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Paulding County's Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival is a greatly anticipated event of the fall season here in Northwest Ohio. From a Gas & Steam Show to pumpkin painting, there will be no lack of something to do for all fairgoers at this annual autumn festival. This year's festivities will be September 14, 15, and 16 at the Paulding County Fairgrounds.

Once again this year, The Gardens of Paulding will be having mini-pumpkin painting for children. Their tent will be located on the west side of the extension building

next to the Paulding County Senior Center. All children are invited to paint a pumpkin for mere cents and take it home with them.

Also going on this weekend will be the Antique Gas & Steam Engines, apple butter making, antique scooters featuring "Cushman", broom making, blacksmithing and other demonstrations, cider making, high wheel bicycles, steamed corn on the cob, professional carving, pottery making, large flea market, antiques, crafts, antique tractors, caramel corn making draft horse hitch rides, fruit

market, shingle mill, and good food served daily.

Beginning on Friday from 7:00-11:00 a.m. the Paulding County Firefighters Association will host a pancake and sausage breakfast. At 10:00 a.m. the opening ceremonies including a flag raising, takes place. Granpa Cratchet, Brown County, Indiana's "Mr. Bojangles" will appear all three days at 10:00 a.m. From 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. the Hurdy Gurdy Band will have Radio Live Broadcasts. From 1:00-3:00 p.m. Nancy & Company will don the stage. From 4:00-6:00 p.m. The Kiwanis will host a fish fry. At 6:00 p.m. get ready for the Division II Tractor Pull, and there will also be polka and square dancing featuring Happy Times polka band

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15TH TIME LOCAL SENIOR WALKS BRIDGE

As others were sleeping in and barbecuing on the last official holiday of the summer, long-time Antwerp resident, Betty Stubberfield spent her Labor Day trekking five miles across the Mackinaw Bridge. It is an annual tradition that Stubberfield hates to miss. She began her tradition of walking the bridge nearly 20 years ago and has only missed walking it a handful of times. This year's hike was number 15 for the Michigan native who turns 85 in October. Accompanying her on the walk was her granddaughter, Carla Jordan, of Fort Wayne, IN. In speaking of her grandmother's accomplishment, Jordan commented, "My grandmother has always inspired me



with her love for life. When we crossed the finish line, my heart almost burst with pride in her determination. I'm so grateful for the experience and the chance to make that memory with her."

NEW HAVEN UNDEFEATED AFTER BIG GAME



The Bulldogs defeated the previously undefeated Carroll HS Football team 33-14 with Anthony Moore scoring three touchdowns and Jordan Hogue scoring two. Shown above is part of the New Haven football team in the camo jerseys. More pictures at www.WestBendnews.net

The Indiana Army National Guard football game took place at New Haven Friday, September 7, 2012. The Bulldogs took on Carroll High School football team. New Haven scored the first touchdown with Carroll following close behind with the next TD. By the middle of the second quarter the rain started to fall and the field became slippery, but New Haven kept on playing very well. Staff Sgt. Ryan Murray, 2009 top recruiter in the nation, stated "This was the fourth game for this area (Prior: Eastbrook, Northside, Homstead) and they have used the jerseys for the game." The boys liked wearing them and wished they could keep them. Sorry

guys! The Indiana Army National Guard does this not only for recruitment purposes but to also promote the schools which are in the area. If you would like more information about the Indiana Army National Guard contact Ryan at <http://www.in.ng.mil/>

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OBITUARIES

DeNeal Dolores Williams, Haviland, OH went to be with her lord on Thursday, September 6, 2012.

She was born in Allen County Indiana. She was a



daughter of the late Harold and Hilda (Weileman) Stasel. She was a faithful member of the St. James Lutheran Church of Payne, OH. On April 6, 1946 she married George Williamson and worked by his side on the family farm. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, reading, playing cards and spending time with family and friends. She loved her family and cherished her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her sister, Connie Myers of Payne; daughters: Patricia Thompson of Dayton, Linda (Paul) Clark of Antwerp, and Jeanne (Doug) Reed of Grover Hill; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George in 2003; and a son, Johnny in 1946.

Funeral services were conducted September 10, 2012 at St. James Lutheran Church, Payne, with Pastor Fred Meuter officiating. Burial followed in Blue Creek Cemetery, Paulding County.

Preferred memorials may be made to the St. James Lutheran Church. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Evelyn L. Amaden, 89, died Friday, September 7, 2012 at Hickory Creek, Hicksville, OH.

She was born on May 7, 1923 in Hicksville, the daughter of Charles and Mary (Levy) Furney. On May 29, 1971, she was united in marriage to Walter Amaden. She was a member of the Hicksville Eagles Auxiliary and REAC.

Surviving Evelyn are daughters: Diana (Larry) Hartman of Hicksville, Nancy Lambright of Toledo, OH; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three sisters: Luella (Frank) Fortney; Gladys (Lee) Wolfe; and Doris Furney.

Services were September 10, 2012 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville

with Pastor Jack Teeple officiating. Burial was in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorials may be made to Crippled Children & Adults Society. Online condolences may be shared at www.smith-brownfuneralhome.com.

CMH FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES DATE FOR 2012 LEGACY LUNCHEON

The Community Memorial Hospital (CMH) Foundation will hold its 3rd Annual Legacy Luncheon on Saturday, November 3, 2012, in the Community Rooms at the hospital. Appetizers will be served at 12:30 p.m. and lunch will begin at 1:00 p.m. Tickets for the Legacy Luncheon will go on sale in October.

All proceeds from the Legacy Luncheon will support the Foundation's scholarship program. Last year, the Foundation awarded four \$1,500 scholarships to local individuals pursuing a career in the medical field.

As part of the luncheon, each of the ten tables is sponsored by a local individual or organization. The table sponsor is responsible for decorating the table according to a theme of their own choice and selling the tickets for that table. If you are interested in sponsoring a table, please contact Carol Weidenhamer at 419-542-5690 or csw@cmhosp.com.

Other activities taking place during the Legacy Luncheon event include the CMH Auxiliary's Festival of Trees and a silent auction. If you are interested in donating an item for the silent auction, please contact Carol Weidenhamer at 419-542-5690 or csw@cmhosp.com.

Community Memorial Hospital is a Mark, Milford, and Hicksville joint township owned hospital.

SENIOR EXECUTIVE CLUB AT MEADOWS OF KALIDA

The Meadows of Kalida is extending an invitation for all area Senior Citizens to join our Senior Executive Club (SEC) this year. This club is free of charge and is held monthly. A complimentary meal, special presentation and other fun activities such as Bingo, with a \$50.00 Wal-Mart Card coverall, and door prizes are just a part of this exciting club! Now is a great time to get to know or re-connect with those in your community!

The next meeting is set for Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. in the Assisted Living Dining Room.

THE MEADOWS OF KALIDA TO HOST COMMUNITY ART WALK & WINE TASTING

The staff and residents at The Meadows of Kalida are inviting the community to come to their health campus for a Community Art Walk and Wine Tasting event on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

The Art Walk will provide live musical entertainment and will feature resident artwork (painting and woodwork) created during the campus' annual Living Colors art program. A local winery will also be present for complimentary tastings. Wine will be available for purchase.

WAR OF 1812 VETERANS GRAVE MARKING CEREMONY

On Saturday, September 15, nine veterans of the War of 1812 will receive a flag marker designating that they served in the War of 1812. Long forgotten, and their service to our country evidently unknown, nothing on their graves indicated that they had ever served in any war.

The past year, local members of the Ohio Society U.S. Daughters of 1812 and Cecilia Brown, president of the Defiance County Genealogical Society began research on the men buried in the Defiance County cemeteries who were the right age to have participated in the War of 1812. Using the Ohio Roster of Soldiers in the War of 1812, The Pennsylvania Archives, The History of Defiance County, Ohio, 1883, and sources online, a list of 1812 Soldiers began to be verified. This is still an on-going project. If anyone has knowledge of an 1812 veteran whose grave is not marked as such, please call Gladys Donson at 419-658-2134.

All interested person are invited to attend a short program at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 15, 2012 at the Farmer Cemetery where the graves of Reuben Martin and Jacob Knight will be marked and tributes made to three other 1812 soldiers buried in Farmer Township in Kent Cemetery, William Callender, William Mann, and Philip Zigler.

At 11:15 a.m. the same day at the "old" Evansport Cemetery the graves of Thomas Churchman, John Donaldson, and Adam Sullinger will be marked and a tribute to James Partee buried in the Webb Cemetery.

—Gloria Fast

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise."

— 1 Chronicles 16:25

ANNUAL FALL PICNIC HOSTED BY THE BLACK SWAMP AUDUBON SOCIETY

The annual fall picnic of the Black Swamp Audubon Society has been set for September 17, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. The picnic will take place at the Sanctuary. Bring a side dish to share, and your own silverware and drink. A walk will follow the dinner.

To get to the sanctuary turn east on Paulding County Road 192, which is the first road on the north side of the Maumee River. Travel about 1/2 mile and turn right at the first gravel drive (you will see a red township garage). Drive about 2/10 mile and turn left at the pole barn and follow the drive to the parking area and shelter house. Be aware that there are no restrooms at the sanctuary at this time.

PREPAREDNESS MONTH - SEPTEMBER 2012: PAULDING COUNTY - READY, SET... PREPARE!

September 12 - Active shooter - we hate to think of someone out to harm us when we are simply out enjoying our day, at the mall, the movies, our place of worship. But would you know what to do? Visit <http://www.gvsu.edu/emergency/active-shooter-hostile-intruder-13.htm> for what could be life-saving tips.

September 13 - Do you know what the National Terrorism Advisory System is? You should. This is the system, developed by Homeland Security, which will let you know if there is a threat against the United States. Learn the levels and what they mean at <http://www.dhs.gov/ntas-public-guide>

September 14 - Often times, we may not realize that our actions online might put us, our families, and even our country at risk. Are you prepared for a Cyber Attack? Would you know what to do? Prepare now! Read and learn at <http://www.ready.gov/cyber-attack>

September 15 - Are you ready for thunder and lightning? Always remember - when thunder roars - go indoors!! For more on preparing for thunderstorms - visit http://www.weathersafety.org/2012/20120620_Lightning-SafetyNR.pdf

September 16 - If chemical or radiological contaminants were released into the atmosphere, and you were told to "shelter in place," would you know what that mean? What to do? It's tough to think about, but important to learn,



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Saturday kicks off again with the Firefighters' pancake and sausage breakfast from 7:00-11:00 a.m. The Wesley Linenkugal Band will be providing the finest dulcimer entertainment in the Midwest from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Longaberger basket auction and antique tractor pull begins at 10:00 a.m. The Knights of Columbus will be serving their chicken barbecue from 12:00-5:00 p.m. A Flat Rock Creek Hoedown will start at center stage at 6:30 p.m.

Pancakes and sausage begin the day on Sunday the 16th with a vintage and classic truck show at 9:00 a.m. and a

and prepare now. Visit <http://emergency.cdc.gov/preparedness/shelter/> for everything you need to know to keep you and your family safe.

September 17 - Prepare for the flu! The best time to prepare is now, and the best way to prepare is to get a flu shot. For more information, visit <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/features/odhfeatures/seasflu/seasonalinfluenza.aspx>

September 18 - If a radiation emergency occurs, people can take actions to protect themselves, their loved ones, and their pets. Emergency workers and local officials are trained to respond to disaster situations and will provide specific actions to help keep people safe. For more information on radiation exposure, and how you can prepare, visit <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/emergencyfaq.asp>

ABANDONED PROPERTIES REDUCED THROUGH MOVING OHIO FORWARD PROGRAM

By: Mike DeWine, Ohio Attorney General

The mortgage foreclosure crisis has affected many Ohio cities and towns, leaving behind the blight from desolate and deteriorating houses, which hinder their economic growth and recovery. To help affected communities, my office created a \$75 million grant program to help pay for the demolition of run down and abandoned properties that are bringing down neighborhoods.

The Moving Ohio Forward Demolition Program is funded through a state and federal settlement with the nation's five largest mortgage services over foreclosure abuses, fraud, and unacceptable mortgage practices.

The grant program has already helped hard-hit neighborhoods begin to heal:

- Empty and ignored for eight years, a two-story eyesore in Newark - dubbed by neighbors as "the bird house"

non-denominational church service at 10:00 a.m. in the extension office. Lunch will be served by the Pilgrims Right to Life with a Beef & Noodle Dinner from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Then at the Noon bell Flat Rock Creek presents World Championship 3300 lb. lightweight Horse pull Spectacular; heavyweight follows. Some of the top draft horses in the world will appear. The Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival will wind down the year's event with the Stockdale Family Band featuring the three time state of Ohio fiddling champion.

The Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival is something that is looked forward to every year to kick off the autumn season. Come out and enjoy the events, food and camaraderie - Midwest style!

because it was so overrun by pigeons - was finally torn down.

- A Richland County fair housing official expressed confidence that demolishing some of his area's blighted structures will help curb the rash of recent arson fires among Mansfield's vacant properties.

- And, commissioners in Fayette County expect the clearing out of some dilapidated dwellings in New Hope will, like the county's current sewer system renovations, improve the community's quality of life.

No exact figure is available, but the number of vacant and abandoned properties in need of immediate demolition throughout Ohio is conservatively estimated to be around 100,000.

We encouraged lead entities such as land banks or local governments to apply for the grants on behalf of all Ohio counties. Total funding available to each county is based on the percentage of foreclosure filings in each county between 2008 and 2011 (the period of the settlement agreement) divided by the settlement amount of \$75 million.

Last week I traveled to Youngstown to see the demolition program in action. It was great to watch an eyesore being torn down.

As I have said across the state, the real victims of the mortgage crisis are the people who live in these neighborhoods, who paid their mortgage and paid their taxes, but yet the house next door is abandoned and rundown. These neighbors see the value of their house decline and their kids have to grow up in that environment. Let's get rid of the cancer, let's get these houses out, let's knock them down to rebuild our neighborhoods.

For more information about the Moving Ohio Forward Demolition Program, go to www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov.

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Dr. Bricker was kind enough to open his house to the residents of the Manor House Assisted Living for a tour. He greeted each female resident to a long stem rose and made everyone feel right at home. The residents were amazed by his collection and his interesting stories, and are so grateful for his hospitality.

USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY'S ADMINISTRATOR DECLARES PHYSICAL LOSS IN SEVERAL OHIO COUNTIES

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Administrator has declared emergency physical loss loans are available in thirty Ohio counties. The following counties were designated as primary natural disaster areas, due to high winds, hail, lightning, and excessive heat events that occurred from June 29, 2012 through July 1, 2012. Those counties are:

Allen, Belmont, Champaign, Defiance, Fayette, Gallia, Guernsey, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Licking, Madison, Marion, Meigs, Mercer, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Tuscarawas, Union, Van Wert, Vinton, Washington, and Wyandot.

In addition thirty-five counties are named as contiguous disaster counties where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA emergency physical loss loan assistance:

Athens, Auglaize, Carroll, Clark, Clinton, Columbiana, Coshocton, Crawford,

Darke, Delaware, Erie, Fairfield, Greene, Hardin, Henry, Highland, Hocking, Holmes, Knox, Logan, Lucas, Miami, Morrow, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Seneca, Shelby, Stark, Franklin, Williams, and Wood.

All counties listed above were designated natural disaster areas on August 24, 2012, making FSA Emergency Physical Loss loans available to eligible applicants with qualifying severe physical losses in the primary and contiguous counties, provided eligibility requirements are met. This approval is limited to applicants who suffered disaster related damages to chattels, or real estate essential to the farming operation. To qualify, farmers must be unable to obtain credit from commercial sources. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for loans to help cover part or all of their actual losses. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. FSA has a variety of programs, in addition to the emergency loan program, to help eligible farmers recover from adversity.

USDA has also made other

programs available to assist farmers, including the Emergency Conservation Program, Federal Crop Insurance and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program.

Interested farmers should contact their local FSA county office for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures for these and other programs.

ODNR DIVISION OF WILDLIFE WINS FOUR NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (ODNR) Division of Wildlife recently received four national communications awards from the Association for Conservation Information (ACI). Approximately 250 entries were submitted by state, federal and Canadian wildlife conservation, parks and natural resource agencies for consideration in 25 different categories.

"We are pleased to be recognized at a national level for our communication efforts over the past year," said Scott Zody, ODNR Chief of the Division of Wildlife. "Our highest goal is communicating with our public efficiently and effectively, and I believe these awards prove we are succeeding."

The Ohio Hunting and Trapping Regulations booklet was awarded first place in the Regulations Publications category. Judges noted the ease of use, helpful charts and tables of information as well as the tab system for finding hunting and trapping information.

"To have our hunting and trapping regulations booklet judged as the top regulations publication in the nation is a point of pride for Ohio," said Scott Zody, chief of the Division of Wildlife. "Hunting and trapping is vital to the ODNR Division of Wildlife, and we want to help our constituents in this process as much as possible."

The Wild Ohio eNewsletter and Wild Ohio Educator eNewsletter earned second and third place respectively in the Electronic Newsletter category. Both newsletters are sent out on a monthly basis and are available free of charge. People may sign up at wildohio.com and receive customized wildlife information that matches their interests.

The Lake Erie Birding Trail's website at lakeerieo-hiobirding.info received third

place in the website category. The Lake Erie Birding Trail is a partnership between Ohio Sea Grant and the ODNR Division of Wildlife. The trail spans 312 miles and covers Ohio's entire shoreline. This website offers comprehensive information for birding at 86 locations along Lake Erie.

ACI is a non-profit association of professionals representing state, federal and Canadian agencies and private conservation organizations. ACI's membership consists of the information, education and public affairs staffs of state, federal, and Canadian wildlife conservation, parks and natural resource agencies. Many private organizations, corporations and individuals with similar functions also belong and contribute significantly to the organization's mission.

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at ohiodnr.com.

VANTAGE BOARD MEETS

The Vantage Board of Education held their regular September meeting on Thursday, September 6, 2012. The minutes of the August, 2012 Board of Education meeting were approved, as well as financial statements for July, 2012. The treasurer proposed a resolution to approve the final appropriations and revenues for the FY13; Resolution to approve the Investment Advisory Agreement with First Financial Bank, N.A., and a resolution to approve participation in the Better Business Bureau of Central Ohio Inc Group Retrospective Rating Agreement of Participation and Consent program and Sheakley UniService is the sponsoring organization.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman provided the Board with OSFC construction project updates and the solar project update. She introduced Culinary Arts instructor Robin Burns and the FCCLA National contestants, Summer Williams (Continental), Lexi Cummings (Lincolnview), and Rebekahlynette Mason (Lincolnview), who spoke about their trip to the National Conference this summer. Director Bob Venekotter thanked the maintenance and technology staff for all their work over the summer. He also reported on enrollment numbers, September's schedule of activities, including the Ford Drive One 4UR School fundraiser on Saturday, September 22, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Adult Education Director Pete Prichard reported that the Medical Assisting and CNC Precision Machining classes are full for and each has a waiting list. Adult Education Welding has tested 35 welders for Ft. Worth Tower's Hicksville facility.

- In new business, the Board:
 - Accepted the resignation of Teresa Jones, cook, effective August 31, 2012;
 - Approve the following Supplemental Contracts: Mike Miller and Sarah Noggle, 5th Qtr. Ag Grants (not to exceed 20 days);
 - Employ the following list, as Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled:
 - Kim Haas Health Careers; Larry Longwell and Jeffrey Stittsworth, Welding; Kevin Gehres, EMT; and Ted Tumbleson, Police Academy;
 - Resolution to approve the agreement between Michigan Institute of Aviation and Technology (MIAT) and Vantage Career Center effective September 6, 2012;
 - Resolution to approve course of study for Ag & Industrial Power Technology;
 - Resolution to approve the new MOU between Gilbane Construction and Vantage Career Center for services provided as construction manager;
 - Resolution to approve all job descriptions to replace "Principal" with "the immediate supervisor" per the current administrative flow-chart;
 - Approve the Vantage district's participation in the Community Reinvestment Area Application Agreement with Winkle Realty LLC DBA H & K Chevy-Buick, Continental Inc. to receive PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) compensation;
 - Approve the Vantage district's participation in the Community Reinvestment Area Application Agreement with Joshua Vorst, 113 Douglas Dr., Ottoville to receive PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) compensation;
 - Approve the Vantage district's participation in the Enterprise Zone Agreement with Cooper Farms, Oakwood to receive PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) compensation.

The next meeting Board of Education meeting will be held Thursday, October 4, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room following the Annual Advisory Committee meetings and dinner.



MATT WATKINS COMPETES IN THE LEADVILLE 100

By: NHB editor

If you are at all familiar with New Haven's elite athletes, you have probably heard of the Watkins children: Matt, Jessica and Jeff. Matt, a 1997 NHHS graduate, excelled in both football and track, sister Jessica (1999) became a world class power lifter, and brother Jeff (2001) also excelled in football. Not only are the Watkins offspring gifted athletes, but they are extremely competitive and always looking for new challenges. Hence, the eldest Watkins, Matt, recently took on one of the most grueling physical foot races most of us could ever imagine. He participated in Colorado's Leadville 100, a 100-mile trail run through the mountains at altitudes ranging from 10,000 to 12,600 feet.

Matt first learned about the race in early 2011. He had previously never run more than 5 miles at one time and never considered himself a runner, but the thought of competing in such an extreme challenge intrigued him. Matt began running a little more often, but still not surpassing the 5-mile mark. Then, a work colleague told Matt about a friend who planned to participate in the Leadville 100 for the second time, but was short a pacer. At Leadville, participants get pacers to run with them beginning at mile 50. Matt agreed to fill in and, due to a last minute illness of another pacer, ran a full 20 miles of the race. By that point, Matt was hooked.

The atmosphere and the energy of the race were addictive. Plus, completing 20 miles after very little training gave Matt the confidence he needed. He solidified his plans and began training. After overcoming many early training mistakes and overuse injuries, by race time this year, Matt was running 95 miles per week. He was feeling good, somewhat nervous, but confident.

At 4:00 a.m. on August

18th, the shotgun was fired in downtown Leadville and Matt was off and running. He felt great for the first 50 miles and was running faster than he had planned; well ahead of the 30 hour cut-off pace. But just after mile 50, Matt began to develop pain in his shins. He was able to ignore the pain at first and continued to mile 60 at a good pace. At that point, each mile became a little harder and a little more painful. By mile 75, Matt was tired and experiencing significant pain. Each and every step hurt worse than the last. When Matt reached the aid station at mile 76, he announced he was quitting. He had rationalized it all in his mind for the last several miles and decided that 76 miles was quite an accomplishment and good enough. But Matt's wife was NOT in agreement. She looked at Matt and informed him that there was no chance he was quitting. After neglecting his family to train for the past 9 months, she would not even entertain the idea!

Matt's brother Jeff had trained to pace with him and stepped in at this point. Jeff started by quickly walking with Matt away from the aid station and changing the subject. Before Matt realized what was happening, they were well down a trail in the middle of the woods and the only way to quit was to make it to the next aid station at mile 86. Once Matt made it to that aid station, the thought of quitting was gone and he was determined to finish what he had started. By now, the pain in Matt's legs was so intense that they were unable to support him going downhill causing him to fall multiple times. Fortunately, Matt's determination, together with substantial support and motivation from his crew and pacers, kept him going.

With tears in his eyes and head down, Matt continued moving forward until the sun finally rose again Sunday morning and the finish line in downtown Leadville was in sight. The final half mile to the finish line was something Matt will never forget. His entire family was there and allowed to join him for that last bit of the race. With family in tow, Matt crossed the finish line in 28 hours and 20 minutes-not quite the time he had hoped, but well under the 30 hour cut-off.

Over one-thousand people registered for the Leadville 100, but only 360 actually finished the race. Thanks to Matt's family and support crew, he is proud to be among such an elite group of runners.. despite the fact that Matt has never considered himself a runner!

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WLS kicked off the 2012/13 school year with Family Fun Night! Parents enjoyed playing games with their kids, seeing old friends, and meeting new families! After the games, families

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GUEST SPEAKERS TO SPEAK AT COUNTRYSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Countryside Church of Christ is having guest speakers in the months of September and October. We would like you to come and listen to the word of God. September 16th will be Joe Stull; September 23rd is Keenan Gooseman; September 30th is Brett Brown; and October 7th will be Larry Hall.

Sunday School starts at 9:00 a.m. Sunday Assembly at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Night at 6:30 p.m. Don't forget about the Bible Study here at the church building on Friday nights at 6:00 p.m. We are studying the Jule Miller DVD series. These are basic lessons that will help anyone gain a general knowledge of the Bible and God's plan of salvation. For more information call Jeremy at 260-466-5990 or Joe at 260-418-0376.

WHERE AM I GOING?

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

It's not about where we came from. It's about where we are going.

Maybe you come from a bad childhood. Your parents were hostile, maybe abusive. You were possibly neglected.

For everyone that lets their past dictate their life, you can also find those who overcame.

Tracy McMillan, who has written episodes for Mad Men, Life on Mars, and other television shows, grew up with a drug dealing pimp named Freddie for a father. Freddie, a convicted felon, spent most of Tracy's childhood behind bars. And her mom was really no better. She was a prostitute who gave Tracy away. But Tracy made something of herself despite the circumstances.

In an article on CNN.com, 7 tips for moving past a rotten childhood, Tracy McMillan

wrote:

"There are two ways for me to look at my childhood story. In one, I'm a person who is so unloved and unwanted, by my own mother gave me away.

In the other, I was born, took a look around at my prostitute mother and criminal father, and said to myself, "I can totally do better than this. Get your stuff, we're leaving." In one I'm a victim, in the other, I'm in power.

Guess which viewpoint got me the career I have today?"

Most of us have bad events in our past. Some like to pretend that their past is the worst past imaginable. And for one person, that is right. Their past is worse than everyone else's. For the rest of us, we can recognize that we are not alone.

Our bad events may not be from our childhood, but they're still there. We can't ignore them. From time to time, the memories and emotions creep their ugly cesspool-laden heads out and try to destroy us. The memories are used in an attempt to get us to focus on the pain and mistakes of the past rather than the plan and calling God has place on our lives.

But God has a plan for you, and he has a plan for me.

It's not about where we came from. It's about where we are going.

The past is useful in that it instructs us if we allow it to. It shows us how we arrived where we are at. If we allow ourselves to look at our past without prejudice, we will then discover the mistakes we made that have distracted us from where we are supposed to be. Mistakes we should learn to not repeat. We will also see the great things that freed us from sin, depression, and/or hopelessness. Great things we should turn into regular practices in our life. It is only through what we have learned in the past and the Holy Spirit's guidance that we know how to live in the now.

So where are you headed? Are you headed backward? Or are you headed into the beautiful landscape God designed you for?

"The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps." Proverbs 16:9

(ESV)

You can read more of Regan's writings at www.regan-sravings.blogspot.com or stop in to worship God with him and his church family on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. at Riverside Christian Church. Located at the corner of 192 & SR 49.

FAITH N FAMILY SCHEDULED FOR SEPT 15th!

Come to the Arch (Antwerp Community Youth Center) at 6:00 p.m. on the 15th of September for another FREE hot meal. Bring the whole family and let's worship the Lord! If you are looking for a spiritual boost or just like to fellowship and eat great food, please stop out. If you have any questions please call 419-506-1211.

WHAT KEEPS YOU UP AT NIGHT?

Winning the Battle for a Generation column by: Rick Jones, Defiance Area YFC

What keeps you up at night? Perhaps it's a concern over a rebellious child, a wayward loved one or a spouse who has chosen to love the things of the world instead of their family and God.

Do you feel as though your prayers for those your concerned over have been neglected by God? Are you discouraged because you do not see any progress in your prayers and efforts to make a difference? If that describes where you're at, consider with me some lessons from missionary Adoniram Judson.

The American missionary Adoniram Judson arrived in Burma, or Myanmar, in 1812, and died there thirty-eight years later in 1850. During that time, he suffered much for the cause of the gospel. He was imprisoned, tortured, and kept in shackles. After the death of his first wife, Ann, to whom he was devoted, for several months he was so depressed that he sat daily beside her tomb. Three years later, he wrote: God is to me the Great Unknown. I believe in him, but I cannot find him.

But Adoniram's faith sustained him, and he threw himself into the task to which he believed God had called him. He worked feverishly on his translation of the Bible. The New Testament had now been printed, and he finished the Old Testament in early 1834.

Statistics are unclear, but there were only somewhere between twelve and twenty-five professing Christians in the country when he died, and there were not churches to speak of.

At the 150th anniversary of the translation of the Bible into the Burmese language, Paul Borthwick was addressing a group that was celebrating Judson's work. Just before he got up to speak, he noticed in small print on the first page the words: "Translated by Rev. A. Judson." So Borthwick turned to his interpreter, a Burmese man named Matthew Hia Win, and asked him, "Matthew, what do you know of this man?"

Matthew began to weep as he said, "We know him—we know how he loved the Burmese people, how he suffered for the gospel because of us, out of love for us. He died a pauper, but left the Bible for us. When he died, there were

GIFTS: A WRITERS' WORKSHOP TO BE PRESENTED AT 1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN PAULDING



Here, planning the event (l-r) are: Jane Nice, Barb Searing, and Sue Paulus.

'GIFTS: A Writers' Workshop' will be offered by First Presbyterian Church, Paulding. The facilitator, columnist Georgia Kohart, will guide and encourage attendees to express themselves in writing, possibly resulting in an Advent booklet. The work-

shop will be held on the five Tuesday evenings in October, at 7:00 p.m., at the church located at the corner of Cherry and Caroline St., Paulding. There is a minimal cost for the series of five sessions. Participation is open to the first 15 people who register.

few believers, but today there are over 600,000 of us, and every single one of us traces our spiritual heritage to one man: the Rev. Adoniram Judson."

But Adoniram Judson never saw it!

And that will be the case for some of us. We may be called to invest our lives in ministries for which we do not see much immediate fruit, trusting that the God of all grace who oversees our work will ensure that our labor is not in vain.

The scriptures remind us in 1 Corinthians 15:58, (NASB77), "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord."

For more information about the work of Youth for Christ, you may contact Youth for Christ at 419-782-0656, P.O. Box 111, 210 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512, or email to: defyfc@embarqmail.com

ANTWERP COMMUNITY CHURCH HOSTS REVIVAL

Definition of revival:

1) a: renewed attention to or interest in something; b: a new presentation or publication of something old; c: a period of renewed religious interest. 2) : restoration of force, validity, or effect

Has your attention or interest in the things of God waned as of late? Are you looking to hear the Word of God presented in a fresh and new manner? Does your soul need restoration? Has the Gospel become valid (or invalid) to you? What positive effect is the Christian message having on you today?

Come join us and have these questions, and many more, answered!

On September 23-26 at 7:00 p.m. come join us for a Revival at Antwerp Commu-

nity Church. The Rev. Timothy Moebis will be sharing a word from the Lord that will inspire hope, challenge us to a deeper walk with Christ, and promote revival in our souls. Won't you be a part?

LADIES' SOCIETY OF EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH SUPPORTS MANY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Ladies' Society of Emanuel Lutheran Church sponsors two events each year—April and September. The Society supports many charities including: Woodburn Christian Children's Home, New Haven Food Bank, Lutheran World Relief, Worship for Shut-Ins, The Lutheran Hour, Emanuel's Vacation Bible School, Lutheran Social Services, Concordia Theological Seminary, and Mission trips to Jamaica, China, and Kenya.

Emanuel Lutheran Church is located at 800 Green Street in New Haven, IN. Members of the church donate many items such as clothing, shoes, purses, linens, kitchenware, games, books, craft items, and small appliances. We begin our event on Thursday, September 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., and on Friday, September 14 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. On the outside, items are available on Thursday and Friday at 8:00 a.m.

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- Monday 7:00 p.m.** A Holy Service (I): OT Foundations of NT Worship
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On Labor Day, my husband and I had the opportunity to attend a campaign rally for President Obama in Toledo. I was struck by the diversity of the crowd in race, age, income levels and in some cases, an obvious religious difference.

The people that spoke prior to the president (Hilda Solis, Secretary of Labor; Representative Marcy Kaptur; Senator Sherrod Brown; the presidents of the AFL/CIO and UAW) were all upbeat and made you proud to be there. At no point did I hear anyone bad mouth the opposite party. President Obama asked if anybody present had read the Republican Platform. I would ask readers of this letter how many of us have read either platform, and encourage us all to read them both (yes, all 40 pages!). They can be found easily on line. President Obama was dynamic in his presentation as he spoke about jobs saved in Ohio due to saving the auto industry, as he spoke about keeping Social Security and Medicare as we know it, not turning Medicare into a voucher system that could increase our personal costs by up to \$6,400.00. Yes, changes have to be made. No, the job is not finished, but great strides have been made. Three of our family members are back to work, or kept jobs, due to saving GM and thousands of jobs in Ohio.

The only negative that we

saw on Monday was a group of demonstrators. These people were not what I would expect the average Romney supporter to be, as they were vile. They shouted obscenities and tore down the president. What they hoped to gain for their candidate and their party is beyond me. They were beneath the dignity of the American people.

The opportunity to see—up close—democracy at work happens seldom for most of us. The opportunity to get involved is here for all of us. Support for a candidate is a wonderful thing, attempting to destroy the opposition with lies and partial truth (from either party) is beneath us. We need to take a stand for liberty, for dignity, and take the opportunity given to us to work hard for our candidate. I will work hard for Barak Obama; I hope you will join me!

—Susan Paulus



Paulding County Area
FOUNDATION

IT'S GRANT TIME AT PAULDING COUNTY AREA FOUNDATION

By: Lisa McClure, Paulding County Area Foundation

"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."

—Theodore Roosevelt

The mission of the Paulding County Area Foundation is to enhance the quality of life for all citizens of Paulding County, now and for generations to come. As one of the main goals of Paulding County Area Foundation, grants are made possible through the Paulding County Area Foundation Endowment Fund. The Foundation Board considers grants twice a year – in November and March. It is the desire of the Foundation to make grants that respond to the needs of the community. In general, preference in funding include: launching a unique and unduplicated project; support of established organizations and their special purposes; and to generate matching funds.

Previous awarded grants include: John Paulding Historical Society, the Youth Leadership Center at the Paulding Fairgrounds, the Antwerp All Weather Track (ACDC), Christ's Community Center (Payne), the Antwerp Conservation Club, Oakwood Ball Association,

3D Wrestling, Inc., Antwerp Community Youth Center, Antwerp Ball Association, Paulding County Soccer Club and Antwerp Christian Fellowship and Care Campus.

Applications may be picked up at the Paulding County Area Foundation, 101 East Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio. Grant instructions and application are also available on our website, www.pauldingcountyareafoundation.net.

The deadline for the completed application needs to be received at the Foundation office by 12:00 p.m. (noon), Wednesday, November 14, 2012.

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation for either a general or specific purpose, please contact Lisa McClure at 419-399-8296.

ARE YOU LOOKING BACK OR FORWARD?

Winning the Battle for a Generation column by: Rick Jones, Defiance Area YFC

Living off the past, memories of "what was" may work for reunions but is hardly a way to grow a business.

In the early 1980s a subtle but major shift took place in the computer memory chip industry. Intel was a peerless manufacturer when the Japanese surprised them with cheaper memory chips that had superior quality. It seemed impossible but David had overthrown Goliath.

Intel cranked up their machinery and set out to regain the edge in memory chips but the Japanese undersold them on every front. The massive company was hemorrhaging and they didn't know how to rectify the problem. Nearly every suggestion revolved around some type of desperate attempt to improve the way they did memory chips even though it was blatantly obvious that they could not compete.

In the middle of 1985, after a year of aimless wandering, Andy Grove met with Intel's chairman and CEO, Gordon Moore. As they sat in Grove's office feeling sullen and discouraged, Grove somehow found inspiration from the Ferris wheel revolving in the distance at the Great American amusement park in Santa Clara, California. The CFO turned back to Moore and asked, "If we got kicked out and the board brought in a new CEO, what do you think he would do?"

Without any hesitation, Moore replied, "He would get us out of memories." Grove stared at him in numb silence and then energetically declared, "Why shouldn't you and I walk out the door, come back and do it ourselves?" They did just that and it was the turning point for Intel to rediscover its niche and dominance.

Every leader who wants to excel will regularly consider that brilliant insight for his or her organization. For those who are believers in Jesus Christ, we are reminded in the scriptures of the importance of "going forward" instead of focusing on the past or keeping the status quo:

Philippians 3:12-14 (NLT), "I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus

first possessed me. No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us."

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BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

All answers can be found in the New King James version of the Bible.

1. Luke 2:36 – How long had she lived with a husband from her virginity?
2. Luke 2:37 – This woman was a widow of how many years?
3. Luke 2:37 – How long was this woman a widow?
4. Luke 2:37 – How did she serve God?
5. Luke 2:39 – When they (Joseph and Mary) had performed all things according to the law, where did they go?
6. Luke 2:40 – And the child grew and became, strong in what?
7. Luke 2:40 – And what was upon the child?
8. Luke 2:41 – Why did Jesus parents go to Jerusalem every year?
9. Luke 2:42 – How old was Jesus in this verse?
10. Luke 2:43 – When they had finished the days as they returned what did Jesus do?

Comments or Bible questions call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022.

Answers to the Bible questions as of 8/29/12.

1. Simeon
2. Consolation of Israel
3. Holy Spirit
4. That he would not see death until he sees Christ
5. God
6. Those things which were spoken of Him (Jesus)
7. The fall and rising of many in Israel
8. Anna
9. Phanuel
10. Asher

Now a word from the Bible: Isaiah 5:21, "Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight."

LATTA APPLAUDS USDA DESIGNATION OF OHIO COUNTIES AS ELIGIBLE FOR DISASTER RELIEF

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that it would designate 85 counties in the state of Ohio as primary natural disaster areas due to the losses caused by the drought and other natural disasters that have occurred throughout the 2012 crop year. Eligible counties were separated into four disaster designations based on the natural disaster that occurred. Specifically, counties were separated into the following designations: the current drought period beginning on February 1, 2012; frosts and freezes that occurred March 1 through May 31, 2012; excessive rain and flooding that took place May 2 through May 4, 2012; and the hail that affected

PC REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE FINISHES PLANS FOR FALL BANQUET



The Paulding County Republican Central Committee met on Thursday, September 6 to finish the final plans for the Paulding Republican Fall Banquet which will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at the Paulding County Extension Center. Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted will be the Keynote Speaker and the main speaker will be former President Abra-

ham Lincoln with his story of "Log Cabin to the White House" portrayed by historian John W King. The event will start at 5:30 p.m. with a "Meet & Greet the Candidates" with local and state candidates and a buffet dinner to follow at 6:30 p.m. Yard signs and information from candidates will be available at the banquet. Reservations are required. For ticket information you can contact any Paulding Republican Central Committee Member or call Jerry Zielke at 419-258-2502 or Jackie Hyman at 419-399-4916.

crops on July 1, 2012.

Congressman Latta (R – Bowling Green) applauded the designations by saying, "With one of the largest agricultural districts in the state, I had the opportunity to tour farms in northwest Ohio and witness first-hand how these natural disasters have affected the crops and the business decisions farmers are currently making for next year's crops. Our farmers and ranchers are used to working in unpredictable and harsh conditions, but it is critical they have the risk management tools to mitigate the impacts of the harsh circumstances they are facing now due to the natural disasters."

Under these designations, farm operators within the listed primary and contiguous counties are eligible to be considered for certain assistance from the Farm Service Agency (FSA), including emergency loans.

Below are the 85 counties that have been designated by USDA:

Designation Number 1: Drought and excessive heat that occurred during the period of February 1, 2012 and continuing:

Primary counties: Adams, Allen, Ashland,

Ashtabula, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Carroll, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Columbiana, Coshocton, Crawford, Darke, Defiance, Delaware, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Gauga, Greene, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Henry, Highland, Hocking, Holmes, Huron, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lake, Licking, Logan, Lorain, Lucas, Madison, Mahoning, Marion, Medina, Mercer, Miami, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Ottawa, Paulding, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Portage, Preble, Richland, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Seneca, Shelby, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Union, Van Wert, Vinton, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

Benefits are also available for the contiguous counties of Cuyahoga, Gallia, Lawrence, Meigs and Putnam.

Designation Number 2: Frost and freezes that occurred during the period of March 1, through May 31, 2012:

Primary counties: Ashtabula, Gauga and (Continued on Page 6)

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BIDLACK - MERRIMAN



Randi and Kristy Bidlack announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Amber Bidlack to Colton Merriman, son of Burton and Sandra Merriman.

The couple are high school sweethearts who graduated from Wayne Trace in 2005. Amber is currently employed

at Vancrest Health Care Center in Delphos, OH as the Activity Director. Colton is a long time employee of R&L Truss in Grover Hill, OH.

The couple will be united on September 22, 2012 at the Middle Creek United Methodist Church in Grover Hill, OH.

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Lake Benefits are also available for the contiguous counties of Cuyahoga, Portage, Summit and Trumbull.

Designation Number 3: Excessive rain, flooding, and flash flooding that occurred during the period of May 2, through May 4, 2012:

Primary counties: Gallia, Jackson and Meigs Benefits are also available for the contiguous counties of Athens, Lawrence, Pike, Ross, Scioto and Vinton.

Designation Number 4: Hail that occurred on July 1, 2012:

Primary county: Ottawa Benefits are also available for the contiguous counties of Erie, Lucas, Sandusky and Wood.

In addition, the following Ohio counties have been declared contiguous counties under separate disaster designation from the state of Indiana:

Butler, Darke, Defiance, Hamilton, Mercer, Paulding, Preble, Van Wert and Williams

ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2012

Did you know this highway fact... ?

Q. What is the purpose of the ridges along the roadside which make noise when your tire drives over them?

A. Rumble stripes, which have been on the interstates in Ohio for several years, are now being placed next to the edge line on various two-lane highways in the area. The audible noise which results when a car drives over them is a safety measure which alerts the driver when they are about to leave the driving surface.

Defiance County: U.S. 24 from Ohio 15 to the Henry County line restricted to one lane through the work zone for berm work. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 249 from the Indiana state line to the village of Ney restricted to one lane through the work zone for a pavement repair and resurfacing project which will continue through early November. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

Ohio 49 just north of Ohio 249 closed June 4 for a culvert replacement project. The project has been delayed due to issues with the stability of the organic peat soil in the area which will require additional monitoring and engineering. The duration of the delay is unknown at this time. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 249, Ohio 2, Ohio 567 and Ohio 34 back to Ohio 49. Work is being performed by Miller Brothers Construction, Archbold.

Paulding County: U.S. 24 ramps at Ohio 49 and U.S. 127 will be restricted through the work zone while crews widen the ramp shoulders. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 49 south of Antwerp will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for roadside work. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 49 at the south edge of the village of Payne reopened to traffic on July 13. Work on the bridge replacement project will continue through September with at least one lane of traffic maintained at all times. Throughout early September, one-lane traffic will be maintained with a temporary signal. Work is being performed by Dot Construction, Canfield.

Putnam County: Ohio 65 at the south edge of Ottawa will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for a project adding turn lanes at the Williamstown Road intersection. Work will continue through mid-November. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

Ohio 613 between Putnam County Road 5 and McComb will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for a pavement repair and resurfacing project which will continue through early November. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

Van Wert County: U.S. 30 between Van Wert and Delphos will be restricted to one lane at various locations during daytime hours only through September for a bridge repair project. Work is being performed by Dot Construction, Canfield.

Ohio 66 from Delphos to Ottoville restricted to one lane through the work zone for tarring and chipping of the roadway. Work is being performed by Van Wert County ODOT.

Ohio 49 south of Willshire will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for tarring and chipping of the roadway. Work is being per-

formed by Van Wert County ODOT.

Ohio 81 west of Willshire will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for tarring and chipping of the roadway. Work is being performed by Van Wert County ODOT.

RESIDENTS SEE TWO SIDES TO AIRPORT EXPANSION

Kruse Report by: IN State Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn)

Every day, millions of people across the world travel via airplane. In today's world, aviation has become an essential industry for the movement of people, goods and services. A 2007 study by the Aviation Association of Indiana (AAI) shows airports in our state alone have a total economic impact of nearly \$5.3 billion annually. It should come as no surprise, then, that cities that tap into this transportation network often bring another source of economic growth to their communities.

In 2001, the DeKalb County Board of Aviation chose to pursue this potential for the Auburn community by adopting a 20-year expansion plan for the DeKalb County Airport. When this project is finished, officials predict the airport will be able to manage more air traffic and allow larger planes to land on its runways. The three-phase program includes rerouting power lines, constructing T-hangars and corporate hangars, relocating part of County Road 29 and creating or updating runways.

In conversations with local citizens, I have noticed many are concerned with what this extension means for the area. Even with the benefits, some believe this construction could be harmful to Auburn and the surrounding region.

Opponents in the community say production of new facilities will lower the value of the area around them because potential buyers may not want to purchase property near a noisy airport. Furthermore, some residents have given up or will give up their homes, if they are in the way of runway construction. This - in addition to the loss of wildlife habitat - is certainly an inconvenience to Auburn community members, some say. Still others are concerned with road closings and construction on major streets in the city, potentially leading to more costs than benefits in the project.

Supporters, however, recognize the economic impact of the plan as shown through previous development projects. The DeKalb County Airport built its first corporate hangar in 1990 and its second in 1994. Prior to this, the airport could only hold small aircraft. But with the expansion, it was able to house larger planes. Following the extension, the airport had a total annual economic impact to the community of \$7.8 million in 1999, according to a report by AAI. By 2001, this number increased to \$10.3 million. Community members who support further expansion believe this trend could continue in the years following more additions.

As the DeKalb County Airport finds ways to meet its needs, the Auburn community should remain a priority. It is my hope DeKalb County,

its residents and airport officials will work together to find a solution that benefits everyone involved.

What do you think?

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 8/20/12

This 20th day of August, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Joan Tope, Assistant, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 190694 through 190802 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF SIGNING NOTES TO BORROW FUNDS:

This 20th day of August, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners signed a general obligation note with the Antwerp Exchange Bank.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 054):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation: 054-001-00001, CCCP/Computer Fund

AMOUNT: \$20,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 175):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation; to-wit:

175-001-00002, Unvoted Jail Debt/Interest

AMOUNT: \$1,800.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 182):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation: 182-001-00001, Capital Improvements/CAPITAL Improvements

AMOUNT: \$7,954.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 169):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2012 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 169-001-99992/Jail Debt Service/Rollback/Homestead

TO: 169-001-99991/Jail Debt Service/Mobile Home Fees

AMOUNT: \$21.12

IN THE MATTER OF A TRANSFER IN THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 175):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize a transfer in the 2012 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-031-99997 General Fund/Commissioners' Miscellaneous/Note (unvoted jail note)

TO: 175-001-10004 Unvoted Jail Debt/Other Revenue

AMOUNT: \$125,500.00

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING AN INVENTORY POLICY FOR THE PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER:

It is necessary for the Paulding County Senior Center to adopt an Inventory Policy to ensure their equipment and furniture is accounted for and in good repair; and an Inventory Policy and Log was presented for approval. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve the Paulding County Senior Center Inventory Policy and Physical Inventory Log as presented.

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL FOR PAULDING

COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES' PARKING LOT RESURFACING:

The Paulding County Department of Job & Family Services' parking lot is in need of repair; and Corey Walker, Director of the Paulding County Department of Job & Family Services, received and presented two (2) quotations/proposals submitted for the repair work; and after review of the aforementioned proposals, Corey Walker, has recommended that the repair project be awarded to Loop Asphalt Services, LLC, 15517 Road 139, Cecil, OH 45821. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the Paulding County Department of Job & Family Services' parking lot resurfacing project to Loop Asphalt Services, LLC, in the amount of \$17,384.00.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN DEFIANCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE SHARING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES' SOCIAL SERVICES SUPERVISOR:

The Paulding County Board of Commissioners and the Defiance County Board of Commissioners have come together in a cross-county collaboration to make an agreement for a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the sharing of the Social Services Supervisor of Defiance County's Department of Job & Family Services; and the Paulding County Board of Commissioners is seeking a Supervisor for their Social Services for the Department of Job & Family Services, a combined agency with separate physical locations; and both Counties agree to share the Social Services Supervisor position of their Job & Family Services Departments according to the terms and conditions defined in the MOU; and this MOU is effective upon signature of both Counties and will be in effect through June 30, 2013. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County does hereby approve the Memorandum of Understanding for the Sharing of Social Services Supervisor for the Counties' combined Departments of Job & Family Services.

IN THE MATTER OF SIGNING NOTES TO BORROW FUNDS:

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MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Gordon Barnes and Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Mr. Barnes presented the paperwork for the signing of the notes to borrow funds (see resolution above).

Jane Gray, WPAU radio - Ms. Gray interviewed the Auglaize Sewer Project manager, Mike Winans. Mr. Winans discussed the progress of the project and the process to hook up to the system.

Marsha Yeutter, Senior Center - Ms. Yeutter presented an inventory policy for approval (see resolution above).

Corey Walker, Department of Job & Family Services - Mr. Walker recommended parking lot paving contractor and presented the MOU for Social Services Supervisor for approval (see resolutions above).

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IF I WAS

By: Stan Jordan

If I was the Secretary of Education for the state, with a big shiny desk, down at the State House, I would have an edict that any and all students, boys and girls, in the seventh or eighth grade must spend one day on the banks of the Maumee River. They can fish if they want, but the idea is to commune with nature.

I would show and tell them how to distinguish different trees—like elm, oak, willow, pine, walnut, hickory and whatever else was in the area. Plus any thorny trees in the area.

I would show them how to distinguish different weeds. Like nettles—don't touch them at anytime because they will make you itch! Horse weeds, milk weeds, wild grape vines, cattails, pencil reeds, button weeds, dandelions, thistles, etc.

I would tell them where the water in the well comes from, where it goes. How come it all flows a certain way all the time. Tell them that the Maumee River falls 100 feet between Fort Wayne and Lake Erie.

Why is it, the water is very high and sometimes the water is very low, with rocks sticking out all over? What gives it the brown color? If there is dirt in the water, where did it come from and where did it go?

What is the Continental Divide? Where is it? Does river water taste like city water?

I will show and tell them about the species of fish: carp, catfish, bullheads, crappie, sunfish, rock bass, large mouth black bass, clams, suckers, red horse crawfish and crawdads, minnows for bait, hellgrammites, snails, etc.

We would have a sack lunch of a sandwich, a few chips, and an apple. Plus a bottle of water each and I brought all of this. I had some boys carry it and the girls pass it out.

Then we would talk about putting the empty bottles back in the box. All the pa-

pers and sandwich bags in the garbage bag. Leave the area cleaner than when we came. Love water, but respect it.

That, to me, is part of growing up.
See ya!

OLD DAN & I

By: Stan Jordan

Dan has been busy at our desk with a ruler and some maps. He said with a drop fuel tank we could make it easily.

I said, "What do you have in mind?"

He said, "Tomorrow you and I and our P-51 Mustang are going to Berlin! Are we going with a group? Are we going alone? Are we taking our cannon along? I want to know all of the facts."

He said, "We are going alone. Even with the drag of the gas tank and the cannon, we can get to Hitler before we drop the gas tank. We will have a full clip of 40mm rounds to make ourselves known in downtown Berlin. Why don't you have the Mess Sgt. make up some ham sandwiches?"

We took off about 8:00 a.m. and lifted off about 8,000 feet. We would have less drag up there, with all that ordinance hanging below. We are not planning on any action till we get to our target—Berlin. Neither of us have ever been there.

Berlin is a big city and Dan didn't drop the auxiliary gas tank until we were deep into Hitler's back yard.

There was a King Tiger tank parked on one of the top strasses. Dan fired one round into the engine well up that big tank and it started to burn all at once.

There was an anti-aircraft cannon, 88mm, and Dan blew that with a second round.

By now there was a Fock-Wolf-190 getting on our tail. He didn't know that we had a rear gunner on our P-51, and I blew him out of the sky with my two 20mm cannons. He probably was a newer pilot.

There was a couple of supply trucks on the street and Dan blew up one and the other caught fire. There was another German plane up ahead and Dan shot him down with his .50 caliber machine gun. By now we were picking up a lot of anti-aircraft flack.

I was busy watching for German planes and I felt the ship speed up and I was sitting on my left side very sharply. I was flat against my left side. I saw something fly by and it was the Brandenburg Gate.

Dan had done a left wing

over and went through the Brandenburg Gate. I would have died if I would have seen it coming! Hitler would have us shot, if he would have seen us do that! I don't know if anybody has done this trick before.

After we had came out of the Gate, the air was full of flack. But Dan had our engine at full throttle and we got out of range in a hurry.

I kept looking to the rear for bandits, and I saw one coming down at us from eleven o'clock high. I held the trigger down on my two 20mm cannons and I was putting them in the air for him to fly into and it worked. I think he fired one round at us with his 37mm cannon but with the speed of his jet and my bullets in his face, he missed, but he went by in flames and over shot us and then he headed down to the ground.

Then Dan said, "Let's eat our sandwich before we get to Magdeberg."
See ya!

SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 31: SOARING EAGLE'S VILLAGE

By: Stan Jordan

We left Limping Buffalo's village shortly after daylight this morning. We moved right along; our wagon in front and our soldiers in the rear. It is sort of a trail now, as we have been over this ground a number of times. It take about a day and a half to make the trip.

We usually cross the Loup River, then camp there and move out the next morning. That gets us into Souring Eagle's village in the middle of the second afternoon.

There gardener is called Possum. Possum was glad to see us and he found our gardener, Farmer, and they started to make plans right away. I guess they will start to plow the potatoes out first thing in the morning. All the extra natives were down helping in the garden.

Rapid River, their Shaman, spent nearly all morning with me trying to learn more of our language and our sayings. I think he will take up some reading after while. He is above average native.

This is the first part of September and the weather is very nice. All the natives know that Callie is pregnant and they all nod. That means they hope all is okay. That phrase "okay" is the first word that the natives learned and can say. It is very easy and can be used for many different situations.

Slim and one of the soldiers took along some lumber and they made a pit for their extra potatoes. They had a bountiful crop of them this year.

Slim gave them a shovel and had them dig a pit. They put all their extra vegetables in the pit for future use. We had them gather some straw from the wheat field and he put it three inches deep on top of the soil of the pit. That keeps the ground from freezing, so they can dig up the vegetable when they are needed. He left them a shovel to use. The shovel and the vegetables are for all the tribe to use.

Farmer reminded Possum, they would need some of the potatoes for seed next spring.

It is too early to kill the meat for the winter. The weather is too warm.

Hunter talked to Yellow Knife, the best hunter of the

tribe. About killing the winters meat, and he agreed it was too early.

Yellow Knife said that they had an old wagon and a work team and since the white man made them a tri-pod that we can use and we now have places to hang our meat; he thinks that comes cold weather, he and the natives can get the meat supply by themselves. They have taken in all their vegetables and cleaned up the garden. Then Farmer plowed the wheat ground area so it will be in good shape for planting next year.

We had a big supper and we just sat around and talked.

The soldiers got out their fiddle and guitar; and their drummer got into the spirit and after a fashion, we had a good evening of music and singing.

I told them that we would start home, back to the agencies in the morning after sun-up.
See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

I received this joke from Kathleen Franklin.

"What did you have for supper, Jack?"

"Himalayan Possum."

"Where in the world did you get a Himalayan Possum?"

"We found him a layin' on the road."

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A man rear-ended a car in front of him at a red light.

The fellow pulled over to the side of the road as soon as he could.

Our driver did the same and parked behind him.

The driver got out of the first car and he was a dwarf.

He said to our driver, "I am not happy!"

Our driver said, "Then which one are you?"

And the fight was on.

COLLENE HITCHCOCK'S ART TO BE DISPLAYED AT INDIANA WILDLIFE ARTISTS EXHIBIT

Local artist, Collene Hitchcock of Antwerp, OH, will be among the award-winning artists whose work will be shown in the 29th Annual Indiana Wildlife Artists Exhibit being held at the Visitor's Center at Angel Mounds State Historic Site.

This showing of Fine Nature Art will be displayed to the public at the Visitors' Center at Angel Mounds State Historic Site, 8215 Pollack Avenue, Evansville, IN from Sunday, September 9 to Friday, September 28. Open to the public from Tuesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00-5:00 p.m.; closed Mondays.

This exhibit will include two and three dimensional artwork in a variety of media and styles with a wide range of subjects. The show is judged by expert representatives for the Fine Arts and Wildlife Naturalist professions. This exhibit displays some of the finest amateur and professional artists working in the subject area of wildlife and nature in the entire state of Indiana and is an excellent concentration of artists dedicated to preserving and promoting wildlife art as truly fine art.

STONEWALL JACKSON TO PERFORM AT HUBER OPERA HOUSE

The Grand Ole Opry Star and recording artist, Stonewall Jackson will be appearing at the Huber Opera House in Hicksville on September 15, 2012 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Bob Neal gave this report concerning Stonewall Jackson:

"When you speak about living legends of Country Music, you can't overlook Stonewall Jackson! The story of his career measures up to the most unusual fictional accounts that a writer could imagine—but it's all true!

"Born in Tabor City NC, the youngest of three children, he lost his father when he was only two years old. His mother decided to move to south georgia to her brother-in-law's farm where the opportunity hard work on the farm, he changed his birth records and joined the Army at 16, but when they discovered his real age he was released. However at 17 he went into the Navy.

"During the time he was in the Navy he learned how to pick a guitar and sing. And by the time he received his discharge in 1954 he decided that music was to be his career!

"Stonewall drove to Nashville in his pick up truck, and when Wesley Rose of Acuff-Rose Publishing Company heard him, he called his friend 'The Solemn Old Judge', George Hay at the Grand Ole Opry and sent Stonewall down to WSM Radio to see the Judge. Stonewall became the first and only unknown artist over signed to the Opry roster, but with his natural singing ability, he became a star. Through friendship with Ernest Tubb he went on to his first round of personal appearances, and then is Columbia records introduced him to a whole new listening public.

"Life To Go' became his first Number 1 Chart record in 1959 and the next year he followed with a classic 'Waterloo'. These were just the first of many number one hits including 'I Wash My Hands In Muddy Water,' 'A Wound Time Can't Erase,' 'BJ the DJ,' 'Why I'm Waking,' and 'Don't Be Angry' to name just a few. 'Waterloo' was number one pop and country.

"Through the years legend-

ary Stonewall (his real name by the way) has traveled from coast to coast and border to border to entertain hundreds of thousands of true Country Music fans! He's also entertained those same fans as a regular member of the world famed Grand Ole Opry. His travels have been world wide. With trips to Canada, Alaska, England, Germany, Hawaii, etc.

"More and more of the public is enjoying the unique Stonewall Jackson style, his new albums are always great sellers.

"Stonewall and his wife Juanita live in a comfortable farm atmosphere in Brentwood, TN, overlooking a nine acre lake named 'Lake Waterloo'. Juanita is his personal manager and operates his song publishing company, Turp Tunes. That company, by the way is named after his son, Stonewall Jackson, Jr. whose nickname is Turp. Turp now functions as a drummer with Stonewall's band, and takes care of the big bus that Stonewall and The Minute Men use for their personal appearances around the country.

So, there you have it—the living legend! Singer, guitarist, song-writer, genuine star and talented human being—Stonewall Jackson!

SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT DISCUSSED AT PAULDING PUBLIC MEETING

Paulding Village Council held a Public Meeting on July 25, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding County Extension Building to discuss Phase I of the Sewer Separation Project. Mayor White called the meeting to order.

The following individuals were present: Council members Roger Sierer, Mike Trausch, Jim Guelde, and Barb Rife, Tom Diaz, and Randy Daeger; Jones & Henry representatives Joe Hotz and Mike Karafa; Rcap representative Julie Ward; and Village resident Elaine Sierer. Administrator Wiebe, Mayor White, Solicitor Mike Jones, Finance Director Melissa Tope, and Water/Wastewater Superintendent Mike Winners were also present.

There were no questions; therefore, Trausch motioned to adjourn, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

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HIGH SCHOOL GOLF INVITE AT POND-A-RIVER



The Antwerp golf invitational was held along Maumee river at the scenic Pond-a-River golf course on the Indiana-Ohio state line. Numerous teams competed including Wayne Trace. Shown above is Antwerp's Ed Reinhart putting the ball at the eighth green.

On Saturday, the Antwerp High School golf team played host to an invitational at Pond-A-River Golf Course. Team results are as follows:
 1st Parkway 303; 2nd Wayne Trace 324; 3rd Allen East 326; 4th Antwerp 337; 5th North Central 343; 6th Miller City 346; 7th Paulding 369; 8th Lincolnview 376; 9th Fairview 378; 10th Crestview 403; 11th Edgerton 418.

Trace's Grady Gudakunst that putted 1st place for the day with 71. Parkway's Jordan Bollenbacher also scored 71. Parker Frye of Allen East finished in 3rd with 73.

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Individually, it was Wayne

BULLDOG-THEMED SONG DEBUTS

By: Beth Stauffer

On Friday, September 7, 2012 during A, B, and C lunch at New Haven High School, Principal Greg Mohler had a little surprise waiting for his assembled Bulldogs. Along with his Student Advisory Board, Principal Mohler unveiled a brand new song written specifically for the New Haven High School Bulldogs by an as yet unsigned artist out of Nashville, Tennessee. According to Assistant Principal Michelle Wenglikowski, a few weeks ago she saw a similar bulldog-themed song posted on YouTube that was geared for a Police Athletic League (PAL) team. On a whim, Assistant Principal Wenglikowski sent the video's owner an e-mail and the end result is the NHHS Bulldogs now have their very own song!

I was given an exclusive invitation to attend the big reveal for New Haven Bulletin in the NHHS' auditoria during lunch on Friday. While I was there, I was able to not only hear the new song but see the Power Point presentation that accompanied the song for the students to see. The Power Point featured photos of the Bulldog football team, as well as an appearance by the school's mascot that drew loud cheers during each lunch period.

The students were overwhelmingly positive about

the new Bulldog jam, and they will be able to download the tune as a 20 second ringtone for their cell phones in the near future. On Friday night, the song will be played for the New Haven community at the home football game against Carroll High School as the NHHS Bulldogs come tearing thru the tunnel to take the field. For the next week, the song will also be available exclusively on New Haven Bulletin as a download!

For those of you out there who are not fans of rap music, I'm including the lyrics to the Bulldog song. I think they just may bring a smile to your face if you're a fan of NHHS and the Bulldogs!

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PAULDING XC COMPETE IN BEARCAT INVITE

The Paulding High School cross country team competed last Saturday in the Spencerville Bearcat Invitational. The lady Panthers finished 14th as a team.

Shayla Shepherd was first for the ladies with a personal best of 23:10 (36th place). Next was Sidney Salinas who also had a personal best of 23:33 (44th place). Ashley Johanns came in next for the ladies with a 24:21 (62nd). Sarah Nardone finished with a time of 26:12 (104th). Allison Harpel finished with a time of 28:08 (122nd). Taylor Farr ran a 29:29 (135th). Katie Radel finished up for the ladies with a personal best of 37:26 (153rd).

The varsity boys were next with a team finish of 13th. Travis Jones lead the boys in with a 19:08 (42nd). Andrew Layman was right behind him with a 19:17 (47th). Patrick Troyer finished with a 20:40 (89th). Cameron Mohley had a personal best with a time of 23:16 (144th). Drayson Wenzlick finished up the boys with a personal best of 25:50 (167th).

The junior high also competed in the Spencerville Invitational. Cassidy Clemens finished 59th overall with a time of 15:22. The junior high boys as a team finished 25th. Dayton Pracht finished 51st with a personal best of 13:04. Simeon Shepherd finished 121st with a time of 14:24. Corbin Kohart was next with a finish of 138th and a personal best of 14:56. Shawn Jackson also had a personal best of 17:18. Griffin Harder rounded out the boys finishing with a season best of 18:38.

PC VOLLEYBALL INVITE FINISHES IN 3-WAY TIE



The third and final game was between Wayne Trace and Antwerp girls. Both teams performed well, but the Lady Raiders came out on top. This year it came to a three way tie. Shown above is Wayne Trace junior Brenda Feasby spiking the ball to Antwerp's senior Lydia Yenser. More pictures at www.archerpics.com or www.westbendnews.net

The Wayne Trace lady Raiders hosted the Annual County Volleyball matchup Saturday, September 8th. The first game began with Paulding taking on the home team. The Wayne Trace girls worked hard but it was Paulding that ended up winning two sets to zero.

The second game brought the lady Archers into the mix against the Panthers. The first two sets had Paulding start strong with a fairly large lead,

but Antwerp came back in both matches to give Paulding a run for their money. The lady Panthers won the first set and the Archers won the second with (#2) spiking the ball to win the second set 25-23. The third set between Antwerp and Paulding started with no clear leader, being tight from the beginning. Both teams performed surprisingly well, but in the end Antwerp pulled ahead with the win.

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR 9/19 THROUGH 9/25

MS/HS - Breakfast:
 9/19 - Breakfast sandwich, fruit or juice, milk
 9/20 - French toast, sausage links, fruit or juice, milk
 9/21 - Gravy (sausage) w/ biscuits, fruit or juice, milk
 9/24 - Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, milk
 9/25 - Cook's choice, fruit or juice, milk
MS/HS - Lunch:
 9/19 - Walking taco w/salsa & sour cream or Top your own potato, assorted fruit, milk
 9/20 - Tenders (honey mustard), broccoli w/cheese or Cook's choice, assorted fruit, milk
 9/21 - Vegetables (Italian), big daddy pizza slice or Salad bar, bread stick, assorted fruit, milk
 9/24 - Whipped potatoes/roll, beef & noodles or Salad bar w/bread stick, assorted fruit, milk
 9/25 - Salad (chicken chunk), garlic bread or Sandwich w/oven fries, assorted fruit, milk
Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:
 9/19 - Warm whole grain cinnamon roll, fruit choice, milk
 9/20 - Breakfast burrito, fruit choice, milk
 9/21 - Assorted cereals, cereal bars, fruit choice, milk
 9/24 - Rainbow yogurt, goldfish graham crackers, juice, fruit, milk
 9/25 - Egg, cheese & bacon breakfast pizza, fruit choice, milk
Paulding Elementary - Lunch:
 9/19 - Tomato soup w/crackers, toasted cheese, fruit, milk
 9/20 - Chicken noodles, green peas, and/or, carrots, bread, fruit, milk
 9/21 - Taco wrap, lettuce w/cheese, and/or, carrots sticks, fruit, milk
 9/24 - Hot dog or Chili dog w/bun, lettuce salad, and/or, corn, fruit, milk
 9/25 - Cheese bread stick w/marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk
 Menus are subject to change at any time.

9/19 - Cheese 'n nachos, green beans, tator tots, assorted fruit, milk
 9/20 - Chicken strips, sweet potato fries, corn, bread w/margarine, assorted fruit, milk
 9/21 - Fish w/bun, broccoli, vegetable choice w/ranch dressing, assorted fruit, milk
 9/24 - Hamburger w/bun, mixed vegetables, vegetable choice w/ranch dressing, assorted fruit, milk
 9/25 - Chili soup w/crackers, bread w/margarine or Peanut butter, celery, assorted fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:
 9/19 - Warm whole grain cinnamon roll, fruit choice, milk
 9/20 - Breakfast burrito, fruit choice, milk
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PAULDING SLIPS AT WET GAME AGAINST LCC



Paulding hosted Lima Central Catholic at the Paulding Field on Friday, September 7, 2012. The game was entirely dominated by LCC. Paulding played hard but they could get nowhere against this private school. The game finished due to the weather at two minutes into the second half with LCC leading 48-0. This is the last year that Paulding will have played LCC as they will be replaced by Antwerp in the Panther schedule. Shown above is Paulding senior Kaleb Hernandez wide receiver who caught the ball and ran nearly 30 yards before being tackled. More pictures at www.WestBendnews.net



Paulding hosted Ayersville for a volleyball game on Thursday, September 6, 2012 at the Paulding high school gymnasium. The Ayersville Pilots are a very good team but the Paulding Panthers gave them the run for their money. The Pilots won in four sets 13-25, 25-22, 22-25, 19-25. Shown above is PHS freshman Kelsey Beck spiking the ball. More pictures at www.WestBendnews.net



Wayne Trace Raiders went to the Crestview field Fri., Sept. 7. The game had weather problems and had to finished Saturday evening The Raiders scored 4 touchdowns. Even with that score they couldn't bring down the Knights. The final score was 28-40. Shown above is Wayne Trace junior Jarod Sherry carrying the ball down the field. More pictures at www.archerpics.com

MANOR HOUSE VOLLEYBALL SERVES AN ACE!!

The interest in the Manor House gym has again exceeded all expectations. Volleyball was brought back to the gym in hopes of inspiring dreams of northwest Ohio and Northeast Indiana girl's teams to come. A goal of bringing in four teams of 6th grade and under girls was established. Thoughts of six would be a great success story for the first year of volleyball back at the gym. When the dust cleared on the team entry and scheduling, 12 area teams had signed up to play: Ayersville, Van Wert, Edon, Defiance, Lincolnview, three Fairview teams, two Paulding teams and two Antwerp teams will take to the dual courts to play each Saturday morning September 15 to October 13. There will be at least five regular season games played each morning with a few Sunday evening games sprinkled in. On October 20, the teams will play a season ending single elimination tournament. Please take the time to stop by the Manor House gym, during any of these dates, and cheer on these young ladies as they converge on Antwerp to refine and improve their volleyball game.

WOODLAN LOSE IN ACAC OPENER

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan scored on their first offensive possession and on their last offensive possession. Everything in between went to the Heritage as the Patriots beat up on the Warriors at Etzler Field with a 49-13 win in the ACAC conference opener for both schools. Woodlan capped a 51 yard drive with a 39 yard Touchdown pass from Corbin Smith to TJ Sewell for an early 6-0 lead in the first quarter. Both teams exchanged 3 and outs on their next possessions before Heritage scored and took the lead for good in the game. The Patriots' Connor Sheehan threw the first of four Td passes, connecting with Zach Toles on a 38 yard strike and with the Carson White PAT, Heritage had the lead for good at 7-6. The Patriots added 3 more TD's in the second quarter to take a 28-6 halftime lead. Another 3 touchdowns in the third period put the game out of reach at 49-6 heading into the final quarter. Smith found TJ Sewell on a 50 yard pass route in the final period for a TD and the PAT made the final score 49-13. Heritage ran for over 20 yards in the game and got 238 yards in the air. Woodlan was held to less than 50 yards on the ground and picked up 118 through the air. Other than the 2 scoring drives, Woodlan had 11 possessions of 3 plays (or less) and out in the game

W - TJ Sewell, 39yd pass from Corbin Smith (run failed)
H - Zach Toles, 38yd pass

from Conner Sheehan (Carson White kick)

H - Ben Gibson, 12yd pass from Conner Sheehan (Carson White kick)
H - Brenton Lockett, 10yd run (Carson White kick)
H - Wil Knapke, 52yd pass from Conner Sheehan (Carson White kick)
H - CJ Whitman, 4yd run (Carson White kick)
H - Brenton Lockett, 2yd run (Carson White kick)
H - Zach Toles, 10yd pass from Conner Sheehan (Carson White kick)
W - TJ Sewell, 50yd pass from Corbin Smith (Sherman Rorick kick)

BULLDOGS DOWN THE WARRIORS

By: Jeff Abbott

New Haven had a Forrest Gump night against the Woodlan Warriors in a non-conference football matchup between the close EACS schools. The Bulldogs ran, ran, and kept on running getting 379 yards on the ground and putting up a 66-18 pounding of the Warriors in New Haven. Anthony Moore carried for 121 yards and 2 TDs for New Haven and Javin Easterly added 95 yards and a TD. Seven different New Haven players scored in the game for the Bulldogs who built a 38-0 lead by halftime.

Scores by the quarter:
Woodlan - 0 0 6 12=18
New Haven - 17 21 21 7=66

NH - Alec Jarigue, 23yd, Fg
NH - Anthony Moore, 36yd run (Alec Jarigue kick)
NH - Anthony Moore, 1yd run (Alec Jarigue kick)
NH - Javin Easterly, 44yd run (Alec Jarigue kick)
NH - Kevin Ware, 1yd run (Alec Jarigue kick)
NH - Isaiah Lee, 56yd pass from Kevin Ware (Alec Jarigue kick)
W - TJ Sewell, 1yd run (run failed)
NH - Brandon Fluker, 6yd run (Alec Jarigue kick)
NH - Dustin Walls, 2yd run (Alec Jarigue kick)
W - Greg White, 4yd run (run failed)
NH - Nate Kitzmiller, 2yd pass from Vance Shearer (Alec Jarigue kick)
W - Jaylin Bennett, 76yd pass from Corbin Smith

LADY LIONS TAKE ACAC WIN FROM WARRIORS

By: Jeff Abbott

After winning the first set over Leo, the Woodlan Warriors couldn't keep momentum on their side and the Lady Lions took over to win the next 3 sets and get the ACAC conference win. Keanna Gary and Timbrook each had 4 serve aces in the match and Brittany Miller put down 25 kills for the Lady Lions. Tory Bontrager had 13 kills for Woodlan and Burgundy Price had 2 serve aces.

Scores of the game:
25-22W, 17-25L, 15-25L, 21-25L

BIG WINS FOR PAULDING SOCCER!



U12 Boys WODN 10-2 at Miller City. Pictured in the photo are: #2 Andrew Adams, #5 Luke McCullough, #6 Drew Lumpkins, #9 Joseph Reineck, #11 Johnathon Clapsaddle, #13 Fernando Garcia, #15 Jonathon Buehrer, #20 Charles Clapsaddle, #22 Ethan Letso, #24 Jacob Deisler and #26 Donenic Wesley.



U14 Boys WON 2-1 vs Van Wert. Pictured in the photo are: #3 Felipe Rios, #4 Ryan Woodring, #13 Skyler Maassel, #14 Ben Stuck, #21 Joshua Trausch, #28 Kaleb Goshia, #29 Alex Schlegel, #30 Robert Deitrick, #32 Jared Paschall, #33 Brian Matson and #36 William Deisler.

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INVEST EARLY - AND WISELY - FOR COLLEGE

Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock, Edward Jones Advisor



School is back in session. If you have school-age children, you're probably busy getting them acclimated to another year of hitting the books. But the school years go by quickly, so it won't be long before your kids are ready to head off to college. Will you be financially prepared to help them?

It's certainly a challenge, especially given rising costs of higher education. Consider these figures from the College Board: For the 2011-2012 school year, the average cost (including tuition, fees, room and board) was \$17,131 per year for an in-state student attending a public, four-year college or university. For a student attending a private four-year school, the comparable average cost was \$38,589 annually. And these numbers are likely to increase in the years ahead.

So, what can you do to help meet the high costs of higher education? For starters, you need to save and invest - early and often. And you'll also want to choose investments that are particularly well suited for college. Here are a few suggestions:

- **529 plan** - When you invest in a 529 plan, all withdrawals will be free from federal income taxes, as long as the money is used for a qualified college expense for your child, or even your grandchild. (However, non-qualified withdrawals may be subject to federal, state and penalty taxes.) Contribution limits are quite high so, in

all likelihood, you'll be able to put as much as you want into a 529 plan; although you generally can't exceed the annual gift tax exclusion, which is \$13,000 per beneficiary in 2012. Furthermore, if you participate in your own state's 529 plan, your contributions may be tax deductible on your state taxes.

- **Coverdell Education Savings Account** - Depending on your income level, you can contribute up to \$2,000 annually to a Coverdell Education Savings Account (ESA) in 2012. Your Coverdell earnings and withdrawals will be tax-free, provided you use the money for qualified education expenses. (Any non-education withdrawals from a Coverdell ESA may be subject to a 10 percent penalty.) Unlike a 529 Plan, in addition to college expenses, Coverdell funds can be used for kindergarten through 12th grade expenses and you can place Coverdell ESA contributions into virtually any investment you choose - stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc.

- **Zero coupon bonds** - A zero coupon bond is priced at a discount to its principal or face value. You receive the principal value when the bond matures. So, you could purchase a zero coupon bond that matures in the year your child is ready to go to college. Although you won't receive regular interest payments throughout the life of the zero coupon bond, you'll still be liable for the taxes on this interest. So, before purchasing a zero coupon bond, consult with your tax advisor.

These investments have proven popular among many parents and grandparents. However, you'll need to consult with your financial advisor to determine which college-savings vehicles are appropriate for your needs. But don't wait too long - because, before you know it, today's grade-schoolers will be packing for their college dorms.

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS AWARDED 5-YEAR GRANT

Wayne Trace Local Schools in partnership with The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center is pleased to announce the award of a five-year Ohio Department of Education grant in the amount of \$645,875. The purpose of the grant is to continue to increase Reading and Math achievement of at-risk students as measured by the Ohio Achievement Tests. Select students in grades 6-12 will be provided a structured after-school program to increase academics, enhance health/character development and encourage parent involvement.

Wayne Trace Jr./Sr. High School will be the location of the after school program. This site was chosen to address needs identified using academic and economic indicators. This program is designed to serve 36 students and their families.

Persons interested in finding out more information about our 21st Century Community Learning Center grant program should email our project coordinator, Ashley Shepherd at ashepherd@wb.noacsc.org.

NEW MANOR HOUSE FALL BASKETBALL LEAGUE ARRIVES

The Antwerp Manor House gym is hosting a new venue for the fall 2012 season. The new offering comes on the back of the success of summer league play. Five 5th grade and under boys basketball teams will compete in regular season, double-header games, each Thursday evening, September 13 through October 11. The fall league will complete with a season ending single elimination tournament, played October 18. Paulding, Marion, Ohio, Leo, Indiana, and Antwerp Blue and White teams will all bring their best effort in honing their skills for the upcoming winter season. As basketball fans, if you are starting to get the basketball itch, please stop by the Manor House gym on Thursday evenings and see what the future of northeast Indiana and northwest Ohio has to offer.

LADY WARRIORS SWEEP KNIGHTS IN 3

By: Jeff Abbott

After dropping their conference opener the evening before, Woodlan came back to sweep the SAC pre-season tournament champions Bishop Luers Knights in 3 straight sets. Burgundy Price had 4 serve aces and Tori Bontrager had 12 kills to propel the Warriors' offense. Scores of the game: 25-16W, 25-21W, 25-16W

ATTENTION NH GOLFERS!

Attention golfers! Last chance to enter a team in the 14th Annual New Haven Food Bank Golf Outing scheduled for this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. at Whispering Creek. Golf, prizes, lunch, and gift bags are on the agenda for all participants. So put together a team, either men or mixed (2 men/2 women), and come join us. Contact Denny Herman (260-449-9670) with your team or an interest in

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL 2012 HOMECOMING COURT



The students of Wayne Trace High School have selected their class representatives to serve on the 2012 Homecoming Court. The Homecoming Game is Friday, September 14. Ceremonies will begin at 6:30 p.m. with

kick-off at 7:00 p.m.

Pictured are left to right: Freshman Attendants - Bree Sinn and Luke Miller; Junior Attendants - Brenda Feasby and Devin Wenzlick; Senior Attendants - Taylor Grant, Grady Gudakunst, Staci

Wenninger, Dalton Sinn, Kaleigh Young, Nick McClain, Natalie Sinn, and Cade Harvey; Sophomore Attendants - Kelsea Rittenhouse and Jacob Dingus.

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LADY ARCHERS TAKE DOWN TIGERS

Antwerp beat Holgate in three straight sets at September 4th's match up: 25-7, 25-9, 25-4

- Archer individual stats:
 Lydia Yenser - 11 kills, 3 aces, 4 digs
 Alexis Jones - 8 kills, 4 digs
 Emily Hamman - 4 kills, 6 digs
 Tara Richhart - 5 kills
 Katie Bissell - 26 assists, 4 digs
 Avrial Sawyer - 6 aces, 12 digs
 Kacy Brumett - 3 digs
 Antwerp Archers now have a 3-1 (1-0 GMC) record. Antwerp JV won in 2.

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 9/19 - 9/25

- 9/19 - Grilled chicken on bun or Chicken fajita, mixed fruit, cooked carrots, milk
 - 9/20 - French toast w/ syrup, sausage, hash brown, juice, banana, milk; PLUS: Salad bar
 - 9/21 - Inservice Day, no school
 - 9/24 - Beef w/cheese & lettuce or Hot dog on bun, potato wedges, baked beans, pineapple, milk
 - 9/25 - Chicken strips or Vegetable soup, sweet potatoes, orange, roll w/butter, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cottage cheese
- Menus are subject to change at any time.*

BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR WT LOCAL SCHOOLS 9/19 - 9/25

- Breakfast:**
 9/19 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
 9/20 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk
 9/21 - Fruit turnover, juice, milk
 9/24 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk
 9/25 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice, milk
- Lunch:**
 9/19 - Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, whole grain dinner roll, fruit, milk
 9/20 - Grilled cheese/ham sandwich, California blend vegetables, fruit, milk
 9/21 - Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk
 9/24 - Chicken nuggets, steamed broccoli, fruit, milk
 9/25 - Nacho chips, meat/

cheese/salsa, refried beans, fruit, milk
Menu subject to change at any time.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 8/15/12

This 15th day of August, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:
 Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
 Warrants documented as 190597 through 190661 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on August 13, 2012, Warrant numbers 190525 through 190595 in the amount of \$13,844.10; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 147):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:
 FROM: Pay-In #095198
 TO: 147-001-20124/PHIG/Other Expenses, PERS, Medicare, WC
 AMOUNT: \$2,273.25

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 147):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:
 FROM: Pay-In #095198
 TO: 147-001-20125/PHIG/Contract & Services
 AMOUNT: \$1,449.75

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 073):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2012 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:
 FROM: 073-001-00006/DRETAC Fund/Equipment-Treasurer's
 TO: 073-001-00004/DRETAC Fund/Salaries-Employees-Treasurer
 AMOUNT: \$688.00

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING AND AWARDED QUOTES FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTES:

This 15th day of August, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners received quotes from County banking institutions to borrow funds in the amount of \$121,100.00 for the Unvoted Jail Debt:
 State Bank - 1.73%; \$2,124.13
 Antwerp Exchange Bank - 1.75%, \$2,117.50
 First Financial - 1.87%, \$2,296.02 + \$500.00 (fees) = \$2,792.01

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to accept the quote from Antwerp Exchange Bank for a general obligation note at an interest rate of 1.75%; and the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize any two of the three Commissioners to sign the note. The note will be for one (1) year with the Prosecutor's opinion to be included.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented bids for the general obligation note (see resolution above).
 Jeff Hollis and Paul Kunkle, The Traditions Group - Mr. Hollis and Mr. Kunkle met with the Commissioners to update them on the tower and chimney project at the Courthouse. Mr. Kunkle reported the storm related repairs should be done by Sunday, August 19. Mr. Hollis noted the gazebo will be roofed and painted by Saturday. They will present estimates for painting and caulking windows next Wednesday. Mr. Kunkle also commented they will be cleaning out the gutters and downspouts to maximize rain drainage. Mr. Hollis reported the caps have been ordered for the two chimneys.
 Doug Newman, Comp Management - Mr. Newman presented information about Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Group Retrospective Rating Program. The program bundles similar employers to achieve potential savings in Workers' Comp rates through rebates. Mr. Newman is employed by Comp Management to assist counties in this process. Claim data for a five-year period is reviewed to determine premiums. Policy years run on a calendar year, from January 1 through December 31. The Group Retrospective Rating Program started in 2010 with 15 counties participating. It was designed to assist counties that are penalty rated, based on the number and severity of claims filed. There are currently 25 counties in Ohio on the program. After some discussion and clarification from CCAO, Mr. Newman verified that Paulding County is not penalty rated and still qualifies for the regular group rates.

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MUMMA – JESKO



John and Judy Mumma of Payne have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Marie Mumma to Dane MacAllen Jesko, son of Robert Jesko of Columbus Grove and Dale and Susan Mathew of Kalida.

The couple will exchange vows on September 29, 2012 at St. Anthony of Padua in Columbus Grove.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Paulding High School

and a 2009 graduate of Bowling Green State University. She is a freelance graphic designer for her own company, Mumma-Me.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Columbus Grove High School and a 2006 graduate of The University of Toledo. He owns and operates his own company, Just Go Dry – Professional Carpet Care.

The couple will reside in Columbus Grove, OH.

FALL PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE FOR COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

It is time to start our Fall Programming Schedule at Cooper Community Library, branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system.

September 20th at 6:00 p.m., the “Thursday Night Owls Adult Book Club” will have their first meeting. The club members will be discussing *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. If you would like to be a member of this group, please stop in and pick up your copy of the book. “Thursday Night Owls” meet the third Thursday of every month.

Saturday, September 29th from 9:30–11:30 a.m., will be our first “Children’s Cooking Class.” This class is for children in grades first through fourth. You must register your child ahead of time for this class. The Children’s Cooking Class is always the last Saturday of the month.

All our other classes and groups will start in the month of October. The first Monday of every month from 4:00–5:00 p.m. will be the “Pizza Adventures Book Club” for children in first and second grades. There will be activities to go along with the book of the month and of course PIZZA! Children must be registered ahead of time.

The second Monday of every month at 4:00–5:00 p.m. will be “The Root Beer Float Book Club” for children in grades third and fourth. Club members are encouraged to bring a book with them that they are currently reading. We will also read a book together. Activities and Root Beer Floats will also be on the agenda! Children must be registered ahead of time.

Every second Wednesday of the month has been declared “Make N Take Day” at the branch. A simple craft will be available to make with guidance from parents.

The third Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m. will be a special time for adults to enjoy themselves without the worry of children, phone, etc. Each month there will be something different. Our first event will be held on Thursday, October 11th. “Trash to Treasure” is the theme for the night. Mel White, from Oakwood, will be sharing some great ideas on what you can make from flea market, garage sale finds or just things you have laying around your house and in the outbuildings. Please call the branch to sign up for this event. It promises to be a fun evening!

Toddler Story Time will

be every Friday, 10:30–11:00 a.m. This class is for two and three year olds. Stories, songs, games, crafts, and puppets are all part of the program. Please register your child at the branch.

Preschool Story Time will be every Friday, 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This class is for four and five year olds. Stories, songs, games, crafts, and puppets are all part of the program. Please register your child at the branch.

ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS!

“Which Princess is it?” is the title of our program on the September 17, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. Girls will have fun guessing the lines from all the princess movies!

On September 24, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. we will have a Lego’s program. Children can come and make extraordinary creations.

Story times are offered every other week on Wednesdays. Our next story time date is September 19, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.

We will be showing an afternoon movie on September 25, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

For more information call us at 419-258-2855.

LATTA STATEMENT ON AUGUST JOBS REPORT

The U.S. economy created just 96,000 of jobs in the month of August according to a report, released by the Labor Department. The unemployment rate remained above eight percent, marking the 43rd consecutive month of unemployment at or above eight percent. Congressman Bob Latta issued the following statement:

“Today’s unemployment report, coupled with last week’s disappointing gross domestic product (GDP) economic report, underscores the failed ‘tax and spend’ policies of President Obama, which have caused the slowest path to recovery in 70 years. The 96,000 new jobs created this month is a far outcome from the 150,000 new jobs that need to be created each month in order to keep pace with the population growth.

“The Obama economy continues to fail the 370,000 Americans who have left the workforce and the 12.5 million people who remain unemployed. We must continue to work towards commonsense, pro-growth policies that rein in the massive federal spending and lower taxes to fuel job growth and strengthen our economy.”

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 8/8/12

This 8th day of August, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 190396 through 190485 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING “THEN AND NOW” PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following “Then and Now” purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on August 6, 2012, Warrant numbers 190287 through 190300 in the amount of \$2,024.52; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made (“then”), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification (“now”), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the “Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 007):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation:

007-001-00007, Public Assistance/PRC; AMOUNT: \$15,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE BOARD PRESIDENT TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT ENTERING INTO AN OHIO MERCANTILE CUSTOMER GENERATION SUPPLY AGREEMENT WITH DAYTON POWER & LIGHT ENERGY RESOURCES, INC. (DPLER):

In order to save generation costs through aggregation, the DPL (Dayton Power & Light) Energy Resources, Inc. Mercantile Customer Generation Supply Agreement was presented to the Board of County Commissioners; and the Agreement only allowed for one signature to represent Paulding County. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Tony Zartman, President, to sign, on behalf of Paulding County, the Agreement entering into a Mercantile Customer Generation Supply Agreement with DPLER.

RESOLUTION – SUSPENSION OF FIRST HEARING OF PETITION:

In the Matter of the Harold Hasch, Single County Ditch No. 900, Petitioned for by Harold L. Hasch, Jr.

This being the day fixed by the Board in its order dated the 3rd day of July,

2012, for the First Hearing on the Petition in the above named improvement; and it is found that the landowners need more time to research the possibility of doing the above named improvement privately. Now, therefore the Hearing is hereby suspended until 29th day of August, 2012, at 9:00 o’clock a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 11:02 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting yea.

At 11:13 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer – Ms. Wannemacher met with the Commissioners to present her monthly investment report. She noted the last half settlement money will be deposited today. Tomorrow she will call the area banks about investing new money.

Travis McGarvey, County Engineer – The Commissioners talked to Mr. McGarvey about the recent storm and the removal of damaged buildings/structures. Mr. McGarvey agreed to assess the situation. He also updated the Commissioners on ditches, discussing the flow of the Harold Hasch, Jr. Ditch. Mr. McGarvey suggested the landowners consider repairing the ditch privately in an effort to save on the project.

Ellen Townley, Fairboard – The Commissioners contacted Ms. Townley by telephone to relay insurance contact information. The Fairboard is responsible for storm damage repairs at the fairground.

Andy Sterling, USDA, Rural Development – The Commissioners spoke with Mr. Sterling via telephone conference to discuss the bond payment fund and the reserve fund for the Auglaize Sewer Project. Mr. Sterling explained the loan was closed up front and the interest payment has already been paid for this year. Most of the time the loans are closed near the end of the project and there is no issue with having the dollars to put in these two funds. With the sewer project nearing completion, operation is anticipated by September. Mr. Sterling suggested paying in to the two funds when payments for the September bills are received. Rural Development does tracking for the federal expenditures. He also advised the Commissioners that if the State Auditors have questions relating to the federal loan and grant dollars spent, they can call him.

Jeff Knapp, CORSA – Mr. Knapp spoke with the Commissions on a telephone conference call. The Commissioners requested clarification on the corn crib at the Jacob Farm, next to the Dog Kennel. Mr. Knapp explained the different between cash value and replacement costs. He also reminded the Commissioners there is a 24 month period from the date of the loss to make a decision.

Bill Bradish, Palmer Energy – Mr. Bradish presented the Dayton Power and Light Energy Resources Mercantile Customer Generation Supply Agreement for the Commissioners signature. (see resolution above)

Chad Crosby, Engineer’s Office; Catherine Harpster, Robert Harpster, April Blair, Greg Adkins, and Harold L. Hasch, Jr. – Mr. Crosby read the Engineer’s preliminary report for the Harold Hasch Single Ditch No. 900. Subtotal for the project is \$19,685.60; plus 10% contingencies of \$1,968.56, 10% engineering fees of \$2,165.42, postage and advertising of \$425.00, and in-

terest on the loan of \$474.23, for a total expense of \$24,718.81, minus the cost of one culvert replacement of \$7,000.00 (which is the culvert under the road), for a total landowner expense of \$17,718.81. Maintenance for the first year at 10% is \$1,771.88. Total acres benefitted is 88.11. Total percent acres of benefitted is 85.816 acres. \$17,718.81 divided by the percent acres of benefit gave us a percent acre of benefit of \$206.47. In the opinion of the Engineer, the Harold Hasch Ditch is in poor condition. By following the recommendations included in the Engineer’s preliminary report the poor drainage will be corrected. Therefore, reconstruction of the Harold Hasch Ditch is needed to improve the performance of the ditch in order to handle today’s increased run-off. For this reason, the Engineer recommended the project for the long-term solution to the drainage problems in this watershed. It is the opinion of the Engineer that the benefits will outweigh the costs. Improvements are necessary to achieve long-term drainage. Questions were then fielded by Mr. Crosby from the landowners involved in the project. The drop box is a problem in the flow of the water, causing erosion and the breaking down of tile. Mr. Crosby encouraged the landowners to investigate getting the ditch improved privately. He emphasized the Engineer’s report is based on the specifications necessary to put the ditch on maintenance. The township has offered to install a spinner at no cost to the landowners. Commissioner Burkley explained three options: 1) Move forward to a second hearing, letting the petition run its course (Engineer’s fees would take effect and would be automatic). 2) Suspend this first hearing, giving the landowners the option of taking the Engineer’s specs and having the ditch improved privately and then placing the ditch placed on maintenance. 3) Work with the township to install a spinner. He explained the second hearing is the key. When a second hearing occurs, other things fall into place and some expenses can not be removed. By suspending the first hearing, the parties involved will have time to come up with another solution. Mr. Crosby explained the path of the improvement and the Engineer’s recommendation to deepen and alter the slope of the ditch. Further discussion centered around the ditch petitioning process. Mr. Crosby noted the process is utilized when the ditch improvement can not be agreed upon by the landowners. By doing the ditch improvement privately, the Engineer’s specs do not have to be followed unless the landowners desire the ditch to be put on maintenance. The percentage of benefit can be used to divide the cost among the landowners. The landowners decision to continue with the legal process or to improve the ditch privately, dismissing the petition, must be requested by the landowners at the continuation hearing on August 29, at 9:00 a.m. A motion was made to suspend the hearing (see resolution above).

Jeff Hollis, The Traditions Group – Mr. Hollis is the manager for the current tower and chimney repair project. He met with the Commissioners to update them on the status of the project. He reported good coverage on the dome roof, using brass, rustproof screws to secure the shingles. Mr. Hollis also stated they are using stainless steel cables to secure the caps on the chimneys. Loose brick on the second chimney are being repaired as well. He noted an additional 25 feet of lightning rod cable is needed to secure the cable properly. Mr. Hollis also quoted a price to roof the gazebo.

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WOODLAN JR/SR HIGH FFA CHAPTER WINS NATIONAL HONORS



Recently, the Woodlan FFA Chapter was named the three-star winner in the National FFA Chapter award program. The National FFA Chapter Award program

recognizes FFA chapters for developing and conducting a detailed program of activities. Each activity provides opportunities for FFA members to excel in one of three

areas - student, chapter or community development. The three-star rating is the highest level of accomplishment an FFA chapter may achieve.

ASIAN CARP REGIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF NEW ASIAN CARP VIDEO FOOTAGE

The Asian Carp Regional Coordinating Committee (ACRCC) released new Asian carp footage to the broadcast media and to the public. The footage, which is freely available online in both high-definition and streaming formats, for the first time provides extensive, professionally filmed video of Asian carp, an invasive species threatening to enter the Great Lakes.

Journalists and the public may access the video footage by visiting www.glfvideos.org.

The term "Asian carp" refers to several species of carp originating in Asia. The bighead and silver varieties of Asian carp were imported into the United States in the 1970s to keep aquaculture facilities clean, to manage waste, and, in the case of bighead carp, to serve as a foodfish for human consumption.

The carps escaped into the Mississippi River through floods and have thrived in the environment, working their way northward towards the Great Lakes. The Chicago Area Waterway System, a series of manmade canals and rivers in and near Chicago, connects the Great Lakes and

Mississippi River basins. The waterway is the most-likely pathway for Asian carps to enter the Great Lakes. A recent risk assessment conducted by scientists from Canada and the United States concluded that Asian carp, should they enter the Great Lakes, would likely spread throughout the basin and cause considerable harm.

The footage (in the form of short, un-narrated "b-roll" clips) is organized into four categories:

- Asian carp in the wild (Illinois River), which shows jumping silver carp and demonstrates the physical and ecological dangers this fish presents.

- The Chicago Area Waterway System, which shows connecting channels and canals that are the most likely pathway for Asian carp and other invasive species to move between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River basins. This category includes aerial footage of the waterway, provided by the U.S. Coast Guard.

- The electrical invasive species barrier and other structures designed to keep Asian carp and other invasive species from migrating between the two basins.

- Asian carp in captivity, which includes clear underwater footage of live Asian carp at the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago.

Those wishing to view, download, and/or broadcast the footage will be asked to register and agree to simple terms of use. New footage will be added as it becomes available. The video footage was acquired by the Great Lakes Fishery Commission at the request of the ACRCC. Film crews from Digital Design Services of Green Bay, Wisconsin and the U.S. Coast Guard produced the footage.

The ACRCC was established in 2009 and, with support from federal, state, and local agencies, and other private stakeholder entities, works to implement a sustainable Asian carp control program to prevent introduction into the Great Lakes. The committee's goal is to undertake actions to protect and maintain the integrity and

safety of the Great Lakes ecosystem from an Asian carp invasion via all viable pathways. For more information about the ACRCC, including the action framework for Asian carp prevention, visit www.asiancarp.us.

WORLD WIDE RECOGNITION HERE IN FORT WAYNE

Allen County's entertainment industry is receiving worldwide recognition. Recently, the Fort Wayne War Memorial Coliseum was named the 13th most visited arena in the world for a venue of its size by Venues Today and Facilities magazine. It is named the War Memorial Coliseum as a lasting memorial to honor all those who defended our country by serving as members of our armed forces, many of which lost their lives. It was completed in 1952 and updated in 2002 by raising the roof by 41 feet and adding sky boxes and more seating. It will now seat 13,000 people.

Having such a successful venue in our very own backyard is an incredible opportunity. The Coliseum houses everything from community events to musical acts, benefiting the whole community.

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PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 8/6/12

This 6th day of August, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on August 1, 2012, Warrant numbers 190227 through 190284 in the amount of \$7,390.42; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-031):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation:

001-031-99997, General Fund/Commissioners' Miscellaneous/Note (Unvoted Jail Note); AMOUNT: \$100,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW FUND, REVENUE LINE ITEM AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS IN FUND 183 PAULDING WIND FARM #2 TIMBER ROAD:

In order to accurately track revenue and expenses associated with the Paulding Wind Farm #2 (formerly Timber Road #2). Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following fund:

Fund 183 - Paulding Wind Farm #2 Timber Road

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following revenue line item in Fund 183 as follows:

183-001-10001 - PILOT Payment Receipts. The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following expense line items in Fund 183 as follows:

183-001-00001 - Other Expenses

183-001-00002 - Auditor/Treasurer

Fees

183-001-99999 - Transfer Out
IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW FUND, REVENUE LINE ITEM AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS IN FUND 184 - BLUE CREEK WIND FARM:

In order to accurately track revenue and expenses associated with the Blue Creek Wind Farm. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following fund:

Fund 184 - Blue Creek Wind Farm

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following revenue line item in Fund 184 as follows:

184-001-10001 - PILOT Payment Receipts

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following expense line items in Fund 184 as follows:

184-001-00001 - Other Expenses

184-001-00002 - Auditor/Treasurer

Fees

184-001-99999 - Transfer Out
IN THE MATTER OF CREATING NEW REVENUE AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND 003:

In order to accurately track settlement fees associated with the wind farms. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following revenue line items in Fund 003 - Health Department Fund:

003-001-10016 - Paulding County Wind Farm #2 Timber Road

003-001-10017 - Blue Creek Wind Farm

003-001-99994 - Paulding County Wind Farm #2 Timber Road

003-001-99995 - Blue Creek Wind Farm

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING NEW REVENUE AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS IN THE PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF DD FUND 014:

In order to accurately track settlement fees associated with the wind farms. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following revenue line items in Fund 014 - Paulding County Board of DD Fund:

014-001-10040 - Paulding County Wind Farm #2 Timber Road

014-001-10041 - Blue Creek Wind Farm

014-001-99993 - Paulding County Wind Farm #2 Timber Road

014-001-99994 - Blue Creek Wind Farm

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING NEW REVENUE AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS IN THE LIBRARY FUND 048:

In order to accurately track settlement fees associated with the wind farms. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following revenue line items in Fund 048 - Library Fund:

048-001-10007 - Paulding County Wind Farm #2 Timber Road

048-001-10008 - Blue Creek Wind Farm

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ana, individuals can live more comfortably and affordably in comparison to other states.

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We cannot become complacent as there is more work to be done. But being number 13 in the most visited venues is a good start.

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING NEW REVENUE AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS IN THE SENIOR CENTER FUND 052:

In order to accurately track settlement fees associated with the wind farms. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following revenue line items in Fund 052 - Senior Center Fund:

052-001-10013 - Paulding County Wind Farm #2 Timber Road

052-001-10014 - Blue Creek Wind Farm

053-001-99993 - Paulding County Wind Farm #2 Timber Road

053-001-99994 - Blue Creek Wind Farm

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING NEW REVENUE AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS IN THE HOSPITAL BOND RETIREMENT FUND 053:

In order to accurately track settlement fees associated with the wind farms. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following revenue line items in Fund 053 - Hospital Bond Retirement Fund:

053-001-10007 - Paulding County Wind Farm #2 Timber Road

053-001-10008 - Blue Creek Wind Farm

053-001-99993 - Paulding County Wind Farm #2 Timber Road

053-001-99994 - Blue Creek Wind Farm

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING NEW REVENUE AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS IN THE EMERGENCY 911 FUND 062:

In order to accurately track settlement fees associated with the wind farms. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following revenue line items in Fund 062 - Emergency 911 Fund:

062-001-10013 - Paulding County Wind Farm #2 Timber Road

062-001-10014 - Blue Creek Wind Farm

062-001-99993 - Paulding County Wind Farm #2 Timber Road

062-001-99994 - Blue Creek Wind Farm

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING NEW REVENUE AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS IN THE VOTED JAIL DEBT SERVICE FUND 169:

In order to accurately track settlement fees associated with the wind farms. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following revenue line items in Fund 169 - Voted Jail Debt Service Fund:

169-001-10012 - Paulding County Wind Farm #2 Timber Road

169-001-10013 - Blue Creek Wind Farm

169-001-99993 - Paulding County Wind Farm #2 Timber Road

169-001-99994 - Blue Creek Wind Farm

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Todd Schweller, Schweller Electric - Mr. Schweller met with the Commissioners at their request for recommendations on exit/emergency lighting for the Courthouse. In lieu of the June 29, 2012, wind storm, it is necessary to evaluate the safety lighting to insure the employees' safety. There is a need for additional lighting on the main floor interior steps as well as the stairwells leading down to the basement. Mr. Schweller also reminded the Commissioners of the change in fluorescent lamps, stating to prepare for the T-8, which will be replacing what is currently being used.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher reported the unvoted portion of the jail levy note is due September 6, 2012. Discussion followed.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel updated the Commissioners as to the status of the old postage meter. She reported speaking to Hasler regarding the pick-up of the meter and reimbursement for postage currently on the meter.

Jane Gray, WPAU radio station - Commissioner Pieper began the interview by talking about the emergency lighting for the Courthouse. He reported the Commissioners had spoken to Todd Schweller of Schweller Electric today for recommendations. Mr. Pieper also stated the recent wind storm left the Courthouse telephone system without message capabilities. Nu-Wave has a part on order and will repair the system as soon as the part is available. Mr. Pieper then mentioned the state has mandated an additional board member for libraries. The Common Pleas Court Judge appoints the library board members. Commissioner Burkley reported attending a recent FEMA meeting at the OSU extension center. Storm damage reports were submitted to determine if federal assistance is warranted. FEMA declaration is made by County. Commissioner Zartman was pleased to announce the recent state accreditation accomplished by the Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities (PCBDD). He noted the accreditation is for four years and commented this is quite an honor. Mr. Zartman also noted the Commissioners recently approved a renewal for a 1.4 mill levy for PCBDD. This is a five-year levy and generates \$85,000.00 a year for the operation of PCBDD. Mr. Zartman praised the Paulding County Hospital for their recent 'clean state audit report.'

Ken Maag, Poggemeyer Design Group - Mr. Maag spoke by telephone to the Commissioners addressing questions about the sewer project funding, specifically a bond reserve fund. He stated the sewer project is almost completed and he will soon be able to report the final cost. He will schedule a meeting with the Commissioners upon completion of the project.

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VANTAGE CAREER CENTER BEGINS 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR



Vantage director Bob Vennekotter meets with the student body and uses a map to help students get acquainted with the new floorplan.

1812 OLIVER HAZARD PERRY

Oliver Hazard Perry was born in 1785 in Rhode Island and, at the time of his naval victory on Lake Erie in 1813, he would have been less than 30 years of age. Perry's early training, and adversity, were preparing him to become an American Hero.

Oliver Hazard Perry's father was a naval captain so it was just natural the young man whose home was along the east coast would choose to go to sea. At 14 years of age, Perry was commissioned a midshipman (in training) on his father's ship bound for the West Indies. In the early 1800's, Perry served twice in the Mediterranean Sea. At 20 years of age and a lieutenant, Perry commanded a schooner and was chosen to construct several small, armed boats that patrolled areas along the east coast. At 23 years of age, he was commanding a fourteen-gun ship, which Perry's promotions were evidence of his leadership ability and he became a Master-Commandant with the duty of patrolling the coastlines of Connecticut and Rhode Island.

The War of 1812 began and Perry offered to serve on the

Great Lakes. Oliver Hazard Perry was given command of the American fleet there. He needed more boats so he spent the spring and summer of 1813 outfitting the fleet and building two new ships. This would help the balance of power on the Great Lakes, which the British naval fleet controlled. British Commodore Robert H. Barclay had six vessels and 63 guns. Perry now had nine ships and 54 guns. The British guns were long-range, able to be accurate at nearly a mile, while Perry's guns had only short-range power.

Early on the morning of September 10, 1813, the British appeared off South Bass Island, Ohio, and Put-in-Bay where Perry was headquartered. The Americans sailed out of the bay and when within gun range the British began firing. Perry was aboard the "Lawrence," flying the blue banner, "Don't give up the ship." His ship, the Lawrence took much of the shelling and was disabled with many casualties, Perry took down the blue banner and carried it off his stricken ship, and rowed to the Niagara. There, he took charge of her, raising his blue banner, and kept heavy fire on the British ships. This kept the British from boarding the Lawrence and saved the lives of those men still on board

the Lawrence. Perry moved the Niagara close and ordered sharpshooters to rake the decks of the British ships with gunshot. In haste to turn their ships, two British ships became entangled with each other, and were disabled. The British had been ready to claim victory, but now surrendered. The British recorded 41 men killed, 94 wounded, and their fleet of six ships captured. The Americans had 27 killed and 95 wounded.

Oliver Hazard Perry sent a message to General William Henry Harrison, who was military commander of the Northwest Territory and Perry's superior, "We have met the enemy and they are ours; two ships, two brigs, one schooner, and one sloop."

Oliver Hazard Perry is remembered today for his courage, bravery and quick thinking that gained this naval victory and kept Ohio from being invaded by the British. Perry's victory greatly impacted the outcome of the War of 1812.

There is a monument at Put-in-Bay on Lake Erie to honor the heroism of Oliver Hazard Perry.

—Gloria Fast, Daughters of 1812

USDA EXTENDS EMERGENCY GRAZING THROUGH NOVEMBER 30th

The Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced a two-month extension for emergency grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres, freeing up forage and feed for livestock producers. FSA will allow all Ohio farmers to continue emergency grazing on CRP land through November 30, 2012, without incurring an additional CRP rental payment reduction. The period normally allowed for emergency grazing lasts through September 30.

The extension of emergency grazing on CRP acres does not apply to these practices: CP8A – Grass Waterway-Non-easement; CP23 – Wetland Restoration; CP23A

– Wetland Restoration-Non-Floodplain; CP27 – Farmable Wetlands Pilot Wetland; and CP28 – Farmable Wetlands Pilot Buffer.

Under emergency grazing at least twenty-five percent of each field or contiguous CRP fields must be left ungrazed for wildlife, or graze not more than seventy-five percent of the stocking rate as determined by NRCS. CRP participants who do not own or lease livestock may rent or lease the grazing privilege to an eligible livestock producer.

Eligible producers who are interested in grazing CRP under the emergency authorization, and current CRP participants who choose to provide land for grazing to an eligible livestock producer, must first request approval from their local FSA office and obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Prior to implementation of emergency grazing, a conservation plan must be developed that complies with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and all other applicable federal and state laws and regulations. This plan must be completed by NRCS. If potential negative impacts of grazing on threatened or endangered species or critical habitat are identified, it is not likely the land would be approved for these activities.

Producers must notify their local FSA office and file a request and receive approval before starting the emergency grazing activity.

I-69 RENUMBERING UPDATE

INDOT crews changed 51 signs on northbound I-69 in the Fort Wayne District, stopping at Exit 329 (SR 8, Auburn). Most of the signs installed were panel signs, installed on the night shift, because the mile marker signs crew, working the daytime shift, had caught up from last week.

VILLAGE OF PAULDING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR 8/20/12

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on August 20, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor White called the meeting to order.

Finance Director Tope called roll with the following members present: Roger Sierer, Mike Trausch, Jim Guelde, and Barb Rife. Administrator Wiebe was also present, as was Solicitor Jones via Skype. Councilmen Tom Diaz and Randy Daeger were absent.

Trausch motioned to approve the minutes of the August 6th Council meeting, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

Sierer updated Council on Phase I of the Combined Sewer Separation Project. The following items were highlighted:

- Phase I plans (the largest phase of the three) have been submitted and approved by the EPA.
 - The Village is currently awaiting for a Permit to Install (PTI).
 - Once the PTI is received, the project will be advertised for bid (possibly by mid-September).
 - Bids are anticipated to be opened by mid-October, and awarded by December or January.
 - Engineer's original cost estimate for Phase I was \$3,500,000 with a 10% contingency.
 - Revised Phase I Estimate \$3,865,984.
 - When construction begins the contractor may decide to start at various locations within Phase I of the project.
- Wiebe noted a walk through for the Cherry St./North Dr. project will happen on August 23rd at 1:00 p.m.
- He also noted a Committee of the Whole meeting will hopefully be scheduled sometime during the week of September 4th to discuss the Combined Sewer Separation project. Wiebe will check with Joe Hotz of Jones & Henry to go through Phase I of the project.
- Wiebe noted Maumee Valley Planning Organization's (MVPO's) bid tab for the cleanup of the old Barnes Hotel is included in the packet for Council's review. MVPO is currently awaiting to award the bid.
- Mayor White noted tomorrow (August 21st) is the first official day of school

in Paulding. He asked everyone to be safe, and watch for children, as another school year begins. He also reminded Council its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 4th.

Solicitor Jones noted the Chamber has agreed to the provisions of the lease for the Certified property. Once the Chamber signs the lease they will prepare to tear down the building that currently stands on the property.

Mayor White relayed Mayor's Court collected \$1,717.85 for the month of July 2012.

Sierer motioned to approve the bills, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea.

Trausch motioned to adjourn, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 8/22/12

This 22nd day of August, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Joan Tope, Assistant, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 190803 through 190890 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-016):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2012 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-030-00001/General Fund/Insurance/Loss Control/CORSA
TO: 001-016-00005/General Fund/Commissioners' Buildings & Grounds Maintenance Repairs
AMOUNT: \$2,289.74

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:
Jeff Hollis, The Traditions Group – Mr. Hollis updated the Commissioners on the Courthouse repair project.
Tom LaFountain – Mr. LaFountain requested permission to clean up a downed tree at the dog shelter.
Jason Klingler – Mr. Klingler called with questions about the Auglaize Sewer Project.

Sudoku Puzzle

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Avery Curtis Hatlevig is the name Jami Akers and Brock Hatlevig have named their son that was born on September 3, 2012 at 7:15 p.m. Avery weighed 8 lb. and is 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Alvin and Debbie Bowers of Monroeville, IN and Curtis and Vicky Hatlevig of Antwerp, OH. Great-grandparents are Rita Williams and the late Ervin Williams, and Delores and Al Schmidt all of New Haven, IN, and Joyce Lisser and the late Elmer Lisser of Albany, WS.

OAKWOOD ARBOR #759 NEWS

The Oakwood Arbor #759 of Gleaners Life Insurance Society held their August meeting recently at the Ron and Karen Cooper home. The host provided the grilled meat, beverages, etc. As attending members carried in their dishes to share. Prayer was given by Bill Bidlack and pledge to the American flag was recited. Delicious food and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Vice President John Pier called the meeting to order by having roll call. The minutes were read by Ass't Secretary Edna May Spitnale. Ron made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Dale Spitnale, motion was made by Bonnie Pier to accept as printed, seconded by Eileen Kochensparger, motion carried. Two thank yous were received; one from the area Gleaner Scholarship winner and Oakwood Elementary Library naming the books ordered for their library. Our

2012-13 new officers, 2012 financial report and grant funds and Here's What We Did, have been mailed in.

Calendar of events for 2012-13 were fine tuned and soon will be ready for distribution. Beginning project will be "Gleaning of the Park & Streets" at the end of the Oakwood Homecoming weekend. First meeting will be held at the Nature Center in Paulding, at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 25th with a nature walk and our speaker will be Mark Holtsberry from the Paulding County Soil & Water Office. Members mark your calendars.

LATTA FIGHTS FOR VETERANS BENEFITS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH-5) has been in contact with the Department of Veterans Affairs to convey his displeasure and obtain updates related to an administrative error that resulted in hundreds of Ohio veterans not receiving their GI education benefits at the beginning of the academic year. Additionally, Latta has been in contact with the President of Bowling Green State University, Dr. Mary Ellen Mazey, Ph.D., and has maintained constant communication with her staff to coordinate efforts to ensure that these veterans receive the benefits that they have earned and efforts to provide bridge funding until the VA error is remedied. Any student veteran having issues with obtaining his or her GI education benefits can contact Congressman Latta's office by

calling (800) 541-6446 for additional assistance.

Congressman Latta commented by saying, "Our veterans' educational benefits should not be put at risk due to a bureaucratic error. These men and women have faithfully served our country and distinguished themselves through their service and the least our government can do is make certain that they receive the benefits they were promised on time. I am proud to continue to work with BGSU to ensure that this problem is rectified quickly and look forward to following-up with the VA so this type of senseless error doesn't happen again."

PUBLIC INVITED TO COMMENT ON PROPOSED WILDLIFE RULES

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (ODNR) Division of Wildlife announces that the public is encouraged to share feedback on Ohio's proposed wildlife rules on Friday, September 28.

The September state hearing for proposed wildlife rules will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the ODNR Division of Wildlife's District One office, located at 1500 Dublin Road in Columbus. This hearing is open to the public, and input is permitted within specific time limits.

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OAKWOOD AREA SCRAPBOOKERS HOST SCRAPATHON

The Oakwood Area Scrapbookers will be hosting a Scrapathon September 14-16 in the Community Room of the Cooper Community Library, branch of Paulding County Carnegie Library. We would like to invite all fellow scrapbookers to join us. The

hours for the event are Friday 5:00-10:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00-10:00 a.m., and Sunday 1:00-5:00 p.m. You are responsible for bringing your own food and drink. Call the library, 419-594-3337 to inquire about prices and to sign up. Space is limited so reserve your spot. You do not have to be committed to the entire weekend to join us.

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WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR 8/6/12

Meeting Minutes from August 6, 2012. Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Hoepfner, Councilman Abbott, Rice, Renner, Gerig, Voirol, Treasurer Sarrazine, Utility Superintendent Walls were in attendance.

Representatives from Korte Electric and WW Williams were present to discuss bids submitted for emergency generators to supply electricity to City Hall, Community Center and Fire Station. WW Williams submitted a bid for one generator, diesel powered that would supply the entire unit for \$59,215.00. Korte Electric submitted a bid for two generators, natural gas powered for \$84,630.00, respectively. The Mayor is awaiting a response from several organizations to see if we can establish an alternative plan utilizing the school system.

AUDIENCE:
Resident asked for consideration on their water bill due to extenuating circumstances. Councilman Abbott made a motion to discount 1/2 of the normal credit. Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved; motion carried.

A resident said that the doors on the recycling dumpsters are missing, the speed sign on Main Street is still crooked from June 29th storm and he would like to see the railroad crossings repaired by the city.

Resident asked when the city would be celebrating Halloween. October 31 with trick or treating from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and a Costume Contest/Party held at community center at 7:00 p.m.

HJ UMBBAUGH & ASSOCIATES:
Jeff Rowe presented a water rate study and reviewed it with council. A scenario for two different rate hikes was reviewed. One scenario included the city getting a grant to replace the water line on Main Street from Bull Rapids to Fahlsing Road. The second scenario was one that did not include a grant but required a bond to do the project. Council to review study and make a decision on future action at next meeting. Mr. Rowe explained a change in law for outside city rates and said his company could do a voluntary petition to grandfather rates and submit to state. Councilman Abbott made a motion to proceed with voluntary petition. Councilman Renner 2nd, all approved; motion carried.

MAYOR:
Emergency Radio Services (ERS) have been out several times to see what might be tripping our sirens. They are to reset format and hopefully there will be no more false trips. ERS also submitted a quote for changes in the Sirens to comply with a federal mandate that takes effect January 1st. Councilman Gerig made a motion to approve the quoted amount, Councilman Rice 2nd, all approved; motion carried.

An estimate for tree work from Jerry Landis was presented to council. A motion was made by Councilman Abbott to approve Jerry Landis doing work around the city for a not to exceed price of \$2,000 (which would include the dead elm tree on Stenger St). Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved; motion carried.

Tom McConnell would like an opportunity to bid the stump removal. Mayor or asked utility department to remove stump on Maple and Bull Rapids.

The city has received 10+ applications for Police Chief and we will be reviewing them on August 13 at 7:00 p.m. in a closed executive board of works session.

TREASURER:
Meeting minutes from July 16 were presented for approval, changes were submitted, Councilman Gerig made a motion to approve with changes, Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved; motion carried.

Warrants were presented, Councilman Rice made a motion to approve, Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved; motion carried.

Financial reports for July were presented for council's review. At July 2nd council meeting there was discussion of having a magnet made with council information as well as emergency information. An example of the magnet was presented to council. Councilman Voirol made a motion to approve and buy 1,000, Councilman Renner 2nd, all approved; motion carried.

It was also suggested the city discontinue having the information in the local newspaper twice a month and change to twice a year.

SUPERINTENDENT WALLS:
An extension for a five year stay was filed in 2010 for e-coli abatement from the sewage plant. We are looking into a chlorine station to abate the e-coli that flows from our plant. It was explained that to install the chlorine station would require a bond which would raise cost to the residents in the future. Councilman Renner made a motion to have cost estimates done, Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved; motion carried.

Electricity cost was up at the water plant because repairs required draining the tank. We had a 10" water break on Front Street which has been repaired. Peerless came out to check well. A check valve was bad in well #2. They did a video that is available for council's review. Liquid chlorine is now installed. John Dreary will be back at work tomorrow. IDEM has waived Plant #2 to every two years for VOC limits.

COUNCILMAN ABBOTT:
Contractor is not using silt screens in the Homestead addition. He will give contractor a call.

COUNCILMAN RICE:
Street light across from Jim's Pizza still out. Manhole is sinking on Ash Street would like Ryan to check it out.

COUNCILMAN RENNER:
Reviewed his district for A-1 Leveling and there were a few issues.

COUNCILMAN GERIG:
Would like to know status of the property at Elm and Stenger. Treasurer responded that she had been in contact with property management of the Bank that owns house and they have issued a work order to abate the weeds and check the pool for standing water.

COUNCILMAN VOIROL:
Would like a letter written to a resident for high weeds etc.

Councilman Renner made a motion to adjourn, Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved; motion carried at 9:55 p.m.

Notes prepared by Holly Sarrazine - Clerk Treasurer.

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By: Jim Lopshire, PC extension educator

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This year's review has something for everyone! The review attracts more than 100,000 visitors from all over the country. Visitors can view 4,000 product lines from 600 commercial exhibitors and learn the latest updates in agriculture. Harvesting, strip-tilling, global positioning, and tillage demonstrations will take place every day.

The growing season started early in 2012 and what a change from last year. The site and the grounds are ready for Ohio State Univer-

sity's annual fall farm show on the site of the Farm Science Review at the intersection of US 40 and SR 38 just north of London, Ohio.

The Agronomic Crops Team will again be at the Review and have added a number of field demonstration plots to the Farm Science Review exhibit area for this year. The plots can be found outside Gate C in the Agronomic Crops Team Plot area. Additional topics covered by the team include: corn and soybean origins; corn and soybean management for higher yields; corn planted into cover crops, what can go wrong; and "bio-energy" crops.

Tickets are available now for the 2012 Farm Science Review. Tickets can be purchased prior to the show at any of the local Extension offices or from a number of agricultural businesses.

The hours of the Farm Science Review are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday September 18-19 and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday September 20. Complete details about all the events, exhibitors, field demonstrations and educational sessions can be found on the Farm Science Review's website at: <http://fsr.osu>

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PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 8/13/12

This 13th day of August, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 190524 through 190595 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUESTS:
John DeMuth, Ohio Association Juvenile Court Judges Conference, Columbus OH - September 12, 2012
John DeMuth, JRC Board Meeting, Bowling Green OH - July 13, 2012

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on August 8, 2012. Warrant numbers 190397 through 190459 in the amount of \$19,422.83; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 146):
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation: 146-001-99990, Akkerman Dairy TIF/Sp Assm Fees-RE Prop - \$2.32

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 169):
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2012 Annual Appropriation: 169-001-99990, Jail Debt Service/Real Estate Fees - \$127.91

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2012 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 281):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2012 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 281-001-00001/Private Water System/Salaries-Employees
TO: 281-001-00003/Private Water System/Other

AMOUNT: \$3,000.00
MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Jane Gray, WPAU radio - The Commissioners recently entered into a Mercantile Customer Generation Supply Agreement with DPL Energy Resources, Inc. CCAO (County Commissioners' Association of Ohio) sponsors Palmer Energy Company to form electric consortium on behalf of Ohio counties. Palmer Energy Company received fourteen Requests for Proposals for Paulding County. Commissioner Pieper explained electric power has three parts: 1) generation (power plant); 2) transmission (moving power from the plant); and 3) distribution (locally distribution of power to homes and businesses). Mr. Pieper reported Palmer Energy Company received five proposals with Dayton Power and Light being the lowest, saving the county at least \$1,800,000 per month on the generation portion of the electric bill. Commissioner Burkley noted the work on the dome and chimney is about 50% complete. He commented on the quality of the 'composite' shingle now being installed on the dome. The composite shingle is more conforming to the curvature of the dome and has more screws and nails securing it. Mr. Burkley also explained the need for the lift. The previous painting project did not require the use of a lift; however, roofing is more time consuming and the material is heavier. Mr. Pieper encouraged everyone to come and watch as this project continues.

Matt Davis, MVPO - Mr. Davis met with the Commissioners to discuss Moving Ohio Forward (MOF). A letter has gone out to village mayors and township trustees regarding the demolition grant. Applications for suggested residential structures accompanied the letters.

Georgia Dyson, Dog Warden - Ms. Dyson states she has been in contact with the owner of the dogs in Paulding. He has agreed to keep the dogs in from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. so that mail can be delivered safely. The cleanliness of the dog kennel was discussed. Ms. Dyson suggested a power washer would be very helpful in using bleach to wash down the kennel cages. The Commissioners advised Ms. Dyson to get quotes for a power washer. Ms. Dyson also reminded Commissioners that she utilizes the computer to put dogs up for adoption. She also stated she checks her answering machine messages daily.

Randy Shaffer, EMA - Commissioner Zartman commended and complimented Mr. Shaffer for his hard work during the recent wind storm. Mr. Shaffer stated he is frustrated that there is no federal assistance for individuals that had no insurance or were underinsured. He also regrets that he was unable to be out and speak to people one on one during the aftermath of the storm. He stated this storm caused the most widespread damage in his tenure as EMA Director. Mr. Shaffer noted he borrowed Defiance County's generator and a light tower during the power outage. He will explore grant dollars to fund a trailer, generator, and light tower for Paulding County. Mr. Shaffer reminded the Commissioners that insurance regulators at the state level can assist people with claims and benefits issues when insurance won't cover damages. He also noted he is currently working with the villages of Latty and Broughton for sirens and generators. Payne and Haviland already have battery powered sirens.

Georgia Dyson, Dog Warden - Ms. Dyson came back to the Commissioners with a quote for a power washer. The Commissioners approved.

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Farm Service Agency shows a total of 106.8 farmland with 80.6 cropland.

TRACT 1: 88 ACRES with approximately 70 acres tillable. There is over 1000 feet of road frontage along old U.S. 24. The soil types are mostly Paulding Clay with Roselms Loams. There is a closed waterway on the back corner of this tract. There is approximately 11.5 acres off woods on the southwest corner of this tract. There are some mature trees in this woods.

TRACT 2: 20 ACRES with approximately 9.5 acres tillable. This tract is on the north side of old U.S. 24 and backs up to the Maumee River. This tract poses a beautiful potential building site with a serene wooded backdrop. There is also recreational value along the Maumee River.

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NEW HAVEN BOY'S SOCCER HELP OUT



By: Tami Britton
The New Haven Boy's Soccer team spent Saturday morning at the New Haven Care & Rehabilitation Center helping out and visiting with residents. Coach Ben Linehan and Players Jake Britton, Reese Sieger, Christian Guandique, Leonard Sanchez, Connor Stephen, Justin Bennett, Cristian Salazar, AJ Mettert, Brandon McLemore and Devin Dubblede showed up bright and early this morning and washed all the outside windows of the building and then spending time with

residents. The boys played a little football toss game with the residents, showed them a little one touch passing, some ball juggling and then had the residents kick the ball back to them. The visit ended with a treat of pop-ices with the residents before the boys left for the day. The Activities Director and residents were very appreciative of the time the boys spent with the residents and maintenance appreciated the help with the window washing.

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PARK BOARD PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

By: Beth Stauffer
On Tuesday, September 4, 2012 the New Haven Adams Township Parks and Recreation Department hosted a public input meeting in the city council chambers at City Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to solicit the ideas, opinions, and concerns of local residents about the city's parks. According to the Superintendent of Parks, Mike Clendenen, the public's response at this meeting will be used to "prepare a comprehensive master plan which will provide guidance for future park improvements and program development."

strengths, New Haven resident Doug Geller said, "Its diversity of programs. The proximity of parks is another one of its strength. You're close to a park anywhere you are in town."

Also receiving kudos from those assembled at the meeting were the "hardworking parks and rec staff" and "the enthusiastic superintendent, Mike Clendenen". Additional strengths mentioned include the very nice trails that are accessible to residents, the city's two beautiful swimming pools, and the sheer number of parks the city has to offer.

Next on the agenda the public was allowed to comment on any perceived weaknesses of the Parks and Recreation Department. Two weaknesses that were mentioned included the lack of restroom amenities at Meadowbrook and the restroom facilities that are in disrepair at Schnelker Park. Also, several residents voiced concerns about the inconsistent maintenance and equipment in need of repair at different parks.

After voicing differing opinions about the strengths and weakness of the Parks and Recreation Department, the floor was opened up to suggestions about what amenities or programs the Parks and Recreation Department should investigate offering in the future.

Doug Geller stated that "Schnelker Park is probably

the most visited park in New Haven, especially during Canal Days, and it needs a new restroom." Mr. Geller, along with Parks Superintendent Clendenen, also suggested the idea of adding a band shelter to Schnelker Park to create a venue for music and fine arts in the park.

Another idea mentioned several times during the meeting was to create a dog park/dog run for residents with four legged friends. Some other ideas suggested by those in attendance at the meeting included expanding the River Greenway north, adding a restroom to the park at Meadowbrook, adding a playground to Moser Park, and building a Community Center.

At the conclusion of the meeting, attendees were given stickers and asked to use them to rate the different suggested ideas in order of importance to them. The Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with Earth Source, Inc., will take this information into consideration while developing the new 5 Year Master Plan for the community's parks.

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SERVSAFE LEVEL I AND LEVEL II TRAININGS SCHEDULED FOR FALL 2012

Food-borne illness outbreaks and product recalls are in the news daily. Training managers and food service employees in safe food handling and how to deal with food safety issues could be the most cost-effective strategy your business will use! This fall, Ohio State University Extension is pleased to announce that Level I Serving Food Safely (ServSafe Starters) and Level II Training, ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification will be offered. The first Level I training will be held Tuesday, September 18, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at OSU Extension-Henry County, Hahn Center; 140 E. Washington St. Napoleon, OH. This ServSafe Starters training provides accurate, up-to-date information for all levels of employees on handling of food, from receiving and storing to preparing and serving. This course is designed to provide food service employees with updated principles of safe food handling. The principles learned in this course can easily be applied and practiced by all food service workers.

Food Service Managers will want to attend the Level II training on Tuesday, October 16, and Thursday, October 18 in Defiance at OSU Extension, 6879 Evansport

Rd. The exam will be given on Tuesday, October 23. This training is provided using the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe curriculum. Topics for the sessions include basic food safety practices as well as further information on microorganisms and principles of the HAACP system. Completion will include testing and certification. This training is open to any manager or employee of food service operations.

Any food service worker or manager or owner of food service establishments will

benefit from these trainings, because every part of your operation affects the safety of the food you serve and every employee plays a role in keeping food safe. This is an opportunity to help you and your employees to better understand your role in food safety at a price that your business can afford.

For more information (or about cost of classes) go to: <http://fulton.osu.edu/topics/family-and-consumer-science/healthy-people> or to register, call Ohio State University Extension at 419-337-9210.

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The main historic Carnegie library in Paulding will be having its roof replaced in the next couple of weeks. The library will be open normal business hours, Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. "We are happy to finally be able to replace our roof," stated Susan Pieper, Library Director. "The new roof will be a slate-like shingle that will look similar to those used during the construction period of the early 1900s." For more information contact Pieper at 419-399-2032.

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