



PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL INTRODUCES NEW CEO

The Paulding County Hospital (PCH) Board of Trustees announces that Gary Adkins has submitted his resignation as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Paulding County Hospital and will assume the position of President of Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville, IN at the end of June 2014.

The board has also announced that Randal (Randy) Ruge, currently Chief Operating Officer (COO) at PCH, will be assuming the CEO position, effective immediately. Randy has been COO at PCH for 13 years during which time he has also served as Chief Nursing Officer. Randy has over three decades

MOSER PARK NATURE CENTER PROGRAMS JUNE 2014

Moser Park Nature Center hours:

Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pre-K Program: Fairy Garden:

Tuesday, June 10, 2014, 10:00-11:00 a.m. - Help the nature center plant seeds, paint rocks and create twig houses for our fairy garden. Little hands will have fun playing in the potting soil, creating small houses for bugs (and for garden fairies!). Ages 3-6. Moser Park Nature Center, 601 W. Main, New Haven, IN 46774.

Exploring Insects:

Tuesday, June 10, 2014 3:00-4:00 p.m. - How many insects can you find at the Moser Park Nature Center? Join our naturalists in searching for bugs. Enjoy pond dipping for macro invertebrates, looking under logs and rocks for beetles, and exploring the spiders. All ages. Moser Park Nature Center, 601 W. Main, New Haven, IN 46774.

Pond Life:

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PUCKERBRUSH WINS AT RIBFEST



Lydia Yenser, Cassidy Kashner, Caitlin Pennington, and Brian Martin win the trophy at the 2014 Ribfest.

Saturday, June 7 started with a 5K run for the Ribfest event in Antwerp, OH. It was beautiful weather and many people from all over the area showed up for this hometown event.

Aimee Lichty Coordinator for the ACDC sponsored Ribfest at Antwerp stated, "This was a difficult year for choosing the winner for the best ribs. The

judges votes tied on two different vendors so the vote came down to the people. The people went back and forth and eventually the vote went to Puckerbrush of Payne, OH."

Brian Martin, owner of Puckerbrush, said this was the first time he had entered in the Ribfest and he was very proud of the ribs he was serving. Clearly the people were too. The close second was Stella Blue.

Along with ribs being served, the Boy Scouts were making homemade french fries, and hot dogs and hamburgers were also there for the more traditional eaters.

The corn hole tournament was also going on in the fire station while all the food was being served. The band followed up later with the Wannabee's at 6:00 p.m.

WOODBURN SUMMER FEST CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD JULY 18 & 19

It's time to dust off your bat and find your glove. The Woodburn Summer Fest Co-Ed Softball Tournament is set to start on Friday, July 18th. Registration is limited to the first 12 teams. This is a double elimination tournament. If you would like more information please contact Tiffany at 260-632-7780.

If you are interested in helping with the Woodburn Summer Fest, please contact the Woodburn Community Association at 260-632-7780. All Woodburn residents are invited to attend the Woodburn Community Association monthly meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

PARADE AT SUMMER FEST IN WOODBURN

"Made in America" is the theme for the Woodburn Summer Fest parade on July 19th. Line up is at 9:00 a.m. with the parade beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Methodist Church on Becker St. The parade route will be from Main Street Oasis through Woodburn on Main Street, 101 to the entrance of the park on the east end and continuing through the park.

The categories for judging are: Most Original, Best Themed and Best Decorated. Entries are open to anyone who would like to participate either individually or as a business. Get your thinking hats on and plan now to be involved! Let's make this year's parade the very best ever! Call Tonya at 260-255-0075 to enter or with any questions concerning the parade.

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PAULDING:

Altha D. Reighter, age 99 died Monday, June 2, 2014 at the Country Inn Enhanced Living Center, Paulding.

She was born July 29, 1914 in Paulding, the daughter of Grover and Lovina (Long) Pollard. On June 12, 1937 she married Wm. Earl Reighter, who preceded her in death on November 18, 2004. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Paulding.

Altha is survived by two children: Rex (Barb) Reighter, Paulding, and Sarah Ann (Winn) Rood, Ft. Wayne; 7 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; 2 sisters, Alice Phlipot and Kathryn Shridner; and brothers, Ronald, Dean and Wayne Pollard.

Funeral services were conducted 11 AM Thursday, June 5 at First Presbyterian Church of Paulding. Burial followed in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation was Wednesday, June 4 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and one hour prior to service on Thursday at the church.

Donations may be made to St. Paul Country Church Fund.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

WOODBURN:

Kathryn A. Eagleson, 93, of Edgerton, Indiana died Wednesday, June 3, 2014 at Kingston Health Care Center, Fort Wayne. Born in Edgerton, Indiana she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Kilgore. She was a lifetime member of Edgerton Wesleyan Church. Kathryn was an avid sports fan and bowler. She was also a great cook, seamstress, and played the role of grandmother to many family and friends.

She is survived by her sister, Patricia Miller of Edgerton; numerous nieces and nephews; great nieces and nephews; and great great nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her husband Arthur in 1966; daughter, Carol Eagleson in 1978; and siblings, Wilma Girardot, Geraldine Goings, Howard Kilgore, and Eva Litzenberg.



Funeral service was Sunday, June 8, 2014 at Edgerton Wesleyan Church, 26026 Dawkins Rd., Edgerton with calling one hour prior. Pastor David Dignal officiating. Calling was 2 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2014 at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. Burial is in Lehman Cemetery, Payne, Ohio. Preferred memorials are to the church. To share online condolences go to www.harperfuneralhome.com.

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3:00-4:00 p.m. - Hop on over to the Moser Park Nature Center to discover life in the pond. Macro invertebrates, fish, frogs, toads and tadpoles have wonderful homes in the pond. We will learn about metamorphosis and have small nets available for collecting samples to identify. This outdoor activity may require boots or old shoes that can get wet and muddy. If you have a microscope bring it along so that we can look at smaller pond life too! All ages welcome. Moser Park Nature Center, 601 W. Main, New Haven, IN 46774.

It's a Forest Out There:

Saturday, June 14, 2014, 2:00-4:00 p.m. - Naturalists led interpretive trail hikes, crafts, activities and pond ex-

ploration. Join us for outdoor story time at 3:00 p.m. to read "How to Help the Earth" by the Lorax (with Trish Rabe). Ages 4-10. Moser Park Nature Center, 601 W. Main, New Haven, IN 46774.

Sunday Funday:

Sunday, June 15, 2014 Noon - 4:00 p.m. - Join us for a theme-based exploration of nature through crafts and activities. This fun outdoor time is coupled with guidance and encouragement from our experienced naturalists. All ages. Moser Park Nature Center, 601 W. Main, New Haven, IN 46774.

CELEBRATE GRADUATION - WITH MEASLES-MUMPS-RUBELLA VACCINE

As we congratulate new high school and college graduates and celebrate their accomplishments with family and friends from across the state and beyond, it's an opportunity to make sure that these graduates (and you) are up-to-date on your vaccinations. The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) reminds Ohioans that immunizations are the most effective way to prevent illness from vaccine-preventable diseases.

The ongoing measles outbreak in parts of Ohio has reached more than 160 cases in Ohio and serves as a reminder to all Ohioans that these diseases can be stopped if people are vaccinated. When individuals are fully vaccinated, the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine is 97 percent effective in preventing the measles.

"With high school and college graduations and graduation parties leading folks to travel across our state and across the U.S., we want to remind Ohioans to keep themselves healthy at these celebrations and to make sure that they are up-to-date on their immunizations," said

ODH State Epidemiologist Dr. Mary DiOrto. "We need to keep in mind that travel can present opportunities for exposure to vaccine-preventable diseases, such as measles."

So far ODH has distributed more than 13,000 doses of MMR vaccine to combat the measles outbreak. Local health departments have administered 8,240 (approximately 62 percent) of these doses to date.

Symptoms for measles include fever, cough, runny nose, red eyes, sore throat and a red rash appearing three to five days after the start of the symptoms. Those who are not up-to-date on their immunizations should contact their healthcare provider or local health department and receive the MMR vaccine if there is no medical reason not to do so.

ODH and its local public health partners support the vaccine recommendations established by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). These recommendations include vaccination schedules for when individuals (children and adults) should receive their vaccinations.

For more information about measles, visit the ODH website at <http://www.odh.ohio.gov>.

SECRETARY HUSTED OUTLINES WHAT VOTERS NEED TO KNOW IN LIGHT OF NEW ELECTION LAW CHANGES

With three new election bills taking effect, Secretary of State Jon Husted is focused on ensuring Ohio voters understand how the changes impact them when they go to the polls in all future elections.

"Ohio is one of the easiest states to vote in the nation, with the safeguards in place to also ensure the integrity of our elections. As we implement the new laws passed by the General Assembly we will make sure it stays that way," Secretary Husted said.

VOTING ABSENTEE

In the November General Election, voters will have approximately four weeks to cast a ballot prior to Election Day, whether they choose to vote by mail or in person.

Under Senate Bill 238, absentee voting will begin the day after the close of voter registration, which is October 7th for the November general election. Under a uniform schedule proposed by the bipartisan Ohio Association of Elections Officials, this will

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few." *Matthew 7:13-14 ESV*

give voters nearly a month of early (absentee) voting, including on two Saturdays. This is well above the national average of 19 days and offers Ohioans significantly more opportunity to vote than many surrounding states which do not offer any forms of early voting.

Under Senate Bill 205, lawmakers established new rules governing the mailing of unsolicited absentee ballot applications and gave the Secretary of State the responsibility for ensuring all Ohio voters are treated the same. To ensure uniformity, Secretary Husted will be mailing all voters with a current address an absentee ballot request form shortly after Labor Day using already allocated funding from the federal Help America Vote Act. The Secretary is committed to continuing the practice of mailing absentee ballot requests in even numbered General Elections and will encourage the legislature to fund that effort.

The process will be similar to that administered by Secretary Husted in 2012, which was the first ever statewide absentee ballot application mailing. That year, one out of three voters cast ballots prior to Election Day. Prior to 2012, only certain counties offered this service to voters. Now, no matter where they live, Ohioans can complete their personalized application, mail it back to their board of elections and they will be sent an absentee ballot beginning 28 days before Election Day, giving them four weeks to vote without ever having to leave home.

"With four weeks of voting and the ability to cast a ballot early by mail or in person and on Election Day, all Ohio voters will have the same opportunity to vote no matter where they live," Secretary Husted said.

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

Other changes recently implemented by the Ohio General Assembly through Senate Bill 216, deal with the casting of provisional ballots. Among the provisions included in the law, county boards of elections are required to use a more user-friendly provisional ballot envelope form on which voters must provide five key pieces of information to ensure their ballot is counted. The information is the same required for registering to vote and requesting an absentee ballot and includes the voter's:

- Printed name,
- Signature,
- Date of birth,
- Current address, and
- One valid form of identification, which can include an Ohio driver's license or state identification card number or the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number, or a copy of a current and valid photo identification, a military identification, or a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document (other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections) that shows the voter's name and current address.

Additionally, the voter

who does not provide identification on Election Day may return to the board of elections within seven days to show identification to ensure their ballot will be counted in the official canvass.

One of the most common reasons a voter must cast a provisional ballot is because they did not update their address 30 days prior to the election. Between now and October, Secretary Husted is encouraging all voters to take advantage of the Secretary of State's Online Change of Address System at www.MyOhioVote.com.

"The rules are now in place and it's time to focus on educating the voters on the many options they have to cast their ballots in the next election," Secretary Husted said. "We will continue to make Ohio a state where it is both easy to vote and hard to cheat."

Additional voter information is available at www.MyOhioVote.com.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 6/11 - 6/17

6/11 - Tuna salad plate w/lettuce & tomato, tropical fruit, banana, fruit snacks, dinner roll, crackers

6/12 - Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, peas, strawberry shortcake, WW bread

6/13 - Chicken penne pasta, broccoli, strawberry rhubarb crisp, grape juice, WW bread

6/16 - Goulash, lima beans, apricots, apple juice, garlic bread

6/17 - Baked pork chop, sweet potatoes, brussel sprouts, applesauce, WW bread, cookie

SECRETARY OF STATE HUSTED CERTIFIES OFFICIAL RESULTS FOR 2014 MAY PRIMARY ELECTION

Secretary of State Jon Husted certified the official results for the 2014 May Primary, which are available online.

"I commend the work done by our state's elections officials and roughly 40,000 poll workers during the May Primary," Secretary Husted said. "We must now turn our attention toward preparing for the upcoming August 5th Special Election and the November 4th General Election to ensure those elections run as smoothly."

Under Ohio law, county boards of elections must complete their official canvass of an election no later than the 21st day after Election Day, which was May 27th for the May 6th Primary. The Secretary of State then has 10 days from the date all results are received from the boards to certify the votes.

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of nursing and healthcare management experience.
Ruge received his initial nursing degree at Owens College, a bachelor's degree in nursing at the University of The State of New York, and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Findlay.

Ruge is looking forward to his new position at Paulding County Hospital. "This is an exciting time to be in healthcare. A lot of changes are happening recently, with the implementation of the new computer system at PCH, we will be joining the rest of the country as we begin to tie into an electronic health record to better serve our patients no matter where they seek medical treatment."

EMPLOYMENT FIRST INITIATIVE IN OHIO

The "Employment First Initiative" is an Executive Order that was signed by Governor John Kasich in March 2012 to help individuals with developmental disabilities find employment in the community. The design of this initiative partners multiple agencies in Ohio to work toward the common goal of finding

competitive and meaningful employment for individuals enrolled within the Department of Developmental Disabilities. These agencies include: Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, Ohio Department of Education, and the Ohio Department of Mental Health. Together, these agencies have found a way to provide the needed resources, training, and support to make working in the community a reality for individuals who may have never thought it was possible to find a job outside of a workshop.

The Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities has been diligently working toward making the dreams of our individuals a reality due to this Executive Order. We currently have individuals working at Taylor Made Glass Systems in Payne, Integrity Ford in Paulding, Chief Supermarket in Paulding, the Crescent News in Defiance, and Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative in Paulding. These local businesses have realized the skills and work ethic our individuals possess.

Helping our individuals with disabilities find a job in the community is a team ef-

fort. We have support teams in place that help individuals with the entire job process. Individuals begin with learning how to complete a resume and fill out an application. They then practice interview skills and are sent in the community to begin looking for a job. The individual's team will also look for jobs that fit the interest areas of the individual as well as the skill set the individual possesses. Once a job has been located, a team member will help with the interview process and any other needs that the individual may have. After an individual is hired, a job coach will work with the individual to ensure that they understand the job they are to be doing. When the job coach and employer both feel that job coaching is no longer necessary other team members will start what is called "Follow Along Services". Follow Along Services are in place to ensure no problems arise while the individual works without a job coach. Follow Along services will continue for an individual for as long as the individual and employer feel they are necessary.

If you have any questions regarding the "Employment First Initiative" or are interested in what the individuals

are able to do for you, please feel free to call either Michael Schweinsberg, Service and Support Administrator, or Lisa Recker, Superintendent. Both can be reached at 419-399-4800. Together, we can make WORKING IN OUR COMMUNITY a reality for the individuals with disabilities in Paulding County.

OHIO HUMANITIES AWARDS \$114,548 TO NONPROFITS FOR OUTSTANDING HUMANITIES PROJECTS

During its most recent competitive grant cycle, Ohio Humanities awarded grants totaling \$114, 548 to eleven organizations conducting public programs.

"We are excited to support these humanities projects. Their cultural value will benefit communities across the state providing new insights on local history, art, and current issues," said Pat Williamson, Executive Director.

\$20,000 to The Allen Memorial Art Museum to present, "Latin American and Latino Art" an exhibition that is the first of its kind presented in Northeastern Ohio. The exhibit will showcase the museum's substantial collection

LOCAL PRIEST SERVES AS GUEST MINISTER AT OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



Father Randy Giesige, from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Defiance, OH, gave the opening prayer during session today at the Ohio House of Representatives.

Father Giesige was a guest of State Representative Tony Burkley (R-Payne).

"It was a pleasure to have

Father Giesige perform the opening prayer during Session today," Rep. Burkley said. "Hosting a pastor from my district is such a special honor and I know that I, as well as my fellow colleagues, enjoyed Father Giesige's thoughtful prayer."

of works by Latin American and Latino artists from the 20th and 21st centuries. Over a ten-month period, lectures, tours, workshops, and community events will help create awareness of this art collection as an important resource for the study of Hispanic culture.

\$20,000 to Community Media Productions, Inc. for the production of "The 9 to 5 Project," a documentary about the late 20th century 9 to 5 organization that created a movement to gain equity for female clerical workers. The documentary film will introduce this untold chapter of the working women's rights movement, while an interactive website will feature research and footage not in the film.

\$16,320 to Columbus Metropolitan Library for "Exploring Columbus' African American History," to work with humanities scholars to interpret its African American Digital Collection in collaboration with the Ohio Historical Society, WOSU, and OSU-Extension.

\$12,978 to Friends of Ohio Barns for "The Barn Raisers," a documentary that tells the story of Ohio barns by examining their architecture. Viewers will learn about the people who built the barns and the styles and materials used for construction.

\$10,000 to Cleveland Metroparks for "Your Parks, Your Stories," a multi-year project to collect oral histories, photos, and memorabilia as part of the Metropark's centennial celebration in 2017. The collected information will be shared with the public through exhibits, books, and radio.

\$10,000 to Books by the Banks for "2014 Books by the Banks," an annual book festival held in Cincinnati which hosts more than 100 authors for panel discussions,

book signings, and other opportunities to meet with the public.

\$7,650 to the Wood County Historical Society for "ASYLUM: Inside the Closed World of State Mental Hospitals," a photographic exhibit by Christopher Payne that documents abandoned mental institutions across the United States. During a public discussion, a panel of scholars will reflect on the treatment of those society considers a burden.

\$7,600 to Columbus Public Health to host "Columbus Art Walks & Landmark Talks," a series of guided walking tours that provide an opportunity to learn about neighborhood history and increase civic pride. The tours are being conducted in collaboration with the Columbus Landmarks Foundation.

\$4,500 to the Lions Lincoln Theatre for "ReelMansion" a series pairing films with educational programs that will offer an opportunity for film reflection and discussions.

\$3,500 to Ashland Chautauqua to present "Ashland Chautauqua 2014: Poetry and Prose," living history programs featuring Karen Vuranich as Edith Wharton, John Anderson as Robert Frost, George Frein as Theodore Geisel, Dianne Moran as Miep Gies, and Kevin Radaker as C.S. Lewis. The five-day event offers daytime programs for youth and adults held at various venues throughout Ashland County while major evening performances are held at Brookside Park's Guy C. Myers Memorial Band Shell.

\$2,000 to Ashland University for "2014 MFA Summer Residency Reading Series," a summer reading series that will bring four visiting writers of poetry and creative nonfiction to Ashland, Ohio to present seminars and public readings.

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BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 12:50 - What is this baptism, that Jesus is talking about?

2. Luke 12:50 - What is Jesus talking about being distressed?

3. Luke 12:51 - Did Jesus come to bring peace to earth?

4. Luke 12:51 - What would Jesus bring to earth?

5. Luke 12:52 - What is this verse talking about?

6. Luke 12:54 - You and I are much better at discerning what?

7. Luke 12:54 - What is the one that we are not good at discerning?

8. Luke 12:57 - What is it talking about by yourselves Judge?

9. Luke 12:57 - Where are all people headed?

10. Luke 12:59 - What does this mean 'until thou hast paid the very last mite'?

Comments or questions? Call James Potter 419-393-4775 or e-mail me at jsp1941@yahoo.com or Call Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to questions:

1. Of suffering and the cross; 2. Jesus was feeling the burden of suffering and the cross; 3. No; 4. Division; 5. The division in a family, preaching the gospel would cause; 6. Weather and nature; 7. Spirituals; 8. A human system of courts deciding or making decisions; 9. To the final judgment; 10. The sinner who dies in his or her sins will never have their sins forgiven.

Jesus' blood cleanses the sinner of his sins in baptism, read Acts 22:16. Christ enacted the Gospel in His death, burial, and resurrection. You and I, when we are baptized, re-enact his death, you and I die to sin. In Jesus' burial, we re-enact His burial, by contacting Jesus' blood. This is what Paul is referring to in Acts 22:16. There Jesus is resurrected to a life where He will never die again. When you and I are raised a new creature, all of our past sins are left behind in the waters of baptism. They are washed away. 1 Peter 3:21 tells us: "There is also an antitype which now saves us, namely baptism (not the removal of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) through the resurrection of Jesus."

Loved ones, you can believe what you may, but the Bible in the New Testament for the old covenant, the Mosaic Law, has been nailed to the cross. The New Testament teaches us how to be saved and to stay saved. This means only one way, not many; prayerfully and hoping you will continue to pray, read, and study the Bible.

Ol' Baldy says bye for now and I "Luv Ya".

PAULDING UMC SAY GOOD-BYE TO PASTOR LOWELL

The Paulding United Methodist Church is getting ready to say "Good bye" to Rev. Ben and Judy Lowell. Pastor Ben is retiring from full-time ministry and will be moving to Rawson, OH where he will be serving a smaller congregation part-time.

On Sunday, June 15, the Paulding UMC, (312 N Williams St.) will be hosting a celebration of his ministry

to the congregation and the community. Realizing that Pastor Ben has not only been our pastor but ministered to many in the area, invitation is extended to the community to participate in this special day.

The day will begin with worship service at 9:45 a.m. as usual. Around 11:15 a.m., a meal will be provided in Fellowship Hall and at 12:30 p.m. there will be a program, also in Fellowship Hall. This time together will include presentation of gifts from the congregation as well as a time of sharing memories.

The planning committee realizes that this is Father's Day and does not want to take a large portion of your day, but we do hope that you will be able to attend for at least part of the celebration. If your presence is not possible you are encouraged to send a card or note to: Rev. Ben and Judy Lowell "Celebration", Paulding UMC Office, 308 N. Main St., Paulding, OH, 45879.

The Lowell's last Sunday leading worship in Paulding will be June 22. At this worship service a special blessing will be pronounced upon Pastor Ben and Judy.

HOW LONG CAN YOU GO WITHOUT SAYING A NEGATIVE WORD?

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

Sometimes one of the greatest obstacles I face in carrying out ministry to hurting people is to learn the painful lesson of not adding on their hurt by saying an unkind word. There is great power in our words, the power of death or the power of life, therefore we must choose our words with great wisdom.

Rabbi Joseph Telushkin, author of Words That Hurt, Words That Heal, has lectured throughout this country on the powerful, often negative impact of words. He often asks audiences if they can go 24 hours without saying any unkind words about, or to, another person. Invariably, a small number of listeners raise their hands, signifying "Yes." Others laugh, and quite a few call out, "No!"

Telushkin responds: "Those who can't answer 'yes' must recognize that you have a serious problem. If you can't go 24 hours without drinking liquor, you're addicted to alcohol. If you can't go 24 hours without smoking, you're addicted to nicotine. So if you can't go 24 hours without saying unkind words about others, then you've lost control over your tongue."

How long can you go without saying a negative word? If we can't go 24 hours as mentioned by Rabbi Telushkin, we have an addiction problem, one of our speech, conversation or the words we choose to communicate. The scriptures remind us in Proverbs 18:21... "The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit." May we all choose our words carefully, thoughtfully and prayerfully.

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: defycf@embarqmail.com

WEIRD ANIMALS VBS COMING TO PAULDING UMC

The Paulding United Methodist Church is sponsoring its annual Vacation Bible School from June 23 through June 27. The VBS program, "Weird Animals", will run from 9:00-11:30 a.m. each day at the church and is open to anyone age four through 5th grade.

For more information or to register, call Louella Thomas at 419-399-3547 or the church office at 419-399-3591.

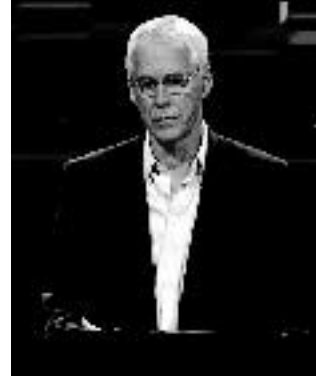
EDGERTON WESLEYAN PRESENTS CONCERT IN THE PARK

The Edgerton Wesleyan Church will present Concert in the Park on Saturday, June 14, 2014, 4:30-8:30 p.m. at the Payne Community Park.

It will be an evening full of games, food and music. Games begin at 4:30 p.m.; Food will be served 5:00-7:00 p.m.; and music will be heard throughout the park from 5:00-8:30 p.m.

Music will be performed by Faith Walk, The House of Love Praise Band, and the Edgerton Wesleyan Worship Team.

Don't forget your chairs and blankets. Come join the fun and fellowship at the Payne Community Park on June 14th.



DUANE DUCHARME TO SPEAK AT RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On Father's Day, Riverside Christian Church will be hosting Duane DuCharme as their guest speaker.

Duane DuCharme has been the CEO or owner of over 20 companies, traveled the world to over 30 countries, sold one business for \$35 million and another for \$54 million, a high school dropout who hit the "lottery" of life.

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All are invited. The weekly worship gathering at Riverside starts at 10:30 a.m.

STEM SCHOLARS COMPETED FOR OVER \$4 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS AT STATE SCIENCE DAY

On Saturday, May 10th, more than 1,200 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) students in grades 5-12 exhibited their research projects at the 66th annual State Science Day. This event is hosted by The Ohio State University each year, and the STEM schol-

ars—from over 300 schools throughout Ohio—competed for more than \$4 million in scholarships and awards.

Mr. Cade R McGarvey, an 8th grader at Paulding Middle School, earned a "Superior" rating on his project titled "The Effects of High Fructose Corn Syrup and Sucrose On Mus musculus BalbC mass".

The Ohio Academy of Science, The Ohio State University, American Electric Power, The Ohio Environmental Education Fund, Boehringer Ingelheim Roxane, Inc., Time Warner Cable, Ethicon, and Battelle, sponsored State Science Day, with The Ohio State University Office of Distance Education and eLearning coordinating the event locally.

"This event highlights the dedication of the students, and the high priority that Ohio as a state places on STEM-education," said Stephen McConoughey, CEO of The Ohio Academy of Science. "We are thankful for the large number of sponsors that support this event, as well as the over 1,000 judges and volunteers that donate their time each year. Without their help and scientific expertise, this event would not be possible."

The students competing at State Science Day had advanced to the state-level competition from 16 district science days held in the March.

Since 1949, local, district, and State Science Days have comprised Ohio's largest and most far-reaching STEM education program. In these 65 years, more than 65,000 students have participated in the annual event.

Several Ohio Departments and Centers funded awards at State Science Day known as the Governor's Thomas Edison Awards. These awards included Excellence in Student Research in Advanced or Alternative Energy; Advanced Materials; Agriculture and Food Technology; Biotechnology and Biomedical technologies; Environmental Sciences and Information Technology. Sponsors for the Governor's Awards include The Ohio Department of Agriculture, the Ohio Development Services Agency (Technology Division), the Ohio Environmental Education Fund and several Edison Technology Centers.

The Award Ceremony featured a Keynote Address from Dr. Ajit Chaudhari, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedics and Co-Director of the Movement Analysis & Performance Program at The Ohio State University. His presentation titled, "Finding Your Passion: My Journal to a Scientific Career I Love" chronicled his path from childhood science programs to his current work in academia. Six year awardees and schools receiving the Harold C. Shaw Memorial Outstanding School Award were also honored during the ceremony. For participating in State Science Day every year of their eligibility, four students received the rare six-year awardee plaques and \$200 each from The Richard Hinig family of New Philadelphia, in honor of their son, Brock:

• Mr. Advait A. Deshmukh, Upper Arlington HS, Upper Arlington

• Ms. Katie M. Peck, Geneva HS, Geneva

• Ms. Maggie K. Loeffler, Bloom Carroll, Carroll

ENERGIZE WINDS DOWN IN CRAFTINESS



Pictured here is some of the girls who completed a custom-made pillowcase for their pillows: Kristine, Olivia Miller, Makenna Smith, Siera Octoviano, Autumn Smith and Makenna Jones.



Angel Steiner (right) ACYC volunteer and board member, assists Makenna Jones and Kristine in the finishing touches on their pillowcases.

At The Arch in Antwerp (Antwerp Community Youth Center), Energize took place every Tuesday after school for any school age child who wanted something to do. This program seemed to hone in on the 4th through 6th graders with a few older JH/HS students dropping in from time to time.

On May 27th, Energize came to a close with the end of the school year. The Bethel UMC Quilt Club, under the direction of Helen Livingston, wanted to enlighten this age group in the lost art of sewing. Helen found a very simple, yet creative piece for the kids to attempt. Lisa Girlie-Jordan, art teacher at Antwerp and member of the

quilt club, brought her sewing machine out, along with ACYC volunteer and board member, Angel Steiner.

The kids enjoyed looking at all the bright and exciting patterns and colors of fabric that Helen picked out for the project. All the girls were very quick to get in line at the sewing stations. Only one of the students had ever used a sewing machine! The boys were weary of the occupation, but did enjoy some of the fabric combinations. In the end, the male consensus was to keep back and play Wii! All in all, the kids became acquainted with a new skill. Donna Snyder manned the ironing board for the in-between sewing directions.

• Ms. Mary A. Wessell, Geneva HS, Geneva

The following nine schools received the Harold C. Shaw Memorial Outstanding School Award, earned by schools that had at least four students receive a "Superior" rating or had more than four projects with 80 percent of the students receiving a "Superior" and no "Good" ratings:

• Pettisville HS, Pettisville

• Birchwood School, Cleveland

• St. Raphael, Bay Village

• Thurgood Marshall HS,

Dayton

• Mother Teresa Catholic, Liberty Twp

• Sycamore JS, Cincinnati

• Athens MS, Athens

• Bishop Flaget, Chillicothe

• Canfield HS, Canfield

A complete roster of participating students and sponsored awards posted at: <http://ohiosci.org/state-science-day-2014/>, and for more information about State Science Day, visit <http://ohiosci.org/state-science-day> call (614) 488-2228 or email smcconoughey@ohiosci.org.

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PAYNE ENDS SCHOOL YEAR WITH CARNIVAL



Payne Elementary students celebrated the end of the 2013-2014 school year by enjoying a Carnival provided by the PTO. Activities included a balloon relay, puzzle races and creating candy art.

FARM SERVICE AGENCY COUNTY COMMITTEE NOMINATION PERIOD BEGINS JUNE 15

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that the nomination period for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees begins Sunday, June 15, 2014.

"County committees are a vital link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture," said Vilsack. "I hope that every eligible farmer and rancher will participate in this year's county committee elections. Through the county committees, farmers and ranchers have a voice; their opinions and ideas get to be heard on federal farm programs."

Vilsack added, "We've seen an increase in the number of nominations of women and minority candidates, and I hope that trend continues."

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area where the farmer is nominated.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations represent-

ing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign the nomination form, FSA-669A. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections. Nomination forms for the 2014 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1, 2014. Elections will take place this fall.

While FSA county committees do not approve or deny farm ownership or operating loans, they make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members that are elected by eligible producers.

FSA will mail ballots to eligible voters beginning November 3, 2014. Ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by December 1, 2014. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office on January 1, 2015.

ATTENTION ALL WOODBURN WATER CUSTOMERS

The City of Woodburn will be flushing Fire Hydrants during the dates of June 16, 2014 to July 18, 2014. During these dates you may notice some discoloration in the water. It may cause orange colored water in your drinking and washing water in the home. You should allow your water to run until the water clears up. We appreciate your cooperation during this time.

—City of Woodburn Water Department

ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF JUNE 9, 2014

Defiance County:

Ohio 18 in the city of Defiance just east of the Ohio 15 (Ottawa Avenue) and Ohio 18 (East Second Street) intersection will close June 9 for two months for culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 281 and U.S. 24 back to Ohio 15/18. Traffic may also detour to Ohio 15/18 to Ohio 66, U.S. 24, to Ohio 281 back to Ohio 18. Work is being performed by Sand Ridge Excavating, Cloverdale.

Ohio 2 from just north of Hicksville to just west of Farmer will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair and sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 249 just east of the Indiana line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for a small section for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

Sealing of the center line joint of the roadway will take place at the following locations during the week. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage:

- Ohio 15 from the Williams County line to just north of the village of Ney.
- U.S.127 from Ohio 15 to just south of the Williams County line
- Ohio 249 from just west of the village of Ney to the Indiana line

Paulding County:

Ohio 637 just south of Ohio 613 east of Broughton will close June 9 for approximately five days for railroad crossing repair. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 114, U.S. 127 and Ohio 613 back to Ohio 637. Work is being performed by Roadsafet Traffic.

Pavement repair will be done at the following locations. Work will begin next week and continue into the following week with traffic maintained through the work zone. Work is being performed by the combined forces of the Paulding, Van Wert, Putnam and Defiance County ODOT maintenance garages:

- Ohio 111 west of Paulding
- Ohio 613 west of U.S. 127 to the Indiana line
- Ohio 49 south of Payne
- Ohio 114 east of U.S. 127

Putnam County:

Ohio 115 just north of the Allen County line, south of Vaughnsville will close the week of June 16 for a culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 65, Ohio 12 back to Ohio 115. Work is being performed by the Putnam County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 634 between Ft. Jennings and Continental is reduced to one lane through the work zone for pavement resurfacing. The project will continue through June. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

Ohio 115 one mile south of Vaughnsville is now open following a culvert replacement.

Van Wert County:

There are no projects scheduled during the week which will have a significant impact on traffic.

PAULDING D.A.R. MEETS IN MAY 2014

The General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met for its May meeting at the Paulding County Carnegie Library. The meeting was opened by Chapter Regent Jeanne Calvert of Oakwood with the opening DAR rituals and the Pledge of the flag of the USA.

The National Defense report was given by chairman, Caroline Zimmerman on the "Voluntary Cyber security Framework" which was announced by the White House earlier this year. It was one year ago that the president signed an executive order directing the Adm. to take steps to improve info sharing with the private sector, raise the level of cyber security across our critical infrastructure and enhance privacy and civil liberties. Cyber-risk management was discussed on all levels.

Chapter correspondence was taken care of for shut-ins and bills were turned in.

In the absence of the secretary and treasurer, the program was given by the Regent. The name of her program was: "Mississippi Moments." This was an interesting program about her family trip along the Mississippi River recently and the historical facts surrounding that area.

(First Miss. Moment): They were near "Cahokia" which was a very large settlement of mound builders (some were six square miles in diameter; some for living; some for burials) of some 10,000-20,000 people. It was an agricultural society and still existed 1,200 AD. Then they were no more. No one knows why. This area is on the Mississippi River and is owned by the State of Illinois. "Monk's Mound" is the largest earthen mound north of Mexico.

(Second Miss. Moment): At Natchez by 1790 there were no steamships. People built boats, then went to Natchez and sold their boats ("Natchez under the Hill" is a term still used down there). The Natchez Trace went 450 miles to go back home. It was dangerous traveling the trail because of bandits. President Jefferson had the trail widened and improved for mail

(and throughout Alabama and St. Louis). The Natchez Trace still has some "stands" along the trace. Merriweather Lewis died and is buried along this trace. Several historical books were suggested reading by the speaker of that era.

The next meeting will be an Open Meeting at The Three Brothers Restaurant in Paulding, OH at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 12th. Members may bring a guest.

The objects of the DAR are to perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence and to foster patriotic citizenship.

Persons who can prove they are a direct descendant of a Revolutionary patriot or helped with the war effort and are interested in joining DAR, can call Caroline Zimmerman at 419-258-2222 for more information. The DAR welcomes all inquiries for membership.

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

- Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, River Street Market, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Papa Oley's, Home-town Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop
- Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's
- Cecil:** Cecil Elevator, Maramart, Vagabond
- Charloe:** Charloe Store
- Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, Tracy's Hardware
- Defiance:** Cabbage Patch, Newman's Carry Out, Circle K, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center
- Edgerton:** Marathons (East & West), Kaiser Supermarket, Frager's Barbershop, Grover Hill, Ross' Gas Station, N&N, Quick Stop
- Grabill:** Do-It Best Hardware, Save-A-Lot
- Hicksville:** Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center
- Melrose:** Uncle Fudd's Diner, Morning Star Convenience Store
- Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, Phil's Diner, Cooper Community Branch Library
- Paulding:** Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace

- Hardware, Gorrell Bros., John Paulding Historical Society, Country Inn Living Center, Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile
- Payne:** Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library
- Scott:** Scott Variety Store
- Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank, Marathon
- Van Wert:** Pak-A-Sak, Short Stop, Collins Fine Foods, The Partee Shop, Family Video, Orchard Tree, Bally-Eat's, Lee's Ace Hardware, Lassus Handy Dandy, Main Street Market, Walmart, Main Street Market

INDIANA LOCATIONS

- Fort Wayne:** Walmart (Maysville Rd)
- Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware
- Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe
- Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
- Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
- New Haven:** Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Broadway Deli
- Woodburn:** Clip -N- Tan, Jim's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, and Woodburn Branch Library.

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A LITTLE HISTORY OF THE BARN THAT READS 'HOME ACRES'

By: Stan Jordan

I'm going to tell you what I know about that barn and why it's called 'Home Acres'. It is situated one mile north of Antwerp on SR 49.

Joseph Zuber was born in Switzerland in the Berne area in 1814. He migrated to the U.S. in 1841 to Tuscawaras County, then to Wayne County, then to Paulding County in 1846. He married Elizabeth Offalker, also from Berne. They settled around here in Paulding County and raised nine children.

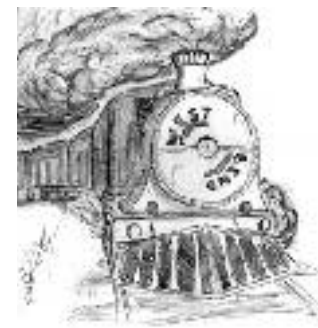
Their 4th child was Francis Zuber, he was born in Mt. Eaton in Wayne County in 1844. In 1872, he married Anna Kaufman from Treverton, PA. He served in the Civil War. They settled down north of the Maumee River and had a homestead of 120 acres. They cleared the land themselves. Besides farming, he was in the lumber business. The 1892 *Atlas of Paulding County* said he was raised on the farm and self-educated. In 1862, he enlisted in the Ohio Volunteers and served three years, and he was in a number of battles.

After the Civil War, he returned to Antwerp and went into the grocery business for eight years. He then farmed for two years, and then went back into the grocery business. They had seven children. One of them was named Julia and she married Homer Smith here in Antwerp who became a school teacher here at AHS. Thomas K. Zuber was born here in Antwerp in 1893, and he married an Antwerp girl, Hazel Steinfield. They brought the other children out and he was the owner of the estates called Home Acres. He retired as the manager of the JC Penny store in Lima. Thurman and Ola Manges Powell bought that farm in the 1950's. Mr. Zuber requested that the name on the barn, Home Acres, remain there. That ranch style house was built in 1961. Tom recalled that the Zuber's homesteaded that farm hence the name Home Acres.

Douglas Michael who loaned me all of this data on the Zuber's, is a great-great-grandson of John B. Zuber who came from Switzerland.

Doug, I really enjoyed talking to you.

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

*He was cruisin' for a bruisein'

*She gave him a knuckle sandwich.

*He had wall to wall in-laws.

*She had three rugrats.

*Please send picture of boat and motor.

*A refrigerator in Italian is called ice-a-box.

*Malfunction Junction

*Clint Eastwood says, "We 3, Smith-Wesson and me".

*Don't say ain't, ain't ain't no word, ain't that right?

*Her green thumb was always covered with dirt.

*"Come into my parlor," said the spider to the fly.

*How did the garter snake get a name like that?

*Every once in awhile she would pull on the ring in his nose.

*When she wanted his opinion, she'd give it to him.

*All the world is a stage and I forgot my lines.

*The 5:00 whistle never blew.

*He was a nice guy after the surgery, they took out his grumpy glands.

*A watched pot never boils.

*He had a bad case of the 'dunlap' disease.

See ya!

HELP! HELP!

By: Stan Jordan

Dear friends and readers, I'm trying to find out why and when the Zuber Cutoff got its name. I will tell you what I think I know about it and if you can help me please call me at 419-506-1924. I will really appreciate any help I can get.

The canal was laid out in 1826 and I suppose the locks and the 6 Mile Reservoir was surveyed at the same time as the water would be needed with the first canal boat.

I suppose it started out or went across some land owned

by the Zuber's. But, I feel that at that time, 1829, there weren't too many people in this area and it was probably state-owned land. The north and south branches of 6 Mile Creek had joined and turned to the north to the Maumee River. It was already a drainage ditch, but it probably needed clearing and cleaning.

If you can help me, I will appreciate it and publish what I find out. Thank You!

See ya!



SARAH EICKHOFF GRADUATES

Sarah Eickhoff, a Bryan Ohio native, has recently graduated from Owens Community College in Toledo with a Bachelor's degree in Graphic Design. Her parents are Tom and Martha Eickhoff. Tom is the store manager of Chief Supermarket in Paulding.

After graduating from Bryan High School in 2010, where Sarah excelled not only in photography and art design, but also volleyball, basketball, and softball, she enrolled in Northwest State Community College to get a start on the college scene. Two years later, she transferred to Owens where she would then graduate with her Bachelor's in graphic design.

Currently, Sarah is employed at the Discovery Center, a daycare in Toledo.

Sarah also earned her certificate in Photography. She specializes in weddings/engagements, family, newborns, children, and seniors. Check out her work on Facebook: Sarah Eickhoff Photography & Design.

BLUEGRASS BAND, DRY BRANCH FIRE SQUAD COMING TO HICKSVILLE

If you know anything about bluegrass music, you have surely heard of The Dry Branch Fire Squad, a band that has been picking and singing at bluegrass festivals and venues across North America since 1976. The Huber Opera House and Civic Center announced that the nationally acclaimed bluegrass band is coming to Hicksville on Monday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m., for one show only.

"Playing in Hicksville is a bit of a homecoming for us," said Dry Branch Fire Squad Founder Ron Thomason, who plays mandolin, banjo, and guitar. "West central Ohio native Dan Russell, near Paulding, plays bass, banjo, and the pedal-steel guitar." According to Ron, "Dan is a legendary 'picker' with impeccable timing."

"I am real excited to bring our band close to my roots," said Dan. "We're a tight group, which also includes Brian Aldridge, who plays guitar and mandolin, and Tom Boyd, a noted banjo picker and a master of the resophonic guitar, which is prized its distinctive sound."

The wholesome family en-

tertainment group has traveled all over the United States and Canada, and is known for its "exceptional" live performances on the bluegrass festival circuit due to the band's unique blend of modern Bluegrass and Gospel, with some Country, and eve a little comedy thrown in.

Based in Richmond, CA, and recognized as the only band to have appeared at all 62 iterations of The Gettysburg Bluegrass Festival, The Dry Branch Fire Squad has a large catalogue of recordings, including 10 albums, most of which were released by Rounder Records. Their latest album, "Echoes of the Mountains" which was released back in 2009, features fan favorites like "Echo Mountain" and "Rider on an Orphan Train."

The Huber Opera House is located at 157 E. High Street in Hicksville, OH. For more information, call 419-542-5993, or Lee Kallsen, at 419-258-0109.

About Dry Branch Fire Squad

Bluegrass is a form of American (Appalachian) music, and is a sub-genre of country and jazz music inspired by 18th Century roots in Irish, Scottish, and Welsh music from the UK. Bluegrass comes to life with ballads, improvisation, and breakdowns, with rapid tempos, and sometimes, complex chord changes. Few modern day bands have carried the tradition forward as well as the Dry Branch Fire Squad. One of the most important characteristics for any band is to have grounds of commonality. These abound among the members of Dry Branch Fire Squad. All of the guys in the band have distinct personalities, strong work ethics, varied interests, close ties to their families, and bring boundless energy and enthusiasm, as well as a variety of musical talents to the band's commitment to delivering entertaining performances.

USDA ANNOUNCES PROGRAMS TO CONSERVE SENSITIVE LAND & HELP BEGINNING FARMERS

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that farmers, ranchers and landowners committed to protecting and conserving environmentally sensitive land may now sign up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). The Secretary also announced that retiring farmers enrolled in CRP could receive incentives to transfer a portion of their land to beginning, disadvantaged or veteran farmers through the Transition Incentives Program (TIP).

"CRP is one of the largest voluntary conservation programs in the country," said Vilsack. "This initiative helps farmers and ranchers lead the nation in preventing soil erosion, improving water quality and restoring wildlife habitat, all of which will make a difference for future generations."

Vilsack continued, "The average age of farmers and ranchers in the United States is 58 years, and twice as many are 65 or older compared to those 45 or younger. The cost of buying land is one of the biggest barriers to many interested in getting started in agriculture. The Transition Incentives Program is very useful as we work to help

new farmers and ranchers get started."

The Conservation Reserve Program provides incentives to producers who utilize conservation methods on environmentally-sensitive lands. For example, farmers are monetarily compensated for establishing long-term vegetative species, such as approved grasses or trees (known as "covers") to control soil erosion, improve water quality, and enhance wildlife habitat.

CRP consists of a "continuous" and "general" sign-up period. Continuous sign up for the voluntary program started June 9. Under continuous sign-up authority, eligible land can be enrolled in CRP at any time with contracts of up to 10 to 15 years in duration. In lieu of a general sign-up this year, USDA will allow producers with general CRP contracts expiring this September to have the option of a one-year contract extension. USDA will also implement the 2014 Farm Bill's requirement that producers enrolled through general sign-up for more than five years can exercise the option to opt-out of the program if certain other conditions are met. In addition, the new grassland provisions, which will allow producers to graze their enrolled land, will enable producers to do so with more flexibility.

The Transition Incentives Program provides two additional years of payments for retired farmers and ranchers who transition expiring CRP acres to socially disadvantaged, military veteran, or beginning producers who return the land to sustainable grazing or crop production. Sign up also began June 9. TIP funding was increased by more than 30 percent in the 2014 Farm Bill, providing up to \$33 million through 2018.

As part of the 2014 Farm Bill, participants meeting specific qualifications may have the opportunity to terminate their CRP contract during fiscal year 2015 if the contract has been in effect for

a minimum of five years and if other conditions are also met.

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), which administers CRP, will coordinate the various CRP program opportunities. For more information on CRP and other FSA programs, visit a local FSA county office or go online to www.fsa.usda.gov.

Both the CRP and TIP were reauthorized by the 2014 Farm Bill. The Farm Bill builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for taxpayers. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

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The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.

There are two basic services the agency provides:

- 1 - Emergency Financial Assistance - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
- 2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.

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PRODUCE RINSES: A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD

The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck

Summer presents great opportunities to enjoy fresh produce with enticing gardens, massive fields, and abundant fresh markets. The temptation to pick a berry or a tomato and plop it into our mouths is often too great to ignore. However, you may want to think twice about doing so. While many people often associate foodborne pathogens with meat or poultry, foodborne hazards also exist in fresh produce. Approximately 1 in 6 people get sick each year from foodborne diseases. This means approximately 48 million people suffer from a foodborne illness. Among those who contract a foodborne illness, 128,000 are hospitalized and approximately 3,000 die.

Did you know as many as 20 people touch fresh produce at a store or market before the actual purchase? Remember, somebody has to pick them, sort them, place them on a truck, and more throughout the process of getting them to the store. Even home-grown and organic fruits and vegetables pose a risk since soil harbors pathogens, and surrounding fields may be sprayed with pesticides that can float onto a garden. Further, domestic and wild animals may contaminate a garden.

One of the best ways to prevent foodborne illnesses is to simply rinse off the food. Rinsing the food reduces exposure to pathogens that can make us ill. It also helps to

remove chemical and pesticide residues. Even if you don't plan on eating the skin, wash it anyway since bacteria from the outside can enter the inside of the food. Separate fruit and vegetables from uncooked meat to avoid cross-contamination. Avoid buying cut fruit and vegetables that are not wrapped and stored in a chilled place. And most importantly, wash your hands before and after handling fresh produce and meat.

Fresh produce is essential for a healthy lifestyle. Protect yourself by handling it properly.

Jill Starbuck has 20 years of experience as a business writer, editor, and market research analyst. She is a certified health coach through the Integrative Institute of Nutrition and a certified running coach through the Road Runners Club of America. She is also the co-owner of a running business. She can be reached at jillstarbuck@hotmail.com.

SAFE TRAVEL, HEALTHY SUMMER ASSURED WITH EXTRA CARE

Summertime travel at home and abroad may put Ohioans at increased risk of exposure to infectious diseases such as measles and mumps. Additionally, warm weather activities bring an elevated chance of contracting certain food and water-borne illnesses such as E. coli and Salmonella.

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) reminds Ohioans that there are effective ways to protect yourself and your family from vaccine-preventable disease and food and waterborne illness. These include making sure everyone is up-to-date on their immunizations and following simple sanitation procedures when preparing food and enjoying outdoor recreation.

"Whether you're planning a summer cookout, a big holiday celebration or a camping trip, make sure your summer plans include checking your immunization status and following other safety

tips," said ODH State Epidemiologist Dr. Mary DiOrto. "Measles and Salmonella may not be the first thing you think about when preparing for that long-awaited getaway, but it's important to follow a few precautions so that everyone can have a good time this summer."

Ohio is now part of the largest measles outbreak in the U.S. since 1994, with more than 230 confirmed cases reported in six north-central Ohio counties—largely confined to unvaccinated individuals. When fully vaccinated, the mumps-measles-rubella (MMR) vaccine is 97 percent effective. It is important to note that infants less than one year of age are too young to be vaccinated are at risk of contracting measles. Measles is especially dangerous to them. Parents are encouraged to talk with their healthcare provider before traveling with an infant to an area where measles outbreaks are occurring.

When it comes to food-borne illnesses, remember the four steps of food safety: (1) Wash hands and surfaces often, (2) don't cross-contaminate, (3) cook to the right temperature and (4) refrigerate promptly. If you believe you or someone you know has become ill from eating a certain food, please contact your local health department.

Recreational water illnesses are caused by germs spread by swallowing, breathing in mists or aerosols of, or having contact with contaminated water in swimming pools, hot tubs, water parks, water play areas, interactive fountains, lakes, rivers, or oceans. The most commonly reported water illnesses are diarrheal illnesses, which are caused by germs. Remember to shower with soap before and after you swim and don't swim when you have diarrhea.

ODH and its local public health partners support the vaccine recommendations set forth by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). These recommendations include vaccination schedules for when individuals (children and adults) should receive their vaccinations.

HOW CAN CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT HELP SEASONAL ALLERGIES?

Spring temperatures are arriving swiftly and for many of you that means "allergy season". You'll suffer with itchy eyes, sneezing and other allergy symptoms.

It might sound crazy but chiropractic treatment can help you find relief from seasonal allergies. With no negative side effects, chiropractic treatment soothes the nervous system and boosts immunity.

Unlike allergy medications that leave you groggy and fuzzy-headed, chiropractic treatments help you feel great.

How Does Chiropractic Care Relieve Seasonal Allergies?

See, allergies are a sign of a weakened immune system. You might get every passing cold and virus and seasonal allergies. You can alleviate allergy symptoms by boosting your immune system. If you're a long-time allergy sufferer, it'll take more than a

little extra Vitamin C.

That's where chiropractic care comes in.

Chiropractic treatment addresses your allergies at the root rather than masking symptoms like medications do. It boosts your immune system by addressing the base of your movements, your spinal column.

It's All In Your Spine

Imagine your spine is out of alignment. This is typical if you haven't been seeing a chiropractor. You might feel back or neck pain or not. But years of sitting in front of a computer, playing sports or other activities will take their toll on your body. The result is typically neck or spine (or both) out of alignment.

This means your body isn't operating at its optimal potential. The scratchy eyes, runny nose and fatigue that accompany seasonal allergies will let you know something's amiss.

When your chiropractor realigns your spine, any pinched nerves or out of whack bones are put back into place.

This gives your body relief because it's not trying to compensate for them. When you think of your whole body working together it makes sense. Each muscle, tendon and bone connects to another and stems from the spinal column in some manner. Therefore, if you have a pinched nerve in your shoulder your body is working hard to protect the area around it.

This overcompensation in one area can lead to weakness in another.

Regular chiropractic treatments put everything back in place. You get both pain relief and allergy relief.

Are you in the Allen County area and ready for relief from seasonal allergies? If so, Dr. Adam Osenga at the North East Chiropractic Center has a great introductory offer for new patients. Book your appointment today and enjoy spring without the headache and sniffles.

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DEFIANCE COLLEGE WELCOMES NEW FACULTY

Defiance College has announced the appointment of four new tenure-track faculty members. All bring extensive academic expertise and hands-on experience in their respective disciplines together with degrees from a wide variety of institutions such as, for example, the University of Michigan, University of Pittsburgh, The Ohio State University, and the University of Science and Technology in China (a national research university under the leadership of the Chinese Academy of Sciences).

"I am thrilled that we have been able to attract to Defiance College such a wonderful group of new faculty members," said DC President Mark C. Gordon. "Each brings significant expertise, impressive teaching skills, and the clear commitment to helping our students succeed which is one of the hallmarks of our DC faculty."

Mia Cinelli is joining the faculty as Assistant Professor of Art and Design in August. Cinelli has a bachelor of fine arts degree in graphic communication from Northern Michigan University and master of fine arts degree in

art and design from the University of Michigan. She has served as head costume designer at the Marquette Arts and Culture Center, rapid prototyping consultant at the UM 3D Lab, and as a freelance graphic designer. She will be very involved in strengthening DC's recently updated design major, with a special focus on customized product design using two and three-dimensional media.

Jia Luo is joining the faculty as Assistant Professor of Chemistry in August. Luo received his B.S. in chemistry from the University of Science and Technology of China and Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Pittsburgh. He has been a lecturer in the Department of Chemistry, Medical Technology, and Physics at Monmouth University.

Sheldon Goodrum is joining the faculty as Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice in August. Goodrum has a master of science degree in criminal justice with a concentration in homeland security from Tiffin University and bachelor of arts degree in psychology from the University of Toledo. He is completing his doctorate in public safety with a concentration in criminal justice and was an Ohio State Trooper for 25 years when he retired from the force last fall. He has also been an adjunct at Tiffin University and ITT Technical Institute for the past seven years.

Dr. Patricia Galdeen is joining the faculty as Assistant Professor of Business. Galdeen has a doctorate of management and organizational leadership from the University of Phoenix, master of organizational leadership from Lourdes University, and bachelor of individualized studies from Lourdes. She served in several leadership positions at Maritz Marketing Research, Inc. over a period of 15 years and has been an adjunct instructor in the College of Business and Leadership at Lourdes for eight years.



NEW HAVEN FAMILY DENTISTRY WELCOMES DR. MARK NOLL

Dr. Mark Noll and recently joined New Haven Family Dentistry. He is a 1987 graduate of Loyola University of Chicago Dental School and has spent the last 12 years practicing in Fort Wayne. He and his wife have three children; one age 24 and two 20 year old twins. They have a one year old grandson as well. Some personal interests of Dr. Noll's are cars, sports (especially Notre Dame football!), home audio, and family outings.

Dr. Noll looks forward to meeting everyone at the office and helping with all of your dental needs as well.

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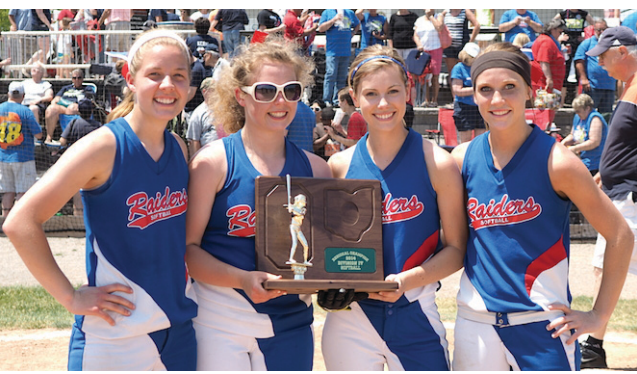
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WAYNE TRACE GIRLS FINISH FANTASTIC SEASON



Wayne Trace Senior Girls with Regional Championship trophy - Brenda Feasby, Libby Stabler, Madison McClure, Emilie Linder.

The Lady Raiders finished their 2014 Softball season at the Firestone Stadium in Akron, OH on Friday, June 6 against Cuyahoga Heights. This was an incredible season for these young ladies who had an 8-game winning streak since starting the tournaments in May. The girls won against Lakota on May 31 sending the Lady Raiders to the final four game.

This game started with Wayne Trace senior Brenda Feasby scoring in the first inning, taking the lead 1-0. This would be the only point the Raiders posted. After this all the points went to the Redskins side of the board. The game finished with a score of 1-6 with Cuyahoga moving to the final game and taking the state title after defeating Minster.

Emilie Linder, Libby Stabler, Brenda Feasby and Madison McClure all finished their time at Wayne Trace with this game. Nothing to be disappointed with here, as this is as far any softball team from Wayne Trace has gone, entering the state tournament.

Score by the Inning:
Wayne Trace - 1 0 0 0 0 0

0=1; 3H, 2E
Cuyahoga Hts - 2 3 0 0 1 0
0=6; 11H, 1E
Stats:

Wayne Trace - Linder ss 3-0-0-0, Feasby cf 3-1-0-0, Stabler 1b 2-0-0-0, Bergman 3b 3-0-0-0, Wright lf 3-0-1-1, Baumle p 3-0-1-0, Crosby 2b 3-0-0-0, Critten rf 2-0-1-0, x- McClure ph 1-0-0-0, Swary c 2-0-0-0

Cuyahoga Hts - Goetz 3b 4-1-2-0, Stegmaier ss 4-1-1-1, Denner cf 3-2-2-2, Falorio c 4-0-2-1, Chopka p 3-0-0-0, x- Orłowski pr 0-0-0-0, Rodriguez dp 3-0-0-0, Gervase 1b 3-1-1-0, Galang-Swanson 2b 3-0-1-0, Nero rf 3-1-2-1

E - Wright, Crosby, Glang-Swanson; 2B- Denner; 3B- Goetz, Denner; SB- Goetz, Nero; CS- Goetz

Wayne Trace pitching:
Baumle (L) 1.2 IP 6 H 5 R 4 ER 1 BB 0 K; Crosby 4.1 IP 5 H 1 R 0 ER 1 BB 2 K

Cuyahoga Hts pitching:
Chopka (W) 7.0 IP 3 H 1 R 0 Er 1 BB 3 K

WP - Chopka; PB - Swary
The 2014 season record for Wayne Trace Softball finished at 22-8 and winning the Regional Finals.

PROUD TO BE RAIDERS!!



The 5th graders at Payne Elementary recently made banners and mini-posters for the Wayne Trace softball team and Wayne Trace track members competed at both regionals and state.

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PAYNE BALL ASSOCIATION TO HOST 4 ALL-STAR TOURNAMENTS

The Payne (Ohio) Ball Association will be hosting four all star tournaments in July.

Beginning Monday, July 7, a 10 and under boys tournament will run through Thursday, July 10.

An eight and under boys baseball (coach pitch) tournament will be July 11 through July 13.

Also July 11 through July 13, the association will sponsor an eight and under girls softball (coach pitch) tournament.

Lastly, a 12 and under boys baseball tournament will be held July 14 through July 18.

For more information on any of these tournaments, please contact Kevin Wannemacher via e-mail at wannie8@frontier.com or the phone at 419-399-7243.

GMC 2014 ALL-CONFERENCE BASEBALL SELECTIONS

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference Selections for Boys Baseball for the 2014 season:

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Derek Drewes, 12, Tinora

FIRST TEAM:

Derek Smalley, 12, Antwerp; Jacob Kahle, 10, Ayersville; Duane Miller, 11, Edgerton; Joe Macsary, 11, Fairview; Kody King, 10, Fairview; Brett Dietrich, 11, Fairview; Matt Westrick, 11, Holgate; Clay Pittman, 12, Tinora; Reid Renollet, 12, Tinora; Derek Drewes, 12, Tinora

SECOND TEAM:

Luke Reed, 12, Ayersville; Dauson Dales, 9, Ayersville; Alex Michael, 10, Edgerton; Rocco Cercone, 12, Edgerton; Kaleb Johns, 12, Hicksville; Jonny Giesege, 11, Hicksville; Wes Perry, 10, Hicksville; Everett Klingshirm, 11, Holgate; E.J. Kissel, 11, Tinora; Brevin Renollet, 10, Tinora

HONORABLE MENTION:

Tyler Messman, 12, Antwerp; Zack Clark, 12, Ayersville; Mitchell Cercone, 10, Edgerton; Erich Wolfrum, 11, Fairview; Phil Karacson, 11, Hicksville; Jarod Stober, 12, Holgate; Logan Dickerson, 12, Tinora; Seth Yenser, 9, Wayne Trace

PAULDING COUNTY SUMMER BASKETBALL IN FULL COURT PRESS

The gymnasiums at Antwerp Local School, VanCrest Assisted Living Complex, and Wayne Trace Local Schools are in use this summer as basketball leagues have begun in several age groups. The JV boys league is played at the Antwerp Local School on Tuesday nights with 10 teams participating this year. The Wayne Trace High School hosts a 12 team varsity boys league on Tuesday nights as well.

The MAC Gym, at the VanCrest Assisted Living Complex in Antwerp, will host summer leagues four nights each week. Monday brings 12 junior high girls teams. Antwerp, Paulding and Wayne Trace all participate. Tuesday hosts eight varsity girls teams including two Antwerp teams and a Paulding team. Wednesday

is youth boys night with six total teams participating. Thursday closes out the week with eight junior high boys teams, two from Antwerp and one Wayne Trace team.

In all, 60 teams will participate weekly around these county venues and work on building up their individual and team game for the upcoming winter season. All league teams will play championship tournaments the week of July 14.

GMC 2014 ALL-CONFERENCE SOFTBALL SELECTIONS

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference Selections for Girls Softball for the 2014 season:

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Kelsey Beck, 10, Fairview

FIRST TEAM:

Jessie Church, 12, Ayersville; Jaime Newman, 10, Edgerton; Kelsey Beck, 10, Fairview; Haley Robbins, 11, Fairview; Meagan Johns, 12, Fairview; Michaela Bauer, 11, Hicksville; Aly Brickel, 11, Hicksville; Ashley Mack, 11, Tinora; Emilie Linder, 12, Wayne Trace; Addison Baumle, 11, Wayne Trace

SECOND TEAM:

Kaiya Jemison, 12, Antwerp; Sarah Fritch, 12, Edgerton; Shayla Slesman, 10, Edgerton; Ali Hug, 11, Fairview; Mallory Polter, 10, Fairview; Dominique Tonneas, 12, Hicksville; Paige Howe, 12, Holgate; Brittany Steingass, 12, Tinora; Allison Cereghin, 11, Tinora; Brenda Feasby, 12, Wayne Trace

HONORABLE MENTION:

Darian Bauer, 11, Antwerp; Lizzy Carnahan, 11, Ayersville; Autumn Rowe, 10, Edgerton; Christina Gerbers, 11, Fairview; Carli Ayers, 10, Hicksville; Sarah Niese, 10, Holgate; Ali Cheek, 11, Tinora; Libby Stabler, 12, Wayne Trace

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ANTWERP & WAYNE TRACE SENDS CONTESTANTS TO STATE



Thursday, June 5 at 3:00 p.m. the Antwerp High School and faculty gathered to say "good luck" to Audrie Longardner and Sam Williamson as they travel down to Columbus. Both Sam and Audrie participated at the state level in the Track events that began on Friday, June 5.

Coach Cord Ehrhart was there to thank everyone who came and travelled down Columbus to be there with the runners. He said he was proud of these students and they will represent Antwerp very well.

Sam Williamson is a sophomore who competed in the 1600 and 3200 meter run. Sam ran on June 8 and

placed 4th in the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:22.27. He seeded at 4:24.31. In the 3200 meter run, Sam placed 12th with a final of 10:10.30 and a seed of 9:44.82.

Audrie Longardner is also a sophomore and she competed in the girls 400 meter dash, placing 16th in the prelims.

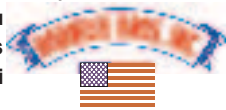
Arlen Stoller, a senior at Wayne Trace placed 9th overall in the 1600 meter run. He seeded at 4:28.56 and his final run was 4:28.97.

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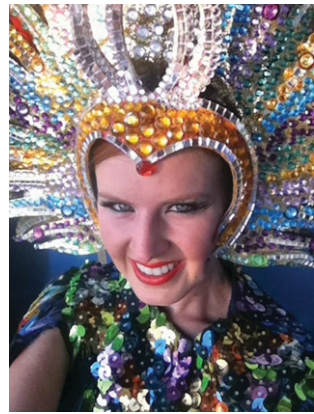


Due to the sponsorship of The Monroeville Chamber & Park Board, Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, America's Favorite Big Top Circus is coming to Monroeville, Indiana on Sunday, June 22nd at the Monroeville Community Park, with two scheduled performances at 2:00 and 4:30 p.m. Now in its 30th edition, C&M Circus has become internationally known for quality family entertainment. This authentic One-Ring, Big Top Circus has become internationally known for quality family entertainment. This authentic One-Ring, Big Top Circus has become internationally known for quality family entertainment.

Bring your friends and family out circus morning to watch as a familiar place in your town is transformed into a bustling Circus City. Activity swirls around the grounds as animals are unloaded, the Big Top is erected, and rigging is prepared for performances later in the day. Enjoy

the magic and tradition of the American Circus with your family and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. come watch the raising of the Big Top, then stay for the FREE Tour. This presentation offers a unique face-to-face opportunity for families, schools, and interested community members to meet and learn all about the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus family and includes a walking tour of the circus grounds. Learn interesting facts about our performers, the history of our show and the different species of animals in our Circus Family. In this presentation we will also address topics such as hygiene, grooming and the veterinary care all of our animals receive. In recent years, the Tent Raising and Morning Tour has become a popular program for families and interested community members. It is presented in a way everyone, young and old can learn many interesting facts about the Culpepper &



Merriweather Circus Family and now we have a brand new tent! This is a special part of Circus Day that should not be missed.

On circus day, the performers bring the magic of the circus to life in each 90-minute performance. This year's lineup includes an All-Star group of performers and entertainers that include: Miss Simone and her breath-taking

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For more information visit our Facebook page with videos, photos and comments from past sponsors and patrons. For a direct link you can go to www.cmcircus.com and click on the fb link.

For more information, visit Mel's Deli in Monroeville, Mel's Town Market in Hoagland, or call 866-BIG-TOP6.

Circus Day Schedule: (times may vary)

- Between 9:30 & 10:00 a.m. - Tent Raising & FREE Tour
- 1:00 p.m. - Midway & Box Office Opens (pony rides, moon bounce, concessions and more)
- First Show - 2:00-3:30 p.m.
- Second Show - 4:30-6:00 p.m.

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The Fort will be open to the public: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 21, and 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 22. For more information: www.oldfortwayne.org or call 260-437-2836. The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters and Lawton Parks.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/14/14

This 14th day of May, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Fred Pieper and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 207706 through 207738 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:03 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voted yea.

At 8:14 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

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 May 14, 2014, Warrant number 207733 in the amount of \$504.00; 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 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-021):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following:
001-021-00003/General Fund/Health and Welfare/Handicapped Children AMOUNT: \$27,336.55

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 089):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2014 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Prisoners' Subdivision Fund (Fund 089):
089-001-00001/Prisoners' Subdivision/Prisoners' Housing Expense AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF ISSUING A WARRANT TO THE OSU EXTENSION BUILDING FUND (FUND 042):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to issue a warrant payable to the OSU Extension Building Fund (Fund 042) to cover the general expenses at the OSU Extension Building, in the amount of \$10,000.00.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Luke Jackson, Mr. Jackson met with the Commissioners to discuss his Eagle Scout project. He plans to landscape the four corners of the Courthouse Square. He reported he has raised a portion of the projected cost. Luke would like to start the project this weekend and hopes to have it completed by Memorial Day.

Bob Arend and Brion Hanenkraat - Mr. Arend acknowledged receipt of the change in radio frequency the Commissioners applied for through the FCC. He noted that moving forward we need information on the programming of the current radios, as some will need to be reprogrammed. Mr. Hanenkraat remarked that though using MARCS would be great; he realizes the user fees and the cost of new radios would be prohibitive for the County. Mr. Arend reminded the Commissioners and Mr. Hanenkraat that radio service from inside any steel building will be an issue no matter what system is being used. His topographic system showed weak spots on the east and southeast sections of the county. Mr. Hanenkraat suggested putting new repeaters in the vehicles and using the changed frequency for a trial run. Mr. Arend and Mr. Hanenkraat will work on reprogramming the radios that need it. Mr. Arend will work with ERS to order repeaters.

Brenda Crawford, Board of Elections - Ms. Crawford talked to the Commissioners about the ADA project at the OSU Extension Building. The Extension Building serves as a voting precinct and needs to be better handicapped accessible. The Board of Elections has secured a grant to help fund the project. Ms. Crawford will research the grant criteria to see if matching funds are necessary.

Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey and the Commissioners discussed various 'sharing' opportunities with ODOT at their Paulding location.

Jason Landers, County Sheriff - Sheriff Landers reported his office administrative assistant (Jennifer Wiswell) has been applying for a variety of grants to purchase equipment, tactical team equipment, etc. He commended Ms. Wiswell for her efforts, stating the grant dollars are out there and she has made the time to do the paperwork and apply for them. Mr. Landers provided a budget update with projections to year-end. He reported his staff just recently completed mandatory training. Sheriff Landers noted there were 125 inmates housed at the Putnam County Jail in the first quarter, 2014, serving a total of 1,795 days. He pointed out the savings with the set rate (\$62,500.00/quarter), compared to the daily rate (\$55.00 x 1,795 days = \$98,725.00). Sheriff Landers discussed the possibility of including a jail operating levy on the fall ballot. He would appreciate public input and will be gathering data to educate and inform voters. His goal is not to 'candy coat' the issue; but, instead make everyone aware of the responsibilities, pros and cons, and costs relating to the maintaining and operating of the jail. He would like for the public to know the facts before casting their vote at the polls. Sheriff Landers thanked the Commissioners for suggesting the move of the Common Pleas Adult Probation Office to his office. He commented it has improved communication, continuity, and accountability. Mr. Landers noted storage of records is becoming a challenge. There are 'paper' records prior to 2000 that are permanent and, because these records are information sensitive, the need for additional secured storage is a concern. Sheriff Landers then discussed the dog kennel operations. He reported Deputy Mark Rassman has responded to at least 432 calls since he began his dog warden duties last July. Reports in the form of graphs were reviewed comparing the number of dog related calls to other calls as they came in through the Sheriff's dispatchers. Sheriff Landers complimented his deputies in the timely handling of these calls. He also noted that documenting the calls has been key to caller satisfaction and follow-up.

PREPARING FOR INDIANA'S UNPREDICTABLE STORM SEASON

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

With changing seasons comes unpredictable weather in the Hoosier State. Severe weather can develop quickly, which means you must be prepared to seek shelter and take necessary safety precautions.

In June 1990 the largest outbreak of tornadoes ever hit Indiana. A total of 37 tornadoes tore through 31 counties, killing eight people and injuring more than 200. In fact, this particular storm cell produced 64 tornadoes in nine states. Storms like this show us the destruction severe weather can cause and how important it is to prepare for severe weather of all types.

The first thing that you and your family need to know about severe weather is the difference between a tornado watch and a tornado warning. A watch means that the conditions are favorable for a thunderstorm, flood or tornado, while a warning means that the severe weather is happening or will happen shortly.

Fortunately, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security developed a severe weather preparedness fact sheet to help families understand how to prepare before, during and after storms hit. Some of the important tips include:

- Before:
 - Keep trees trimmed so they won't fall onto buildings, cars or people.
 - If in a flood plain, put hot water heaters, electrical panels and furnaces away from the ground.
 - Make a disaster kit which includes water, non-perishable foods, batteries, flashlight, batter-operated radio, first aid kit, blankets and clothes. Make sure you can take it with you in case of evacuation.

Establish two meeting places and make sure everyone knows the address and phone number of each location:

1. Right outside of your home in case of a sudden emergency
2. Outside of your neighborhood in case you can't return home

During:

- Postpone or cancel outdoor activities and listen to weather reports.
- If in a vehicle, get out and go into a strong building if possible. In case of a tornado, lie in a flat ditch and cover your head.
- If you live in a mobile home, get out immediately. Seek shelter in a building with a strong foundation.
- Basements, inner rooms and storm cellars provide the best protection during a thunderstorm or tornado.

After:

- If injured, seek necessary medical care.
- If you can, safely help others who may be trapped or injured.
- Stay out of damaged buildings and any building surrounded by flood water.
- Avoid entering any building until local officials indicate it is safe.
- Continue to listen for weather updates and report any damaged utility lines to local authorities.
- Examine your home for cracks in the foundation and walls, along with possible gas leaks or fire hazards.

More information about severe weather preparedness can be found on the Indiana Department of Homeland Security's website: www.in.gov/dhs.

Knowing how to stay safe and planning ahead can mean the difference between life and death. Make sure your family is prepared this storm season.

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WATCH FOR DIFFERENT RISK LEVELS OF "MUNI" BONDS



Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor

Are you thinking of investing in municipal bonds? If so, you may have good reason, particularly if you are in one of the higher tax brackets. After all, municipal bond interest payments typically are exempt from federal income taxes, and possibly state and local income taxes, too — although some "munis" are subject to the alternative minimum tax. However, since not all municipal bonds are the same, you'll want to know the differences — especially in terms of risk.

Municipal bonds, like corporate bonds, essentially face two types of risk: interest rate risk and default risk. Interest rate risk becomes clear when market interest rates rise, causing the value of your existing municipal bonds to fall. No one will pay you full price for your bonds when newly issued bonds carry a higher rate — so if you plan on selling bonds before they mature, you risk losing principal. You

can largely ignore this type of risk simply by holding your bonds until maturity, at which point you will receive the face value back, provided the issuer doesn't default.

And that brings us to the second type of risk: default risk. Historically, municipal bond default rates have been much lower than those of corporate bonds, particularly lower-quality bonds. But different types of municipal bonds carry different levels of default risk. Here's a quick look at the two main categories of municipals and their risk characteristics:

- General obligation bonds — General obligation bonds generally finance projects of a municipality. A general obligation bond issuer is required to do everything in its power, including raising new taxes, to ensure that interest payments are paid on time and in full. This requirement helps support the creditworthiness of general obligation bonds.

- Revenue bonds — Revenue bonds, which finance schools, hospitals, utilities, airports, affordable housing and other public works, are paid by dedicated streams of revenue. For example, revenues generated by the sewer system pay the interest on a sewer system revenue bond. Because revenue bonds have more restricted revenue streams than general obligation bonds, they are generally viewed to be riskier. To compensate for the added risk, revenue bonds usually pay a higher rate of interest than general obligation bonds. When studying the risk factors of revenue bonds, you also have to consider the type of revenue bond involved. For example, some sectors,

such as housing and health care, may be more volatile, as are some industrial revenue bonds. (These bonds, which are generally used to support a specific project, such as a new manufacturing facility, are sponsored by a government entity — but the proceeds go to a private, for-profit business.)

Of course, when evaluating the risk potential of municipal bonds, you don't have to rely on guesswork. The major bond rating agencies — Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch — review municipal bonds to determine their creditworthiness. There are no guarantees, but by sticking with the bonds that are "investment grade," you can help reduce the risk of owning a bond that goes into default.

Municipal bonds can be valuable additions to your portfolio. Besides providing income that's free of federal taxes, these bonds offer you a chance to help support valuable projects in your community. But, as we've seen, different "munis" have different risk factors — so make sure you know exactly what type of bond you're purchasing before you write the check.

iAB FINANCIAL BANK PARTNERS WITH COMMUNITY HARVEST FOOD BANK

iAB Financial Bank recently donated over 2,200 water bottles to Community Harvest Food Bank (CHFB) to use in their laundry detergent initiative. By placing a collection bin in each location, iAB employees were able to gather and recycle these water bottles so they can be used as containers for CHFB to use in distributing homemade laundry detergent to those seeking their services, as well as to other area food banks.

iAB is proud to partner with CHFB in serving a need in the community, as laundry detergent, and cleaning supplies in general, are one of the most requested items in any food bank. iAB employees take seriously their commitment to giving back to the communities they serve, and in the past two years they've participated in this program, have collected and donated approximately 15,000 water bottles. "As always, I'm very proud of iAB employees and the many ways they live their individual commitment to our core values of integrity, accountability and brotherhood," stated Michael C. Marhenke, iAB President and CEO. "We believe and exemplify the power of partnership."

iAB Financial Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., is one of the largest locally-owned community banks in the area and employs approximately 285 people throughout Allen, Huntington, Wells and Grant counties.

iAB FINANCIAL BANK RECOGNIZES KEVIN ROTH FOR 35 YEARS OF SERVICE

iAB Financial Bank is pleased to recognize Kevin Roth as a Legacy Employee serving 35 years with the organization.

Kevin began his employment with iAB in May, 1979 as a high school freshman in Document Destruction. The day before graduation, he was made a Proof Operator and a Teller shortly thereafter. Since then, Kevin has been promoted to Vice President/Relationship Banker at iAB's Grabill office. Dedicated to the community in which he's lived his entire life, Kevin enjoys his customers and coworkers and appreciates the moral and ethical standards iAB has upheld since its inception in 1946. In addition to the fulfillment he finds in his lifelong career with iAB, Kevin enjoys spending time with his family, volunteering with his church, and at finding a great deal at a good auction or garage sale.

iAB values the contributions of our employees towards the partnerships we cultivate with the communities and customers we serve. iAB Financial Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., is one of the largest locally-owned community banks in the area and employs approximately 285 people throughout Allen, Huntington, Wells and Grant counties.

OETTING INSURANCE AGENCY RECEIVES WESTFIELD INSURANCE SERVICE AWARD

Oetting Insurance Agency recently was recognized for 50 years of professionalism and service excellence representing Westfield Insurance. A leading independent insurance agency, Oetting Insurance has represented Westfield since 1964.

"Westfield Insurance is represented by independent agencies that are carefully selected for their commitment to providing clients with the best insurance advice and service. For a half century, Oetting Insurance has teamed with Westfield to deliver on our promise of protection. We are proud to honor Oetting Insurance on this service milestone," said Westfield Insurance President Ed Largent.

Westfield presented Mark Oetting with a Howard Miller Samuel Watson clock to honor this milestone.

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NSCC FOUNDATION PRESENTS \$495,575 TO NORTHWEST STATE

The Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees met in regular

session today. Peter Beck, chair of the NSCC Foundation, presented \$495,575 to the College from the Northwest State Community College Foundation. The money is designated for scholarships and equipment.

Robbin Wilcox, director of development at NSCC, explained the NSCC Foundation's role. "The foundation works with local community members and businesses to raise funds for various projects at Northwest State," she said. "The driving force behind the foundation and our donors is to change students' lives, and we are confident that the scholarships and equipment made possible by this money will help do just that."

Beck acknowledged the various volunteers and community members who support the foundation. "None of this would be possible without the support of our local communities. We are very fortunate to work with generous people who believe in investing in northwest Ohio," he said. "The foundation's board of directors is an amazing group. These folks volunteer their time because they believe in the power of education, and it really shows in all they do."

"The NSCC Foundation plays a big role in helping the College fulfill its mission of providing quality, affordable educational opportunities," said Tom Stuckey, NSCC president. "A scholarship often makes the difference between a student receiving an education and dreaming of an education. With the foundation's support, we are helping students realize their dreams, which in turn strengthens our local communities and economy."

In other Board action:

- Approved miscellaneous employment contracts
- Approved the promotion of Christina Schwiebert to coordinator of instructional design and distance learning
- Approved the employment of Dawn Hauter as co-

ordinator of marketing and publications, Stella Perez as custodian and Wendy Scheurich as custodian

• Approved the 2014-15 operating budget

LATEST EPA RULE COST JOBS, RAISES ENERGY COSTS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH), member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee's Energy and Power Subcommittee, issued the following statement in response to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) release of its greenhouse gas regulations for existing power plants.

"The EPA's latest billion-dollar regulation on existing power plants is an unprecedented regulatory intrusion with far reaching consequences for the American people," said Latta. "This regulation is another attack on low-cost, reliable energy that will cost thousands of U.S. jobs, make electricity more expensive and curb economic growth. Coupled with the EPA's new source regulations proposed last fall, the coal industry is on a path toward early extinction. This will be especially harmful in places like Ohio where 70 percent of our power comes from coal and we've already lost 41 units to early retirement or conversion as a result of previous regulations."

Last week, the U.S. Chamber's Institute for 21st Century Energy released a report laying out the projected impacts of a preliminary version of today's regulation on existing power plants and the proposed regulation for new power plants. That report concluded that the combined regulations for new and existing power plants would lead to a loss of 224,000 U.S. jobs on average every year through 2030. The report further concluded that electricity costs will increase by \$289 billion through 2030, ultimately lowering American households' disposable income by \$586 billion.

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PEVS ANNOUNCES 2013-14 RETIREES



Paulding Exempted Village Schools honored their 2013-2014 retiring teachers and staff at a recent staff appreciation breakfast. Pictured from left to right (and stating

their years at PEVS) are Brian Schang, 29 years teaching; Dave Stallkamp, 23½ years as a principal; Laurie Ball, 36 years teaching; Ruby Crossland, 35 years teaching; John

Manz, 22 years as bus driver; and Nancy Wallace, 14 years teaching. Absent were Debra Hornyak, 36 years teaching and Jill Breedlove, 12½ years as a bus driver.

WT PAYNE ELEMENTARY 4th NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2013-14

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Jordan Banks, Christian Bohland, Elizabeth Collins, Katelynn Dix, Brennan Egnor, Kendel Franklin, Bailey Hildebrand, Riley Hildebrand, Chase Holt, MaKenna Johnson, Julia Manz, Olivia McMillan, Beth Miller, Cole Morehead, Allison Noggle, Jazmyne Roddy, Dyson Scott, Trenton Thomas, Zavier Wenninger, Melanie Buschor, Adela Collins, Tyson Gerber, MaKenna Gunnells, Emily Johnson, Isabella Knowles, Mason Lee, Rylan Moore, Noah Parady, Keegan Rager, Ty Riebesehl, Kayson Ross, Keira Sargent, Luke Stouffer, Madelyn Warner

SECOND GRADE:

Anastasia Adkins, KatieAnna Baumle, Melanie Dunham, Devan Egnor, Kemper Forrer, Dylan Hildebrand, Lucas Kennedy, Adrian Laukhuf, Brooks Laukhuf, Emma Lyons, Meara Rager, Meg Thompson, Emily Thrasher, Zachary Wobler, Ava Zartman, Breven Anderson, Logen Bland, Hannah Dunham, Kyren Karhoff, Emma Laukhuf, Jordan Lotz, Joy Moran, Brenna Parker, Jude Stoller, Tori Stoller, Brenna Thomas, Caitlyn Thomas, Caden Tumblin, Cooper Wenzlick, Cale Winans

THIRD GRADE:

Evan Crosby, Elizabeth Mohr, Arin James, Chase Schaefer, Morgan Riebesehl, Gracie Shepherd, Oliver Zamarripa, Brinley Warner, Martin Alejo, Lilli Ander-

son, Jacob Banks, Madison Bash, Zerika Burkley, Emily Manz, Mallory Moore, Lane Morehead, Jared Pierce, Laura Stoller, Nyle Stoller, Anna Wells

FOURTH GRADE:

All A's - Kate Laukhuf, Cameron Stoller, Malia Wittwer

All A's & B - Therin Coyne, Corbin Daulton, Raydyn Egnor, Morgan Hefner, Anastasia Gonzales, Xander Kohart, Carson Laukhuf, Jeremiah Molitor, Brooklyn Lee, Joel Reinhart

FIFTH GRADE:

All A's - Owen Manz, Carlee Mead, Joseph Mungger, Natalie Schultz, Jacob Stouffer, Ryan Wenninger

All A's & B's - Chloe Parker, Maria Stoller, Riley Stoller, Gage Tinlin, Emma Crosby, Samuel Rager, Waylon Smallwood

SIXTH GRADE:

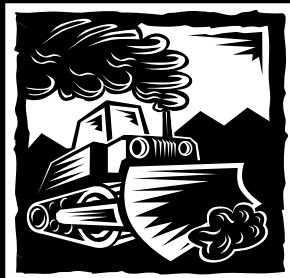
All A's - Sydney Coyne, Nathan Gerber

All A's & B's - Brittney Bauer, Kylie Pfeiffer, Alexis Blankenship, Austin Pierce, Morgan Butler, Brianna Putman, Deacon Crates, Kiera Roddy, Cale Crosby, Zane Shaffer, Caleb Flynn, Jordan Speller, Maddy Laukhuf, Chloe Thompson, Max Laukhuf, Kaitlin Vest, Richard Williams, Zoey Wright, Reed Zartman

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So from the music to the food, the Jubilee is more than just rides coming to town, it is a community event.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/12/14

This 12th day of May, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Fred Pieper and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 207602 through 207704 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 May 7, 2014, Warrants numbered 207569 through 207583 in the amount of \$14,140.38; 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 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 May 12, 2014, Warrants numbered 207605 through 207618 in the amount of \$1,474.01; 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 MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 002):

It was the intent of the Board of County Commissioners to adopt a resolution modifying the 2014 Annual Appropriation on May 7, 2014. Now therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:
FROM: 002-001-00005/Dog & Kennel/PERS
TO: 002-001-00006/Dog & Kennel/Workers' Comp
AMOUNT: \$27.07

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Sarah Noggle, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Extension Educator; and Staci Hiler, 4-H Youth Development, Program Assistant - Ms. Noggle and Ms. Hiler met with the Commissioners to report on the first quarter, 2014. They had prepared a power point presentation and provided handouts for the Commissioners' review. Ms. Hiler reported on 4-H membership. She noted Paulding County has set a record with 352 members enrolled in 4-H for 2014. Of the 352 members, 96 are new. She began her membership promotions in December with 4-H school visits in the County elementary schools. She noted the state has a new system of enrolling youth in the 4-H Youth Development Program. Once

GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY ANNOUNCES MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Grover Hill Elementary has announced its May Students of the Month. Pictured here (l-r, front) are Blake Stoller, 3B; Levi Martz, Mr. Florence's class; Bailey Kamphaus, 5B; and Brynn Boroff, 2A; (standing, l-r) Kirsten

Lewis, 6A; Nate Shepherd, 6B; Alexa Campbell, 4B; Logan Miller, 2B; Landyn Whitman, 4A; and Cassidy Campbell, 5B; (loft, l-r) Kal-el Lands, 1B; Cheyene Goings, Mrs. Foster's class; Olivia Logan, 3A; and Ryan Bostelman, 1A.

enrolled, it is easier to end information to 4-H youth and volunteers. Ms. Hiler noted it took her about 30 hours to enter the 350 Paulding County 4-H members and 25 volunteers. Ms. Noggle reported she has a postal mailing list with over 600 producers, businesses, farm managers, and agricultural supporters to keep them better informed on Agricultural, Food and Natural Resource and Extension topics and issues. She also sends a monthly e-mail newsletter to over 400 Paulding agricultural producers and agribusiness partners. Working with Michigan State University, Ms. Noggle was able to secure a \$7,500.00 cover crops grant for Paulding County. This grant is for research and education on cover crops. Ms. Noggle also noted a grant for \$1,500.00 for educational collaboration opportunities with the NOCAC and Headstart of Paulding County, local preschools, and the Paulding County SWCD. This grant was possible through the OSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteers via the Paulding Putnam Round-Up Grant. Ms. Hiler noted she sends 250 bi-monthly n4-H newsletters to all 4-H families and volunteers. This newsletter provides information, and reminds 4-H families of important dates and deadlines. Ms. Hiler expressed her appreciation to Ms. Donna Crowley (4-H volunteer) for assisting in the processing of the newsletter. Ms. Hiler announced the 2014 4-H camp at Camp Palmer has been set for July 9-13. She noted there are 32 teen youth that have shown interest in being camp counselors. Camp counselors receive 24 hours of training prior to camp. Training includes basic first aid, behavior management, and communication skills. Ms. Hiler stated 110 4-H members attended camp last year and she is hoping for 125 this year. She writes grants for camp fees for those who may need the financial assistance. Ms. Noggle then talked about Paulding County Agronomy Day, held January 30. Approximately 100 people were in attendance, including 25 sponsors. Ms. Hiler reported holding 4-H officer training on January 13. Thirty members attended training sessions to learn about their duties as a 4-H club officer. Sessions were taught by Jr. Leaders and other volunteers. An installation ceremony was held at the close of the training session. Ms. Noggle announced the creation of an Ohio State University Extension Facebook page and Twitter news feed. These will be used for updates and information on agricultural educational topics and issues on the county, state, and national levels. Ms. Noggle also explained the Ohio Sensitive Crop Registry, which develops awareness of a variety of agricultural areas to help keep a safe and viable community. Paulding County has 86 registered bee hive locations and there are 13 apiaries registered. Ms. Noggle reported recertifying over 25 Paulding County farmers for pesticide application. This certification is every three years. Ms. Hiler reviewed the Maumee Valley EERA annual 4-H Regional Advisor Training.

This program educates the 4-H advisors about the 4-H Youth Development Program and other areas that may challenge 4-H club advisors. This year, the session focused on how to incorporate parents in the traditional club setting to make their 4-H club even stronger, through parent involvement. Ms. Hiler also noted she has been very proactive in writing articles in both local newspapers to explain and educate the public about 4-H. Ms. Noggle explained the Master Gardener Volunteer Training. This year the training was focused around Vegetable Crop Production. Paulding County current has 12 Master Gardener Volunteers who meet monthly and plan community service. Ms. Hiler continued by reviewing the Quality Assurance program. Jr. Fair exhibitors are required to attend this training to qualify to exhibit at the county fair. This year's program focused on educating youth about livestock production through the use of an appropriate Veterinarian/Client/Patient/Relationship as a tool for making appropriate medication decisions for their 4-H animal's well-being. Ms. Noggle remarked she has been fielding a lot of questions via phone calls and e-mails regarding cash rental rates, farm land leases, and succession planning and pesticide recertification. Ms. Hiler educated the Commissioners on the Chick Quest School Enrichment Program. She reported over 120 third graders recently participated in this 4-H school enrichment program. Chick Quest is a classroom journey through the life cycle of a chicken. This program challenges elementary students to use science, technology and engineering to investigate the life cycle of an embryonic egg. Ms. Noggle and Ms. Hiler will be meeting with the Commissioners quarterly with updates to the services provided by the Paulding County Extension Office.

Becky Suvar, WMEA - Ms. Suvar met with the Commissions to express some concerns about the WMEA program assisting the Paulding County Board of Election in transporting the voting machines to the polling sites. The Commissioners were receptive to her comments and advised her to communicate her intentions to the Board of Elections.

Corey Walker, Defiance/Paulding Consolidated JFS - Mr. Walker reported the air conditioning unit in the Harrison Street building in Paulding needs a fan motor. He will get estimates for the Commissioners' review. Mr. Walker updated the Commissioners on the status of Area 7. He sees the merger going through. Mr. Walker also reported Ms. Jill Poppe of Maximus will be sending a letter explaining the run-out owed to Paulding County from before the consolidation of Defiance County and Paulding County JFS.

Ben and Steve Moore - The Commissioners continued their discussion with the Moores regarding tiling the fields surrounding the Jacob Eaton Children's Home.

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2014 CANAL DAYS: COMMUNITY FUN



By: Beth Stauffer
The rain may have kept the large crowds away on Wednesday evening, but the show did indeed go on for New Haven's Got Talent and the Bulldog Beauty Pageant! Both events are in their 2nd years as part of the New Haven Canal Days Festival, and the Festival Committee is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2014 so there is a lot to celebrate at Canal days this summer!

Judges for the event on Wednesday night included Lincoln "Kaleigh" Schrock of the Fort Wayne Komets,

Buetecher, the Legacy Dance Crew from New Haven High School, and Josie Smith.

Competitors in the Bulldog Beauty pageant included Booger, escorted by Ina Scott; Izzie, escorted by Ann Larmore; Myka, escorted by Lily Turner; Bubba, escorted by Ami Cook; Rerun, escorted by Sammy Scott; and Satchel, escorted by James Andis.

The judges had a very tough job on Wednesday night. The New Haven's Got Talent show winners, decided after a tie, were the Legacy Dance Crew who performed to a mix of Beyonce songs in



Johnny from the Fort Wayne Tin Caps, and New Haven natives Melissa Green and DJ Double K Kevin Kohrman. Both Schrock and Johnny returned for a 2nd turn at the judges table; last year, Kohrman co-hosted the event.

New Haven Bulldog Booger Scott Wore a Jury



Pool Lifeguard SwimSuit in the Bulldog Beauty Pageant. Booger is owned by Mike and Ina Scott.

Entries in the New Haven's Got Talent competition included Brent Smith, Judy Birely and her Labrador retriever, Sandy Beaches, Jon Albert, "Those Two Guys" CJ Dolby and Byron Nix, Grace

3rd place, Grace Reutebuch won 2nd place for her vocal performance to 'Beautiful You Beneath' originally performed by Labryinth and Emile Sand, and 1st place went to Jon Albert for his amazing breakdance performance that wowed the judges. Albert won a \$100 cash prize and participated in Saturday's New Haven Canal Days Parade.

The Bulldog Beauty Pageant contestants participated in three segments during the evening—the dog walk, a swim suit competition, and a talent competition. The Bulldogs were all incredibly cute and did a wonderful job! In the end, diva doggie Izzie strutted away with her adorable underbite, Baywatch worthy bathing suit, and amazing Ballroom dance routine. Izzie received a crown, a bone (bigger than she is!), and a cash prize. Runner-up was Satchel, who dazzled with his H₂O catching talent.

Thursday night's weather was picture perfect for a night at New Haven Canal Days! Families and friends came out to enjoy the Food Tent, Entertainment Stage, Merchant Area, and Midway while the weather was nice, and it seemed like a pleasant evening was had by all!

On the Entertainment

Stage, Christina Dyson and her dancers provided entertainment from 5:00-6:30 p.m., and were followed by the musical act The HitMen, which is fronted by New Haven's own Jim Courtney. The band played popular favorites from days gone by, including 'Mustang Sally', 'Werewolves of London', and 'I Feel Good'. Festivalgoers enjoyed the band as they perused Schenker Park, and even a little bit of line dancing was enjoyed by some of the concert attendees.

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PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL 2014 SENIOR AWARDS/ SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

The Senior Awards Program was held at Paulding High School on Tuesday, May 13, 2014.

The following awards and scholarships were given to the Class of 2014:

1. Oakwood Elementary PTO Scholarships - Jerika Bland, Sydney Provines, Kaitlyn Roughton, Jade VanCleve, Meagan Weller
2. Paulding Education Assoc. Scholarships - Gerod Harder, Guy Harder, Kandeemanson, Sierra McCullough, Julian Salinas, Kaley Varner
3. PEVS Board/Administration Scholarships-Emily Albert, Andrew Layman, Kaylyn Rager, Kaitlyn Roughton, Julian Salinas
4. Retired Teacher's Assoc. Scholarship - Melissa Durham
5. Oakwood Alumni Assoc. Scholarships - Jerika Bland, Kaitlyn Roughton, Jade VanCleve, Meagan Weller
6. Paulding County Hospital Foundation Scholarship - Sierra McCullough
7. Paulding Chamber of Commerce Leadership Scholarship - Guy Harder
8. Paulding County Area Foundation Scholarships - Taylor Deatruck, Kelsi Manz
9. Western Ohio Education Scholarship - Rachael Mourey
10. Lafarge Scholarship - Guy Harder
11. Systech Award - Kaitlyn Roughton
12. Insource Technologies, Inc. Scholarship - Brad Matson
13. Paulding Putnam Elec. Coop. Scholarship - Kaitlyn Roughton
14. Independent Insurance Agents Scholarship -Kaitlyn Roughton
15. Frank & Shirley Dick Scholarship/Gleaner Life Insurance - Andrew Layman, Kelsi Manz
16. Zachary Arend Memorial Scholarships - Gerod Harder, Guy Harder
17. Dr. Bruce Atkinson Scholarship - Andrew Layman
18. Russell Bauer Scholarships - Andrew Layman, Kayla Shaffer
19. Virgil Cooper Scholarships - Justin Carnahan, Andrew Layman, Alyssa Shelmadine, Ali Singer, Tiffany Spangler, Jade VanCleve
20. JP Crain Scholarships - Emily Albert, Jerika Bland, Taylor Deatruck, Guy Harder, Gerod Harder, Andrew Layman, Kandeemanson, Kelsi Manz, Kaylyn Rager, Kaitlyn Roughton, Kaley Varner
21. Iris Gallagher Scholarships - Brad Matson, Kaley Varner
22. Gorman Family Trusts Scholarships - Joe Kauser, Seth Mattocks, Sierra McCullough, Kaylyn Rager, Kaitlyn Roughton
23. Ira Hamman Scholarships - Emily Farr, Taylor Farr, Nicholas Hitchcock, Kandeemanson
24. Jacob Scholarships-Emily Albert, Taylor Deatruck, Kaitlyn Roughton
25. Lela McGuire Jeffery Scholarships - Stephanie Baldwin, Andrew Layman, Kelsi Manz, Kaylyn Rager
26. Monroe Family Scholarship - Kelsi Manz
27. Jerald Rodriguez Memorial Scholarships - Emily Albert, Gerod Harder, Kandeemanson
28. Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic - Kaitlyn Roughton
29. Rosemary Young Book Scholarship - Melissa Durham
30. Melrose Area Book Scholarship - Kaley Varner
31. Pepsi Cola Company Scholarships - Kandeemanson, Julian Salinas
32. GenFed Credit Union Scholarship - Andrew Layman
33. NUCOR Scholarship - Ashley Johanns
34. ZONTA International Scholarship (Young Women in Public Affairs Award) - Kelsi Manz
35. Taylor Tumblin Scholarship - Kelsi Manz
36. PHS Scholar Athlete Awards - Emily Albert, Jerika Bland, Javier Gonzales, Guy Harder, Ashley Johanns, Andrew Layman, Sierra McCullough, Abby Pease, Julian Salinas, Sidney Salinas, Chelsie Schoepflin, Alyssa Shelmadine; Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Awards - Javier Gonzales, Kandeemanson; OHSAA Scholar Athletes-Sierra McCullough, Julian Salinas; NFHS Award of Excellence - Jerika Bland, Kyle Kauser
37. College/University Scholarships: Defiance College - Eric Busch, Taylor Dangler, Kandeemanson, Chelsea Rose, Brad Matson, Shelly Stafford; NWSCC - Stephanie Baldwin, Kelsi Manz; NWSCC Associates Degree-Melissa Durham; Ohio University-Michael Mott
38. Office Assistants - Stephanie Baldwin, Jerika Bland, Olivia Cramer, Chase Gideon, Sydney Provines, Chelsie Rose, Sidney Salinas, Jaci Schlatter, Alyssa Shelmadine, Andi Singer, Austin Stafford
39. Band Director - John Philip Sousa Award - Kaitlyn Roughton, Jaci Schlatter
40. Band Booster Scholarship - Sarah Bales, Kandeemanson, Brad Matson, Rachel Nicelley, Kaitlyn Roughton, Jaclyn Schlatter, Meagan Weller
41. Choral Director's Award & Varsity Quartet - Joe Kauser, Chelsie Schoepflin, Austin Stafford
42. Art Awards - Emily Albert, Jerika Bland, Andrew Layman, Julian Salinas, Jaci Schlatter, Alyssa Shelmadine, Allison Singer, Jade VanCleve; Outstanding Art - Gerod Harder
43. Multi-Media Awards - Stephanie Baldwin, Javier Gonzales, Joe Kauser, Janey McCourt, Michael Mott, CeCe Weidenhamer
44. Engineering Team Awards - Nick Hitchcock, Andrew Layman, Brad Matson, Kaylyn Rager, Jaci Schlatter
45. Science Fair - Rachel Nicelley
46. Science Olympiad Awards - Sarah Bales, Brad Matson, Rachel Nicelley, Kaitlyn Roughton
47. Spanish Awards: Spanish IV - Justin Adams, Emily Albert, Jerika Bland, Taylor Deatruck, Cody Jarrell, Ashley Johanns, Ashlyn Laney, Kandeemanson, Michael

Mott, Sidney Salinas, Ryan Schindler, Chelsie Schoepflin, Kayla Shaffer, Alyssa Shelmadine, Shelley Stafford, Victoria Stephens-Vasquez; Spanish III - Janey McCourt

48. AP Calculus Awards - Jaci Schlatter, Kaley Varner

49. AP Language & Composition Awards - Emily Albert, Jerika Bland, Kaylyn Rager, Chelsie Schoepflin, Alyssa Shelmadine, Alesha Simon, Tiffany Spangler

50. Drama Production - Sarah Bales, Chase Gideon, Gerod Harder, Guy Harder, Nick Hitchcock, Kelsi Manz, Rachel Nicelley, Kaitlyn Roughton, Tiffany Spangler, Cece Weidenhamer

51. Outstanding Leadership - Ohio Model United Nations - Chelsie Schoepflin

52. FFA Alumni Scholarships - (recognized in April)-Olivia Cramer, Justin Carnahan, Taylor Dangler, Taylor Deatruck, Tiffany Spangler, Bailey Zeller

53. Student Council/Class Officers - Sr Class Pres., Alesha Simon; Vice-Pres, Kaley Varner; Secretary, Sierra McCullough; Student Council Pres., Sierra McCullough, Student Council; Vice-Pres, Kaley Varner; Reps, Gerod Harder, Kelsi Manz, Michael Mott, Alesha Simon

54. Senior Year Perfect Attendance - Eric Busch, Sierra McCullough, Chelsie Schoepflin, Jenifer Switzer; Exemplary Attendance Awards - Sierra McCullough, Chelsie Schoepflin; Excellent Attendance Awards - Emily Farr, Javier Gonzales, Guy Harder, Joe Kauser, Kandeemanson, Julian Salinas, Tiffany Spangler, Jenifer Switzer, Jade VanCleve, Bailey Zeller

55. National Honor Society - Emily Albert, Stephanie Baldwin, Sarah Bales, Jerika Bland, Eric Busch, Olivia Cramer, Taylor Dangler, Melissa Durham, Emily Farr, Javier Gonzales, Gerod Harder, Guy Harder, Nick Hitchcock, Ashley Johanns, Joe Kauser, Andrew Layman, Kandeemanson, Kelsi Manz, Brad Matson, Sierra McCullough, Michael Mott, Rachael Mourey, Rachel Nicelley, Abby Pease, Sydney Provines, Kaylyn Rager, Chelsea Rose, Kaitlyn Roughton, Julian Salinas, Sidney Salinas, Jaclyn Schlatter, Chelsie Schoepflin, Kayla Shaffer, Alyssa Shelmadine, Alesha Simon, Tiffany Spangler, Jenifer Switzer, Jade VanCleve, Kaley Varner, Bailey Zeller

56. Honors Diploma - Emily Albert, Stephanie Baldwin, Sarah Bales, Jerika Bland, Eric Busch, Megan Coak, Taylor Dangler, Melissa Dur-

ham, Javier Gonzales, Gerod Harder, Guy Harder, Nicholas Hitchcock, Ashley Johanns, Andrew Layman, Kandeemanson, Kelsi Manz, Brad Matson, Sierra McCullough, Michael Mott, Rachel Nicelley, Abby Pease, Sydney Provines, Kaylyn Rager, Chelsea Rose, Kaitlyn Roughton, Julian Salinas, Sidney Salinas, Chelsie Schoepflin, Kayla Shaffer, Alyssa Shelmadine, Alesha Simon, Tiffany Spangler, Shelly Stafford, Jade VanCleve, Kaley Varner, Meagan Weller, Bailey Zeller

57. Seniors Graduating with Honors: 3.5-3.99 after 7 semesters - Julian Salinas, Tiffany Spangler, Emily Albert, Sierra McCullough, Alesha Simon, Brad Matson, Sidney Salinas, Stephanie Baldwin, Guy Harder, Andrew Layman, Chelsie Schoepflin, Alyssa Shelmadine, Abby Pease, Nicholas Hitchcock, Joseph Kauser, Meagan Weller, Bailey Zeller, Jerika Bland, Kandeemanson, Megan Coak, Rachel Nicelley, Sydney Provines, Ashley Johanns, Taylor Dangler, Eric Busch, Melissa Durham, Sarah Bales, Kelsi Manz, Javier Gonzales, Kayla Shaffer, Rachael Mourey, Shelly Stafford, Gerod Harder, Michael Mott, Jenifer Switzer, Emily Farr, Jade VanCleve, Chelsea Rose, Olivia Cramer

58. Seniors Graduating with Highest Honors: 4.0 or higher after 7 semesters - Kaitlyn Roughton, Jaclyn Schlatter, Kaylyn Rager, Kaley Varner

59. President's Award for Educational Excellence-Stephanie Baldwin, Sarah Bales, Eric Busch, Taylor Dangler, Guy Harder, Nicholas Hitchcock, Andrew Layman, Brad Matson, Sierra McCullough, Michael Mott, Rachael Mourey, Rachel Nicelley, Kaylyn Rager, Kaitlyn Roughton, Sidney Salinas, Jaclyn Schlatter, Alesha Simon, Tiffany Spangler, Jade VanCleve, Kaley Varner, Meagan Weller

60. Kiwanis Student of the Month Awards - Justin Adams, Olivia Cramer, Taylor Deatruck, Gerod Harder, Kandeemanson, Sierra McCullough, Michael Mott, Kaitlyn Roughton

61. PHS Class of 2014 - Salutatorian - Jaci Schlatter

62. PHS Class of 2014 - Valedictorian - Kaitlyn Roughton

63. Vantage Awards-(to be given 5/20) - Star Event National Program in Action - Kelsi Manz & Tiffany Spangler; Star Event Chapter Service Portfolio Project - Jenifer Switzer; Parliamentary Procedure Team - Danny Brown; National Technical Honor Society - Emily Farr

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"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": VANTAGE ADULT EDUCATION RECOGNITION CEREMONY HELD



The Vantage Adult Education Medical Assistant class of 2014 with their instructor, Connie Drake (3rd from left, back row).



Vantage Adult Education student speaker, Spencer Wenninger.

On Tuesday evening, June 3, 2014, several adults took a giant step in their lives at the

Vantage Recognition Ceremony. Over 50 adult learners were recognized for completing a full-time program. They may have received a certificate for the ABE program, or the EMT program or the Medical Assistant program. Those in the Industrial Automated Maintenance and CNC Operation programs not only received a certificate, but they also received several transferable college credits through a partnership with Northwest State Community College.

It was all about the students, and guest speaker Julie Miller, Director of the Business Enterprise Center at Wright State University Lake

Campus, focused on that. Her message to them: never stop learning. She also reminded the students that the demand for skilled employees is higher than ever before.

Vantage Adult Education Director, Pete Prichard said, "This ceremony was a great event. It showcases the classes and activities taking place at Vantage through Adult Education."

Spencer Wenninger, a member of the Industrial Automated Maintenance class, spoke to his classmates and guests about his program and the teachers, and said he would always remember this class.

CITY OF WOODBURN COUNCIL MEETING 5/5/14

Meeting Minutes of the City of Woodburn Council from May 5, 2014.

In Attendance: Mayor Hoepfner, Councilman, Rice, Gerig & Voiro, Treasurer Sarrazine, Chief Duhamell, Superintendent Walls and Deputy Clerk Palmer. (Councilman Abbott was absent)

POLICE REPORT:
WPD Reserves logged 95 hours of service in April. WPD responded to 78 calls in April. WPD officers had four hours of tactical pistol and rifle training on Saturday, April 27th. Chief Duhamell will be attending a seminar of legal aspects of search and seizure in Plainfield. WPD has an opportunity to have a certified STOPS instructor. The cost is \$465. Councilman Renner made a motion to approve the \$465 to qualify a STOPS instructor, Councilman Gerig 2nd all approved, motion carried.

MAYOR:
Mayor would like chlorine swirl to be ready by the end of June. Ryan is looking into to prices on tanks and will update IDEM on our plans. T&C Concrete will be here the week of the 19th of May to put in the sidewalk on Woodburn Road and to put in the sidewalk on Carl Street. There is a portion of sidewalk on the north side of Woodburn Road between the railroad tracks and hickory that will be added while they are working on the other sites. The city needs to extend Roemer Drive and put in a cul-de-sac. Water and sewer will need to be extended as well. The city is taking bids on a farm lease Monday, May 12 at 5:00 p.m. on property in the Industrial Park. Mayor walked down Sunview and the asphalt looks good but needs sealed. Where concrete joints below have caused cracks. The city will be marking parking spots on the north side of Main Street. Parking on south side of Main will remain until the building on north side of the street is demolished. After analyzing where water revenues were miscalculated by Financial Solutions it was determined that the new sewer rate must be increased by \$16.52

which would allow for relining a portion of the sewer lines every year. The miscalculation occurred because of extra revenue from J&S Liquid discharging into the ponds and money received from INDOT for moving the sewer line on Woodburn Road to accommodate the new US 24. Those were not normal revenues and should not have been in on the projection for our last sewer rate increase in 2010. The first public hearing on the sewer hike is June 2, 2014 and the second public hearing will be set for June 16, 2014. Councilman Voirold made a motion to accept the new rate increase that Umbaugh has recommended of \$16.52, Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried. (Introduction of the rate increase ordinance will be at the May 19th meeting). Mayor informed council that he is still working to get the building downtown demolished. Mayor met with A&Z for the Hickory St. extended which would be in for a letting from INDOT for 2018. It is an 80/20 match so the city would have a few years to raise the money for the match. Mayor said he would like a \$1,000 line item to be put in the budget for flowers for the planters so it would already be there so begging each year wouldn't be necessary. Councilman Voirold would like to table this until new planters are put in and in the meantime he would like it to go back to the citizens. A list of downtown people were submitted who gave opinions on the planters. No motion was made.

TREASURER:
Meeting minutes were presented. Councilman Gerig made a motion to approve, Councilman Rice 2nd the motion, all approved, motion carried (John Renner abstained because he was not at that meeting). Maintenance agreement for WW Williams to continue servicing our generators was presented. Councilman Voirold made a motion to approve, Councilman Renner 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Quote from American Legal Publishing to update ordinance books was presented. Councilman Rice made a motion to approve, Councilman Renner 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Last draw from Gerig-Ottenweller Construction for the water project was presented. A motion to pay all but

\$1,000 was made by Councilman Gerig. Councilman Rice 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Warrants were presented. Councilman Voirold made a motion to pay the warrants. Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried. The office will be moving to summer hours of 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. daily Monday through Thursday, and from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Friday.

AUDIENCE:
Lynn Rorick informed the council that there is a Chamber meeting planned for this Wednesday at 101 Bowl of the Greater Fort Wayne Inc. and the New Allen Alliance. They are combining efforts for economic development in the area.

SUPERINTENDENT WALLS:
Trying to get everything priced for chlorine swirl. There has been trash at the burn pile again. Tractor needs new tires. 10 curb boxes have been repaired and we have two Hydrants to repair.

Councilman Abbott - Absent
Councilman Rice - Will not be at next meeting.

COUNCILMAN RENNER:
Status of drain on Burnwood. Adam to give Ryan a price.

COUNCILMAN GERIG:
Trees at 4232 College appear to be dead and they are on city property.

COUNCILMAN VOIROLD:
Does the small dump truck have issues? U joints are probably out per Ryan.

Councilman Renner made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Voirold 2nd, all approved, motion carried at 8:30 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Clerk-Treasurer, Holly Sarrazine.

VILLAGE OF PAULDING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 5/19/14

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on May 19, 2014, 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, Tom Diaz, Tim Boss, Randy Daeger, Jim Guelde, and Barb Rife. Administrator Guelde was also present, as was Solicitor Jones via Skype.

Diaz motioned to approve the minutes of the May 5th meeting, seconded by Rife. Vote: all yeas. Guelde motioned to approve the minutes of the May 13th Special Council meeting, seconded by Boss. Vote: all yeas.

Ordinance No. 1482-14 re: An Ordinance Regulating and Preventing the Discarding of Grass and/or Grass Clippings into the Public Streets and Highways of the Village of Paulding, Ohio, and Declaring an Emergency, was read for the first time. Rife motioned to declare an emergency and suspend the rules, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yeas. Diaz motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Rife. Vote: all yeas.

Wiebe noted the Special Council meeting was in regards to the Issuance of Notes. He noted there will be a future meeting to discuss the potential financing of future projects.

Wiebe noted Liz Keel, of the Maumee Valley Planning Organization, recently relayed the third round of mailings for the income survey have been sent out. She noted she has only received about half of the responses needed. This survey may qualify the Village as a Low-to-Moderate income community; thus, allowing the Village to qualify for various grant monies/financial assistance. Wiebe encouraged Council members to ask their friends/acquaintances who might have received

the surveys to please return these surveys as soon as possible.

Solicitor Jones noted he personally delivered the OWDA application for Phase 2 of the CSO (Sewer Separation) project to the OWDA office on May 15th.

Jones also noted he had reviewed Craig Knapke's, representative of Access Engineering, proposed contract for the McDonald waterline project. He noted he did make a couple revisions, which were made by Mr. Knapke and that the contract was then forwarded to Wiebe for his review and subsequent presentation to Council.

Daeger inquired of the future of the old Barnes Hotel property. Mayor White noted the Building & Grounds Committee will discuss that issue in the near future.

Daeger also noted there are many properties with tall grass. He noted the Village does have an ordinance in place prohibiting tall grass, and the new ordinance just enacted tonight prohibits mowing grass into the street. Mayor White noted grass clippings plug up the sewers, and generally consists of 80% of material collected in the catch basins when they're cleaned out.

The following meetings were scheduled:

- Utility Committee - Wednesday, May 28th at 5:30 p.m.

- Daeger motioned to approve the bills, seconded by Diaz. Vote: all yeas.

- Daeger motioned to adjourn, seconded by Boss. Vote: all yeas.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES BEGINS AT GEORGETOWN SQUARE WITH JUNK YARD BAND

Make plans to experience The Parking Lot Party Friday, June 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Georgetown Square Shopping Center, 6400 East State Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN. 46815.

There will be a something for everyone at the Georgetown Square Parking Lot Party! Georgetown Fridays: Parkview Hospital Concert Series will be held in front of Georgetown Library.

- Junk Yard Band: Fort Wayne's most popular Oldies band plays Top 40 from 50's, 60's & 70's

- Blackhawk Middle School Theatre Department will perform during band intermission

- Kids Day Activities: Face painting, games, and more during concert

- Classic cars from Fort Wayne Corvette Club will be displaying their cars

- Concert goers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets, but coolers are prohibited.

- Georgetown Bandido's and Subway will be open during the concert times.

- In case of inclement weather, performances will move indoors to the Georgetown Bowl.

- The concert series is organized by the Georgetown Merchants Association, as part of its year-round efforts to give back to the Georgetown community.

- Other sponsors include Heritage Park, Salin Bank, Times Community Publications, Georgetown Subway, Bandidos, Inkworks, Ace Tent Rental, A&D Travel, Georgetown Bowl, Kids on Go Preschool, Christ's Church at Georgetown, Essential Wellness, Lopsire Flowers and the Allen County Public Library.

This is the third year for these free concerts and its popularity continues to grow. Georgetown's Concerts are different from other concerts in the area in a number of ways. They involve the fine arts community and youth arts community. This year the Blackhawk Middle School Theatre Department will perform from their summer musicals of *Seussical* and *Your a Good Man Charlie Brown*. In July, the Fort Wayne Ballet will be featured, and in August, they will spotlight The Fort Wayne Civic Theatre.

2014 LADY ARCHERS BASKETBALL CAMP



The 2014 Lady Archer Basketball Camp was held June 2nd through June 5th and was filled with fun and fundamentals on shooting and dribbling. Camp included girls in grades 4-8 with many winners in Hot Shot and Free Throw Contests. Camp was instructed

by Coach Short and the above back row high school girls basketball players.

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LATTA RECOGNIZES 70th ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH), Co-Chairman of the Congressional French Caucus, released the following statement in recognition of the 70th Anniversary of D-Day.

"We owe an enormous debt of gratitude to the 'greatest generation' for their selfless sacrifices during World War II, and especially on D-Day," said Latta. "Through their heroic efforts, these brave troops were able to end the Nazi stranglehold on western

Europe, and ultimately, protect the freedoms we continue to hold dear."

On June 6, 1944, the Allied Forces landed on the beaches of Normandy, France, beginning the opening phase of Operation Overlord. In that first day alone, approximately 10,000 Allied soldiers were wounded or killed, including 6,000 Americans.

Last month, the U.S. House of Representatives passed S. Res. 421, a resolution sponsored by Congressman Latta and the other Co-Chairmen of the Congressional French Caucus to honor the 70th Anniversary of these events. Congressman Latta is honored to join the ceremony at the Normandy Cemetery to pay tribute to these brave Americans and other allies who fought for our freedoms.

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3 IN 1 SALE: MOVING SALE - ANTIQUE SALE - GARAGE SALE. All in one location. 7621 Co. Rd. 424 (old 24) Antwerp, Ohio. Thurs. June 12, Friday June 13, 9:00-5:00 & Saturday June 14, 9-1:00.

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BOOK SALE: @ Antwerp Branch Library during Antwerp Garage Sale Days, June 13-14. Fri, 1-5PM & Sat. 9AM-1PM. If you have books to donate for the sale, take them to the library by Friday morning.

GARAGE SALE: Thurs., June 12th, Fri. 13th, 9-5. Sat. 14th, 9-1. Brand name Junior Girls, SM-L. Mens, Medium-2X. Baby boy clothes/items. Mens pants 42-44. Women & boy shoes, prom dresses, toys, picture frames, electronic keyboard, new computer keyboard, stuffed animals, bath & body, household & kitchen items, & many more! 206 West Woodcox Street, Antwerp (behind old school).

GARAGE SALE: Boys clothes size 16/18-mens small, M & W clothes, books, household, country home decor, bikes, clothes-line, scrapbooking, Longaberger, Vera Bradley, sm/med hunting clothes, misc. golf clubs & bag, lathe, 20' extension ladder, JH social studies materials, lots of misc. 2546 Road 204, N of Antwerp off of 49. Thurs & Fri 9-4, Sat 9-3.

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GARAGE SALE: June 13, 14. 9:00AM to 5:00PM. Like new name brand Toys to size 8, Girls to size 20 (equivalent to Jr. 7). Lots of small Junior, med. mens, ladies. Many kid, teen books. Much misc. Old 24 (424) east of Antwerp, then north 1/2 mile on CR 43 by Maumee Cemetery. Myers.

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GARAGE SALE IN SCOTT: 1131 Grant Street. Quality. A Whopper! 6/11-6/13, 8:30-5. 6/14, 9-1. Books, camera (SRT 100, Minolta with two lenses, 3 filters, manual and large leather case), CD's, clothing/accessories-women/young men. DVD's, decor, furniture, kitchen, lots of misc! EVERYTHING MUST GO!

ESTATE & GARAGE SALE: 507 W. Daggett St., Antwerp, OH. June 13-14, 9:00AM-5:00PM. Sofas, recliners, BR furniture, home decor, golf cart, table saw & lots of misc.

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Sudoku solution from page 13

2	6	8	3	1	5	4	7	9
5	9	4	8	7	2	6	3	1
2	1	3	4	6	9	7	8	5
4	7	1	9	8	6	3	5	2
8	2	9	5	3	7	1	6	4
6	3	5	1	2	4	9	7	8
1	5	7	2	4	3	8	9	6
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LPN/RN's NEEDED

The Cedars Retirement Center in Leo, Indiana is currently looking for caring and compassionate nurses for our family of residents. We are currently looking for day and night shift nurses. Must be able to work every other weekend and holidays. Email your resume to: c_minick@thecedarsrc.com OR apply in person at: **The Cedars** 14409 Sunrise Court • Leo, IN 46765



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Part-time for Defiance home care agency. Pleasant personality, good people skills and computer proficiency. Excellent organizational, communication and clerical skills. Medical office exp. preferred. Resume by: Jun. 16.

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FAILING TO YIELD CAUSED MORE THAN 40,000 CRASHES IN 2013

Motorists running red lights, stop signs or failing to yield to traffic are causing far too many crashes in Ohio each year. In fact, these violations were the second-highest cause of fatal crashes in 2013. That is why the Ohio State Highway Patrol is urging all motorists to take their time, ensure that cross traffic is stopped or clear and obey all traffic signs and signals.

Failure to yield violations can be deadly - in 2013, 43,926 crashes in Ohio were caused by a driver failing to yield - killing 169 people and injuring 26,185. Young drivers, age 16-25, were at-fault in 31 percent of these crashes. This is nearly twice as high as those aged 26-35 - with 16 percent.

"Drivers are urged to pay

close attention to stop signs and signals when traversing Ohio's roadways," said Lt. Brode, Van Wert Post Commander. "They need to ensure the intersection is clear before entering it."

Drivers can avoid failure to yield crashes by:

- Slowing down and taking their time
- Looking both ways before entering an intersection
- Signaling every turn and lane change
- Making a complete stop at stop lights and stop signs
- Yielding to other drivers and being courteous

To view the entire statistical analysis regarding failure to yield crashes and citations visit http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/FTY_Bulletin_2014.pdf

As always, the Patrol asks drivers to call # 677 to report impaired drivers or drug activity.

COPSEY - REICHLLEY



Melissa Copsey and Tim and Brenda Copsey of Antwerp are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Tiffany Elise, to Justin Dean Reichley, son of Tonya Yant and Gary and Chris Reichley.

The bride elect is a graduate of Antwerp High School, International Business College with a Medical Assistant Degree, and Rhodes State College with a Respiratory Therapy Degree. She is em-

ployed at the Medical Center in Van Wert, OH.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Cory-Rawson High School, Rawson, OH and University of Northern Ohio (UNOH) with a degree in Agri-Business. He is employed by LaRiche Chevrolet Cadillac in Findlay, OH.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 21 at the Church of Christ, Bluffton, OH. The reception will follow at the K of C Hall, Ottawa, OH.

GOVERNOR SIGNS HITE INITIATIVES TO PROTECT INLAND LAKES, RAISE AWARENESS FOR MENINGITIS

Governor John R. Kasich signed Senate Bill 150 into law, sponsored by State Senator Cliff Hite (R-Findlay), which provides proper standards to ensure the responsible use of agriculture nutrients in a way that protects the state's water quality.

The bill works to strike a healthy balance between preserving the health of Ohio's inland lakes while also ensuring the profitability of the state's agriculture industry.

"There is no denying that Ohio has an algae problem growing in our streams and lakes," said Hite, who serves as Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee. "This is one step in addressing this issue through common sense standards for applying agriculture nutrients."

Senate Bill 150 would require the Chief of the Division of Soil and Water Resources to establish standards to abate wind or water erosion of soil, and would authorize the Chief to develop an operation and management plan to address agricultural pollution. This legislation would also establish new requirements for applying fertilizer for agriculture production and encourage the use of nutrient management plans to reduce potential runoff.

"Agriculture is Ohio's number-one industry and this bill protects our farmers while stemming the algae tide," added Hite.

Senator Hite jointly sponsored the measure with Senator Bob Peterson (R-Sabina), who formerly served as President of the Ohio Farm Bureau and operates a family farm in Southern Ohio.

OHIO 18 IN DEFIANCE TO CLOSE FOR CULVERT REPLACEMENT

Ohio 18 just east of the Ohio 15 (Ottawa Avenue) and Ohio 18 (East Second Street) intersection in the city of Defiance closed Monday, June 9th for approximately two months for a culvert replacement.

Sand Ridge Excavating of Cloverdale is the contractor on the project which will replace a deteriorated sandstone arch culvert, constructed in 1937, with a box culvert measuring 18 feet wide by 10 feet high. The project will extend

the culvert to twice its current length to approximately 126 feet long.

Two detours will be established for the closure. Traffic will be detoured onto Ohio 281 and US 24 back to Ohio 15/18, or to Ohio 66, US 24 and Ohio 281 back to Ohio 18.

The sidewalks on both the north and south side in the area of the culvert will be closed. The sidewalks will remain open up to Prospect Street on the west side and Ravine Avenue on the east side.

The project bid amount was approximately \$711,000.

OPEN HOUSE THURS., JUNE 12, 4:30 - 6:00 PM



406 W. Canal, Antwerp, OH

The distinctive appeal of this traditional ranch home is indeed, hard to beat! Delightful front kitchen with vinyl flooring, oak cabinets, range, refrigerator, garbage disposal & microwave. The formal living room acts as a buffer between the sleeping area and the kitchen. The spacious Mstr. Bedroom is 11 x 13 and easily accommodates a king bed. All rooms have ceiling fans. The attached garage has a wall heater, opener, attic access and breaker box. There is a rear patio for your summer fun! This home was rebuilt from the studs out in '05' so it's next to new!

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<p>NEW PRICE!</p> <p>4770 Flatrock Trail, Payne \$108,900 Come check out this great updated home with 3br/2ba and 2.5 car garage. So bright and clean! Don't miss this one!</p>	<p>RIVER LIVING!</p> <p>15911 Rd. 1037, Oakwood \$104,900 Over an acre with river access. 3 bedrooms, outbuilding on cul-de-sac. Move right in!</p>
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