

## AUDITOR REMINDS PROPERTY OWNERS TO REPORT DAMAGED OR DESTROYED PROPERTY

Paulding County Auditor Susan K. Simpson reminds property owners and owners of manufactured homes that they may be able to claim a reduction in the taxable value of their property that has been destroyed or damaged.

Ohio law enables property owners and owners of manufactured homes to claim the reduction, regardless of the cause of the damage. Typical damage includes severe storm damage, fire, and other demolished property. The amount of reduction will be prorated based on the calendar quarter in which the damage occurred. If the damage or destruction took place in the first quarter of 2008, the property owner may receive a full deduction from their valuation of the amount that represents the extent of the damage as determined by the County Auditor.

Property owners MUST file an application with the County Auditor for a reduction NO LATER than December 31<sup>st</sup> in the year that the damage occurred. If the damage occurs within the first nine months of the year, you must file by December 31<sup>st</sup>. For the last three months of the year, the filing deadline is January 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year. Simpson said that her office will inspect any property that is reported either damaged or destroyed to determine if it requires a reduction in taxable value.

If you have property that has been destroyed or damaged prior to January 1, 2008, you no longer qualify for a reduction this tax year. However, you may still want to report recent years to bring your property record card up to date. We encourage you to evaluate your property record card to determine if this property has been re-

moved for future tax billing purposes. You may view your property record card on the county auditor's web site at [www.pauldingcountyauditor.com](http://www.pauldingcountyauditor.com) or in the Auditor's office. Ohio law states that it is the property owner's responsibility to report any changes in their property to the County Auditor. This also includes new construction.

Simpson noted, "If you have damaged or destroyed property (buildings, barns, houses, mobile homes, etc.), the residents of Paulding County deserve the relief that this law provides. My office works very hard trying to keep our records up to date but we need the property owners' cooperation in reporting these changes to ensure that our records stay current. It also benefits the property owner so they are not paying taxes on property that has been destroyed."

For additional information, please contact the Paulding County Auditor's office at 419-399-8205 Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

—Susan Simpson,  
Paulding County Auditor

## KEEP PAULDING COUNTY EXTENSION ALIVE

By: the Paulding County Extension Office

Over the last few weeks, we've talked with a number of people who have expressed surprise that the Paulding County Extension Office gets some of our funding from the county general fund. We try to explain in detail, but how our budget works gets complicated pretty quickly.

Still, we really want every Paulding County resident to know the intricacies of how our office is funded. Why? Because, with the general

fund levy on the ballot this November, the stakes are high.

If the levy fails, the Paulding County Extension Office will close by January. That's what we're facing, even though the funding we get from the county is just a portion of what fuels the engine of Paulding County Extension.

To explain why, we need to offer a bit of a history lesson. Nationally, the Cooperative Extension Service has its roots in 1862 when Congress passed the Morrill Act, which funded the creation of land-grant universities in each state to provide education in the hands-on, practical fields of agriculture and mechanics. Five years later, Congress passed the Hatch Act, which appropriated funding for research in these fields—in Ohio, this is what funds Ohio State's Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. And in 1914, Congress passed the Smith Lever Act, creating the Cooperative Extension Service for local educators to "extend" the knowledge developed at land-grant universities to residents throughout each state.

Today, Ohio State University Extension has educators throughout the state in agriculture and natural resources (horticulture and gardening in some areas); community and economic development; family and consumer sciences; and 4-H youth development.

The idea behind the formation of the Extension Service was that it would be a partnership—administratively and budgetarily—between the federal, state and county governments. That mandate continues today.

On the state level, OSU Extension gets funding from a line item in the state budget. While we a part of The Ohio State University, our funding is separate from the university's budget. OSU Extension also gets federal dollars for specific Extension programs, such as the Family Nutrition Program. However, this state and federal funding is not enough. When everything is

added up, counties provide nearly 30 percent of funding for OSU Extension statewide.

There is no set amount that a county must contribute toward a local Extension office, but OSU Extension's policy is that there must be enough local support to fund at least a portion of one Extension educator's salary and benefits. Some counties provide funding for one educator and part-time support staff, while others provide funding for additional personnel—it all depends on local needs and resources.

But even counties that provide a minimum amount of funding get a great deal for their investment. When a local county makes a commitment to Extension, that opens the door for state and federal dollars to supplement local programming. Next week, we'll outline what Paulding County gets by making a local investment. You might be surprised.

In the meantime, please contact us with any questions you might have on our budget or services. Stop by the Extension Center at 503 Fairground Drive, call us at (419) 399-8225, or e-mail us at [paul@cfaes.osu.edu](mailto:paul@cfaes.osu.edu). Let's all keep Paulding County Growing and Strong.

## 2009 X-TREME 14U TRAVEL SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the 2009 14 and under Woodburn X-Treme travel softball team are upcoming. Woodburn X-Treme is a highly competitive class "A" fastpitch softball team playing NSA, USSSA and ASA sanctioned tournaments. Player fees are lower than other travel ball programs. Anyone interested in a try-out contact Jim Robbins at 413-1622 for more information. To be age eligible, you cannot turn 15 years of age before January 1, 2009.

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Michaela Burns and Taylor Vail kept going and going and ... well ... both won the hula-hoop contest. The people couldn't take the suspense any longer! More photos at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

By: Sue Knapp

What a beautiful day we had in Antwerp last Saturday. The weather couldn't have been more perfect and it didn't matter if you were eating, playing games, looking at the classic cars, watching the entertainment or cruising the vendor tables, everyone was having a good time.

Barb Barker won the 50/50 chamber drawing of \$817.00, congratulations Barb. Byron Racey won the American flag from the V.E.T.S. drawing. The flag was donated by the Antwerp American Legion, Sanders Body Shop donated all the door prizes for the Classic Car Show and C&R Karaoke donated the music at the Cruise-In, their time and efforts throughout the day were very much appreciated. Matt Hormann won the Ohio State Bar and Stools raffled off

by the A.C.D.C. There were games and prizes for the kids. There was sibling rivalry between Aaron and Lydia Schneider in playing the games held on the entertainment pavilion. Aaron tried hard, but Lydia beat him out on three of the games.

The dunk tank was popular with the kids trying to dunk Pinocchio (Jason Hormann), Mrs. Reinhart, Shawn (Continued on Page 3)

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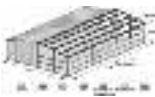


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**OBITUARIES**

**Mary M. Hubert**, 71, of Hicksville died Wednesday August 6, 2008 at Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. She was born August 23, 1936 the daughter of Carl and Helen (Harter) Miller in Whitley County, Indiana. She was united in marriage to Val Hubert who has preceded her in death. She is survived by a daughter, Jeannie Daleska of Toledo, OH; two grandchildren; a sister, Donna Schliesser; and six brothers: Joe, Francis, Robert, Paul, Jim and Donald. She is preceded in death by two sons: Val Jr. and Kenny; two brothers: John and Dick. Graveside services were August 9, 2008 at Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville. Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville is handling arrangements.

**Dorothy Dean Riggenschach**, 83 of Paulding died Tuesday, August 5, 2008 at Country Inn Enhanced Living Center, Paulding. She was born October 18, 1924 in Paulding County, OH, the daughter of Charley and Hazel M. (Patton) Smith. On October 5, 1942 she married Ray Henry Riggenschach, who preceded her in death on October 13, 1996. She worked for attorneys: Paul Spriggs, Harvey Hyman, and Norman Cook. She was a member of Paulding United Methodist Church and helped on several committees. She was also a volunteer at the Paulding County Hospital. She is survived by four sons: Gerald (Mary) Riggenschach of Defiance, David (CarnieLynn) Riggenschach, Duane (Brenda) Riggenschach, and Ron (Deborah) Riggenschach all of Paulding; a daughter, Sue (Richard) Wannemacher of Payne; three grandchildren: Kevin (Sally) Wannemacher, Troy (Amy) Riggenschach, and

Ivy Riggenschach; a step grandchild, Kyle Mohr; and two great-grandchildren: Kristin and Konnor Wannemacher. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; and three sisters: Glendine Jeffery, Aerial Baughman, and Edith DeMuth. Funeral services were conducted August 8 at Paulding United Methodist Church, with Pastor Ben Lowell officiating. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding. Donations may be made to Paulding United Methodist Church; Paulding County Hospital Foundation; or a charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Nick Cano Martinez Sr.**, 91, of Paulding died Friday, August 8 at Hawthorn Court Nursing Home, Paulding. He was born January 10, 1917 in Rock Springs, Texas, the son of Rafael and Flora (Cano) Martinez. On December 2, 1939 he married Lupe Hernandez, who survives. He was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses Antwerp, Ohio. He was a retired Construction Worker in Indiana for Local Labor Union #213. He is survived by four sons: Rosalio (Genevieve) Martinez, Nick Martinez Jr., Juan Martinez all of Paulding, Martin (Gloria) Martinez of Racine, WI; five daughters: Lupe (Ray) Contreras, Es-



**Russell A. Myers**, 95, of Hicksville died on Saturday August 9, 2008 at Hickory Creek at Hicksville. He was born on August 20, 1912 in Defiance, Ohio the son of Joe and Edna (Schlumbohm) Myers. He graduated from Defiance High School in 1930. He married Velma M. Vogelsong on March 10, 1937. She survives. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church - Hicksville; Masonic Lodge # 478 - Hicksville. He was a milk truck driver; a custodian at Hicksville Elementary School; and a self-employed dump truck operator until his retirement in 2002. He is survived by his wife, Velma; two daughters: Ruth Myers of Hicksville and Lois Myers of Ottawa, Ohio; a sister, Kathryn (Glen) Wireman of Monroe, Ohio. He was preceded in death by two brothers: Alfred and Glen; and a sister, Norma Jean Moon. Private graveside services were held at Six Corners Cemetery - Hicksville with Rev. Greg Wack officiating. There was no visitation. Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church. Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville is handling arrangements.

**Rheba L. Miller**, 89, Van Wert, OH died Sunday, August 10, 2008 at the Van Wert Manor. She was born in Van Wert County Ohio on February 19, 1919 the daughter of William and Leona (McClure) Thomas. On January 5, 1938 she married Samuel E. Miller, who preceded her in death on February 26, 1991. She was a nursing assistant for 33 years at Vancrest Health Care Center, Van Wert, Ohio. She attended the Zion United Methodist Church, Grover Hill, Ohio. Surviving are three sons: Garry D. (Cleona) Miller of Van Wert, OH, Ricky L. (Pat) Miller and Randy G. (Julie) Miller both of Grover Hill; one brother, William Thomas of Lima, OH; three sisters: Olive Scherer and Donna Adams both of Grover Hill, Betty Koenig of Van Wert, OH; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Samuel; and an infant daughter. Funeral services will be

**ther (Joe) Rangel**, and Lisa (Tim) Bermejo all of Paulding, Phyllis Martens, and Valentina (Art) Ybarra both of Fort Wayne, IN; twenty-nine grandchildren; forty-eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Mayo, Jacinto and Mike Martinez; two sisters: Rafaela and one unknown; a granddaughter, Martina Contreras; a grandson, Brandon Bermejo; and two great-grandchildren: Joshua Martinez and Talan Fett. Funeral services were conducted August 12, 2008 at the DenHerder Funeral Home Paulding, Ohio. Mr. Gary Bear officiated. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery at a later date. Donations may be made to Paulding County Area Visiting Nurses / Hospice or Hawthorn Court Nursing Home Activity Fund. Condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

conducted 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 13, 2008 at Zion United Methodist Church, Grover Hill with Rev. Paul Miller officiating. Burial will be in Middle Creek Cemetery Grover Hill. Calling one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday. Memorials to: Grover Hill Fire Department or the Zion United Methodist Church, Grover Hill. Condolences may be sent to: [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com).

**By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church**

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to point out the temple buildings to Him. Lord willing, we will continue this study; until then please remember that Jesus loves you and so do I! If you have Bible questions please call 419-393-4775 or 419-399-5022.

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**VANTAGE BOARD HOLDS AUGUST MEETING**

The August meeting of the Vantage Board of Education was held on Thursday, July 31, 2008 in the Vantage Cup & Saucer Restaurant. The Board called an executive session for the purpose of discussion of the employment of personnel prior to the regular meeting. Delphos Jefferson satellite instructors, representing family and consumer science programming, Joyce Larimore and Beverly Tuttle were introduced to the Board.

The treasurer's report included the approval of the June 25 regular board meeting minutes and the July 16 special board meeting minutes and the financial statements for the month of June 2008. The board approved First Financial Bank as a public depository for the period of August 23, 2008 to August, 2013. Resolutions to retain bond attorneys, determining to proceed with the bond issue, and determining to proceed to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation were approved. A resolution to advance monies from the General Fund to Full Service Center, HSTW and ABLE was also approved.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman provided the board with an updated rotation schedule of the location of three upcoming board meetings, the KMI Manufacturing CRA Agreement, salary schedules for Community Relations, Media Center and In-School Suspension Coordinator, reimbursement of student expenses for National competitive events and the staff picnic to be held on Au-

gust 17. She also informed the Board of Van Wert County's opportunity to further study algae farming and discussed its potential for future impact on agriculture curricula at satellite locations and at Vantage.

Director Bob Vennekotter reported the results of the SkillsUSA National competition. Rusty Warnecke (Ottoville) placed 14<sup>th</sup> in the nation in the Cabinetmaking contest, which the team of Sam Price and Chris Vibbert (both from Van Wert) finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Mechatronics. He also reported on upcoming events, summer maintenance and technology. Principal Keith Rydell updated the board on new teacher orientation, staff professional development, new procedures and the national High Schools That Work conference. Adult Director Jim Grant discussed the increase in Welding training, customized training for area companies, new catalog information and the Ohio Skills Bank, a plan from the Ohio Board of Regents which attempts to link education and local business.

In new business, the board:

—Approved extended days for Lucy Bambauer, Scott Elwer, Joyce Larimore, Bev Tuttle, Sarah Noggle, Andrew Rager, Nora Sue Helle and Lynda Ragan as submitted;

—Approved supplemental contract for Kristy Bidlack, Paulding County Youth van driver;

—Approved employment of Adult Education employee Doug Weigle, Police Academy, as needed, as scheduled for 2008-2009 school year;

—Approved the curriculum for the following classes:

Comprehensive Math 3, Pre-Calculus, Writing and Literature, Tech Math I, Jr. English, Sr. Capstone Project, Science Interactions;

—Approved a resolution adjusting Adult Education hourly rates effective July 1, 2008;

—Appointed Lonnie Nedderman as the 2008 OSBA Vantage Capital Conference Delegate and Ken Markward as the Alternate for the November conference;

—Approved job descriptions for the Adult Education Secretary and the Adult Education Evening Secretary;

—Approved salary schedules for Community Relations, Media Center and In-School Suspension Coordinator for the 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 school years;

—Approved the Articulation Agreement between Vantage and the University of Northwestern Ohio;

—Approved the Vantage and Western Buckeye ESC substitute list of certified/non-certified employees and subsequent revisions;

—A resolution to approve Memorandum of Agreement with the VTO regarding suspension of timeline of Grievance was approved;

—Approved the resolution for a Community Reinvestment Area tax abatement request of 100% for 15 years and waiver of the 45 day notice requirement from the Village of Kalida for Kalida Manufacturing Inc.;

—Approved a resolution to recognize school nurse designees for 2008-2009 school year (Shirley Jarvis and Resesa Rohrs, Health Careers instructors);

—Approved Vantage Pre-school fees for 2008-2009 school year;

—Approved Vantage school lunch prices for 2008-2009 school year;

The Board called an executive session for the purpose of discussion of the employment of personnel after the regular Board agenda was completed. No action was taken after either executive session.

The next regular Vantage Board of Education meeting will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Antwerp High School.

**ATTENTION WAYNE TRACE PARENTS**

The following information is concerning the Washington, D.C. trip meeting, Seventh Grade Orientation, Open House, and a time change for the school day.

K & K Tours will be at Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School on Tuesday, August 19, 2008. The meeting will begin at 6:30 and last for about one hour. This is a very important meeting for all parents of eighth grade parents and students.

Seventh Grade Orientation will be held on Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at 7:30. Please remember to bring your child's schedule with you to this important event.

Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School will hold their Open House on Tuesday, August 19 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Take some time to come and meet your child's teachers.

This year the school day will begin at 7:50. A warning bell will ring at 7:45 and classes will begin at 7:50.

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**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank every one who visited me, sent cards, flowers and prayed for me during my stay at Bluffton Regional Hospital and Lutheran Hospital.

I would like to thank Willie who never left my side for two weeks except to sleep. I would like to thank Virginia and Sarah Neace for keeping me in watermelon while my mouth was too sore to eat anything else. Also for their phone calls that made the days go faster. God bless you all.

—Rubie Meredith

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**Lydia Schneider won the sack race at Antwerp's Day in the Park**

Dooley, George Clemens, Shelia Hilton, and Doogie Hauser (Bill Rangle). The talent was great and we found a new star in our own Kenzie Clemens. She is 11 years old and has a voice that is right up there with the best of them. Mark's Ark brought his animals to the park and the kids gathered around to get some hands on experience with the animals.

Now that the event is over, plans are already in the making for next year. See you then.

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**Girls** bring 1 package paper napkins & one box zip-top baggies (any size)

**Boys** bring 1 box tissues & one package paper lunch sacks.

**FIRST GRADE:**

1. Box of 200 tissues
2. Gym shoes
3. Crayola crayons (16 count)
4. Elmer's white school glue (7 1/2 oz.)
5. 4 pencils
6. school box
7. one 2-pocket folder
8. fiskars pointed scissors
9. book bag
10. short sleeve shirt for painting
11. 1 box zip-lock sandwich bags (girls)
12. 1 box zip-lock gallon freezer bags (boys)
13. 2 black (low odor) dry eraser markers
14. 1 'pink pearl' eraser

**SECOND GRADE:**

1. 2 boxes 200 tissues
2. gym shoes
3. crayons (24 count only)
4. Elmer's white school glue & glue stick
5. #2 pencils (10 or more-sharpened)
6. one large eraser
7. softside pencil bag
8. 3 wide-line notebooks (70 pages)
9. 3 pocket folders (yellow, red, blue)
10. ruler (metric & standard)

11. medium size pointed scissors
12. markers (8 count)
13. watercolor paints
14. 1 box gallon size 'pull tab' zip-lock bags

**NO plastic school boxes**

**THIRD GRADE:**

*Wheeled backpacks do not fit in 3rd grade cubbies*

1. 2 boxes of 200 tissues
2. gym shoes
3. crayons (24 or larger)
4. 2 bottles Elmer's school glue (4 oz. or larger)
5. #2 pencils (6 or more)
6. erasers
7. 2 wide-line spiral notebooks (70 pages)
8. 2 pocket folders with paper clasps in middle
9. ruler (metric & standard)
10. pointed scissors
11. markers for art (any count)
12. 4 - 10x13 manila envelopes
13. red grading pens or pencils
14. colored pencils
15. watercolor paints

**FOURTH GRADE:**

**No 3-ring binders**

1. box of 200 tissues
2. gym shoes
3. crayons (only 48 count or less)
4. medium Elmer's school glue
5. #2 pencils (5 or more, not mechanical)
6. eraser
7. 1 wide-line spiral notebook - 70 pages
8. 1 black permanent marker
9. 4 plastic 2-pocket folders - no clasps
10. 2 sturdy 2-pocket folders with metal clasps
11. ruler (standard & metric)
12. pointed scissors
13. markers (8 count, me-

14. map coloring pencils (sharpen at home)
15. 4 red pens
16. 4 dry erase markers (Expo brand is best, no Crayola brand)
17. 1 Pkg. wide-line loose leaf notebook paper (100 sheets)

**FIFTH GRADE:**

1. 2 boxes of 200 tissues
2. gym shoes
3. crayons (48 count only)
4. #2 pencils (2 dozen-sharpened)
5. eraser
6. loose leaf notebook paper (100 sheets-wide ruled)
7. ruler (metric & standard)
8. pens (4 red & 4 blue)
9. colored pencils (8-12 count)
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11. markers
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13. High lighters (2 or more colors)

**No binders please**

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1. 3 boxes of 200 tissues
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3. #2 pencils (2 dozen - sharpened)
4. loose leaf notebook paper
5. 1 1/2" 3-ring Mead 5-star binder
6. ruler (metric & standard)
7. colored pencils (12 count)
8. pens (4 red & 4 blue)
9. protractor
10. large eraser
11. 3x5 note cards (1 packet)

**Mark all supplies clearly with first & last student name.**

**FUND-RAISER GOAL SURPASSED**

After the families of Jerry Price and Victor Tuohy contacted Pres. Les Weidenhamer of the John Paulding Historical Society for help in applying for an Ohio Historical Marker, to be placed at the former "junction" of the Wabash and Erie Canal and the Miami and Erie Canal, donations began coming in.

It was thought that a grant would have to be applied for, but due to the overwhelming generosity of interested persons, the amount required was not only met; but enough funds were donated that the surplus can now be used to landscape the site!

This is mostly due to Rep. Lynn Wachtmann for his guidance, and especially to the executor of a local estate for the largest single donation received. Others donated what they could and all were very much appreciated by the marker committee.

Even the youth became involved: a third-grade class at Payne Elementary took up a collection and gave it all for the marker; and Owen Brigner raised \$55 on his own from Payne, Ohio, residents for the cause. His grandfather and great-grandfather spearheaded the project, so he was very interested in helping.

Watch this site for the official announcement of the dedication plans (tentatively set for Saturday, October 18, at 1:00 p.m.).

For additional information concerning this historic "junction", contact the John Paulding Historical Society at 419-399-8218.

**CLASS LISTS FOR ANTWERP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR 2008-09**

**KA - Mrs. Hibbard**

Michael Barnhart, Heaven Bruce, Johnathon Buehrer, Jordan Buerkle, Carmen Cruz, Halie Davis, Aaron Hawley, Makenna Jones, Rianna Keezer, Adrian Loyd, Alicia Maag, Kendra Marsee, Patrick Meyer, Gannon Pefley, Molly Reinhart, Peyton Richmond, Emily Sanders, Eric Thornell, Joshua Timbrook, Landon Turnbull, Grace Tuttle, Ryan Van Vlerah

**KB - Mrs. Hibbard**

Morgan Boesch, Lydia Butzin, Maycee Contreras, Kadi Donat, Mallory Ehrhart, Jason Geyer, Hunter Grant, Asa Humes, Jacob Kashner, Austin Lichty, Logan McKeever, Laura Miller, Olivia Miller, Eli Molitor, Kathryn Oberlin, Siera Octaviano, Wade Payton, Landyn Reyes, Owen Sheedy, Bradyn Shull, Autumn Smith, Isaac Weaver

**IA - Mrs. Brooks**

Tiera Barrett, Shyla Bigger, Madison Boesch, Dean William Carlson, Alexandria Dauten, Alyvia DeVore, Boston Dunderman, Swoveland Elise, Izik Garrett, Codee Hathaway, Destiney Kimmel, Jayvin Landers, Garrett Laney, Nicholas McCreery, Kendyl Miller, Sydney Miller, Heather Oberlin, Khadija Planz, Lupe Lynae Sanchez, Holly Sanders, Chloe Saul, Julia Steiner, Elyse Steury, Timothy Taylor, Elisabeth Wolf, Emma Zielke

**IB - Mrs. Shugars**

Sayge Bonifas, Karsyn Brumett, Hailey Clevinger, Aleyah Cline, Jacob Eaken, Madison Elston, Chase Friend, Alyssa Fuller, Natalie Grunden, Carlie Hanes, Adison Hindenlang, Tabitha Jones, Nicole Kashner, Christian Klender, Mallory Mansfield, Randall Mills, Braxton Mullins, Alex Phillips, Hannah Rettig, Kristen Sargent, Blake Schuette, Xaiver Smith, Mackenzie Timbrook, Kaitlyn Titus, Melanie Wann, Shayla Wieland

**2A - Mrs. Miller**

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**BROUGHTON "REDNECK JAMBOREE" HAPPENS SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH**

Mark your calendars. The small village of Broughton is gearing up for the 3rd Annual Redneck Jamboree. The Jamboree is an event where the town of Broughton gets together to enjoy family, friends, neighbors, and memories of the past. The event will be packed full of activities for everyone to enjoy, with 1,000 people anticipated in attending.

The festival will begin at 4:00, with a flag dedication and hog roast/pot luck carry-in beginning at 5:00. Music will be provided by Vaughn Sanderson Band, Bottom of the Barrel Boys, and The Melrose Opry House.

Throughout the evening, games will be abundant for the little ones. Many new "surprises" will be included in this year's festival for the young to enjoy.

In the meantime, the adults will enjoy a raffle - with over \$1,000 in cash and prizes to be given away; a 50/50 drawing; "buckeye drop", an auction, hillbilly golf and horseshoes, as well as an adult tug-of-war.

The Broughton residents are full of excitement and can hardly wait. The Jamboree Committee is dedicated in making this year's Jamboree a huge success and invites everyone to come and enjoy the fun-filled event. Attendees should bring a covered dish, lawn chairs, table service and beverages.

Trista Smith, Jacob Sukup, Casey Thomas, Haley Timbrook, Samuel Williamson, Jenna Wilson

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I'm sure by now you have read or heard about the front page article in the Tuesday, August 5th edition of the Defiance Cresent-News. I'm not going to re-write it here you'll have to read it for yourself.

For the life of me I can't understand how three commissioners, a sheriff, and a full time paid county administrator can say with any honesty or personal dignity that for five years none of them noticed that the new jail's electric bill was only 13 dollars a month. Unless you're Amish, every household in Paulding County has an electric bill, and I know of no one, not one person, whose bill is 13 dollars or less.

What's even harder for me to wrap my brain around is that Commissioner Tony Burkley admits "we didn't have an idea what our actual bill would be out there." If that's fact then what was the county doing building the new jail in the first place when Tony says he had no idea what it was going to cost to operate? Fixed costs should be the first costs looked at. Are there other costs the county commissioners are clueless about?! How many more embarrassing newspaper headlines does the county have to look forward to? What other surprises are coming? All of you know by now that I'm running for Tony Burkley's commissioner's job this fall, so you have every right to question my motives for taking advantage of the commissioners and sheriffs' ineptness. But honestly, people, you have to admit that a 13 dollar electric bill would be funny if it wasn't so sad that once again Paulding County tax payers are stuck with the tab. Remember, Tony Burkley has been county commissioner for 12 years. Tony and the sheriff have been present from day one of this county soap opera called "the new jail," and I think both should have known what was going on and who was paying the electric bill. After all, someone had to be paying the electric bill at the old jail. Who was that?

This same bunch (that didn't know how much electricity costs) now wants Paulding County voters to vote for another tax. With a straight face we're told that if the county doesn't get this tax increase we're broke. Well, guess what people? We're broke with or without this tax increase. Raising taxes isn't the way out of this mess—cutting spending is, and you and I know the place to cut it. I urge you, whether you vote for me or for Tony, vote against the Tax Levy. Don't be an enabler. As a tax payer, I don't believe our county government deserves or appreciates what they're now getting, let alone do they deserve more tax money to waste, and as Paulding County Commissioner, I won't expect a tax increase or want one. If you find yourself saying, "It's time somebody does something" please consider voting for me. I want to be that somebody and with your vote we can both be doing something to start cleaning up this mess we call home.

—Brad Dysinger

**THANK YOU**

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the people of Paulding County who have had the opportunity to work, host, and meet the group of Chinese students who visited our county for three weeks recently. It is overwhelming the response we received from our county! We are truly blessed to live in a small community that is so willing to open their hearts and homes to young people from around the world.

The Chinese students and their teachers enjoyed the wonderful opportunity to spend three weeks in a small rural setting. They discovered stars and a big blue sky, trees, green grass, quiet streets and felt the warm loving spirit that our community has.

Although these young people have returned to their homeland and the Olympics we do have several other young people arriving from around the world to experience life in America through an academic year program. They too will make new discoveries of life in rural America and have wonderful memories to take home to their family and friends.

Thank you Paulding County for taking time to learn about other cultures and countries. The goal of an exchange student program is to understand others and bring peace to our world—just as the Lord planned.

—Sue Thomas,  
Area Administrative  
Assistant  
Cultural Homestay  
International

**PAULDING VILLAGE COUNCIL MINUTES FOR JULY 21, 2008**

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on July 21, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor Greg White called the meeting to order.

Finance Director Tope called roll call with the following members present: Barb Rife, Roger Sierer, Randy Daeger, Sam Jeffery, and Ronnie Breedlove. Solicitor Jones was present. Administrator Wiebe and Councilwoman Kim Sutton were absent.

Rife motioned to approve the minutes of the July 7th meeting, seconded by Daeger. Vote: Rife, yea; Sierer, yea; Daeger, yea; Jeffery, absent; Breedlove, yea.

Resolution 1220-08 re: A Resolution Declaring the Necessity to Repair and/or Replace Certain Sidewalks in the Village of Paulding, Approving the Plans, Specifications and Cost Estimates for such Improvements, Directing Abutting Landowners to make such Repairs/Replacements and Determining that, if said Landowners fail to do so, Council will cause the same to be done with the Cost Assessed to the Landowner, and Declaring an Emergency, was read for the first time. Breedlove motioned to suspend the rules and declare an emergency, seconded by Daeger. Vote: all yea. Daeger motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Breedlove. Vote: all yea.

Ordinance 1380-08 re: An Ordinance Establishing that Certain Streets in Countryside Estates require

the Replacement of Yield Signs with Stop Signs and that Certain Other Streets in Countryside Estates require the Erection of Stop Signs, was read for the third time. Daeger motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Breedlove. Vote: all yea.

Ordinance 1381-08 re: An Ordinance Regulating Golf Cart Use within the Village of Paulding, Ohio, was read for the third time. Rife motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Jeffery. Vote: Rife, yea; Sierer, no; Daeger, no; Jeffery, yea; Breedlove, no. The legislation was not approved.

Sierer presented the PCFA's July 9th report. Fire Chief Todd Weidenhamer informed the PCFA that the Fire Department was awarded an \$8,000 grant from the State of Ohio to purchase two (2) dry hydrants and a portable generator light. They also received two (2) sets of cold water rescue gear and new safety belts for the ladder truck from Windstream for a total donation of \$3,000. Sue Crossland, EMS Supervisor, noted she will be obtaining bids to replace the EMS' overhead door and west-side service door.

Daeger presented the Recreation Committee's minutes from their July 14th meeting. The Committee discussed the following:

\*\*The new Reservoir Park Ball Field Use Agreement prepared by Solicitor Jones. It was noted that a copy of Ordinance 1000-90 and a listing of qualified scoreboard operators should be attached to this agreement.

\*\*New Ball Complex. A meeting has been scheduled with a representative of the Paulding Ball Association for Thursday, July 24th at 5:30 p.m. to discuss funding of the project.

\*\*Elaine Sierer presented the Park Board's agenda designating areas that need to be maintained and/or improved at all of the Village's parks.

\*\*Pool Levy. The Recreation Committee and Parks Board strongly urge village voters to support the pool levy this November. Monies generated by this levy finance the pool's operations and maintenance budget.

Solicitor Jones requested Council move into Executive Session for legal matters.

Sierer noted Nature's Way Landscaping recently seeded the area near the Skateboard Park and Basketball Court at LaFountain Park.

Daeger noted the new Rite-Aid property has been recently sodded.

Sierer urged voters to support the Current Expense levy that will be on the ballot this fall. He noted the levy generated \$62,850 in 2007, and is used primarily for street lighting (2007 lighting expenditures were approximately \$54,000).

Jeffery motioned for Council to move into Executive Session for legal matters, seconded by Breedlove. Vote: all yea. Council returned to Regular Session.

The following Committee meetings were scheduled:

Recreation Committee - Thursday, July 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Breedlove motioned to pay the bills, seconded by Rife. Vote: all yea.

Rife motioned to adjourn, seconded by Breedlove. Vote: all yea.

**FLAVORED WATER**

**By: Rose Kever**

Have you ever looked at the ingredients that are in the flavored water that we drink?

Of course, it starts out with 'filtered' water. I assume that means they've filtered out the iron and any of the other nasty things that is in 'normal' water. They then replace the filtered out part of the water with hexameta-phosphate, citric acid, potassium benzoate and sorbate, sucralose, gum acacia, ester gum, more potassium stuff and calcium disodium edta (to protect flavor). Protect the flavor from what?! That's a scary thought!

Now, let's not forget that even though this water is called 'Mango Tropical' there is not one drop of juice in it, and it's 'fit & active'.

Supposedly there's no salt, no sugar, no caffeine, no carbs and no calories. HA! If we only knew we could actually trust the manufacturer of these incredible drinks.

The bottle states that it is a naturally flavored beverage. Where did they come up with that one? The ingredients said there isn't any fruit juice in it. Okay, which way is it?

I really wish that I hadn't turned my bottle of flavored water around and read the ingredient list. If I live long enough to finish this bottle, I'll be one lucky duck! If old age doesn't get me, my flavored water will.

And that brings me to final thoughts about everything that is put in plastic bottles, ie. soda, pop, etc. Why are we using plastic? Because it's cheap? It's a by-product of petroleum, but let's face it—things taste better when its put in glass, especially soda pop. None of the flavor could escape through the glass and we could get a refund when we returned them to the store. Personally, I wish Pepsi, etc., would go back to glass. Kids nowadays probably haven't ever tasted pop in glass bottles, and they don't know what they're missing.



**OPEN HOUSE IN HONOR OF LOIS REEB**

In celebration of 90 years of life, the family of Lois Irene Morhart Reeb invite all friends and family to an open house in her honor. The open house will be held on Saturday, August 23, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at New Life Worship Center, 14451 County Road C, Bryan, Ohio (located on the first county road south of the Bryan, Ohio Wal-Mart store). No gifts please, only your presence is desired. If you are unable to attend, but would like to send Lois a card, you may send it to 201 Second Street, Montpelier, Ohio 43543.

Lois was born in Paulding County. Her husband, Eddie Reeb, was from Antwerp Born in 1918, she graduated from Antwerp High School.

**OAKWOOD MEN'S LABOR DAY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**

A men's softball tournament is planned for over Labor Day weekend in Oakwood, Aug.29-30.

It will take place at the Oakwood ball field. It's a hit your own 47 core ball, double elimination tournament.

Trophies and shirts will be awarded for first place; trophies for second place.

The drawing for tournament play is on Wednesday, August 27.

For more information, contact Johnny Rakes at 238-5902 or Lance Sherry at 399-7962.

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**ANTWERP HISTORY**

By: Stan Jordan

This picture today is of the ladies of the Methodist Church. I don't know if they are the Woman's Club or a Circle or what, but I'm sure they had some official job.

This picture of today's Men's Official Board that we showed last week were all loaned to us by a long standing Methodist family.

Both of these pictures

to the local churches.

The lady sitting in the middle is Cecilia Donat. She and her husband, Frank, lived on US 24 W just after you turn right on Frank Lienard Drive. I don't think they had any children.

The next lady is Mrs. Clyde Quaintance. They had six children and she lived to be almost 100 years old.

The next lady is Mabel Whitmer. She lived on SR 49S. Later she married Fred Heckman.



were taken on Sunday after church on October 19, 1947. In fact, we still have a couple photos to show and we're really glad to get the use of them.

The first lady on the left is Mrs. Edna Witt. At this time they lived on SR 111. They had two daughters and were very active in the church.

The next lady is Mrs. Frank Coplin. She was very active in the church work. Her husband was Frank Coplin and the rumor at that time was he owned over 600 acres. When they settled the estate, she was very generous

The first lady in the back row is Connie Fleck. She and Otha lived just across the street to the south. They had one son, Wayne.

The next lady is Julia Zuber Smith. She and her husband Homer lived the next house west of Dooley's Funeral Home. They had a couple children, one was Audrey who taught school for many years here in Antwerp.

I'm proud to say I knew all the ladies and worked with some of them when they put on a big meal at the church.

**ACTION FOR HEALTHY KIDS AT PEVS!**

Magazines and TV news are filled with information on how and why to eat right and exercise. Rather than just reading about it, Paulding Exempted Village Schools has decided to do something about it!

Staff and community members have been meeting consistently since early spring brainstorming the many components that make up a healthy lifestyle. With guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, a self-assessment tool called the "School Health Index" was completed. Results were compiled and studied by our Wellness Committee with a presentation to our school board on July 15th.

Our score card covered topics in school health and safety ranging from a safe physical environment to physical fitness. Our research shows that a child's overall well-being leads to success!

A large group of topics are encased in healthy well-being, and in order to have success, we determined that we would enhance our school system's environment by first working on School Nutrition Services. With survey results from parents and students, we are working on implementing policies that will improve the Nutrition Module of the "School Health Index" 20% by the year 2011.

Kids are our business and as a school system, one of our goals is to educate our children toward a lifestyle of healthy eating and living.

**HAIR HINTS**  
Seasonal Hair Trends  
Start With Healthy Hair

(NAPSA)—Whether you're slicking your hair up or embracing your curls, this season's trendiest looks start with healthy hair.



To create this season's most glamorous looks, start with hair that's so naturally healthy, it shines.

Itchy, flaky scalps are not confined to the colder months, and not caring for your scalp can cause hair to look less than lustrous. Dandruff in summer can make this a yearlong problem.

Scalp sensitivities associated with dandruff can lead to increased scratching and touching of the scalp, which can damage delicate scalp skin and the hair cuticle, leaving hair dull and lifeless.

For healthier hair, celebrity stylist Ben Skervin suggests the following tips:

- Having a healthy scalp is especially important going into the warmer seasons like summer. Use a conditioning shampoo with zinc pyrithione, like Head & Shoulders, to get your scalp ready.
- Start the season with your hair in its best condition by getting a haircut! Damaged hair with dead ends can leave you with unhealthy-looking hair.
- A great minitreatment for the beach is putting conditioner in your hair and leaving it in there. Try Head & Shoulders Smooth & Silky conditioner. Your hair will absolutely feel soft to the touch.

To learn more about great products for a healthy scalp and beautiful hair every season, go to HeadandShoulders.com.

**FIRST ANNUAL "RIVER RUN" GOLF TOURNAMENT**

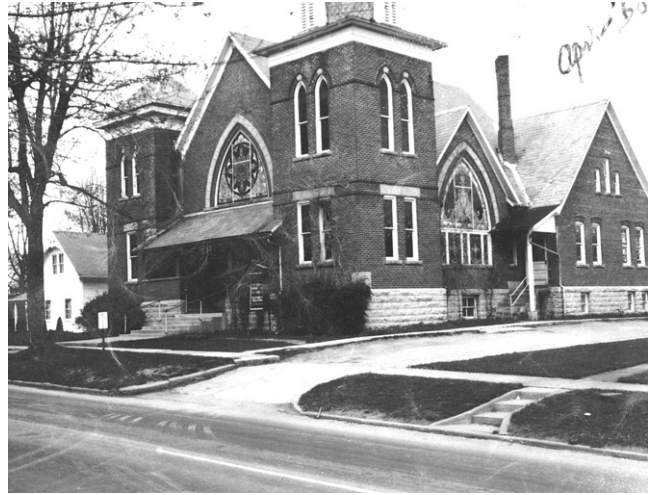
The first ever "River Run Golf Tournament" was held last Saturday and Sunday. This two day event was played at Hickory Hills Golf Course and Pond-A-River Golf Course. Eight members from Hicksville against eight members from Antwerp. Participants included Ronnie Billman, Bob Miller, Dave Hitt, Tim Shock, Chris Hitt, Scott Pier, Eric Seslar, Tim Panico, Greg Miller, Jason Metz, Tony Slattery, Jamie Sholl, Andy Delong, Curtis Metz, Tony Delong, Jamie Evans.

The format closely follows the Ryder Cup rules. There is a point awarded for each of the eight matches held each day. On Saturday, at Hickory hills, a total of four points are awarded for the "Best Ball" match on the front nine and four for the "Alternate Shot" match on the back nine. The score after the first day was 6½ for Hicksville and 1½ for Antwerp.

On Sunday the match continued at Pond-A-River. There were eight singles matches all worth one point each. The first team to receive 8½ points was declared the winner. Antwerp won six out of eight matches on Sunday to make for a very exciting finish. Hicksville squeaked out and won the trophy by just one point. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "River Run Tournament" will take place next year in August.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

If you can't afford a preschool education at Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool for your 3, 4 or 5 year old, you can contact the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services for financial help. Preschool is becoming more and more important for our young ones to prepare them for kindergarten, and we at Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool do not want anyone to be left out! Please contact Alice Gerber at ODJFS (419-399-3756) for more information.



**ANTWERP HISTORY TOO**

By: Stan Jordan

This picture is of the old Methodist Church. It was taken in April of 1958. You can see that the photographer was standing on US 24.

You can also see that the old Ken Johnson house sat on the west end of the lot.

In a year or two from this date this church was torn down on the first phase of the building program. Mainly, the multi-purpose rooms and the Sunday School rooms were started.

Some of the beautiful stained windows were saved and put into the new church later on.

This building was dedicated in March of 1901. A Rev. J.A. Sinclair was pastor and Sunday School Superintendent.

I started Sunday School here in 1936 and I sure didn't like to see the old church razed, but I guess it was settling badly.

See, Ya!

**NOW READ THIS**

By: Stan Jordan

Here is a little more on the story of Johnny Muir that I ran in last weeks paper.

John didn't graduate in 1941. It looked like war was going to happen so he enlisted in the Air Corps.

After the war, he stayed in and retired after 30 years.

While serving in Germany he married a German girl and they had one daughter.

They lived in Texas for a while and then moved back to Germany.

Johnny died in 2007 and his ashes are interred in a military cemetery in Texas.

Johnny served his country honorably and well and wanted to spend eternity in the country he loved.

Sort of another page of Antwerp History.

See, Ya!

**ANTWERP ELEMENTARY ANNOUNCES OPEN HOUSE**

Antwerp Elementary announces its Open House for students in preschool through grade five. The evening event will be held on Monday, August 18, 2008 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at the elementary school. All students are invited to come, meet their new teacher and bring their school supplies that evening. Students will have an opportunity to get familiar with their new surroundings and get their supplies organized in their new desks, as well as visit with their friends.

The first day of classes will be Tuesday August 19, 2008 for students in grades 1 through 12. Preschoolers and kindergartners have already received their schedules in the mail and know when their first day of classes will be.

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**4A - Mr. Snyder**  
Akkerman, Henriette; Bradford, Dakota; Cook, Tanner; Crates, Ethan; Crosby, Meg; Doerr, Colin; Dunham, Ethan; Galloway, Christopher; Hook, Katie; Kohart, Logan; Long, Brooke; McMullen, Brooke; Reinhart, Kacey; Rivera, Lindsay; Rotzoll, Skylar; Ryan, Noah; Schmidt, Allie; Sherry, Jayden; Smith, Zach; Strickler, Spencer

**4B - Mrs. Mohr**  
Baughman, Evan; Coyne, James; Eutsler, Breia; Friedhoff, Tristan; Goings, Monique; Granger, Payton; Hibbard, Mercedes; Hilkey, Kolyn; Klima, Nathan; Le-lonek, Brooke; Linder, Ethan; McDougall, Abby; Mobley, Justin; Pfeiffer, Gage; Saylor, Seth; Schultz, Caleb; Van Erk, Corne; Vielma, Quintin; Woody, Patrick

**3A - Miss Gordon**  
Baxter, Anthony; Bradbury, Nicole; Brigner, Owen; Brown, Patrick; Burkley, Ca-leigh; Coyne, Noah; Crosby, Maggie; DeBoer, Joey; Griffis, Dakota; Johnson, Joel; Oolman, Esme; Rassman, Max; Robinson, Kaitlyn; Schaefer, Caleb; Shrider, Jacob; Stabler, Quinton; Thacker, Ethin

**3B - Ms. Boterf**  
Canfield, Arin; Flint, Jady; Fultz, Austin; Gal-loway, Jarod; Gerber, Kalin; Martinez, Alexis; McClain, Kyle; Miller, Andrew; Mohr, Erica; Perez, Cintiana; Rooks,

Anthony; Saylor, Jordan; Strickler, Trisha; Vielma, Mara; Vogel, Ian

**2A - Mrs. Ritchhart**  
Bland, Caden; Brigner, Madilyn; Carpenter, Chris-topher; Crosby, Ethan; Etlzer, Reese; Greulach, Brooke; Heck, Brant; Hefner, Allie; Jimenez, Jaeden; Laukhuf, Carissa; Laukhuf, Gracie; Lehman, Cale; Leverton, Jordan; Linder, Josiah; Manz, Levi; McDougall, Andrew; Moore, Ellie; Ruiz, Daniel; Smith, Austin; Speice, Meagan; Stabler, Chloe; Stouffer, Matthew; Thrasher, Ashley; Van Erk, Johannes; Yenser, Caleb

**2B - Mrs. Ramsier**  
Baughman, Caleb; Coyne, Madison; Dunham, Alec; Eklund, Anne; Fultz, Eliza-beth; Hook, Karleigh; Klinker, Olivia; Laukhuf, Clark; Lee, Quentin; McDonald, Dra-vyn; Mobley, Bethany; Mohr, Evan; Monroe, Cameron; Moore, Preston; Price, Mox; Proxmire, Evan; Reel, Noah; Roop, Julianne; Shepherd, Kaylee; Stabler, Wyatt; Stoller, Haleigh; Thompson, Reece; Williams, Shyanne; Zuber, Braden

**1A - Mrs. Hissong**  
Bevis, Kameron; Crosby, Cale; Garcia, Jayde; Goings, Tyrel; Holmes, Tommy; Ko-hart, Evalyn; Krouse, Dane; Laukhuf, Madeleine; Now, Zach; Oolman, Sem; Overmyer, Salex; Perez, Kiara; Pfeiffer, Kylie; Pierce, Aus-tin; Reel, Kali; Riley, Wilson; Wenzlick, Libby; Williams, Richard; Wright, Zach; Zart-man, Reed

**1B - Mrs. Pfeiffer**  
Bauer, Faith; Butler, Mor-gan; Carter, Gavin; Coomer, Kelsey; Coyne, Bryan; Coyne, Sydney; Crosby, Nate; Etlzer, Addie; Farmer, Ethan; Flynn, Caleb; Franklin, Elicia; Ger-ber, Nathan; Laukhuf, Max; Mobley, Dakota; Reinhart, Alex; Rollins, Hanna; Shaffer, Zane; Smith, Logan; Smith, Morgan; Thompson, Chloe; Vest, Kaitlin; Waltmire, Gage

**Kindergarten KA (Mon-day and Wednesday) - Mrs. Snyder**  
Alejo, Alizae; Burkley, Zoey; Coil, Bailey; Griffis, Emily; Fox, Kylie; Franklin, Xaden; Harris, Grant; Lehman, Mallory; Moore, Elijah; Parker, Chloe; Rager, Samuel; Schaefer, Caden; Schultz, Natalie; Smallwood, Waylon; Tinlin, Gage

**Kindergarten KB (Tues-day and Thursday) - Mrs. Snyder**  
Coomer, Makayla; Crosby, Emma; Dilling, Kelsey; Doan, Matthew; Harris, Elizah; Harris, Jeremiah; Karolyi, Kearstin; Klopfenstein, Misti; Mead, Carlee; Moore, Dane; Speice, Trevor; Stoller, Riley; Stouffer, Jacob; Wenninger, Ryan; Wobler, Dylan; Zamar-ripa, Emily

**CITY OF WOODBURN MIN-UTES FOR JULY 21, 2008**

Mayor Hoepner was un-able to attend; Councilman Reichhart called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the pledge to the flag.

Reading of the minutes were suspended; Councilmen made motions to approve minutes, all agreed, motion passed.

Councilman Reichhart reported he and Mayor Hoepner met with a represen-tative from the railroad to discuss cleaning up the tracks along Front St. They will trim trees, cut and spray weeds and clean up the junk rails.

The building has already been taken down.

Clerk Treasurer, Lesa Meadows stated due to the fact the first bidding on the Havenwood property did not reach the required 90% of the appraised value of the property the City is required to publish an additional notice and receive bids, starting July 30, 2008 and concluding at the end of the council meeting on August 4, 2008. Notices have been sent to all adjoining property owners as well. Gregg Guerretaz will be coming on Friday July 25, 2008 to go over the budget.

A repair to Stenger St. was done while Brooks Construc-tion was here doing Tile Mill Rd. work. Councilmen made motions to approve Stenger St. repairs, all agreed, motion passed.

Warrants were presented; Councilmen made motions to approve warrants, all agreed, motion passed.

Maintenance Supervisor Ryan Walls reported a quote from Three Rivers totaling \$792.00 to stripe Tile Mill Rd. Councilmen made motions to accept the quote, after discussion Councilmen amended the original motion to include re-stripping Bull Rapids at the same cost per foot, all agreed, motion passed. All the Barley straw has been put on the ponds. An aerator from one of the sewer ponds is being worked on. Ryan reported the covers for the valves at the intersec-tion of 101 and Main St. will not stay in place because they are broken inside, it needs to be cut out and replaced, he will need to get approval from INDOT. Ryan reported if any of the maintenance crew or equipment is used for another area than Woodburn the area is invoiced for the cost.

Ordinance and contract between Woodburn and the Allen County Sewer District for a sewer meter to be put in Platter Parkway was pre-sented; tabled till August 4<sup>th</sup> meeting for Council to read through.

Councilman Zimmerman reported graffiti on some street signs in town. He re-ported some sidewalks in his district that need repairs and some areas where there are not sidewalks he would like to see joined. He will get bids for two sections of sidewalk repairs. Councilman Clegg reported a section of sidewalk in his district; this section will also be included in the bids.

The Citywide garage sales will be Saturday, September 13 and City Wide Clean Up will be Saturday, September 20. The Caring and Sharing Benefit will be held Saturday, September 27 in the Grocery store parking lot. The Chil-dren's Home Auction will be held Saturday, October 18 at the Community Center.

Meeting adjourned 8:20. Minutes Submitted by Lesa Meadows.

**PAULDING COUNTY HOS-PITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS**

**Admissions:**  
8/5 - Patricia Linder, Payne; Michael Kohart III, Paulding  
8/9 - Joyce Russell, Defi-ance  
**Dismissal:**  
8/6 - Patricia Linder, Payne (transferred to Parkview Fort Wayne); Michael Kohart III, Paulding

**ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL CAMP**



A three day camp taught by Loren Gebert (former national player) took place at Antwerp High School recently. The girls learned about competing hard, basic skills, and the will to win.

**LATTA BILL TO INCREASE TAX DEDUCTION RATE FOR HOME MEAL DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) has in-troduced H.R. 6675, a bill that would increase the stan-dard charitable mileage rate tax deduction for volunteers who deliver meals to elderly, disabled, frail, or at risk indi-viduals. High gas prices have recently forced many home meal delivery programs to alter or reduce the amount of routes and meals they can provide.

Currently, the standard mileage rate for charitable mileage is 14 cents per mile and, if passed, H.R. 6675 would bring the charitable rate up for those delivering meals to the current business rate of 58.5 cents per mile.

"Every day, volunteers drive thousands of miles to deliver much-needed meals and support to our senior citizens and others who are in need. With gas prices con-tinuing to rise, it is important that volunteers delivering meals are able to document their mileage for their service for an increased tax deduction from the IRS," Latta said.

During the drafting of H.R. 6675, Congressman Latta worked with Denise Niese, Executive Director for the Wood County Commit-tee on Aging, to gather data and information relating to programs that deliver meals to senior citizens throughout the Fifth Congressional Dis-trict.

"Our meal delivery pro-grams rely heavily on volun-teers who incur out of pocket expenses to provide this much needed service to our senior citizens. These programs and volunteers are vital to main-tain their independent living situation," Niese said.

"This legislation will re-tain and assist in recruitment of volunteers to carry out the mission and work of impor-tant programs that provide home delivered meals," Latta added.

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**ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL ANNOUNCES POLICY FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS**

Antwerp Local School announced on August 6, 2008 its 2008-2009 program year policy for free and reduced-price meals for students unable to pay the full price of meals or milk served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast. Local school officials have adopted the following income eligibility scale for free and reduced-price meals.

Household size of 1: free meals or milk - \$13,520; reduced - \$19,240.

Household of 2: free meals or milk - \$18,200; reduced - \$25,900

Household of 3: free meals or milk - \$22,880; reduced - \$32,560

Household of 4: free meals or milk - \$27,560; reduced - \$39,220

Household of 5: free meals or milk - \$32,240; reduced - \$45,880

Household of 6: free meals or milk - \$36,920; reduced - \$52,540

Household of 7: free meals or milk - \$41,600; reduced - \$59,200

Household of 8: free meals

or milk - \$46,280; reduced - \$65,860

For each additional family member add: free meals or milk - +\$4,680; reduced - +\$6,660.

Children from households with income at or below the levels shown may be eligible for free and reduced-price meals or free milk.

Application forms are being distributed to all homes in a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free and reduced-price benefits, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. A complete application is required. Households which currently receive food stamps or OWF funds for a child must provide the child's name, the food stamp or OWF case number and signature of an adult household member on the application. Households which do not receive food stamps or OWF funds must provide the names of all household members, the Social Security Number of the adult signing the application or state "none" if the adult does not have a number, the amount and source of income received by each household member, (state the monthly

income) and the signature of an adult household member. If any of this information is missing, the school cannot process the application.

**Free Health Care:** Families with children eligible for school meals may be eligible for FREE health care coverage through Medicaid and/or Ohio's Healthy Start & Healthy Families programs. These programs include coverage for doctor visits, immunizations, physicals, prescriptions, dental, vision, mental health, substance abuse and more. Please call 1-800-324-8680 for more information or to request an application. Information can also be found on the web at <http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/bcps/hshf/index.stm>. Anyone who has an Ohio Medicaid card is already receiving these services.

The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program official. To discourage the possibility of misrepresentation, the application forms contain a statement above the space for signature certifying that all information furnished is true and correct. Applications are being made in connection with the receipt of federal funds. School or other officials may check the information on the application at any time during the school year. Deliberate misrepresentation of information may subject the applicant to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws.

Households will be notified of the approval or denial of benefits.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for these benefits regardless of the household's income. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals or milk

for them, contact the school for more information.

Under the provision of the policy, Travis Lichty, will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian disagrees with the decision on the application or the result of verification, the decision may be discussed with the determining official on an informal basis. If a formal appeal is desired, the household has the right to a fair hearing. A fair hearing can be requested either orally or in writing from Mr. Mark Hartman, Superintendent.

The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

Households may apply for benefits any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible and if the household size increases or income decreases because of unemployment or other reasons, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for free or reduced-price benefits if the family income falls at or below the levels shown above.

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A copy of the complete policy is available to anyone wishing to review it in the principal's office.

**COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY SPONSORS BACK TO SCHOOL CONTEST**



The Cooper Community Library, branch of Paulding County Carnegie Library, recently held their annual Back to School Contest. Children were challenged to read and/or parents to read to their children. For every book that was read they were able to enter their name into the drawing for a backpack filled with school supplies. The four backpacks were donated by a

patron family. Winners of this year's contest were: Natalie Wappelhorst, Nathan Wappelhorst, Haley Rittenhouse and Brooke Adkins. The children read a lot of books during these two weeks and our jars were stuffed full!



**ROLE PLAYING GAME GROUP AT THE JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

The Johnson Memorial Library will be hosting its twice monthly Role Playing Game Group on Friday, August 22 at 3:00 p.m.

The Role Playing Game Group is free and is open to teens and young adults, who are interested in fantasy role playing games. The group will be facilitated by Youth Services' Librarian Dustin Harris.

For more information on the Role Playing Game Group, please call the Johnson Memorial Library at 419-542-6200.

**EVENT PLANNERS BUSY IN OAKWOOD**

Anticipation is mounting over the dinner and entertainment in the park kicking off the Oakwood Homecoming Labor Day festivities. There are fond memories of the Big Kahuna of 2006. And we're still laughing over the nostalgic "Farce Side of the Fifties" from last year. The weekend's theme for this year is "Journey Through the Jungle" so you can just imagine this will be another night to remember.

Guests can come as they are or don their safari attire and expect the ambiance of the jungle when they enter the big tent on the tennis court. Appetizers and time to mingle will begin at 5:30

and the meal will be served at 6:00. Delicacies such as Toucan Turkey (marinated turkey), Steamy Spuds (red potatoes), Swamp Salad, Veggies on a Vine (kabobs), and a Tropical Dessert along with Jungle Juice will complete the menu before the big event: "Jest of the Jungle". Elvis and Marilyn Monroe probably won't show up this year, but you can bet Tarzan will! And a cast of many locals will be sure to keep you entertained.

Derric Brown will be back to emcee and Shelly Roughton will be selling chances on her Leopard Lottery Board for lots of prizes. The program is always the brainchild of Susie Thrasher and she along with Sandy Bradford, Sue Brown, Anada Cooper, Marsha Henke, Abby Hornish, Karen Jacobs, Jeanine Keyes, Deedi Miller, and Sharon Peck make up the new "Event Planners" committee which is an arm of the Cooper Community Library, a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library.

Rumor has it the tickets have been selling fast since going on sale August 1. They are available at the Cooper Community Library and will be sold until August 25, or until sold out. All proceeds benefit the library, all events benefit the community!

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**INTRODUCING ANTWERP ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL: TRAVIS LICHTY**



**By: Sue Knapp**  
Travis Lichty is the Antwerp Elementary's new Principal. Travis grew up in Antwerp and graduated from AHS. He attended Defiance College as an undergrad and received his Master's and Principal's license from Bowling Green.  
Travis has been with the Antwerp School system for many years. He taught 4<sup>th</sup> grade for five years, 6<sup>th</sup> grade for five years and Jr. High for two years. He has helped coach Varsity baseball, Jr. High basketball and now assists Varsity Football. He's been Senior Class Advisor and Varsity A Club Advisor.  
Out of multiple interviews

of candidates for the job Travis claimed the position.  
Travis' wife, Erin, works in the school under the Western Buckeye, ESC. They have a three year old boy and a five month old girl. They spend their spare time together with their children and get to golf a little.  
Travis is excited about the upcoming school year and is very appreciative of the support the parents and community have given him. He mentioned that the staff is great and they all feel that the students come first.

**PAYNE FALL MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS**

The Payne Ball Association's Men's Fall League competes on Friday nights at the Payne Community Park. The games start at 6:30 p.m. and last till around 9:30 p.m.  
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**FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK**

**By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Dog Warden**

This week's featured pet is Kisses. Kisses is an 8 year old chocolate lab girl. She is an older gal but she has plenty of love left in her.  
The adoption fee for all dogs from the shelter includes a vaccination, worming, flea treatment, license, and a coupon for \$35.00 off a spay/neuter or a free micro-chip from the Animal Clinic of Paulding.  
Thanks to the Pedigree Dog Food company all of the dogs adopted from the shelter in the month of August will receive a case of Pedigree canned food and a bag of Schmackos yummy dog treats.  
When buying food for your dogs be sure to pay attention to the ingredients and recommended daily feeding amount. A bargain brand may seem like a good deal but if the main ingredients are grain and filler, your dog will require more food per meal than a higher grade food with meat as the main ingredient.  
Your dog's diet is a very important factor in his life. One trip to the dog food aisle will leave you overwhelmed with choices. There are foods for little dogs, food for big dogs, food with veggies, food with all white meat chicken. If you are unsure what food is best for your dog consult with your veterinarian to see what food will best suit your dogs special nutritional needs.  
Come out and see the dogs on Friday afternoon from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Oakwood's CCL will be organizing the parade.

**BUEHRER SELECTED TO ATTEND RISING STATE LEADERS PROGRAM**

State Senator Steve Buehrer (R-Delta) was recently chosen to participate in a 10-day, six city tour of Canada, as part of the Canadian Embassy's Rising State Leaders Program, an initiative launched by Canadian officials in 2006 to help build rapport with state legislators in the U.S., while working to promote a greater understanding of the important relationship between the two countries.

In June, Sen. Buehrer joined state leaders from 10 other states—Vermont, Maryland, South Carolina, Michigan, Minnesota, Wyoming, Kansas, South Dakota and Indiana—at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C. The group then traveled to Alberta, with stops in Edmonton and Fort McMurray—home of the world's second largest petroleum reserves—Regina, Saskatchewan; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Montreal, Quebec; and finally, Ottawa, Ontario, the nation's capital. Along the way, participants met with Canadian political and business leaders and discussed issues of interest to both Canada and the United States, including energy, agriculture, border security, the economy and the environment.  
"This trip was a tremendous opportunity to network with government and business leaders, gain insight into the U.S.-Canada relationship, and discuss solutions to important public policy issues that will have a major impact on the future success of both countries," said Buehrer. "I will use this experience and knowledge to better serve the people of the 1<sup>st</sup> Senate District and craft policy that will move Ohio forward."  
Candidates for the Rising State Leaders Program were selected by the Canadian Embassy and Canadian Consulates General—representatives of Canada from across the U.S.—through the Council of State Governments' prestigious Toll Fellowship Leadership Program. In 2004, Sen. Buehrer was nominated to attend the program by then-Senate President Doug White. He was also recently elected vice chairman of the Council of State Governments' Midwestern Legislative Conference for 2009.



**JERRY'S GIFT**

**By: Sue Knapp**  
A lot of us wonder what we'll do in retirement. Sometimes we have a plan but then we might end up doing something we never imagined. This happened to Jerry and Ellen Walk.

Two and a half years ago Jerry was leafing through a magazine and saw a picture, he thought he'd try to create what he saw and he soon found out that he had a talent for it. Jerry handcrafts wooden bowls, rolling pins and vases out of different kinds of wood. The outcome is a beautiful piece of art that highlights the different woods and colors of the woods. Each item is estimated to take 15 to 20 hours of work.  
Jerry and Ellen consider

this talent a gift and each item that's made is a gift to a loved one or for a benefit. He does not sell his art at this time.  
Jerry and Ellen decided to make a bowl (see pix) and sell raffle tickets with the proceeds going to the Antwerp All Weather Track Fund. Some of his items were on display at Day in the Park on August 9. You may buy raffle tickets from Jerry or Ellen, Robin Chamberlain or Cindy Schlatter or at the AHS home football games. The drawing will be held at the AHS home football game on September 26.  
Jerry and Ellen moved to Antwerp in 1971. Along with making his gifts they enjoy bicycling, are very involved with their grandchildren and do a little traveling.

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**KIDDIE PARADE AT OAKWOOD HOMECOMING IS "JUNGLE FEVER"**

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**WOODBURN: SMALLEST INCORPORATED CITY IN INDIANA**

**Information provided by: Gaylen Goff Stetler and Eugene Nahrwold  
Written by: Sue Knapp**

As the settlers came so did the churches. The first religious organization was the Bethel Lutheran Church.

A log schoolhouse located around the south end of the State Line Bridge held the first church services for the Bethel Lutheran Church. A frame school house was built in 1857 at the same location and church services continued there.

Johnny Appleaseed was said to attend there when he was in the area. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Swisher's daughter, Mrs. L.B. Husted used to pole across the river to school and church services. Later, Mr. Lewis B. Husted supervised the moving of the school-church building on to the north side of the river. The building was cut in half and moved by boat then the two halves were put together. It is said that church services were held there until a church building was erected in 1893. Rev. L. Long of Hicksville organized the church into the General Council Lutheran Synod. Charter members were: Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Scoville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Applegate (grandparents of Harry Overmeyer), Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Husted (grandparents of T. Donald Husted and Mrs. Ben Bertsch), Mrs. Benjamin Husted, Mrs. John (Abigail) Diehl and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Saylor (Mr. Saylor was a son of Ulrich Saylor, Sr.).

In 1897 the congregation joined the Indiana Michigan Synod of the United Lutheran Church and was served by the pastors of the Springfield Parrish. In 1954 the church was incorporated under the Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Indiana Synod.

In 1935 Bethel celebrated their 75th anniversary and in 1960 they celebrated their 100th anniversary.

In 1961 and 1962 the churches merged and the Salem, St. Marks and Bethel churches became the Holy Trinity Lutheran U.C.L.A. Of Harlan Indiana.

Zion Lutheran Church at Bull Rapids was organized

in March of 1888. The thirteen original families that made up the church were immigrants from Germany and Adams County. Familiar family names were Woebbeking, Knoblauch, Brenneke, Koch and Busche.

The first log building was used for church and a Christian day school. The early pastors also served as teachers in the school.

In 1901 a larger brick building was built to hold the growing congregation. In 1928 the log school was replaced by a brick-vener structure and since then trained teachers were employed. In 1948 a modern parsonage was built.

The Evangelical Mennonite Church was formed in 1895. Sunday School and services were held every other Sunday afternoon at the frame school house, just at the north edge of town on the Bull Rapids Road. Services were held in the new brick school in town when it was completed.

Boardwalks, hitching posts and sheds were added when the plain brick building was erected in 1896 in the Gernhardt Addition.

The church was settled by immigrants of other Mennonite Communities. The members traveled mud roads, in cold weather walking or on horseback. The church was remodeled and enlarged in 1925. In 1956 the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary was observed. A new parsonage was erected in 1956 and in 1963 extensive remodeling was completed.

We'll finish up the churches in the next installment.

*Information taken from 'Bringing Back the Good Old Days' Woodburn Centennial 1865-1965*

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AT COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

Back to School Family Movie Night at the Cooper Community Library, a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library, will be held on Friday, August 15, 6:00-8:00 in the Community Room of the library. A recently released PG movie will be shown. Popcorn will be provided. There is no cost for the movie and popcorn. For more details contact Sue at the branch, 419-594-3337.

**LADYBUGS ARRIVE IN WOODBURN**



**By: Sue Knapp**

When Linda of Linda's Flowers decided to close shop that left Woodburn without a florist. Yes, Meijer and Wal-mart are convenient, but only if you're heading that way. Barb Thomas and Cyndi Keller decided to do something about it and took the opportunity to keep a floral shop in Woodburn.

Ladybugs opened on August 6 with a grand opening.

Barb and Cyndi have taken floral classes and will continue to do so. They have also received a lot of help from Linda. Family and friends have been a big support with a lot of help coming from Autym Keller, Barb's granddaughter.

These ladies have been friends since childhood and are pleased and excited to be working together in this new venture. Both live in Woodburn which makes it convenient for the business.

Ladybugs specialize in all kinds of floral arrangements (silks & fresh), funeral work, specialty gift baskets for all occasions, holiday work and gift items. Live plant baskets along with bigger plants and spring garden plants will be offered. They also offer the

"Dog House Special" which consists of a floral arrangement and includes a special treat for those who are in the "dog house". This is a sure fire way to help get yourself out of the "dog house"! Hint cards are provided for those who need to be reminded of any special date that flowers or gifts are needed. You fill out the information and Ladybugs will call and remind you of the date, another way to stay out of the "dog house". They also offer Christmas present gift wrapping using your paper or theirs.

Ladybugs will help you plan your wedding with consulting, floral planning and will cater small weddings. They will also cater small parties.

Also available are specialized plaques and stools that are handmade and hand painted. You can order for special occasions such as weddings, birthdays and births.

They will deliver in a 30 mile radius and are registered under the internet under the Floral Shop Network. Credit Cards will be accepted soon.

Ladybug's hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10:00-5:00, Wednesday 10:00-9:00 and Saturday 10:00-2:00.

**BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL**

Classes will resume at the Paulding High School on Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at 7:35 a.m. Schedules may be picked up in the high school office Thursday, August 14, 12:00-8:00 p.m. and Friday, August 15 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. School fees may be paid in the office when picking up class schedules.

Student lunch prices for this year will be \$2.45 and \$2.85 for the Panther Plate. You will be able to deposit money in your debit account for lunches at Open House on Tuesday, August 19, 2008 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for the high school. The first day of school, August 20, 2008 ALL students must have one of the following items completed in order to receive food:

1. a positive balance in their lunch account
2. a filled out, signed, completed and approved Free/Reduced lunch form for those new to the program this school year.

3. For students who finished last school year on the Free/Reduced program in Paulding schools, your previous forms will be good until Friday, September 12, 2008. After that date, if a new approved form is not on file, the student will be charged a FULL PRICE MEAL.

**ANTWERP SIXTH GRADE ORIENTATION**

Sixth grade orientation for Antwerp students will be held on August 13, 2008. Students and their parents are encouraged to attend the meeting which will be held in the auxiliary gym from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Locker assignments, schedule details as well as other information will be given. Students should plan to bring their school supplies and anything needed for their locker so they can get them set up that evening. Students who are not able to come to this orientation meeting should call the elementary office at 258-5421, ext. 2200.

**BLACK SWAMP DINNER THEATRE "On the Go" Saturday, August 23, 2008**  
Dinner 5:30pm catered by Cathi's Catering at the JOHN PAULDING HISTORICAL MUSEUM across from the fairgrounds, production following at 6:30 pm.  
Cost is \$18.00 each.  
**Reservations only**  
Call Ruth Alice Buehler 419-399-4213, Romaine Boundy 419-399-2231 or Louella Thomas 419-399-3547 or at the Museum on Tuesday 10 am to 4 pm

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