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MARTIN COUNTY STUDENTS TOUR LOCAL FACILITIES FOR MANUFACTURING DAY 2026



LOOGOOTE, Ind. — Eighth-grade students from across Martin County received a firsthand look at modern industrial careers on Tuesday as local schools partnered with regional leaders to observe Manufacturing Day 2026.

The countywide initiative was organized through a collaboration between the Martin County Alliance, Loogootee Community Schools, and Shoals Community School Corporation. By connecting classrooms with commercial enterprises, the program gave middle schoolers a direct look at the skills, technology, and economic opportunities that drive the area’s workforce.

Manufacturing Day is held annually as part of a broader national movement designed to introduce students to modern high-tech industries. The national event focuses on “highlighting the reality of modern-day manufacturing careers by encouraging companies and educational institutions to engage with one another during a planned event,” organizers noted.



Throughout the day, students divided into touring groups to visit several key workplace facilities and industrial employers operating across Martin County.

One featured tour stop was Gold Bond Building Products, where students observed large-scale production routines to understand how gypsum wallboard “is manufactured and distributed all over the country.” The visit let students see how raw materials become essential construction supplies that reach markets nationwide.

Students also visited Country Pines Printing, where staff walked them through commercial operations, giving the eighth graders an opportunity “to learn all things printing and distributing.” The stop detailed the processes involved in design, high-volume press production, and logistics management.

At J&R Tool, tours focused on precision manufacturing and industrial supply



chains. Guides walked student groups through facility operations to demonstrate directly “how parts are made and distributed” for clients across specialized sectors.

Beyond private commercial sites, the event emphasized hands-on technical education with tours inside Loogootee Community Schools’ own Fab Lab. The space provides an interactive setting “where students and teachers can work on projects,” introducing youth to prototyping tools, advanced fabrication, and applied design work before they enter high school.

The immersive tours aimed to expand career horizons at a critical educational juncture, showing eighth graders that rewarding, highly skilled career pathways in engineering, mechanics, production, and distribution exist right in their home county.

Alliance leadership praised the participating businesses and educational staff for dedicating their time, expertise, and facilities to mentor the visiting classes.

“What another exciting and successful Manufacturing Day in the books,” the Martin County Alliance said in a statement celebrating the event. “Thank you to our participating employers in our county that make this day possible each year for our youth.”

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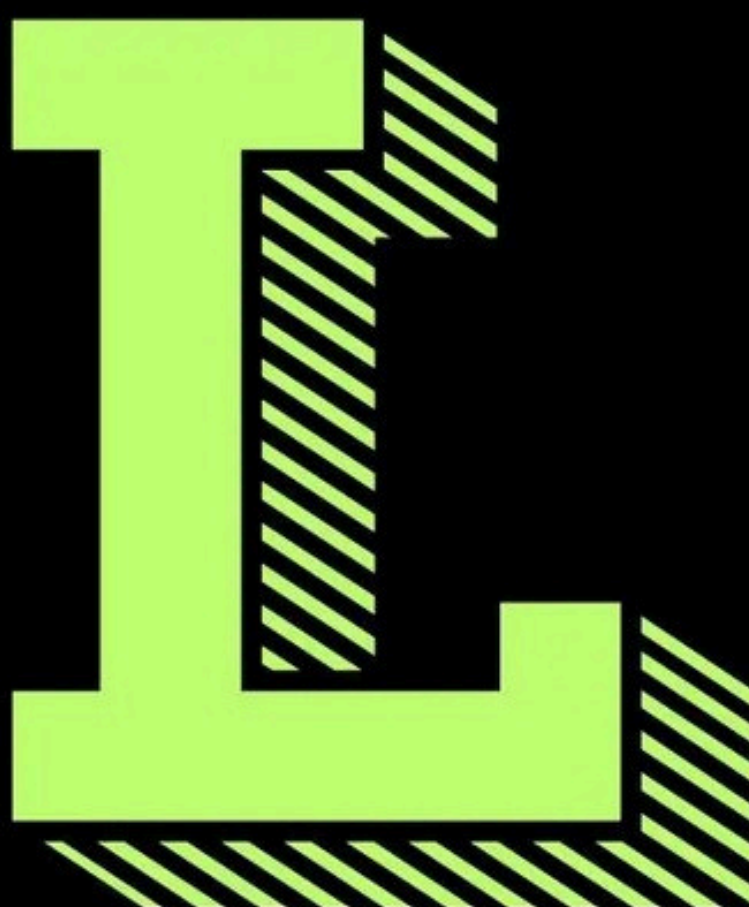
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CRANE TOWN BOARD DEBATES LAND USE, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND COMMUNITY ISSUES AT LIVELY SEPTEMBER MEETING

CRANE, Ind. — The September 2026 meeting of the Crane Town Board was anything but routine, as board members and residents tackled hot-button issues ranging from land use and infrastructure upgrades to parking disputes and community events. The meeting, held at the town hall, opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and quickly moved into a series of discussions that laid bare both the challenges and the sense of community pride that define this small Indiana town.

“We’re one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all,” intoned Board President Jeff Clark as he led the opening. Yet that indivisibility would be tested over the next hour as topics ranged from the fate of seven acres of town-owned land to persistent parking squabbles and the logistics of the annual “Trunk or Treat” event. The meeting ended with more questions than answers, but also a renewed determination to find solutions that work for everyone. Land Use: Seven Acres in the Spotlight

One of the most contentious topics was the future of seven overgrown acres near the post office. In previous meetings, the possibility of converting the land into a solar field had been floated, but the county’s new ordinances make that impossible.

“The county has passed a ‘no solar and no data center’ ordinance. So now, that’s not an option,” said Clark. Yet, he warned, “I have the feeling that the county is going to keep pushing until they figure out a way, whether we agree or not, to use that land.”

Clark proposed working with the Martin County Redevelopment Commission to transfer the land, with strict stipulations: “I would like to put certain stipulations on it that possibly a new town hall be built over there, that the town of Crane will receive a percentage of all TIFs on the town of Crane instead of just that seven acres, and that it will only be used for residential purposes. There will not be any businesses going in up there—only houses.”

Board members agreed to pass the proposal to the redevelopment commission for review. Residents, meanwhile, expressed skepticism about the county’s intentions. “Years ago, on the other side of the hill, there’s another plateau of flat land. There used to be another park down there. And that park was stolen from the town of Crane, just like the original park in the center of town was stolen from the town of Crane,” one resident said, alluding to a history of contested land claims.

Budget Woes and Infrastructure Repairs
Next up were the perennial concerns of small-town governance: how to stretch limited dollars to meet growing infrastructure needs. The board reviewed quotes for concrete and blacktop repairs, with the concrete coming in at \$11,000 and the blacktop at \$19,750—well over the approved budgets of \$4,000 and \$14,500, respectively.

“Unfortunately, we cannot do either of these right now,” Clark admitted. “We are only approved to spend \$4,000 this year on concrete and \$14,500 on blacktop, so most folks come in just over one.” The repairs were described as “sporadic in downtown,” aimed at fixing sections of sidewalk and stretches of asphalt severely compromised by utility work and weather. “It’s just general improvements, but they’re outside the budget right now,” he said, adding that the proposed budget for next year would be up for adoption at the next meeting.

Parking and Property Rights: A Perennial Battle
Parking disputes in Crane have long caused friction. Residents questioned the fairness of parking allocations and enforcement. “Each home gets a parking space. We have to allow people to park where their homes are. We do not need permits and do not need to create permits for parking,” said Clark. However, a public member countered, “The problem with parking was an individual claiming the whole area was his.”

The board clarified that while homeowners could install driveways on their own property, they could not obstruct public property. “I’m not going to stop someone from putting a driveway in on their own property, but it cannot obstruct public property,” Clark stated.

Further complicating matters, a resident raised ongoing complaints about maintenance and disabled vehicles. “I just know my boyfriend’s done it multiple times and he has to keep getting the leaves taken care of and the disabled cars right by our house that get overgrown,” she said. The board acknowledged the problem but noted that the county sheriff’s enforcement has been inconsistent.

“We have called numerous times on loose dogs and have gotten zero assistance from them. In fact, we’ve been told there’s nothing they can do. Is it because we’re outside their jurisdiction? No, we’re part of the county. We’re just about 45 minutes away,” Clark said, expressing frustration over the lack of response.

Trunk or Treat: Keeping Community Traditions Alive
On a lighter note, the board set the date and time for the annual Trunk or Treat event: Saturday, October 31, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the church park. “We all just have a drink fest, and then you bring the kids with you... so you bring them to the field,” explained one board member. “You can hand out candy to the trick-or-treaters. So they don’t do the door-to-door then? They still have stragglers. It’s just more of a count function for the kids.”

There was some confusion about whether the event should coincide with the actual holiday, but the consensus was that aligning it with Halloween would maximize participation. “It would be nice if we all did it on the 31st. That way kids would go to both [events],” a resident noted.

Water Woes and Emergency Communications
Water pressure issues plagued several households, prompting the board to contact Reed and Sons, the contractor responsible for the new water main. “They have tried to explain things that I can do. I have tried opening a bypass. I have tried multiple things with no improvement,” said Clark. “After they came out, they were supposed to clean the baskets, the screens inside the main. Some people have improved pressure. If you’re still having issues, I would suggest checking the strainers on your sink faucets. If there’s still no fix, let me know.”

In parallel, the board discussed adopting a new emergency notification system, Text My Gov, which would allow mass text alerts in case of outages or emergencies. “Instead of us having to go on Facebook or you call us calling and this and that, we’ll be able to go right on... and send out an alert that would send a mass text message to all of the residents,” Clark explained. “Less than five minutes, they get the notification.”

The system, reportedly state-funded, would allow targeted notifications by street, helping to localize boil orders or power outage alerts. Board members expressed enthusiasm but agreed to review the details before finalizing the adoption.

Payment Options and Community Garden Questions
Town Clerk Ashley updated the board on efforts to enable debit and credit card payments for town bills. “There was someone she was speaking to about the debit and credit card payment option. That person is now gone. Now there is somebody new. So hopefully we can get somewhere and be able to do the debit and credit payment option,” said Clark. For now, payments can be made in person or via bank transfer, but residents were urged to include their names for proper accounting.

A resident raised concerns that water used for gardening would inflate sewer bills. “I’d like to have a garden, but I don’t really feel that I can afford it because I’m paying for 110 percent of my water usage in the form of a sewer bill for water that doesn’t go down the sewer,” she said. Board members promised to explore solutions, such as basing sewer bills on the average of winter months when gardening does not occur. “I like that idea because I have to fill my pool too,” another resident chimed in, noting that he had previously received a waiver for his pool.

Wastewater and Lift Station Project

The board addressed the complex issue of wastewater management. Currently, Crane’s wastewater is routed to the nearby military base, which has asked the town to find an alternative. “They want us off of it. That’s what all the smoke tests have been going on,” said Clark. The town is working with engineers to design a new lift station that would pump wastewater up to a new sanitation department near the DOT building. “All the sewer flows down to the end of Ballpark Road and goes in towards the base. They’re going to put a lift station down there. We had the lift station changed, and I think it saved money. They’re going to pump it straight up behind your house and up to the county road. Underground,” Clark said, reassuring residents that the work would not disrupt above-ground infrastructure.

The Road Ahead
The September meeting closed as it began, with motions and secondings, but also with a sense of unfinished business. From the fate of the seven acres to persistent parking and infrastructure woes, the challenges facing Crane are formidable. Yet, as the meeting demonstrated, the town’s spirit of open dialogue and willingness to tackle tough issues head-on remains undiminished.

As Clark summed up, “We’ll get back to you on that question.”

BOARD GRAPPLES WITH YOUTH PROGRAM SHIFTS, BUDGET HURDLES AT SEPTEMBER MEETING

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. (AP) — Board members overseeing local community corrections and juvenile justice programs met Tuesday to discuss critical changes in youth interventions, grapple with funding adjustments, and confront persistent staffing and attendance challenges.

The meeting opened with routine business—pledges, financial overviews, and motions to approve minutes and reports—before quickly shifting to the pressing issues facing the board. Financial reports showed a project income balance of \$414,714.74 as of August 31, with \$175,000 recently invested in an eight-month certificate of deposit. Board members debated whether to handle future investments through Trust Indiana or the current institution, Crane, with research ongoing.

Juvenile case management dominated the discussion. "We're currently at about 100 on community service, and five juveniles are doing case management right now," a board official reported. The board also noted two juveniles on electronic monitoring and a steady flow of referrals.

One recurring challenge: filling the open victim advocate board position, previously held by Richard Birch. "If you know somebody that would fit this bill as far as victim advocate, let me know and I would be more than happy to reach out to them to see if they would be interested in sitting on the board," the director told members, underscoring the importance of victim representation.

Another statutory seat—reserved for an executive from the most populous municipality—remained vacant due to poor attendance. The board weighed options: designating the police chief, seeking a new appointee from city council, or formally acknowledging the attendance issue in public meetings to spur action. "By our bylaws, they're supposed to attend 75 percent of meetings," the director said, "but emails and calls are going unanswered."

The board mulled strategies for getting a response, including public appeals at city meetings or involving administrative assistants to broaden communication.

Pivot from CAS to PBIS in Schools

A substantial portion of the meeting was devoted to shifting grant-funded juvenile interventions. The board and participating school principals agreed that the Community Adjustment Services (CAS) program, once a mainstay for behavioral interventions, had outlived its usefulness. Referral numbers for CAS were down, and administrators favored Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) for a more proactive approach.

"We're not going to force the school to utilize a program they don't see the benefit in," the director said. Instead, the board voted to pursue a grant amendment, reallocating funds from CAS to PBIS. The principals emphasized the need for building-level autonomy in implementing PBIS and outlined plans to train staff and align expectations. "Giving each building the autonomy to do what's best for their building is important," one principal said, noting new training initiatives and the involvement of social workers.

The board also discussed the possibility of schools referring students directly to juvenile case management, though members cautioned that the referral process would need careful policy development. "We're not there yet," the director acknowledged, citing the need for streamlined procedures and clear standards for when case management is appropriate as a diversion from formal probation.

Staffing and Retention Remain Persistent Challenges

Staffing woes were a recurring theme throughout the meeting, with board members voicing concern over high turnover rates and the struggle to attract qualified candidates for critical positions. The director cited difficulties in filling probation officer roles, victim advocacy seats, and case management positions, pointing to a competitive job market and limited salary flexibility. "We're competing with other counties and agencies that can offer more," she said. "It's hard to keep good people when the pay and benefits aren't competitive."

The board briefly discussed recent resignations, including a long-serving probation officer who accepted a higher-paying job in a neighboring county. Members floated ideas such as offering signing bonuses, flexible schedules, or additional professional development opportunities to attract and retain talent. However, budget limitations continue to hamper these efforts.

Meanwhile, case managers reported feeling overextended as caseloads remain steady despite staff shortages. "We're all wearing multiple hats right now," one case manager admitted. The board acknowledged the risk of burnout and agreed to revisit staffing levels and workload distribution in future meetings.

Attendance and Participation Issues Plague Board Operations

Beyond staffing, the board grappled with attendance issues among its own ranks. Several statutory seats remained unfilled, while some appointed members struggled to maintain the required attendance threshold. The bylaws mandate at least 75 percent attendance, but some members had missed multiple consecutive meetings. "We need everyone's input to make these programs work," the director emphasized. The board resolved to send formal reminders to absent members and to consider replacements if attendance does not improve.

In addition, the board discussed greater outreach to community partners, including local law enforcement, schools, and social service agencies, to encourage participation and input. "Collaboration is key," one board member said. "We all need to be at the table."

Looking Ahead: Grant Amendments, Policy Updates, and Community Engagement

As the meeting ended, members outlined several next steps. The director agreed to draft a formal amendment request for the grant, reallocating funds from CAS to PBIS, to submit to the state by the end of the month. The board also scheduled a policy review session to update referral procedures for juvenile case management and to clarify when school-based referrals are appropriate.

Finally, the board planned a series of community engagement events, including informational sessions at local schools and open forums for parents and youth. "We want to make sure everyone understands what resources are available," the director said. "Our job is to support kids and families, not just manage cases."

The board will reconvene in October to review progress, revisit staffing and attendance, and assess the impact of the new PBIS initiative. Members left the meeting cautiously optimistic that, with continued collaboration and strategic adjustments, the community's youth programs can adapt to changing needs and ongoing challenges.

Despite the array of challenges discussed—from staffing shortages and attendance lapses to the shifting landscape of youth intervention programs—the board ended the September meeting with cautious optimism. Members agreed that the willingness to adapt, collaborate, and listen to feedback from schools, families, and community partners would be essential in navigating the months ahead.

"We know we have work to do, but I'm confident in this board's commitment to doing what's best for our youth," the director concluded. "It's not just about meeting state mandates or hitting numbers. It's about creating a support system that works for everyone involved."

With grant amendments in motion and new initiatives like PBIS poised to take root, the board pledged to maintain transparency and communication as it implements changes and addresses ongoing needs. The next meeting, scheduled for October, is expected to bring updates on staffing, further policy refinement, and early reports on the impact of program adjustments.

As the community corrections and juvenile justice board continues to navigate evolving demands and limited resources, its members hope a renewed focus on engagement and flexibility will ultimately deliver better outcomes for the area's youth and families.

LOOGOOTEE SHOP SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY VENDOR EVENT SET FOR NOV. 28

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — Community members and regional shoppers will have the chance to support local merchants and kick off their holiday gift buying during the Loogootee Shop Small Business Saturday Vendor Event on Saturday, Nov. 28.

Hosted at the Loogootee Methodist Church, the single-day market runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The gathering spotlights independent entrepreneurs, artisans, and small business owners from across the area while offering a festive, local shopping destination to kick off the Christmas season.

Organizers are actively recruiting a wide variety of vendors for the event. Booth opportunities are open to makers offering handmade goods, baked treats, boutique clothing, crafts, holiday decor, gifts, and unique specialty items.

Interested merchants can reserve a 10-foot by 10-foot vendor space for \$25. Prepayment is required to guarantee and secure a space for the market.

Event coordinators Andrea Strawn and Tracy Stoll are managing registrations and booth assignments. Vendors seeking to sign up or community members looking for additional event details can reach Strawn by phone at 812-351-1996 or Stoll at 812-709-0498.

With the holiday season fast approaching, the event aims to keep holiday spending within the local economy under the banners of "Shop Small, Shop Local" and "Small Business, Big Community," celebrating the vital role neighborhood businesses play in creating a stronger hometown foundation. Admission is open to the public throughout the afternoon.

MARTIN STATE FOREST SCHEDULES PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE AND HIKE FOR SEPT. 30



SHOALS, Ind. — The Indiana Department of Natural Resources will host its annual public open house at Martin State Forest on Wednesday, Sept. 30.

The open house runs from 4 to 7 p.m. at the forest property office, located off U.S. 50 northeast of Shoals. Foresters will lead a guided nature walk along woodland trails starting at 5 p.m. to discuss local timber management, tree identification, and wildlife habitats.

The open house is free and open to all ages. Hikers are encouraged to wear sturdy walking shoes. For details, call 812-247-3491.

FIFTH GRADERS COMBINE TECH AND HISTORY IN NATIVE AMERICAN REGIONS STUDY



LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — Fifth-grade social studies students in Mrs. Knepp's classroom have taken history beyond traditional textbooks this semester, "bringing their study of Native American regions to life" through interactive technology, expert virtual discussions, and hands-on art.

During the comprehensive regional unit, students connected digitally across state lines by joining a live Google Meet session with museum educators from the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, located in Cody, Wyoming. During the virtual presentation, students "learned from an expert about daily life among the Plains Indians and the important role buffalo played in their communities."

The curriculum also guided the class through the traditions and material culture of the Northwest Coast indigenous peoples. Through classroom discussions and visual analysis, students explored "how animals, colors, and stories can carry special meaning in totem poles." Putting their historical research into practice, each student designed and built a custom totem pole to reflect traditional iconography and storytelling elements.

To culminate the unit and demonstrate their understanding of regional indigenous cultures, students engineered interactive Native American region display boards using Makey Makey electronic invention kits. By wiring physical board components to digital outputs, the students converted static research reports into tactile, multimedia presentations.

Educators noted that the final build served as a dynamic, multidisciplinary capstone, giving fifth graders "an exciting opportunity to combine Social Studies, creativity, technology, and teamwork" while deepening their appreciation of Native American heritage.



HOPE IN THE STREET COMMUNITY APPRECIATION EVENT SET FOR DOWNTOWN LOOGOOTEE



LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — New Beginnings Community Church will host “Hope in the Street,” a two-evening community appreciation festival designed to bring local families together on the town square.

The free event is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 9, and Saturday, Oct. 10, running from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. both nights outside the church facility in downtown Loogootee. Centered on faith, family, and community unity, organizers welcome all area residents to attend.

The weekend gathering features a variety of affordable services, activities, and dining options. Attendees can purchase \$1 “Jesus Burgers,” and professional haircuts will be available for \$1 on Friday evening only, courtesy of Shear Perfection. Organizers note that haircuts are for regular cuts only and require attendees to arrive with freshly washed hair.

In addition to food and personal services, the festival offers basic healthcare resources, including free wellness checks conducted on-site by a licensed nurse practitioner.

Families with children can enjoy carnival-style games, inflatables, and hands-on craft activities throughout the evening. The schedule also includes live musical performances, prize drawings, and inspirational messages presented by church leadership.

Organizers framed the gathering around Jeremiah 29:11, highlighting a mission of bringing “Real People, Real Hope, Real Change” directly to the community.

By providing affordable meals, wellness support, and family entertainment, New Beginnings Community Church aims to strengthen neighborhood bonds and foster goodwill across Martin County. No advance registration is required.

LOOGOOTEE FASTPITCH 13U PLAYS AT HOME AHEAD OF ANNUAL FALL BRAWL TOURNAMENT

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — Fastpitch softball action returns to local diamonds this Saturday as Loogootee Fastpitch 13U takes the field at home for a full slate of weekend competition.

Fans and supporters unable to attend the home contests in person can track pitch-by-pitch live coverage, scores, and real-time team statistics remotely via GameChanger by following the squad at Loogootee Fastpitch 13U.

Saturday’s action sets the stage for a massive influx of regional athletic talent, with Loogootee scheduled to host its annual Fall Brawl Softball Tournament the following weekend. The premier event will welcome 29 youth softball teams across four competitive divisions: 8U, 10U, 12U, and 14U.

With games scheduled throughout both Saturday and Sunday, local facilities are preparing for a vibrant weekend of travel ball. All scheduled tournament matchups will run on Eastern Standard Time (EST). Tournament organizers have released detailed schedules along with a comprehensive tournament map to guide visiting programs, families, and spectators between fields.

Community members, youth sports supporters, and softball fans looking for high-level travel ball competition will have plenty of options without traveling far from home.

“If you want to come and watch some great softball at some great facilities, you won’t have to travel very far,” organizers noted in an event announcement. “We are looking forward to seeing everyone next weekend!”

Further updates on schedules, tournament brackets, and park guidelines will be available as teams finalize preparations for the upcoming tournament weekend.

INDIANA BOMBERS SET FOR SATURDAY POOL PLAY AT LOOGOOTEE FALL BRAWL

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — The Indiana Bombers travel softball squad is set to take the diamond this weekend for competitive pool-play action at the annual Loogootee Fall Brawl tournament.

The Bombers will play two scheduled matchups on Saturday against regional travel ball opponents, testing their roster in midday and afternoon contests.

Action begins for the Bombers at noon when they match up against the Smithville Scrappers-Brinson squad in their opening pool-play contest. After a brief break between games, the Bombers return to the dirt at 3 p.m. for a matchup against Tecumseh to close out Saturday’s round-robin slate.

Entering the tournament under their team motto of “Play hard. Play together,” the Bombers will look to build defensive consistency, generate early offensive production, and secure prime seeding ahead of Sunday’s bracket rounds.

Local supporters and softball fans heading out to the park can track live scoring, real-time statistical updates, and roster schedules remotely via the team’s GameChanger portal. Fans can access the live feed by scanning the official QR code featured on the team’s game-day tournament announcements.

The Bombers’ fall campaign is supported by local business sponsors Tiny Trucking LLC and A+Derr Heating & Cooling.

Tournament officials encourage local sports enthusiasts to visit the ballpark Saturday to cheer on the youth athletes as regional tournament play gets underway.

MARTIN COUNTY SWCD OPENS ORDERS FOR FALL POND STOCKING FISH SALE

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — Landowners and pond managers looking to stock private waterways can now place orders through the Martin County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD).

Orders are open through Thursday, Oct. 15, with delivery scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 20. Customers can pick up their orders at 9 a.m. in the Redemption Church parking lot at the junction of U.S. Highway 231 and U.S. Highway 50 in Loogootee.

The SWCD is offering a diverse selection of pond species to promote balanced aquatic ecosystems. Available varieties include 2- to 4-inch regular bluegill (\$0.95 each), 2- to 4-inch hybrid bluegill (\$0.95 each), 2- to 4-inch redear (\$1.05 each), 6- to 8-inch channel catfish (\$0.95 each), and 3- to 4-inch largemouth bass (\$1.40 each).

For forage and vegetation management, buyers can order 1- to 3-inch fathead minnows for \$12.25 per pound and 8- to 11-inch triploid grass carp for \$17.50 each. State regulations require a minimum purchase of five grass carp, and state law mandates that the SWCD deliver grass carp directly to the property.

Ornamental 6- to 8-inch koi are listed at \$15 each, while 3- to 4-inch black crappie are offered at \$1.35 each, weather permitting.

To place an order or inquire about stocking recommendations, residents can visit the Martin County SWCD office at 404 JFK Ave. in Loogootee, call 812-295-3149, or email martinswcd@yahoo.com before the Oct. 15 deadline. Customers must arrange proper transport containers with fresh pond water for pickup day.

MARTIN COUNTY DEMS SCHEDULE PUBLIC MEETING AND HINDOSTAN ROADSIDE CLEANUP

SHOALS, Ind. — The Martin County Democratic Party will combine civic engagement with community service this week during its upcoming public meeting and volunteer cleanup effort at Hindostan Falls.

The gathering is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 24, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Hindostan Shelter House.

Organizers are pairing their standard organizational agenda with an active beautification project along the approach road leading to the park shelter. Volunteers will pick up litter and roadside debris to help prepare the grounds for various public community events scheduled to take place at the shelter house over the coming weekend.

Because the evening involves outdoor physical labor, party officials encourage all participants to dress appropriately and wear comfortable walking shoes or work boots.

The meeting is open to all area residents and supporters interested in local governance, community organizing, and county issues under the guiding message: “Your voice matters. Your community matters.” Members of the Martin County Young Dems are especially encouraged to attend, join discussions, and help with the service project.

Party leadership framed the dual-purpose event as a practical way to foster local pride while caring for shared public spaces.

No prior registration is required. Community members seeking to attend are advised to arrive at the Hindostan Shelter House by 6 p.m. to take part in both the meeting and the coordinated roadside cleanup.

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CHOICES MATTER PROGRAM BRINGS DRIVER SAFETY MESSAGE TO LOOGOOTEE STUDENTS

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — High school students at Loogootee Community Schools gathered for an eye-opening presentation on roadway safety and accountability as the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute brought its statewide “Choices Matter” initiative to the school.

The program featured nationally recognized motivational speaker Chris Sandy of Enduring Regret, Inc., who shared a candid, firsthand account of how one irresponsible decision behind the wheel changed multiple lives forever. Sandy’s presentation urged teenagers to look beyond the moment and recognize the lasting weight of every choice made on the road.

Through poignant personal storytelling, Sandy walked students through the harsh realities of impaired and distracted driving, detailing the legal consequences, emotional toll, and enduring grief that stem from preventable vehicular crashes. Rather than delivering a routine lecture on traffic laws, the presentation focused on personal responsibility, urging students to reflect deeply on how their conduct behind the wheel impacts not just themselves, but their families, passengers, and entire communities.

Educators and administrators described the assembly as a crucial, meaningful intervention for high schoolers who are either newly licensed or preparing to receive their driver’s permits. Motor vehicle crashes remain one of the leading causes of injury and death among teenagers nationwide, often exacerbated by inexperience, mobile phone distractions, speeding, and impaired driving.

State safety officials designed the Choices Matter campaign specifically to combat those statistics by engaging youth through authentic, high-impact narratives that resonate far more than clinical statistics. The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute sponsors and coordinates the program across Indiana schools to cultivate a culture of defensive driving, peer accountability, and seatbelt usage among young motorists.

Throughout the session, Sandy emphasized that true strength lies in making the hard, mature decision—whether that means putting down a smartphone while navigating traffic, refusing to ride with an impaired driver, or stepping in to stop a classmate from getting behind the wheel under the influence.

Students listened intently as the discussion underscored that while a vehicle offers newfound freedom and independence, that independence requires serious diligence.

School officials praised the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute and Sandy for providing students with a perspective that could save lives on area highways and rural roads. After the presentation, students were encouraged to keep discussing safe transit habits with their parents and peers, reinforcing the program’s core reminder that one split-second choice can define the rest of a lifetime.

HANDS-ON NATIVE AMERICAN UNIT INSPIRES FIFTH-GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES CLASS

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — Fifth-grade social studies students in Mrs. Knepp’s class have turned historical research into an interactive learning experience, bringing their comprehensive study of Native American cultural regions to life through digital outreach and creative technology.

The instructional unit featured a live distance-learning connection with the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, located in Cody, Wyoming. Connecting via Google Meet, students engaged directly with a museum expert to examine daily life among the Plains Indians, focusing heavily on how the buffalo served as a vital cornerstone for survival, sustenance, toolmaking, and community traditions across the Great Plains.

Curriculum lessons also guided the fifth graders through the distinct culture and heritage of the Northwest Coast indigenous nations. Students examined traditional art forms, discovering how specific animals, color choices, and ancestral stories carry deep symbolic meaning within totem poles. Translating those historical concepts into visual art, each student designed and constructed an original totem pole honoring those storytelling traditions.

To synthesize their research, the class constructed interactive regional display boards powered by Makey Makey electronic invention kits. By wiring physical elements on their presentation boards to touch-sensitive digital controls, the students engineered interactive learning displays that demonstrated geographic, economic, and cultural facets of each indigenous territory.

School officials praised the project for bridging traditional humanities instruction with modern STEM skills. The multi-week unit offered students an engaging way to merge history, digital literacy, artistic creativity, and group collaboration into a memorable educational experience.

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IVY TECH AND AMPLIFY BLOOMINGTON OFFER FREE 10-WEEK CODE/IT ACADEMY

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Residents aiming to break into technology careers have a tuition-free opportunity to learn foundational skills this fall through the CODE/IT Academy, a collaborative workforce development program presented by Ivy Tech Community College and Amplify Bloomington.

The 10-week program runs from Sept. 22 through Nov. 26 and delivers structured, accessible instruction designed to help students build the in-demand skills regional employers seek.

Classes meet twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., making the coursework accessible for working professionals, non-traditional students, and busy adults. The curriculum is crafted specifically to be beginner-friendly, requiring no formal background or prior experience in software development, programming, or information technology.

Organizers emphasized accessibility as a core priority, structuring the academy so participants can attend locally at a designated site close to home rather than facing long commutes. By combining hands-on technical training with community-level convenience and eliminating tuition costs, the initiative aims to bridge employment gaps and expand access to growing regional tech roles.

Prospective participants can register online at ivytech.edu/codeit or sign up directly by scanning the QR code featured on official promotional fliers.

For additional questions regarding course requirements, schedule specifics, or site locations, community members can contact program staff by emailing Bloomington-CodeIT@ivytech.edu. Seats are limited, and interested applicants are encouraged to complete registration promptly.

HISTORIC BUILDING RENOVATION COMPLETED THROUGH LOCAL FAÇADE GRANT PROGRAM

LOGOOTE, Ind. — Downtown revitalization efforts reached another milestone Tuesday morning with the announcement of the latest completed project funded through the community’s façade improvement grant program.

Property owners Mark and Mary were recognized for completing major exterior upgrades on their historic local building. The comprehensive restoration featured the installation of eight new, functional windows designed to improve energy efficiency while honoring the structure’s original architectural character.

Local program coordinators praised the property owners for their dedication to revitalizing commercial and historic spaces in the district.

“Congratulations to Mark and Mary on their new functioning and eight new fresh windows on this beautiful historic building,” officials announced Tuesday. “Thank you for your investment!”

The local façade grant program incentivizes property owners to invest in the preservation, rehabilitation, and aesthetic enhancement of downtown storefronts and historic commercial structures. By providing matching funds for eligible improvements—such as masonry repair, exterior painting, awning updates, and window restorations—the initiative aims to stimulate private investment, attract shoppers, and cultivate community pride.

Replacing aging fixtures with eight energy-efficient, historically compatible windows not only restores the visual appeal of the exterior streetscape, but also enhances the day-to-day utility and longevity of the landmark building.

City and development officials noted that several other downtown revitalization projects are currently nearing completion under the grant cycle. Residents can expect to see additional finished building transformations unveiled over the coming days as the current funding round draws to a close.

“Stay tuned to see the final grant recipient projects roll in this next week,” organizers added.

MARTIN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY HOSTS COOKOUT AND CANDIDATE MEET-AND-GREET

SHOALS, Ind. — The Martin County Democratic Party will host a community cookout and candidate meet-and-greet this weekend at the Hindostan Shelter House.

The gathering is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Organizers invite area residents to attend for an afternoon of food, conversation, and a chance to meet Democratic candidates running for local and state offices ahead of the upcoming election.

Attendees will enjoy a complimentary picnic menu featuring hot dogs, chips, desserts, and refreshments.

Joe Yochum, candidate for Indiana Senate District 39, will serve as the event’s featured guest speaker. Voters will have the chance to hear directly from Yochum and engage with other regional candidates about community issues, legislative priorities, and regional development initiatives.

In addition to political discussions and networking, the cookout will serve as the official distribution site for the party’s online fundraising efforts. Winners of the party’s recent online silent auction can pick up their purchased items in person throughout the afternoon.

Party organizers framed the event as an open, family-friendly gathering to connect neighbors who care about the future of Martin County and southwest Indiana.

All community members are welcome to attend the festivities on Saturday at the Hindostan Shelter House. No advance tickets or reservations are required.

SHOALS COMMUNITY SCHOOL LAUNCHES ONLINE BENEFIT AUCTION WITH OVER 90 LOTS

SHOALS, Ind. — Community supporters and regional bidders can now participate in the Shoals Community School Online Auction, an internet-based fundraiser supporting local school programs and educational initiatives.

The event features more than 90 cataloged lots, offering participants an opportunity to acquire unique items while contributing directly to the school district under the campaign motto: “Great Items. Bigger Impact.”

Because the entire fundraiser is hosted digitally, all bidding activity takes place exclusively online. The auction is currently open, and final bids will close at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, Oct. 6.

After bidding closes, winning participants will collect their purchased items locally in Shoals. An in-person pickup window has been scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 8, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Organizers have partnered with Graber Auctions to host the virtual catalog. Bidders can browse available merchandise, register accounts, and place wagers at the official catalog portal: graberauctions.com/catalog/778276/online-auction---shoals-community-schools.

School officials and event organizers emphasized the fundraiser’s community-driven purpose and thanked residents and alums for their ongoing support. Proceeds from the auction will help the corporation fund school projects, student activities, and classroom resources throughout the school year.

Interested bidders are encouraged to review the catalog early and submit bids before the Oct. 6 closing deadline.

MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO HOST FREE LUNCH AND LEARN IN LOOGOOTEE

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — Area residents can learn about regional philanthropy and grant opportunities during an upcoming Lunch and Learn session hosted by the Martin County Community Foundation.

The informational event is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 23, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Loogootee Senior Center, located at 406 NW 1st St.

Open to the general public, the session offers attendees a detailed overview of the foundation’s community mission, endowment funds, and local impact across Martin County. The program will feature guest speakers Norbert and Brenda Burch, who will share their personal story and discuss what inspires their ongoing philanthropic contributions to the foundation.

A complimentary meal will be provided for all in attendance, courtesy of event sponsor Edward Jones - Kevin Lewis.

The gathering is organized under the Community Foundation Partnership, which works to strengthen southwestern Indiana communities through charitable giving, scholarship management, and nonprofit support.

Foundation leaders encourage local donors, nonprofit organizers, and community members interested in local development to join the midday discussion.

For further details about the Lunch and Learn or to explore philanthropic programs managed by the foundation, residents can visit cfpartner.org or contact staff by phone at 812-295-1022.

LOOGOOTEE HIGH CLASS OF 2006 REUNION DETAILS

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — Members of the Loogootee High School Class of 2006 will gather next month to celebrate their 20-year class reunion. The milestone event is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Loogootee American Legion Country Club, 607 Church St. Festivities will kick off at 6:30 p.m., with no set end time.

Attendees will be served pizza and breadsticks, and are asked to bring their own beverages (BYOB). The informal gathering offers classmates a chance to reconnect, reminisce, and catch up two decades after walking across the graduation stage.

Organizers suggest a \$10 donation per person to help cover food and venue costs. You can contribute digitally in advance via Venmo to @Whitney-Wagoner-3. Cash donations will also be accepted at the door throughout the evening.

In addition to bringing classmates together, the event will give back locally: organizers announced that any excess funds collected beyond the cost of hosting the reunion will be donated directly to a nonprofit organization based in Loogootee.

Class members seeking more details or wishing to RSVP are encouraged to contact reunion organizers or submit donations ahead of the Oct. 3 gathering.

THE LOST RIVER RENEGADES RETURN TO LARK RANCH FOR FALL WEEKENDS

LOOGOOTEE, Ind. — Wild West action is headed back to Martin County this autumn as Lark Ranch announced the return of The Lost River Renegades for two featured weekends during its ongoing fall season.

The popular reenactment troupe will bring its Old West entertainment, historic flair, and live-action excitement to the Loogootee agritourism destination on Oct. 10–11 and Oct. 24–25.

Organizers shared the news as part of the farm's annual autumn lineup, noting that the performances will transport visitors back to the frontier era.

"We are excited to announce that The Lost River Renegades will be back at Lark Ranch in Loogootee, IN, for two weekends in October during their fall season," ranch officials announced. "Mark your calendar for the weekends of October 10–11 and October 24–25! We are bringing the excitement of the Old West to the farm!"

The visiting troupe is known for engaging audiences with spirited period performances, western shootouts, and authentic frontier storytelling. Their scheduled appearances will complement Lark Ranch’s regular assortment of fall family attractions, including corn mazes, pumpkin patches, train rides, and playground activities.

The multi-weekend engagement offers local families, travelers, and fall festivalgoers an immersive entertainment experience alongside traditional harvest festivities.

Lark Ranch operates seasonally as one of southwestern Indiana's premier agritourism destinations, drawing regional visitors to its Martin County grounds throughout September and October.

Guests planning to attend performances on either the mid-October or late-October weekend can find operating hours, ticketing information, and full attraction schedules on the ranch’s official website and social media channels.

ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES HOST ANNUAL COOPERATIVE CLASSIC GOLF SCRAMBLE AT SULTAN’S RUN

JASPER, Ind. — Regional electric cooperatives gathered on the links on Monday, Sept. 21, as Daviess-Martin County REMC, Dubois REC, and Southern Indiana Power joined forces to host the annual Cooperative Classic Golf Scramble.

Held at [Sultan's Run Golf Club](#) in Jasper, the collaborative event drew a full field of 120 golfers for an outing centered on appreciation, partnership, and community connection across southern Indiana.

The tournament is a key pillar of the cooperatives’ regional member-relations outreach. Each year, the three non-profit utility organizations combine resources to host commercial partners and industrial leaders, providing an informal setting to recognize the commercial anchors driving employment and economic development throughout the region.

Organizers noted that the annual golf tournament offers an invaluable opportunity to engage directly with their major service partners outside the boardroom.

“Each year, Daviess-Martin County REMC, Dubois REC, and Southern Indiana Power team up to host the Cooperative Classic Golf Scramble, allowing us to spend time with and thank our key accounts for their ongoing support and partnership,” the host cooperatives said in a joint announcement following the event.

Golfers took on the scenic 18-hole championship course, which sprawls across more than 200 rolling acres of woods and water hazards before finishing at the signature 18th-hole green framed by a massive rock waterfall.

Participants enjoyed a day characterized by friendly competition, camaraderie, and networking among utility personnel, local business executives, and commercial stakeholders. In a scramble format, four-person teams played together on every shot, reflecting a philosophy of collaboration and shared success.

After the round, organizers thanked the players, sponsors, and course staff who helped make this year's gathering a seamless experience.

“We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who joined us and helped make this year's Cooperative Classic a success,” organizers stated, calling it “another one in the books” while adding, “See you next year!”

The three sponsoring electric cooperatives power thousands of residential, agricultural, and commercial members across Martin, Daviess, Dubois, Perry, Spencer, and surrounding counties. Through joint efforts like the Cooperative Classic, the organizations continue to emphasize customer relations and regional stability across the communities they serve.

SPORTS

LOOGOOTEE SPORTS SCHEDULE

Volleyball (Girls 7 & 8) - North Knox Jr-Sr High School (H)
9/23/2026 6:00 PM

Cross Country (Co-ed V) - Paoli Invite (A)
9/24/2026 5:30 PM

Tennis (Boys JH) - Northeast Dubois High School (A)
9/24/2026 5:30 PM

Tennis (Boys V & JV) - Vincennes Rivet Middle/High School (A)
9/25/2026 4:30 PM

Tennis (Boys JH) - South Knox (H)
9/25/2026 5:00 PM

Volleyball (Girls V) - Barr-Reeve Middle/High School (H)
9/25/2026 6:00 PM

Volleyball (Girls 7 & 8) - Blue Chip- North Knox (A)
9/26/2026 10:00 AM

Tennis (Boys V & JV) - Sullivan (A)
9/26/2026 10:00 AM

Cross Country (Co-ed 7/8) - Pike Central Invite (A)
9/26/2026 10:00 AM

Cross Country (Co-ed V) - Shoals Invite (A)
9/26/2026 11:00 AM

Tennis (Boys V & JV) - Terre Haute North (A)
9/26/2026 2:00 PM

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SIMS RECORDS 17 DIGS AS LADY LIONS DOMINATE SHOALS IN STRAIGHT SETS



SHOALS, Ind. — The Loogootee Lady Lions delivered one of their most complete performances of the season Friday night, sweeping Shoals 25-15, 25-19, 25-17 to improve to 12-5 overall. The win marked Loogootee’s second straight-sets victory over the Lady Rox this season.

Senior Aubrey Gilbert helped the Lady Lions establish early control from the service line. Jocelynn Sims started the attack with a dig that set up Gilbert, who found fellow senior Alaina Diamond for the first kill of the night. Diamond added another kill soon after, and a Sims set to Karmen Wilson pushed Loogootee ahead 5-2.

After a brief Shoals rally, the Lady Lions responded with a 9-3 lead fueled by a pair of Shoals errors and a Lydia Hawkins ace. Savannah Green and freshman Taryn Brown delivered consecutive kills before Hawkins connected with Wilson to make it 12-5. Shoals rallied to tie the set at 13, but Loogootee regained momentum behind Diamond’s sharp attack and defensive stops. The Lady Lions closed the set emphatically with three straight kills from Green, Madison Davis and Wilson.

Shoals opened the second set with a point, but Loogootee quickly answered as Diamond’s overpass kill and a Shoals error leveled the score. Brown and Diamond put down consecutive kills, and junior Lauren Nolan added an ace for a 5-2 lead. The Lady Lions built separation with kills from Green, Hawkins and Wilson, stretching the advantage to 10-4. Shoals closed within four late, but Loogootee secured the set with a Hawkins block and a Diamond kill.

Loogootee shook off a rotation error to start the third set, then pulled ahead 6-1 with back-to-back Diamond kills, a Green kill and Shoals mistakes. Wilson’s kill and an ace pushed the lead to 13-8. Diamond and Gilbert added points, and the Lady Lions controlled the closing stretch. Green finished the match with consecutive kills to seal the sweep.

Diamond led Loogootee with 11 kills, followed by Green with nine and Wilson with six. Gilbert tallied 23 assists, while Hawkins added 11. Sims and Nolan each contributed 11 service points, and Hawkins added nine. Defensively, Sims recorded a team-high 17 digs, with Gilbert and Hawkins adding 11 and nine, respectively.

The JV Lady Lions also posted a straight-sets win, 25-13, 25-18. Fara Fisher led with eight service points and six aces. Kensleigh Carrico added six service points, five aces, 10 digs and five kills. Addison Moore finished with four kills, and Taryn Brown added three. Carrico, Moore and Fisher combined for 15 assists to cap a successful night for Loogootee volleyball.

GREEN'S FIVE ACES NOT ENOUGH TO CARRY LADY LIONS TO VICTORY AT SOUTHRIDGE

HUNTINGBURG, Ind. — The Loogootee Lady Lions traveled to southern Dubois County to take on the Southridge Lady Raiders, turning the night into a lengthy volleyball battle.

After dropping the opening set, Loogootee responded by winning the next two and eventually had multiple match-point opportunities in the fifth before Southridge escaped with a 20-25, 25-21, 25-13, 24-26, 15-17 victory. The loss moves the Lady Lions to 12-6 on the season.

Loogootee opened the night with a 2-0 lead behind a kill from freshman Taryn Brown and a block by senior Alaina Diamond and sophomore Lydia Hawkins. Southridge quickly answered with a pair of aces to tie it.

Another Diamond-Hawkins block and a Lady Raider error put Loogootee ahead 5-3, but Southridge eventually took its first lead at 8-7 and stretched it to 13-8.

The Lady Lions responded behind Karmen Wilson at the service line. Three consecutive Southridge errors helped Loogootee close the gap before Hawkins found Diamond for a kill to complete the comeback and tie the set at 13.

Southridge regained control, scoring five of the next six points. A Diamond kill pulled Loogootee within three, but another four-point Lady Raider run created a 22-15 advantage.

Loogootee made one final push, including an ace from junior Savannah Green and a kill from Madison Davis, but Southridge held on to take the opener 25-20.

Southridge carried its momentum into the second set, scoring the first four points, but Loogootee immediately responded. A Southridge error opened the door before back-to-back blocks from Hawkins and Brown and an Aubrey Gilbert ace erased the entire deficit and tied it at four.

From there, the teams settled into a tight battle. A Green kill off a Gilbert assist put Loogootee ahead 8-7, Hawkins' swing made it 10-8, and a stretch of strong offensive volleyball pushed the advantage to 12-10. Wilson followed with an ace to make it 13-10.

With Loogootee leading 18-16, consecutive kills from Hawkins and Davis provided some needed separation at 20-16. Southridge made a late push, but the Lady Lions never surrendered the lead. A Lady Raider error finished off a 25-21 Loogootee victory, evening the match at one set apiece.

The Lady Lions played their best volleyball of the night in the third set. Loogootee raced out to an 11-3 advantage, with Green delivering three kills, Gilbert adding a dink and senior libero Jocelynn Sims recording an ace. Green later added an ace of her own to make it 15-5.

Southridge briefly cut the margin to 15-8, but Loogootee answered by scoring eight of the next 10 points. Brown, Wilson and Green all contributed kills during the run as the Lady Lions blew the set open to 23-10. A Southridge error eventually closed out a commanding 25-13 victory, giving Loogootee a 2-1 lead in the match.

With a chance to close out the match, Loogootee carried its momentum into the fourth set and grabbed an early 2-0 advantage. Southridge answered with five consecutive points and eventually built a 9-5 lead. Green stopped the momentum with a soft kill, and that point sparked a six-point Loogootee run. Hawkins and Brown added kills and Green delivered an ace during the stretch as the Lady Lions turned a four-point deficit into an 11-9 advantage.

Loogootee continued to hold off Southridge until the Lady Raiders finally regained the lead at 15-14. Diamond answered immediately with a big swing to tie it. From there, neither team could create separation. The score was tied at every point from 17 through 24, with both teams having opportunities to take control. In the end, a Southridge ace followed by a Lady Raider kill gave Southridge a 26-24 victory, sending the match to a decisive fifth set.

The Lady Lions knew the fifth would be a race to 15 and came out aggressively. A Southridge error and a Diamond kill gave Loogootee an immediate 2-0 advantage. The lead grew to 4-1 before Southridge began working its way back. Consecutive kills from Green and Davis later put Loogootee ahead 7-4, but the Lady Lions' momentum stalled. Southridge took advantage and went on a run to turn the three-point deficit into a 10-7 lead.

Loogootee had another answer. Green delivered a huge ace, and Wilson put away a Southridge overpass to help the Lady Lions pull even at 10-10. Diamond later tied it again at 12 with a kill. A big swing from Hawkins eventually gave Loogootee a 14-13 lead and match point. A missed serve tied it at 14, but Diamond responded with a kill to give the Lady Lions another opportunity to finish the match at 15-14.

Southridge denied both chances. The Lady Raiders responded with two kills, and a Loogootee defensive error on the final point ended the nearly five-set marathon, 17-15.

Diamond finished the night with a team-high 17 kills, followed by Green with 10 and Hawkins with six. Gilbert recorded 24 assists, while Hawkins added 17. Junior Lauren Nolan led Loogootee with 17 service points, followed by Green with 12 and Wilson with nine. Green recorded a team-high five aces. Defensively, Sims led the Lady Lions with 24 digs. Gilbert finished with 18, while Nolan added 13.

Despite holding a 2-1 match lead and twice reaching match point in the fifth set, the Lady Lions came up just short in a match that featured several major momentum swings. Loogootee leaves Southridge at 12-6 on the season.

The JV match also required three sets, with Southridge defeating Loogootee 12-25, 31-29, 15-11 from the Southridge perspective. The Lady Lions dominated the opener 25-12 and had an opportunity to finish the match in an extended second set before Southridge prevailed 31-29 and carried that momentum into a 15-11 third-set victory.

Abbi Rollins led Loogootee with 10 service points, followed by Fara Fisher with nine. Brylee Bateman recorded six aces. Addison Moore led the defense with 16 digs, while Kensleigh Carrico added 15. Carrico and Moore each finished with eight kills, and Carrico also handed out a team-high 10 assists.

LOOGOOTEE HOSTS 36 TEAMS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL INVITE

Loogootee was the center of plenty of volleyball action Saturday, as the Lions hosted their 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Middle School Volleyball Invite. A total of 19 area schools brought 36 teams to Loogootee, with matches taking place across five courts throughout the day. In all, 57 matches were played during the tournament. Loogootee's teams put together a strong showing, combining for an 8-3 record. Both the 6th and 7th grade teams finished as tournament runners-up with 3-1 records, while the 8th grade went 2-1. The 6th grade Lady Lions picked up victories over Bloomfield, Pike Central and North Daviess before falling to St. Charles Black in the championship, 25-22, 25-17. The 7th grade team defeated Batchelor, Evansville Christian and Eastern Pekin to reach the championship. The Lady Lions battled St. Charles through three sets in the final before falling 25-19, 19-25, 15-9. Loogootee's 8th grade team finished 2-1, earning wins over Batchelor and Evansville Christian, including a three-set comeback against Evansville Christian. Their lone loss came in a tight three-set match against eventual tournament champion Paoli, 19-25, 25-23, 15-13. St. Charles captured both the 6th and 7th grade championships, defeating Loogootee in each final, while Paoli defeated North Daviess for the 8th grade championship. The Loogootee Athletic Department would like to thank everyone who helped make such a large event possible, including gate workers, officials, volleyball coaches and players, custodians, concession workers, and all of the fans who attended and displayed great sportsmanship throughout a busy day of volleyball.

LIONS JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL SPLITS AT BLOOMFIELD, 6TH GRADE GETS WINS AT SOUTHRIDGE

On Monday night, our 6th grade and JH teams were split up for the night. The 6th grade traveled to Southridge for an A and B match, while our JH teams went up to Bloomfield. The 6th A team played a best-of-5 set match against Southridge, and won in 3 sets, and our 6th B team played a normal best-of-3 match and won in 3 sets as well. Following these matches our 6th grade is 13-5 on the season. For the JH teams, the 7th grade got it done in straight sets, but our 8th grade fell in straight sets at Bloomfield. The 7th grade is now 17-4, and our 8th grade falls to 14-6. The JH teams are back in action Wednesday night at home against North Knox.

VARSITY XC TEAMS RUN WELL AT WASHINGTON INVITE

The Loogootee Lions Cross Country Team ran in the Washington Invitational this past Saturday. The boys team finished in fifth place and were led by Mosby Jones, who was credited with an 11th place finish with a time of 19:23. The five runners who scored for the Lions were Mosby Jones, Bode Graber, Jacob Venters, Broc Kerns, and Jackson Lengacher. In the girls race, Reese Gibson led the Lions as she finished in 10th place with a time of 23:40. Kalotta Stockhammer ,an exchange student from Germany, ran in her first cross country meet and completed the course with a very respectable time of 29:59. The Lions will be back in action this Saturday as they travel to South Knox.

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LOOGOOTEE GIRLS GOLFERS FINISH 12TH AT IHSAA JASPER SECTIONALS

JASPER, Ind. — The Loogootee High School girls' golf team closed out its postseason run on Saturday at the IHSAA Jasper Sectional, carding a collective four-player team score of 481 to finish 12th in a competitive 14-team field at Buffalo Trace Golf Course in Jasper, Ind.

Boonville captured the sectional championship with a 391, narrowly edging tournament host Jasper by three strokes. Gibson Southern secured the third and final advancing team qualifying spot with a 428. Competing against a deep field across the par-71 layout, the Lions were led by junior Jessica Pride, who paced the squad with a team-low round of 116. Pride delivered a steady performance throughout the day, carding a 57 on the front nine before bringing it home with a 59 on the back nine.

Hattie Humerickhouse finished closely behind Pride, turning in the second-best scorecard for Loogootee with a 117. Humerickhouse posted Loogootee's best individual nine-hole stretch of the afternoon, shooting a 56 on the outward nine.

Claire Wolfe and Libby Schwartzentruber rounded out the team's scoring positions. Wolfe carded a 121, pairing an outward 61 with an inward 60. Schwartzentruber finished with a 127 after turning in rounds of 60 and 67. Brynn Lengacher posted a 135 (66–69) as Loogootee's fifth golfer on the course.

Individual medalist honors went to Boonville's Lydia Aldridge, who fired an 8-over-par 79 to win the individual title by 11 strokes over teammate Kiera Carlton. Meanwhile, Perry Central's Kinzley Blake (94), alongside South Spencer duo Ruthee Clark (97) and Danila Jarboe (97), advanced to the regional round as the top three individual qualifiers not affiliated with an advancing team.

While the Lions did not advance to the regional round, Loogootee finished ahead of Tell City (486) and Crawford County (496) in the final standings.

IHSAA Jasper Sectional Team Standings

- Boonville – 391 (Advanced)
 - Jasper – 394 (Advanced)
 - Gibson Southern – 428 (Advanced)
 - Southridge- 429
 - South Spencer- 430
 - Wood Memorial- 446
 - Forest Park- 449
 - T8. Northeast Dubois
 - T8. Heritage Hills
 - Perry Central- 459
 - Tecumseh- 462
 - Loogootee- 481
 - Tell City- 486
 - Crawford County- 496
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Loogootee Individual Results

- Jessica Pride: 57–59—116
- Hattie Humerickhouse: 56–61—117
- Claire Wolfe: 61–60—121
- Libby Schwartzentruber: 60–67—127
- Brynn Lengacher: 66–69—135

LIONS TENNIS TEAM GAINS SPLIT WITH FLOYD CENTRAL/LANESVILLE

The boys HS tennis team headed to the southeastern part for this part of their tour. Stops today included Floyd Central, where the Lions dropped a 1-4 decision, and Lanesville, where they topped the Eagles 3-2. The split brought their record to 9-3. "It was a very solid day against some very good competition," said Coach Jessie Bell. In the morning match at Floyd Central Cooper VanHoy came away with the lone Lion victory against Blake Scanlon with a 6-4, 6-1 decision at #1 Singles.

Although VanHoy was the sole victor, his other Lion teammates played tough matches across the board. In #2 Single action, Grayson Kluesner fell 3-6, 4-6 to the Highlander's Ethan Noble. Bryce Christmas dropped his match at #3 Singles to Sergio Periago 6-7 (3-7), 4-6. In doubles action, Emmett Graber and Gabe Walton fell 7-5, 2-6, and 4-6 to Hudson Smith and Kelton Granholm. At #2 Doubles Reed Brittain and Carter Downey fell to Joel Irwin and Gage Christmas 2-6, 6-3, 4-6.

The Lions loaded up the buses and headed back towards home, but not before stopping off the interstate at Lanesville. Against the Eagles, VanHoy won again (this time 4-6, 6-2 (10-8), and both doubles teams joined him with wins to give the Lions the 3-2 win. Graber and Walton won 7-5, 7-5 while Brittain and Downey picked up a 6-2, 6-4 win. Grayson Kluesner lost 2-6, 4-6 to Nolin Pearce at #2 Singles and Mitchell Walton dropped his #3 Singles match 2-6, 2-6. The Lions will be back in action this week on Tuesday when they host Vincennes Lincoln.

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL GETS ROAD CONFERENCE VICTORIES

Last Thursday Night, our JH Volleyball Girls went on the road to Monroe City to play the South Knox Lady Warriors in a Conference match featuring two full 6th Grade A & B games and a pair of 7th and 8th grade matches. Each team won it's match with the following final scores. 6th A — W 25-23, 25-17 6th B — W 25-19, 23-25, 15-6 7th — W 25-10, 25-9 8th — W 25-23, 25-12 The 6th Grade is now 8-4, the 7th grade has moved to an impressive 13-3, and our 8th grade isn't far behind at 12-4. Each Lady Lions team is back in action tomorrow at the Loogootee Middle School Invite!

OBITUARIES

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HARRY W. KNEPP

May 2, 1945 — September 22, 2026



Harry W. “Hap” Knepp, 81, of Plainville, Indiana, passed away on Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at his residence. He was born May 2, 1945 to Fred and Fannie (Wittmer) Knepp and married Laura Stoll on February 29, 1968. Harry was a member of the Old Order Amish Church. He is preceded in death by his parents; sisters: Ellen Knepp, Ida Mae (Lester) Wagler, Anna Catherine (Lester) Wittmer; brother, Leroy (Mary) Knepp; 2 infant brothers; 2 great-grandchildren: Grace Willow and Madelyn Nicole. Harry is survived by his wife, Laura (Stoll) Knepp and children: Christina (Jerry) Stoll, Clinton (Sharon) Knepp, Camilla (Randall) Graber, Cheryl (Brent) Graber, Craig (Darla) Knepp, Clara (Richard) Graber, Wanita (Phil) Graber, Wendell (Amber Jo) Knepp; sister, Alta Marie (Leonard) Wagler; brother, Wilmer (Esther) Knepp; Sister-in-law, Mary (Leroy) Knepp; 27 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held Friday, September 25, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. at Parson Event Center, 4139 N 700 E, Montgomery, Indiana. Burial will follow in Southwest Cemetery. Visitation will begin on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 2:00 P.M. at the Parson Event Center and will continue through Thursday, September 24, 2026 until the time of service on Friday. 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](#).

BENJAMIN “ED” EDWARD SLAUGHBAUGH

September 27, 1931 — September
19, 2026



Benjamin “Ed” Edward Slaughtbaugh, 94, of Loogootee, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 19, 2026, at his home with family by his side. He was born on September 27, 1931, in Mylo, North Dakota, to Benjamin J. and Anna (Swartzentruber) Slaughtbaugh. Ed married Loretta Litwiller on November 30, 1954, in Illinois at the Hopedale Mennonite Church, which was officiated by Simon Litwiller. He attended Berea Mennonite Church, where he was baptized on December 8, 1946, and continued to live out his faith diligently. He led hymns for years and grew to deeply appreciate the truths found in them. Having lost his father when he was only 12 years old, Ed believed that the love of family was one of life’s greatest blessings. Ed was a lifelong grain and livestock farmer that worked hard, stewarding the land with conservation projects and care. He enjoyed restoring antique tractors, excavating, and fishing. Many great family memories were made fishing and enjoying the outdoors with him. He had a good sense of humor and could bring a smile and a

laugh to those around him. Ed is preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Anna Slaughtbaugh, his siblings, Nora (Bill) Graber, Edith (Dave) Graber, Ezra Slaughtbaugh, John Slaughtbaugh, Aaron (Leona) Slaughtbaugh, Martha (Ervin) Graber, Frances (Henry) Wagler, Irene Slaughtbaugh, Doris Slaughtbaugh, son-n-law, Dexter Swartzentruber, and daughter-in-law, Ramona Knepp. He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Loretta Slaughtbaugh, their children, Wesley (Esther) Slaughtbaugh, Byron (Norm) Slaughtbaugh, Sanford (Joyce) Slaughtbaugh, Yvonne (Russ) Miller, Juanita (Wendell) Lengacher, Elaine Slaughtbaugh, Lynette (Nathaniel) Yoder, 28 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren, and multiple step grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2026, from 2:00 P.M until 4:00 P.M and then resume from 5:00 P.M until 8:00 P.M at Berea Mennonite Church. Friends may also visit on Friday morning from 9:00 A.M until the time of service.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, September 25, 2026, at 10:00 A.M at Berea Mennonite Church in Cannelburg, Indiana. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Show Hope, an adoption aid ministry, at showhope.org/give Online condolences can be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com Blake & Wagler Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Ed Slaughtbaugh. To send flowers or plant a [memorial tree](#) in memory, please visit our [flower store](#).

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WALLACE “W.P.” NORRIS

March 22, 1941 — September 20, 2026



Wallace “W.P.” Paul Norris, 85, of Montgomery, Indiana passed away peacefully on September 20, 2026. He was born on March 22, 1941, in Salem, Massachusetts, to the late Frank and Dennige Norris.

W.P. was a man who loved the Lord with all his heart. His faith was a central part of his life, and he understood the depth of God’s grace and mercy. One phrase he often said was, “Better than I deserve.” Those simple words reflected his humble heart and his gratitude of God’s grace, never taking the blessings in his life for granted. After graduating from high school, W.P. entered the United States Marine Corps, beginning a life of service that would take him to many different places. During his years in the Marines, one of his favorite experiences while stationed in Japan was spending time helping at a local orphanage. He found great joy in those children and loved making them laugh and spending time with them. He often played dominoes with the children, and they eventually came to call the game the “Norris game.” Those children held a special place in his heart, and the memories of those times remained with him throughout his life.

W.P. lived in several places throughout his years before eventually settling in Jacksonville, Florida. It was during a military conference that he would eventually find his way to Montgomery, Indiana. While attending the conference, he was offered an opportunity to teach electrical at Crane, bringing him to Indiana and beginning another important chapter of his life.

One of the most meaningful moments of W.P.’s life came during a trip when he saw a large sign advertising a musical extravaganza near Jacksonville. As he traveled down the road, he noticed several men struggling to put up a large Army tent. W.P., who had plenty of experience and was always willing to lend a helping hand, stopped to assist them. Afterward, the men thanked him for his help and invited him to come back that evening to hear the music.

W.P. returned that night, not knowing that he was walking into something far greater than a musical event—he was walking into a revival meeting. That evening, W.P. gave his life to the Lord and was saved. From that night forward, his life was forever changed. He spent every opportunity he had serving the Lord and sharing his faith, faithfully seeking to be a blessing to others.

W.P. was also a very giving man who freely shared his time,

kindness, and generosity with others. He was an important part of Providence Mennonite Church, where his faith, service, and willingness to help others made a lasting difference. His church family held a special place in his heart.

Those who knew W.P. will remember his stories, his sense of humor, his generous spirit, and the many memories he made will be cherished. His stories will continue to be told, and the memories he made will be cherished.

W.P. proudly served his country as a United States Marine for 30 years. His dedication, loyalty, and commitment to his country were a significant part of his life. He carried great pride in his service and remained a Marine at heart throughout his life.

W.P. leaves behind a legacy of faith, service, generosity, and love. He will be sadly missed by his church family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched throughout the years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Dennige, and several siblings.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. at Providence Mennonite Church in Montgomery, Indiana. Burial and military honors will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2026 from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Providence Mennonite Church, and again on Wednesday, from 9:00 A.M. until the time of service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation or The Gideons International.

“Well done, good and faithful servant.”
– Matthew 25:23

May W.P. now rest peacefully in the presence of the Lord he loved and served so faithfully. His faithful service to both God and country, his generous heart, and the lives he touched will never be forgotten.

Online condolences may be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com

Blake & Wagler Funeral Home is honored to serve the family and friends of W.P. Norris.

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The Loogootee Senior Center continues to offer area seniors a welcoming environment for physical wellness, educational programming, and social connection through its ongoing community calendar.

Located at 406 NW 1st St. in Loogootee, the Senior Center provides a full slate of activities tailored to keep older adults active and engaged.

The following is the schedule of events taking place for the final week of September:

- Monday, September 21st: Rhythm & Strength with Susan Ramsey from SRF: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 22nd: Game Day Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 23rd: Lunch with the Martin County Community Foundation: 11:30 a.m.
- Thursday, September 24th: Lunch and Bingo with Martin County Council on Aging: 11:30 a.m.
- Friday, September 25th: Chair Exercise (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.) and Friday Game Day (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Members can also participate in two upcoming seasonal highlights: the adults-only Cookout and Casino Night on Friday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m., and the community Potluck Dinner on Wednesday, September 30 at 11:30 a.m. Sign-up sheets for both gatherings are available at the front desk.

Looking ahead to October, the Bookworm Book Club will read "Boomerang" by Robert Bailey. The October schedule features:

- Thursday, Oct. 1: Game Day (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
- Friday, Oct. 2: Chair Exercise (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
- Monday, Oct. 5: Exercise with Yoga on Main (10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)
- Tuesday, Oct. 6: Lunch provided by The Villages (11:30 a.m.) & Game Time (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
- Wednesday, Oct. 7: Harvest Health & Rehab Strength & Stretching (12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.) & Flu Clinic (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., registration required)
- Thursday, Oct. 8: Game Day (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
- Friday, Oct. 9: Chair Exercise (12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
- Monday, Oct. 12: Closed for Columbus Day
- Tuesday, Oct. 13: Chair Exercise (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.) & Game Time (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
- Wednesday, Oct. 14: Exercise with Functional Fitness (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.) & Author visit with Alice Sexton on her book (1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)
- Thursday, Oct. 15: Lunch and Bingo with Martin County Council on Aging (11:30 a.m., bring \$5 bingo prize)
- Friday, Oct. 16: Game Day (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.) & Multigenerational Family Fun/Fall Break Evening (6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)
- Monday, Oct. 19: Chair Exercise (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
- Tuesday, Oct. 20: Lunch provided by Methodist Church (11:30 a.m.) & Game Time (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
- Wednesday, Oct. 21: Cooking with the Shoals Culinary Club (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) & Book Club (1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)
- Thursday, Oct. 22: Taylor Tech Scam Presentation & Device Assistance (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
- Friday, Oct. 23: Medicare Reviews with Kym (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.), Chair Exercise (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.), & Game Day (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
- Monday, Oct. 26: Rhythm & Strength with SRF (1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)
- Tuesday, Oct. 27: Lunch provided by The Strategies (11:30 a.m.) & Game Time (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
- Wednesday, Oct. 28: Road trip to Martin County Historical Society (10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., meet at center at 10:00 a.m. to carpool)
- Thursday, Oct. 29: Lunch and Bingo with Martin County Council on Aging (11:30 a.m., bring \$5 prize)
- Friday, Oct. 30: Chair Exercise (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.) & Game Day (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, Oct. 31: Trick or Treat at the Senior Center (6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)



The Loogootee Public Library continues to provide enriching youth literacy programs, creative workshops, and community events for Martin County families each week.

Supporters who would like to contribute to the facility's ongoing programs and operational supplies can submit donations directly through Venmo (@loogooteelibrary) or purchase items from the library's official Amazon wish list.

Located at 504 Park Street in Loogootee, the library offers a variety of events for all ages each week. The following is the schedule of operational hours and scheduled events taking place from Wednesday, September 23 through Wednesday, September 30:

- Wednesday, September 23rd: Closed
- Thursday, September 24th: Wiggle Worms at 11:00 a.m., followed by Adult Craft Night at 5:00 p.m.

Toddlers and young children can enjoy morning movement and interactive play, followed by an evening hands-on crafting session for adults.

- Friday, September 25th: Open for regular hours
- Saturday, September 26th: Open for regular hours
- Sunday, September 27th: Closed
- Monday, September 28th: Open for regular hours
- Tuesday, September 29th: Little Learners: Chewing Gum Day! at 10:15 a.m.

Preschoolers and early readers are invited to a fun morning celebrating Chewing Gum Day with themed stories and activities.

- Wednesday, September 30th: Closed

MID-STATES CORRIDOR SECTION

Published Weekly by Mr. Jim Arvin



To the Editor,

I encourage everyone who lives in House District 63 to read Allen Hartman's September 17 letter to the Dubois County Free Press, "Tell Us Where You Stand on the Mid-States Corridor."

[Read Allen Hartman's letter here](#)

Hartman raises a straightforward question: Where do the candidates stand on the Mid-States Corridor as it is currently proposed?

That is a question worth asking because the Corridor is not just a Dubois County issue. House District 63 includes all of Martin County and portions of Daviess, Dubois and Pike counties. The views and interests of residents throughout the district deserve consideration.

Hartman points out that voters have been hearing about this project for years and that there has been extensive study and public discussion. Yet there remains uncertainty about where some candidates stand.

The issue also deserves to be considered from a regional perspective. State Senator Daryl Schmitt has acknowledged that the six counties he represents have differing views about the Corridor, with strong opposition in Dubois County and support elsewhere.

Whatever a person's position on the project, I believe voters are entitled to know where candidates stand before casting their ballots. Are they supportive of the Corridor as currently proposed? Opposed? Or do they favor a substantially different approach?

Hartman's letter asks those questions directly.

I encourage voters throughout District 63 to take a few minutes and read it. It is an important part of the ongoing public discussion about a project that could affect this entire region.

Jim Arvin
Rutherford Township
Martin County

Upcoming Events & Dates:

9/17/26 Property Rights Alliance meeting at Klubhaus61, 7:00pm EDT

9/19/26 Ferdinand Folk Fest

9/21/26 Daryl Schmitt's Town Hall at Venue 1408, 1408 N Main, Huntingburg. 5:30pm EDT

9/22/26 Brad Hochgesang's Big Tent Town Hall, Highbanks Weddings & Events, Petersburg, 7:00pm EDT, doors open at 6:30pm EDT

9/29/26 Sens. Garten & Mishler, Rep Snow presentation on property tax freedom at Warsaw IN. 5:00pm EDT

10/2/26 Heart of Jasper Mingle on Main, 6:00pm. EDT

10/3/26 John Rust Octoberfest & Rob Kendall celebration near Seymour. FREE.

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.



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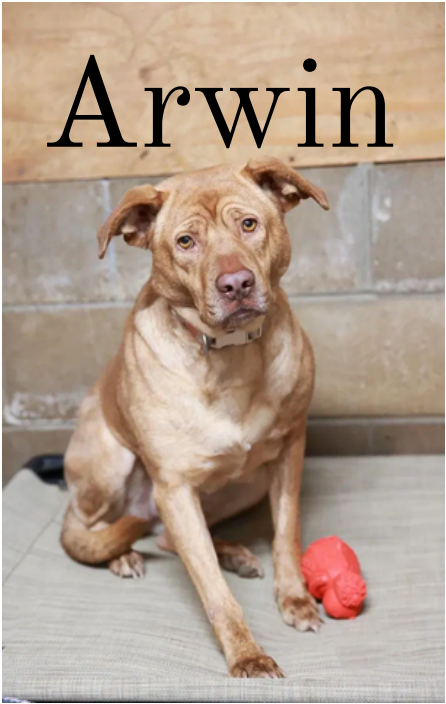
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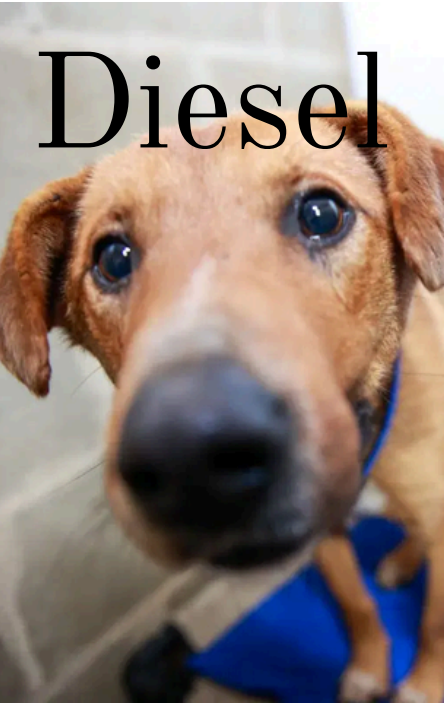
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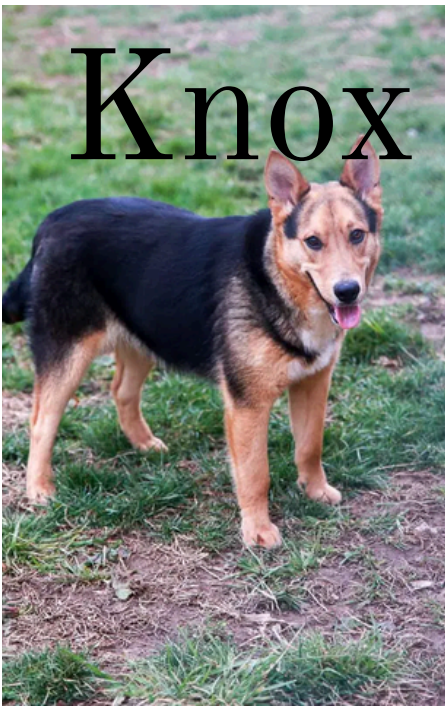
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Martin County & Courts

Monday, September 14, 2026

6:35 a.m.- Received a call advising a contractor will be milling streets in Shoals this week.
6:53 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a tree down in Shoals. Captain Gibson, Marshal Copeland and Shoals Fire Department responded.
9:54 a.m.- Received a call requesting to speak with an officer in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.
10:45 a.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.
11:14 a.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.
11:35 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver in Shoals. Marshal Copeland responded.
1:24 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check in Shoals. Marshal Copeland responded.
1:49 p.m.- Received a call requesting to speak with an officer in Shoals. Marshal Copeland responded.
4:08 p.m.- Received a call requesting to speak with an officer in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.
6:08 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.
7:28 p.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance Northeast of Shoals. Martin County Medic 2 and Shoals Fire Department responded. No one was transported.
8:27 p.m.- Received a report of a disabled vehicle in Loogootee. Major Reed and Deputy Clark responded.
8:58 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance Northeast of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department and Sergeant Hawkins responded. No one was transported.

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

5:49 a.m.- Received a report of a possible traffic hazard West of Loogootee. Major Reed responded.
6:59 a.m.- Received a 911 call on Crane Naval Base. Transferred the call to Crane 911.
7:18 a.m.- Received a call from Lawrence County advising they were in pursuit with a vehicle coming into Martin County. Requesting assistance. Sheriff Greene, Chief Deputy Keller, Major Reed and Marshal Copeland responded.
8:08 a.m.- Received a report of an accident with no injuries in Shoals. Marshal Copeland responded.
9:46 a.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Sergeant Hawkins responded.
12:52 p.m.- Sergeant Hawkins transported three inmates to court.
12:54 p.m.- Captain Gibson transported one inmate to court.
1:46 p.m.- Received a report of an accident with no injuries in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.
2:55 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance East of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department and Sergeant Hawkins responded. No one was transported.
3:56 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.
5:06 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver North of Shoals. Captain Gibson and Marshal Copeland responded.
5:10 p.m.- Received a report of a possible trespasser Southeast of Loogootee. Sergeant Hawkins responded.
6:33 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.
6:41 p.m.- Received a 911 call with no one on the line in Loogootee. Indiana Conservation Officer Fuhrman responded.

6:53 p.m.- Received a report of a calf in the roadway North of Loogootee. Indiana Conservation Officer Fuhrman responded.
7:07 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50 traveling West toward Daviess County. Notified Daviess County.
7:27 p.m.- Received a report of an abandoned vehicle Northeast of Shoals. Deputy Clark responded.
8:19 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Crane Village. Martin County Medic 1 and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.
8:35 p.m.- Sergeant Hawkins on station with Tyler Garrison, a 28-year-old male from Bedford, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated and Possession of marijuana. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

5:58 a.m.- Received a 911 call with no one on the line in Shoals. Deputy Clark responded.
6:39 a.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.
8:39 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting a deputy in Loogootee. Sergeant Hawkins responded.
8:45 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231N traveling North. Advised all on-duty units. Daviess County was also notified.
10:31 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance South of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Haysville Fire Department responded. No one was transported.
11:14 a.m.- Received a report of a controlled burn South of Shoals.
11:15 a.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.
12:07 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an

accident with no injuries in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings, Deputy Branham and Loogootee Fire Department responded.
12:12 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Daviess County EMS, Loogootee Fire Department and Deputy Branham responded.
4:59 p.m.- Received a call requesting an officer in Shoals. Marshal Copeland responded.
5:03 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.
5:21 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a field fire South of Loogootee. Haysville Fire Department responded.
5:59 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.
6:06 p.m.- Received a call from WH International advising of a commercial fire alarm East of Loogootee. The keyholder advised we could disregard.
6:11 p.m.- Marshal Copeland on station with Sasha Pottorff, a 39-year-old female from Shoals, arrested for Intimidation and Battery. She is being held without bond.
6:57 p.m.- Deputy Branham on station with Franklin Tolliver, a 62-year-old male from Mitchell, arrested by ICO Fuhrman, for Theft and Hunting ginseng without permission. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.
6:58 p.m.- ICO Fuhrman on station with Ernest Sykes, a 55-year-old male from Bedford, arrested for Theft, Hunting ginseng without permission, and Possession of marijuana. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.
8:22 p.m.- Received a report of a tree down East of Loogootee. Martin County Highway Department was notified.
8:26 p.m.- Sergeant Hawkins on station with Samuel Leroy, a 29-year-old male from Shoals, arrested for Contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and Furnishing alcohol to a minor. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

Thursday, September 17, 2026

5:18 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department and Corporal Erwin responded. No one was transported.
6:24 a.m.- Received a 911 call on Crane Naval Base. Transferred the call to Crane 911.
9:10 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a line down in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings, Captain Gibson, Deputy Droke and REMC responded.
9:54 a.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.
11:05 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.
11:10 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231N traveling South. LPD Chief Cummings responded.
11:15 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance North of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 2 and Loogootee Fire Department responded. No one was transported.
12:03 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.
12:03 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance Southeast of Shoals. Martin County Medic 2, Lost River Fire Department and Deputy Branham responded. Medic 2 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.
12:41 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance Northeast of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 responded but did not transport.
1:38 p.m.- Received a 911 call from a Daviess County address. Transferred the call to Daviess County 911.
2:47 p.m.- Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and

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LPD Chief Cummings responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

2:52 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 2 responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

3:21 p.m.- Received a report of a disabled vehicle West of Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller and Marshal Copeland responded.

3:32 p.m.- ICO Fuhrman on station with James Hert, a 63-year-old male from Shoals, arrested for Theft-prior and Possession of methamphetamine. He is being held without bond.

3:44 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident with no injuries in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

4:05 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Crane Village. Deputy Branham responded.

5:00 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting a welfare check in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Deputy Branham, Deputy Droke and Marshal Copeland responded. No one was transported.

5:45 p.m.- Received a request for a Vehicle Identification Number check in Shoals. Marshal Copeland responded.

7:43 p.m.- LPD Chief Cummings on station with Justin Vertin, a 40-year-old male from French Lick, arrested for Possession of narcotic drug, Resisting law enforcement resulting in bodily injury, Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-controlled substance, and Possession of marijuana. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

10:16 p.m.- Received a report of a suspicious male in Shoals. Deputy Nash responded.

Friday, September 18, 2026

12:31 a.m.- Deputy Nash on station with Austin Mesarosh, a 29-year-old male from Loogootee, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-controlled substance with a Prior and Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

1:48 a.m.- Corporal Erwin on station with Terry Abbott, a 56-year-old male from Indianapolis, arrested for Possession of methamphetamine, Possession of paraphilia- prior, Driving while suspended- prior, and Operating a vehicle while intoxicated. He is held on \$45,000 10% bond.

2:24 a.m.- Received a call reporting a reckless driver on US 231N traveling South. Deputy Nash responded.

10:07 a.m.- Received a call reporting an animal complaint in Shoals. Deputy Droke responded.

11:20 a.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

11:48 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident West of Shoals. Martin County Medic 2, Daviess County Medic, Chief Keller, Deputy Branham, LPD Chief Cummings, Shoals Fire Department, Big John's Towing, and Jackson's Heavy Haul Towing responded. Medic 2 transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:54 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident South of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department, and Marshal Copeland responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to IU Paoli Hospital.

2:10 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident North of Shoals. Martin County Medic 2, Shoals Fire Department, Chief Keller, Deputy Droke, Marshal Copeland, and Big John's Towing responded. Medic 2 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

3:10 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a domestic dispute South of Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

3:47 p.m.- Received a call reporting an animal compliant North of Shoals.

4:32 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a tree down across the roadway US 231N. Loogootee Fire Department and Deputy Nash responded. INDOT was advised.

4:38 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

5:33 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a tree down on 231N. Loogootee Fire Department responded.

5:41 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a tree down across the roadway South of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Deputy Branham, and Deputy Nash responded.

7:11 p.m.- Received a call reporting a burglary alarm North of Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

9:16 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an animal complaint. Deputy Nash responded.

10:45 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

11:01 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

11:57 p.m.- Sergeant Hawkins on station with James Wadsworth, a 77-year-old male from Shoals, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated and Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment. He is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond.

Saturday, September 19, 2026

1:55 a.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

6:24 a.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance West of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

7:05 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 2 and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Medic 2 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Medical Center.

8:07 a.m.- Received a call reporting a tree down across the roadway North of Loogootee. Martin County Highway Department responded.

10:43 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a road hazard in Loogootee. Loogootee City Utilities responded.

1:36 p.m.- Received a call reporting a tree down across the roadway North of Shoals. Deputy Branham and Martin County

Highway Department responded.

3:14 Received a call reporting an accident in Loogootee. Deputy Branham and Big John's Towing responded.

3:53 p.m.- Received multiple 911 calls reporting an incident North of Loogootee. Deputy Branham and Martin County Medic 3 responded. No patient was transported.

3:57 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231S traveling South. Advised Dubois County.

4:14 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a single vehicle accident with no injuries. ISP Trooper Lents responded.

5:02 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance North of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded. No patient was transported.

7:01 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 231S traveling South. Advised Dubois County.

9:14 p.m.- Received multiple calls reporting fireworks in Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.

9:45 p.m. Received a call requesting a vehicle unlock North of Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

11:52 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a crash detection notification possibly in Martin County near the Daviess County/Greene County line. Corporal Erwin, Greene County Fire/EMS, and Daviess County Fire/EMS responded.

Sunday, September 20, 2026

6:36 a.m.- Received an accidental 911 call in Loogootee.

1:36 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident South of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 3, Haysville Fire Department, Sergeant Hawkins, ISP Trooper Lents responded. No patient was transported.

1:48 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance South of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Lost River Fire responded. Martin County Medic 1 transported

one patient to IU Paoli Hospital.

1:49 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Sergeant Hawkins, ISP Trooper Lents, and LPD Chief Cummings responded.

3:43 p.m.- Received a call requesting to speak to a deputy in Shoals. Sergeant Hawkins responded.

5:01 p.m.- Received a call reporting an animal complaint in Loogootee. LPD Chief Cummings responded.

6:49 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance South of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department, and Sergeant Hawkins responded. Martin County Medic 1 transported one patient to IU Paoli Hospital.

9:25 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Shoals. Major Reed responded.

9:54 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Shoals. Major Reed responded.

LOGOOTEЕ POLICE LOG

Monday, September 7, 2026
7:04 am- The Loogootee Fire Dept. responded to a medical call on S. Kentucky Ave.
12:21 pm- The Loogootee Fire Dept. responded to a medical call on Bellbrook Ave.
1:23 pm- The Loogootee Fire Dept. responded to a medical call on Bellbrook Rd.

Tuesday, September 8, 2026
12:49 pm- A commercial fire alarm was received from a local business.
5:04 pm- A caller advised of a property damage accident on W. Broadway St.
8:33 pm- Chief Cummings responded to a report of trespassing on North Line St.
9:13 pm- Chief Cummings responded to a report of a possible trespassing on N. Oak St.

Wednesday, September 9, 2026
10:50 am- Chief Cummings assisted with a civil issue.

Thursday, September 10, 2026
11:56 am- The Loogootee Fire Dept. responded to a report of a utility line down on SR 550.
3:03 pm- Chief Cummings secured a utility line down on S. Kentucky Ave.

3:10 pm- Chief Cummings completed vehicle inspections at a local business.
3:18 pm- Chief Cummings responded to a report of a utility line possibly down on US 231N.

Friday, September 11, 2026
12:40 pm- A subject came on station and advised of a vehicle that is stuck on a curb on W. Broadway St.
1:40 pm- A caller advised of a suspicious item left at her residence.
11:52 pm- The Loogootee Fire Dept. responded to a medical call on E. Main St.

Saturday, September 12, 2026
11:13 am- A caller advised of a water leak and Loogootee Utility Dept. was contacted.
11:19 am- The Loogootee Fire Dept. responded to a medical call on Williams St.
1:30 pm- The Loogootee Fire Dept. responded to a medical call at West Boggs Park.

Sunday, September 13, 2026
11:22 am- The Loogootee Fire Dept. responded to an accident on Mount Calvary Rd.

Property Records

Transfers September 16-23

NOTICE 1 Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, Brandi Seals, residing at 9128 Windom Rd., Shoals, IN 47581, is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated in Martin County, Indiana (Legal Description: All that part of the described real estate which lies East of the County Highway, containing approximately One (1) acre, more or less, being a part of the Southwest quarter of Section Five (5), Township Two (2) North, Range Three (3) West; State ID: 51-11-05-300-006.000-003) from the current owner, Aaron L. Alcorn.

NOTICE 2 Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, William B. Uebelhor, Trustee of the William B. Uebelhor Living Trust dated September 10, 2026, as amended, residing at 1819 S. Old Huntingburg Road, Jasper, Indiana 47546, is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated at Windom Road and Ridge Road, Shoals, Indiana 47581 (Legal Description: The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, containing after exceptions 116 acres, more or less; ALSO the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 31, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 40 acres, more or less; and a described part of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 31, containing 3.0 acres, more or less; State ID: 51-10-36-100-009.000-005, 51-11-31-200-005.000-005, 51-11-31-200-006.000-005, and 51-11-31-200-009.000-005) from the current owner, William B. Uebelhor.

NOTICE 3 Notice is hereby given to the public that my clients, Jacob Dearborn and Sarah Dearborn, husband and wife, residing at 4974 Butler Bridge Rd., Shoals, IN 47581, are negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated at 4974 Butler Bridge Rd., Shoals, IN 47581 (Legal Description: A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Two (2) North, Range Three (3) West, containing ten (10) acres, more or less; State ID: 51-11-33-200-001.000-005 and 51-11-33-200-004.000-005) from the current owner, Brooke M. Jones, a married woman.

NOTICE 4 Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, Greg Clark, residing at 11911 West River Road, Shoals, IN 47581, is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated at 11911 West River Road, Shoals, IN 47581 (Legal Description: A part of Lot #239 in Daugherty's Addition to the Town of West Shoals, now Shoals, Indiana; State ID: Parcel No. 51-06-30-200-011.000-002) from the current owners, Roger A. Stallings and Paula Stallings, husband and wife.

NOTICE 5 Notice is hereby given to the public that my clients, Daniel Robert Phillips and Jill Tomlinson Phillips, husband and wife, residing at 4640 State Rd 550, Shoals, IN 47581, are negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated at St Rd 550, Shoals, IN 47581 (Legal Description: A part of the South Half of Section 3 and a part of the North Half of Section 10 both in Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 19.35 acres, more or less; State ID: 51-10-10-100-004.000-001 and 51-10-03-400-020.000-001) from the current owners, Patrick L. Troutman and Laura L. Troutman, husband and wife.

NOTICE 6 Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, Jeff Hamilton, not married, residing at 16101 DM Gate RD, Loogootee, Indiana, 47553, is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated at 7944 Coal Hollow Rd / 8012 Tedrow Rd (Legal Description: A part of the Northwest quarter of Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 1.23 acres, more or less; State ID: 51-11-17-200-012.000-003) from the current owners, Shawn Louis Harker and Laura E. Harker, a married couple.

NOTICE 7 Notice is hereby given to the public that my client, DALE Properties, LLC, residing at 1426 N 515 E, Montgomery, IN 47558, is negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated in Martin County, Indiana (Legal Description: Thirty-six (36) feet off of the West side of Lot Number Forty-seven (47) (Original Plat) of Loogootee, Indiana; State ID: 51-08-24-100-286.000-008) from the current owner, Rodney J. Foster.

NOTICE 8 Notice is hereby given to the public that my clients, Brent Wininger and Christine Wininger, husband and wife, residing at 3293 Gibson Road, Shoals, Indiana 47581, are negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated at 3293 Gibson Road, Shoals, Indiana 47581 (Legal Description: A part of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.73 acres, more or less; State ID: 51-10-04-300-031.000-001) from the current owner, Donna L. Cahill, un-remarried widow of Edwin D. Cahill (by Heather J. Cahill, Attorney in Fact).

NOTICE 9 Notice is hereby given to the public that my clients, William D. Perkins and Wanda D. Perkins, Husband and wife, residing at 226 N Pleasant St., Milroy, IN 46156, are negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated in Perry Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana (Legal Description: The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 5 West of the Second Principal Meridian, Perry Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 20.336 acres, more or less, together with a 30.00-foot-wide easement; State ID: Parent Parcel #51-03-36-500-014.001-007) from the current owner, FIRST EQUIPMENT LLC, an Indiana Limited Liability Company.

NOTICE 10 Notice is hereby given to the public that my clients, Roger D. Strange and Maria P. Strange, Husband and wife, residing at 210 Valley Farm Court, Fishers, IN 46037, are negotiating to purchase/transfer the property situated in Martin County, Indiana (Legal Description: Tract I: A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Two (2) North, Range Four (4) West, containing two (2) acres, more or less; Tract II: A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Two (2) North, Range Four (4) West, containing six (6) acres, more or less; State ID: Parcel No. 51-10-19-400-015.000-010 and Parcel #51-10-19-400-012.000-010) from the current owner, Vicki Lee Dills.

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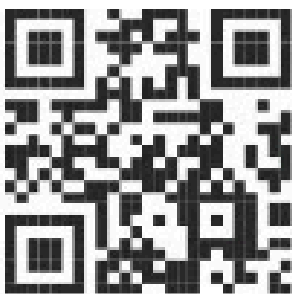
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Easy

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Medium

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Hard

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Expert

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Master

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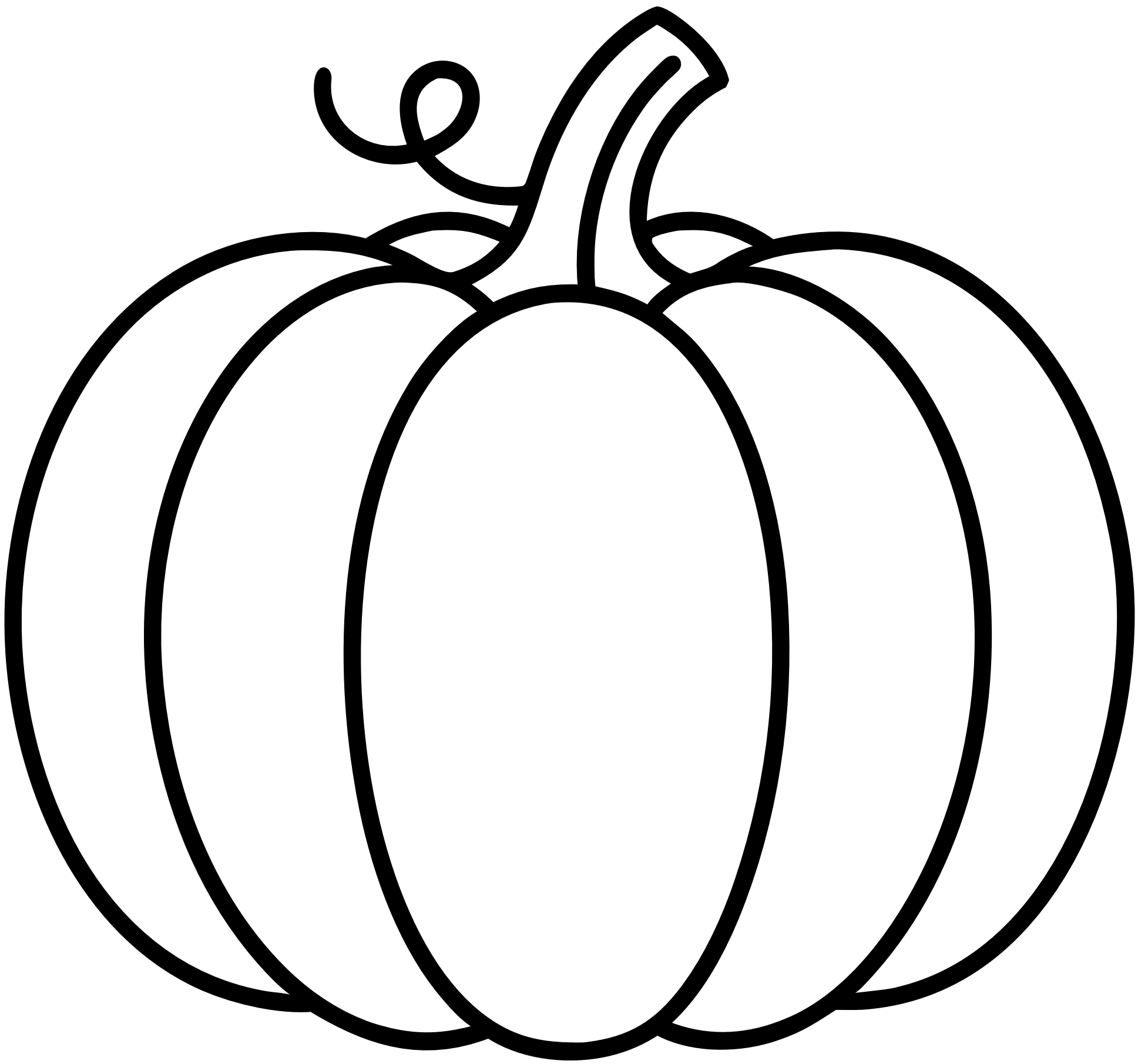
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SOLUTIONS

Coloring Sheet

HAPPY FALL!



- Across**
- 1. Not quite
 - 7. "What ___, chopped liver?"
 - 10. Atkins no-no, briefly
 - 14. Save specialist
 - 15. What 14-Across protects
 - 16. Polish border river
 - 17. Corrigenda
 - 18. Mil. hero's decoration
 - 19. It's sometimes struck
 - 20. Household pest
 - 22. Malayan boat
 - 23. Northern Ireland county
 - 24. Isn't insensitive
 - 25. Swiss psychiatrist Carl
 - 29. ___ gratias (thanks to God)
 - 30. Small tower or tower-shaped projection on a building
 - 31. Indifferent
 - 33. Better
 - 35. French composer Louis-Hector
 - 37. Level of authority
 - 41. One way to kill characters?
 - 43. Affluent of the Rhone
 - 44. It's named Fifi, stereotypically
 - 47. Kind of temper or treatment
 - 49. Watch feature, perhaps
 - 50. Bitterly pungent
 - 51. Furtive one
 - 53. Doe fancier
 - 54. No. 2 is one
 - 59. Did a number
 - 60. Equip
 - 61. Muzzles
 - 62. "Bus Stop" playwright
 - 63. Start for Paulo or Vicente
 - 64. Aglet's target
 - 65. Dutch artist Johannes van der ___
 - 66. Ft. Worth campus
 - 67. City or classic TV show

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- Down**
- 1. Bronze and Iron, e.g.
 - 2. Singer of "Footloose"
 - 3. Fertile earth
 - 4. Norse king
 - 5. Located
 - 6. Reacted to onions
 - 7. Fireplace fixture
 - 8. Disheveled
 - 9. Sumac souvenir
 - 10. Dangerous reptile
 - 11. Worshipper
 - 12. Do some cobbling
 - 13. Chicken selection
 - 21. Policeman's shout
 - 24. German botanist Leonhard
 - 25. Certain punch
 - 26. Glob or mod attachment
 - 27. Easter start
 - 28. Acquisitive lady
 - 30. First correct "Hollywood Squares" square
 - 32. Kind of mouse or marshal
 - 34. Went for a spin?
 - 36. Bullfight sound
 - 38. Mauna ___
 - 39. Thunder Bay's prov.
 - 40. Bridal bio word
 - 42. Ostrich relative
 - 44. Here and there, in references
 - 45. Fuel rating
 - 46. New Jersey city
 - 48. Expired
 - 51. Glacial mass
 - 52. Nairobi location
 - 54. Stand the test of time
 - 55. Christmas word
 - 56. Pick the pick of the litter, e.g.
 - 57. Virginia willow, e.g.
 - 58. WWII vessels

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