

## MR. & MRS. RICHARD BAUER CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Richard and Sharon Bauer celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 20, 2014. Sharon Kae Blankenship and Richard Mervin Bauer were married on June 20, 1964 at the Christ Lutheran Church in Woodburn, IN. Richard is retired from Gen-

eral Motors in Defiance. Their children are Todd Bauer of Archbold and Yvonne (Dan) Marlin of Antwerp. Their grandchildren are Teeghun and Ethan Marlin. The Bauers celebrated their special occasion with a  
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## GOODEN LEAVING NEW HAVEN BASKETBALL PROGRAM

By: Justin Kenny, The News-Sentinel

A source has informed The News-Sentinel that New Haven varsity boy's basketball coach Al Gooden has accepted an offer to be the next coach at Lawrence Central High School in Indianapolis. New Haven Athletic Director Dave Myers declined to comment on the situation when reached by The News-Sentinel Sunday. Calls to Gooden over the weekend were not returned. Over 27 years, Gooden has amassed a 392-228 record, the 18th most victories amongst active coaches. In three seasons at the helm of New Haven, Gooden has led the Bulldogs to a 54-14 record, including a sectional cham-

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## EMERGENCY WORKERS WORK FOR SAFETY IN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS SITUATIONS



Richard Agnes and Brian Sheets of the Scott Fire Department attempt to save Vince Reinhart from his exposure to Anhydrous Ammonia.

Mercer Landmark hosted the Emergency training session for the Paulding County EMS and fire rescue squads. This event took place on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> near Latty next to the railroad tracks. It was to simulate the "what would happen if an Anhydrous Ammonia leak would happen" and how to work with a potentially dangerous situation. Anhydrous Ammonia is used in farming and greatly contributes to the growth of field corn. "Emergency exercises like this are used for training and are supposed to be conducted  
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**PAULDING:**  
**Russell Edward Haney**, age 59 died Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at his residence.

He was born August 30, 1954 in Paulding Co., Ohio the son of Charles and Irene (Scott) Haney. On October 10, 1981 he married Molly D. Riggenbach, who survives. He was a US Army veteran; retired in 2012 from BF Goodrich, and was a member of Paulding Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by his wife, Molly Haney, Paulding; three children: Tim (Monica) Haney, Gibsonburg, OH, Scott Haney, Antwerp, Clint Haney, Paulding; grandchildren: Collin, Jaxson, Joseph, Abigail; two brothers, Virgil (Tina) Sentel, Paulding, Charles "Todd" Sentel, Pioneer, and a sister, Joyce (Everett) Nichols, Oakwood.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at the Paulding Church of the Nazarene, with Rev. Jeremy Thompson officiating. Burial followed in St. Paul Cemetery, with military graveside rites accorded by VFW Post #587.

Visitation was Monday, June 23, 2014 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and one hour prior to services on Tuesday at the church.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations made to American Cancer Society or Community Health Professionals & Hospice.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)



**Janeil E. (Byrd) Malfait**, 55 of Spencerville, and a longtime resident of Bluffton, passed away at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at her residence in Spencerville.

Janeil was born on December 2, 1958 in Wells County, Indiana to Richard Wayne & Joyce Ilene (Genits) Byrd. She was a 1977 graduate of Bluffton High School. She worked from 1975 to 2011 in the business office of the Caylor-Nickel Clinic and Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She was currently employed in the business office at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. Janeil was a long time member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Yoder, IN.

On September 8, 1989 she married Keith L. Malfait. He survives in rural Spencerville along with a brother Greg (wife Kathy) Byrd of Yoder, IN. Other survivors include; her mother in law, Joann Malfait of Woodburn, IN, along with brothers-in-laws; Joseph A. (wife Janeen) Malfait of Woodburn, IN, Mark (wife Carolyn) Malfait of Woodburn, IN, sister-in-laws; Karen (husband Lynn) Cress of Decatur, IN, sister-in-law, Betty (husband Jerome) Baumele of Payne, OH, Mona Byrd of Markle, IN, along with several nieces and nephews.

Janeil is preceded in death by her parents, a brother Daniel W. Byrd and a sister Diane Byrd and her father-in-law, Joseph Malfait.

Calling hours was Friday, June 20, 2014 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, IN with a rosary service being held at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Yoder. Msgr. Bernard Galic will officiate. Burial followed at St. John the Baptist

Catholic Cemetery in Payne, Ohio. Memorials may be made in Janeil's memory to masses or to the Friends of the Wells County Animal Shelter in care of the Wells County Foundation or Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

**1st ANNUAL NEW HAVEN FAMILY FUN FEST**

Join us as we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at Whispering Creek Golf Course for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual New Haven Family Fun Fest on Friday, July 4, 2014 beginning at 1:00 p.m. This festive event is sponsored by Whispering Creek Golf Course and has something for everyone. The day will kick off with a golf tournament and cornhole tournament. A food court, beer tent (must be 21), and other refreshments will be offered along with free entertainment by the rock band Full Speed Reverse. 96.3XKE will be out from 1:00-4:00 p.m., so bring your family and enjoy the day as the community celebrates the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Activities for kids are free... games and activities will also be available for the kids across the street at Havenhurst Park

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6/25 - Roasted chicken, redskin potatoes, creamed peas, mixed fruit, fruit & grain bar, WW bread

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6/27 - Beef lasagna, brussel sprouts, cinnamon applesauce, fruit crisp, cheesy garlic bread

6/30 - BBQ rib sandwich, butter beans, spinach, tropical fruit, fruit snacks

7/1 - Swedish meatballs, noodles, lima beans, grape juice, applesauce, dinner roll

**GAMES, GAMES & MORE GAMES AT WOODBURN SUMMER FEST ON JULY 19**

There are so many fun and family-oriented activities scheduled for the Woodburn Summer Fest that you should just plan on being there all day! The Prince & Princess Crowning will take place right after the parade. Contestants are still being accepted, but are limited to the first five boys and girls ages 1 to 6. Contact Kim at 260-632-7780 to have your child included in the Prince & Princess Contest. Show off your skills in either the Horseshoe, Cornhole or Softball Tournaments, watch Mini Pig Races (every ½ hour beginning at 12:30), Cutest Baby Contest, Pie Eating Contest, Straw Maze, Cookie Stacking Contest, Obstacle Course, Kiddie Tractor Pull, Pizza Eating Contest, participate in the Scavenger Hunt or Play Games for all ages - all of this from 12 Noon to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. New this year is Rolling Video Games of Indiana! Luxury climate controlled game theater with state-of-the-art sound and graphics will be in the park from 12 Noon to 6 p.m. Up-to 16 players can compete at one time on 4 - 46" widescreen TVs. Vibrating stadium seats included!

All day wrist bands will be available so all of the fun can be had for reasonably. If you have any questions regarding the games for Woodburn Summer Fest, please contact Beth at 260.632.7780.

See you on the 19th of July!

**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 5/19/14**

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Tom VanVlerah. Council persons present: Rudie Reeb, Ken Reinhart, Keith West, Larry Ryan, Steve Derck and Council President Jan Reeb.

Also in attendance: Administrator Sara Keeran, Solicitor Melanie Farr, Police Chief George Clemens, and Fiscal Officer Loretta Baker. Media present: Joe Shouse from Paulding Progress and Peter Greer from Defiance Crescent. Visitors: students Gabrielle Zuber, Alexander Vail, Collin Perry, Colton Bennett and Allyssa Jackson.

Minutes from the regular council meeting held April 21, 2014, were reviewed.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to accept the minutes from the April 21, 2014, council meeting. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The April disbursements were reviewed.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Derck, to approve the April reconciliation report. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**VISITORS:**  
 All students were present for government class requirement.

**POLICE REPORT:**  
 Chief Clemens reported 127 calls for service and 12 citations for the month of April. Chief Clemens noted he has reviewed the AT&T phone bills and negotiated a lower monthly invoice (reduced

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." *Isaiah 40:31*



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and later this winter are planning a family vacation to Walt Disney World.

family dinner held at the Cork 'N Cleaver in Fort Wayne, IN

agreement of \$2,388.57. The commissioners conveyed the ball field property to the Antwerp Ball Association. In the event that the ball association ceases to exist, the ball field property will revert to the village. The property must be used for recreational purposes only, no matter who owns the property.

**EMS REPORT:**  
 Randy Shaffer provided a written report showing 12 runs for the month of April. EMS billing clerk Merriman provided a written report showing EMS run collections year-to-date of \$15,906.21.

**FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:**  
 1st reading of resolution no. 2014-06: A resolution determining to proceed with the submission to the electors of the question of levying a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation ohio revised code sections 5705.19, 5705.191, 5705.25 And 5705.26.

Emergency reading of resolution no. 2014-07: Resolution of necessity: a resolution declaring it necessary to levy a tax outside the ten-mill limitation and requesting the certification from the county auditor pursuant to ohio revised code section 5705.03; And declaring the same an emergency.

This resolution requests the county auditor to certify the current tax valuation of the village and the number of mills required to generate \$250,000.00 in revenue for an additional levy for fire apparatus, appliances, and equipment, including pumper/tanker fire engine and fire gear for firefighting personnel.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Ryan, to suspend the rules regarding resolution no. 2014-07. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by West, to accept resolution no. 2014-07. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2014-09: An ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer \$27,500.00 from the general fund to the police fund, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2014-09. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by West, seconded by Ryan, to accept ordinance no. 2014-09. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

1st reading of ordinance no. 2014-10: An ordinance authorizing the lease of real estate owned by the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 721.03 and authorizing the mayor to enter into lease agreement with the highest and best bidder.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**  
 The waterline replacement on W. Woodcox has been chosen to be included in the Paulding County Commissioners' application to the state. The cost of the project is \$171,313.00 with \$26,250.00 engineering cost to be paid by the village. This will be a 2015 project.

Planning commission met on May 12 to review the comprehensive plan document and recommended, by adoption of motion, that the zoning ordinance be amended to include the comprehensive plan. The comprehensive plan helps the village in establishing zoning guidelines. A public hearing will be scheduled and the proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance will be on the agenda for the June council meeting.

Planning commission also recommended, by adoption of motion, re-zoning certain designated areas from a-1 (agricultural) to r-2 (multiple family). A public hearing will be scheduled and the proposed amendment to the zoning map will be on the agenda for the June council meeting.

The village received the first quarterly payment from the Mediacom franchise



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**OAKWOOD COMMUNITY WALK FOR DIABETES**

The Oakwood Community Walk for Diabetes will be having a kick-off fundraiser, a craft and vendor fair. The fair will be Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Oakwood Legion Hall. Vendors include: Flawed To Flawless, It Works, Scentsy, ceramics, crafts, Tastefully Simple, Country Home Gourmet, Snuggles By Macala, photography, Swedish Massage, Perfectly Posh, Thirty-one Gifts, Tupperware, diaper cakes, Origami Owl, Pampered Chef, Avon, Paparazzi Jewelry, Jewelry In Candles, and many more! Lots of delicious food, snacks, drinks and cupcakes will also be served, as well as a Chinese raffle! This is a wonderfully fun way to shop with all of your favorites and support a worthy cause. Oakwood Community Walk For Diabetes donates everything to the American Diabetes Association.

For more information please contact Sandy Seibert 419-594-2196 or visit <http://www.fightdiabetes.weebly.com/>

**LATTA INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO KEEP INTERNET OPEN & ACCESSIBLE**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) today introduced legislation to ensure the Internet remains open and free from government interference by limiting the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) authority to regulate broadband under Title II of the Communications Act. The legislation comes after the FCC released a proposal to reclassify broadband Internet access under Title II as a telecommunications service rather than an information service.

"In light of the FCC initiating yet another attempt to regulate the Internet, upending long-standing precedent and imposing monopoly-era telephone rules and obligations on the 21st Century broadband marketplace, Congress must take action to put an end to this misguided regulatory proposal," said Latta. "The Internet has remained open and continues to be a powerful engine fueling private enterprise, economic growth and innovation absent government interference and obstruction. My legislation will provide all participants in the Internet ecosystem the certainty they

need to continue investing in broadband networks and services that have been fundamental for job creation, productivity and consumer choice.

"At a time when the Internet economy is thriving and driving robust productivity and economic growth, it is reckless to suggest, let alone adopt, policies that threaten its success. Reclassification would heap 80 years of regulatory baggage on broadband providers, restricting their flexibility to innovate and placing them at the mercy of a government agency. These businesses thrive on dynamism and the ability to evolve quickly to shifting market and consumer forces. Subjecting them to bureaucratic red tape won't promote innovation, consumer welfare or the economy, and I encourage my House colleagues to support this legislation, so we can foster continued innovation and investment within the broadband marketplace."

**WALDEN, LATTA RESPOND TO FCC REPORT SHOWING BROADBAND SPEEDS ARE HIGHER THAN EVER**

The House Energy and Commerce Committee's Communications and Technology Subcommittee Chairman Greg Walden (R-OR) and Vice Chairman Bob Latta (R-OH) responded to the FCC's release of its annual report on the state of broadband in America.

"This year's report again shows that broadband Internet access is flourishing across the country and consumers continue to reap the benefits of American innovation and investment," said Walden and Latta. "The evidence continues to mount that the administration's call for 'net neutrality' regulations is grounded in finding solutions for problems that don't exist."

The leaders continued, "Regulations that dictate how content is handled and networks are managed reduce the incentive to invest in next-generation networks and technologies and tie the hands of companies that wish to experiment with innovative service offerings. As today's report shows, the networks that are most regulated are beginning to show their age, while lesser-regulated competitors continue to invest to improve the consumer experience. We hope the commission walks away from this report with a healthy skepticism that regu-

lation somehow fosters better Internet service for American consumers. The FCC does not need to take our word that unnecessary regulations are harmful, they just need to take a look at their own report."

**STATEMENT FROM SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED**

Regarding June 11<sup>th</sup>'s federal court decision in *Obama v. Husted*, all of the following may be attributed to Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted.

"I am pleased that the federal court has affirmed what I have long advocated—that all voters, no matter where they live, should have the same opportunity to vote. Thankfully, uniformity and equality won the day.

"When it comes to voting days and hours, I have urged uniformity, bipartisanship and certainty - so that all Ohioans can know the rules for voting well in advance of the election.

"Absent legislative action to set hours, I had adopted by directive the only bipartisan schedule that has been offered. Now that the court has ruled, I will follow the decision."

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every two years," according to Fred Pieper, Paulding County Commissioner, "It's part of the county being compliant with the state." Ben Snyder, Safety coordinator for all of Mercer Landmark stated they must do this every four years for their company to stay compliant in their industry.

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Payne Fire Chief, Jamie Mansfield, was the controller for the joint drill and he thought everything went pretty well as planned with only a few very minor corrections to make. The whole event took place over a two and a half hour period of

**PAULDING COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOC. TO HOST RECOGNITION LUNCHEON**

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association will host a recognition luncheon for Paulding County Hall of Fame teachers on Monday, July 14, 2014 at 11:30 a.m.

The luncheon will be held at the John Paulding Historical Museum located at 600 Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio. The requirement for induction into the Paulding County Hall of Fame is a minimum of 25 years of service dedicated to teaching the students of Paulding County.

Those being honored as well as current members of the group are asked to make reservations by Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. Persons planning to attend should call Pam Young at 419-786-9362 or Karen Walker at 419-899-4161.

Randy Overbeck, 2014 ORTA Western Vice-President, will update the group on new information from the Ohio Retired Teachers Association. He will also present an affirming tribute entitled "Teachers: the Real American Heroes."

Current members are asked to bring a dish to share for the luncheon.

time, starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Sheriff's Office in Paulding.

The call was put in by Ben Snyder that three people were exposed to the gas at the Latta facility. Vince Reinhart, Jenn Zartman and Rylee Zartman were the people who participated as the victims.

To simulate the emergency procedures, the Scott, Payne, and Grover Hill Fire Departments in mutual aid, brought in their EMS and fire trucks and set up a spray down facility to wash off the chemicals. Several others including Antwerp and Van Wert, were also there for observation. Next, the patients were transported by EMS to the nearest facility. Bill Edwards of the Paulding County Health Department, was very pleased with the turnout of the county emergency squads coming together for this training.

Following the local rescue squads, the Allen County, Ohio Hazmat Emergency vehicles arrived on the scene to investigate and clean up the spill, also helping if there were more victims.

Is Paulding County ready for a disaster such as a chemical spill? Officials stated, "Absolutely!" Each of the responders had their job and they successfully worked together.

This is a good time of year to practice working with a chemical spill emergency. Tornadoes go through that specific area between Paulding and Van Wert Counties nearly every year and this would be one of the major contributors to damaging an Anhydrous Ammonia tank. Nearly 150 people contributed and/or watched the event along the US highway.

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**20 PLUS ONE CLUB 45<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**



The 20 + 1 Extension Homemakers Club celebrated over 45 years together on Monday, May 12 at Christ Lutheran Church in Woodburn. 15 of the current 21 members and four former members enjoyed delicious refreshments and catching up with each other's lives. Officers for the 2014-15 club year were installed and everyone reminisced about the past 45 years. The club was formed on October 9, 1967 and over the years members have learned many things through the Purdue Extension Service, had lots of fun, and formed lifelong friendships.

**LATTA SUPPORTS LEGISLATION TO HELP VETERANS RECEIVE TIMELY ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) released the following statement regarding the U.S. House of Representatives' unanimous passage of H.R. 4810, the Veterans Access to Care Act. The legislation comes as reports regarding unacceptable delays, an inability to schedule appointments and even veterans' deaths while waiting for care at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) continue to surface.

"One of the most disconcerting aspects of the VA crisis is that these issues could have been prevented if the Department had used its authority to offer veterans health care services outside the VA," said Latta. "As I continue to hear from veterans throughout my district, it is clear that the issues within the VA are systemic and that there is still much to be done to ensure these conditions do not continue. The Veterans Access to Care Act is an important step to rectifying these issues by helping tens of thousands of veterans receive timely access to medical care, and I urge my Senate colleagues to act swiftly on this legislation, so we can get these heroes the care and treatment they have both earned and deserve."

Two weeks ago, Congressman Latta held a series of listening sessions with veterans throughout Ohio's Fifth Congressional District to hear about their experiences with the VA. At the events, which were held in Perrysburg, Find-

lay and Defiance, Ohio veterans detailed stories about the current lengthy wait times, inadequate care and the lack of communication between various offices at the VA, among other issues.

An internal audit of the VA released yesterday also revealed that more than 57,000 newly enrolled veterans currently face a minimum 90-day wait for medical care. In addition, nearly 64,000 veterans who enrolled over the past decade have requested an appointment that has never happened. Of the 731 VA Medical Facilities reviewed in the audit, the facilities in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Ann Arbor and Indianapolis were also cited for further review of scheduling and access management practices.

The Veterans Access to Care Act would require the VA to offer non-VA care at the Department's expense to any enrolled veteran who cannot get an appointment within VA wait time goals or who lives more than 40 miles from a VA medical facility. The legislation also bans bonuses for all VA employees from Fiscal Year 2014 through Fiscal Year 2016. In addition, the bill requires an independent assessment of Veterans Health Administration performance, including recommendations for improving the VA's current and projected health care capabilities and resources. Finally, the bill would require the VA to report to both the House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committees regarding this assessment's findings and provide timelines for full implementation of the audit's recommendations.

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## AUTO HARPIS & SOUTHERN GOSPEL SINGERS TO TAP INTO YOUR FAITH

This Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, the Rockford Belle, at 135 Market Street, Rockford, OH will host autoharpist PatRick Briede II of Decatur, IN and southern-gospel singers- The Fishermen Quartet, of Clyde, OH. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Forty years ago in Clyde, OH two brothers and a friend, Larry and Jim Kessler and Max Wright, organized what is now known as The Fishermen Quartet. From the beginning, they sang Southern Gospel music, a style that conveys perfectly a special message for the listener if he or she will hear it. Additional musicians were added leading to a full traveling band that would consist of piano, bass guitar, drums, and lead guitar. They were like many of other groups who stayed together for a number of years, members leaving one by one, and finally disbanding all together. Larry and Max sang in some other groups and finally not being fully satisfied, started The Fishermen back up again. The group has welcomed a full QT bass singer, Bob Scott of Akron, Ohio, and tenor singer Dug Conner, of Elyria, OH. They have now cut seven CDs and a live DVD. Last year, they sang 153 dates and this year's booking schedule appears to be filling up quickly. Ed O'Neal says it best, "All we ever wanted to do was sing a song." The Fishermen Quartet perform at a variety of

venues and look forward to when they can spread the word in song.

Better known as Patty Joe, autoharpist Patrick Briede II will perform for the second time at the Belle and open for The Fishermen Quartet. Listeners can learn why the singer-songwriter and recording artist has been called: fibber, faker, fool, and dreamer.

For ten years now, Patty Joe has been defining his dirt folk style of music and has compiled quite a play list including the likes of Hank Williams Sr., Johnny Cash and John Prine. He has written in a wide variety of styles from Folk, Country, Christian, and of life's humor. His influences range from John Prine, the late Steve Goodman and the Holy Ghost.

Patty Joe's instrument of choice is the autoharp (a southern mountain instrument made popular by Mother Maybelle Carter and June Carter Cash) and percussion. He is well-known and recognized as he performs on the street at Farmer's Markets, in churches, coffee houses, schools, open mics, and daycares. He looks forward to sharing his recorded CD demo entitled "Lost and Found" with 12 original songs that express his life and faith.

Conclude the week on a positive note with lively performances by The Fishermen Quartet and Patrick Briede II! For continued concert updates and communication, click on to Facebook and follow The Rockford Belle. For more information, call Tom Rogers at 567-644-9993.

## ARE YOU LIVING FOR TOMORROW?

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

At one time or another we all have probably used a calendar, a monthly flip calendar, a calendar on a smart phone, a Franklin Planning Calendar or some similar calendar planning device. The idea of having a calendar to plan is to consider mapping the future, planning for tomorrow, but can our obsession with planning for the next day be too presumptive? Do we think more about living for tomorrow without consideration for living for today? In other words, "Are you living for tomorrow? I read the following story on "living for tomorrow" in PreachingToday.com.

Kefa Sempangi (whose story is told in the book A Distant Grief), was a national pastor in Africa and barely escaped with his family from brutal oppression and terror in his home country of Uganda. They made their way to Philadelphia, where a group of

Christians began caring for them. One day his wife said, "Tomorrow I am going to go and buy some clothes for the children," and immediately she and her husband broke into tears. Because of the constant threat of death under which they had so long lived, that was the first time in many years they had dared even speak the word tomorrow.

Their terrifying experiences forced them to realize what is true of every person: There is no assurance of tomorrow. The only time we can be sure of having is what we have at the moment. To the self-satisfied farmer who had grandiose plans to build bigger and better barns to store his crops, the Lord said, "You fool! This very night your soul is required of you" (Luke 12:20). He had already lived his last tomorrow.

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

## BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Luke 13:14 - The ruler said you could not be healed on what?
2. Luke 13:15 - What did Jesus call the ruler?
3. Luke 13:15 - What were the people doing on the Sabbath?
4. Luke 13:16 - How was this woman a daughter of Abraham?
5. Luke 13:16 - Who had bound the woman?
6. Luke 13:16 - How long had this woman been in this condition?
7. Luke 13:16 - All Jesus' adversaries were put to what?
8. Luke 13:17 - Who rejoiced for all the glorious things Christ did?
9. Luke 13:19 - What is the mustard seed compared to?
10. Luke 13:21 - What is leaven compared to?

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

Answers to above questions:

1. The Sabbath; 2. Hypocrites.; 3. They were watering their animals.; 4. She was a descendant of Abraham.; 5. Satan; 6. Eighteen years; 7. Shame; 8. The multitude; 9. The mustard seed is one of the smallest seeds is the kingdom or church. I see how small the church was at the beginning and grew to a mighty multitude of souls for God. The Lord's church continues through His faithful followers today and will until the end.; 10. The parable of the leaven teaches us in the beginning of the Lord's church how fast the Gospel spread throughout the known world. Just as leaven penetrates through all the dough, so the gospel message is received in the mind and penetrates the mind, having a person to believe and become a new Testament Christian. We see this in Acts 2:4-41 when Peter and the eleven apostles preached the first Gospel sermon and the beginning of the Lord's church. In Acts 2:37, is the people's question and Peter's answer in Acts 2:38, please read.

Ol' Baldy says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study and search for truths that will help you grow and understand how to be a Christian and part of God's family. Also remember the Lord's church or kingdom is spiritual, not physical. Luv Ya!

## HUNGER IS NOT ON VACATION

"Hunger is not on vacation"; that comment from West Ohio Food Bank CEO Gary Bright sums up the reality that the food bank experiences this time every year. Bright went on to say that "the West Ohio Food Bank experiences a decrease in donations every summer and that puts a severe strain on our system."

The food bank is asking everyone to make a donation, no matter what size, to help them provide meals through these "lean" summer months. Many families seem to face a higher level of food insecurity during the summer months. Bright knows that "when school ends and the children that were involved in the

school feeding programs are home that the family budgets are stressed even more to provide the additional meals that those children need putting additional pressure on our partner pantries and soup kitchens."

CEO Bright is also concerned about the upcoming school year and the restart of the back pack feeding program. The program provides nutritious weekend meals to thousands of children in the 11 counties served by WOFB. Bright sees the program growing again this year and says "while it's great to be able to provide for these children, it puts an added burden on the food bank as the single serve food required by the back pack program is expensive." For the 2013-14 school years the back pack programs provide 356,624 meals to school age children of families already struggling with food insecurity.

Gary Bright went on to say that, "For a donation of about \$155.00 you can provide one back pack per week for one child for the entire school year, and while that is important, there are so many important programs here at the food bank that we can't focus our energies and funds on just one of them. We are asking you to help with all of our important programs."

For more information or volunteer please call the West Ohio Food Bank at 419-222-7946 or visit us online at wofb.org.

## HARLAN UMC SET TO RUN NINTH SEASON OF UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL

The Harlan United Methodist Church on SR 37 is now accepting registration for its ninth season of Upward Flag Football and Cheerleading.

Since 2006, Harlan United Methodist Church has been blessed to be able to serve the children and parents of our Community by sharing the Upward Sports program.

Upward Sports is a Faith Based Sports Ministry specifically designed for K-6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls, which encourages character development and self-esteem in all who participate.

Its goal is to put sportsmanship and competitiveness in the proper perspective. All players are allowed equal playing time and opportunity for improvement. A set substitution system is used, league standings are not maintained and each player is encouraged with a game day award. Upward Sports focuses on developing the WINNER in every child.

Registration for the 2014 Upward Sports Flag Football and Cheerleading are going on now through Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>.

Evaluations and orientations are scheduled for Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. They will be held at the church in Harlan and all participants are asked to wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes or cleats.

New to the program this season is online registration. Online registration started on May 1<sup>st</sup> and ends July 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. The web site for online registration is <http://registration.upward.org/UPW54944>. Anyone registering online can pay at that time or can bring payment to

your child's required evaluation and orientation on either July 10<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>.

If you are familiar with Harlan Upward program you will notice that they are doing registration a lot later than normal. They are trying this to avoid conflicts with summer baseball and softball tournaments. At the same time this does put pressure on the program to be able to staff it with enough coaches to be ready to start the program on the week of July 28<sup>th</sup>. Their goal is to have three coaches on each team so please considering signing up to help coach at your child's evaluation or contact League Director Andy Clark at 260-402-0654. Coach's training will take place on Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> and Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>.

## DAY IN THE PARK IN BRYAN

By: Sally Whitford

Well it's been a busy week. With the Jubilee in town all around the square; the Cruise In was held at the Bryan Arts & Education parking lot. There was no Farmers Market this week due to the Jubilee around the Square.

The summer fun isn't over though, it's just getting started. June 28<sup>th</sup> is the Day In The Park. It will be at the Bryan Recreation Park on Newdale Dr. Events begin at 10:00 a.m. and wrap up at 11:00 p.m. with a giant fireworks show at approximately 10:00 p.m.

One of the events is a YMCA 5K Firecracker Run at 8:00 a.m. Check in is at the YMCA at 7:30 a.m. For registration information on the run, you can contact heatherj@wycymca.org or call 419-636-6185.

There will also be Co-Ed Sand Volleyball Tournament at 10:00 a.m., Day In The Park Car Show (also 10:00 a.m.), GSA Cornhole Tournament at 9:00 a.m., GSA Dodgeball Tournament at 1:00 p.m.

The evening has more fun—Super Summer Senior Bingo for 50 years plus from 5:00-7:00 p.m. followed at 8:00 p.m. by a City Band Concert at the Ice Rink located at MacDonald-Ruff Park on Townline Road.

There is something for everyone at Day In The Park, so come on out, bring the family and participate in the activities. Or you can just walk around and enjoy the sights, food, rides, and watch the events. It is a full day of fun morning, afternoon, evening and night time.

On June 29<sup>th</sup> there will be a Community Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. at MacDonald-Ruff Park Ice Rink. It is suggested you bring your own lawn chair.

Don't forget every week on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. during the months of June and July the City Band will be playing at the bandstand on the courthouse square. They perform various types of music and have been playing for more than 150 consecutive seasons.

## ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH HOSTS ICE CREAM SOCIAL

St. John Lutheran Church will once again have an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, June 29, 2014. You don't want to miss their homemade ice cream. There will be sandwiches and plenty of pie, so mark your calendar for an evening out with friends. St. John is located at 7611 Road 87 Brice-ton, OH. The social begins at 4:00 p.m.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Ryan Lee Yoder was born on June 22, 2014 at 5:13 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. He was 6 lb. 12.8 oz. 19.1 inches long. His parents are Freeman and Brenda Yoder of Hicksville. His older siblings welcoming him home are Kenneth, Lisa, Hannah, and Diane. His grandparents are Sara Mae Yoder of Hicksville, and Leroy and Janice Hochstetler of Napoleon, IN.

## LATTA: IRS IS PLAYING THE OLDEST GAME IN THE BOOK

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) released the following statement regarding the Internal Revenue Service's (IRS) claim that it cannot locate emails belonging to Lois Lerner prior to 2011, because her computer crashed during the summer of that year. The emails were subpoenaed as part of the U.S. House of Representatives' investigation into the agency's admitted targeting of conservative groups last year.

"The IRS cannot possibly expect the American people to accept the oldest game in the book," said Latta. "In today's technological world, claiming that the dog ate your homework, or in this case that critical emails have been lost to a computer crash, is unacceptable and further demonstrates the agency's repeated attempts to obstruct Congressional oversight. It is time for the Administration to stop playing games and start cooperating with Congress, so we can get the American people the answers they deserve."

The deadline for ads and article submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m.

### Baked Potato Dinner

**June 28, 5:00PM**  
At Bethel United Methodist Church  
Baked Potatoes  
Variety of Toppings  
Sloppy Joes, Salad, Desserts  
Freewill Offering  
Sponsored by Bethel Christian Women

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Just when you think the County Commissioners have a chance to do the right thing for our County Emergency Management Agency Directors position, they go and hire someone who lives outside of our county, who is still currently full time employed, who has no plans of moving and who will not be leaving his position until October of this year. Do we really need only a part time Emergency Management Director?!

How did the selection committee come to select someone that resides outside of our county when we have qualified individuals that live within our county? Why was one of the committee members from the Defiance EMA office that works with the selected person? Also, two of the questions asked by the committee were: 1. Do you live in Paulding County?; and 2. Do you own property in Paulding County?

So, why did they select a man that lives and works (and does not even plan on moving to Paulding County) in Defiance County along side the EMA director as part of

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that counties local emergency planning committee, who happened to be on the Paulding County selection committee panel? If this is not a conflict of interest, then I guess I do not know what one is. Plus, the man cannot work here full time until October because he still currently works for the City of Defiance Fire Department. They hired a part time director when they should have hired someone that could start full time now, because the State only gave them 120 days to have someone in the position after they fired the last director.

I know a person that was born, grew up, and currently lives in Paulding County who has a Masters degree along with a Bachelors degree in Emergency Management and Public Safety. This man is a highly decorated United States Air Force Retiree with 20 years of honorable service. This man was willing to give all that he had for our Country and our County, so why do we turn our back on such a qualified individual to hire someone from outside our county? I also remember this man as a young man who did many things for our community as he was very active with our local Jr and Sr Fairboards prior to his entry into the Air Force. Do we not look first within the county and if no one was qualified, then we go outside of the county to find a qualified person? I know for a fact that he did submit his resume and was interviewed for the EMA Director position. Why was he not selected to take this position as a citizen of Paulding County? I know this man is more than qualified to take over and run a truly great organization to help assist our citizens in being prepared for event that could take place in Paulding County.

The county commissioners owe the citizens of Paulding County an apology and an explanation as to why they choose to not hire a veteran of our beloved county. It is time to have an open inquiry by the citizens of Paulding County into the actions of our elected officials known as our County Commissioners.

—Wayne Phillips, Antwerp

US 27/LIMA ROAD TRAFFIC RECONFIGURATION SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces that the current traffic configuration of US 27/ Lima Road, between SR 930/ Coliseum Boulevard and Dalgren Avenue, is anticipated to be switched from the west to the east side of the road. Northbound and southbound traffic will be directed to the newly resurfaced lanes as work begins on the other remaining lanes. The switch over is scheduled to occur throughout Wednesday, June 25, weather permitting.

The new traffic controls will include striping and switching

the signal heads, in addition to moving the traffic barricades, cones and barrels.

The current configuration is expected to last until September. During this time work will be occurring on signal heads, traffic markings, curb and gutter, storm sewer, in addition to resurface operations.

The US 27/ Lima Road project was awarded to E&B Paving for \$1.5 million. All work is anticipated to be completed by early September 2014.

INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through a construction zone.

ODOT CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF 6/23/14

Defiance County:

Ohio 18 in the city of Defiance just east of the Ohio 15 (Ottawa Avenue) and Ohio 18 (East Second Street) intersection closed 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 removal of raised pavement markers. Work is being performed by the Defiance County ODOT maintenance garage.

Paulding County:

U.S. 127 in the village of Latty just south of County Road 92 will close for five days beginning June 23 for a railroad crossing repair. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 114, Ohio 637, and Ohio 613 back to U.S. 127.

Ohio 637 just south of Ohio 613 east of Broughton is now open following a railroad crossing repair.

Sealing of pavement cracks will be done at the following locations with traffic maintained through the work zone. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage:

- Ohio 49 from the Van Wert County line to Payne
• Ohio 613 from the Indiana line to U.S. 127
• Ohio 114 from U.S. 127 to the Putnam County line

Putnam County:

Ohio 115 just north of the Allen County line, south of Vaughnsville closed June 16 for approximately one week 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 is expected to be completed by the end of the week. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

Van Wert County:

Ohio 49 south of U.S. 224 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance garage.

U.S. 224 from Van Wert to the Indiana line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance garage.

VANTAGE JUNE BOARD MEETING HELD 6/5/14

The Vantage Board of Education held the June board meeting on Thursday, June 5, 2014 in the District Conference room. The minutes from the May 1, 2014 regular board meeting were approved along with financial statements for the month of April, 2014. The Board also approved the resolution of acknowledgement and agreement of informed consent, dated June 5, 2014 between Vantage Career Center and Ross, Sinclair & Associates LLC, and Peck, Shaffer & Williams, A Division of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP under the Treasurer's items.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman introduced Interact Club Advisor, Matt Miller and President, Cailah Rickard, who spoke about their recent trip to Haiti. Afterward, Kaufman informed the Board of the revised LEED application to adjust the contract with Renewable Choice Energy to offset the solar renewable energy credits and the electricity usage. The adjustments may result in successful platinum LEED award for the recent school building project, if accepted by the LEED review panel. The contract adjustment also results in a savings of approximately \$670 for the district. Adult Education Director Pete Prichard reported on enrollment services, programming, accreditation progress, and the partnership with Northwest State Community College. High School Director Ben Winans reported on the Senior Awards Assembly held on May 20. Vantage students received \$210,000 in scholarship monies. Ohio Teacher Evaluation System training continues for staff and implementation will begin during the 14-15 school year. A total of 28 students from Electricity, Industrial Mechanics, and Precision Machining were enrolled at Northwest State Community College through the dual-enrollment agreement and these students earned 191 college semester hours of transferable credit.

In new business, the Board:

- Employed the following list, as needed as scheduled: Michelle Knippen, Lead Teacher and Daniel Joyce, School Improvement Coordinator;
• Employed the following list, as Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled: Kip Wright, Keith Williamson, Ted Tumbleson, Kevin Taylor, Glen Schenk, Robert Miller, Matthew McDougal, James Loughrie, Shane Lee, Edward Klausung, Jeffrey Hamons, Kevin Gehres, Kyle Fittro, Mark Figert, Patrick Elking, Shawn Cook, Robert Garcia, Mark Ernst, all Police Academy Assistants; Bruce Showalter, Police Academy Coordinator; Pete Weir, Trade and Industrial Programs Manager; Kristie Jones, AE Instructional Leader; Cynthia Krizan, AE Transitions Coordinator/Support Services Specialist; Shirley Jarvis, Health Careers/STNA Coordinator; Pam Knodel, Resource Center Attendant; Annette Klenger, AE Secretary; Pat Vogel, AWS Testing; and the following AE instructors: Carol Schafer, Connie Drake, Shirley Jarvis, Jean Steele, Carolyn Fast, Mike Miller, Larry Ray, Jourdan Tomlinson, Justin Cornwell, Cynthia Krizan, Katherine Wehnes, Linda Hartman, Brian Ankeney;
• Resolution to approve the list of Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) certified evaluators, effective July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015: Ben Winans - Director, Mike Knott - Student Services Supervisor, Mary Ann Hall, CTE Supervisor, Ted Verhoff, CTE Supervisor;
• Approve the resolution "Whereas, the Vantage Career Board of Education strongly agrees with preserving "Thorough and Efficient" provision of the Ohio Constitution;
• Resolution to acknowledge the donation, from Kennedy Manufacturing of Van Wert, OH of a Maintenance Pro Tool Box (Retail value \$3,013.60) presented to Senior Industrial Mechanics student, Alex Schnipke and a Machin-

ist's Tool Box (Retail value \$1,748.00) to Senior Precision Machining student, Evan Prowant;
• Accept the donation of numerous gauges, with the value of \$9,000.00 from Eaton Corporation, Van Wert, OH for the Welding program;
• Accept the donation of a 4660# of steel, with the value of \$699.00 from Crown Equipment Corp., New Bremen, OH for the Welding program;
• Resolution to approve the Rothacker Lampe Bequest equipment list for 2014-2015;
• Resolution to enter into a five year contract with Perry Pro Tech for copier services effective June 6, 2014;
• Resolution to enter into a carpentry house agreement between Andy & Katie Drerup and Vantage Career Center effective June 1, 2014;
• Resolution to approve the support of the Community Reinvestment Area Agreement with JJK Kahle LLC (B-K

Tool & Design) of Kalida. Vantage will receive payments in lieu of taxes;
• Resolution to approve the Vantage Preschool fees for the school year 2014-15;
• Resolution to approve the 2014-15 Vantage Preschool manual;
• Resolution to approve the Vantage Salon & Spa price list for school year 2014-15.
Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), the Superintendent hereby requests that the Board adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee or official of the School District. The Board also held an executive session for the purpose of the discussion of collective bargaining, O.R.C. 121.22(G)(4).
The next regular Board meeting will be held on Thursday, June 26, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Conference Room.

The West Bend News 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, Bryan Senior Center
Cecil: Cecil Elevator, Maramart, Vagabond
Charloe: Charloe Store
Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, Tricity Hardware
Defiance: Cabbage Patch, Newman's Carry Out, Circle K, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Dunhams, Big Lots
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, Las-sus 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,
Van Wert: Pak-A-Sak, Short Stop, Collins Fine Foods, Family Video, Orchard Tree, BalyEat's, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market, Walmart

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, Paterson Hardware
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**2014 CLEVELAND STREET RIB FEST**

**By: Stan Jordan**

I attended Antwerp's Cleveland Street Rib Fest, Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>, along with 100's of others. It was a super nice day around 80 degrees. Some of the former Rib Fest's temperature was well into the 90's—too hot for most people. I was very fortunate, I had a lawn chair in the shade with the fireman's auxiliary. They had a stand with hot dogs at a \$1 and burgers at \$2. The grill master was running late part of the time. Kids still like dogs better than ribs, and the ladies had a good business all day.

It was like a reunion for me, I talked with some of the fireman and some of the older ones that came to visit the Rib Fest. I really enjoyed meeting with some of my old friends again.

There were all kinds of entertainment. The corn hole contest was going on most of the time and the people had a ball. There was a sweet corn stand where you got a hot roasting ear. There was an ice cream stand that was quite busy. They had curly fries, water and all types of other drinks. Then there was a dance from 6:00-10:00 p.m. in the VFW Pavilion. It was a great fun day for all.

The Rib Fest is a time and place to come and relax, have a good time, meet and talk with old friends and make some new ones. There is great food, entertainment for all ages and you just have a ball.

The folks at A.C.D.C. have booted home a winner. Their hard work has paid off and the Rib Fest is looked forward to each year.

See ya!

**A LITTLE ABOUT THE ZUBER CUTOFF**

**By: Stan Jordan**

I called the County Engineer's Office and asked them what they knew about the ditch they called the Zuber Cutoff.

They had about as much knowledge of that ditch as I already have, so they referred

me to Doug Dunacan, who has retired from that office and is very knowledgeable on ditches and drains in Paulding County.

He told me both branches of the 6 Mile Creek start over in Indiana and it carries some of Indiana's water along with the Interceptor Ditch's water.

All of that water empties into the 6 Mile Reservoir, that was over 4,000 acres of water used to operate the Wabash and Erie Canal from Antwerp to Tate's Landing, the next set of locks.

That entrance of the 6 Mile Creek into the reservoir had to be left open to let the water in. But when the reservoir was full the excess water had to be taken out or left off. There was a small ditch in that area that went north all the way to the Maumee River.

Well, the engineers put a good sized gate into the reservoir bank that could be open when the reservoir was full and went into the ditch and into the Maumee River.

Doug said that probably that ditch had to be cleaned, cleared, and lowered to let that water move right along.

Doug said a man named Dave Zuber owned that land that the big ditch went through and the people there referred to it as the Zuber Ditch. It carried all the excess water from the reservoir that wasn't needed, therefore it was called a cutoff. I guess it was easy to say the Zuber cutoff because that is all I ever heard it called.

I think David Zuber was the son of Joseph Zuber born in March of 1849 and died in 1911.

I received note from Sharold Ehrhart Jailor: The Peter Jailor family came to Antwerp in the 1850's and lived in the house where James Pendergrast lives now. There was a small creek flowing into the Maumee River there. When the reservoir was dynamited the rush of water caused the gully to wash out. Sharold's brother-in-law, John Jailor, thinks that a Zuber moved into the house when the former occupants moved out.

The river from Fort Wayne to Lake Erie falls in elevation by 100 feet. The Maumee River moves right along and a number of locks had to be built in the canal to raise the boats up and down.

Doug and Sharold, I want to thank you for your help and it was very interesting talking to you.

See ya!



**By: Stan Jordan  
One Liners**

**\*\*Laugh and the world laughs with you; if you cry, you cry alone.**

**\*\*Two blondes were on the opposite side of the river. One said, "How do I get to the other side?"**

**#1 blonde said, "You are already on the other side."**

**\*\*Sam said his blonde girlfriend reminds him of a bottle of Coca Cola... empty from the neck up.**

**\*\*Herring boxes without topses, sandals were for Clementine.**

**\*\*"Get down off the kitchen stove, Grandma, you're too old to ride the range."**

**\*\*"Dear Santa, this year I am requesting a fat bank account and a thin body. Last year you mixed them up."**

**\*\*Sam, for his Father's Day, sent his dad abroad.**

**\*\*He was about as honest as a used car salesman.**

**\*\*He was a good time Charlie, to him it was Saturday night all week long.**

**\*\*Some diesel engines will run on McDonald's french fry oil.**

**\*\*She told the shoe store clerk, I wear 7's but 8's feel so good, I wear 9's.**

**\*\*I understand Social Security isn't too secure.**

**\*\*Medicare is the common man's best friend.**

**\*\*For years the most important time for a teenager was when they got their driver's license, but now it's when they get their cell phone.**

See ya!

**BLUEGRASS BAND PERFORMS AT HUBER HOUSE**

The "Dry Branch Fire Squad", a bluegrass band that has been together since 1976, met at the Huber Opera House in Hicksville, Monday night, June 16 at 7:00 p.m. for a performance of picking, singing and fun. Introducing the group was Lee Kallsen (from Antwerp). He was a greeter and spokesperson.

This group is based in Richmond, CA and is recognized as the only bluegrass band to have appeared at all 62 iterations of The Gettysburg Bluegrass Festival.

Dan Russell who is from the Paulding, OH area plays the bass fiddle, banjo and the steel guitar. Ron Thomason, the founder of the group, is the leader and hails from Colorado. He sings, plays the guitar, mandolin, claw hammer banjo and is a great story teller (a lot of "poor folks" southern stories); Brian Aldridge plays mandolin and guitar, and lives in Springfield, OH. They all sang great harmony together. They all played instruments interchangeably.

Tom Boyd lives in the Chicago area and plays bass banjo and Dobro. The band is on the road nine months out of the year, playing coast to coast from Canada to the Gulf with some of the big-time band stars.

They have several CD's available. They can be reached on the internet at [www.DRY-BRANCHFIRESQUAD](http://www.DRY-BRANCHFIRESQUAD).

COM. Their schedule is also shown there. Some of the favorites asked for were: "Rider on the Orphan Train", "Echo Mountain", and "Shenandoah Breakdown". One of their most popular double CD's is "Live at the Newburyport Firehouse".

Most recently in June they played at Beanblossom, IN at Bill Monroe Memorial Park. On June 14-15, they played at Lexington, KY at the Bluegrass Festival at the Kentucky Horse Park. Their next stop is July 10-13 at Westcliffe, CO at High Mountain Hay Fever Fest.; July 17-20 Oak Hill, NY is the Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival.

For more info on this popular band, their local contact is Lee Kallsen at 419-258-0109. Mr. Kallsen also plays in a local group weekly.

In attendance for the performance was Myron and Caroline Zimmerman, and reporting was Caroline Zimmerman. There were many bluegrass music fans in attendance.

Note: In speaking in a short interview with Mr. Dan Russel, who not only plays with group, but does some of the writing, he said that he has played with the gospel group at Charloe. What an honor to have such a talent from and in Paulding County!

**DUCK STAMP COMPETITION WINNER TO VISIT BASS PRO SHOP IN ROSSFORD**

Adam Grimm, winner of the 2013 Federal Duck Stamp competition and the 2013 Ohio Wetland Habitat Stamp competition, will be displaying his artwork and signing both stamps at the Bass Pro Shop in Rossford, OH, June 28. In addition, Adam's daughter, Madison Grimm recent winner of the Junior Duck Stamp competition, will also be on hand.

The traditional First Day of Sale ceremony for Federal Duck Stamp is held in Washington D.C.; however, since Adam is originally from Ohio and his artwork appears on the Ohio Duck Stamp, he and Madison will be coming to Ohio for a Second Day of Sale signing.

On Saturday, June 28 beginning at 11:00 a.m. Adam will have artwork on display at the Bass Pro Shop. Beginning at 2:00 p.m. a Signing Ceremony will be held. Guest speakers include Scott Zody, Chief of the Division of Wildlife, Dave Scott from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, representatives from Ducks Unlimited, and Adam and Madison Grimm.

Stamps will be available the day of the event. A collectible program where all three of the Grimm's winning stamps can be "cancelled" and signed by the artists and speakers will be available at the store until 4:00 p.m.

The Federal Duck Stamp, heralded as one of the world's most successful conservation programs, is a testament to that success. Hunters, bird watchers and other outdoor recreationists, art and stamp collectors, and many other people who want to invest in wetland conservation buy Federal Duck Stamps.

Ninety-eight cents of every dollar invested in the

stamp permanently conserves wildlife habitat for future generations. These Duck Stamps are used to buy or lease wetlands and associated upland habitats for inclusion in the National Wildlife Refuge System. The stamp is required for hunters 16 years of age or older, and a current Federal Duck Stamp provides free admission into any national wildlife refuge.

The Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program is a dynamic, art and science program designed to teach wetlands habitat and waterfowl conservation to students in kindergarten through high school and help reconnect youth with the outdoors. The program guides students, using scientific and wildlife observation principles, to communicate visually what they have learned through an entry into the Junior Duck Stamp art contest. This non-traditional pairing of subjects brings new interest to both the sciences and the arts.

Approximately 25,000 Ohio Wetland Habitat Stamps were used last year, according to the Division of Wildlife. These stamps help fund vital wetland habitat restoration projects in Ohio. Such habitats are important to many resident wildlife species including several that are state-endangered.

**SUMMER CONCERT PRESENTED BY THE DELTA COMMUNITY BAND IN EDGERTON OHIO**

There will be live music at the Edgerton Village Bandstand Park at the corner of Hwy. 6 and SR 49 in Edgerton, OH. The Delta Community Band will be performing on Thursday, June 26, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. This is being sponsored by the Edgerton Pythian Sisters St. Joe #449.

The band was organized in 2001 and has been playing together for the past 13 years... there are anywhere from 15 to 20 players. They have members from Toledo, Maumee, Swanton, Delta, Liberty Center, Napoleon, Wauseon, Fayette, and Adrian, MI. Their rehearsals are on Thursday nights from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. almost year round. They meet in the Community Hall in Delta, OH and hence the name "Delta Community Band."

Music ranges from the big band era with songs by Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, and a host of others. The band also does many kinds of marches, polkas, and pop songs from the 50s through the 80s. Members represent various occupations and ages of members spans the spectrum, from teens to 86.

The primary purpose for existing is to have fun making music (and that they do without any problem). They have played at nursing homes, indoors and out, at kinds of town festivals, the Fulton County Fair, and their annual Christmas Program in December. Anyone who plays an instrument is welcome to join the group whether they are experienced players or just learning. Come and join us and have a good time making music.

One of the members of the band is no stranger to those attending various activities in Edgerton. Garry Cline, a retired music teacher, was the special guest musician for the 2012 "Clem Memorial Day Celebration." He was also a guest singer at Rita's Restaurant on Valentine's Day this past February.

Bring your own lawn chairs for the concert. In case of rain, the alternate location will be the Edgerton United Methodist Church located at 307 North Michigan. In addition, the Edgerton Zion Lutheran Church is having their annual ice cream social that evening from 5:0-7:00 p.m. at 1018 Cicero Rd., Edgerton, OH.

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### THE LEGEND OF COFFIN ROAD



Rumor has it that the winding Paulding County road known as Coffin Road was once the site of a gruesome incident involving a children's home. Supposedly, an old man who hated children set the place on fire, killing many of the orphans, and then went back down the road and hung himself from a tree which still exists today and is known as the "hangman's tree." A plaque marks the spot where the orphanage once stood. If you go down Coffin Road on the right evening, you might catch a glimpse of one of the children or maybe the old man himself, still hanging from his

tree. Another popular activity is taking a ouija board out to the orphanage site and trying to contact a specific child from the names listed on the memorial (info taken from forgottenohio.com and ohioexploration.com). Plan to make a visit to the Antwerp Branch Library on July 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. to hear stories like this one. Presenter Jim Kleefeld has an entertaining and intriguing show planned about Ohio Spirits. For more information about this program, call the Antwerp Library at 419-258-2855. To learn more about Mr. Kleefeld, visit his website [www.jimkleefeld.com](http://www.jimkleefeld.com)

### PAULDING COUNTY BOOKMOBILE ANNOUNCES SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Paulding County Carnegie Library Bookmobile has released the 2014 summer schedule for mobile library service:

- Monday: 1:30-2:30 - The Gardens of Paulding; 2:45-3:30 - Country Inn and Assisted Living
  - Tuesday: 12:30-1:30 - Scott (Lions Club); 1:45-3:15 - Haviland (Community Park on 114); 3:30-4:15 - Latty (Township Hall); 4:30-5:30 - Bricean (Lutheran Church)
  - Wednesday: 12:30-1:30 - Melrose (United Methodist Church); 1:45-3:15 - Grover Hill (Elementary School Parking Lot); 3:30-4:30 - Broughton (Across from the Town Hall)
  - Thursday: 12:30-1:45 - Junction (Look for us at one of the churches!); 2:00-3:00 - Brentwood Mobile Home Park (CR 424 West of Vagabond Restaurant); 3:45-4:30 - Cecil (In front of Harts)
  - Friday: 11:30-12:30 - Visit to Branch Libraries; 2:00-2:30 - Mandale (Church on SR 66); 2:45-4:00 - Blue Water Camp Ground; 4:15-5:30 - Woodbridge Camp Ground
- The Bookmobile travels over 4,000 miles per year delivering library service to rural and isolated populations who do not have easy access to a branch library location. In 2013, almost 15,000 items were loaned from the

Bookmobile and over 1,500 children and their parents attended programs sponsored by the Bookmobile. The same library card used for any branch or the main library in Paulding is also used on the Bookmobile.

For more information contact the library at 419-399-2032 or call the Bookmobile directly at 419-670-3761.

### AUTHOR WITH LOCAL ROOTS TO VISIT THE PAULDING LIBRARY

Robin Theis is a veteran on the topic of rejection. She spent several years of her childhood in a children's home. She married at a young age and raised her children to love life and to appreciate the simplest of things. She found that the rejection she had experienced caused many problems in her early years of child rearing and in her marriage. Losing her son to suicide set her on a search for answers, and what she found was the rejection in his marriage led him to take his life.

*Surrendered Identity* challenges you to look at rejection through new eyes. The amount of people who have been rejected is staggering and the result is painful. Rejection leaves damage inside a person and manifests through anger, rebelliousness, relationship problems, depression, thoughts of suicide, wondering if the people

in your circle reject or accept you, rejecting people before they reject you, self-pity, the inability to take constructive criticism or correction very well, the need to be loved, blaming God, insecurity, self-rejection, self-condemning, self-hate, feeling worthless and even feeling that there is no hope. Theis shares her faith-based journey and provides strategies on how you can be set free from the bondage of rejection.

Robin Theis will be the guest at a special "meet and greet" on the main floor of the historic Carnegie library in Paulding, Ohio on Thursday, June 26 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Visitors will have an opportunity to drop in during the two hour period, meet the author, and if they want, purchase this special book. For more information contact the main desk at the Carnegie library at 419-399-2032.

### FIZZ, BOOM, READ COMES TO ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY IN JULY

The Summer Reading Program titled "Fizz, Boom, Read" starts on July 2<sup>nd</sup>! This program is for children who have completed preschool through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. The purpose of the program is to encourage the children to be reading during the summer.

We have prepared a super program that the kids will love! It is not too late to sign up your children. For more information, please contact the Antwerp Branch Library at 419-258-2855.

### POSITIVE CHANGES TO HIGHER EDUCATION TO COME

#### Guest Column from Representative Tony Burkley

June is the time of year for graduation and I would like to congratulate all those who have received their diploma this month. It's a true testament of their hard work, discipline and intelligence. As we enter into the summer season, many high school graduates are looking forward to their next step, which is many times attending college. Here at the Ohio legislature, we recognize the importance of higher edu-



cation and the impact it has on students, parents and the economy.

Within the past month, the state legislature has worked hard to enact new legislation as a part of Governor Kasich's Mid-Biennial Review (MBR) package. One of the most important pieces of legislation that we recently passed as a part of the MBR was House Bill 484, which makes changes to the laws regarding higher education. This higher education bill has many components to make the state's colleges and universities more affordable and easier to access. First, it authorizes community colleges to create a tuition guarantee program, where schools establishing a tuition cost for incoming freshmen with the promise that the costs will not increase over the course of the student's time at the college. With this guarantee, incoming students can plan ahead when making college tuition payments without the fear of a sudden increase in costs.

Another initiative under the legislation is the repeal of existing enrollment limits for the central campuses of Bowling Green State University, Kent State University, Miami University, Ohio University and The Ohio State University. By eliminating such enrollment limits, students who qualify for these colleges will not be turned away because of limitations. More students will be able to access affordable education.

Additionally, the bill creates the Higher Education Student Financial Aid Workgroup to examine the range of student financial aid in Ohio and submit recommendations to the

Governor and the General Assembly by the end of this year. The workgroup consists of the Chancellor of the Board of Regents, members from several associations representing universities and community colleges, state legislators, and representatives from the Ohio Department of Veterans Services and the Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Officers.

With Governor Kasich's signature during the first week of June, the Higher Education portion of the MBR will make college more affordable, more accessible, and will ensure the study of financial aid in Ohio, ideally making it easier for students to receive financial aid.

Education is imperative as we move Ohio forward and continue our job growth. Students who are interested in continuing their education should have that option. Ohio has such a wonderful variety of colleges, research centers and universities for individuals to learn and grow, and I'm proud that as a state we are making higher education a priority and that the Mid-Biennium Review represents that.

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 Championship in 2013, which was the program's first in 17 years.

Prior to his time at New Haven, Gooden led the Harding High School boy's program for 21 years, where he helped the Hawks to five state championship appearances, including a Class 2A state championship in 2001.

Harding won 10 sectional championships and eight regionals under Gooden before the school was closed following the 2010-11 season.

Lawrence Central was led by Coach J.R. Shelt over the last seven seasons, including an 11-7 campaign last year. Shelt stepped down in May after amassing a 72-78 record with the Bears while competing in the Metropolitan Conference. Lawrence Central won a sectional championship in 2012.

The Bears are headlined by junior-to-be Kyle Guy, a 6-foot-2 four-star shooting guard with verbal scholarship offers from Butler, Indiana and Purdue.

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### HUSTED SETS UNIFORM HOURS FOR ALL FUTURE OHIO ELECTIONS

In light of the recent federal court ruling in Obama for America v. Husted, Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted today set uniform hours for "all future elections" in Ohio. This includes all future Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays before Election Day, starting with the August 5<sup>th</sup> Special Election.

Regarding today's court-ordered directive (attached), all of the following may be attributed to Secretary Husted:

"The federal court has affirmed what I have long advocated: That all voters in Ohio should have the same opportunity to vote.

"The uniform hours I am setting today will cover all future elections as the court required, taking into account the differences between municipal, special, primary, general and presidential elections.

"From my perspective, this matter is now settled. I urge those who have strenuously opposed uniformity in voting hours to respect the decision of the court as I have and join me in educating all Ohioans about their many opportunities to vote.

"When it comes to voting

early, the national average is 19 days. This November, Ohioans will be able to vote in person, including on weekends, starting 28 days before the election. Additionally, I will be sending all registered voters an application to vote by mail so they have four weeks to vote without ever having to leave home.

"I know of no other state that goes to this great of lengths to encourage voters to cast ballots before Election Day.

"In the end, I am pleased that voters and all involved in elections will now have certainty and know the rules well in advance of the election. It is my sincere hope that in the future Republicans and Democrats can work together to put voters first and avoid these kinds of controversies."

### WOODBURN HISTORICAL SOCIETY SETS JUNE MEETING

The Woodburn Community Historical Society will meet June 26, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Woodburn Library on the east side of town on SR 101. If time permits, we'll continue the movie. We will be discussing the Community Book for the Woodburn Community. We are printing for the 150 year birthday celebration in 2015. So, we want you to write down your life and memories about being a part of the life here. If you have pictures of present and past, please make us copies.

Your items and stories may be brought to us in the Shelter House on Saturday, July 19, 2014 during the Woodburn Summer Fest. Or if you wish, drop off at the Woodburn City Hall c/o Jan or mail to Woodburn Community Association, PO Box 514, c/o Historical, Woodburn, IN, 46797.

—Gloria Gerig, President

### OAKWOOD'S FUN DAY STREAMS FROM AUGLAIZE RIVER



Luke Janik, Cade Janik, Sara Morales (instructor), Summer Morales, and Taylor Morales all working on their crafts.



Paulding County Hospital's Rob Goshia and Randy Ruge place 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Auglaize River Regatta was hosted by the Oakwood Economic Development Company on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Executive Director, Damien Morales, was encouraged with all the kids and young people who came out to the Oakwood Community Park.

Along with the river race, the event had a fun time with the kids making crafts while the Community Band performed in the grandstand. Food was provided by CJ's Place, with their location being at 5-Span Bridge at SR 111.

The boat races started at the Auglaize Canoe and Kayak campground southeast of the city limits, about three miles upstream from the village. The adult race had 10 boats competing. The winner of the first race, Adults 2-person canoe, was Paulding County Hospital, represented by Rob Goshia and Randy Ruge. Pat Bloomfield won the one-person kayak division. It was very warm out with the sun beating down and not much shade on the river itself, but all of the kayakers had a lot of fun.

Following lunch, Brian and the Poor Bottom Grass band began playing for the crowds, listening to the bluegrass music.

This was the first annual event of the Regatta and there are other events that the Oakwood Economic Development is also working on along with the boy

scouts, Gleaners and other local organizations.

The Oakwood Economic Development Corporation has been around for years and now it is seeing a revitalization. Damien said his goal is to bring the community together and also bring jobs to Oakwood while promoting the existing resources and business already there. Business-wise it's been a depressed area for years and he believes there is a way for Oakwood to grow. "Bringing jobs here will bring families and that is what we need." Paulding County itself has dealt with issues such as these and each area is working to make their part better and more enticing for industry.

Auglaize Canoe and Kayak was the featured company at the event. They provided the canoes and kayaks and all the events began from their Livery at the primitive camping sites. The campground has two locations and one happens to be on a farm on the Putnam side of the county line. They really know the area! The Weller

family has been at this site for nine generations, beginning back to the founding of the country. They have deeds signed by Andrew Jackson, who was not even President yet.

It was very interesting to talk with Bonnie Weller. She and her husband started the campground in 2013 after they retired. She was a teacher at Paulding Middle School and Doug sold trucks in Defiance for International. They love the river and thought pursuing this was a good option for their retirement.

Both campgrounds are available from May 1<sup>st</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>. If the history of the land doesn't want to make you camp there, then maybe it will be the wildlife. Bonnie mentioned all the wildlife they have seen including the rare river otter and the bald eagles. "We love to make people smile. You will have lots of fun here!"

For more information on the kayaking or campgrounds, visit their website at auglaizecanoe.com.

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### BASEBALL:

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**Allen East** - Travis Guthrie, Bret Ketchum, Jacob Lawrence, Tanner Stippich, Brent Wilson

**Bluffton** - Jason Bracy, Bret Rumer, Josh Bracy, Chris McClain, Trent Phillips, Drake Luginbuhl

**Columbus Grove** - Zach Brinkman, Will Selhorst, Riley Brubaker, Reid Stechschulte, Logan Diller, Jake

Utendorf, Elisha Jones, Josh Verhoff

**Crestview** - Elliot Callow, Colby Clifton, Cameron Etzler, Damian Helm, Jordan Miller, Bryce Richardson, Mitchell Rickard, Brock Rolsten, Jordan Roop

**Delphos Jefferson** - Zavier Buzard, Gaige Rassman, Austin Jettinhoff, Adam Rode, Ross Thompson, Kurt Wollenhaupt, Jace Stockwell, Gage Mercer, Hunter Binkley

**Lincolnview** - Eli Farmer, Conner McCleery, Kyle Williams, Austin Leeth, Jalen Roberts, Cole Schmersal, Derek Youtsey

**Paulding** - Preston Johanns, Aaron Mock, Aaron Contreras, Jarrett Sitton, Corbin Edwards, Guy Harder, Alex Arellano, Damon Egnor, Gerod Harder, Javier Gonzales, Quentin Vance, Treston Gonzales

**Spencerville** - Lucas Carpenter, Nick Freewalt, Hunter French, Wyatt Krouskop, Jonathon Long, Thad Ringwald, James Schaad, David Wisner, Mitchell Youngpeter

### SOFTBALL:

**Ada** - Alexis Gonzaga, Katelyn Guagenti, Ashley Windle, Alexis Amburgey, Madison Pinks, Quinn High, Ashley Sumner, Megan Simon, Haley Wyss, Jessica Hill, Tori Wyss, Mackenzie Wills

**Allen East** - Katilyn Calver, Tristin Clum, Erin Conkle, Aubren Davis, Taylor Lloyd, Alexis McCluer, Katelyn Richardson, Audrey Rodriguez, Ariana Schmiedebusch, Julie Webster, Alexis Wireman, Kylie Wyss

**Bluffton** - Sarah Combs, Abbie Parkins, Olivia Sneary, Samantha Fruchey, Taylor Monday, Lauren Parkins, Cheyenne Treen, Mackayla Wilson, Olivia Hunt

**Columbus Grove** - Kara Birkemeier, Briana Glass, Deanna Kleman, Samantha Rosengarten, Hope Schroeder, Micah Stechschulte, MacKenzie Wurth, Kyrar Yinger

**Crestview** - Brooke Bowen, Mallory Bowen, Terra Crowle, Courtney Grote, Brady Guest, Kirsten Hicks, Nicole McClure, Cora Milay, Tianna Rager, Mackenzie Riggenbach, Lauren Schmid

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**Paulding** - Jerika Bland, Emily Farr, Kandeé Manson, Abby Pease, Alyssa Shelmadine, Alesha Simon, CeCe Weidenhamer, Erin Johanns, Kastin Kelly, Suzanne Reinhart, Morgan Riley, Jessica Schroeder, Kristen Schilt

**Spencerville** - Amanda Crider, Alix Hamrick, Madison Hollar, Victoria Johnston, Megan Miller, Haleigh Mull, Destiny Price, Caitlyn Propst, Mackenzie Ringwald, Elisha Satterfield, Alex Shumate, Samantha Sutherland, Tiffany Work

### BOYS TRACK:

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**Allen East** - Izak Ackerman, Caleb Austin, Zane Bowerman, Logan Emerick, Shane Gipson, Spencer Miller, Logan Rex, Aaron Runk, Jacob Sherrick, Evan Thomas

**Bluffton** - Julian Harnish, Ryan Sprague, Levi Kistler, Eli Bourassa, Josh Begg, Trevor Bassitt, Isaac Andreas, Hunter Smith, Robbie Stratton, Dylan Alt, Robert Demellweek, Andrew Hoff, Andrew Lee, Clay Wilson, Isaac Little, Noah Stratton

**Columbus Grove** - Lee Altenburger, Alec Gladwell, David Bogart, Marshall Downing, Colton Grothaus, Bryce Sharrits, Alex Tabler, Joey Warnecke, Grant Cassidy, Baily Clement, Alex Giesige, Caiden Grothaus, Ryan Tabler

**Crestview** - Branden Clayton, Noah Daugherty, Jacob Germann, Justin Gibson, Mycah Grandstaff, Zach Jellison, Scott Miller, Jake Tatum

**Delphos Jefferson** - Logan Gross

**Lincolnview** - Dalton West, Ben Bilimek, Michael Garay, Bayley Tow, Dalton Kayser, Nathan Diller, Damon Norton, Hunter Blankemeyer, Austin Sealscott, Zack Keith, Scott Cowling, Tyler Brant, Trevor Neate, Colton Snyder, Casey Garay

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**Allen East** - Abby Burley, Kiley Lutes, Jade Meyer, Morgan Niemeyer, Sarah Perez, Savannah Silone, Aubri Woods, Lindsy Woods

**Bluffton** - Audrey Marshall, Sarah Theisen, Haley Baker, Morgan Humphreys, Sarah Wright, Kaleigh Oberly, Ashley Schweyer, Elizabeth Nisly, Erica Sheehan, Ashley Baker, Kayla Edgington, Jill Steinmetz

**Columbus Grove** - Mackenzie Clymer, Lynea Diller, Becca Endicott, Raiya Flores, Tori Follas, Aubrey Fruchey, Megan Langhals, Kirsten Malsam, Hallie Malsam, Macy McCluer, Sydney McCluer, Leah Meyerholtz, Alexis Ricker, Lauren Roose, Danielle Schramm, Annie Schramm, Megan Schroeder, Sarah Schroeder, Robyn Schumacher, Sydni Smith, Linnea Stephens, Megan Verhoff, Julia Wynn, Kristen Wynn

**Crestview** - Tommi Anderson, Grace Callow, Hali Finfrock, Katie Hughes, Brooke Ripley, Whitney Smart, Nevada Smith, Sophia Smith, Bekka Tracey, Courtney Trigg, Monica Winhover

**Delphos Jefferson** - Rebekah Geise, Brooke Teman, Raleigh Stockwell, Brooke Culp, Kenidi Ulm, Heather Pohlman, Makayla Binkley, Brooke Gallmeier, Bailey Gorman

**Lincolnview** - Christine Stemen, Hannah McCleery, Ashton Bowersock, Alyssa

Matthews, Grace Gorman, Savannah Bigham, Anna Gorman, Sami Klausung, Katlyn Wendel, Addie Enyart, Brooke Thatcher, Clair Rhodes

**Paulding** - Tori Bradford, Meagan Weller, Ashley Johanns, Sidney Salinas, Shayla Shepherd, Melissa Martinez, Karolina Jaczuken, Emilee Ringler, Caylin Johanns, Christine Clapsaddle, Bailey Meyer, Joellyn Salinas, Destiny Reed, Taylor March, Molly Meeker, Malayna VanCleve, Emily Albert

**Spencerville** - Allison Adams, Cierra Adams, Audrey Bowsher, Christina Emery, Victoria Hardesty, Jenna Kahle, Emilee Meyer, Schylar Miller, Kacie Mulholland, Karri Purdy, Patricia Riley, Kennedy Sharp, Amelia Wood, Caitlin Wurst

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**WHAT CAN VACATIONS TEACH YOU ABOUT INVESTING?**



**Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor**

Summer is almost here — which means it's officially vacation season. You may be looking forward to "getting away from it all," but, as you know, vacations actually require a fair amount of planning. And it might surprise you to learn that some of the efforts required for successful vacations can impart some valuable lessons in other areas of your life — such as investing.

Here are some vacation-related moves that you may want to transfer to the investment and financial arenas:

- Secure your home. If you're going on vacation for a week or so, you may need to take some steps to safeguard your home: stopping your mail and newspaper, putting on a timer to turn on lights, alerting your neighbors that you'll be out of town, and so on. But while it's important to secure your home today, you will also want to help ensure it will be there for your family in the future, should anything happen to you. That's why you'll want to maintain adequate life and disability insurance.
- Know your route. If you are driving to your vacation destination, you will want to plan your route beforehand, so that you can avoid time-consuming delays and detours. And to reach your financial goals, such as a com-

fortable retirement, you will also want to chart your course — by creating an investment strategy that is designed to help you work towards those goals based on your specific risk tolerance, investment preferences and time horizon.

- Keep enough gas in the tank. As you set out on a road trip, you need a full tank of gas in your car, and you'll have to keep refueling along the way. And to "go the distance" in pursuing your financial goals, you will need to have sufficient "fuel" in the form of investments with reasonable growth potential. Without a reasonable amount of growth-oriented vehicles in your portfolio, you could lose ground to inflation and potentially fall short of your objectives — so, over time, you may need to "refuel" by reviewing your portfolio and rebalancing if necessary.
- Protect yourself from getting burned. If your vacation plans include a stay at the beach, you'll need to protect yourself and your family from the hot sun — so make sure you're all using sunscreen. When you invest, you can also get "burned" if you are not careful — especially if you are inclined to chase after "hot" investments. By the time you hear about these so-called sizzlers, they may already be cooling off, and, even more importantly, they just might not be appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance. Instead of becoming a "heat-seeking" investor, focus your efforts on building a diversified array of quality investments appropriate for your needs. If you only own one type of financial asset, and a downturn hits that asset class, your portfolio could take a big hit. But by diversifying your holdings, you can help reduce the effects of volatility. Keep in mind, though, that diversification, by itself, can't guarantee profits or protect against loss.

As we've seen, some of the same principles that apply to creating a vacation may also be applicable to your investing habits. So, put these principles to work to enjoy

a pleasant vacation — and a potentially rewarding investment experience.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.*

**iAB FINANCIAL BANK OFFERS FREE SHRED DAY AND IDENTITY THEFT TIPS**

In identity theft, criminals get hold of personal information such as your social security number or bank account and use this to get credit cards and even car and home loans in your name. This is the fastest growing crime in America, with 19 people falling victim every minute. Sometimes, victims' only warning that this has happened is a collection agency's call, demanding payment on a purchase or loan.

Restoring your identity from theft can often be a huge inconvenience. According to the credit reporting agency, Transunion, it takes the average victim an estimated \$500 and 30 hours to resolve each identity theft crime.

**Be Aware of the Threat**

Identity thieves use a number of methods to obtain personal data. Take these steps to protect yourself:

- Tear up receipts, bank statements and unused credit card offers before throwing them away.
- Keep your personal information in a secure place at home, especially if you have roommates, employ outside help or are having work done in your house.
- Make sure that your mailbox is secure.
- Protect your PINs and passwords; use a 10-digit combination of letters, numbers and symbols for your passwords, and change them periodically.
- Monitor account activity on a regular basis. Sign up to view your financial accounts and billing statements online.
- Don't give out personal information on the phone, through the mail or over the internet unless you know who you are dealing with.
- When conducting business online, make sure your browser's padlock icon is active.
- Don't reply to e-mail or pop-up messages that ask for personal or financial information, and don't click on links in the message. Don't cut and paste a link from the message into your Web browser — fraudsters can make links look like they go one place, but that actually send you to a different site.
- Use antivirus and anti-spyware software, as well as a firewall, and update them all regularly.
- Be cautious about opening any attachment or downloading any files from e-mails you receive, regardless of who sent them.
- Review your credit report to ensure accuracy. You may order free copies at [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com).

**iAB Provides Free Shredding Event**

As a service to the community, iAB Financial Bank is sponsoring a free shredding event, allowing for proper destruction of confidential papers such as old tax forms, cancelled checks, and credit card applications. iAB's Shred Day will be held on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the following three locations:

- iAB Operations Center: 118 East Ludwig Road, Fort Wayne
- iAB Blufon North Office: 1405 Baker Place
- iAB Huntington Office: 2845 Guilford Street

A representative from Confidential Shredding Services will be on hand at these offices to assist customers in shredding documents. "iAB strives to offer our customers services that truly assist them in their day-to-day needs as well as preserving and protecting their personal and financial information," stated Michael C. Marhenke, iAB President and CEO. "It's when we work together with solutions like Shred Day that we can truly experience 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.

**ANTWERP CHAMBER NEWS**

Your Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is busy planning the year's Day In The Park. The date is set for August 9, and we have some new events planned for your entertainment. If you have ever wanted to see a demonstration by our Paulling County K-9 unit, this will be your chance to see them in action.

The West Bend News is sponsoring a children's "Chalk Walk" with the theme "I Imagine Antwerp..." So let your kids come out and try their hand at chalk drawing their ideas of Antwerp.

If your organization is thinking about having a booth or you have craft items, we still have spaces available. We can be reached by phone at 419-258-1722, by mail at P.O. Box 1111 or by email at [antwerp\\_chamber@gmail.com](mailto:antwerp_chamber@gmail.com) or on Facebook

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/9/14**

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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 208272 through 208333 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.  
**TRAVEL REQUEST:**  
 John DeMuth, DYS Task Force Meeting, Columbus OH - May 23, 2014

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 041):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulling County Auditor to transfer funds in the WIC Fund (Fund 041):

FROM: 041-001-20145/WIC/Supplies  
 TO: 041-001-20144/WIC/Postage AMOUNT: \$250.00

**IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR THE COUNTY/VILLAGE PARKING LOT PAVING PROJECT:**

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, being the day advertised in the West Bend News, a paper of general circulation within the County, as per Section 307.86 of the Ohio Revised Code, bids were received and opened for the County/Village Parking Lot Paving Project:

Kauser Trucking Services/Kauser Excavating, 850 W. Harrison Street, Paulling, OH 45879 - \$52,010.77; County/Asphalt, \$42,765.74; Village/Asphalt, \$9,245.03; \$65,583.66 County/Concrete

Ward Construction Company, 385 Oak Street, Leipsic, OH 45856 - \$49,502.00; County/Asphalt, \$37,745.00; Village/Asphalt, \$11,757.00; \$52,135.00, County/Concrete

Hohenbrink Excavating, PO Box 1743, Findlay, OH 45839 - \$61,226.70; County/Asphalt, \$48,983.50; Village/Asphalt, \$12,243.20; \$84,550.00, County/Concrete  
 Midwest Contracting, Inc., 1428 Albon Rd., Holland, OH 43528 - \$105,330.00 County/Concrete

**IN THE MATTER OF MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE DUPLICATE YEAR 2014, COLLECTED IN 2015, ON JOINT DITCHES WITH DEFIANCE COUNTY ORC 6137.03:**

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Paulling and Defiance Counties met in regular session in the Conference Room of the Defiance County Commissioners' Office with the following members present:

**PAULDING COUNTY:**  
 Tony Zartman, Present; Fred Pieper, Present; Roy Klopfenstein, Present

**DEFIANCE COUNTY:**  
 Thomas Kime, Absent; Otto L. Nicely, Present; James E. Harris, Present

Ryan Mapes, Paulling County SWCD Ditch Maintenance, has reported the proposed maintenance collections for the 2014 duplicates with Paulling and Defiance Counties, information sheets attached, and should be placed on the 2014 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2015 for maintenance. Now, therefore by the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Paulling and Defiance Counties, that in order to provide such maintenance funds, it is deemed necessary to run the attached listed ditches on the 2014 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2015, for collection for one (1) year only, at the percentage and the amount provided based on the benefits, and that the same be and is hereby levied upon such benefited areas as aforesaid, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 6137.03 of the Revised Code of Ohio; and the Auditors of Paulling and Defiance Counties are hereby ordered and directed to place such ditch maintenance assessments on the 2014 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2015, of the respective counties; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and 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 AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE 2014 PAULDING COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT:**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Travis McGarvey, Paulling County Engineer, to advertise in a paper of general circulation within the County for three consecutive weeks for bids for the 2014 Paulling County Road Improvements Project.

**IN THE MATTER OF RESCINDING A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO COMPLETE A CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX REVENUE:**

On May 28, 2014, a resolution was adopted (found in Journal 54, Page 136) requesting the County Auditor to issue a Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue to certify the total current tax valuation and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by 1.25 mills on behalf of the Paulling County Carnegie Library; and it has been determined the resolution is not the proper protocol and is, therefore, unnecessary. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby rescind the resolution dated May 28, 2014, requesting the County Auditor to issue a Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue to certify the total current tax valuation and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by 1.25 mills on behalf of the Paulling County Carnegie Library.

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**IN THE MATTER OF RESCINDING A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO COMPLETE A CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX REVENUE:**

On May 28, 2014, a resolution was adopted (found in Journal 54, Page 137) requesting the County Auditor to issue a Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue to certify the total current tax valuation and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by 1.75 mills on behalf of the Paulling County Carnegie Library; and it has been determined the resolution is not the proper protocol and is, therefore, unnecessary. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby rescind the resolution dated May 28, 2014, requesting the County Auditor to issue a Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue to certify the total current tax valuation and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by 1.75 mills on behalf of the Paulling County Carnegie Library.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Chris Banks - Mr. Banks met with the Commissioners to discuss the Courthouse landscaping needs. He indicated he is an 'installer'; however, would consider maintaining the grounds once the installation is complete. Mr. Banks suggested setting a budget and working on a 'section' of the courtyard at a time.

Aaron Timm and Chad Crosby, Engineer's Office; Ben Kausser, Kausser Trucking and Excavating - Mr. Timm opened the bids for the county/village parking lot project and Mr. Crosby (see resolution above).

Luke Jackson - Mr. Jackson met with the Commissioners to finalize the paperwork for his Eagle Scout project. He chose to plant flowers on the Courthouse square corners. Mr. Jackson reported he had received donations for most of the plants and he has had wonderful response from local businesses in donating supplies. The Commissioners \*recognized Mr. Jackson for a job well done. They extended their appreciation for his time and contribution to the community. The Commissioners further encouraged Mr. Jackson as he pursues his Eagle Scout commendation.

Jim Guelde - Mr. Guelde spoke with the Commissioners about the Courthouse landscaping needs.

Courthouse members traveled to Defiance County for a Joint Ditch Assessment meeting, Defiance/Paulling Consolidated JFS meeting, and Four County Solid Waste District meeting.

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Putnam County recipients - NSCC President Tom Stuckey and Whitney Miller



Defiance County recipients - Devin Bouza, Brett Hook, Alyssa Mosier, NSCC President Tom Stuckey, Alexis Parrish, Ty Ramsey and Andrea Rangel.



Williams County recipients - NSCC President Tom Stuckey, Brady Cogswell, Gage Fee, Gabriella Johnson, Taylor Tompkins, Alexis Dunson, Jessica Wittler and Stanley Nihart.

Northwest State Community College recently awarded Presidential and Honors Scholarships to sixty high school graduates. The scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement and will apply toward tuition at Northwest State beginning this fall semester.

The Presidential Scholarship is a full-tuition, renewable scholarship and was awarded to thirteen graduating seniors from the region. The Honors Scholarship is a half-tuition, renewable scholarship and was awarded to forty-seven area graduating seniors. To be eligible for the Presidential or Honors Scholarship, applicants must meet grade point average and ACT score requirements and communicate their educational goals in a 150-word essay.

The following students were awarded the Presidential or Honors Scholarship:

Antwerp - Kyle Recker+, Megan Slattman+, Maddison DeLong+

- Archbold - Karis Kindinger+
  - Ayersville - Mitchell Hines+
  - Bowling Green - Kelsey Parker+
  - Bryan - Jessica Wittler\*, Maigan Dancer+, Stanley Nihart+
  - Continental - Whitney Miller\*, Bridgette Shelton\*
  - Defiance - Jakob Adkins\*, Alyssa Mosier+, Alexis Parish+, Ty Ramsey+, Caitlyn Smith+
  - Delta - Megan Lantz+
  - Edgerton - Courtney Imm+, Keisha Krill+
  - Evergreen - Kendra Boger+
  - Fairview - Emily Trent\*, Ashley Etchen+, Rebecca Meyer+
  - Hicksville - Brett Hook+
  - Hilltop - Taylor Tompkins\*, Alexis Dunson+, Gabriella Johnson+
  - Holgate - Tyler Moore+
  - Liberty Center - Destiny Johnson\*, Lydia Mack+, Hannah Phillips+, Ashley Reed+, Anthony Righi+
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  - North Central - Brady Cogswell+, Gage Fee+
  - Patrick Henry - Nichole Flowers\*
  - Paulding - Stephanie Baldwin+, Kelsi Manz+
  - Pettisville - Josiah Hoops\*, Kaylyn McDermott+, Logan Nofziger+, David Sauder+, Forest Stuckey+, Bree Youse+
  - Stryker - Conner Varner\*
  - Tinora - Devin Bouza+, Andrea Rangel+
  - Wauseon - Zackary Eisenhauer\*, Zoey Weiss+
  - Wayne Trace - Haley Linder\*, Brock Worden\*
- \* denotes Presidential Scholarship recipients  
+ denotes Honors Scholarship recipients

### WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOTES 6/2/14

City of Woodburn Council Meeting Minutes from June 2, 2014.

In Attendance: Mayor Hoepner, Councilman Abbott, Rice, Renner, Gerig & Voirol, Treasurer Sarrazine, Chief Duhamell, Superintendent Walls and Deputy Clerk Palmer

**POLICE CHIEF:**  
The WPD Reserves logged 120 hours during May. 32 hours of that was training with the remainder in patrol hours. WPD responded to 67 incidents over the past month. Police Chief Duhamell will be attending a supervising skills class later this week in Fort Wayne. He would like to test the emergency radios. The Mayor suggested coming an hour early to the next council meeting to do the test.

**HJ UMBGAUGH:**  
Opened the public hearing on the sewer rate increase. They were hired to complete a sewer rate study and audit why the sewer department has lost money every year since 2010 which was the last rate increase. It was found that the past financial advisor included revenue in their projection that was not ordinary income to the sewer department and rates were based on those figures. Af-

ter auditing and calculating it was determined a 46.4% increase is needed to allow for continued improvement required by IDEM and to cover current cost. It was pointed out by the Mayor that this increase did not include the Chlorine Swirl mandated by IDEM that cost was going to be paid for out of the sale of land in the Industrial Park. Mike Zigler (a resident from the Havenwood addition) asked questions. Hearing no further questions the public hearing was closed at 7:20 p.m.

### STURTZ PUBLIC MANAGEMENT:

Ann Marie Perrine presented a letter on the sustainability fund for signatures for the grant that they are administering for the Main Street committee. Resolution #14-199 was read by Ms. Perrine and Councilman Abbott made a motion to approve. Councilman Renner 2nd, all approved, motion passed. Awarding of the OCRA grant will be August 22, 2014.

### AUDIENCE:

A resident on 101 North questioned when the new sewer will be installed. That is being installed by Love's and should be happening soon.

### MAYOR:

Discussed estimates for crack sealing and then presented a quote from a company that would sell us the equipment for our utility department to do themselves. Industrial Park sign has columns erected. There was a hold up installing sidewalks on Woodburn Road due to a resident connecting to our storm lines. That has been completed. The city is looking at a new site for the chlorine swirl building. Mayor met with Bill Hartman with the county and will meet with IDEM Wednesday. Mayor followed up with Ramco and they are expected to break ground in two weeks. Loves is in the process of letting bids. The road and utilities in the Industrial Park need to be extended. When specifications are determined it will be put out for bid as the estimates are higher than first anticipated. Funds to pay for this infrastructure will be used from the sale of land in the Industrial Park.

### TREASURER:

Meeting minutes from May 2nd were presented. Councilman Gerig made a motion to approve, Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Meeting minutes from May 19th were presented, after discussion and suggested changes Councilman Renner made a motion to approve with changes. Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Warrants were presented and discussed, Councilman Abbott made a motion to pay warrants. Councilman Voirol 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Councilman Renner made a motion to read Ordinance #G-14-1315 by title only. Councilman Abbott 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Councilman Abbott made a motion to approve Ordinance G-14-1314. Councilman Renner 2nd, all approved, motion carried.

### SUPERINTENDENT WALLS:

Currently trying to address the swale situation in the Industrial park. There is a need for emergency lights at water tower. Councilman Abbott to check on prices. Three quotes for tractor tires came in. Zurcher's \$2,024, McMahn \$2,055 and Tireville \$1,951. Hold on any action for 60 days.

Councilman Abbott - No Report

Councilman Rice - No Report

Councilman Renner - No Report

### COUNCILMAN GERIG:

4312 Core - the tree is down and the stump needs removed yet.

### COUNCILMAN VOIROL:

Would like to know if when we are extending road in the Industrial Park if it would be possible to widen the access leading into the south side entrance to allow for a bigger swing when entering from the south to make it easier for semis.

Councilman Rice made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Gerig 2nd, motion carried at 8:25 p.m. Minutes prepared by Clerk-Treasurer Holly Sarrazine.

## NISWONGER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ANNOUNCES THEIR 2014 SUMMER OUTREACH SERIES, "ON THE ROAD!"

**By: Alina Osika**  
Road trip with the Niswonger Performing Arts Center of Northwest Ohio as they partner with Clear Channel Media and Entertainment and T102 WIMT to bring you "On the Road!," an outreach project designed to increase awareness of the Niswonger's 2014-2015 Concert Season in Van Wert and its surrounding areas.

Once a week throughout the summer, Niswonger Interns, Alina Osika and Caitlin Hancock will be joined by a T102 deejay at a business in Van Wert, Delphos, Celina, or Lima to bring you a remote broadcast of the T102 radio station and a chance to win the "On the Road!" Summer Outreach Series Grand Prize - a trip to Nashville, Tennessee!

The Nashville trip includes four nights of accommodations at the Guesthouse International Inn and Suites, and admission for two to the Adventure Science Center, Nashville Zoo, Ryman Auditorium, General Jackson Cruise, and the Parthenon.

For your chance to win, visit our stops throughout the summer and drop your name in our prize bowl. After doing so, you have the option to take a photo with Alina and Caitlin and post it to a social media website using our hashtag, #NiswongerOnTheRoad, for an additional entry each week.

### Schedule:

All events take place on Thursdays from 12:00-1:00 p.m:

June 26<sup>th</sup> - Statewide Ford (Van Wert)

July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Beer Barrel Market Street (Lima)

July 10<sup>th</sup> - KennFeld Group (Van Wert)

July 17<sup>th</sup> - Fricker's Wings Sports Bar (Van Wert)

July 24<sup>th</sup> - CakeCrazy (Van Wert)

July 31<sup>st</sup> - Java Nation (Celina)

August 7<sup>th</sup> - Westrich Furniture (Delphos)

### About the Niswonger Performing Arts Center:

Since 2007, the Niswonger stage has been inspiring, educating, and entertaining guests who travel from near and far seeking an escape from the ordinary. Diversely blended seasonal line-ups that represent a variety of genres ensure that there is truly something for everyone every year. The opulent Niswonger welcomes over 35,000 patrons each year and continues to grow. The intimate setting and acoustical splendor of the Niswonger Performing Arts Center makes a show experience extraordinary. All are welcome to explore a sampling of entertainment from around the world at

the Niswonger, where inspiration is alive!

### About Clear Channel Media and Entertainment:

Since the 1930s, AM 1150 WIMA has been bringing Limaland the most local, up-to-date news, sports, and information of any broadcast media in the area. Since that time, T102, Mix 103.3, 93.9 Kiss FM, and 107.5 The Rock Station have been added to our family of stations to provide world-class entertainment to the town we're so proud to call home, and to all of Northwest Ohio. We work hard to give voice to the important works being accomplished in our community!

To learn more about the "On the Road!" Summer Outreach Series or about the Niswonger Performing Arts Center's 2014-2015 Season, please visit [www.npacvw.org](http://www.npacvw.org) or contact, Tafi Stober, Director of Marketing, Niswonger Performing Arts Center of Northwest Ohio 10700 Ohio 118, Van Wert, OH 45891, Mobile: (419) 852-7353, [marketing@npacvw.org](mailto:marketing@npacvw.org)

### HOLIDAY AT HOME

Spend your Fourth of July "Holiday at Home". This year's festival has events and activities for the whole family. The day begins with the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Isaac Van Wart Firecracker Bike Tour. The departure and finishing point is Jubilee Park. Routes of 18, 32, and 64 miles. Departure time is approximately 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Those taking the long route are advised to leave by 8:30 a.m. Except for the bike tour all events the day will be held on the museum grounds. Parking will be available on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Streets, Market and Jefferson Streets as well as in the lot between the caboose and the Welcome Center. The Festivities will begin at 11:00 with music after the parade. There will be many area crafters displaying their talents and offering handmade items. Rotary will be supplying the food from the tent on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Ice cream will also be available. Entertainment will be provided by the Van Wert Concert Band from 12:30-1:20 p.m., 1:30-2:30 by The Blue Revelers, and 2:30-3:30 The Conkers. All of the museum's buildings will be open from 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. check out the thousands of artifacts from Van Wert County that are on display.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:

FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF THE  
MIDWEST, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
SEAN W. SPROUSE, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 13 236.  
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above  
entitled action, I will offer for sale at public  
auction, at the East door of the Courthouse  
in the Village of Paulding, in the above  
named County, on Thursday, the 24th day  
of July, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real  
estate located at:

9206 County Road 171,  
Oakwood, Ohio 45873  
Parcel Number: 08-22S-017-00

Said premises appraised at Sixty Thousand  
and No/100 (\$60,000.00) Dollars and  
cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of  
that amount.

The appraisal of this property was com-  
pleted without an interior inspection. Nei-  
ther the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers  
are responsible for the condition of the  
property at the time the purchaser takes  
possession.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on  
day of the sale and balance before deed is  
to be issued.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
pauldingohsheriff.com  
John M. Liming, Attorney for Plaintiff

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
SARA M. THORNTON aka SARA M.  
DAVIDSON, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 036.  
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above  
entitled action, I will offer for sale at public  
auction, at the East door of the Courthouse  
in the Village of Paulding, in the above  
named County, on Thursday, the 24th day  
of July, 2014 at 10:10 o'clock A.M., the real  
estate located at:

5522 Road 79,  
Paulding, Ohio 45879  
Parcel Number: 05-09S-005-02

Said premises appraised at Forty-eight  
Thousand and No/100 (\$48,000.00) Dollars  
and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds  
of that amount.

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property at the time the purchaser takes  
possession.

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to be issued.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
pauldingohsheriff.com  
James L. Sassano, Attorney for Plaintiff

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
PATRICIA R. WILLINGHAM, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 14 024.  
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above  
entitled action, I will offer for sale at public  
auction, at the East door of the Courthouse  
in the Village of Paulding, in the above  
named County, on Thursday, the 24th day  
of July, 2014 at 10:15 o'clock A.M., the real  
estate located at:

431 East Orchard Street,  
Payne, Ohio 45880  
Parcel Number: 19-15S-003-00 and  
19-15S-004-00

Said premises appraised at Seventy-five  
Thousand and No/100 (\$75,000.00) Dollars  
and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds  
of that amount.

The appraisal of this property was com-  
pleted without an interior inspection. Nei-  
ther the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers  
are responsible for the condition of the  
property at the time the purchaser takes  
possession.

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to be issued.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
pauldingohsheriff.com  
Melissa N. Hamble, Attorney for Plaintiff

**MENT SERVICES AGENCY:**

The State of Ohio Development  
Services Agency provides financial assist-  
ance to local governments for the  
purpose of addressing local needs; and  
the Paulding County Board of Com-  
missioners desires to participate in the  
Program to receive financial assistance  
to undertake and carry out Commu-  
nity Development Activities under the  
Small Cities Community Development  
Block Grant (CDBG) Fiscal Year 2014  
Community Development Competitive  
Critical Infrastructure Program Grant;  
and the Paulding County Board of Com-  
missioners must direct and authorize the  
President of the Paulding County Board  
of Commissioners to act in connection  
with the application and to provide  
such additional information as may be  
required.

SECTION 1:  
That the Paulding County Board of  
Commissioners authorizes the President  
of the Board of Commissioners as official  
representative of the Paulding County  
Commissioners upon the approval of a  
Community Development Competitive  
Critical Infrastructure Program applica-  
tion in the amount up to \$300,000.00  
to participate in the State of Ohio, De-  
velopment Services Agency, Small Cities  
Community Development Program and  
provide all information and documen-  
tation required in said application for  
submission.

SECTION 2:  
That the Paulding County Board of  
Commissioners hereby approves filing  
an application for financial assistance  
under the Small Cities Community De-  
velopment Block Grant Community De-  
velopment Program.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINT-  
MENTS:**

Joe Burkard, Claudia Fickel, Lou  
Ann Wannemacher, Travis McGarvey,  
Cindy Peters - Mr. Burkard reviewed  
the recent revisions/modifications in  
the County employee manual. The County  
Commissioners adopted CCAO/COR-  
SA's manual by resolution on December  
20, 2012, effective January 1, 2013. The  
revisions made related to calculating va-  
cation benefits for full time employees,  
specifically those who have had previous  
full time (with benefits) employment  
with a political subdivision. Ms. Fickel  
emphasized the importance of year-end  
employee attendance reports. Because  
each office has the authority to determine  
its own full time hour requirements, it  
was suggested that each office indicate  
the number of hours that office considers  
full time on the attendance reports. By  
so documenting, it will make calculating  
and accruing the employees' vacation  
time easier and more accurate. Vacation  
time must still be accrued the first year of  
full time employment (regardless of pri-  
or work experience) before the employee  
has paid time off. It was also noted that  
accumulated sick leave is only paid out  
upon an employee's retirement.

Jason Landers, Paulding County  
Sheriff - Mr. Landers presented the  
Sheriff's status/projection reports for the  
Commissioners' review. He noted the  
inmate transport vehicle has been or-  
dered. Sheriff Landers also reported one  
of his deputies will be able to equip the  
new EMA vehicle with the proper lights,  
radio, etc. He then reminded the Com-  
missioners his office will begin union  
negotiations in October.

Jerry Zielke, Paulding County Eco-  
nomic Development - Mr. Zielke was ex-  
cited to announce the future expansion  
at the Herbert E. Orr Company, Inc. in  
Paulding. He reported they plan to file  
an EZ agreement and will apply for tax  
abatements. Herbert E. Orr Company  
plans to construct a 10,000 square foot  
building at an estimated cost of \$680,000.  
The expansion project's total cost is es-  
timated to be \$1,000,000 (building and  
additional equipment). Mr. Zielke noted  
they will be working with the Economic  
Development regional office for possible  
funding options. Through the expansion,  
the company hopes to create five  
new positions. Herbert E. Orr Company,  
Inc. manufactures auto parts for a vari-

ety of models. Mr. Zielke further noted  
he is hopeful the recent improvements to  
the Cecil sewer system will make the US  
127/US 24 interchange more marketable  
for new business activity.

Niki Warncke, Maumee Valley  
Planning Organization (MVPO); Janet  
Stroup, Mayor of Melrose; Ron Hunter,  
Mayor of Broughton - Ms. Warncke  
chaired the Second Public Hearing for  
the FY 2014 CDBG Community Develop-  
ment Program. She presented those  
present with a report that included the  
seven projects as applied for by various  
entities. Paulding County was allocat-  
ed \$75,000.00 for the FY 2014 CDBG  
Community Development Allocation  
Program. MVPO retains \$15,000.00 for  
administration and fair housing. The  
remaining \$60,000.00 may be awarded  
to up to three projects from the applica-  
tions submitted. After review of the  
submitted projects, the Commissioners  
elected to award to the Villages of Mel-  
rose and Broughton and to Auglaize  
Township... all three entities requesting  
new tornado sirens. Ms. Warncke will  
work closely with the Villages and Aug-  
laize Township during the bid process.  
The FY 2014 awarded grant projects have  
a December 31, 2015, completion date.  
Ms. Warncke then focused on the FY  
2014 CDBG Community Development  
Competitive Critical Infrastructure  
Program. This grant is based on citizen  
input and assessment of need by local  
officials. Paulding County may apply  
for up to \$300,000.00. She reported the  
Village of Antwerp has submitted a re-  
quest for \$145,000.00 for improvements  
to their village water facility. MVPO will  
include their administrative allotment  
and request a total of \$165,000.00. Ms.  
Warncke emphasized the Critical Infra-  
structure Program grant is competitive  
on a state-wide basis.

Tori Sinclair, CEBCO Wellness  
Coordinator; Kim Oliver, Huntington  
Insurance, Inc. - Ms. Oliver reviewed  
Huntington Insurance's wellness ser-  
vices available. She also supplied several

reports generated from the medical in-  
formation employees entered on Form-  
fire, being Medical Condition Rating  
Summary, Rx Summary, Employee  
BMI Comparison. The reports included  
numbers and pie charts only (no spec-  
ific enrollee identifiable information).  
Ms. Sinclair then presented CEBCO's  
wellness grant. CEBCO (County Em-  
ployee Benefits Consortium of Ohio) is  
the County's current health insurance  
carrier. Ms. Sinclair provided hand-  
out packets that included the wellness  
grant guidelines, a grant financial form,  
the grant application form, a wellness  
assessment, and smoking cessation  
resources information. She explained  
participating counties are allocated an  
annual award based on the number of  
enrollees. Paulding County's annual  
award amount is \$1,176.00 (\$24.00 per  
enrollee). The program grant money is  
to be used for activities or events that  
promote positive health behavior and  
support the county's wellness goals. Ev-  
ery participating county is allocated, in  
addition to the program grant dollar  
set amount of \$4,000.00 that may be  
used for either administrative costs or  
to fund activities, events, strategies,  
initiatives, and/or incentives that drive  
healthy behavior change. Ms. Sinclair  
stressed the importance of timely applica-  
tion submission of all applications and  
related forms. The Wellness Assessment  
is due July 1, 2014, and the application  
is due August 1, 2014. CEBCO will be  
holding training/information sessions  
in Columbus on July 15 and September 9,  
with both meetings scheduled for 10:00  
a.m. The County wellness coordinator as  
well as the Commissioners are encour-  
aged to attend the meetings. Ms. Sinclair  
explained CEBCO is working with Stay  
Well Health Services as their wellness  
vendor. She noted there is are three tiers  
of wellness services that the county may  
choose from based on their needs. Both  
Ms. Sinclair and Ms. Oliver offered their  
support and will field any questions we  
may have about the wellness grant.

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT  
REPORTS**

**Criminal Disposition Report**

Lori L. Sidwell; Paulding; Crim  
Trespass; Guilty; pay all fines & costs  
within 30 days

Joshua A. Evans; Paulding; Theft;  
Guilty; pay all fines & costs; make res-  
titution; complete the '3rd Millennium'  
online course for theft; probation;  
complete 'Thinking for A Change'; no  
contact w/victim; Resisting Arrest;  
Guilty; pay all fines & costs; commu-  
nity service; probation; probation for 2  
years; credit for 3 days in jail

Keenan D. Spencer; Paulding; Ag-  
grav Burglary; Prel-Waive; defendant  
did waive the preliminary hearing and  
case shall be bound over to the Com-  
mon Pleas Court of Paulding County

Matthew H. Scott; Defiance; Theft;  
J-Guilty; pay all fines & costs; pay res-  
titution to court; shall take the '3rd  
Millennium' online course for theft;  
community service; probation

Corey Lee Breininger; Defiance;  
Litter WLDF Area; Guilty; cased  
waived by defendant

Bradley M. Russman; Ingalls, IN;  
Possession; J-Guilty; pay all fines &  
costs; OL suspended for 6 months

Botir Hawley; Antwerp; Theft;  
J-No Cont; pay all fines and cost; pay  
for stay at PC Jail; complete 30 hrs of  
community service; complete '3rd  
Millennium' online theft course;  
placed on probation

Talisha R. Darby; Ypsilanti, MI;  
Possession; J-No Cont; pay all fines &  
costs; OL suspended for 6 months

Matthew C. Wiswell; Paulding;  
Disorderly Conduc; No Cont; fines &  
costs to be taken from bond; Count A;  
Trespassing; Dismiss; Count B; Men-  
acing; No Cont; pay all fines & costs;  
Count A dismissed

Steven D. Johnson; Paulding; Fel-  
onious Assault; Prel-Waive; prelimi-  
nary hearing held; case to be bound  
over to the Common Pleas Court of  
Paulding County

Eliseo S. Caposano, Jr.; Paulding;  
Felonious Assault; case dismissed per  
state; defendant was released on 6/2/14

Abby Graziani; Paulding; Pass Bad  
Check; No Cont; pay all fines & costs;  
pay restitution; probation; shall com-  
plete a portion of a personal financial  
management class; close all checking  
accounts; destroy all checks for 2 years

John L. Guyton, Jr.; Middle Point,  
OH; Rec Stolen Prop; Guilty; Clout  
A; pay all fines & costs; Count B dis-  
missed; stay med compliant; complete  
'3rd Millennium Theft Course'; report  
to probation; community service; sub-  
mit evaluation; complete counseling;  
Count B; Paraphernalia; Dismissed

Cody M. Grudowski; Paulding;  
Crim Mischief; Guilty; pay all fines &  
costs; probation; pay restitution; con-  
tact probation office

Christina S. Dunderman; An-  
twerp; Theft from Elder x's 2; Prel-  
Waive; defendant waived the prelimi-  
nary hearing; case shall be bound over  
to the Common Pleas Court of Pauld-  
ing County; Count B; B & E; Prel-  
Waive; preliminary hearing waived;  
case bound over to Common Pleas  
Court of Paulding County

Lori L. Sidwell; Paulding; Crim  
Trespass; Guilty; defendant to pay all  
fines and costs

Joshua A. Evans; Paulding; Theft;  
Guilty; Pay all fines and costs; make  
restitution in amount of \$7.20; Com-  
plete '3rd Millenium' online course  
for theft; placed on probation; com-  
plete 'Thinking for a Change' class; no  
contact w/victim; Count B; Resisting  
arrest; Guilty; pay all costs and fines;  
complete 20 hrs. community service;  
placed on probation for 2 yrs; credit  
for 3 days jail

**Real Estate Transfers**  
Auglaize Twp.:  
6/11/14; Secretary of Hud; Lot 77;  
0.45 acre; To: Tiffany M. Anderson  
Benton Twp.:  
6/12/14; Thomas L. & LouAnn  
Wannemacher; Sec 1; 43.86 acres; To:  
Khozy Time Acres, LLC  
Blue Creek Twp.:  
6/9/14; Wade B. Griffis, et al; Sec  
30; 80.335 acres; Sec 31; 80.00 acres;

To: Wade B. Griffis, Trustee, et al  
6/10/14; Angela K. Knepper, et al;  
Sec 9; 2.11 acres; To: Wells Fargo Bank  
NA

6/16/14; Vera M. Laukhuf, dec'd;  
Sec 16; 1.00 acre; To: Dwain alan &  
Wanita Laukhuf

Brown Twp.:  
6/6/14; Shane A. Thomas & Chris-  
ta L. (Thomas) Doty; Sec 14; 1.50 acre;  
To: Nathan D. Jones

6/6/14; LaDonna Miller; Sec 5; 1.0  
acre; To: Roger T. Miller, Trustee, et al  
6/17/14; Gerald R. Picker, Trustee;  
Sec 8; 0.86 acre; To: David M. Picker,  
Trustee

Carryall Twp.:  
6/14/14; Carol Ann Alexander; Sec  
5; 40.0 acres; To: Carol A. Alexander,  
Trustee

6/6/14; Sherry Jean & Daniel P.  
Bernal; Sec 1; 52.153 acres; To: D & L  
Properties of Antwerp, OH, LLC

6/6/14; Sherry Jean & Daniel P.  
Bernal; Sec 1; 3.427 acres; To: Sherry  
Jean Bernal

Crane Twp.:  
6/9/14; David H. Smith, Trust-  
ee; Sec 4; 67.096 acres; To: Robert &  
Gretchen A. Noneman

Emerald Twp.:  
6/4/14; Harvy J. Bok; Sec 12; 40.0  
acres; To: Joe Bok & Katryn A. Limber,  
Trustees

6/9/14; Arthur F. & Latashia Cher-  
rie Price; Sec 1; 16.856 acres; To: Victor  
E. & Amy D. Schlegel

Paulding Twp.:  
6/3/14; Catherine Stoller, LE, et al,  
dec'd; Sec 3; 166.57 acres; To: Beverly  
Miller, et al

6/12/14; Patricia A. Buchman; Sec  
27; 6.37 acres; To: Patricia A. Buch-  
man, et al

Washington Twp.:  
6/3/14; Jeanne R. Reed, LE, et  
al, dec'd; Sec 16; 78.50 acres; Sec 17;  
156.99 acres; Sec 22; 80.0 acres; Sec  
28; 82.750 acres; To: Douglas J. Reed,  
et al, LE

Antwerp Village:  
6/4/14; Lupe & Tulip Santos; Lots  
Parcels 3&4; 1.091 acres; To: Lupe-Jo  
Santos

6/5/14; Rowena M. Bear aka Ro-  
wena DeLong; Sec 27; 0.62 acres; To:  
Farmers & Merchants State Bank

6/10/14; Cynthia K. Yenser aka  
Lyons & Timothy P. Yenser; Lots 15A,  
15B, 16; 2.14 acres; To: Timothy P.  
Yenser & Cynthia K. Lyons

Latty Village:  
6/3/14; Eugene E. Adkins; Lots  
8-9; 2.0 acres; To: Eugene E. & Denise  
K. Adkins

6/10/14; Diane K. Bair, et al; Lot  
13; 1.0 acre; To: Ethan E. Wolfe

6/17/14; Fannie Mae; Lots 14-15;  
2.0 acre; To: Nu View IRA, Inc FBO  
IRA acct# 1311497

Oakwood Village:  
6/10/14; Forever His Christian  
Ministries, LLC; Lot 4; 0.04 acre; To:  
Phillip R. & Charlene R. Stucky, Trust-  
ees

Paulding Village:  
6/3/14; Catherine Stoller, LE, et al,  
dec'd; Lot 3; 0.00; To: Beverly Miller,  
et al

6/3/14; P.C. Board of Commission-  
ers; Lots 195, 206; 0.40 acre; To: Bargin  
Bin of P.C., Inc.

6/5/14; Murl J. Krick; Lot 32; 0.15  
acre; To: Murl J. & Linda J. Krick

6/9/14; Fannie Mae; Sec 13; 5.615  
acres; To: Caleb B. & Amanda M.  
Witchery

6/9/14; April E. Gross; Lots 7,10,  
0.20 acre; To: Brenda K. LaFountain

6/13/14; Matthew C. Butter; Lots  
25, 28; 0.29 acre; To: Stacey L. Butler

6/13/14; Linda K. Wellman; Lots  
1,5,12; 0.31 acre; To: Lisa A. Adams

6/13/14; Lisa A. Adams & Martin  
R. Adams; Lots 1,5,12; 0.31 ac re; To:  
Linda K. Wellman, LE, et al

6/13/14; D. Joan Luginbuhl; Lots  
18-19; 0.29 acre; To: D. Joan Lugin-  
buhl, LE, et al

6/17/14; David A. Bryan; Lot 10;  
0.27 acre; To: James R. Guelde & Pa-  
mela D. Verfaille

Payne Village:  
6/17/14; CC REO Group, LLC;  
Lot 8; 0.19 acre; To: Scott L. & Kathy  
S. Phillips

6/17/14; Norman H. LE, dec'd &  
Beulah L. Eschbach, LE, dec'd; Lot 12;  
0.22 acre; To: Billie D. Eschbach, et al

**PAULDING COUNTY COM-  
MISSIONERS MEETING  
MINUTES 6/11/14**

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, the Board  
of County Commissioners met in regu-  
lar session with the following members  
present:

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

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 208334  
through 208381 for County Bills were  
approved and certified to the County  
Auditor for payment.

**APPOINTMENT OF A PAULD-  
ING COUNTY EMA DIRECTOR:**

The Board of County Commis-  
sioners of Paulding County, Ohio, has  
received from the Paulding County EMA  
Director Search Committee the recom-  
mendation to appoint Mr. Edward Bohn  
as the Paulding County Interim EMA  
Director; and Mr. Edward Bohn has ac-  
cepted the position and will begin his  
responsibilities as such on Monday, June  
16, 2014. Now, therefore the Board of  
County Commissioners does hereby ap-  
point Mr. Edward Bohn as the Paulding  
County Interim EMA Director, effective  
Monday, June 16, 2014.

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFY-  
ING THE 2014 ANNUAL APPROPRI-  
ATION (FUND 042):**

The Board of County Commis-  
sioners does hereby modify the 2014 Annual  
Appropriation and hereby directs the  
Paulding County Auditor to transfer  
funds in the Extension Center Fund  
(Fund 042):

FROM: 042-001-00004/Extension  
Center/Supplies

TO: 042-001-00003/Extension Cen-  
ter/Repairs

AMOUNT: \$500.00

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHO-  
RIZING AND DIRECTING THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF  
PAULDING COUNTY COM-  
MISSIONERS TO SUBMIT A FISCAL  
YEAR 2014 COMMUNITY DEVEL-  
OPMENT ALLOCATION PROGRAM  
GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE  
SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DE-  
VELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
FUNDS TO THE OHIO DEVELOP-  
MENT SERVICES AGENCY:**

The State of Ohio Development  
Services Agency provides financial assist-  
ance to local governments for the  
purpose of addressing local needs; and  
the Paulding County Board of Com-  
missioners desires to participate in the  
Program to receive financial assistance  
to undertake and carry out Community  
Development Activities under the Small  
Cities Community Development Block  
Grant (CDBG) Fiscal Year 2014 Commu-  
nity Development Allocation Program  
Grant; and the Paulding County Board  
of Commissioners must direct and au-  
thorize the President of the Paulding  
County Board of Commissioners to act  
in connection with the application and  
to provide such additional information  
as may be required.

**SECTION 1:**

That the Paulding County Board of  
Commissioners authorizes the President  
of the Board of Commissioners as official  
representative of the Paulding County  
Commissioners upon the approval of a  
Community Development Allocation  
Program application in the amount of  
\$75,000.00 to participate in the State of  
Ohio, Development Services Agency,  
Small Cities Community Development  
Program and provide all information  
and documentation required in said ap-  
plication for submission.

**SECTION 2:**

That the Paulding County Board of  
Commissioners hereby approves filing  
an application for financial assistance  
under the Small Cities Community De-  
velopment Block Grant Community De-  
velopment Program.

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHO-  
RIZING AND DIRECTING THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF  
PAULDING COUNTY COM-  
MISSIONERS TO SUBMIT A FISCAL  
YEAR 2014 COMMUNITY DEVEL-  
OPMENT COMPETITIVE CRIT-  
ICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PRO-  
GRAM GRANT APPLICATION FOR  
THE SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
FUNDS TO THE OHIO DEVELOP-**

**DOCUMENT 00 0020 -  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

SEALED Bids for the furnishing  
of the necessary materials and con-  
struction of the:

**PAULDING COUNTY LAW  
LIBRARY CSEA INTERIOR  
RENOVATIONS  
201 EAST CAROLINE STREET  
PAULDING, OH 45879**

Bids will be received by the Pauld-  
ing County Commissioner at their of-  
fices located at 115 N. Williams Street,  
Paulding, Ohio 45879 until 11:00 a.m.,  
on Monday, July 14th, 2014 and at  
that time and place will be publicly  
opened and read aloud.

The work will consist of alterations  
and modifications to the existing  
CSEA Offices and shall involve Gen-  
eral, Mechanical and Electrical Work.

**The owner intends and requires  
that this project be substantially  
completed by September 19, 2014  
and final completion anticipated  
not later than September 30, 2014.**

The estimated probable cost for this  
project is as follows:

General Work: \$85,000  
Mechanical Work: \$41,000  
Electrical Work: \$10,000

A Pre-bid site visit to the project  
has been scheduled for Monday, July  
7th, 2014, 1:00 p.m., @ the Paulding  
Co. Law Library CSEA Building, 201  
Caroline Street, Paulding, OH.

The contract documents, includ-  
ing plans and specifications, are on  
file at the office of the Architect/Engi-  
neer for the project Poggemeyer  
Design Group, Inc., 935 Cleveland  
Avenue, Defiance, Ohio 43512. The  
contract documents, including plans  
and specifications, may be obtained

from PDG's Planroom at [www.pdgplanroom.com](http://www.pdgplanroom.com), Becker Impres-  
sions, 4646 Angola Road, Toledo,  
OH 43614, Phone (419)385-5303. A  
non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 will  
be required for each set of plans and  
specifications; copies must be made  
payable to Becker Impressions. **Bid-  
ders must be on the official bidders  
list of PDG's Planroom in order to  
submit a bid, and are required to  
pay the non-refundable deposit.**

All Requests for Information (RFI)  
and questions must be e-mailed to  
[weaverr@poggemeyer.com](mailto:weaverr@poggemeyer.com) or faxed to  
(419)784-5293. No telephone calls  
please. A copy of our RFI form is  
included in the specification manual  
and can also be found at [www.pogge-  
meyer.com](http://www.pogge-<br/>meyer.com).

All bids must be signed and submit-  
ted on copies or originals of the blanks  
which are bound in the contract docu-  
ments. Bids must state the prices in  
the blanks provided and be enclosed  
in a sealed envelope marked - Pauld-  
ing County Law Library CSEA Interior  
Renovations - and addressed to the  
Paulding County Commissioners, 115  
N. Williams Street, Paulding, Ohio  
45879.

When a project is funded in whole  
or in part by State of Ohio

# PETTING ZOO AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS



Ann's Bright Beginnings recently welcomed Mrs. Jamie Clemens and some of her menagerie to the daycare! Shown here with some of their favorites are (in back) Jasmin Minck, Megan Garrity, Mrs. Clemens and her daughter, Katelynn Fuller. In the middle row are Noah Lucas, Isaac Miller, Gavin Williams,

Emiliano Turner, Lincoln Lucas, Dominic Lawhorn, and Anna Clemens. In the front are Alaina Reinhart, Clete VanEtten, Cameron Williams, Lily Roehrig and Mason Smith.

We have a lot of fun and daily guests in the summer! Call 419-399-5437 for more information.

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/21/14

This 21<sup>st</sup> 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 207892 through 207953 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 8:07 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor

to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting ye.

At 8:17 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**TRAVEL REQUEST:** Carol Temple, ORA Summer Conference, Athens OH June 8, 9, and 10, 2014

**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 21, 2014, Warrants numbered 207900 through 207950 in the amount of \$22,137.03; 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.

### MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Emily Munger and Tony Gonzales, County Court Probation - Ms. Munger presented a grant agreement awarded to Paulding County Court for the Commissioners' signatures. She reported this grant originates from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. The grant dollars are used to assist local governments in community-based corrections program services designed to reduce or divert the number of persons committed to state penal institutions and/or detained in and/or committed to local corrections agencies. Ms. Munger noted there are other grants she intends to apply for to help fund residential programs and to assist the indigent with court costs. Mr. Gonzales reported there are at least 250 people on the County Court probation program, with 90% of the participants being

Paulding County residents. Auring Timm, Engineer's Office - Mr. Timm presented the legal ad and the specifications for the Commissioners' parking lot project.

Niki Warncke and Liz Keel, Maumee Valley Planning Organization - Ms. Warncke presided over the second public hearing for the FY2014 Community Housing Impact & Preservation (CHIP) program. She reported that the Defiance County, Paulding County, Defiance City consortium is eligible for \$1,100,000.00. She will be applying for the grant on behalf of the consortium. The FY2014 CHIP program is broken down into four activities: 1) Owner Rehabilitation, 2) Owner-occupied Home Repair, 3) Rental Home Repair, 4) and Administration and Fair Housing.

Matt Davis, Maumee Valley Planning Organization - Mr. Davis provided an update on the progress of the Moving Ohio Forward program. This grant was made possible as a result of the Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine's efforts in a settlement with five of the nation's largest mortgage holders over foreclosure abuses, fraud, and unfair and deceptive mortgage practices. The funds from these settlements are being funneled back to communities and used to demolish vacant, abandoned and blighted properties that detract from existing home values. Funds were allocated to all 88 counties in Ohio. The allocation formula is based on the percentage of foreclosures filed in each county between 2008 and 2011. Paulding County was awarded \$104,296.00, with no requirement for match dollars. Twenty-seven applications were submitted for consideration. To date, ten projects have been completed, with one demolition underway and another pending. In March, 2014, \$7,800.00 additional grant dollars were allocated to Paulding County. Mr. Davis reported the grant currently has a balance of \$5,105.31. He suggested a couple of options to accomplish completing the pending demolition project.

# THE WEST BEND NEWS

## Sudoku Puzzle

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### ELECTION ADVISORY FROM OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED

Secretary of State Jon Husted announced that absentee voting for military and overseas voters begins Saturday, June 21, 2014, for the 2014 August Special Election. Ohioans will decide the outcome of several local issues.

**Election Ballot Issues** In total, 14 counties have 16 issues on the ballot in the August 5th Special Election. Information on these local issues, which include school and local tax levies, is available online.

**Military & Overseas Voting** County Boards of Elections will begin mailing absentee ballots to registered military and overseas voters who have requested a ballot on Saturday, June 21, 45 days ahead of the election. Military and overseas voters who have not yet submitted a request for an absentee ballot may visit OhioMilitaryVotes.com to download an application and/or contact their county board of elections. Requests must be received by county boards of elections no later than noon on August 2, 2014, but should be sent as soon as possible to allow adequate time for processing, mailing and the return of the voted ballots.

Day in all counties conducting special elections. Register to Vote/Update Your Address The deadline to register to vote for the August 5<sup>th</sup> Special Election is July 7, 2014 (30 days prior to the election). Voter registration forms are available at MyOhioVote.com or from local boards of elections, such as libraries and BMVs. Should voters have moved since the last election, they should also act now to update their voting address online at MyOhioVote.com.

**Check Your Registration** Not sure where to vote or if your voting address is up to date? Voters can easily check their voter registration information, including voting address and polling location, online at MyOhioVote.com. The system is populated with information from county boards of elections. It is important to note that boards may make a last minute change to a person's polling place that would not be reflected online, but voters would be notified by mail. Questions about information contained in the online system should be directed to the county boards of elections.

**Election Day Voting** Polls are open 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. Voters choosing to head to the polls on Election Day need to remember to bring the proper form of ID and know their polling place and precinct. Voters can check their polling place and precinct and get other important voting information by visiting MyOhioVote.com.

**Get Elections Updates and Ohio's Virtual Voting Sticker** Ohio voters are encouraged to link with "OhioSOSHusted" on Facebook and Twitter to get elections information and updates throughout the year. Here they can also get a virtual voting sticker badge to let their friends and followers know they've participated in the election, whether they chose to cast their ballots by mail or in person. Facebook users simply need to "like" Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted's official Facebook page to "wear" a virtual sticker on their wall. Twitter users may share their voting badge by visiting the Secretary of State's website.

**Vote in Honor of a Veteran** With Vote in Honor of a Veteran, voters may also demonstrate the pride they feel for a veteran by dedicating their vote to them. By participating in this program Ohioans help raise awareness about the importance of voting and highlight the powerful bond between our veterans and democracy. For more information on how to participate in this program visit OhioMilitaryVotes.com

### Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report For 2013

**Section 1: Village of Antwerp, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency**

**Section 2: Introduction** The Village of Antwerp Water Department has prepared the following report to provide information to you, the consumer, on the quality of our drinking water. Included within this report is general health information, water quality test results, how to participate in decisions concerning your drinking water and water system contacts.

**Section 3: Source Water Information.** The Village of Antwerp receives its drinking water from wells. The Village has three (3) wells in operation. They are located on the southeast side of the village by the water treatment plant. Well water requires minimal treatment. In case of a power outage, the Village of Antwerp has installed a generator that can properly supply the village with power to pump and treat water.

The EPA completed a study of Antwerp's source drinking water, to identify potential contaminant sources and provide guidance on protecting the drinking water source. According to this study, the aquifer (water-rich zone) that supplies water to Antwerp has a low susceptibility to contamination. This determination is based on the following:

presence of a thick protective layer of low permeable material overlying the aquifer, significant depth (34-56 feet below the ground surface) of the aquifer, no evidence to suggest that ground water has been impacted by any significant levels of chemical contaminants from human activities.

This susceptibility means that under currently existing conditions, the likelihood of the aquifer becoming contaminated is low. This likelihood can be minimized by implementing appropriate protective measures. More information about the source water assessment or what consumers can do to help protect the aquifer is available by calling the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371.

**Section 4: What are sources of contamination to drinking water?** The sources of drinking water both tap water and bottled water include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include: (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and

wildlife; (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses; (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems; (E) radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, USEPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

**Section 5: Who needs to take special precautions?** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infection. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1800-426-4791).

**Section 6: About your drinking water.** The EPA requires regular sampling to ensure drinking water safety. The Village of Antwerp conducted sampling for nitrite, total coliform, copper and lead. Samples were collected for a total of 4 different contaminants most of which were not detected in the Village of Antwerp's water supply. The Ohio EPA requires us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, are more than one year old.

**Section 7: The Village of Antwerp Water Department had One Monitoring and no Reporting Violations in 2013.** One monitoring violation on Disinfection By-Product samples is noted in the contaminant table.

### Section 8: Table of Detected Contaminants

Listed below is information on those contaminants that were found in the Village of Antwerp's drinking water.

Contaminant	Units	Sample	Concentration	MCL	MRDL	MRDLG	AL	TT	Notes
Chlorine	mg/L	2013-08-20	1.5	4.0					Disinfection By-Product
Lead	ppb	2013-08-20	0.0	15					
Copper	ppm	2013-08-20	0.0	1.3					
Nitrite	mg/L	2013-08-20	0.0	10					
Coliform	CFU/100ml	2013-08-20	0	5					

\*During the months of July through September, 2013, the Village of Antwerp Water Department failed to collect the required number of Disinfection By-Product samples as required by the Ohio EPA. One one of the two required samples were collected. Steps have been taken to ensure that the required number of samples will be collected during the July to September, 2014 time period.

### Section 13: Lead Educational Information

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Antwerp is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing systems. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

### Section 18: License to Operate (LTO) Status Information

We have a current, unconditioned license to operate our water system."

### Section 19: N/A

### Section 20: Public Participation Information

How do I participate in decisions concerning my drinking water? Public participation and comment are encouraged at regular meetings of Council of the Village of Antwerp which meets every month on the 3rd Monday at 5:30 p.m. at town hall located at 118 N. Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813

For more information on your drinking water contact Jeremy Kosch, Antwerp Water Operator at 419-5060211 or the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371.

### Section 21: Definitions of some terms contained within this report.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Parts per Million (ppm) or Milligrams per Liter (mg/L) are units of measure for concentration of a contaminant. A part per million corresponds to one second in a little over 11.5 days.

Parts per Billion (ppb) or Micrograms per Liter (µg/L) are units of measure for concentration of a contaminant. A part per billion corresponds to one second in 31.7 years.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of residual disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

**Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Treatment Technique (TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. The "<" symbol: A symbol which means less than. A result of <5 means that the lowest level that could be detected was 5 and the contaminant in that sample was not detected.

**Picocuries per liter (pCi/L):** A common measure of radioactivity.

**IDSE:** Initial Distribution System Evaluation

**SEARCHING FOR BAKERIES IN OHIO**



Students in Mrs. Hammer's reading class at Antwerp Elementary used Google maps to find a bakery in Ohio. Each student researched the bakery and created a flyer including part of the menu. Then students plotted the bakery on a map of Ohio to show where to find these delicious desserts! Pictured here is Allison Carnes and Maggie Trabel standing in front of the class's Bakeries in Ohio project.

**PAMELA CLARK HONORED AS BRONZE STEVIE® AWARD WINNER IN 2014 AMERICAN BUSINESS AWARDS**

For the second year in a row Mrs. Pamela Clark, Director of the Defiance-based New Heights Educational Group, has been honored by the American Business Awards. On Friday June 13, 2014, Mrs. Clark received the Bronze Stevie® Award in the Executive of the Year - Non-Profit or Government Organizations category. The American Business Awards are the nation's premier business awards program. All organizations operating in the U.S.A. are eligible to submit nominations - public and private,

for-profit and non-profit, large and small.

More than 3,300 nominations from organizations of all sizes and in virtually every industry were submitted this year for consideration in a wide range of categories, including Most Innovative Company of the Year, Management Team of the Year, Best New Product or Service of the Year, Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year, and Executive of the Year, among others.

In response to this achievement, Pamela Clark said, "This really seems like a dream! Last year, when I won the Gold it was such an honor, but to be recognized by the American Business Awards two years in a row is an amazing feeling."

Stevie Award winners were selected by more than 240 executives worldwide who participated in the judging process this year.

"It's an honor for us to recognize and celebrate such an outstanding class of organizations and individuals," said Michael Gallagher, president and founder of the Stevie Awards. "The judges were especially discerning this year. All of this year's Gold, Silver and Bronze Stevie winners should be proud that the judges recognized their achievements and their ability to express those achievements in a way that captured the judges' hearts and imaginations." Details about The American Business Awards and the lists of Stevie winners who were announced on June 13 are available at [www.StevieAwards.com/ABA](http://www.StevieAwards.com/ABA).

**LATTA QUESTIONS EPA REGARDING PROPOSED CO2 REGULATIONS' IMPACTS ON OHIO**

During a House Energy and Commerce Committee Energy and Power Subcommittee hearing, Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) questioned the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, Janet McCabe, regarding the agency's proposed carbon dioxide regulations on power plants and their impacts on Ohio. At the conclusion of the hearing, Congressman Latta issued the following statement:

"The EPA's proposed carbon dioxide regulations on power plants will have negligible environmental benefits and severe impacts in my home state of Ohio, costing thousands of energy and manufacturing jobs and resulting in higher energy costs for consumers," said Latta. "In proposing these regulations, President Obama is attempting to unilaterally implement his failed Cap-and-Trade energy sector overhaul, ignoring the wishes of the American people and Congress. We have seen the negative impacts nationalizing critical sectors of our economy can have on the American way of life. This proposal will allow the EPA, a federal agency run by unelected bureaucrats, to dictate the best energy mix for each state and further require EPA approval for any changes to that plan. This raises serious legal questions and intrudes on the constitutionally protected role of state authority over wholly intrastate matters."

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**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/19/14**

This 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Fred Pieper

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:** Warrants documented as 207778 through 207867 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 19, 2014, Warrants numbered 207866 through 207867 in the amount of \$14,977.00; 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 CREATING NEW REVENUE AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS IN FUNDS 185, 186, 187, and 188:**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create new expense line items and appropriate funds in the following funds:

- 185-001-00011 Returned Checks - \$17.10
- 186-001-00005 Returned Checks - \$34.23
- 187-001-00006 Returned Checks - \$2.47
- 188-001-00006 Returned Checks - \$1.20

**IN THE MATTER OF AWARDED BID FOR THE FY 2013 AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP PARKING FACILITIES PROJECT (CDBG):**

Two (2) proposals were received for the FY 2013 Auglaize Township Parking Facilities Project; and after review of the aforementioned proposals, Maumee Valley Planning Organization and the Auglaize Township Trustees have recommended that the project be awarded to Loop Asphalt Services, LLC, 15517 Road 139, Cecil, OH 45821. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the FY 2013 Auglaize Township Parking Facilities Project to Loop Asphalt Services, LLC, in the amount of \$25,717.00, with CDBG funds in the amount of \$23,300.00 allocated to the project. Costs above and beyond the \$23,300.00 will be the responsibility of Auglaize Township.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY OF DEFIANCE, THE COUNTY OF PAULDING, AND THE CITY OF DEFIANCE ENTERING INTO A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE MAUMEE VALLEY SOUTH CHIP CONSORTIUM:**

It is more and more difficult for low and moderate-income citizens of our community to afford safe and decent housing; and workforce housing is becoming an economic issue not only in Paulding County, but throughout the Maumee Valley Region; and the Paulding County Board of Commissioners desires to take advantage of housing programs available under the CHIP Program administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency, Office of Community Development. The Paulding County Board of County Commissioners hereby joins in the formation and becomes a member of the Maumee Valley South CHIP Consortium, together with those other units of local government that choose to participate, all in accordance with the "Partnership Agreement Establishing the "Maumee Valley South CHIP Consortium", the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference and such relevant CHIP regulations and requirements as may now or hereafter be in effect; and Paulding County Council concurs with the designation of the Defiance County Board of Commissioners as the Lead Entity or Grantee representative member of the "Maumee Valley South CHIP Consortium; and Tony

Zartman, President of the Paulding County Board of Commissioners or his successor, is authorized to sign the Partnership Agreement Establishing the "Maumee Valley South CHIP Consortium" on behalf of the Paulding County Board of Commissioners, as well as other documents necessary to form the Consortium and to carry out and fulfill its purposes.

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING WESTERN BUCKEYE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER TO BE THE FISCAL AGENT FOR PAULDING COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST/HELP ME GROW PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2015):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center to be the fiscal agent for Paulding County Family and Children First Council/Help Me Grow Program for Fiscal Year 2015, to be effective from July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015.

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT:**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, to advertise in a paper of general circulation within the County for two consecutive weeks for bids for the Paulding County Commissioners' Parking Lot Improvements Project.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Aaron Timm, County Engineer's Office - Mr. Timm presented a letter requesting authorization to advertise the Paulding County Commissioners' Parking Lot Improvement project. He also announced the Engineer's crew will be mowing the parking lot north of the fairgrounds in preparation of the Paulding County Fair.

Bargain Bin of Paulding County, Inc. - Seven members of the Bargain Bin of Paulding County, Inc. board met with the Commissioners to discuss its future. The Commissioners were pleased to announce their decision to sell the two lots west of the old Paulding County Jail site to the

Bargain Bin. The Commissioners were made aware of the Bargain Bin's need for a building site several weeks ago. Bargain Bin board member Rhonda Smalley explained they have experienced, in her words, "a miracle from Heaven". She stated that an anonymous donor/donors has pledged \$80,000.00 toward a new building for the Bargain Bin. The current location of the Bargain Bin is next to the old movie theater on Perry Street. The building is in need of a lot of maintenance and the space is limited. Construction of a new building will only be possible if there is a lot available. Ms. Smalley noted the importance of keeping the Bargain Bin in town for easier accessibility to customers. The Commissioners agreed the two lots will provide the perfect location. The members of the Bargain Bin then provided a brief history of their group. Technically, the Bargain Bin had its start back in 1962. However, prior to its inception, several Paulding County ladies had volunteered their services by traveling to Mineral Springs, Ohio, to assist in preparing supplies for medical personnel during the polio epidemic. After the new Paulding County Hospital was built in 1962, the ladies decided to bring their efforts back to Paulding County. Since then, the Bargain Bin has been able to purchase over one million dollars of physical therapy equipment for the Paulding County Hospital. The Bargain Bin accepts donations of gently used items and then sells them for a reasonable price to people in need. All the proceeds are used to pay the Bargain Bin's bills for operation and to purchase equipment for the hospital. The board members are proud to contribute to community wellness. An estimate for a 60 x 70 steel building has been quoted at \$90,000.00. The board is waiting for estimates on a 60 x 80 building. The Bargain Bin recently held their annual meeting with 34 active members attending. There are approximately 20 more members that weren't able to attend the meeting. Anyone wishing to donate to the Bargain Bin may contact Rhonda Smalley, Eileen Kochensperger, or Rose Munger. Anonymous donations may be made through the Area Foundation.

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**AUTOMOBILE:** 2011 Chevy Malibu LT, 4-dr w/ 4,186 miles. Power seats, locks & windows, cloth seats, 2.4L, & 4cyl. **ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** Oak Rocker w/ upholstered seat, old records, piano music (sheets & books), oak framed mirror, oil painting by Jean Hughes, Antwerp & Hicksville yearbooks, pocket knives, Tiffany lamp, 1886 Mourning Bask Velvet Vest (worn for 1 yr after death of loved one) **APPLIANCES:** Maytag washer and dryer, Westinghouse upright freezer **FURNITURE:** 1 power lift recliner, 3 overstuffed recliners, hide-a-bed sofa, overstuffed sofa, coffee table & end tables, 2 maple (matching) platform rockers, tv trays, entertainment center, 2 flat screen tv's, Fisher Stereo system w/ cd changer, turntable, cassette w/ wireless remote, TV stand, bookshelves, VCR players, quilt rack, maple drop leaf w/ 4 chairs, oak table w/ leaves & chairs, desk & chair, lamp stands, 6 place wooden gun cabinet, misc chairs, clocks, 4 piece queen size Maple bedroom suite, 5 piece white wooden full size bedroom suite w/ cedar chest **MISC:** set of Corelle-ware dinner set & glasses, pot & pan utensils, spice set, New (ORECK) upright sweeper, step ladder, step stool, extension ladder, lawn & garden tools, aluminum walker, canes, crutches, books, mystery & romance afghans, blankets, comforters, lots of bedding queen & king size, bull horns, alarm clocks

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During the previous two years, 2012 and 2013, the state saw a record-setting number of new businesses file with 88,068 and 89,735 new companies filing to do business in Ohio respectively. Growth in online business filings has been steady and available online services continue to be expanded. Since the program's launch in October 2013, 9,569 new com-

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## TEAM MAC WINS COUGAR CLASSIC



The Team MAC Tigers won the Cougar Classic at St. Francis College defeating Holgate, Parkway, Kalida, Huntington Storm, Fort Wayne Legit and Speice Wolfpack in the finals, 28-26 in

overtime. The girls also went 4-1 at the Findlay Classic on June 7-8. They will play next at Gym Rats Nationals. The girls are sponsored by The MAC gym in Antwerp.

## 2014 PAULDING COUNTY 4-H FAIR RESULTS

**SHEEP DEPARTMENT:**  
Senior Sheep Showmanship - Dana Rosswurm, First; Trophy/Rosette, Paulding County Republican Party  
Junior Sheep Showmanship - Bryce Rosswurm, First; Trophy/Rosette, R.I. Simpson and Sons Farms, Inc.  
Beginning Sheep Showmanship - Kaleb Keyser, First; Trophy/Rosette, Irma Stoller

Champion of Champion Sheep Showmanship - Abram Klopfenstein, First; Rosette/Chair, Leaders of Tomorrow 4-H Club  
Beginner Skillathon (8-11 year olds) - Cameron Graham, First; Trophy, Marshall Memorial Supporting Foundation  
Intermediate Skillathon (12-14 year olds) - Adrienne Rosswurm, First; Trophy, Marshall Memorial Supporting Foundation

Advanced Skillathon (15-18 year olds) - Abram Klopfenstein, First; Trophy, Marshall Memorial Supporting Foundation  
1st Place Class A Market Lamb - Dana Rosswurm; Plaque, Travis & Stacy McGarvey & Sons  
2nd Place Class A Market Lamb - Abram Klopfenstein; Plaque, Carolyn Saxton & Mark Eckert

1st Place Class B Market Lamb - Abram Klopfenstein; Plaque, Larry Colley  
2nd Place Class B Market Lamb - Jacob Graham; Plaque, Jerry and Kathy Baumle Family  
Grand Champion Market Lamb - Abram Klopfenstein; Trophy/Rosette, Dan & Brenda Thomas

Reserve Champion Market Lamb - Dana Rosswurm; Trophy/Rosette, Rosswurm Accounting  
Rate of Gain Market Lamb - Jacob Graham; Trophy, Antwerp Exchange Bank  
**SMALL ANIMALS:**  
You and Your Dog - Alexis Keyser, Best, Rosette

Dog Obedience - Hannah Farr, Best, Rosette  
Pet Rabbit - Jowaine Grimes, Best, Rosette  
Dog Skillathon - Hannah Farr  
1st Place Small Animal Project - Jowaine Grimes, Trophy, R & O Service  
2nd Place Small Animal Project - Hannah Farr, Plaque, R&B Fabrications, Inc.

Cats - Alex Reinhart,

Best, Rosette  
1st Place Cat Project - Alex Reinhart, Trophy/Rosette  
Horseless Horse - Brooke Greulich, Best, Rosette, Leaders of Tomorrow 4-H Club  
1st Place Horseless Horse Project - Brooke Greulich, Trophy, Leaders of Tomorrow 4-H Club  
2nd Place Horseless Horse Project - Alexis Keyser  
Veterinary Science - Brooke Weidenhamer (SFD), Best; Megan Reineck (SFD), Best  
1st Place Veterinary Science - Megan Reineck, Trophy, Indiana Small Business IT, LLC

1st Place Jr. Leaders - Kande Manson, Trophy, Kriisi Williams & Linda Reineck  
2nd Place Jr. Leader - Tori Bradford, Plaque, R & B Fabrications, INC.

\*SFD - State Fair Delegate  
**BOOTH RESULTS:**  
Best Use of Junior Fair Theme - Modern Miss & Mister 4-H Club  
Most Creative Award - Blue Ribbon Workers 4-H Club  
Most Educational Award - Leaders of Tomorrow 4-H Club

Best Use of Color Award - Flatrock Jr Farmers 4-H Club  
**FLOAT RESULTS:**  
1st Place Float - Livewires 4-H Club  
2nd Place Float - Campground Kids 4-H Club  
3rd Place Float - Flatrock Jr Farmers 4-H Club

**MODELING CONTEST:**  
1st Place Cloverbud Class - Crystal Klopfenstein, Trophy, Mike and Julie Zuber Family  
1st Place Beginner Class - Maggie Cox, Trophy, Pond Seed Company  
1st Place Intermediate Class - Haleigh Stoller, Trophy, Bryan and Jodi Poulson  
Best Overall Model - Crystal Klopfenstein, Silver Tray, Pond Seed Company  
**FFA RESULTS:**  
FFA Best Carpentry Project - Brandon Laney, First, Plaque  
FFA Best Metal Working Project - John Huss, First; Plaque, Larry & Judy Dealey  
FFA Best Electricity - Edwin Van den Hengel, First; Plaque  
FFA Best Horticulture - Cherish Porter, First; Plaque  
FFA Best Miscellaneous - Kourtney Thomas, First, Plaque; Estee Miller, Second

(Continued Next Week)

## HICKSVILLE VILLAGE PLAYERS PRESENTS AND THEN THERE WERE NONE AT ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ten people with vastly different backgrounds and personalities are invited to a remote island off the British coastline by someone they have never met or even seen before. Even the reasons for the invitation are different; for some, it's for a party; for others, it's job-related.

As they get to know one another, their first thoughts are that they all have absolutely nothing in common, but they soon find out they're very wrong. It's all made clear suddenly when a disembodied voice informs them that in fact there is one common denominator - they're all being accused of murders they didn't commit. Or did they?

But whether they're guilty or innocent matters very little when they soon find themselves trapped on the island with no way to escape. And the stakes go up even more when, one by one, they start to die.

Soon the survivors realize that the killer can only be one of the very same people in their midst. And the key to it all lies in the verses of an old rhyme. But can they find the clues in the rhyme and determine who the killer is before time runs out for them all?

The Hicksville Village Players will perform Agatha Christie's world-renowned murder mystery classic *And Then There Were None* in the basement of St. Michael's Catholic Church. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 29.

Directed by Peter Greer, the cast includes Joe Adams, Sandy Berkebile, Dustin Harris, Mercedes Moncivais, Michael Murphy, Dawn Patterson, Sean Patterson, Jeff Rumble, Grant Smalley, Melody Stevenson and Courtney Widdfield. Who will live, who will die, and who is the mastermind behind it all?

A prize drawing will take place at the conclusion of each performance.

## MONTHLY SPORTS CARD SHOW IN FORT WAYNE

The monthly sports card and collectibles show will be held at the Hotel Fort Wayne (formally the Marriott), located at 305 E. Washington Center Rd. exit 312a off of I-69, Saturday June 28th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Dealers will be displaying new cards, vintage cards, supplies and memorabilia. The admission is free and the public is welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact Brian Mayne at 260-824-4867 or email mcs-cardscomics@adamswells.com



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