A major portion of the meeting focused on the struggles of local fire departments to maintain adequate communications. Tim, a local fire chief, outlined the dire need for new 800 megahertz radios, which are essential for reliable communication in emergencies, especially in the county’s numerous dead zones.

“Our radios are 15 to 18 years old. Some aren’t working at all,” the chief explained. “We rely on fundraising and a limited township budget, but we just can’t cover these costs anymore. Communication is absolutely critical for our safety and for the community.”

The radios are priced at approximately \$2,554 each, with an immediate need for at least three, and ideally as many as seven. Commissioners discussed various funding options, including tapping into the opioid settlement fund and applying for grants, but acknowledged that available funds are limited.

“It’s life and death out there,” the chief said, recalling an incident where radio communication proved vital during a plane crash rescue. Commissioners pledged to “chip away” at the problem, approving the purchase of three radios immediately, and striving for a fourth if funds allow. They also committed to seeking grant opportunities and coordinating a countywide assessment of radio needs.

Bridge Replacement Project Moves Forward

The board authorized County Engineer Scott to proceed with soliciting quotes for the replacement of the French Creek Bridge, which was destroyed in a recent flood. The legal review found no issues with the request for proposals, and commissioners agreed it was time to move the project forward to restore critical infrastructure.

Burn Ban Ordinance Tabled

Discussion of a proposed burn ban ordinance was tabled, with commissioners expressing concerns that the draft was too restrictive for rural residents. “I’m not ready to move on that at all,” said one commissioner. “We have to look at some other options.” The board agreed to revisit the issue at a later meeting after further review and public input.

Opioid Settlement Fund Application Process Launched

Commissioners announced that applications are now open for local organizations seeking a share of the county’s opioid settlement funds. The funds, which must be used for drug-related programs focusing on prevention, treatment, mental health, and aftercare, will be distributed through a new application process. Organizations will be required to report back within six months on how the funds were used. Details and application forms will be available on the county’s website.

Personnel Changes and Technology Upgrades

Following the resignation of the HR director in June, commissioners approved the hiring of Jill Jones from Shoals as part-time deputy auditor and HR specialist. Jones will work 28 hours per week, backing up payroll and handling onboarding, offboarding, and basic HR duties.

The board also approved the purchase of eight terabytes of additional server storage for the prosecutor’s office at a cost of \$2,125. The upgrade was deemed urgent due to rapidly expanding data needs, particularly from police body and cell phone camera footage.

Tight Budgets and Cooperation

Throughout the meeting, commissioners and department heads stressed the challenge of “shuffling around” limited funds to meet critical needs. Budget meetings with the county council were described as productive but difficult, with officials pledging to continue cooperation and transparency as they navigate fiscal constraints.

Adjournment

The meeting concluded with a motion to adjourn and a reminder that the next regular board meeting will be held Tuesday, August 18, at 5:30 p.m.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD INDIANA PAGEANT WINNER HEADED TO NATIONALS IN NASHVILLE



● Most Donations

When she takes off her crown, Bristol enjoys the simple pleasures of being a 4-year-old. She spends her free time playing with her Barbies, playing outdoors, dancing and singing. A fan of the television show "Sam & Cat," she frequently lets her imagination run wild while pretending to be a doctor, a police officer or a firefighter.

Bristol is the daughter of Gage and Kayetlyn Mattingly and the proud younger sister of Tyson. Her family notes that she is honored to represent Greene County and the tight-knit community values that have rallied behind her.

Her journey to the national stage is backed by several generous community sponsors, including Galaxy Excavating and Property Management, Small Town Sips and Pediment Publishing.

As preparations for Nashville continue, the family is welcoming additional business sponsors to join her support team. Local businesses interested in sponsoring Bristol's national run can find more information by visiting the "Bristol's Pageant Journey" Facebook page or contacting the family directly at bristolmattingly@gmail.com.

The Mattingly family hopes Bristol's journey serves as a reminder to local youth that age is no barrier to making a difference, encouraging other children to dream big, work hard and give back.

GREENE COUNTY, Ind. — At just 4 years old, Bristol Mattingly is already building a legacy defined by big dreams, community service and remarkable confidence. Now, the Greene County native is preparing to take her hometown values to the national stage as Tiny Miss Greene County at the America's Best Pageant (ABP) National Pageant in Nashville, Tennessee.

Bristol's pageant journey began at the 2024 Bloomfield Apple Festival, where she stepped onto the stage for her first competition and immediately fell in love with the experience. Competing under the direction of Jessi with America's Best Pageant, the young ambassador has honed her public speaking skills, earned widespread recognition and developed a passion for community outreach.

While Bristol enjoys the fun of the spotlight, her primary passion lies in giving back to her community. Through her involvement with ABP, she has organized and participated in several local service initiatives, including collecting non-perishable food items for area food banks.

Her philanthropic efforts extend across the region. Bristol has donated food, personal hygiene products and essential baby supplies to Second Time's A Charm for C2C, an organization dedicated to assisting local families in need. She continues to gather donations that will soon be delivered to C2C to support households throughout Greene County.

Bristol has also focused on sharing joy in person. She recently visited the Indiana University Infusion Center, spending time with patients and healthcare staff to brighten their day. Her community outreach includes visiting residents during a special gathering in Sandborn and making an official appearance at the Franklin County 4-H Fair.

Despite her young age, Bristol has amassed an impressive list of accolades. Her pageant honors include:

- Mega Grand Supreme
- Ultimate Grand Supreme
- Princess
- Showcase Interview Winner
- Overall Best Personality
- Theme Supreme
- Best Hair, Best Eyes and Best Smile
- Most Photogenic and Most Beautiful



HILLTOP RACEWAY TO HOST HO SLOT CAR RACE FRIDAY IN SHOALS

SHOALS, Ind. — Local slot car enthusiasts and community members are invited to Hilltop Raceway on Friday, Aug. 7, 2026, for an evening of competitive miniature racing.

The event will feature HO slot car racing on the venue's "Lucky Dragon" track. Practice sessions will begin at 6:00 p.m., with official racing starting shortly after at 6:45 p.m.

Organizer Vaughn Montgomery is hosting the event and providing all necessary equipment, including cars and controllers, making the race open to participants of all skill levels with no prior equipment required. Racers will be competing using Life-Like M-chassis cars.

"Come and enjoy a good slot car race," Montgomery said, noting that everyone in the community is welcome to attend and participate.

The race will take place at Montgomery's home track at 11408 Hilltop Honey Road in Shoals.

For more information, questions, or updates, interested participants can contact Vaughn Montgomery by phone or text at 812-247-2129, or visit the "Hilltop Raceway, HO slot car racing" page on Facebook.

LOCAL BOUTIQUE RESORT SEEKING GUEST EXPERIENCE AND OPERATIONS COORDINATOR

FRENCH LICK, Ind. — Atlas Views Resort, a growing boutique property located near French Lick, Indiana, has announced a local job opening for a full-time Guest Experience and Resort Operations Coordinator.

The property is looking for a versatile team member to manage guest communications, coordinate reservations, handle turnovers, and conduct on-site cabin inspections and restocking. Working directly alongside the resort's owners, the hired coordinator will oversee day-to-day operations to ensure high quality stays for visitors.

Ideal candidates will possess a background in hospitality or hotel management, Airbnb or vacation rental property management, event coordination, customer service, or operations management. Applicants should be organized, comfortable with property management technology and software, self-motivated, and possess strong communication and problem-solving skills.

Key position details include:

- Role: fFull-time (35 to 40 hours per week)
- Compensation: \$20 to \$25 per hour
- Location: nNear French Lick, Indiana
- Benefits: pPaid time off, paid holidays, and health insurance or stipend availability

The coordinator will play a hands-on role in daily property tasks while maintaining high customer service standards in a scenic natural setting.

Interested applicants are encouraged to submit their résumés via email to info@atlasviewsresort.com.

LOOGOOTEE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS RELEASE SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — The Loogootee Community School Corporation has released its official schedule for the 2026–2027 academic year, outlining key dates for late-start days, extended seasonal breaks, and scheduled make-up opportunities.

District administrators emphasized the importance of attendance, reminding parents to account for the calendar when scheduling vacations or appointments to keep students on track.

The district has scheduled nine two-hour delay days spread across the school year to accommodate professional development and staff planning. The delayed starts will take place once per month on Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 21, Nov. 11, and Dec. 9 in 2026, followed by Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 10, and April 14 in 2027.

Major school breaks for the upcoming academic year include:

- Fall Break: Oct. 12–16, 2026
- Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 25–27, 2026
- Winter Break: Dec. 21, 2026 – Jan. 5, 2027
- Spring Break: March 22–26, 2027

To prepare for potential emergency closures or weather disruptions, the corporation has designated five built-in make-up days. If needed, classes will be held on Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 19, March 29, and May 26, 2027.

School officials encourage families to save the dates to ensure minimal disruption to instruction time throughout the school year.

LOOGOOTEE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ANNOUNCES ALL SPORTS PASS PRICING AND STUDENT FREE ADMISSION POLICY

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — Loogootee High School announced new pricing and admission policies for all-sports passes, offering free entry to athletic events for local students who show school spirit.

Under the updated guidelines, general All Sports Passes are available for \$85, while senior citizens aged 55 and older can purchase a discounted Senior All Sports Pass for \$60. Additionally, the athletic department is offering a Boys Basketball Season Pass for \$45.

In a move to boost school spirit and student attendance, all Loogootee students will receive free admission to athletic contests. To qualify for free entry, students are required to wear a Loogootee T-shirt to games.

The pass options are designed to provide affordable admission for families, senior community members, and dedicated basketball fans while encouraging student support across all Lion sports programs.

Passes are expected to be available for purchase through the school's athletic department ahead of the upcoming season.

BACK TO SCHOOL PIZZA SPECIAL: 50 PERCENT OFF MEDIUM PIZZAS AUG. 5–6

LOOGOOTE, Ind. — Families gearing up for the new academic year can grab a discounted meal this week thanks to a two-day "Back to School Special." On Wednesday, Aug. 5, and Thursday, Aug. 6, customers can receive 50 percent off all medium pizzas.

The limited-time promotion applies to any specialty pizza or custom topping combination. The half-price deal is valid for both delivery and carryout orders placed on either day.

The discount offers local families and students an affordable dining option during the busy back-to-school transition week. Customers interested in taking advantage of the two-day promotion are encouraged to place their orders directly for delivery or carryout on Aug. 5 and Aug. 6 before the offer expires.

THE VILLAGES AT OAK RIDGE HELPS LOCAL RESIDENT FULFILL FESTIVAL DREAM

JASPER, Ind. — Not all dreams are complicated. For local resident Barb, her wish was simple: to re-experience a night of community festival fun with family and friends, and her favorite dance music. Through a program supported by The Villages at Oak Ridge, Barb recently spent an evening at the local Strassenfest. During the outing, she enjoyed classic festival treats, including a hot pretzel with cheese and a fresh lemon shake-up, while reconnecting with loved ones. As the evening progressed, the John Cougar Mellencamp cover band, Small Town, took the stage to play a set of her favorite hits. Family members and old friends gathered throughout the night to reminisce and catch up.

Inspired by young girls dancing nearby, staff and family brought Barb out to join in the music. "I'm dancing!" Barb told her daughter, Angie, as she moved to the music.

Though she stayed out late into the evening, family members noted that she slept soundly and woke up early the following morning, refreshed and enjoying time outdoors in the garden. Representatives from The Villages at Oak Ridge highlighted the event as part of their ongoing mission to help residents achieve meaningful personal experiences, big or small. "All dreams are important," the organization stated, encouraging community members and families to reflect on what simple moments or long-held wishes would mean the most to their loved ones.

TUPPERWARE LAUNCHES \$5 MYSTERY COLLECTIBLE KEYCHAIN PROMOTION

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — Tupperware fans have a new incentive to stock up on kitchen essentials today with the launch of a limited-time promotional deal featuring exclusive collectible keychains.

Starting at noon Eastern time (11:00 a.m. Central), customers can add a mystery collectible Tupperware keychain to their purchase for \$5 with every \$20 spent on qualifying products.

The promotion allows shoppers to purchase up to five mystery keychains per order with a total qualifying purchase of \$100. The miniature keychains, modeled after iconic Tupperware products, have long been popular among brand enthusiasts and collectors.

The special offer coincides with additional ongoing sales across various product lines. Company representatives noted that the mystery keychains are available while supplies last, and customers are encouraged to shop early to secure the discounted items before inventory runs out. Shoppers can explore current product deals and add the mystery keychains to their qualifying orders online starting today at the official promotional launch time.

2026 CORN FESTIVAL SET FOR SEPT. 16–19 WITH FOUR DAYS OF FAMILY FUN

SULLIVAN, Ind. — The 2026 Corn Festival is just around the corner, bringing a packed schedule filled four days packedwith family-friendly activities, live entertainment, and community traditions from Sept. 16 through Sept. 19.

Organizers are finalizing a full lineup of events designed for all ages, featuring carnival rides, local food vendors, nightly concerts, and time-honored festivities on the city square. Further details regarding event schedules, registration, and entertainment will be announced in the coming days.

Community members and festivalgoers are encouraged to like, share, and engage with the official Corn Festival social media page to stay up- to- date on all announcements, schedule updates, and festival news leading up to opening day. The annual four-day celebration serves as a hallmark regional event, bringing residents and visitors together to honor local heritage and support community initiatives.

Mark your calendars for Sept. 16–19, 2026, and follow along online to ensure you do not miss any updates for this year’s festival.

**THIS AD SPACE COULD
BE YOURS!**

**CONTACT US AT
(812) 361-8635 FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

35-ACRE COUNTRY PROPERTY LISTED IN BARR-REEVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MONTGOMERY, Ind. — A new 35-acre rural property offering a combination of farmland, recreational opportunities, and single-family living has hit the market in the desirable Barr-Reeve School District.

The land features approximately 1,000 feet of paved county road frontage, nearly 20 acres of tillable farmland, mature woods, and a stocked private lake with opportunities for deer and turkey hunting. The undisturbed property has never been mined, preserving its natural landscape.

"This exceptional property offers the perfect blend of recreation, crop income, and country living," real estate agents noted in the listing, highlighting potential uses ranging from farming and fishing to ATV riding and livestock raising.

The move-in ready home currently features two bedrooms and one full bathroom, with the potential for conversion. Originally designed as a three-bedroom house, two of the rooms were combined to create an expansive primary bedroom suite.

Interior amenities include a spacious living room, a country kitchen with custom cabinetry, main-floor laundry, and a basement wood-burning stove for supplemental heat.

Outside, the acreage includes a 35-foot by 36-foot detached barn and workshop, providing storage space for tractors, equipment, and recreational vehicles.

Prospective buyers interested in viewing the listing or scheduling a walkthrough can contact the listing team for more details.

DEACONESS MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER INVITES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO “DIVE INTO NURSING” CAREER EXPLORATION EVENT

JASPER, Ind. – Deaconess Memorial Medical Center is inviting area high school students to discover the rewarding world of nursing at its 2026 “Dive Into Nursing” pre-nursing event. Designed for freshmen through seniors, this interactive event will provide students with firsthand exposure to nursing careers, educational pathways, and opportunities available in the healthcare field.

The event will take place on Thursday, August 27, 2026, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. EDT, at Deaconess Memorial Medical Center, 800 W. 9th Street, Jasper. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Explore what nurses do every day
- Experience hands-on nursing activities
- Connect with experienced nurses and receive real-world advice about pursuing a career in health care
- Learn about nursing education programs, career pathways, and scholarship opportunities

In addition to educational activities, attendees can enjoy:

- Free JB's Barnyard Ice Cream
- Giveaways
- Nursing unit tours
- A family-friendly atmosphere as families are encouraged to attend

“Dive Into Nursing” is designed to inspire the next generation of healthcare professionals by providing meaningful experiences and personal connections with nurses who are passionate about serving their communities.

For more information or to register, visit careers.deaconess.com and click on “Connect With Us” then “Events”.

ON-SITE QUICKBOOKS TRAINING AND SUPPORT NOW AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

SHOALS, Ind. — Local businesses in Martin County now have access to personalized, on-site QuickBooks training and troubleshooting designed to help owners streamline their financial recordkeeping.

The new service is led by Kari Johnson, owner and founder of Penny Tracker LLC. Johnson is an Intuit Certified Bookkeeping Professional and an Advanced QuickBooks Online ProAdvisor.

Appointments are currently booking for August and September, offering hands-on assistance directly at business locations. Services include personalized training, account cleanup, troubleshooting technical issues, and answering specific accounting software questions.

The service rate is \$100 per hour, with a two-hour minimum for the initial visit. Additionally, members of the Martin County Alliance for Economic Growth receive a 10 percent discount on the service.

Business owners looking to resolve software frustrations or improve their bookkeeping operations can schedule an appointment by emailing kari@mypennytracker.com.

SPOTLIGHT ON 4-H EXCELLENCE: LOCAL YOUTH ACHIEVEMENTS AT THE 2026 LAWRENCE COUNTY FAIR

The 2026 Lawrence County Fair, held at the Lawrence County Fairgrounds, recently concluded another successful season of competition. Local 4-H youth demonstrated exceptional talent, discipline, and dedication across livestock shows, static state projects, and county-specific exhibits. Participants earned Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion honors, numerous class-placing ribbons, and selections to represent Lawrence County at the upcoming Indiana State Fair.

Notable achievements include Caris Armstrong (Grade 9), who earned Grand Champion in Cake Decorating and advanced to the state fair; Fynley Baker (Grade 10), who secured Grand Champion Lawrence County Bred and Owned Steer along with multiple swine and beef honors; Levi Peek (Grade 10), Grand Champion in Photography with a Reserve Champion in Woodworking; Maggie Peek (Grade 12), Grand Champion in Arts and Crafts; Heather Stigall (Grade 12), who collected multiple Grand Champions in Sewing Construction, Veterinary Science, Foods (Baked), and Fashion Revue categories; and Garrison Thomas (Grade 7), Grand Champion Lawrence County Bred and Owned Barrow with a showmanship title. Additional strong performances came from exhibitors such as Walker and Westyn Bailiff in swine and goats, Colton Pemberton with a Reserve Grand Champion swine entry, and many others who earned championships or state-fair qualifications in projects ranging from photography and demonstration to geology, child development, and clogging.

These results reflect months of preparation, record-keeping, animal care, and skill development under the guidance of adult volunteers and Purdue Extension staff. The fair serves not only as a competitive showcase but also as a culminating educational experience that builds responsibility, public speaking ability, and practical knowledge.

An Overview of the History of Southern Indiana 4-H

The roots of 4-H in Indiana, including the southern counties, trace to the early twentieth century. The earliest documented clubs emerged from corn-growing contests organized by school superintendents. In 1904, Hamilton County Superintendent John F. Haines established one of the first boys' corn clubs, distributing seed and arranging exhibitions. Similar efforts soon appeared in other counties, supported by Purdue University's Farmers' Institutes, which had been authorized by state legislation in 1889.

Formal statewide leadership arrived in 1912 when Z. M. Smith was appointed State Leader of Boys' and Girls' Club Work under Purdue's newly created Department of Agricultural Extension. Smith's principles emphasized local organization, practical projects addressing real farm and home challenges, year-round activity, and recognition of youth achievement. The 1914 Smith-Lever Act further solidified Cooperative Extension, enabling land-grant universities such as Purdue to partner with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in delivering educational programs.

In southern Indiana, including Lawrence County, 4-H developed along these lines, adapting to the region's agricultural character while expanding beyond traditional crops and livestock. Today the Purdue Extension–Lawrence County 4-H program serves youth in grades 3–12 (with Mini 4-H available for younger children). It maintains approximately 18 community clubs and offers more than 70 project areas spanning agriculture, natural resources, health and human sciences, community development, arts, technology, and life skills. Programming occurs through clubs, workshops, camps, in-school and after-school activities, and the annual county fair.

The Lawrence County Fair itself has long served as the principal public venue for these projects, evolving from earlier project round-ups into a multi-day event that combines education, competition, and community celebration. The 4-H motto—"To Make the Best Better"—and the familiar four-leaf clover emblem continue to guide local members, volunteers, and Extension educators in fostering personal growth and civic contribution.

The recent fair successes illustrate the enduring value of this tradition. As selected Lawrence County youth prepare for the Indiana State Fair, their accomplishments affirm both individual effort and the sustained support of families, leaders, and the broader community. Residents interested in learning more about enrollment, volunteering, or upcoming activities may contact the Purdue Extension–Lawrence County office at 924 16th Street, Bedford, or visit the county 4-H web resources.

SOUTHERN CHARM BOUTIQUE LAUNCHES CLEARANCE SALE TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL INVENTORY

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — Southern Charm Boutique has announced a storewide clearance event as the retailer prepares to restock its shelves for the upcoming autumn season.

The local shop is clearing out current inventory to make space for autumn apparel, cozy accessories, and seasonal merchandise. The promotional campaign, themed "We Are Making Room for Fall," encourages local shoppers to take advantage of remaining summer stock and discounted items before new arrivals hit the floor.

Store owners highlighted that the inventory transition will allow the boutique to introduce new autumn lines, including cool-weather clothing, knitwear, and seasonal accessories tailored for the changing weather.

As boutique staff prepare for the seasonal transition, shoppers are encouraged to visit the store early to browse remaining clearance items while supplies last.

More details regarding store hours, specific discount rates, and incoming autumn product lines are available on the boutique's official announcements and social media channels.

DAVIESS COUNTY YMCA NEW FACILITY PLANS

The Daviess County YMCA is moving forward with plans for a new, state-of-the-art community facility designed to serve residents of all ages. The proposed roughly \$32 million project would replace the YMCA's aging facility and include features such as an indoor walking track, redesigned pool, two gyms, a ninja course, fitness studios, a teaching kitchen and expanded space for youth programs and community activities. YMCA leaders say more than \$10.8 million has already been raised from individuals and businesses, along with additional commitments from local government. An anonymous donor has also pledged a \$1 million matching gift. The goal is to break ground as early as next summer. Hear more about the project and the YMCA's plans for the future on Focus on the Community this Saturday morning on WAMW.

SPORTS

LOOGOOTEE SPORTS SCHEDULE

2026 LOOGOOTEE LIONS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE RELEASED

Tennis (Boys JH) - North Daviess (A)
8/11/2026 4:30 PM

Golf (Girls V) - Linton/Northview (A)
8/11/2026 5:00 PM

Golf (Girls V) - Paoli, Borden, Crawford
County (A)
8/13/2026 4:45 PM

Tennis (Boys V & JV) - North Daviess
scrimmage (A)
8/13/2026 5:00 PM

Volleyball (Girls V) - Sullivan High
School (H)
8/13/2026 6:00 PM

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — The Loogootee High School volleyball team has released its official schedule for the 2026 fall season. The Lions kick off the action in August with a mix of home fixtures and key road trips before rolling into a busy September conference slate and concluding their regular season in early October. Here is the complete 2026 Loogootee Lions volleyball schedule:

- Aug. 13 – vs. Sullivan (Scrimmage, Home)
- Aug. 15 – at Evansville Christian (Away)
- Aug. 17 – vs. Jasper (Home)
- Aug. 20 – at Northeast Dubois (Away)
- Aug. 25 – vs. Linton-Stockton (Home)
- Aug. 27 – at Lighthouse Christian Academy (Away)
- Sept. 3 – at Orleans (Away)
- Sept. 5 – at Borden Tournament (Away)
- Sept. 8 – at North Daviess (Away)
- Sept. 10 – vs. Forest Park (Home)
- Sept. 12 – Phil Goodpaster Invitational (Home)
- Sept. 15 – vs. Vincennes Rivet (Home)
- Sept. 17 – vs. North Knox (Home)
- Sept. 18 – at Shoals (Away)
- Sept. 21 – at Southridge (Away)
- Sept. 25 – vs. Barr-Reeve (Home)
- Sept. 28 – at Eastern Greene (Away)
- Sept. 29 – at Springs Valley (Away)
- Oct. 1 – vs. Washington (Home)
- Oct. 3 – at Castle Invitational (Away)
- Oct. 5 – at Wood Memorial (Away)
- Oct. 6 – vs. South Knox (Home)
- Oct. 8 – vs. Bedford North Lawrence (Home)

INDIANA MEN’S SOCCER OPENS PRESEASON

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Indiana welcomed the 2026 men’s soccer season, training together for the first time on Tuesday (Aug. 4) as it opened its preseason.

IU welcomed 13 newcomers to its squad, including seven members of the top-ranked transfer class according to Top Drawer Soccer. Kicking off his 17th season as head coach of the program, Todd Yeagley met with the media to discuss early impressions of his new squad.

“It’s a good mix. The mix that we’re looking for,” Yeagley said.

“Our focus is very much what [we are] doing right now to prepare for what is our first real game, Notre Dame.”

Indiana comes into the fall the No. 22-ranked team in the country in the United Soccer Coaches poll, a reflection of its 2025 national finish, pending the Top Drawer Soccer and College Soccer News preseason rankings.

The Hoosiers open the season with a three-match homestand, kicking off with the season opener August 20 against Notre Dame. Fans will get their chance to see the 2026 team for the first time in a pair of home preseason exhibitions, August 10 versus Bowling Green and August 15 versus Loyola Chicago. Admission is free for both exhibitions.

IU ATHLETICS AND IU CREDIT UNION ANNOUNCE MULTI-YEAR PARTNERSHIP EXTENSION AND MEN'S SOCCER TITLE SPONSORSHIP

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Indiana University Athletics and the IU Credit Union proudly announce an expanded multi-year partnership beginning with the start of the 2026–27 IU Athletics season. As part of the agreement, IU Credit Union is now the official Presenting Sponsor and Title Sponsor of Indiana University Men's Soccer. This landmark agreement, which was secured by IU Athletics multimedia rightsholder IU Sports Properties, deepens a longstanding relationship between the two entities. For decades, IU Credit Union has championed IU's athletic programs and its student-athletes while also investing heavily in the Bloomington intercollegiate athletics community.

As part of this elevated partnership, the IU Credit Union logo will be featured prominently on the Jerry Yeagley Field playing surface at Bill Armstrong Stadium. In addition, IU Credit Union will serve as the exclusive sponsor of the legendary Hoosier Army fan section.

"We are thrilled to expand our enduring relationship with IU Credit Union," said IU Vice President and Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Scott Dolson. "IU Credit Union has been an incredible, trusted partner for years, deeply woven into the fabric of IU Men's Soccer and our intercollegiate athletic program. Elevating their presence with our storied men's soccer program and our phenomenal student section reinforces a shared commitment to excellence both on and off the field." "IU Men's Soccer represents a Tradition of Excellence,

leadership and pride that resonates throughout our community," said Bryan Price, IU Credit Union President and CEO. "We are honored to expand our partnership with one of the most successful programs in collegiate athletics. Through our support of IU's student-athletes, the Hoosier Army and the incredible game-day experience at Bill Armstrong Stadium, we are reinforcing our longstanding commitment to the university and the communities we have proudly served for 70 years." "Over many years, IU Credit Union has become an important part of the Indiana Men's Soccer family," said IU Men's Soccer Head Coach Todd Yeagley. "They understand the history and standards of our program, and their consistent support has had a positive impact on IU Soccer and our community. We are grateful for their continued investment in our student athletes, our fans and the special gameday environment that we all love and enjoy at Armstrong Stadium."

The expanded partnership takes effect immediately ahead of the fall season. Fans can look forward to seeing the new on-field branding and student section activations when Coach Todd Yeagley's team makes its 2026 debut on Aug. 10 for an exhibition match-up against Bowling Green at 7:30 p.m. at Bill Armstrong Stadium. The Hoosiers open the regular season at home on Aug. 20 against Notre Dame at 8 p.m.

Founded in 1956, IU Credit Union is a community-based financial institution headquartered in Bloomington, Indiana. With more than \$2 billion in assets and serving more than 73,000 members, IU Credit Union ranks among the largest credit unions in Indiana. The credit union provides consumer, residential mortgage, and business lending; deposit and investment services; and financial education to help members achieve their financial goals. To learn more, visit [iucu.org](https://www.iucu.org).



EVENT PLANNER AUGUST 5-12

The Loogootee Senior Center continues to offer a vibrant, welcoming environment for area seniors, hosting weekly fitness sessions, catered lunches, social games, and intergenerational family gatherings to foster health, connection, and community fellowship.

Located at 406 NW 1st Street in Loogootee, the center serves as a vital community hub. The following is a list of events and activities scheduled for the coming week, running from Wednesday, August 5 through Wednesday, August 12:

- Wednesday, August 5th: Multi-Generational Family Fun Back-to-School Bash (12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)
- With Loogootee schools resuming for the new academic year, local families are invited to the center for a pre-school celebration! The afternoon features face painting by Sandy Woods, rock painting, crafts, puzzles, games, coloring, and cornhole. A light lunch including sandwiches, chips, cookies, and drinks will be provided, alongside door prize drawings. Parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles are encouraged to bring children of all ages.
- Thursday, August 6th: Open for Regular Center Hours & Activities
- Friday, August 7th: Open for Regular Center Hours & Activities
- Saturday, August 8th & Sunday, August 9th: Closed
- Monday, August 10th: Open for Regular Hours
- Tuesday, August 11th: Community Lunch & Social Afternoon
- Lunch will be catered and brought in by The Villages from Washington. Following the meal, participants are invited to stay for an afternoon of cards and table games.
- Wednesday, August 12th: Strength & Exercise with Harvest Health
- Maddie Kropf from Harvest Health will visit the center to lead members through a guided strength and stretching exercise session tailored for all fitness levels.

Community members looking to participate in upcoming center events, sign up for catered meal days, or learn more about daily programming can stop by the front desk at 406 NW 1st Street during normal operational hours.



EVENT PLANNER AUGUST 5-12

The Loogootee Public Library Center continues to offer a welcoming environment for area seniors, hosting weekly gatherings, informational programs, and community meals to foster health, connection, and fellowship. As local students head back to area classrooms, the Library Center is kicking off its August schedule with a mix of regular programming and sweet seasonal treats.

The Public Library provides a full slate of events designed for local older adults each week. The following is a list of schedule updates and events happening over the coming week, from Wednesday, August 5 through Wednesday, August 12:

- Wednesday, August 5th: Closed for Back to School
- Thursday, August 6th: Root Beer Float Day! – 4:30 p.m.
Beat the late summer heat and enjoy a classic, refreshing treat with friends at the Center! Stop by for a delicious root beer float and plenty of good conversation.
- Friday, August 7th: Open for Regular Hours & Activities
- Saturday, August 8th: Closed
- Sunday, August 9th: Closed
- Monday, August 10th: Board Meeting – 4:00 p.m.
The Senior Center Board will convene for its regular monthly business meeting to discuss upcoming facility projects, community outreach, and seasonal programming.
- Tuesday, August 11th: Little Learners – 10:15 a.m.
Join in for an intergenerational morning featuring activities and storytime fun with young visitors!
- Wednesday, August 12th: Closed

MID-STATES CORRIDOR SECTION

Published Weekly by Mr. Jim Arvin



To the Editor,

Like the Dierks Bentley song "What was I Thinkin'", when I said the State's politicians have seen the light about the Mid-States Corridor; and, "What was I Thinkin'" when I said we were winning the Corridor fight; or, "What was I Thinkin'" when I said the people of Indiana are opposed to the Corridor project; or even, "What was I Thinkin'" when I said the Cabal was worried.

Well, I was thinking that common sense and a sense of community would be strong enough to stop and end the ill-conceived Mid-States Corridor project. I may have been too optimistic and hadn't removed my rose colored glasses. Can Mike Braun and his cohorts defy the will of the people? I'm starting to believe he can; and, this makes me feel angry to realize that no matter what the people want, there will always be people who will tell lies and are out for only their own personal interests.

We all know people like this and we all know that Hank Menke, Mike Braun, Mark Schroeder, Ken Mulzer, Mark Messmer and others are that way, what I didn't realize is that the Jasper City Council and the Huntingburg City Council were as well. I know, there will be some folks who say "what proof do you have?". The only proof anyone needs is the fact that the City Councils will not vote to exit the Mid-States Corridor RDA. Why is that? Do they no longer respect (or fear) Bob Pfister, Maggie Marystone, Rob Kendall, Tom Bartelt, Jason McCoy or the Property Rights Alliance (PRA)? If this is true then "they" really don't care what their constituents are saying.

I see the yard signs, billboards, stickers on cars, people wearing STOP THE CORRIDOR t-shirts, hats and buttons. If they can't see all this then they are either blind or indifferent. This being said, how do we make them see and become aware? It would be helpful if they would speak out, one way or the other, at all the town halls, council

meetings, Commissioners meetings, or attend PRA meetings. It would also help if we the people would press them at every opportunity at every function they attend and to constantly bombard them by text messages, e-mails, snail mail and yes, even phone calls.

We must bring pressure to bear on every local politico as well as as many of the statewide politicians. It doesn't matter where in the state they live, the Mid-States Corridor will have an effect on them and their constituents. They must be reminded that their roads are not being repaired because INDOT is refusing to reinstate the over 300 canceled projects because they need/want the money for the boondoggle called the Mid-States Corridor.

What I'm thinkin' now is that we must do more. We have done all we can here at home. It's now time we go to Indianapolis and make our case to the people of the state. What better place to do that

but at the Indiana State Fair. If we can make it there we will have a good chance to beat the Cabal. Let's not waste the State Fair. It's the perfect place to wear our t-shirts, hats and buttons. Maybe we need signs and such saying "Ask me about the Mid-States Corridor" or, "Ask me about why INDOT is not fixing YOUR roads" or even "Ask me why the Governor wants a private 4-lane highway".

The heat must be turned up on our elected officials. They must be told that we can and will replace them with anti-Corridor people if they don't start supporting us. They must be made to feel uncomfortable and they must start voting to end the Mid-States Corridor and it's RDA. And, they must do it now.

Jim Arvin
Rutherford Township
Martin County

7/23/26 PROPERTY RIGHTS ALLIANCE MEETING NOTES:

- 64 people were present, including 4 new members
- We were joined via Zoom by two state legislators who provided additional insight on Senate Bill 27 Amendment 11 that was signed into law on 2/27/26 providing for state budget committee oversight of large projects like the Mid-States Corridor.
- The State Legislators are under the misconception that the Dubois County Council's withdrawal from the RDA is effective 12/31/27, when in fact, the Dubois County Council's Ordinance 2026-05 states that the county's withdrawal is effective 12 months from the date of adoption of the ordinance. It was adopted on 4/27/26 so the county's withdrawal is effective 4/27/27. It is obvious to all, that the RDA Board's legal counsel, Bill Kaiser, is directing the actions of the county's and the city's legal counsels behind the scenes.

UPCOMING DATES:

- Thursday, 8/6 7:00pm at Klubhaus61 — Our usual Property Rights Alliance meeting will be combined with the "Big Tent Town Hall" meeting. Please make plans to attend — bring neighbors, family and friends.
- Friday, 8/7 4:00pm at Huntingburg Event Center — Mid-States Corridor Regional Development Authority (RDA) quarterly board meeting. Make plans to attend. We need to attend to keep our eye on the RDA — and to show them that the opposition to the corridor is as strong as ever.

PETS

Section by The Martin County Humane Society

ADOPTABLE CATS

The Martin County Humane Society is encouraging local residents to consider adoption and support community animal welfare initiatives as it spotlights available pets and ongoing shelter needs.

Every animal adopted through the shelter receives comprehensive care prior to joining a new home. Pets are spayed or neutered, fully vaccinated, microchipped, dewormed, and treated for fleas. To ensure long-term health, dogs undergo testing for common tick-borne diseases, while cats are tested for Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) and Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV).

Adoption fees remain accessible to promote pet placement throughout the region, with cat adoptions set at \$45 and dog adoptions at \$100.

Prospective adopters can submit applications directly on the organization's official website at martincountyhumane.org to schedule a meeting with available animals, or email inquiries to info@martincountyhumane.org.

In addition to adoption efforts, the non-profit organization relies on community donations to maintain daily

operations and provide essential care. Community members wishing to support the shelter can view critical supply needs through the society's official Amazon Wishlist.

Physical donations can be delivered or dropped off directly on the porch at the shelter facility located at 507 N. Oak St., Loogootee, IN 47553.



PETS

Section by The Martin County Humane Society

ADOPTABLE DOGS



Molly

The Martin County Humane Society is encouraging local residents to consider adoption and support community animal welfare initiatives as it spotlights available pets and ongoing shelter needs.

Every animal adopted through the shelter receives comprehensive care prior to joining a new home. Pets are spayed or neutered, fully vaccinated, microchipped, dewormed, and treated for fleas. To ensure long-term health, dogs undergo testing for common tick-borne diseases, while cats are tested for Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) and Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV).

Adoption fees remain accessible to promote pet placement throughout the region, with cat adoptions set at \$45 and dog adoptions at \$100. Prospective adopters can submit applications directly on the organization's official website at martincountyhumane.org to schedule a meeting with available animals, or email info@martincountyhumane.org.

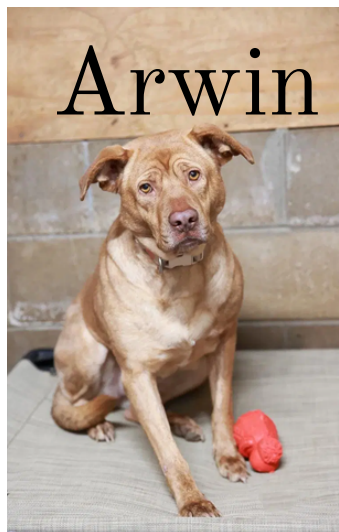
In addition to adoption efforts, the non profit organization relies on community donations to maintain daily

operations and provide essential care. Community members wishing to support the shelter can view critical supply needs through the society's official Amazon Wishlist.

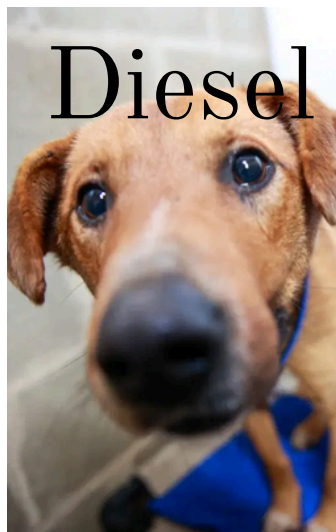
Physical donations can be delivered or dropped off directly on the porch at the shelter facility located at 507 N. Oak St., Loogootee, IN 47553.



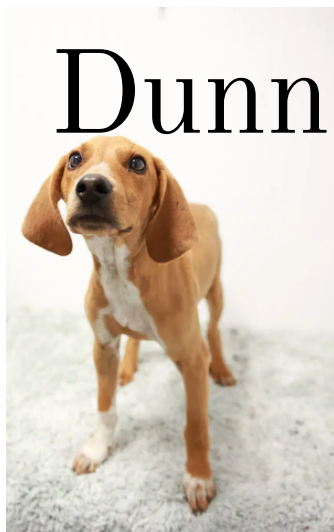
Biscuit



Arwin



Diesel



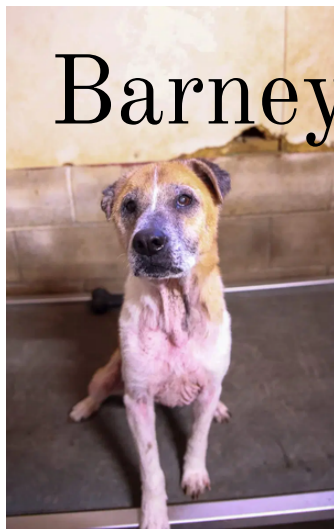
Dunn



Tater



Diesel



Barney



Knox



Ranger



Fred



Jack

Obituaries

Brought to You By Blake Funeral Home

Deangela Dawn Forbes

August 19, 1980 — August 2, 2026



Deangela Dawn Forbes, 45, of Loogootee, Indiana, went home to be with the Lord on August 2, 2026, at Daviess County Community Hospital in Washington, Indiana.

Born on August 19, 1980, she was the beloved daughter of Jim & Sandy Isaacs.

She was a graduate of Loogootee High School, the class of 1999. Deangela was adamant on spending all the time she could with her “sonshine” Tristain, as well as her three nephews, parents, sister, brother-in-law, and her significant other. She really looked forward to family get-togethers. Deangela fought a hard battle of life-long health conditions, but she is now at peace and no longer in physical pain.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents: Donald & Juanita Isaacs and Wilson & Irene (Dean) Seals.

Deangela will be deeply missed by her surviving family, friends, and all who knew her. She is survived by her parents; son, Tristian J. Forbes; sister, Jennifer (James) Like; nephews: Hayden McClure, Logan McClure, and Kellin Like; companion of 5 years, Devan Sprecher; along with several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee, Indiana, with Pastor Ernie Canell to officiate. Burial will follow in Mt. Union Cemetery in Loogootee. Visitation will be held the same day from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home for burial expenses.

Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com

Blake Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Deangela Forbes.

To send flowers or plant a [memorial tree](#) in memory, please visit our [flower store](#).

Martin County & Courts

Monday, July 27, 2026

2:52 a.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded

5:22 a.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance and a deputy South of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Deputy Clark responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

5:34 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a suspicious male South of Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

9:53 a.m.- Received a report of an abandoned vehicle Northeast of Shoals. Captain Gibson responded.

12:14 p.m.- Received a report of a disabled vehicle in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

2:21 p.m.- Received a call from Southern Indiana Medical requesting an ambulance South of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Lost River Fire Department, Captain Gibson and Sergeant Hawkins responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to IU Paoli Hospital.

3:07 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

4:27 p.m.- Received a report of a trespasser South of Shoals. Captain Gibson and Sergeant Hawkins responded.

5:11 p.m.- Received a call requesting to speak with a deputy. Deputy Clark responded.

5:15 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a possible break-in in Crane Village. Sergeant Hawkins responded.

5:23 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a disabled vehicle South of Loogootee. Sergeant Hawkins responded.

5:49 p.m.- Received a report of vandalism East of Loogootee. Sergeant Hawkins responded.

6:32 p.m.- Received a report of a water leak South of Loogootee. East Fork Water responded.

8:25 p.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.

8:51 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.

10:20 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down North of Shoals. Shoals

Fire Department, Martin County Highway Department and REMC responded.

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

12:42 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

2:53 a.m.- Received a call requesting assistance East of Shoals. Deputy Clark responded.

5:49 a.m.- Received a report of a tree down North of Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department responded.

6:00 a.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 150. Advised all on-duty units.

8:56 a.m.- Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Notified LPD.

10:36 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Captain Gibson responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

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

11:11 a.m.- Received a call from Honor Alert advising of a medical alarm push in Loogootee. The owner advised to disregard.

11:30 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting animal neglect in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

12:54 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance North of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Shoals Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

1:00 p.m.- Chief Deputy Keller transported two inmates to court.

2:57 p.m.- Jail Officer Bradley and Jail Officer Bradley on station with Seth Nimal-Hill, a 35-year-old male from Petersburg, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held on \$1,500 cash only bond.

4:01 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting extra patrol in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings was notified.

5:01 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.

9:02 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down Southeast of Shoals. Martin County Highway Department responded.

9:08 p.m.- Received a report of a possible traffic hazard South of Shoals. Sergeant Hawkins responded.

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

5:15 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231S traveling South almost to Dubois County. Transferred the call to Dubois County 911.

6:14 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 50 traveling West. Deputy Clark responded.

8:13 a.m.- Kassey McCarty, a 32-year-old female from Dubois, on station to turn herself in on a Martin County warrant. She is being held without bond.

10:12 a.m.- ISP Master Trooper Lents on station with Emerson Cruz-Perez, a 24-year-old male from Honduras, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-controlled substance, Possession of marijuana and Driving while never receiving a license. He is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond.

10:13 a.m.- Captain Gibson on station with Jerome Saldivar Jr, a 34-year-old male from Mitchell, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held on %15,000 10% bond.

10:59 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Loogootee Fire Department responded. No one was transported.

11:36 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a trespasser in Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

11:36 a.m.- Received a report of a disabled vehicle South of Shoals. Captain Gibson and ISP Master Trooper Lents responded.

11:46 a.m.- Received a 911 call with no one on the line North of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Keller and Captain Gibson responded.

11:58 a.m.- Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

2:19 p.m.- Received a report of an accident with no injuries South of Loogootee. Captain Gibson and Indiana Conservation Officer Fuhrman responded.

2:35 p.m.- Received a call requesting an officer in Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

2:37 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance and deputies in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire

Department, Chief Deputy Keller and Captain Gibson responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

3:39 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting the temporary traffic signal East of Shoals was malfunctioning. Shoals Fire Department, Chief Deputy Keller and Captain Gibson responded. INDOT was notified.

4:04 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

6:39 p.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check in Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

9:19 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a possible domestic dispute in Loogootee. Deputy Nash and Deputy Clark responded.

10:40 p.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check East of Shoals. Deputy Clark responded.

10:51 p.m.- Received a report of an accident South of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department, Deputy Clark, Deputy Nash and Big John's Towing responded. No one was transported.

Thursday, July 30, 2026

4:01 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident with no injuries East of Loogootee. Deputy Droke and Big John's Towing responded.

7:18 a.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

9:14 a.m.- Corporal Erwin transported two inmates to court.

10:25 a.m.- Corporal Erwin transported one inmate to court.

10:35 a.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

10:47 a.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on 231N traveling South. Advised all on-duty units.

10:53 a.m.- Received a call requesting an officer in Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

12:45 p.m.- Received a 911 call on Crane Naval Base. Transferred the call to Crane 911.

1:19 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

2:41 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

2:46 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check in Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

3:11 p.m.- Received a 911 call from a Daviess

County address. Transferred call to Daviess County 911.

3:42 p.m.- Received a 911 call on Crane Naval Base. Transferred the call to Crane 911.

5:12 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a tree down in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department, LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey and Duke Energy responded.

6:27 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance Southeast of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Shoals Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:00 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless motorcycle on 231S traveling North. Advised all on-duty units.

8:20 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231N traveling into Daviess County. Notified Daviess County.

9:32 p.m.- ISP Trooper on station with David Bledsoe, a 44-year-old male from Loogootee, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-controlled substance and Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

11:12 p.m.- Received a call from Life 360 reporting a crash alarm East of Loogootee. Deputy Droke and Deputy Nash responded.

Friday, July 31, 2026

3:03 a.m.- ISP Trooper Guzman on station with Dustin Clemann, a 33-year-old male from Indianapolis, arrested by Deputy Droke for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment, Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-controlled substance, Driving while suspended-prior, and for Neglect of a dependent x4. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

3:42 a.m.- Deputy Droke on station with James Johnson, a 62-year-old male from Tunnelton, arrested by Deputy Nash for Dealing Methamphetamine, Dealing in a narcotic drug, Possession of methamphetamine, Possession of narcotic drug, Possession of a firearm by a felon, Possession of a legend drug, Possession of marijuana, Dealing marijuana, Violation of special driving privileges, and Possession of paraphernalia. He is being held without bond.

7:03 a.m.- Received a call from WH International advising of a

MARTIN COUNTY LOG

commercial burglar alarm in Shoals. Keyholder was notified and advised to disregard.

7:53 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance South of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department and LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

10:16 a.m.- Received a Medical Alarm call in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

11:16 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting harassment in Loogootee. LPD Assistant Chief Stuckey responded.

1:12 p.m.- Received a report of an accident with no injuries in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

1:42 p.m.- Received a report of a possible traffic hazard on US 231N traveling South. Advised all on-duty units.

1:48 p.m.- ISP Trooper Nolan on station with Johnathon Graham, a 36-year-old male from Shoals, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-prior and for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

2:10 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting to speak with a deputy. Corporal Erwin responded.

2:35 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

3:00 p.m.- LPD Chief Cummings on station with Mark Elliott, a 55-year-old male, arrested for Child molesting. He is being held without bond.

4:06 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless motorcycle on US 231N traveling South. Corporal Erwin responded.

5:21 p.m.- Received a report of a controlled burn South of Shoals.

5:41 p.m.- Received a report of property damage South of Shoals. Marshal Copeland, Deputy Branham and Big John's Towing responded.

8:32 p.m.- Deputy Branham on station with Norman Bratton, a 63-year-old male from Loogootee, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

8:48 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

9:03 p.m.- Received a report of a disabled vehicle North of Loogootee. Deputy Droke responded.

9:06 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.

9:31 p.m.- Received a call requesting extra patrol Northeast of Loogootee. Advised all on-duty units.

9:40 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a disabled vehicle East of Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

9:43 p.m.- Received a report of a controlled burn Northeast of Shoals.

9:52 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an aggressive driver on US 231S traveling North. Deputy Droke responded.

11:44 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded but did not transport.

Saturday, August 1, 2026

12:08 a.m.- Deputy Droke on station with Kevin Qualkenbush, a 51-year-old male from Shoals, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

12:36 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a motorcycle accident Southeast of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Medic 2, Shoals Fire Department, Marshal Copeland, Deputy Nash, Deputy Droke, Orange County EMS and Big John's Towing responded. Patients were transported to IU Paoli.

12:37 p.m.- Received multiple 911 calls reporting the accident. Advised units are enroute.

8:43 a.m.- Received a call reporting the condition of a county road South of Shoals. Martin County Highway was notified.

10:04 a.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check East of Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

11:32 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded but did not transport.

12:00 p.m.- Monthly weather siren testing was completed.

12:11 p.m.- Received a call requesting traffic control for a benefit ride in Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

12:15 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check North of Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

12:39 p.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

12:45 p.m.- Received a report of a controlled burn Northeast of Shoals.

1:45 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.

2:01 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down North of Shoals. Martin County Highway Department, Shoals Fire Department and Deputy Branham responded.

2:46 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a possible impaired driver in Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

4:07 p.m.- Received a call requesting assistance North of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Deputy Nash and Deputy Branham responded.

4:08 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.

5:31 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting deputies Southeast of Shoals. Corporal Erwin, Deputy Branham and Deputy Nash responded.

6:10 p.m.- Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

7:15 p.m.- Corporal Erwin on station with Matthew Haney, a 38-year-old male from California, arrested on an Illinois warrant. He is being held without bond for Illinois.

10:00 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231N traveling North. Advised all on-duty units.

10:49 p.m.- Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 responded but did not transport.

11:27 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting deputies Southwest of Shoals. Deputy Branham, Deputy Nash and Deputy Droke responded.

Sunday, August 2, 2026

12:23 a.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance and deputies South of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Deputy Branham, Deputy Nash and Deputy Droke responded. No one was transported.

1:52 a.m.- Received a 911 call possible domestic dispute in Loogootee. Deputy Nash and Deputy Droke responded.

2:39 a.m.- Received a 911 call possible domestic dispute in Loogootee. Deputy Nash and Deputy Droke responded.

3:14 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded but did not transport.

4:51 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.

6:35 a.m.- Received a report of a car-deer accident North of Loogootee. Deputy Droke responded.

7:55 a.m.- Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.

9:27 a.m.- Received an animal complaint East of Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

10:15 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a disabled vehicle East of Shoals. Corporal Erwin and ISP Trooper Wilson responded.

10:17 a.m.- Received a call from WH International advising of a silent panic alarm in Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

10:30 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance Northeast of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department and Corporal Erwin responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

12:14 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy Southeast of Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

1:44 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a domestic dispute in Shoals. Corporal Erwin and Deputy Clark responded.

2:38 p.m.- Corporal Erwin on station with Melinda Noblitt, a 38-year-old female from New Albany, arrested for Domestic battery on a minor. She is being held without bond.

2:54 p.m.- Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Shoals. Deputy Clark responded.

3:20 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded but did not transport.

4:02 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Shoals Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

6:27 p.m.- Received a call from WH International advising of a commercial smoke alarm in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

9:13 p.m.- Received a call from Dubois County dispatch requesting an ambulance and deputies Southeast of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Lost River Fire Department, Deputy Clark, Indiana Conservation Officer Doane and Indiana Conservation Officer Watkins responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

9:46 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a stolen vehicle in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings and Deputy Nash responded.

LOOGOOTEE POLICE LOG

Monday, July 27, 2026

9:43 am- A caller advised of reckless driving on Bloomfield Rd.
12:15 pm- Chief Cummings responded to a report of a broken down semi on W. Broadway St.
1:12 pm- A caller advised of possible vandalism at a local church.

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

11:32 am- Chief Cummings responded to a report of an animal enclosed in a hot vehicle.
12:55 pm- Chief Cummings responded to a complaint of several dogs without adequate shelter and water.
1:01 pm- Chief Cummings completed a vehicle inspection at a local business.
1:53 pm- A caller advised of an object in the roadway on US 231S.
2:03 pm- Chief Cummings and Asst. Chief Stuckey completed a welfare check on Grant St.
2:15 pm- A caller reported harassing phone calls.

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

10:15 am- Asst. Chief Stuckey assisted with a locked vehicle.
11:02 am- The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a medical call on N. Clark St.
11:40 am- Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to a report of a trespasser on Country Court.
2:17 pm- Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to a domestic dispute on Bellgrade Ave.
6:30 pm- Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to a report of a child in a hot vehicle in a parking lot at a local business.

Thursday, July 30, 2026

8:03 am- Chief Cummings responded to a commercial burglar alarm at a local business.
10:13 am- Chief Cummings assisted the Department of Child Services with a sensitive matter.
11:00 am- A caller advised of a lost dog found in their neighborhood.
12:11 pm- Asst. Chief Stuckey spoke with a complainant regarding a possible violation of a protective order.
3:10 pm- Asst. Chief Stuckey completed a vehicle inspection on E. Washington St.
3:50 pm- Asst. Chief Stuckey assisted the Department of Child Services with a case.
6:00 pm- Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to a report of a power line and pole down on Cedar St.

Friday, July 31, 2026

7:56 am- The Loogootee Fire Department and Asst. Chief Stuckey responded to a medical call on US 231S.
11:18 am- Asst. Chief Stuckey spoke with a complainant regarding a possible hack on her phone.
12:32 pm- A caller reported suspicious activity at a local business.
1:11 pm- A caller reported a property damage accident on N. JFK Ave.

2:55 pm- Chief Cummings arrested Mark Elliott, 55-year-old male from Shoals. Elliott is charged with Level 1 Felony Child Molesting.
9:06 pm- The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a medical call on N. Clark St.

Saturday, August 1, 2026

1:45 pm- The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a medical call on Eastgate Ave.
4:08 pm- The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a medical call on Sycamore St.
6:10 pm- A caller reported several aggressive dogs around Ackerman St. and SE 1st St. that are not contained.

Sunday, August 2, 2026

4:51 am- The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a medical call on Cedar St.

Property Records

Transfers July 29-August 5

NOTICE 1 Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, B & L WALKER RENTALS LLC, an Indiana limited liability company, residing at 12335 Southpointe Dr, Loogootee, IN 47553, is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated in Center Township, Martin County, Indiana (Legal Description: A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing approximately 2 acres, more or less; ALSO a tract of land in said Northeast Quarter, 210 feet by 210 feet; EXCEPTING THEREFROM a tract containing 0.116 acres, more or less; ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM a tract containing 1.158 acres, more or less; State ID: 51-07-20-100-018.000-007) from the current owner, LIBERTY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION f/k/a EVANSVILLE TEACHERS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, of the State of Indiana.

NOTICE 2 Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, Jessica Lee Neal, residing at 37 Redwing Trailer Ct., Loogootee, IN 47553, is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated at Lot 38 Red Wing Trailer Court, Loogootee, Indiana (Legal Description: TRACT I: A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, designated as Lot 36 on survey recorded in Miscellaneous Record 26, page 57; TRACT II: A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, designated as Lot 37 on survey recorded in Miscellaneous Record 26, page 57; TRACT III: A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing approximately 0.25 acre, more or less, commonly known as Lot 38 Red Wing Trailer Court; State ID: 51-08-25-200-192.000-008, 51-08-25-200-204.000-008, and 51-08-25-200-205.000-008) from the current owner, Angelia Chastain (retaining a life estate).

NOTICE 3 Notice is hereby given to the public that my clients, Curtis Stoll and Hannah Stoll, husband and wife, residing at 108 Belair Drive, Loogootee, IN 47553, are negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated in Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana (Legal Description: A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, both in Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 6.043 acres, more or less; State ID: Parent Parcel #51-09-13-300-015.004-010) from the current owner, The GINGERICH FAMILY TRUST (Daniel Gingerich and Venita Jean Gingerich, Trustees).

Easy

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

Medium

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

Hard

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

Expert

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

Master

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

Sudoku.com 08/05/2026

Download the original **Sudoku.com** mobile application and play thousands of Sudoku puzzles anytime, anywhere!



 Google Play
 App Store

Sudoku Daily Game #55

Easy

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

Medium

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

Hard

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

Expert

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

Master

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

Sudoku.com 08/05/2026

Download the original **Sudoku.com**
mobile application and play thousands of
Sudoku puzzles anytime, anywhere!



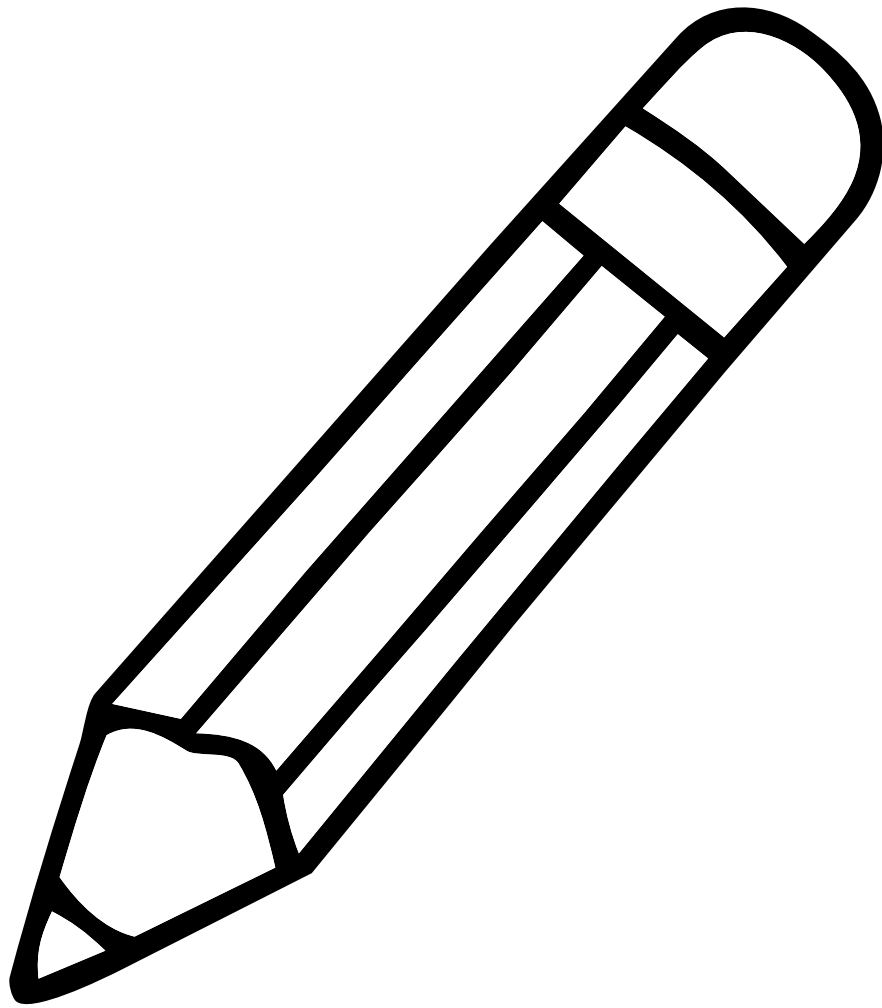
Google Play

App Store

Sudoku Daily Game #56

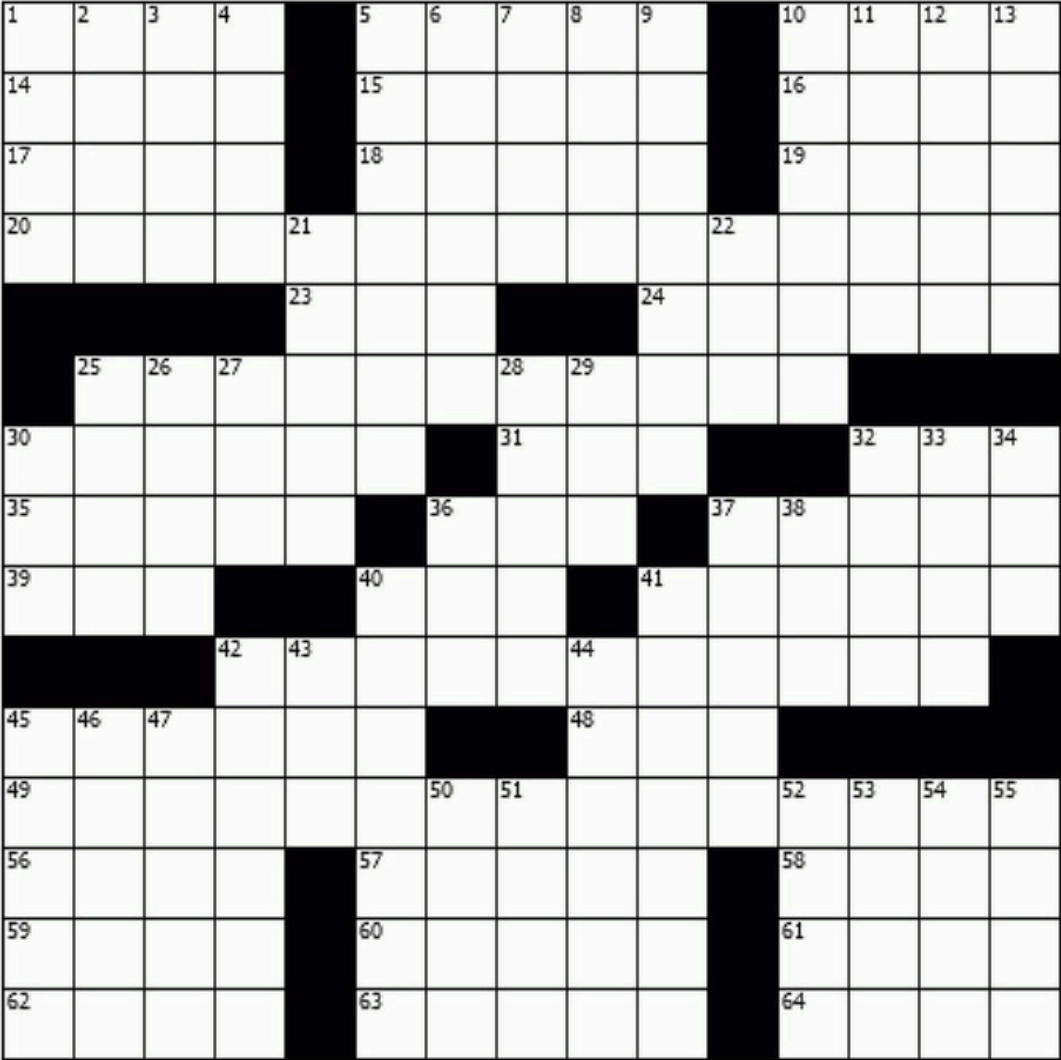
SOLUTIONS

Coloring Sheet
IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL
TIME!



Across

- 1. Bit to split
- 5. Hall's partner
- 10. Mountain route
- 14. Fluid rock
- 15. Send payment
- 16. Involving the ear
- 17. Alimony recipients
- 18. January, to a 19-Across
- 19. Mlle., in Puerto Rico
- 20. Like a naturalized citizen
- 23. "Bali ____" (South Pacific song)
- 24. Nagasaki natives
- 25. Clairvoyance
- 30. Geisha's garment
- 31. Be encumbered to
- 32. Nabokov novel
- 35. Throw violently
- 36. Party to a 1993 peace accord
- 37. Justifiable
- 39. Simple resting place
- 40. My follower, in Vietnam
- 41. Count (on)
- 42. Harsh interrogation
- 45. Clear from accusation
- 48. Words with distance or glance
- 49. Time
- 56. "Put a sock ____!"
- 57. Swallows hastily
- 58. Agnetha, Benny, Bjorn and Anni-Frid
- 59. Teeter
- 60. Genesis
- 61. Wildlife refuge
- 62. Punta del ____, Uruguay
- 63. Models
- 64. It takes two?



Down

- 1. Hebrew alphabet start (Var.)
- 2. Maneuver on an apron
- 3. Higher in authority
- 4. Type of production
- 5. Pizza sauce enhancer
- 6. Virgil epic
- 7. Govt. investigators
- 8. Cork location
- 9. Attic function
- 10. Type of note
- 11. Skylit courts
- 12. Withhold release of
- 13. Glances at
- 21. Narrow leather strip
- 22. Vesuvius output
- 25. Missile housing
- 26. Give off
- 27. Pull a fast one
- 28. Kind of geometry
- 29. ____ Jima
- 30. Place for a bucket of food
- 32. Mariner's direction
- 33. Wine partner
- 34. Use an abacus
- 36. Average score for Tiger
- 37. Human herbivore
- 38. Financing factor, initially
- 40. "3rd Rock from the Sun" star
- 41. Loathes
- 42. Chelonian
- 43. Producer's dream
- 44. Piano pedal
- 45. Flaming
- 46. Dairy Queen purchases
- 47. Hospital caution
- 50. Frank Herbert novel
- 51. Ingrid Bergman role
- 52. It's often passed
- 53. Building beam
- 54. Award sponsored by the "Village Voice"
- 55. Not a one

Crossword Puzzle #56

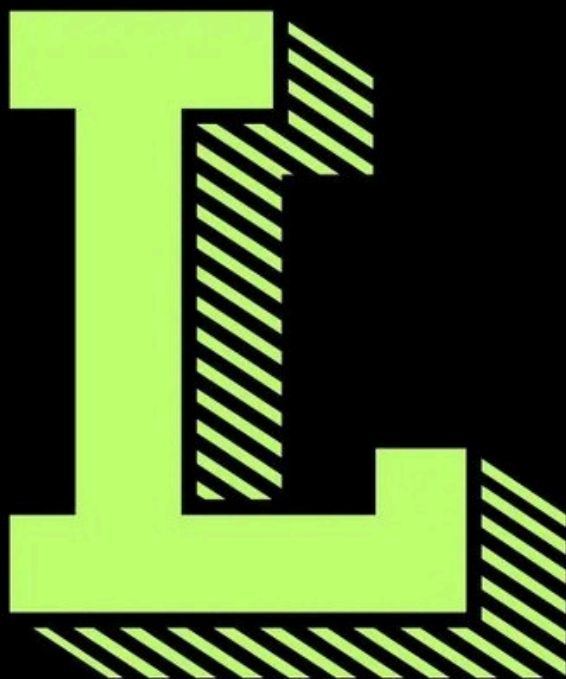
A	T	O	M		O	A	T	E	S		P	A	S	S	
L	A	V	A		R	E	M	I	T		O	T	I	C	
E	X	E	S		E	N	E	R	O		S	R	T	A	
F	I	R	S	T	G	E	N	E	R	A	T	I	O	N	
					H	A	I			A	S	I	A	N	S
	S	E	C	O	N	D	S	I	G	H	T				
K	I	M	O	N	O		O	W	E			A	D	A	
F	L	I	N	G		P	L	O		V	A	L	I	D	
C	O	T				L	A	I		D	E	P	E	N	D
				T	H	I	R	D	D	E	G	R	E	E	
A	C	Q	U	I	T				A	T	A				
F	O	U	R	T	H	D	I	M	E	N	S	I	O	N	
I	N	I	T			G	U	L	P	S		A	B	B	A
R	E	E	L			O	N	S	E	T		L	A	I	R
E	S	T	E			W	E	A	R	S		T	R	E	Y

Crossword Puzzle Solutions #56

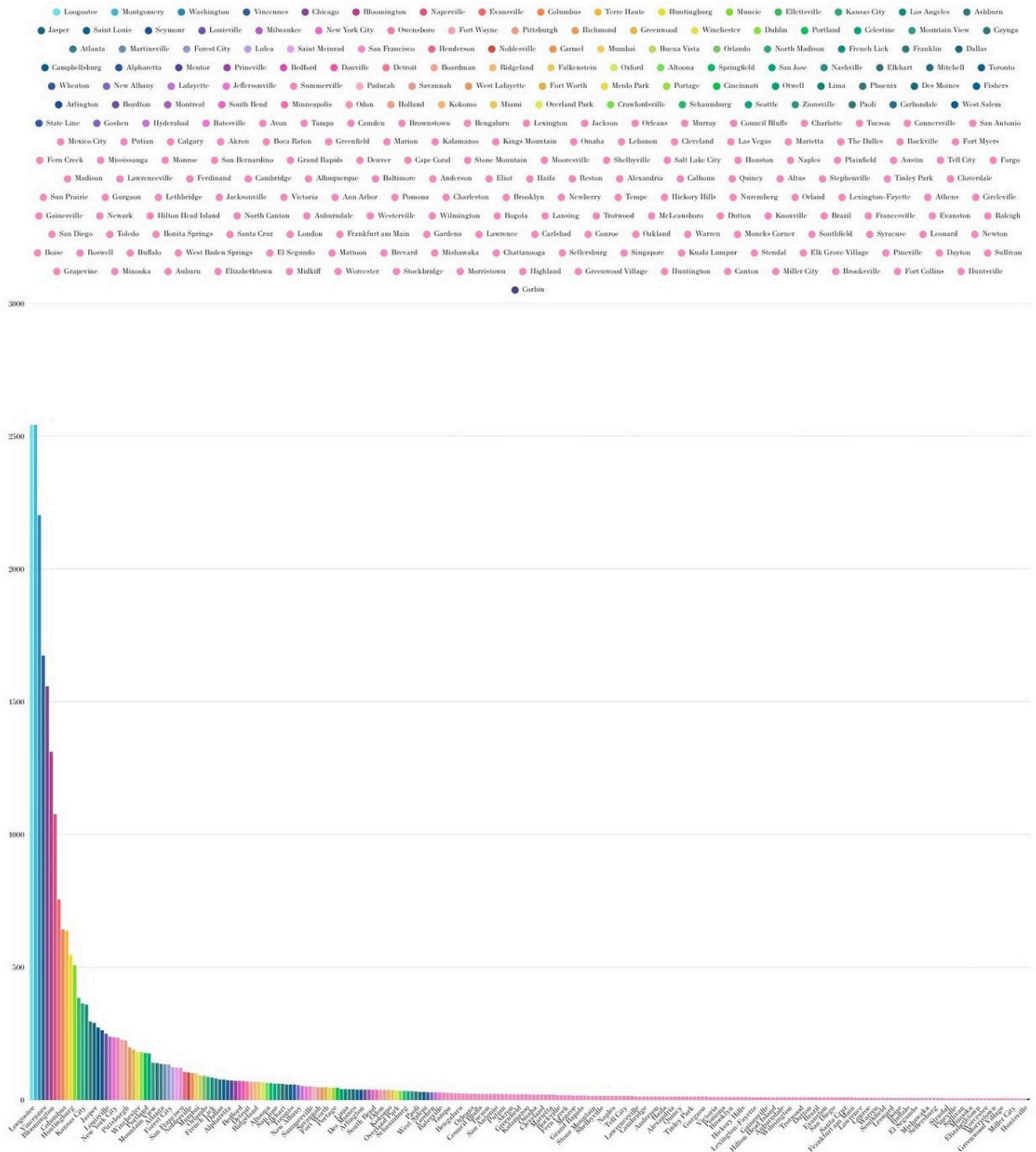
**HEY YOU!
YES YOU!**

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

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



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



Online Advertisement Rates

To air on
www.loogooteetimes.com

Tier List

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Loogootee Times Advertisement Rates

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

Banner/Strip Ad Placement

\$10 per week

10.5 x 3 inches

Small Size Ad Placement

\$15 per week

3.5 x 4.75 inches

11 x 17 inches

Large Size Ad Placement

\$25 per week

Medium Size Ad Placement

\$20 per week *10 x 7 inches*

Printed on Tabloid Style Newspaper 11.4" × 15.0"

The Bronze Tier

*Banner Ad and
Brand Recognition
for 52 Weeks*

\$250

The Silver Tier

*Small Ad Placement
for 52 Weeks*

\$450

The Golden Tier

*Medium Size Ad
Placement for 52 Total
Weeks*

\$1,500

The Platinum Tier

*Large Size Ad
Placement for 52
Weeks*

\$3,000

DEADLINES FOR ADS

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

The Loogootee Times Ad Information

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

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

The Loogootee Times | Terms & Advertising Policies

1. GENERAL RATE POLICY

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

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

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

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

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

2. CONTRACT AND COPY REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

3. PRESS-READY AD SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

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

File Formats: * Preferred: Press-Optimized PDF.

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

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

Color & Ink:

B&W Ads: Must be submitted in Grayscale.

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

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

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

How to Use This in Your Media Kit

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

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

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



NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SIZES

Tabloid: 289 x 380 mm

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING DEADLINES

PUBLICATION DAY DEADLINE

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

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

ENTERTAINMENT SECTION

TV Guide 5pm Thursday
1 week prior to publishing

DIGEST-SIZED ADVERTISING SIZES

Full Page 5"x8"

Half Page (horizontal) 5"x4"

Half Page (vertical) 2.5"x8"

Quarter Page 2.5"x4"