

## OPINIONS CLEAR: HIGHWAY IS DANGEROUS. SOLUTIONS VARY



Paulding County has seen many of its own killed in the past several years after US 24 opened to a four lane expressway. On Thursday, August 7, Kirk Slusher of ODOT spoke of the US 24 expansion issues and tragedies since the highway has opened, specifically in areas of Paulding and Defiance counties. This took place at the OSU Extension in Paulding with about 60 people present for the meeting.

It was an emotional time for families who have lost their loved ones. And there are those who are also living their life disabled from severe injuries. ODOT recognizes the fact that many more people have died in

this 20 mile stretch of highway than any other they have comparable with at-grade intersections. US 30 through Van Wert was noted as to not have near the accidents and no deaths in this same time period.

Kirk Slusher of Lima assumed the position of deputy director for the Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 on January 10, 2011. Originally from Antwerp, Slusher graduated from Ohio Northern University with a bachelor of science in civil engineering. Immediately following graduation, Slusher started working for the Ohio Department of Transportation in District 1



Kirk Slusher, ODOT

as a design engineer.

Kirk opened the informal meeting with statistics at the at-grade intersections, not

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## ANTWERP SCHOOL SUPPLY PROJECT IS SET FOR SUNDAY!

The last full week of the summer is already half over and the Riverside Family Center fellowship hall is filled with back to school supplies. It's not too late to register your children to guarantee them those last minute necessities for the first day of school. Find the Hearts & Hands page on Facebook and RSVP with your children's names, grades and contact phone number, or call 419-830-4644 after 5:00 p.m. Walk-ins will be accepted, but the supplies are on a first come, first served basis. Riverside Family Center will be open for supply pick up on **Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-4:00 p.m.** The Center is located north of Antwerp at the corner of Rd. 192 and SR 49 (right across the bridge).

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- 5th: Cherry Hill Golf Package - Amy Brockman of Harlan
- 6th: Gas Lawn Trimmer - Bill Lengacher of Woodburn
- 7th: \$100 Gift Certificate to Harlan Café - Amy Mohr of Leo
- 8th: \$100 Gift Certificate

to Lily's Dew Drop - Stan Eicher of Woodburn

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- 8/15 - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, rainbow yogurt, dinner roll
- 8/18 - Port cutlet w/gravy, sweet potato casserole, corn, pears, WW bread, peanut butter cookie
- 8/19 - Cheeseburger, broccoli salad, tomato & cucumber salad, tropical fruit, goldfish crackers



**PAULDING CHAMBER DIRECTOR TO RESIGN**

Paulding Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Erika Willitzer has decided to step down as director of the Paulding Chamber. However, she will stay on until after the Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival and her last official day will be Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Willitzer is leaving on good terms with the board and plans to seek new business opportunities and spend more time with her family. As director for three years, Willitzer has had an undeniable passion for Paulding County and under the Chamber Board's direction, a great deal has been accomplished. Some of the highlights of the past three years have been as follows: membership has nearly tripled, over 30 ribbon cuttings for new or expanding businesses were held, the

Chamber successfully took over the administration of the Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival, John Paulding Days in 2014 attendance doubled with nearly 4,000 people in attendance, and one of the biggest accomplishments was the planning and building of the Herb Monroe Community Park in Downtown Paulding.

"It's been an honor and privilege to serve Paulding County. I've made so many friends in the past few years and I'll never forget my experience as the Paulding Chamber Executive Director. I think if I were to leave everyone with one statement it would be as follows: You have a voice, but when you use that voice... you must follow it up with action. When you serve the community... serve with all of your heart and allow God to be your guiding light because when you do... you will see the most beautiful things occur. I saw a community beaten down find new life again when the idea of naming a park after Herb Monroe came to reality. It was truly amazing seeing the community come together to fundraise for a new park that would honor one of Paulding's pioneers. That's what happens when you put action behind voices and I'm so excited I was able to be part of something that was so much bigger than myself," said Willitzer.

Chamber President Marsha Yeutter says the goal of the board now is to hire someone quickly, so that Willitzer can help train the new director and keep the current momentum going for the community. The Paulding Chamber Board is strong and consists of the following board of directors, Brenda Wieland (Paulding Co. Hospital), Dianne Jones (State Bank), Harvey Hyman (Hyman & Hyman Attorneys At Law), Cassie Jo Arend (Cooper Farms), Anne Reinhart (Returned To You, Ltd), Reta Ptak (RiP It Fit Club Fitness), Kim Tracy (Salvation Army of Paulding County), Mayor Greg White (Village of Paulding), and Jim Brown (Paulding Putnam Electric Coop).

Chamber President, Marsha Yeutter says that the Chamber Board will miss Erika's drive and passion for Paulding County. "Erika has served the board and the community with respect, dedication and leadership. We know her family time has been juggled since taking the director position. It was with much regret that we accepted her resignation but we wish

her success and fulfillment with her future endeavors," stated Yeutter.

In the coming days, a recruitment committee will be formed and the search will be on for the next Paulding Chamber Executive Director.

**WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PLANS BOOK FOR TOWN'S 150TH BIRTHDAY**

We want you! The Woodburn Community Historical Society are planning a book because Woodburn will be 150 years old in 2015.

If you now live or have lived in the Woodburn community, you have memories, please write a story and send it to us. Also, if you have pictures, send up copies only. Tell us about your family, church, school, work or business, clubs, services, etc.

You can send your stories/pictures to:

Gloria Gerig, 606 N Brobst St., Woodburn, IN 46797.

The next meeting is August 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the library.

**NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP, INC. ANNOUNCES THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR WITH NATIONAL & STATE RECOGNITION**

On June 13, 2014, New Heights Director Pamela Clark received the Bronze Stevie Award for Executive of the Year Non-Profit Business or Government Organization category. This is the third year in a row Ms. Clark and New Heights have been recognized by this premiere business awards body.

As a result of her award, on June 25, 2014, Director Clark received a framed certificate of recognition and appreciation from Governor John R. Kasich and Lieutenant Governor Mary Taylor who had read the Stevie Award announcement. July 18, 2014, Ms. Clark again received government recognition for her achievements when she received a letter of recognition, appreciation, and congratulation from Ohio State Representative Tony Burkley, and a similar letter with the Senatorial seal from Senators Cliff Hite, of Ohio's First Senatorial District, and Senator Keith Faber, President of Ohio Senate.

Capping off these publicly recognized achievements, were the opening of the New Heights Resource and Literacy Center Library and Satellite office located in a donated building at 201 N. Harrison St in Sherwood, OH, and a Volunteer and Student Recognition Event on Saturday, July 26, 2014 that ended with a graduation ceremony and reception for Senior home school student.

New Heights continues to seek volunteers for tutoring, grant-writing, hosting educational programs on blogtalk radio, and providing educational outreach events to the public in Defiance and Sherwood. New Heights also continues to seek business and financial partners as the organization's services grow.

Anyone interested in learning more or getting involved can contact Mrs. Clark directly via the business email: NewHeightsEducation@yahoo.com or the website: www.NewHeightsEducation.org or call 419-786-0247



**Sergeant Shawn Cook of the Van Wert State Patrol**

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overpasses or on ramps, and asked attendants what they thought was the problem. There are a higher number of fatalities than other four lanes roads of District One. "What can be done about this?" Was the question for the night.

There are at least two more deaths, maybe more, because the spreadsheet of statistics was made from police reports, but later people have passed away as a result of the accidents.

Defiance has had zero fatalities and only one wreck. There are more full interchanges (overpasses and exits) and most, if not all, of the roads connecting at-grade intersections were redesigned to connect perpendicular instead of odd angles that Paulding County has where people really have to stretch their necks to view oncoming traffic fully and their vehicle beams may obstruct the view because of this.

Changing US 24 from two to four lane reduced accidents, but fatalities have increased significantly.

One comment made by the father of one of US 24's accident victims, George Schaffer, "Some of the vehicles built with support columns are difficult to see the first lane with when you are at the median intersection." Line of sight was brought up a couple of times because of the angle of the roads intersecting. It was made clear by the people present the best way to avoid fatalities would be to have overpasses like I-75 or I-69 and cut off other roads that cross the highway.

The sheets that were passed out to all who attended gave many statistics. Go to westbendnews.net to see the hand-out. Most of the accidents have happened in the second set of lanes after successfully crossing the right bound lane.

State Patrol's Sergeant Shawn Cook said, "Educating the public is important on crossing the median. Many of the people in Paulding County may not have driven on four lane roads before US 24, especially from those living in the northern half of the county. Defensive driving is important no matter what the age." Age could be factor with the visual aspects of crossing a highway according to the stats pointed out by Sergeant Cook.

There were emotional comments, "The median crossings have got to go. We need real overpasses. These are our families here."

Other ideas or reasons people gave included: There are a lot of cars that can be at the intersections at the same time who are all trying to cross. US 24 was built for through vehicles. The highway was built for speeds of 55 vs 65 or 70.

Slusher assured listeners he would go back and present his findings.

Following the meeting,

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus,"

*I Corinthians 1:1*

Sheriff Jason Landers stated, "This is a concern for county officials too. The road is already there, so we must make sure people are aware of the dangers and take the extra precautions. The road may not be fixed in six months, a year, five years, if ever. We have other intersections in Paulding County that also have accidents regularly, but some can't be eliminated so we do what we can to enable people to take precautions."

Hopefully, this meeting will take the first steps in resolving issues surrounding the highway with the community it lies within.

**WOODBURN HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO PRESENT PROGRAM: FROM STARS & STRIPES TO OLD GLORY**

From Stars & Stripes to Old Glory will be presented at the Woodburn Branch Library on Thursday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by From Stars & Stripes to Old Glory.

Retired Northwood Middle School history teacher, David Dew, will be visiting the Woodburn Branch Library on Thursday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. David will be giving a presentation on the history of the US flag, from the founding of the United States to the modern day. He will also have a large display of reproduction flags.

**LATTA RECOGNIZES NORTHWEST OHIO START-UP**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) released the following statement recognizing Northwest Ohio's burgeoning start-up scene in honor of Start-Up Day Across America - a day to recognize the impacts start-ups have on local economies.

"Start-ups may stem from an initial great idea, but they also require support from their local communities and

educational institutions," said Latta. "As we look to diversify our nation's economy, our technology sector presents prime opportunities for innovation and entrepreneurship. Start-ups, like Roost, demonstrate the potential Northwest Ohio has as an incubator for these new technologies, and I look forward to continuing to foster an environment where American ingenuity can thrive in our own backyard."

Roost is a Northwest Ohio company that is helping bring push notifications to the web. The company is currently participating in Y Combinator, Silicon Valley's elite start-up accelerator program that has helped nurture some of the technology industry's bigger success stories, such as Dropbox, Airbnb and reddit.

Roost co-founder, Tim Varner, recently traveled to Washington, D.C., to showcase the company's push notification technology. Last week, Congressman Latta incorporated Roost into his Congressional website, making him the first elected official to utilize this new technology.

*Thank you*

We would like to thank the many thoughtful people who expressed their sympathy to us at our very difficult time. Thank you to the EMS squad who responded so quickly and to all of our wonderful family members, friends and neighbors who donated food, flowers, monetary donations and sent cards. Thank you to Pastor Pennington and Vivian Schilb who made Clara's funeral service so beautiful. A big thanks to the VFW Aux. Ladies who made us a delicious meal. A sincere thanks to Shawn Dooley for all of his kind acts and help we were given. Clara enjoyed many hours of sitting on her porch and waving hi and visiting with all her neighbors.

*-Thanks so very much  
John, Jerry & Jeff Reeb  
& families*

*Thank you!*

The kindness of friends and family has been a great help to us during this difficult time. We would like to offer our thanks for the flowers, cards, and food you sent in his memory. We are deeply grateful for your visits.

*-The family of Terry Ross*

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**HELP IS ON ITS WAY**



**Pictured is Patricia Friend: Home Health Aide, Mary Gray, Melissa Hale: Supervising Nurse at the CHP office of Paulding.**

We make many choices everyday that are simply part of our routine. However, sometimes, those decisions need to be made for the other people in our lives. Let's take Mary Gray, for instance. When Mary was in need of assistance in her home, her son, Rex Gray Sr., was on the look out for a reputable home health agency to care for his mother. She was in need of someone to come into her home and help with light house cleaning, personal care, assistance with making meals and some great companionship. By chance, Rex had a friend who suggested Community Health Professionals of Paulding as a good choice and all it took was a phone call to get the ball rolling and help was on its way.

Home Health Aide, Patricia Friend visits Mary every week to assist her with her needs and to share some time together. They've become quite good friends along the way. Mary's son, Rex says, "We could not ask for better and couldn't be happier," when it comes to their Aide and the services that Community Health Professionals has to offer. He likes the peace of mind it brings to him and his family for someone to share in the care of his beloved mother.

Community Health Professionals of Paulding is a non profit home health care agency that serves the elderly, ill and disabled of all ages throughout Paulding County. Established in 1979, CHP offers a complete range of in-home health care including skilled nursing, in-home assistance and Adult Day Care.

**COMMUNITY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS OF PAULDING OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS**

This is the 25th year that the Community Health Professionals of Paulding Auxiliary is offering scholarships to Paulding County residents who are pursuing registered nurse training or are now registered nurses working to earn a degree in a specialized medical field.

Applications may be picked up at the Community Health Professionals of Paulding office at 250 Doolley Dr., Suite A, Paulding. Reference letters from two people acquainted with the applicants are required. The deadline has been extended to September 5, 2014.

Two Paulding County residents will be awarded a \$500.00 scholarship.

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**OAKWOOD COMMUNITY WALK FOR DIABETES**

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Oakwood Community Walk For Diabetes will be Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at the Oakwood Elementary School. Following the walk, a lunch will be served, multiple prizes will be raffled, 50/50 raffle, and professional face painting. The grand prize raffle is an iPad Mini. Included in the registration, is a t-shirt and one grand prize raffle ticket. The deadline to register is Monday August 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a fun event that helps support a very worthy cause. For more information, please contact event coordinator Sandy Seibert 419-594-2196 or log on to [www.fightdiabetes.weebly.com](http://www.fightdiabetes.weebly.com). This year's event is held in memory of Larry Aurance. This event will benefit the American Diabetes Association.

**THE FISH OHIO REPORT AS OF AUGUST 6, 2014**

**NORTHWEST OHIO:**

Outhwaite Reservoir, Bucyrus Reservoir #4 (160 acres, Crawford County) - *Bluegill*: are being caught on the east side of the reservoir. Try using maggots or wax worms. *Yellow perch*: are also being caught fishing with maggots a few feet above a sinker on the bottom. There is no motor size restriction but a "No Wake" zone exists throughout the reservoir.

Sandusky River (Sandusky County) - *Longnose Gar*: have been biting on minnows fished under bobbers below the Ballville Dam during the day. *Catfish*: have been biting below the Ballville Dam using any of the common catfish baits. Fish are biting during the day and night.

**LAKE ERIE:**

- The daily bag limit for walleye in Ohio waters of Lake Erie is 6 fish per angler. The minimum size limit for walleye is 15 inches.

- The daily bag limit for yellow perch is 30 fish per angler in all Ohio waters of Lake Erie.

- Through August 31 the trout and salmon daily bag limit is 5 fish per angler. The minimum size limit is 12 inches.

- The daily bag limit for black bass (largemouth and smallmouth bass) in Ohio waters of Lake Erie is 5 fish per angler. The minimum size limit for black bass is 14 inches.

**Western Basin**

*Walleye:*

Where: The best walleye fishing reports have come from west of the Bass islands, primarily from west of Rattlesnake Island and north to the Canadian border.

How: Anglers trolling are using worm harnesses with inline weights, divers or bottom bouncers, and spoons pulled behind divers. Anglers casting are using mayfly rigs or are drifting with bottom bouncers and worm harnesses.

*Yellow Perch:*

Where: Yellow perch fishing has been good near the Toledo water intake, along the northern buoys of the Camp Perry firing range, off Niagara Reef, between Green and Rattlesnake islands, and both north and south of Kelleys Island.

How: Perch spreaders with shiners fished near the

bottom produce the most fish.

*Smallmouth Bass:*

Where: Smallmouth bass are being caught around Kelleys Island and North Bass Island.

How: Smallmouth bass have been caught on tube jigs, crankbaits or jerkbaits.

*Largemouth Bass:*

Where: Largemouth bass are being caught in the harbors and bays in the western basin and along the main lake shoreline around Catawba.

How: Largemouth bass are being caught on crankbaits, spinner baits and soft plastics.

**Central Basin**

*Walleye:*

Where: Fishing has been good off Sawmill Creek, at the dumping grounds off both Huron and Lorain, and at times around Ruggles Reef. Fishing has slowed down in the Cleveland area with a few fish being caught in 15-to-37 feet and 50-to-60 feet of water north of Gordon Park, and in 60-feet of water north of Wildwood Park. Excellent fishing, the best of the year, has been reported in 65-to-74 feet of water north of Geneva and in 60-to-74 feet of water north-northeast of Ashtabula.

How: Anglers are using planer boards, Dipsy and Jet divers, and wireline, with worm harnesses, spoons and stick baits.

*Yellow perch:*

Where: Anglers are catching some perch off St. Anthony's near Lorain, in 30-to-50 feet of water north of Edgewater Park, and in 30-to-40 feet of water north of Wildwood Park off Euclid Hospital. Excellent fishing has been reported in 45-to-63 feet of water northwest to northeast of Fairport Harbor and in 58-to-62 feet of water north of Conneaut. Fishing from shore has been spotty off the E. 55th Street and E. 72nd Street piers in Cleveland and at the long pier off Mentor Headlands.

How: Perch spreaders with shiners fished near the bottom produce the most fish.

*Smallmouth bass:*

Where: Fishing has slowed down around the harbor areas in Cleveland, Fairport

Harbor, Geneva, Ashtabula and Conneaut. A few fish are being picked up off the Perry bubble early in the mornings.

How: Anglers are using drop shot rigs with tubes baits, leeches and soft craws.

*White bass:*

Where: Anglers fishing from boats are catching white bass north of Cleveland, Eastlake and Fairport Harbor in 20-to-40 feet of water. Watch for the gulls feeding on the surface and the white bass will be below the school of emerald shin-

ers. Anglers fishing from shore are catching fish off the piers in Cleveland, Eastlake and the Grand River, with the evenings being the best. It is always hard to predict when the fishing will pick up for white bass.

How: Anglers are using small spoons, spinners and agitators with jigs tipped with twister tails.

The Lake Erie water temperature is 70 degrees off Toledo and 69 degrees off Cleveland according to the nearshore marine forecast.

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**Defiance:** Cabbage Patch, Newman's Carry Out, Circle K, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots

**Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Frager's Barbershop,

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**Melrose:** Uncle Fudd's Diner, Morning Star Convenience Store

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**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, Maramart, Payne Branch Library

**Scott:** Scott Variety Store

**Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,

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**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, Richard's Restaurant

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## BIBLE QUESTIONS

**By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ**

Today, we will continue this study on humility. In today's world people, especially men, believe they are less of a man, if they show humility. Let's see what Jesus says about humility in Luke 14:11-14.

1. Luke 14:11 - What does it mean to exalt one's self?
2. Luke 14:11 - What does the word abased mean? KJV, NKJV?
3. Luke 14:11 - What happens when a person has a humble attitude?
4. Luke 14:12 - Who is Jesus speaking to specifically?
5. Luke 14:12 - Who did Jesus say not to invite to dinner or supper?
6. Luke 14:12 - Why did Jesus tell them not to invite these people?
7. Luke 14:13 - Who did Jesus say to invite?
8. Luke 14:14 - If we do this, what will be?
9. Luke 14:14 - Why would we be blessed?
10. Luke 14:14 - Those who do this, when will they be repaid?

Questions or comments? Call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or e-mail at jsp1941@yahoo.com

Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. To put yourselves above everybody else.; 2. Humble or humbled; 3. He or she will be exalted; 4. One of the rulers of the Pharisees; 5. Friends; brothers, relatives or rich neighbors.; 6. These people would invite them back and they would be repaid.; 7. The poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind.; 8. Blessed; 9. These people cannot repay us; 10. At the resurrection of the just.

Now some spiritual truths from this lesson. Notice in these teachings of Jesus that He does not mean to prohibit the invitation and entertainment of those who might reciprocate the courtesy; but to condemn - 1. The motive with which it is sometimes done; 2. The exclusiveness growing out of such motive, which limits those in Luke 14:13.

Have you noticed in our studies so far in Luke 14:

1. In Luke 14:5, it was love of property over men; in Luke 14:7, it was pride and conceit elevated above humility; and in these verses we have studied, it is selfishness elevated above genuine hospitality.

Loved ones, let each of us do the best of our ability, walk

as Jesus walked, in all humility, doing what He tells us to do from the Bible, and not from men.

"Luv Ya!" but continue to pray, read and study your Bible. "Ol' Baldy says lay up your treasures in heaven, for if they are in the other place, Satan has them.

### HOW DO YOU OVERCOME WORRY?

**Winning the Battle for a Generation by: Pastor Rick Jones**

Will I lose my job? Will my children grow up to be healthy, responsible adults? Will I get a bad report when I take my physical exam? Will my marriage survive? Does my husband/wife still love me? Will I have enough money this week/month to pay my bills? And the questions that reflect our worry worn hearts could go on and on. How do you overcome worry?

I read the following article in *PreachingToday.com* that illustrated how J. Arthur Rank, an early film pioneer from Great Britain, overcame worry.

Sometimes, if you will just wait, problems take care of themselves. J. Arthur Rank had a system for doing that. He was one of the early pioneers of the film industry in Great Britain, and he also happened to be a devout Christian.

Rank found he couldn't push his worries out of his mind completely; they were always slipping back in. So he finally made a pact with God to limit his worrying to Wednesday. He even made himself a little Wednesday Worry Box and he placed it on his desk. Whenever a worry cropped up, Rank wrote it out and dropped it into the Wednesday Worry Box.

Would you like to know his amazing discovery? When Wednesday rolled around, he would open that box to find that only a third of the items he had written down were still worth worrying about. The rest had managed to resolve themselves.

If you have a troubled heart, ask God to give you a new perspective. Also ask Him to give you patience so you do not jump ahead and worry about a problem that may never come. Most important of all, ask God for more faith. Faith in God is the best remedy for all our problems. Jesus put it plainly, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in Me." (King Duncan, Collected Sermons,

adapted from Daily Bread, Dec. 1, 1999. Cited by David Jeremiah, *Slaying the Giants in Your Life*).

Jesus added this to his words regarding how to overcome worry... Luke 12:29 (NIV) "And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it."

Perhaps the wisdom of having a "worry box" with a word from scripture would be some practical ways for you to win the battle of worry.

Rick Jones previously served on the staff of Defiance Area Youth for Christ for 36 years as a ministry coordinator and 18 years as Executive Director and is currently a pastor of an area local church.

### SUMMER SLAM RAFFLE DEEMED A SUCCESS BY THE WEST OHIO FOOD BANK

On Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> the West Ohio Food Bank held their first ever Summer Slam Raffle. While the day started out with some severe storms passing through the area, hope was riding high at the food bank. As the day progressed, the sky cleared, people came out and the event was on.

Starting at noon, the drawing for a total of 74 prizes commenced until 6:05 p.m. with the drawing for a 2-year lease on an F-150 truck. Several people won more than once and as a result, two of the multiple prize winners donated almost \$5,000.00 to the food bank from their cash winnings.

It was announced that the event will return next year, again in on the first Saturday in August. So mark your calendars for August 1, 2015. This was the first year for the event and the West Ohio Food Bank feels cautiously optimistic that the event will grow into its largest annual fund raiser. The goals for next year will include expansion of the sponsors from 18 to 32, increase the total prize package value to over \$100,000.00 and incorporate more events, attractions, games and vendors into the day's activities.

It is clear from the turnout that more and larger tents will be a part of next year's event along with more tables and chairs. The crowd for the day stepped up to the plate and one lucky person walked away with a thousand dollars in the 50/50 drawing and others won a nice assortment of Kitchen Aid and other prizes in the Silent auctions and various raffles.

With total ticket sales of more than 1,500 the food bank feels that the seeds have been sown for a strong fund raiser that will remain focused on capital needs whereas most of the fundraising efforts are focused on supplying food and some household products to the nearly 175 different programs provided throughout the 11 counties served by the West Ohio Food Bank.

For additional information, please contact Gary Bright, CEO at the West Ohio Food Bank at 419-222-7946 or email him at gbright@wofb.org

#### Have Something to sell?

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### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL KIDS LEARN ABOUT AREA CLINIC



Harlan Combined VBS students having fun with "Arty the Hearty." (photo courtesy CCHC)

Numerous children from the greater Harlan area participated this summer in the annual Harlan Combined Vacation Bible School. One of the many fun activities during each evening session was the chance to be introduced to area missions organizations. The VBS kids had a special opportunity to learn about the Christian Community Health Care clinic located in nearby Grabill. Clinic staff members did interactive demonstrations of some of the medical equipment and supplies used at the clinic, and the students viewed a video showing clinic activities. As an added bonus, the children received a surprise visit from "Arty the Hearty," the official mascot of

Christian Community Health Care. It was a great way for the students to become familiar with this unique outreach ministry to our community.

Christian Community Health Care is located at 13410 Main Street in downtown Grabill. The clinic's volunteer staff provides free medical services to families in need throughout northeast Indiana and northwest Ohio. The organization is supported by area churches, businesses, foundations, and individuals. You can learn more about Christian Community Health Care by calling 260-627-2242 or visiting their web site at ChristianCommunityHealthCare.org.

### CHIP MAGNET COMPUTERS NEW HOURS

To all our valued clients, Our office hours are about to change starting August 18, 2014. As of that Monday, Amanda will be accepting computers that need virus removals, data backups, computer tune ups, RAM upgrades, order parts, and memory upgrades. Due to increasing expenses and costs, Ramy accepted another job to provide better for our family. The office hours will be by appointment only in office. House calls will be temporarily unavailable; however computer pick ups and drop offs will be available as well as ordered part drop offs.

We appreciate your understanding,  
—Ramy & Amanda

So, you like reading the West Bend News? Call or Stop on in and let us know.

### WT GIRLS GOLF TEAM SCORES IN CELINA

The Wayne Trace girls golf team teed off at The Elks Golf Course in Celina on August 8th against Coldwater.

Wayne Trace team score: 238

Individual finishes:  
Paige Rahrig 46, Gracie Gudakunst 57, Brooke Sinn 63, Haley Dempsey 72, Jilly Wiseman 73

Coldwater (no team score):  
Jessica Butler 62, Amanda Smitmyer 69, Mikayla Bettinger 75

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Saturday, September 6, 2014  
Shotgun start 9:00 a.m.

- Day of Race Registration: 8:15am \*
- Sign In for Pre-Registered: 8:30am
- Race starts and ends at Paulding County Hospital
- 5K Run or Walk - \$15 (registrations received by August 31st includes t-shirt)
- ½ Mile Kid Run - \$10 (registrations received by August 31st includes t-shirt)

Kids Bike Raffle Tickets  
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Tickets can be purchased at the front desk, Bargain Bin or at the registration table the day of the race.  
All proceeds will go to the Bargain Bin Building Fund.



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**AHIRA COBB, A LITTLE HISTORY OF THE ANTWERP FURNACE**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Mr. Ray Keck, the foremost historian of Paulding County, sent me some notes on one of the owners of the Antwerp Furnace. As you remember it was located east of Antwerp along the railroad across from the old Taster Freeze or now what is Dr. Bragg's office. It was named The Bradley, Cobb, Kimble and Company and operated by Mr. Fitzmons.

It was started in 1864 or 1865 in this area because of the large amounts of timber that was needed to make charcoal for the smelter. The shipping could be done by rail or by boat. It would require about 140 bushels of charcoal to produce a ton of iron, and the capacity of the furnace was about 11 tons in 24 hours. This operation closed in 1880. Mr. Cobb bought of total of 2760 acres of trees here in Paulding County, Crane, Paulding and Carryall Townships. All these acres were covered in heavy timber used in the making of charcoal.

Mr. Cobb was a very successful businessman in the Cleveland area. He was born in Massachusetts, but his family moved to Ohio around 1820.

I don't know if he ever lived in this area, but I don't think so.

See ya!

**JAMES GARNER, MY HERO**

**By: Stan Jordan**

James Garner was born in Norman, OK in 1928. His real name was James Bumgarner. There were three children in the family. He was the youngest. One of his brothers, Jack, was a movie actor in later life. The other brother, Charles, was in the education field.

Jim's mother died when he was five years old. He hated his new stepmother, they never got along and after a big squabble she left.

James left school and joined the Merchant Marines at the end of World War II. He joined his father in Hollywood and he was very popular in that high school. He got a job as a model, but he didn't like modeling. He played football, basketball, track and was on the golf team. He never graduated from high school, but he got his GED while in the army.

He spent 14 months in Korea and was awarded two purple hearts.

After the Army, an old friend from high school told him to accept a role in The Caine Mutiny Court-martial. He understudied Henry Fonda there and learned a lot.

He made a number of movies, I guess, about 50 in his career, but he also made a lot of TV movies. He became very popular with his

work in the Brett Maverick series in 1957-1960. His slow, easy-going ways and his voice endeared him to his fans. He was the most popular actor for many years. He changed his name to just James Garner after the studio made a mistake and listed him as James Garner. He became a household name for many years.

He made a number of western films and they were very well-received. As far as I'm concerned, Jim never made a bad film, he was a handsome dude and everyone liked his style of acting and the delivery of his lines.

In the 1970's he starred in the Rockford Files, a police type of action and that was well liked and became another hit show.

Some of his films were: *Up Periscope, Darby's Rangers, Support Your Local Sheriff, Support Your Local Gunfighter, A Man Called Sledge, Hour of the Gun, The Great Escape, Space Cowboys* and dozens of other films.

I know that I am one of millions of fans of Brett Maverick well known as James Garner.

I will miss him.

See ya!



**By: Stan Jordan**  
**One Liners**

\*Mrs. Murphy's cow was an arsonist.

\*Kiss my grits.

\*Helen Waite is our credit manager, if you want credit go to Helen Waite.

\*Three of my toughest years in school were spent in the third grade.

\*It's always those other guys.

\*Don't call us, we will call you.

\*When she was young, the Mississippi River was a dew-drop.

\*She washed her feet in the morning sink. The water turned black and her feet turned pink.

\*She had lots of abilities, she could spit through her teeth with accuracy.

\*I've told you a million times, don't exaggerate.

\*Around her neck she wore a yellow ribbon.

\*No matter where you go, there you are.

\*The worms crawl in, the worms crawl out.

\*He could sell a refrigerator to an Eskimo.

\*The older I get the slower I get.

\*In WWII, what the English said about the American soldier was, 'he's over paid, over sexed and over here.'

\*Go west young man, go west.

\*The last line of the National Anthem is, 'Play Ball!'

\*The teacher asked Junior where the Declaration of Independence was signed, after a study, he said, "at the bottom."

See ya!

**The West Bend News website has many pictures of area events. Be sure to visit [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)**

**YOUTH FISHING OPPORTUNITY AT MAGEE MARSH WILDLIFE AREA**

Anglers 15 and under can fish on Saturdays in August at the designated Youth Fishing Pond at Magee Marsh Wildlife Area, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife.

Loaner equipment and bait will be provided, and a Division of Wildlife staff member will be available to assist, all free of charge thanks to the purchases of Ohio fishing licenses and federal contributions from the Sport Fish Restoration Fund.

Only youth age 15 and under are allowed to fish in the pond located around the Sportsmen's Migratory Bird Center. Youth must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Young anglers may catch as many fish as they want, but they may keep only 6 channel catfish per day.

Magee Marsh Wildlife Area is located at 13229 W. State Route 2, Oak Harbor.

The Sport Fish Restoration fund is a partnership between federal and state government, industry and anglers/boaters. When anglers purchase rods, reels, fishing tackle, fish finders and motor boat fuel, they pay an excise tax. The federal government collects these taxes, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service administers and disburses these funds to state fish and wildlife agencies. These funds are used to acquire habitat, produce and stock fish, conduct research and surveys, provide aquatic education and acquire and develop boat accesses.

Introducing children to fishing can be a rewarding experience. For more information on taking youth fishing, visit the Division of Wildlife's webpage at [wildohio.gov](http://wildohio.gov).

**PUBLIC INVITED TO CASTALIA STATE FISH HATCHERY OPEN HOUSE**

Anglers have the chance to see fish hatchery operations firsthand when the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife hosts an open house Saturday, August 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Castalia State Fish Hatchery. This event is free and open to

the public.

"We look forward to showing the public how we are using sportsmen's dollars to create and sustain fisheries in Ohio," said Nick Jamison, Fish Hatchery Program Administrator.

A number of activities will be held to entertain kids, including a fish feeding event for kids 17 and younger. Other activities will include: opportunities to view the electrofishing boat, archery activities for youth in attendance, and a wildlife learning area featuring Ohio's eagles.

The hatchery production facilities consist of 28 indoor rearing troughs and three outdoor raceways supplied with water from one of the area's many blue-hole aquifers (2,500 gallons per minute capacity). This cold water supply allows the hatchery to raise rainbow trout and all of Ohio's steel-head trout. Rainbow trout are raised to catchable size before being stocked in Ohio lakes in both the spring and fall.

Castalia receives 500,000 steel-head eggs from Michigan to produce 400,000 yearling steel-head annually. In addition the hatchery receives 120,000 rainbow trout eggs to produce 90,000 catchable rainbows annually. In total the hatchery provides Ohio anglers with 100,000 lbs. of fish each year.

Castalia State Fish Hatchery is located at 7018 Homegardner Road, Castalia Ohio. To learn more about the open house, call 419-684-7499. Find more information about all six of Ohio's state fish hatcheries at [wildohio.com](http://wildohio.com).

The sales of fishing licenses, along with the Sport Fish Restoration (SFR) program, continue to fund the operation of the ODNR Division of Wildlife's fish hatcheries. No state tax dollars are used for this activity. This is a user-pay, user-benefit program.

The SFR is a partnership between federal and state government, industry and anglers/boaters. When anglers purchase rods, reels, fishing tackle, fish finders and motor boat fuel, they pay an excise tax. The federal government collects these taxes, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service administers and disburses these funds to state fish and wildlife agen-

cies. These funds are used to acquire habitat, produce and stock fish, conduct research and surveys, provide aquatic education and acquire and develop boat accesses.

**OHIO RIVER STERNWHEEL FESTIVAL**

The Ohio River Sternwheel Festival will be held September 5-7 in Marietta, OH.

The first Ohio River Sternwheel Festival took place the weekend after Labor Day 1976, making this year the 38<sup>th</sup> annual festival. Having grown in popularity over the years, conservative estimates put the number of people attracted to the area for the weekend around 60,000.

The iconic three day festival will feature vendors along Front and Greene Streets and live performances along the Ohio River Levee.

Friday will kick off with the opening ceremonies at 6:00 p.m. followed by an evening of live music and the Little Miss and Mr. Sternwheel Pageant.

Saturday will feature live music for the majority of the day including the featured band for the festival, "Stayin' Alive - One Night of the Bee Gees". At 7:00 p.m., The Coronation of Queen Genevieve will take place and the annual over the water display fireworks display will be held at 10:00 p.m.

On Sunday there will be a car show located on Second

Street of Marietta from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Live music will continue to be provided throughout the afternoon before the festival officially ends around 5:00 p.m.

All of the events are free and open to the public, for more detailed information regarding a schedule of events call 740-373-5178 or go online at [www.ohioriversternwheelfestival.org](http://www.ohioriversternwheelfestival.org).

**FRIENDS OF HISTORIC CARNEGIE LIBRARY TO HOLD FARMERS' MARKET**

The Friends of the historic Carnegie library in Paulding is sponsoring a "Bring what you want to share" Farmer's Market on August 16th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the "Buy the Book" bookstore located next to the main library on South Main Street. "We need anyone who wants to donate garden produce or fruit to come EARLY and share their bounty," shares Friends President, Vicki Wilhelm. "This is a one-day event and we hope lots of people will come out and support our local gardeners and shop at the bookstore!"

The Friends of the Library is a not for profit group that raises funds to support a variety of activities and programs at the historic Carnegie library. For information about how you can join the "Friends" contact the main library at 419-399-2032.

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# ANTWERP'S DAY IN THE PARK



Amelia, Tera, and Abraham Nehls from Fort Wayne to enjoy the Day in the Park with grandma - Cheryl Stromski of Antwerp. More pictures at westbendnews.net



The day of events in Antwerp began with the parade traveling north on Main Street with the Antwerp Police Department leading the tour. Barry Delong introduced each parade participant as they worked their way towards the Riverside Memorial Park. The Archer Band and Paulding High School band participated too, both performing great with the new school year starting soon.

At the park, Regan Clem MC'd the event and he in-

roduced each of the entertainment lineup as their show time arrived. The award for "Gem of the Year" was presented to Doug Bragg for all of his contributions to the community. The Antwerp Chamber Award of Friend of the Year was given posthumously to Fred and Ruth Kammeyer and was accepted by their daughter Sue Fowler and her daughter Allison Weichart.

The Antwerp Community Band sounded wonderful playing Sousa and many other

classics and modern arrangements, serenading fair-goers through the lunch hour.

The Dance Dolls captured the attention of the passersby with the familiar tunes and smooth dance moves.

New this year was the Chalk Walk. Kids and adults had a great time drawing on the sidewalks with provided black paper and could draw anything. The theme was "Here in Antwerp." People passed by to stop in to see the local artists' work.

This year the pie baking contest was won by Angela Walz with her Peanut Butter Buckeye Pie, followed by Emily Tempel (Peanut Butter Cream Pie) and Shawn Dooley Jr and Heather Sapp (Apple Crumb Pie).

A crowd gathered for the K-9 demonstration by the Paulding County Sheriff's Office.

Many people helped with Day in the Park, but the standouts included Michelle Dooley, Nancy Lichty, Cheryl Lichty, Karl Mielke and Marilyn Provines of the Chamber. Michelle said all of the planning starts in February to make sure Day in the Park is a success, arranging all of the entertainment, parade, and much more. The Chamber did a grand job and worked hard to bring the community together for this annual event!

## DARLINGTON HOLIDAY WAREHOUSE ANNOUNCES NEW 2<sup>ND</sup> LOCATION ON COLISEUM BLVD.

Darlington Holiday Warehouse of Fort Wayne, Indiana is expanding its efforts by opening a new, second location at 615 West Coliseum Boulevard on the north side of Fort Wayne. The 42,000 sq. ft. store will officially open for business on Wednesday October 1, 2014 which is also the opening date for the existing Darlington Holiday Warehouse at 3925 Airport Expressway on the south side of Fort Wayne.

Darlington Holiday Ware-



house is a known entity in Fort Wayne, the brainchild of local owner Brian Ellis. The warehouse offers high quality goods and closeouts from hundreds of name brand manufacturers at discount prices. The stores will be open annually from October 1 to December 23. They carry all kinds of goods, including Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas items. The wrapping paper is the thickest in the market, and the bows and ribbons are unbelievable. In addition to these Holiday goods, the warehouse stores also offers gift items such as mugs, frames, books, toys, plush, candles, costume jewelry, pet items, tools, vases, kitchen items, and thousands more. There are over 100,000 books for children for 2014.

Brian Ellis, the local founder and owner of Darlington Holiday Warehouse, expressed enthusiasm about the launch of the new additional store. He plans to hire 250 to 300 seasonal staff for the 12 weeks that the two stores will be open in 2014.

**Darlington Holiday Warehouse North:** 615 Coliseum Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46808

**Darlington Holiday Warehouse South:** 3925 Airport Expressway, Fort Wayne, IN 46809

Opening day for both stores is October 1, 2014. New hours for both stores: Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 7/23/14

This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, and Cindy Peters, Clerk; Absent: Fred Pieper  
**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
 Warrants documented as 209379 through 209395 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 8:05 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 8:27 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

### IN THE MATTER OF PERMISSIVE TAX APPLICATION FOR FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER SECTION 4504.05 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP:

Antwerp Village, a municipal corporation within the County of Paulding, hereby makes application for funds available under Section 4504.05 of the Revised Code of Ohio, to plan, construct, improve, maintain, or repair the following streets within the municipality shown on a map presented to the Paulding County Engineer.

Total amount of estimated cost of construction: \$28,905.00  
 Amount available according to vehicle registration: \$9,183.34

Application date: June 25, 2014  
 Loretta S. Baker/, Clerk Village of Antwerp

I, Travis McGarvey, Engineer of Paulding County, hereby grant the foregoing request of the Village of Antwerp in the amount of \$9,183.34.

Approval date: July 16, 2014  
 Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer

Commissioners order to pay Antwerp Village. The Auditor is hereby authorized to issue a warrant to Antwerp Village in the amount of \$9,183.34 in conformance with Section 4505.05 of the Revised Code of Ohio, to be paid from the Municipal Permissive Tax Fund.

### IN THE MATTER OF A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 078):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:  
 FROM: Pay-In #102966, #103105,

#103133, #103186 - AMOUNT: \$157,751.98  
 TO: 078-001-00001/Infrastructure Projects/Infrastructure Expenses  
**IN THE MATTER OF AWARDED BID FOR THE 2014 PAULDING COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:**  
 One (1) proposal was received for the 2014 Paulding County Road Improvement Project on July 16, 2014; and after review of the aforementioned proposals, the Paulding County Engineer, Travis McGarvey, has recommended that the project be awarded to Gerken Paving, Inc. 9072 Co. Rd. 424, Napoleon OH 43545. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the 2014 Paulding County Road Improvement Project to Gerken Paving, Inc. in the amount of \$1,011,627.04.

### IN THE MATTER OF CREATING AND APPROPRIATING TO NEW EXPENSE LINES IN FUND 193 - JFS BUILDING FUND:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the and appropriate to the following expense line items for the new Paulding County Job and Family Services building, Fund 193:

193-001-00003 - Principal \$450,000.00  
 193-001-00004 - Interest - \$6,205.00

### IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR INTERIM FINANCING:

This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners entered into an agreement with Antwerp Exchange Bank for interim financing for up to 60 days in the amount of \$456,205 for the Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services building, located at 252 Dooley Drive, Paulding, OH:

Antwerp Exchange Bank - 2.0% (60 day interest rate)

A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to accept the temporary loan from Antwerp Exchange Bank at an interest rate of 2.0%, with no penalty for early payment; and the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize any two of the three Commissioners to sign the loan. The loan will be for up to sixty (60) days with the Prosecutor's opinion to be included.

### MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Gordon Barnes, Antwerp Exchange Bank met with the Commissioners to sign the loan for the Paulding County Job and Family Services building located at 252 Dooley Drive, Paulding, OH. Mr. Barnes presented a temporary loan for 60 days until title work and appraisal can be completed. See resolution above.

Jerry Zielke met with the Commissioners for an update on the Regional Port Authority.

Cindy Torppa, OSU, NW Region Director was in to discuss financial issues and the upcoming operating levy for the OSU extension office.



A huge thank you goes out to ALL the many volunteers who helped in every area of the 2014 Harlan Days Fair. Without volunteers, Harlan Days would not have been as successful as it was again this year.  
 -Harlan Days Committee

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**PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION 5K PARTNER WITH BARGAIN BIN**



**Pictured here are (l-r) Melanie Rittenour, Race Coordinator; Rhonda Smalley, Bargain Bin President; and Rosie Munger, Bargain Bin volunteer posing with the bikes to be raffled off the day of the race.**

The annual Paulding County Hospital Foundation Strides for Scholarships 5K will be held on September 6, 2014. This year the Foundation has decided to partner with The Bargain Bin organization to contribute to the building fund for their brand new building that will be located in downtown Paulding. A portion of every entry will go to The Bargain Bin building fund and a special kid's bike raffle has been organized to supplement the funds.

The Bargain Bin has been in existence for many years, serving a dual purpose of

supplying low cost, gently used items for the people of Paulding County and supporting Paulding County Hospital with equipment, mostly for the rehabilitation unit. The current Bargain Bin building is small, old and all areas are not readily accessible to all of the volunteers. A new building will be wonderful for the volunteer organization and for the community.

The 5K race is held annually to raise funds for scholarships for local students who seek a health-care career. Over the past 16 years, since the Foundation has

been in existence, over 50 Paulding County students have received scholarship money. Some of these graduates come back to Paulding County to use their health-care education to take care of their friends and neighbors. If you want to find out more about the race, go to [www.pauldingcountyhospital.com](http://www.pauldingcountyhospital.com) and click on the Foundation menu at the top for a downloadable race entry form or call Melanie at 419-399-1127.

**CELINA GIRLS GOLF INVITATIONAL**

Recently, the Wayne Trace Golf team participated in the Celina Golf Invitational. These are the final results:

Versailles (385) - H. Niekamp 88, M. Covault 96, L. Heitkamp 98, K. Midden-dorf 103, J. Pothast 138

Fort Loramie (388) - E. Knouff 75, K. Garnhorst 92, A. Campbell 102, K. Rosen-garten 119, M. Kuppin 142

Van Buren (389) - Z. Nieto 90, E. Meall 94, G. Scumelzeg 99, A. Franklin 106, M. Jack-son 116

Lima Shawnee (390) - J. Mitchell 78, H. Jordan 92, B. Gillen 109, K. Smith 111, C. Murphy 134

Findlay (398) - S. Suort 90, J. Wittman 97, K. Kouns 105, E. Harris 106, K. Bruce 114

St. Henry (407) - H. Staugler 94, A. Mescher 99, C. Grieshop 104, L. Grieshop 110, K. Clune 116, A. Cottle 119

Wapakoneta (425) - S. Sammons 97, H. Kinster 100, E. Klopfenstein 109, K. Carri-co 119, A. Cottle 119

Wayne Trace (443) - Paige Rahrig 95, Hailey Dempsey 109, Gracie Gudakunst 112, Brooke Sinn 127, Gilly Wise-man 152

Minster (449) - A. Fischer 91, S. Huwer (118), S. Begtke (119), L. Borges (121), U. Koenig (129)

Defiance (463) - A. Weisgerber 82, L. Keller 126, A. Wallen 127, A. Kelley 128, R. Gerken 137

Lincolnvew (467) - M. Klinger 86, M. Ashbaugh 102, M. Kraft 110, M. Davis 143

Parkway (526) - G. Raazle (121), T. Walls (122), A. Stetler (123), C. Walls (160)

**GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS BOYS GOLF INVITATIONAL**

These are the results from the High School Boys Golf Invitational at Grandview Heights on August 9th.

**London - 320:**  
Wilson 73; Michel 77; Drummond 77; Alder 95; Kronk 93

**Hartley - 322:**  
Williard 71; Casebolt 82; Ozarzak 87; Twente 84; Wairegi 85

**Wash. Ct. House - 346:**  
Knisley 82; Wilson 81; Mount 88; Shaw 95; Crabtree 97

**Wayne Trace - 347:**  
Linder 80; Stabler 85; Miller 95; Vest 106; Baughman 87

**Port Clinton - 349:**  
Meek 82; Paradiso 80; Mueller 80; Elias 108; Kast 107

**Grandview - 365**  
Bush 91; York 85; Dam-schroder 93; McCollough 96; DeNiro 106

**MEDALIST** - Chris Wil-liard, Hartley 71  
**RUNNER-UP** - Bradley Wilson, London 73

**THE PATROL REMINDS DRIVERS TO WATCH FOR STOPPED SCHOOL BUSES DURING NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

With the new academic year approaching for Ohio students, the Ohio State Highway Patrol is reminding drivers to be alert for stopped school buses that will soon be on the road again every weekday. Extra patience and attention will help make a safer school year for children statewide.

Motorists should remember to stop at least 10 feet back when approaching a school bus from either side while it displays flashing lights and an extended arm, and to not resume driving until the school bus begins moving. From 2011-2013, 4,055 drivers were convicted of failing to stop for a school bus that was loading or dropping off passengers.

"All Ohioans play a part in making it safe for students to load and unload school buses," said Colonel Paul A. Pride, Patrol superintendent. "Motorists must be cautious when driving near school buses, and parents should teach their children to stop and look both ways before crossing the street. The Patrol will do our part by watching for motorists driving reck-

**EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS BENEFIT FROM UNITED WAY'S DAY OF CARING**



East Allen University and Prince Chapman Academy were given a fresher look inside and out. A team from SuperValu Inc. beautified the grounds at Prince Chapman Academy by planting flowers, spreading mulch and pulling weeds. East Allen University and Paul Harding Jr. High hallways were painted by IPFW students and staff along with EAU parents! The new paint job gave the hallways a brighter look!

Doug Hicks, Principal at East Allen University said, "This is awesome. We are so excited about this brighter

look in our lobby area and hallways. We certainly appreciate the hard work from the volunteers". The teams were energetic and happy to be a part of the Annual United Way Day of Caring. One volunteer was overheard saying "Anything for the kids".

Day of Caring began in 1993 as a general sprucing up of the YWCA campus by 250 volunteers; it has since evolved into a massive effort that brings community volunteers face-to-face with local nonprofit and community organizations.

lessly."

The Patrol reminds motorists to plan ahead and allow extra time for these school bus stops. Motorists are urged to exercise patience and never pass a stopped school bus.

For a complete statistical breakdown of school bus inspections, crashes and passing stopped school bus violations, visit [http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/School\\_Bus\\_Bulletin\\_2014.pdf](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/School_Bus_Bulletin_2014.pdf).

**THE JUBILEES TO PERFORM IN CONCERT AT ROCKFORD BELLE ON AUGUST 16**

This Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, the Rockford Belle, at 135 Market Street, Rockford, Ohio will host gospel music entertainers, The Jubilees, for a heartwarming appearance. Their purpose in singing is to present to all they meet, Jesus Christ, and trust you will make Him your own personal Savior and friend! Attend this exciting musical performance at 7:00 p.m. with doors open at 6:00 p.m.

The Jubilees officially started August 2000 in Marion, IN. Warren and Kathy Johnson and Dave and Christy Birnell entered and won a talent search at the Northern Gospel Singing Convention held at the Marion Coliseum, earning them a two song recording session at Counterpoint Studios in Cincinnati, OH. Seven months later, at Counterpoint they were honored to record their first recording session entitled "The Jubilees Family Reunion".

After attending the 2<sup>nd</sup> Northern Gospel Singing Convention in Marion, Indiana, the Jubilees were privileged to meet Eddie Crook of the "Happy Goodman Family" fame and went on to record their 2<sup>nd</sup> project "Ready to Go" with him on his Cedar Hill label in Nashville, Tennessee, in February of 2002.

Group members appreciate all the Lord has done for The Jubilees as well as all their friends, family and churches who have been there for them! Don't miss this oppor-

tunity to meet and enjoy what the four members of the The Jubilees bring to the stage at The Rockford Belle on August 16<sup>th</sup>! For more information contact Tom Rogers at 567-644-9993.

**MAUMEE GO GETTERS REFLECT ON 4-H FAIR**

The Maumee Go Getters had a successful year at the fair and we are so proud of each and every member. Here is a list of the non-livestock Reserve and Grand Champions from our club.

- Daniel Bradtmueller - Electric Champion, Woodworking Champion
- William Collins - Rocketry Reserve Champion
- Kirk Nahrwold - Tractor Champion
- Kyle Nahrwold - Tractor Champion
- Jacob Potter - Woodworking Reserve Champion, Gardening Champion
- Brice Rekeweg - Small Engines Champion
- Conner Rekeweg - Flowers Champion, Computer Reserve Champion, Foods Reserve Champion, Sewing Non-Wearables Reserve Champion
- Emma Rekeweg - Home Environment Champion
- Amelia Wellman - Sewing Champion
- Isabella Wellman - Sewing Champion
- Anna Werling - Sewing Reserve Champion
- Garrett Werling - Rocketry Reserve Champion

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**EIGHTEEN COMPLETE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM AT NSCC**



**Defiance County graduates: Joni Antoine and Miranda Muncy**



**Paulding County graduate: Megan Rooks.**

Eighteen students completing Northwest State Community College's practical nursing program were pinned recently during a special ceremony. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam for Practical Nursing and upon successful completion, enter directly into the workforce. After obtaining work experience, they may continue their education and pursue a degree in registered nursing.

The following graduates were recognized during the ceremony:

**Defiance County** - Joni

Antoine (Defiance) and Miranda Muncy (Defiance)

**Fulton County** - Katelynn Crowell (Lyons), Nicole Dunning (Wauseon), Kimberly Holmes (Delta), Erika Kunar (Delta) and Cierra Taylor (Metamora)

**Henry County** - Susan Ashenfelter (Napoleon), Trisha Carter (Napoleon), Angela Johnson (Malinta), Melissa Magallanes (Napoleon), Amanda Obrien (Napoleon) and Emily Shepard (McClure)

**Paulding County** - Megan Rooks (Paulding)

**Williams County** - Amy Coburn (Montpelier), Joyce Fackler (Pioneer), Jennifer Ordway (Edgerton) and Brea Vore (Pioneer)

**2014-15 ANTWERP ELEMENTARY CLASS LISTS**

**Mrs. Hibbard - KA:**

Gage Clevinger, Jonathan Coker, Reese Durbin, Kole Elston, Maddox Friend, Ethan Goebel, Lexy Hicks, Ayden Himburg, Ryder Hines, Emery Jones, Dominic Lawhorn, Danica Lehman, Haylee Lingenfelter, Lydia McDorman, Kara Pierce, Holly Richey, Zacrej (Zac) Salas, Gabriella Snyder

**Mrs. McMichael - KB:**

Briley Bagley, Jazlynn Blankenbeckler, Aliyah Brown Kiessling, Hailey Clem, Brayden Dunderman, Austin (AJ) Eaton, Israel (Izzy) Gonzalez, Randall Hoehn, Aiden Hook, Emily Laker, Ethan Marlin, Josslyn Massengale, Chayenne Maynard, Reid Nutter, Charleen Ritchie, Michael Rohrs, Nathan Sanders, Sophia (Sophie) Suain

**Mrs. Kennedy - KC:**

Skyler Clevinger, Payleigh Dickess, Aiden Dunderman, Maclaren (Clare) Ehrhart, Keegan Gray Wyckoff, Josie Hahn, Eliana Hormann, Eric

Johnson, Juliana Massengale, Levi Monroe, Tyler Overman, Quentin Paxton, Madison Schmidt, Tory Singer, Kage Slattery, Riley Smith, Keira Spyker, Konner Starbuck

**Mrs. Scharr - 1A:**

Riley Breckler, CJ Eaton, Micayah Eberle, Emory Ehrhart, Sara Farr, Kane Hines, Ella Hughes, Miley Jewell, Corbin Lawson, Raegan Lee, Harlee Moore, Camron Pettijohn, Ethan Porter, Madison Rios, Danica Ripke, Hampton Rogge, Raelynne Zuber

**Mrs. Hammer - 1B:**

Carter Bashore, Natalie Bidlack, Ashten Blankenbeckler, Marcelo Cruz, Leigha Doster, Dylan Hahn, Dominic Laker, Estee Lichty, Caleb Lockhart, Camryn McAlexander, Zaine McMichael, Taylor Shull, Kendall Simonin, Frank Starbuck, Alexander Stevenson, Lauren Walters

**Mrs. George - 1C:**

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Aiden Adams, Laine Bonifas, Noah Bradbury, Maylynn Carnahan, Elle Clem, Karsen Donat, Drew Eaken, Owen Frank, Keegan Friend, Derek Hines, Jonah Keys, Teeghun Marlin, Jordan McDorman, Skyler Octaviano, Caroline Rohrs, Madie Schneider, Bryce Sholl, Dayne Sholl, Eden Shuherk, Graden Smith, Braudner Speiser, Ethan Steel, Jessica Thornell, Magdaline Trabel

**Ms. Brooks - 2B:**

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**Mrs. Staas - 5C:**

Chelsea Banks, Zachary Jones, Mark Jordan, Jagger Landers, Landon Lee, Alexandra Lehman, Emerson Litzenberg, Zachary Lockhart, Skyler McCabe, Shaelin McCrea, Kaden Phares, Allison Reinhart, Samantha Rigby, Grace Schuette, Bradley Shroades, Kennedy Trabel, Taylor Tuto, Trinity Wieland

**PAYNE ELEMENTARY 2014-15 CLASS LISTS**

**YK - Mrs. Hire:**

Maliyah Barnes, Brinna Collins, Chloe Coombs, Demirian Goings, Lucy Ingle, Jerrick Johnson, Brock Knowles, Addyson LaBounty, Gavin Lock, Kahne Mansfield, Knox Mills, Conner Reuille, Brooke Wells, Nora Wenninger

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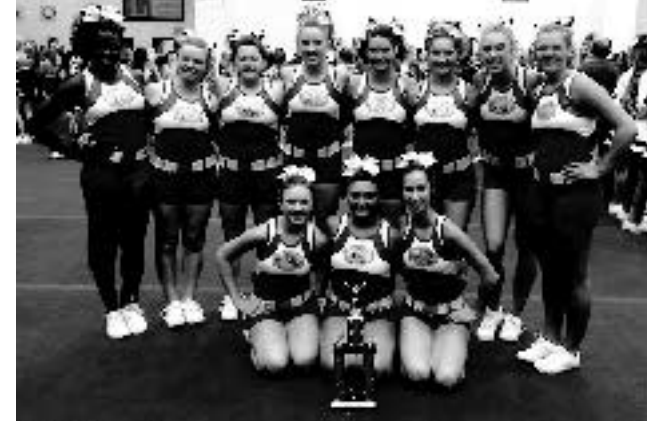
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**1B - MISS MILLER:**

Tyler Blankenship, Mya Endicott, Boston Font, Sap-

**WAYNE TRACE CHEERLEADERS START SEASON OFF WITH SUCCESS!**



Last weekend the Wayne Trace Cheerleaders competed Saturday night at the Lincolnview Cheerleading Competition where they took second place in the Varsity Division, and on Sunday they traveled to The Ohio State Fair where they took First Place in the Small Varsity Division. They also were crowned Grand Champions with a score of

93%. Members of the squad are Ally Dunning, Kelsey Rittenhouse, Mackenzie Swary, Jessica Offerle, Courtney Mead, Brooke Ludwig, Blair Ludwig, Gabby Gudakunst, Monique Goings, Brooke Sinn and Alex Fast. They are coached by Christina Sinn, Chrissy Landrum, and Kerry Gudakunst.

phire Ingle, Nichole Kennedy, Tanner Laukhuf, Hunter Lyons, Justin Lyons, Raegan McGarvey, Caitlyn Mead, Chloe Murphy, Andrew Peters, Scottie Santiago, Corbin Sargent, Paige Smith, Octavia Stoller, Kaden Wilcox, Caroline Winans, Mylie Wittwer

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 General Code, Section 11681  
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THE STATE OF OHIO,  
 PAULDING COUNTY:  
 LESTER O. HARDESTY,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 DOROTHY L. HOAGLAND, ET AL.,  
 Defendants,  
 Case No. CI 13 145.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in Partition 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 18th day of September, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

21025 Road 178,  
 Oakwood, Ohio 45873  
 Parcel Number: 01-12S-012-00

Said premises appraised at Two Hundred Seven Thousand and Six Hundred and No/100 (\$207,600.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither 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  
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 David A. Hyman, Attorney for Plaintiff

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THE STATE OF OHIO,  
 PAULDING COUNTY:  
 PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 SHAWN R. INGOL, ET AL.,  
 Defendants,  
 Case No. CI 13 165.

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 11th day of September, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

803 Johnson Road,  
 Paulding, Ohio 45879  
 Parcel Number: 23-51A-020-00

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US Bank is the Presenting Sponsor of three featured events at the Niswonger in the 2014-15 season including Dallas Brass, Kenny Rogers and Church Basement La-

dies. Featured at the check presentation, was Craig Bell, US Bank Van Wert Branch Manager; Tafi Stober, Niswonger Marketing Director; Jane Jones, US Bank Convoy Branch Manager; and Paul Hoverman, Niswonger Executive Director.

The Niswonger Performing Arts Center partners with businesses and organizations throughout the region who contribute towards the mission, "To provide a premier venue for a wide variety of performing arts, concerts, lectures, meetings, and special events which will inspire, educate, and entertain residents of and visitors to Van Wert County, and to provide an economic catalyst by increasing cultural tourism, creating new jobs, and generating business for the region."

**FAMILIES HONORED AT INDIANA STATE FAIR FOR THEIR AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE**

Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann and Indiana State Department of Agriculture Director Ted McKinney today presented 55 families with a Hoosier Homestead Award in recognition of their commitment to Indiana agriculture.

To be named a Hoosier Homestead, farms must be owned by the same family for at least 100 consecutive years and consist of more than 20 acres or produce more than \$1000 of agricultural products per year. The award distinctions recognized are Centennial, Sesquicentennial, and Bicentennial. This ceremony had two families receiving the Bicentennial Award.

"This program was established in 1976 to recognize the heritage of farming in Indiana and how Hoosier family farms have been passed down from generation to generation," Lt. Governor Ellspermann said. Director McKinney said, "Agriculture is not solely about producing food, fiber and fuel for a growing population. It is also about preserving a way of life

that values hard-work, integrity and community. The Hoosier Homestead Award Program celebrates just that and ISDA is proud to oversee this awards program."

The 55 families honored at Tuesday's ceremony join more than 5000 Hoosier Homestead farms. Administered by the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, semiannual recognition ceremonies are held in March during National Agriculture Month at the Indiana Statehouse and in August at the Indiana State Fair.

**ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF 8/11/4**

**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. The route is expected to be open by the end of August. Work is being performed by Sand Ridge Excavating, Cloverdale.

**Paulding County:**

Ohio 111 between the Indiana-Ohio State Line and Birkhold Road will be restricted through the work zone for a catch basin repair. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 613 at the intersection with Township Road 195 will be restricted through the work zone for a tile repair. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 66 south of the Ohio 613 intersection will be restricted through the work zone for a tile repair. Work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT maintenance garage.

**Putnam County:**  
 Ohio 613 from the Paulding County line to Ohio 109 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for shoulder work. Work is being performed by the Putnam County ODOT maintenance garage.

Ohio 109 between the village of Ottawa and Ohio 613 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for shoulder work. Work is being performed by the Putnam County ODOT maintenance garage.

**Van Wert County:**

Ohio 117 from the Allen County line to the Mercer County line will be restricted for tarring and chipping of the roadway. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers. Work is being performed by the Van Wert County ODOT maintenance garage.

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**TOOLS- GUNS- BEE EQUIPMENT- NEW LUMBER FISHING EQUIPMENT- GARDEN TRACTOR- MINI-BARN ANTIQUES & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

\*Auctioneers Note: The items listed below represent a small portion of the personal property being auctioned that was amassed during the 73 year marriage of Kenneth & Geraldine Smitley. For a complete list and photos, log on to our website at [www.guilford-realestate.com](http://www.guilford-realestate.com)

**LOCATION:** 9350 Casebeer Miller Rd., Hicksville OH 43526

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** rawhide buggy whip, decorative cast iron nut cracker, oil lamp, misc. hand painted china, misc. older kit utensils, sm. Metal bell w/ candle holder, Johann Haviland Bavaria Germany set of 8 place setting china white w/ gold rim, Mardi Gras Festive metal drinking glasses, Atco (Germany) weather barometer, old greeting cards from early 1900's in wooden collectors box, 1934 Antwerp Alumni Assoc. program, 1973 Antwerp Alumni Book for all years prior, old wooden cupboard top, wooden carpenters tool box w/ built in trays, snap locks etc., old 6oz. Coke bottles, 3 gallon crocks,

**APPLIANCES:** Sears chest type freezer, Tappan microwave, 15' Sharp color tv w/ remote, electric ice cream maker

**FURNITURE:** knock down computer desk, padded foot stool, platform foot stool, Yamaha Electone Model F-35 elec. organ (Serial #51158), book case, twin size bed, small desks, mirrors, misc. lamps, plant stand, oak dining table

**OUTBUILDINGS:** 10' x 14' mini-barn

**TOOLS & EQUIP:** kerosene heater, bench vise, misc. screws, nails & bolts, allen wrenches, wet stones, sm. Kennedy tool box, hammers, 5T hydraulic jack, step stool, misc. rakes & brooms, hand cart, McCullough generator (Model 82902), Brown & Sharpe calibrator/Indicator, wrecking bars, misc. wires & cable, power saws, sanders, drills, new air spray gun, Napa battery charger, air compressors, drill bits, squares, screw driver sets, tarps, hand files, portable propane shop heater (like new), brand new sump pump, 110 & 220V elec. motors, machinist blocks & clamps, ID stamps, hatchets, machetes, oscillator tester, circuit & voltage tester, tin snips, tap & die sets, torque wrench, Delta miter saw on stand, wood planer, Craftsman 6" bench grinder, 16" scroll saw, chain hoist, John Deere air hammer & tools, carpenters tool chest loaded, C-clamps up to 10", jump starter/air compressor, machinist cabinet w/ tools, 14' wooden ext. ladder, pole type tree trimmer, 6", 7", & 8' step ladders, 3/4, 3/8, 1/2 socket sets, misc. lead, new spark plugs, crimpers, combination wrenches, log chains, tire chains, oil, gas & kerosene cans, post hole digger, hand scythes, cross cut saw, fence post driver, shovels, pry bars, picks, sledge hammers, axes, mauls, funnels, tile scooper, router w/ table & bits, 4' wood lathe w/ tooling, Craftsman band saw, ladder jacks, elec. motors, hay hooks, barrels, 5 gal buckets, wheelbarrow, tree climbing belt, small platform scales, chain & bottle jacks, wood planes, metal detector, several chain saws

**LAWN & GARDEN EQUIP:** JD Model# 110 garden tractor w/ 36" cut & extra blades, Echo gas weed eater, 2 new garden sprayers, 110 garden tractor, hand planters, rakes, grass trimmers, sprinkler cans, hoes, 2 wheel garden seeder, Simplicity 5HP roto tiller, Imperial self propelled 3 1/2 HP lawn mower

**FISHING EQUIP:** 3 tackle boxes, old lures & flies, Shakespeare reels Serial #1835 7 #1822, Johnson Century Model #100 spinning reel, several cane poles, 5' Berkley graphite rod, nets, Zebco #404 rod & reel, Cirrus rod & reel, Zebco Omega 940 xl rod/reel, Bronson lashless Model 1200 Rod & Reel, Bronson Profile Siri 400 fly fishing bamboo rod w/ Wards Sport King Model #61 Reel, Montana Rapidan bamboo fly rod w/ 2 tips & cloth case, misc. tackle, Ed Cumings wooden handled net, gaffing hook, several tackle boxes w/ older lures, several reels including Pfeuffer Summit, Bronson, Stalwart Lashless etc.

**BEE EQUIP:** elec & manual uncapping knife, 6 brand new brass/aluminum smokers, new wood for building bee boxes

**GUNS & EQUIPMENT:** Marlin Mod.#90, 16 ga. over/under (Serial #672), German Deutsch-Waffen-Und bolt action military rifle (Serial #B-2728 made at Munitions Fabrik Berlin unsure of caliber), Crossman "140" pump pellet gun, Savage model# 3D 22 cal. Bolt action rifle, Winchester model#12 12 ga. pump shotgun (Ser.#833964, J. Stevens Arms "Favorite" model# 1915 22 cal. single shot w/ octagon barrel, 12 gauge shells, .410, .22, & .38 caliber shells, .22 caliber clips, Winchester solid brass (unique) 12 gauge shotgun shells #00, Mec Sizemaster reloader, boxes of shotgun shell primers, bayonet (1871-1918?) (Call office for preview of guns)

**LUMBER & BLDG MATERIALS:** lg selection of new white pine boards including-1x8x16, 1x12x16, 1x12x12, 1x12x14, 1x12x10, 1x12x8, 1x12x16, 1x8x16, 12' sheets of drywall, oak(?) slab wood, lots of misc. heavy planking, new door jams,

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# MIHSIKHINAAKWAA POW WOW



By: Beth Stauffer

I admit it: I am a full-fledged, nerd-tastic mystery buff.

While there are seriously very few things I love more than reading a good mystery novel, lately one of those things has been tucking into an episode (or three) on Netflix of the western-meets-mystery scripted A&E series, Longmire starring Robert Taylor. Perhaps it has something to do with the show being based on a series of books (the Walt Longmire Mysteries by Craig Johnson), but I am hooked on this fictional Wyoming law man and his cohorts, most notably Lou Diamond Phillips who plays Longmire's best friend Henry Standing Bear, a Cheyenne Indian/owner of the Red Pony.

A good portion of the Longmire series is set on the Cheyenne Indian reservation, and as a result has piqued my interest in all things Native American. Knowing this, my parents invited me to attend a unique, annual event in Whitley County celebrating the Native American heritage of Northern Indiana and Northwest Ohio this past weekend, and I was happy to oblige.

The Mihsikhinaahkwa (Little Turtle) Pow Wow celebrated its 17<sup>th</sup> year in residence at Morsches Park in Columbia City August 7-9, 2014. The event is touted as a traditional Native American Pow Wow, and is hosted by the Miami people, descendants of the great Miami Nation and the famed Indian Chief Little Turtle than many of us may recall relearning about in Indiana History class circa 4<sup>th</sup> grade. The Pow Wow draws an impressive crowd of performers, vendors, and spectators from the weekend each year from all over the United States.

According to Native American legend, every pow wow is a special occasion and

the Mihsikhinaahkwa Pow Wow is no exception. "The Mihsikhinaahkwa Pow Wow is unique because it creates a special occasion for the Native Americans to come together in Whitley County to strengthen and share traditions with one another and the general public," said Lee Lawhead, the Master of Ceremonies of the Pow Wow. "The location here in Whitley County is an appropriate setting for the event, for it was here in Miami territory that Mihsikhinaahkwa, or Little Turtle, the great Miami Chief, was born."

Traditionally, a pow wow would serve many purposes in a Native American tribe. According to Lawhead, the Mihsikhinaahkwa Pow Wow "gives us an avenue by which we can honor our women, elders, and warriors, give gifts and recognition to those deserving honor, sing songs, ask questions of the elders, teach by example, dance in the sacred circle, and be healed." Many of these attributes of a pow wow were on high display on Saturday evening as the Lead Dancers, Andy and Kayla Norman, led dancers while accompanied by an open drum and The Medicine Women singers.

Particularly fascinating, at least to me, was the vivid colors and intricately designed costumes that the dancers wore while performing. One of the things I learned while watching the pageantry on full display was that if a feather falls from a dancer's headdress or costume, you should report it to the nearest dancer. Spectators are not to pick up or move any fallen feathers as there is a special ceremony for retrieving fallen feathers, particularly if the feather would happen to be an eagle feather. The tribal affiliation of who the feather belongs to will dictate how it is removed from the ground. Spectators should also never touch a dancer's feathers or costume,

as this would be considered a major faux-pas and terribly disrespectful to the dancer.

Another thing that I found interesting was that veterans of foreign wars were held in high honor at the pow wow. Many of the participants wore POW-MIA t-shirts, and veterans were given roles of prominence in the Grand Entry, a parade of sorts when the Master of Ceremonies and Head Dancers enter along with flags representing all of the tribes at the pow wow, the American flag, and flags for each branch of the United States military service. I found it very moving to see our veterans side by side with Native Americans in traditional full dress with more than a dozen flags flying in the air representing all of the United States of America.

Of course, a party just isn't a party without food and that goes for pow wows, too. My family tasted something called "Sweet Bread." On the outside, the sweet bread looked like a small elephant ear, only its texture was much more dense and thick and not quite as sweet, like a flat bread. It was, like an elephant ear, dredged in a sugary-cinnamon mixture and served up hot on a paper plate, just like at Canal Days. Apparently, elephant ears are one of those culinary delights that can easily cross cultural and social boundaries!

Shopping was also available for visitors to the Pow Wow, and if you happened to be in the market for an unusual gift you would have been in luck at Morsches Park over the weekend. One of the things you don't see every day that was available for a pretty penny at the pow wow were ladies handbags made out of real tortoise shells. These purses were exquisitely crafted, yet kind of creepy at the same time. Also available for sale were dream-catchers, hand crafted shawls, children's bow and arrows, and other Native American-themed items. Everything was priced very reasonably (with the exception of the tortoise-purses, which I guess a turtle did pay a high price to make that purse so... I don't think I would complain. Or buy one.)

The only thing the Mihsikhinaahkwa Pow Wow didn't have during my visit on Saturday? A Walt Longmire-worthy mystery for me to solve. I'm good with that, and while I wait for season 4 of Longmire to air on A&E, I'll also be looking forward to the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Mihsikhinaahkwa Pow Wow next August.

## TEXAS JALEPENO PICKLES



By: Beth Stauffer

Last Thursday, my son Alex and I decided to make use of the alarmingly few days we have left before he has to go back to school to partake in one of our favorite past-times: fishing. My parents, who live in Columbia City

on three acres in the country, have a nicely stocked fishing pond that we enjoy visiting on a regular basis, particularly in the summer.

(On a side note, I asked my seven year old if he knew where we could find any good bait on our way to Grandma and Grandpa's house. He replied with the following directions: "Drive down Grandpa's road a little ways, and when you smell the cow poop, turn right. Then drive until you see a run-down shack where a little old lady works, and that's Mike's Bait Shop. I recommend the Tennessee Red Wigglers." Surprisingly, these directions were spot on. With directions like these, who needs a GPS?)

Red wigglers aside, the fish were not biting at all the family pond on Thursday, but that doesn't mean that Alex and I left Whitley County empty handed. In fact, when we returned to New Haven later that evening my little red wagon (also known as my red Honda Civic) was loaded down with mounds of freshly picked garden produce my Dad had piled into the trunk. Some of the vine-ripened offerings included enormous zucchini, a trifecta of hot peppers (jalapenos, serrano, Anaheim), pounds of cucumbers for pickling, and succulent tomatoes perfect for homemade salsa.

I spent the next two days elbow deep in canning jars in my kitchen, akin to a mad scientist up to her beakers in the laboratory. One of my favorite concoctions is a recipe that uses hot peppers fresh from the garden (or, you can grab them by the pound at Wal-Mart). I'm pretty sure when my husband Jon dreams at night, it is about the condiments in the contents of this recipe for Texas Jalapeno Pickles. A near perfect blend of heat and sweet, these colorful "chips" (as I like to call them) add flavor to all kinds of dishes year round at the Stauffer house, from nachos and tacos to pizza and hot dogs.

Just one word of caution... please use extra care when working with spicy peppers not to touch any of your mucous membranes (eyes, nose, mouth, etc.). The oils from the peppers will BURN and burn for a long time if they are inadvertently transferred to your membranes while preparing these tasty rings, so be sure to use some gloves and extra care while chopping and slicing!

Texas Jalapeno Pickles  
Makes 4 4-oz jars  
Ingredients:  
¾ cup water  
¾ cup distilled white vinegar

3 tablespoons white sugar  
1 tablespoon kosher salt  
1 clove crushed garlic  
¼ teaspoon oregano  
½ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes  
10 jalapeno peppers, sliced (or, you could use a variety of hot peppers like I did to add color and texture; serrano, Anaheim, and jalapeno all will work well!)

Directions:  
Combine all ingredients except jalapenos in a medium saucepan and bring to a boil. Remove from heat and allow to cool for 10 minutes.  
Divide jalapeno slices equally between jars. Pour brine evenly over each jar, cover tightly and refrigerate.

Peppers will be ready to enjoy in one week. Keep stored in the refrigerator when not in use.  
Enjoy!

# MAKING GAMES WITH RECYCLING



Ann's Bright Beginnings All Summer Kids have had a lot of fun with Mrs. Becky Suvar this summer! We have made lots of games out of recycled materials and had fun outside with races and water balloons! Shown here with Miss Becky are (back) Madison Shilt, Jasmin Minck, Lily

Roehrig, Brynn Reinhart, and Noah Pollock; (middle) AJ Thrash, Isaac Miller, Noah Schilt, Emiliano Turner, Kevin Lin, Gavin Williams, and Dominic Lawhorn; (front) clete Vanetten, Lincoln Lucas, Noah Lucas, Mason Smith, Cameron Williams and Alaina Reinhart.

## IT'S WAR! CUPCAKE WARS AT THE OAKWOOD LIBRARY!

The Cooper Community Library, a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library, is hosting a "Cupcake War" for kids in grades 6-12. Cupcake warriors will design their own cupcake and compete for prizes and bragging rights. This yummy war will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at the Cooper Community Branch Library in Oakwood. All materials will be supplied. For more information and to register call the branch library at 419-594-3337.

## LATTA, MURPHY INTRODUCE INFECTION REDUCTION LABELING ACT OF 2014

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) and Congressman Tim Murphy (R-PA) recently introduced H.R. 5350, the Infection Reduction Labeling Act of 2014. The legislation would ultimately help reduce the rate of hospital-acquired infections by allowing solid antimicrobial copper products to be labeled with their infection reduction properties.

"Infection rates within hospitals are staggering," said Latta. "More than 4 percent of patients develop an infection during their hospital stay, resulting in 100,000 deaths and

more than \$100 billion in additional health care costs each year. The Infection Reduction Labeling Act would enable producers to accurately display the intrinsic properties of antimicrobial copper products, encouraging their adoption in health care settings and saving lives."

"We can save thousands of lives right now by using copper surfaces to kill deadly bacteria," said Murphy. "Bacteria like highly infectious MRSA dies within minutes when exposed to a copper surface, but if left on plastics or other similar materials, MRSA can last for days. Since 80 percent of infectious diseases are transferred by touch, expanded use of copper fixtures and surfaces will dramatically reduce the spread of deadly hospital-acquired infections."

Trials have indicated that the use of solid antimicrobial copper surfaces in hospital intensive care units can drastically reduce patient infection rates. While solid copper alloys have already been approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and are registered as an antimicrobial agent under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, current law does not permit the EPA to allow the labeling of these products as antimicrobial by producers. This legislation would permit such labeling, so these products' infection-reducing properties can be fully realized.

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**About Matthew Moeller:** Matthew was a combat engineer in the U.S. Army when he was seriously injured in Afghanistan by a road side bomb. He is 100% disabled from his injuries. Matthew is married with one child. The family currently lives in a small townhome that is not suitable for his physical injuries. Due to his physical disabilities, financial hardship and unsuitable living arrangements, the Homes for Wounded Warriors Program has moved quickly in providing suitable housing for this family in Bay Meadow right here in New Haven.

**About the Homes for Wounded Warriors Program:** The Homes for Wounded Warriors Program is an Indiana based 501(c)(3) that has one mission to provide new or remodeled mortgage free, especially adapted homes for seriously wounded veterans. Unlike other organizations, all staff members of the Homes for Wounded Warriors program are volunteer.

**How You Can Help:** You,

your family and/or your organization or business can help be a hero for Matthew and his family by supporting the Moeller Home Build. Construction is set to begin August 1, 2014 and the home will be dedicated to the family on November 11, 2014. Approximately \$67,000 is needed to complete the build - and thanks to sponsors and community partners, the program is half way to meet this goal. The following are ways to support this home build project:

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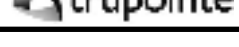
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For more information, contact UPSTAR directly at (260) 426-4700. To volunteer to the Moeller Home Build, contact John Runge at (260) 437-1353. For more information about the Homes for Wounded Warriors Program, contact Markus Trouerback at (585) 730-3090.

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**Criminal Disposition Report:**  
Gary W. Michael, Jr.; Defiance; Disorder Conduc; Guilty; pay all costs shall remain med compliant; credit for 2 days in jail served; community service; probation; no unlawful contact w/victim; evaluation at Westwood  
Roxanne Labounty; Payne; Count A; Confine of Dog; J-No Cont; pay all fines & costs; Count B; Confine of Dog; Guilty; \$25 of fine suspended if shows proof of registration; Count C; Fail Reg Dog; Guilty; \$75 of fine suspended if shows proof of registration by 8/13/14; Count D; Fail Reg Dog; Dismiss; Count D dismissed per State  
Jonathan Lee Overmyer; Cecil; Count A, B, C, D; Grand Theft; Prel-Waive; case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County  
Jeffery S. Holt; Paulding; Count A; Ill Mfg of Drug; Prel-Waive; bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Count B; Possess Chemical; Prel-Waive; bound over; Count C; Possession of Meth; Prel-Waive; bound over  
John W. Mobley; Paulding; Count A; Ill Mfg of Drug; Prel-Held; bound over to Common Pleas Court of Paulding; Count B; Possess Chemical; Prel-Held; bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County  
Thayne G. Clymer; Findlay; Pontoon Violati; Guilty; case was waived by defendant  
Lawrence Henry Rothschild; Paulding; Count A; O.V.I./Under Inf; Dismiss; Count B; O.V.I./Breath (low); Guilty; may attend Dip Program in lieu of Jail; community control ordered; pay all fines & cost or send to collections; secure a valid driver's license; 87 jail days reserved; Count C; 73/55 Speed; Dismiss; Count C dismissed at the States request  
David Mendieta; Hicksville; Open Container; Dismiss; case dismissed per State; pay costs; Count B; O.V.I. Suspended; Guilty; 3 days of jail run currently w/ Paulding County Common Pleas case sentence; pay all fines & costs or send to collections; 87 jail days reserved  
Jacqueline K. Gremling; Antwerp; Count A & B; Confine of Dog; Guilty; case was waived by defendant  
Tyler Justin Barnes; Defiance; Theft; Prel-Waive; defendant has been indicted & case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County  
Takisha F. Williams; Hamtraack, MI; Rec Stolen Prop; Prel-Waive; case bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County  
Jacob Shaffer; Antwerp; Assault; A-Dismiss; case dismissed per State w/o prejudice; costs waived  
Tyler Justin Barnes; Defiance; Count A; Burglary; A-dismiss; case dismissed per State; Count B; Theft; A-dismiss; case dismissed per State; w/o prejudice; costs waived

Paige A. Mortakis; Grover Hill; Domestic Violence; Dismiss; case dismissed per State w/o prejudice, costs waived  
Noble G. Bidlack; Dupont, OH; FTY right way; Guilty; case waived by defendant  
Donelda J. Hemenway; Haviland; Confine of Dog; Guilty; case was waived by defendant  
Ryan L. Fraley; Count A; Off Inv Underage; Guilty; pay all fines & costs; shall secure a valid OL by end of probation; probation; community service; complete the Third Millennium online alcohol course; Count B; Possession Drug; Dismiss; Count B dismissed  
Sannita G. Coil; Count A; O.V.I./Refusal; No Cont; may attend 6 days Dip in lieu of 6 days jail; pay monthly; has a POC date; community control ordered; community service; secure a valid OL; 161 days jail reserved; Count B; Left of Center; Dismiss; Ct B dismissed at the States request  
Michael O. Lane; Defiance; Count A; O.V.I./Breath(low); No Cont; ALS vacated; shall pay monthly; POC date; community control ordered; submit to an evaluation at Westwood; secure a valid OL, community service; 87 jail days reserved; Count B; O.V.I. Breath(low); Merged; Count B merged with Count A; Count C; Lights Required; No Cont; pay monthly; POC date

**Real Estate Transfers:**  
Brown Twp.:  
7/31/14; Orville J. Baker, dec'd; Sec 15; 19.571 acres; to: Leland O. & Marijane L. Baker  
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Caryall Twp.:  
7/29/14; Linda G. Piersma, dec'd; Lot 15; .528 acres; to: Phillip D. Piersma  
8/4/14; Douglas L. Stevenson; Sec 35; 3.12 acres; to: Douglas L. & Deborah A. Stevenson  
Crane Twp.:  
7/29/14; Sheila L. Fetterolf; Lots 14-15; 3.36 acres; to: George Winnie  
7/31/14; Ruth W. Foust; Sec 13; 1.65 acres; to: Kieth E. & Pamela J. Myers  
Jackson Twp.:  
8/1/14; Franklin D. & Teresa A. Reineck & Flat Rock Land Co. LTD; Sec 12; 1.563 acres; to: Mitchell & Angelle Reineck  
Latty Twp.:  
7/31/14; Jeanne R. Reed, dec'd; Sec 15; 160.396 acres; to: Douglas J. Reed, et al  
Washington Twp.:  
8/4/14; Edd Lee & Armilda Faye Monhollen; Sec 5; 0.55 acres; Sec 8; 81.02 acres; to: Wendell Monhollen, Vera Miller & Treva Bayshore  
8/14/14; Timothy W. Siminger; Sec 24; 26.629 acres; to: Gerald & Stefanie Hilvers  
Broughton Village:  
8/4/14; Patricia A. Doster; Lot 14. 1.10 acre; to: Patricia A. Doster, et al  
Haviland Village:  
7/30/14; Secretary of Hud; Lots 29-30; 0.32 acre; to: EH Pooled 114, LP  
Paulding Village:  
7/28/14; Linda G. Piersma, dec'd; Lot 80; 0.258 acre; to: Phillip D. Piersma  
Michael A. Yantis; Lot 2; 0.20 acre; to: Michele L. Geiger  
7/31/14; Cynthia M. Bustos, dec'd; Lot 4; 0.20 acre; to: Daniel J. Bustos  
7/31/14; Robert W. & Heather A. Miller; Lot 38; 0.361 acre; to: Robert W. & Heather A. Miller, LE, et al

**Sudoku solution from page 9**

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3	2	6	7	5	4	9	1	8
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# BROUGHTON REDNECK JAMBOREE: A HAPPENING PLACE!



Line Dancing is a blast at the Festival with Treanna Bidlack, Kenzie Clemens, and Karen Cooper. More pictures at westbendnews.net

August always brings about an annual festival in Broughton. I talked with many people and there were people from Paulding, Van Wert, Antwerp, Payne, Oakwood and many more, who came out for the 9<sup>th</sup> year of this hoedown festival - Broughton's Redneck Jamboree! There were many people enjoying the food at the town hall, sharing in the fellowship of good hometown food after the honoring of the veterans.

The event was fun for all ages. There were inflatables including a rock wall and a bounce house. The kids had a lot of fun when they got their faces painted near the back side of the food hall, received balloon animals, and engaged in crafts.

By 7:00 p.m. the Dale Vaughn Band was starting up following Morgan Bland, the beloved fiddle player from Hicksville. Once the music started, friends and family began dancing in

front of the stage.

Robin Dobbelaere, Kathy Sanderson, and a host of others worked hard to make the Broughton Redneck Jamboree a huge success.

## PAULDING COUNTY CANDIDATES & ISSUES ON NOVEMBER BALLOT

Paulding County Board of Elections General Elections is November 4, 2014. Here is a listing of the local candidates and issues on the ballot this election year.

### County Commissioners:

Bob Burkley, 9436 Rd. 61, Payne, Ohio 45880

Mark Holtzberry, 15804 SR 613, Paulding, Ohio 45879

Georgia Dyson, 8300 Rd. 51, Payne, Ohio 45880

### County Auditor:

Claudia J. Fickel, 5376 Rd. 197, Oakwood, OH 45873

## LOCAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES:

Paulding Co. Board of Developmental Disabilities - Operation of developmental disabilities facilities, 1 mill, renewal, 5 years, 2015-19

Paulding County Carnegie Library - Current operating expenses, 1.5 mills, renewal and decrease, 5 years, 2014-18

Paulding County OSU

Extension Service - Providing programs and services, 0.15 mills, additional, 5 years, 2014-18

Antwerp Village - Current expenses, 1 mill, renewal, 5 years, 2015-19

Antwerp Village - Fire protection, 2.63 mills, additional, 5 years, 2015-19

Grover Hill Village - Fire protection, 6 mills, renewal, 5 years, 2014-18

Haviland Village - Current Expenses, 3 mills, renewal, 5 years, 2015-19

Latty Village - Fire and EMS, 1 mill, replacement, 5 years, 2015-19

Melrose Village - EMS, 1 mill, renewal, 5 years, 2014-18

Melrose Village - Fire protection, 0.6 mill, renewal, 5 years, 2015-19

Melrose Village - Fire protection, 1.2 mills, renewal, 5 years, 2015-19

Auglaize Township - Fire protection, 1.5 mills, renewal, 5 years, 2015-19

Crane Township - Roads and bridges, 2.8 mills, additional, 5 years, 2014-18

Washington Township - Cemeteries, 0.5 mill, renewal, 5 years, 2015-19

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# ANTWERP FRIENDS OF THE PLAYGROUND DONATES BIKE RACK TO PARK

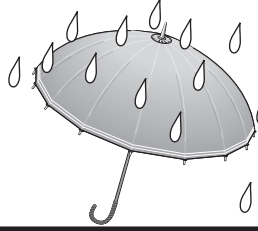


Recently, the Antwerp Friends of the Playground committee donated a bike rack to the Riverside Memorial Park. Nick Longardner donated his time to install the rack. The project has been in the works for a little while now—waiting on time and weather to cooperate.

The Friends of the Playground is a group of wonderful women who worked diligently to raise the funds to build the new playground in 2006. They have been helping with the mulch and new sidewalks since the

playground was installed. This year the remaining funds went for the bike rack. The rack can hold nine bikes.

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