

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LOCAL FIRE DEPT. & EMS



The vast majority of volunteer fire departments need more personnel; this problem is not unique to just Paulding County. Trends across the United States show the number of people joining the ranks of volunteers has seen a steady decrease over the last several decades. Most people do not realize that eighty percent of this country is covered by volunteer fire and EMS, and that this type of service was started by Benjamin Franklin. He realized that not every small town and village could afford to pay for full time fire protection.

### What is involved in being a volunteer?

There is a time commitment and a sense of duty involved in becoming a volunteer most departments have a monthly business meeting and at least one night a month for ongoing training. There

are special events (parades, fund raising, fair watch, county meetings) and, of course, the actual emergencies that can last anywhere from thirty minutes to several days.

### Are there benefits that volunteers receive?

Several benefits come along with volunteering. Some are tangible, but most are not. Some departments compensate for runs, others don't. You will not gain great monetary wealth by volunteering; although, it could lead to a full time position in your career. The feeling you get when someone looks you in the eye takes your hand and gives you a heartfelt and sincere thank you is impossible to put a price tag on. There is also a great sense of camaraderie that develops when you join an organization and meet people from all walks of life with the same interest as you.

### Why join?

I think there is a sense of duty or a calling, if you will, helping your neighbor in time

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## OUR 4-H YOUTH FAIR WELL AT OHIO STATE FAIR

By: Sarah Noggle and Michael Schweinsberg, OSU Extension Educators, Agriculture and Natural Resources, 4-H Youth Development, Paulding County

Just think back to *Charlotte's Web*, a person pictures the thrill and excitement of "Some Pig" in a County Fair setting that could be compared to showing prize win-

youth were the 2015 Paulding County representatives at The Ohio State Fair: Autumn Banks, Lexie Beckman, Chloe Beining, Trent Church, Royce Cooper, Tianna Cooper, Maggie Cox, Cara Davis, Joe Estle, Jehane Hoagland, Aaron Horstman, Emma Horstman, Abram Klopfenstein, Jeremiah Koenig, Mallory Mansfield, Dustin McCloud,



Pictured above are Jalyynn (L) and Jocelynn Parrett with their prize winning goat. Both girls participated in the 2015 Ohio State Fair. Jocelynn brought the Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Boer Doe back to Paulding County with a huge smile on her face.

ning livestock at the State Fair. It brings back the memories of fair food with Templeton the rat with the many, many food vendors. Fern and her brother love to ride the rides at the fair. All of these things are part of The Ohio State Fair experience but more importantly Paulding County 4-H Youth gained a more special experience.

*Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White is a famous and favorite longtime book and movie of my family. Five quotes from *Charlotte's Web* lead to five lessons that youth can learn by comparing the lessons learned in 4-H and the story *Charlotte's Web*.

The 2015 Ohio State Fair came to a close on August 9<sup>th</sup> and thirty-one (31) Paulding County youth had the opportunity compete against other youth from across the state in both livestock and still projects. The following



Pictured above is Maggie Cox with her 2015 Cake Decorating project. Maggie received an Outstanding of the Day award at the Ohio State Fair for her quality cake decorating.

Faith Meraz, Brooke Molitor, Hannah Molitor, Eli Molitor, Ethan Noggle, Jaylyn Parrett, Jocelyn Parrett, Xander Pedraza, Rayni Rister, Bryce Rosswurm, Dana Rosswurm,

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## LOCAL HUNTING & FISHING EXPO TO TAKE PLACE THIS WEEKEND



Pictured here on the right is Tony LaPratt, ultimate land manager and guest speaker for the Expo weekend.

### By: Tim and Tanner Copsy

The McLaughlin Athletic Center, 204 Archer Drive (Old Antwerp High School Gym), will be hosting the first ever MAC Gym Outdoor Expo this weekend in Antwerp. Hunters and fishermen from around the area are invited to attend the first time event. The show will take place on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Show hours are Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from 12:00-5:00 p.m. The show will feature a variety of vendors from the tri-state area that are hunting and fishing related including: an archery shop, outfitting business, taxidermist, deer lure vendors, and fishing lure vendors, to name a few.

Highlighting the weekend event will be the seminars by Tony LaPratt, ultimate land manager. LaPratt has harvested 42 Trophy Class White-tails by utilizing his "Unique Hunting and Ultimate Land Management Technology." He has created over 1000 land management properties for clients, ranging from just 5 acres, all the way up to 6000 acres in 25 different states. LaPratt is the founder of the successful Whitetail Habitat Research Center and Whitetail Boot Camp, which has now completed over 100 classes! He has been featured in *Buckmasters*, *Deer to Deer*

Hunting, North American Whitetail, Michigan Sportsman, and numerous newspaper articles. His seminar is titled, "What Big Bucks Need to Stay on Your Side of the Fence," and will certainly be something you will not want to miss if you hunt whitetails! Tony is scheduled to do his seminars on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Also doing a seminar at this weekend's show is Andrew Buss. His seminar will focus on Bass Fishing Tactics. Buss travels the country to fish professionally on the Bassmaster Northern Opens and is sponsored by Bass Pro Shops. He has been featured on the television show Michigan Out of Doors, as well as, been published numerous times including: Bass Pro Shops' blog, Indiana Game & Fish, Midwest Outdoors, R and B Bass Circuit.com. He is scheduled to do his seminars

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**OBITUARIES**

Paulding, Ohio:  
**Dorothy J. Vogel** age 81 died 2:10 PM Saturday, August 22, 2015 at the Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne Indiana.  
 Dorothy was born in Van Wert County Ohio on March 5, 1934 the daughter of Jacob and Regina (Werling) Schaeper. On July 18, 1953 she married Vern H. Vogel, who died on January 27, 2009. She was a member of the Divine Mercy Catholic Parish of Paulding, Ohio where she was very active as a religious education teacher and a member of the Altar and Rosary Society. She was a 4-H Leader and work for ISS of Paulding, Ohio.  
 Surviving are four daughters: Rose (Pat Bowers) Sunday, Rita (Jeff) Engle, Ruth (Bill) Graham and Regina Vogel. Ten sons: Vern "Butch" (Patsy) Vogel, Paul Vogel, Tyrone (Terri) Vogel, Dana (Leslie) Vogel, Tony (Kellie) Vogel, Mark Vogel, Alan (Lori) Vogel, Robert (Dori) Vogel, Patrick (Shelly) Vogel, and Todd (Paula) Vogel. 48 Grandchildren and 22 Great Grandchildren. 2 Sisters: Joan Allemeier and Jeanette Moore.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Vern, 2 grandsons: Justin and Brandon Vogel in 2004; 2 sisters, Patricia Hoghe and Evelyn Grimmer.  
 A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted 10 AM Wednesday, August 26 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding. Burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery, Cecil.  
 Visitation will be 4-8 PM Tuesday, August 25 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. There will be a rosary service at 7:30 PM Tuesday. There will also be visitation at the church one hour prior to services.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations made to Divine Mercy Catholic Parish School, Payne.  
 Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)  
**ANTWERP, OH**  
**Anna Darlene Botteron**, 67, of Antwerp, passed away Friday, August 21, 2015 at Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center. Her family was assisted by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp.

**Volunteers Needed**  
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of need realizing that you can make a difference. If you don't join then who will if not now then when are simple questions you should ask yourself. Joining a Fire Department can be a very rewarding and fulfilling experience and can definitely make a positive impact in your life.  
**Need a CDL?**  
 There is a driving course that all volunteers have to take and pass involving all emergency vehicles, but a CDL license is not required. The biggest reason on the CDL is that emergency vehicles do not have time for a pre-drive inspection or walk around when a call comes in, our inspection is done after a run.

**Do you need men or women or both?**  
 Both men and women are needed in the fire service. Paulding County has several women working along with men at fire scenes. At the Cecil fire department and there are two women on the roster they are a great asset to the department.  
**Training...**  
 Training is a very important part of the fire service; it is ongoing and will never stop. New ideals, methods, and techniques are being developed every day. At the present time, Under Writers Laboratory (UL) is conducting a scientific look at fire fighting and is creating a whole new understanding of how fire acts and reacts at a structure fire. The things they are learning about how heat and fire flow react to different types of fire attack could alter the way fires are fought. There are three levels of fire fighting:

- Basic Fire Fighting course is about forty hours of instruction
- Fire Fighter One is about one hundred forty hours of instruction
- Fire Fighter Two is a additional one hundred twenty hours of instruction.

At present there is a big push for all Fire Fighters to be a least at level one. This is good and will make all new members more effective on the fire ground.

**Restrictions...**  
 There are certain requirements all prospective volunteers must be aware of. They must be in reasonably good health, be able to pass a physical, a background check, and cannot have a felony criminal record. Fire fighting is very strenuous work and physically demanding. There can also be psychological challenges incurred in one's career.

**Satisfaction with volunteering...**  
 When a call comes in and we are sent to an emergency scene. Someone is having a bad day, the feeling that you were able to make a positive difference in that person's life gives you great satisfaction. The fire service is indeed a calling one person must have. The hard work and dedication it takes will bring you rewards that cannot be measured.  
**Who needs help?**  
 All fire departments in Paulding County need help at times and very seldom turn away any qualified volunteer. There are applications that have to be filled out and guidelines followed for each department. Personnel are needed, especially during

first shift hours. With ever changing schedules, it is hard to fill a truck during this time period. Most departments in this county would like to have a roster of twenty to twenty five personnel. Some may be down between twelve to sixteen at this time. That is why the push for volunteers is going on at this time. Several EMS coordinators in the county said that volunteers are needed for the rescue side also.

**How to get involved...**  
 Getting involved is relatively easy, start by just asking any fire fighter in the county who do you get in touch with if you are interested in volunteering. Paulding County is great, all departments work well together so even if that person is not from your fire coverage area they will be able to get you in touch with the proper Fire Chief.

Paulding County Fire and EMS is in need of volunteers. Would you please consider helping by calling your local department and get information on how to become a volunteer.

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 8/26 - 9/1**

- 8/26 - Tuna salad w/lettuce & tomatoes, potato rival soup, fresh melon, pudding, dinner roll, crackers
- 8/27 - Veal cutlet, oven browned potatoes, California blend, apricots, WW bread, cookie
- 8/28 - Closed for Staff Training
- 8/31 - Beef pepper steak, white rice, Scandanavian vegetables, fruit compote, dinner roll
- 9/1 - Baked ham, redskin potatoes, spinach, applesauce, sherbet, cornbread

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 8/26 - 9/1**

- 8/26 - Walking Zumba at 10:30 a.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery Shopping at 1:30 p.m.
- 8/27 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Bingo w/The Gardens of Paulding at 10:00 a.m.; Turn Up at 12:15 p.m.
- 8/28 - Red Hat Day; Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Bingo w/ Vancrest of Antwerp at 12:00 p.m.
- 8/31 - Raffle Day; Shedding Pounds at 9:30 a.m.
- 9/1 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

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**Hunting & Fishing Expo**  
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on Sunday at 12:45 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. Both Tony and Andrew will be able to answer any questions you may have after each of their seminars.

The show will feature door prizes EVERY hour, which were generously donated by our sponsors. There will be official Pope & Young, Buckeye Big Buck Club, and Boone & Crockett scoring provided at the show. Anyone who has a deer that they would like to be scored is welcome to bring their mount to the show and will receive free admission for the day. This year's expo will also be featuring a Game Mount Contest. Anyone is allowed to bring in their deer or turkey mounts to display on the "mount wall," for all to see. Your deer does not have to be scored to be displayed in the show. Anybody who displays a mount at the show will receive free admission for both days of the show. There is limited space available on the "mount wall" and we cannot guarantee your mount will make it up on the wall unless you register early on our website. The winner of the Game Mount Contest will be determined by a 50/50 style drawing and will receive fifty percent of the money earned from the contest. For all the rules and regulations on the Game Mount Contest you can go to our website.

Whether you are looking to buy a new bow, book a guided hunt, or simply just want to admire all of the local deer and turkey mounts, you need to be at this year's MAC Gym Outdoor Expo! So come on out and support this first year show, as we would love to grow it into an annual event! For questions or more information on the show you can go to our website [www.macgymohio.com](http://www.macgymohio.com) or like us on Facebook. The MAC Gym Outdoor Expo is sponsored by Auglaize Canoe & Kayak, Ace Hardware of Paulding, All-Blade Archery, Big Fish Tuff Tackle Company, Ramcat Broadheads, and Slayerseed.

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**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live."  
 —Psalm 116:1-2

**ANTWERP ENROLLMENT EXPANDS AGAIN**



The Antwerp school board met on Thursday, August 20 in the meeting room of the school where Mike Bute announced that enrollment had increased by 6% over last year from 640 to 682. "All rooms are now in use in all wings." The school is being used more for which it was designed. Board members commented that this was good news. Bob Herber asked if it was time to look at adding on to the school since it was designed with expansion in mind.

It was also noted that tech-

nology in the school has been upgraded, with both wireless access points including AC routers and also an increased number of higher resolution video cameras placed throughout the school.  
 Martin Miller, superintendent, said the start of school went really well and he acknowledged the staff for making this possible for the work they put in over the summer. Marty took over superintendent duties at the school after Pat Ross retired last month.

**LATTA TOURS FARMS IN OHIO**



**Congressman Latta talking with Terry McClure of Grover Hill.**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement following a tour of farms in Van Wert, Paulding and Putnam Counties:  
 "Ohio's farms have suffered through an overly difficult year from an over abundance of rain, and it was important for me to meet with those who have been affected by these unfavorable conditions. The ag-

ricultural community plays an enormous role in our region. With over 10,000 farms in the Fifth District, they are one of the driving forces in our economy, creating the jobs that support our communities, and providing the nation with a reliable food source. I will continue to work with our farmers, and continue my efforts to help the industry thrive."

**ATTENTION GOLFERS!**

The 17th Annual New Haven Food Bank Golf Outing supported by the East Allen Co. Chapter of Thrivent Financial #30846 is set for Saturday, September 19, 2015. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. with a Shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. at the Whispering Creek Golf Club, 216 N. Rufus Street, New Haven, IN (260-749-5025).

es, and lunch. There will be prizes for Top Teams (Men's and Mixed Couples - 2 men/2women), Closest to Pin and Longest Drives... plus Door Prizes. Winning teams will qualify for Champions Cup tourney.  
 This event will go to benefit the New Haven Food Band operating fund. Great Golfing Fun for a Great Cause!

For more information, please contact Neal Wissman at 260-486-3529 or email [newiss@msn.com](mailto:newiss@msn.com)  
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**ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL COMPLETES REINVESTMENT OF \$2.1 MILLION IN CATH LAB & DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES ON FIRST FLOOR**

Officials from St. Joseph Hospital announced that a renovation of its catheterization laboratory and diagnostic procedural services area is now complete. The 1,964-square-foot renovation makes it St. Joe's second interventional cath lab to be updated in the last five years. The newly completed diagnostic procedural services area will be in use starting this week. The \$2.1 million reinvestment improves workflow efficiency and it allows for upgraded equipment in the suite.

"St. Joseph Hospital's ongoing investments in new technology allow our medical staff to continue to provide quality care in the heart of the city," said Kenneth Jones, CEO, St. Joseph Hospital. "We have cardiologists and cardiac surgeons available 24/7, as well as a nationally accredited chest pain center. The second interventional cath lab will enable us to better serve our patients' immediate needs."

The project improves spaces used for the care of cardiovascular patients. The goal was to encourage a peaceful, relaxing atmosphere to support the healing of patients and their families.

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Raelyn Schweinsberg, Jacob Stouffer, Catherine Strable, Kalyin Strahley, and Laryssa Whitman.

In *Charlotte's Web*, "Fern was up at daylight, trying to rid the world of injustice. As a result, she now has a pig. A small one to be sure, but nevertheless a pig. It just shows what can happen if a person gets out of bed promptly." 4-H takes drive and determination and those youth like Autumn Banks, Lexie Beckman, Trent Church, Tianna Cooper, Royce Cooper, Aaron Horstman, Faith Meraz, Jocelyn Parrett, Jalyynn Parrett, and Kalyin Strahley well know the value of getting up at daylight, caring not for pigs, but horses or goats. Livestock placings and winners at the State Fair include:

- Royce Cooper - 1st place, 9 year old, Horse Skillathon;
- Tianna Cooper - 3rd place, 10 year old, Horse Skillathon;
- Faith Meraz - 1st place, 11 yr. old, Poultry Record Book and 7th place 11 year old Poultry Skillathon;
- Jocelyn Parrett - 2nd Place, Doe Kid 6-9 month (Boer Goat), Junior Division and Reserve Jr. Champion Percentage Boer Doe Junior Division;
- Jalyynn Parrett - 3rd Place, Doe Kid 6-9 month (Boer Goat) Junior Division;
- Lexie Beckman - 2nd Place, Breeding Boer Goat Showmanship Junior Division;
- Trent Church - 8th Place,

Small Equine Pleasure Driving and 7th Place Small Equine Jumper;

Autumn Banks - 8th Place Pony Barrels.

"Children almost always hang onto things tighter than their parents think they will." The fair memories are ones that the youth will take with them for a lifetime. These memories with their families and friends, near and far make a connection to others in life. Rayni Rister and her mother had the opportunity to stay in the dorms and meet other youth from all over Ohio. Rayni received an Outstanding of the Day in First Aid in Action.

"Wilbur didn't want food, he wanted love." 4-H creates a love of the atmosphere of the show or interview. Whether the youth win or lose, they develop valuable skills that can be used later in life. For those youth who do not take livestock there are other still projects, like robotics, sewing, arts, cooking, rockets, small engines, art, and collectibles. Maggie Cox received Outstanding of the Day in Beginner Cake Decorating, Junior Division;

Catherine Strable - Outstanding of the Day in Ohio Birds;

Dustyn McCloud - Outstanding of the Day in Tractors Intermediate Division;

Abram Klopfenstein - Outstanding of the Day for Welding and Outstanding of the Day in Health and Safety Speaking;

Chloe Beining - Outstanding of the Day in Cat 1 Interviews (Ages 8-18).

"Life is always a rich and steady time when you are waiting for something to happen or to hatch." If not this year then next year, these youth will share their experiences with other youth in our county to encourage them to try a still or livestock project. Mallory Mansfield received the Clock Trophy (1st Place) in You and Your Dog Interviews (Ages 11-13) which is the highest award youth can receive at the State Fair. Fifteen (15) youth came back from Columbus with nineteen (19) awards from their respective competitions. This is an outstanding accomplishment and a testament to the strength of the 4-H youth here in Paulding County. 4-H grows our future leaders, businesses and activities here in the county.

"You have been my friend," replied Charlotte. "That in itself is a tremendous thing... after all, what's a life anyway? We're born, we live a little while, we die... By helping you, perhaps I was trying to lift up my life a trifle. Heaven knows anyone's life can stand a little of that."

4-H is a positive influence in the youth in Paulding County. All this helps these youth create better lives through life lesson of win or lose, which in turn makes Paulding County a stronger community.

For additional informa-

tion on how to join 4-H, contact Michael Schweinsberg, Paulding County Extension Educator 4-H Youth Development at [schweinsberg.5@osu.edu](mailto:schweinsberg.5@osu.edu). One can also walk in the OSU Extension Office at 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio 45879 or call (419)399-8225.

**NEW HAVEN TO GAIN 125 JOBS THROUGH PURCHASE, EXPANSION OF BOAT-FURNITURE MAKER**



Signature Seating currently makes furniture for boats in its plant at 6900 Nelson Road, but the company is being acquired by Elkhart-based Lippert Components, which makes equipment for the recreational vehicle industry and will bring 125 additional jobs to the New Haven facility. (News-Sentinel photo by Kevin Leininger)

By: Kevin Leininger of The News-Sentinel

After a pair of recent setbacks, New Haven is finally getting some good news in the form of 125 jobs created through an Elkhart firm's purchase of a local marine furniture maker.

Lippert Components Inc., which this month announced a \$16 million deal to acquire Signature Seating at 6900 Nelson Road, has filed an application with the Allen County Department of Planning Services for a "phase in" on its plan to install \$678,160 in new equipment in the New Haven plant, which if approved by New Haven City Council would reduce its property taxes by \$18,912 over five years. Lippert currently makes components for recreational vehicles, but the acquisition will allow it to enter the marine industry as well.

"We estimate that the market size for pontoon boat furniture is approximately \$125 million, and we believe Signature's strong relationships in (those) markets will help accelerate our growth in this adjacent industry," Drew Industries President Scott Mereness said in a statement. Drew Industries is Lippert's parent company.

The new jobs would pay average salaries of between \$26,100 and \$72,000, according to the company's paperwork.

The deal was welcomed by New Haven Mayor Terry McDonald, whose town this year lost 250 Vera Bradley manufacturing jobs and in July learned of the imminent departure of another 150 jobs at Parker Hannifin.

"This makes up for those (losses) a little," McDonald said. "Lippert is a huge name in the RV business, and this should make it stronger."

Established in 1956, Lippert has about 5,500 employees, including 4,400 in Indiana, and reported sales of about \$1.1 billion in 2014. Rob Roehm, CEO of Signature Seating, will remain with Lippert to help manage the business.

Lippert also made news in June when a competitor, California-based LTI Holdings, sued the company in U.S. District Court, alleging that Lippert was making and selling three types of seals that had been patented by LTI.

**OSU EXTENSION PROVIDES CRITICAL HOME FOOD PRESERVATION KNOW-HOW**

By: Sarah J. Noggle, OSU Extension Educator, Agriculture and Natural Resources

It was a church potluck like any other. But within days, botulism killed one Fairfield County woman and hospitalized 24 others. It was from potato salad, made with improperly home-canned potatoes.

Foodborne botulism is rare, but the April 2015 incident was a somber reminder of the importance of strictly following home food preservation guidelines, said Shannon Carter, family and consumer sciences educator in Fairfield County for Ohio State University Extension. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of The Ohio State University's College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.

Last year, Carter offered two home-food preservation classes to county residents. This year, she offered 10. And those were just a few of the classes offered by OSU Extension across the state. Listings are available at [fcs.osu.edu/food-safety/home-food-preservation](http://fcs.osu.edu/food-safety/home-food-preservation), along with links to how-to videos and other resources.

"Foodborne botulism can be caused by using the wrong canning method," Carter said. A pressure canner, rather than a simple boiling water bath, is necessary to kill botulism spores in low-acid canned foods such as meat, potatoes and other vegetables.

"But people still water-bath their green beans and other foods," Carter said. "And if they've done it that way successfully for years, why would they change?"

Even if canning jars are properly sealed, botulism spores can grow. In fact, such spores can grow only in a sealed environment without oxygen, Carter said, along with high-moisture and low-acid conditions.

"Water boils at 212 degrees," she said. "If you have a boiling water canner, you can boil something for three, five, even 25 hours, and it will still only get to 212 degrees."

"To kill Clostridium botulinum spores in low-acid foods, you need to get the temperature up to 250 degrees, and the only way to do that is to use a pressure canner."

Official home food preservation guidelines, available online at the National Center for Home Food Preservation at [nchfp.uga.edu](http://nchfp.uga.edu), are periodically updated, Carter said. So if you are following old guidelines, you aren't getting the most accurate information.

For example, tomatoes used to be considered a high-acid food, but today's varieties are often right on the line between high-acid and low-acid, so citric acid or vinegar must be added to them before being canned.

Also, standard household vinegar is now often a lower strength than it used to be, Carter said, so following old recipes, possibly passed down for generations, that call for vinegar to acidify a

food for water bath canning may not provide the margin of safety necessary.

Many people, Carter said who have canned for years — even decades — are unaware of new recommendations. And, surprisingly, she added, canning methods portrayed on televised food shows, websites and even in some cookbooks are often improper.

"People don't know what they don't know," Carter said. "So we've been trying to get information out to people. It's important."

Deb Kilbarger, registered sanitarian and food program supervisor for the Fairfield Department of Health, said the April incident was the first time she and her colleagues, some of whom had worked in public health for decades, had seen a case of foodborne botulism, "let alone an outbreak."

The crisis made a lot of people sit up and take notice, said Kelly Spindler, registered sanitarian and director of environmental health for the department.

"It helped people understand how serious food safety is, what can go wrong if food is not properly prepared or held at the proper temperatures, and, in canning, how important it is to follow certain procedures," Spindler said.

Aubry Shaw, of Grove City, attended two of Carter's sessions this summer. She still misses her mother-in-law, Kim Shaw — the woman who died in the botulism outbreak.

"She was always smiling," Shaw said. "She was a wonderful mother. She was a great provider for the family. She would go out of her way to do anything for anybody. She was amazing."

The personal experience of losing someone to foodborne botulism drew Shaw — and her grandmother — to participate in Carter's canning classes.

"Even if you've had some experience in canning, there's always something you can learn," Shaw said. "That's why it's important to come to classes like this. I think food safety programs like this from the Extension office are incredible."

In fact, Kilbarger said, she knows of no other organization that offers home food preservation classes like Extension's.

"Anyone who cans should take the class," Kilbarger said. "Even if you've been doing it forever, there might be a safer way. Hopefully, these classes will prevent anything like this from happening again."

Shaw provided an additional word of guidance: "If you home can, just be safe about it. If you have canned something and it doesn't seem quite right, just throw it out. It's not worth taking a chance."

**OVER 700 CHILDREN'S BOOKS DONATED TO THORNE LIBRARY/LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER**

Mount Vernon Nazarene University's Thorne Library has recently received a donation of over 700 children's books from former educator Nancy Short. The gifts are located in the Educational Resource Center in the library are now available for use and have greatly expanded the children's literacy collection at the library. A special reception will take place on Tuesday, September 8, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. The reception is free and open to the public.

Before retirement Nancy Short's career in education spanned many years and all levels of teaching. While she began as a classroom teacher whose goal of helping children learn to read for pleasure, she was recruited to impact teachers so her knowledge and skills would extend to many more learners.

Short served as director of Curriculum and Staff Development for her district before moving to adjunct professor assignments at both Ashland University and the University of Dayton. As chapter president, area field representative, committee chair, and finally as state coordinator for the Ohio affiliate of the International Reading Association, she gave valuable leadership to programs and projects for hundreds of teachers across the state.

Short collected books so that she could share them. Her home has rooms full of the books she carried to workshops, meetings, and classrooms. Even still, in retirement, Short's special interest is enjoying and sharing books with children, adults, and reading professionals.

"Over many years I've collected and shared my poetry books. For the past two years I have been considering a new home for these volumes. I want the books to be available to current and future teachers who will enjoy and share them enthusiastically with children and teens. I feel MVNU's Thorne Library is the perfect home for the poetry collection," Short said.

The Thorne Library/Learning Resource Center is located at 800 Martinsburg Road in Mount Vernon, Ohio. For more information, call 740-397-9000, ext. 4240, or visit [www.mvnu.edu/library](http://www.mvnu.edu/library).

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**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

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

1. Luke 22:8 - Who did Jesus send to prepare the Passover?
2. Luke 22:9 - What did Peter and John ask Jesus?
3. Luke 22:10 - Who did Jesus say they would see when they entered the city?
4. Luke 22:11 - What is the teacher's name?
5. Luke 22:11 - What was Peter and John to ask the master of the house?
6. Luke 22:12 - What would the master show Peter and John?
7. Luke 22:13 - In what condition did Peter and John find the upper room?
8. Luke 22:14 - What hour had come?
9. Luke 22:14 - Who sat down with Jesus?
10. Luke 22:15 - What kind of desire does Jesus have to eat with the apostles?

I am available to answer your questions and to take your comments or to help or assist in your Bible studies. Call James Potter 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com. Also the writer and proofreader can be reached at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ.

Answers to Bible questions:

1. Peter and John; 2. Where do you want us to prepare the Passover; 3. A man carrying a pitcher of water; 4. Jesus; 5. Where is the guest room; 6. A large furnished upper room; 7. They found the upper room as Jesus said it would be.; 8. The Passover; 9. The twelve apostles; 10. Fervent desire;

Is the Lord's Supper important to those who are Christians? Jesus gave the bread and cup to His disciples while they were celebrating the Passover. When Jesus took the bread, He was taking the most basic necessity of daily nourishment for our bodies. Jesus' body, offered for us on the cross is showing us the absolute necessity for our spiritual nourishment. This spiritual nourishment comes through what Jesus has told us to do in the New Testament. Matthew 26:28, "For this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins." For this is my blood of the covenant - covenant is a very important Biblical word. A covenant is an agreement or pact between two or more people. The blood seals, or confirms, the covenant we have with the Lord. Without the blood, the covenant could never have been established. The first covenant was made effective by blood, Exodus 24:8. So it also is the second. There is no way to have a relationship with God without the shedding of Jesus's blood, Hebrews 9:15-22.

"O! Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to pray, read and study the New Testament and especially Acts. This book tells about God's and Jesus' way of salvation. "Luv Ya!"

**BLESSED TO BLESS**

**By: Rev Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church**

"And he went on to say to them all, "Watch out and guard yourselves from every kind of greed; because a person's true life is not made up of the things he owns, no matter how rich he may be." Luke 12:15 (GNB). "You are the people of God; he loved you and chose you for his own. So then, you must clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." Colossians 3:12 (GNB).

Inherent in scripture is the teaching that God has blessed us with talent, possessions, and money so that besides having a good life for ourselves we will be able to bless others. God has written on our DNA the need to be with other people and to help other people.

Scripture teaches that nations and individuals that are narcissistic and selfish will face judgment in part because of it. Also, selfish narcissism will lead to other sins as we focus on ourselves and our own wants and desires.

Eleanor Roosevelt in her book, *You Learn by Living*, addresses this when she says that people that seek happiness through self-indulgence will not find it but those individuals that live their lives serving others will find happiness. Eleanor calls finding happiness through serving others a paradox. God calls helping and serving others being a faithful disciple.

**WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY SETS AUGUST MEETING**

The Woodburn Community Historical Society will meet on the 4th Thursday, August 27, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in Woodburn at the library on east side of town.

We will share items of interest of the area and pictures. Save the Date: September 24, 2015 we will meet at the Community Center to view the material in the cupboards.

**GET HELP WITH CAREER AND COLLEGE ASSISTANCE**

(NAPSI)—Any young man who doesn't register within 30 days of turning 18 is not only breaking the law, he's ineligible for Pell Grants, Federal Work-Study and Guaranteed Student PLUS Loans, federal job training and federal jobs.

Fortunately, fulfilling this obligation can be simple. In addition to going to see a volunteer high school registrar, you can check block #22 on the Federal FAFSA Student Aid Application or go online at www.sss.gov from a smartphone or computer. You can also get a registration form at any U.S. post office.

**THE WELL COMMUNITY CENTER IN PAULDING**

The idea of The Well began approximately a year and a half ago. Pastor Drew Gardner from Emmanuel Baptist Church wanted to do something other than just a recreation hall for the church. Thus, the ball started rolling. Non-profit status has been attained and major fundraising has just recently started this month. The Well is even on Facebook!

Mass mailings to local businesses soliciting their support have also been sent. The Well is a community center that is all about the community. It will be a grassroots type of fund-raising. The



board wants to involve big businesses, schools, farmers, small businesses, churches, even the local administration; in essence... all of Paulding.

Currently, the members of the board include:

(Roland) Guy Dasher, President; Karen Schlatter; Hartzel Bryant; Phil & Diane Sherry; Jayne Smiley, Treasurer; Rebecca Baldwin-Michael; James Lockhart; Ginny Pettenger, Secretary

Paulding is your typical wonderful small rural town, which has tons of perks. Everyone knows everyone, help is just around the corner from your neighbor, everyone watches out for each other's children. But it also has its drawbacks. A few include being limited to what it has to offer to keep the youth busy, after school programs and community gathering places.

The Well just started to partner with other organizations. That's where Rebecca Baldwin-Michael comes in. She is the Community Service Worker for Paulding County for Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission. Pastor Drew came to her last spring to ask if she would be interested in serving on the board. She wears many hats: she helps coordinate Christmas For Kids through 98.1 The Mix, completes emergency assistance applications for



**NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP NOW MEMBERS OF HSLDA**

The New Heights Educational Group is happy to announce that we are now part of the Home School Legal Defense Association's "Earn and Learn" program. "Families can receive a discount for this program by visiting www.NewHeightsEducation.org, enrolling in the class, and selecting the Home School Legal Defense Association discount referral code under "Class Top-

the county, she collaborates with many agencies including United Way, Salvation Army and local churches.

Some of the current programs at The Well include:

- Respite care monthly for families that need a break.
- Partner with the Kiwanis Club to do an evening club for children. The club is called "Impact" and they teach the Bible and principles of living, all while incorporating sports.
- Community garden is ongoing during the warm months.

The Well is also planning to start tutoring programs, cooking classes, community education, sports & after school programming. Envi-



sioning the possibilities of so many programs/activities that could be housed there for people of all ages is virtually limitless. This Center is the community's, and The Well is encouraged to take advantage of it.

As a community, The Well can and should offer parents safe and wholesome local activities for their children and families. Some parents run themselves ragged trying to transport their children to larger cities for activities, while others are content to let their children watch TV, play video games, or be on the internet. Now, they have a local alternative for their children.

Much of the funding for The Well will need to come from the community, but they will be applying for grants. Some ideas floating around for fund-raisers include: penny wars at the local schools, live drives at local businesses mailings for fund requests to the community and businesses. Speakers are also willing to come talk to businesses/clubs to inform them what The Well is all about. A lot of money needs to be raised in one year, but those on board have all the faith in the world that it can happen. This is a huge opportunity for Paulding.

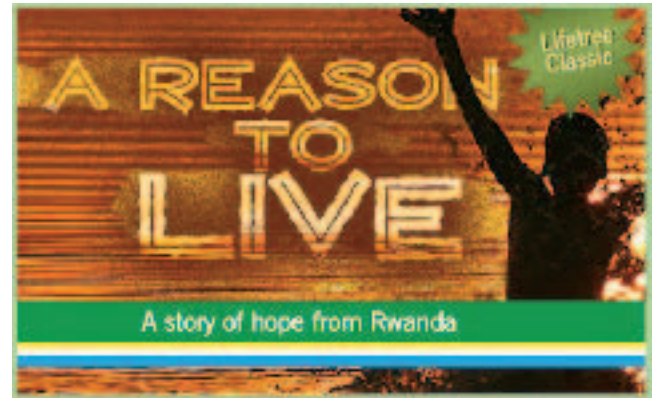


ics."

Also in the news, Pamela Clark, Executive Director of the New Heights Educational Group, recently enjoyed traveling to Canyon Ranch in Lenox, Massachusetts to enjoy a 5 day 4 night stay at the luxury spa and resort as a 2014 Inspiration Award Winner. Pamela enjoyed the resort's relaxed atmosphere which focuses on joy and health.

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

**STORY OF HOPE FROM RWANDA**



Hope and life's purpose will be explored through an exclusive film featuring Rwandan John Gasangwa at Lifetree Café on Thursday, August 27, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

John Gasangwa survived the horrors of starvation and war in part because he made a promise: If he finished his education, he'd serve his people," says Lifetree Café representative Craig Cable. "That promise gave John purpose. A reason to live. We'll hear his story and then see what we can learn about hope and purpose."

Admission to the 60-minute event, titled "A Reason to Live," is free. Snacks and

beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located in The Bachwell at 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio. Please enter through the handicapped accessible door on Court Street. Parking is available in the Courthouse lots.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversations about life and faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to First United Methodist Church at 419-238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com.

Topic for September 6th, "Blowing the Whistle on Abuse."

**CONFIDENTIAL INCOME SURVEY MAILED TO VILLAGE OF ANTWERP RESIDENTS**

The Village of Antwerp intends to do some much needed improvements to the sanitary sewer system. The current system was installed in 1981 and is in need of updated equipment as some has completely broken down and must be replaced according to EPA. As a part of the total financing of this project, the village wants to apply for grant funds through the community development block grant program. This program can help villages whose household incomes are at 51% low to moderate. According to the 2010 Census Antwerp's low to moderate percentage was 44.38%. The Village believes that we are closer to the 51% low to moderate income and in order to establish this, a random income survey needs to be conducted.

The Village is going forward with having it's engineering company, Poggemeyer Design Group out of Bowling Green, Ohio, conduct the income survey on behalf of the village. Please note no names will be asked on the survey, just address, number of household members and the income range of the household. This survey will only be used for applying

for grant funds and is a requirement in order to apply. If the village survey results in a low to moderate household income overall, the village can use this result for 3 years to apply for federal dollars.

The first mailing of the survey was sent this week. If you receive a survey, please fill out the form and return it. It will enable the village to keep the cost of the project affordable. If not enough surveys are returned on the first mailing, a second and third mailing may have to be sent. Finally, if not enough are returned, door to door visits may be needed.

If you receive this survey and have any questions on it, please feel free to contact the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371 or speak to a council member. Please be assured that your income survey is just one part of the overall percentage the village is trying to determine.

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is, insured. He is 74 and going strong, with proper care and medication. Todd finally told me on Sunday that he was having trouble walking. He showed me his legs, swollen and with the bruises typical of edema often produced by congestive heart failure. A routine check-up a year ago may well have treated and largely corrected this. But of course health care is a privilege in the USA. It is your right, as a US citizen, to have more than 7,000 expensive nuclear weapons on obscenely costly Trident submarines and Stealth bombers, all prepped all the time to destroy life on Earth. It is your right, as an American, to project power and dominance from approximately 1,000 military bases on the sovereign soil of other people's lands, costing far more than universal health care would ever cost. No other country does this. Find me the Chinese bases in Europe; find me the Russian bases in Oceania or Africa. Look in 153 of the 193 nation-states on Earth and you'll find only US bases. Look in Todd's room and you won't find him. He and thousands of others are sacrificed on the altar of militarism every year. Can we change this? Can we replace elected officials until they finally fix it? Please? Dr. Tom H. Hastings is core faculty in the Conflict Resolution Department at Portland State University and is Founding Director of PeaceVoice.

**CIVIL WAR DISPLAY AT JOHN PAULDING HISTORICAL MUSEUM**



To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War, the John Paulding Historical Society is featuring memorabilia and related items in its large display room at the front of the museum. "Paulding County had the highest percentage of men, per capita, serving in the war than any other county in the state of Ohio," said Kim Sutton, JPHS president. We're very proud of that and want to commemorate our involvement in the war. We have an actual copy of the Harper's Weekly newspaper of 1865, uniforms worn by local Civil War reenactors, a reproduction saddle and other tack that would have been used at that time, and even an exact wooden replica of a Gatling gun made by Fred Merritte. Several people from around the county have brought in items for us to add to our exhibit. Our volunteers have worked really hard to set up this display and we're excited about folks coming out to see it. We'd like to invite everyone to come and enjoy the Civil War memorabilia." During the exhibit, two books will also be available

to purchase. The first, titled Civil War Veterans Buried in Paulding County, was written by Mark Holtsberry and published by the Paulding County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society. The second book, Letters from the Civil War, Paulding County, Ohio, was authored by Sutton and is a collection of letters written to the local newspaper, The Paulding Independent, describing the journeys of our local boys during the war. Sutton spent many hours at the Paulding County Carnegie Library transcribing actual letters from the microfilmed newspapers. The John Paulding Historical Society and museum is located on Fairground Drive, across from the county fairgrounds. Hours are every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The Civil War exhibit will be on display through September. You may call the museum at 419-399-8218 on Tuesdays or Sutton at 419-399-2388 for more information.

TODDCARE  
By: Tom H. Hastings  
My friend died last night. I found him early this morning. Todd Matthew Williams was just 51. He suffered from congestive heart failure—at least that's what we guessed. Despite a life of work—six years in the US Army, several years teaching Native American children on a reservation in South Dakota, several years working for a non-profit in Albuquerque, driving truck in Portland—Todd had no health insurance. He never went to the doctor and so he died. Young. Wait! Wasn't ObamaCare supposed to eliminate all that? Todd was fired from his last trucking job for getting into some fender benders and had been healthy his whole adult life until relatively recently. Looking back, I suspect he was simply beginning to show symptoms of his heart condition a year ago. But he was a private man and in some ways all too typical of many men, who, as Dave Barry once wrote, usually wait to see a doctor until something serious happens, like decapitation.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Ensley Jo Hahn was born August 23, 2015 at 2:07 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, OH. She weighed 5 lb. 5.9 oz. and was 19 inches long. Her mother is Ashley Parisot, and her sibling is Owen Parisot. Grandparents are Greg and Sonja Hahn of Wauseon, OH; Heather Becker of Paulding; and Neil and Amy Miller of Archbold.

Great-grandparents are Joe and Karen Schilt of Napoleon, OH; Greg and Lisa Hahn of Defiance, OH; Theresa and Bruce Miles of Defiance, OH; and Faye and Chris Holbrook of Defiance, OH.

**WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES 8/10/15**

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on August 10, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wayne Trace Local High School Lecture Room. The following members were present: Mr. Pat Baumle, Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Perry Sinn, Mr. Dick Swary. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll Call was taken by Treasurer, Lori Davis. Correspondence, Recognition of Guests, Hearing of the Public: \*Thirty minutes of public participation will be permitted. Each person addressing the Board will give their name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person will be allotted 3 minutes until the total of 30 minutes is used. During that period no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have the opportunity to do so. \*All statements should be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually. No guests were present. Report of the Treasurer:

Treasurer, Lori Davis reviewed the Treasurer's report with the board. Consent Agenda Items: One resolution passed by the Board to approve the following consent agenda items: Motion by Mr. Baumle. Seconded by Mr. Duane Sinn A. to approve the minutes of the July 16, 2015 Board meeting; B. to approve the investment report and payment of bills as presented by the treasurer; C. to approve the cash reconciliation for July 2015. \*Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the discussion agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes? Roll call vote: Mr. Baumle, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mrs. McClure, Mr. Perry Sinn, and Mr. Dick Swary, aye. Nay, none. Motion passed. Vantage Report: Mr. Pat Baumle updated the board on Vantage activities. Report of the Building Principals: Committee Reports - Mr. Perry Sinn Superintendent's Report: A. Curriculum B. Personnel C. Buildings and Grounds D. Events E. Operations Consent Agenda Items: One resolution passed by the Board to approve the following consent agenda items: Before action was taken on consent agenda, Mr. Perry Sinn asked to remove letter N to be voted on separately after executive session. Motion by Mr. Perry Sinn. Seconded by Mrs. McClure A. to accept the resignation of Louise Vranesovic as a teacher and drama club tech assistant, effective immediately; B. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WTGH Principal, to approve the voluntary transfer of Terry Ulm to cook/cashier at WTGH, beginning with the 2015-2016 school year; C. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WTGH Principal, to approve the voluntary transfer of Lisa Worden to cook/cashier at WTGH, beginning with the 2015-2016 school year; D. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WTPE Principal, to offer Katie Stoller a one-year limited contract as an aide at WTPE, beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, with placement on salary schedule to be determined; E. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director to approve Jeff Gudakunst as a volunteer golf coach for the 2015-2016 school year; F. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve a one-year limited contract for Amanda Gerardot as a Title I teacher at Divine Mercy School, effective for the 2015-2016 school year, with placement on the salary schedule based on verification of years of teacher experience; G. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve a supplemental contract for Ken Speice as waste water treatment supervisor for the 2015-2016

school year; H. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Building Principals, to approve the staff and student handbooks for the 2015-2016 school year; I. to commend our head custodians, groundskeepers, and summer workers, for preparing the school buildings and grounds for the upcoming school year; J. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Director of Transportation, to approve all bus routes for the 2015-2016 school year and to grant the Superintendent authorization to adjust bus routes as necessary for the 2015-2016 school year; K. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to award milk bids to Arps Dairy, Inc. and bakery bids to Aunt Millie's Bakery for the 2015-2016 school year; L. to approve Mr. Pat Baumle as the OSBA delegate for the 2015-2016 school year and Mr. Perry Sinn as the OSBA alternate for the 2015-2016 school year; M. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and NEOLA representative, to approve policy 8500A (nutrition guidelines). N. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WTPE Principal, to offer Kaley O'Donnell a one-year limited contract as a teacher at WTPE, beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, with placement on salary schedule to be determined; O. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal, to offer Julanne Molitor a one-year limited contract as a cook/cashier at WT JH/HS, beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, with placement on salary schedule to be determined; P. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the hiring of Anne Gerber as 21st Century Community Learning Center Site Coordinator for the 2015-2016 school year. Roll call vote: Mr. Perry Sinn, Mrs. McClure, Mr. Baumle, Mr. Duane Sinn, and Mr. Swary, aye. Nay, none. Motion passed. 7:59 p.m. Executive Session Motion by Mr. Duane Sinn. Seconded by Mr. Baumle. \*Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), a motion to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee

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of the School District." Roll call vote: Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Baumle, Mrs. McClure, Mr. Perry Sinn, and Mr. Swary, aye. Nay, none. Board in executive session. 8:45 p.m. Regular session called back to order. Motion by Mr. Duane Sinn. Seconded by Mr. Baumle. N. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WTPE Principal, to offer Kaleb O'Donnell a one-year limited contract as a teacher at WTPE, beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, with placement on salary schedule to be determined; Roll call vote: Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Baumle, Mrs. McClure, Mr. Perry Sinn, and Mr. Swary, aye. Nay, none. Motion passed. Adjournment: Motion by Mr. Baumle. Seconded by Mrs. McClure to adjourn meeting. All in favor. Meeting adjourned. The next Board meeting will be held September 17, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wayne Trace High School Lecture Room

**The West Bend News READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS**

- OHIO LOCATIONS**  
**Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, River Street Market, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Papa Oley's, Home-town Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop  
**Broughton:** Kohart's Surplus & Salvage  
**Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center  
**Cecil:** Cecil Elevator, Maramart, Vagabond  
**Charloe:** Charloe Store  
**Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware  
**Defiance:** Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabin Fever Coffee, Cabbage Patch Convenience Store  
**Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Frager's Barbershop, Utilities Office  
**Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N, Quick Stop  
**Paulding:** Do-It Best Hardware, Save-A-Lot  
**Hicksville:** Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center  
**Melrose:** Uncle Fudd's Diner, Morning Star Convenience Store  
**Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware  
**Paulding:** Paulding Co. Car-negie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dairy General, Dairy Queen, Holly Partners, Love's Travel Center  
**Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Country Inn Living Center, Albert Automotive, Paulding Court-house, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587**  
**Payne:** Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza  
**Scott:** Scott Variety Store  
**Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,  
**Van Wert:** Pak-A-Sak, Short Stop, Family Video, Orchard Tree, BalyEat's, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market, Walmart  
**INDIANA LOCATIONS**  
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**HORSE-POWER HOLIDAY;  
TRACTOR-PULL AT HICKS-  
VILLE FAIRGROUNDS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Dan and Traci Bowers, owners of the Advance Chassis and fabrication shop here in Antwerp, are sponsoring a tractor-pull at the Defiance Fairgrounds at Hicksville. That will be Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12. If they need a rain-date, it will be Sunday the 13th.

Dan tells me it will be a big affair covering all classes of tractors and trucks. Some of the chassis have been made right here in Dan's shop.

There will be a couple of tractor-pulling groups that vie in contest at Bowling Green, Wauseon, Fort Recovery and Arcola. There will be all sizes and all types. The engines will be from seven hundred to a thousand horse-power.

There will be entertainment and food concessions and other wares. There will be something going on for hours, in front of the new grandstand.

There are tractor-pulls, truck-pulls, mud-drag racing, strong man, cornhole contests, live bands and plenty of camping spots.

See ya!



**HOTELS & BOARDING  
HOUSES IN OLD ANTWERP**

**By: Stan Jordan**

According to Mr. Ehrhart's book, One Hundred Years of Progress for Antwerp 1841-1941, over the years, there has been a number of hotels and boarding houses right here in Antwerp.

The canal was pretty busy in the late 1840's and Main Street was down where it is now Canal Street. There were factories all the way east from Madison Street to what is now Kroos Drive and even farther. In my time, that street was called the "Cinder Road".

There were a number of boarding houses along the canal to furnish housing for the factory workers. This was a very busy area until the 1870's when all the timber was being depleted.

The railroad came to Antwerp in 1855, but the canal was very busy at that time. But the businesses moved north close to the railroad because the canal froze over in the winter and business and businesses slowed down but the winter didn't bother the railroad.

The American Building was a big hotel on the corner of Cleveland and W. River Street. It was torn down in 1901 to make room for the

new Presbyterian church. The Champion Hotel was a very busy place for many years. That was the building that is now McDougall's Fire Arm Shop. It had a marquee that reached clean out to the curb of Main Street.

Frank Lamb built a big hotel on W. River Street about the turn of the century. It sat between what is now Rister's law office and the laundromat. At that time, it was owned by Brady Brothers and I think the last owner was Gabor Bereny. It was torn down

about 1970.

There was a boarding house for the Antwerp furnace until 1880 when the furnace went out of business. That building was remodeled and became the residence of Dave McCreery, grandfather and great grandfather of the Ed McCreerys.

The first Ed McCreery started the Tasty Freeze which is now Dr. Bragg's office. That house just to the west of Dr. Bragg's office is now the home of Joe Crabill and family.

See ya!

**HELP WAS ON THE WAY!**



**By: Stan Jordan**

This picture was taken at the Antwerp High School reunion of 2015.

Due to a number of reasons, I can't manipulate steps very well, nothing over four inches.

The ACDC wanted me to be able to attend the reunion so Conn Shuherk said, "We will load him on our chair

with wheels on it and take him up and down the back stairs at the MAC gym."

Shown in the picture is Jake Shook, Conn Shuherk, Kyle Recker and my granddaughter Jessi Getrost.

This system worked out very well and I thank you for all your help and I had a very nice night.

See ya!

**THE MAUMEE RIVER RAFT RACE**



**By: Stan Jordan**

The Advance Chassis' 2015 Regatta on the Maumee was a blast this year.

There was plenty of water in the river and no one had to portage. Just sit with your feet in the water and drift along.

Dan said there were three rafts, five kayaks, and three canoes. A total of around twenty people.

As I understand, they saw some eagles but no mermaids.

It took about seven hours to drift from the park down to the area of Dead Man's Curve. Dan's Sloop won the race, but his son Austin had a luxury liner supported by eight fifty-five gallon barrels.

This is a phone picture of refreshment time somewhere along the race route.

There are rumors of another raft race on the Auglaize.

**USDA ADDS MORE ELIGIBLE COMMODITIES FOR FARM STORAGE FACILITY LOANS**

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Val Dolcini today announced that the Farm Storage Facility Loan (FSFL) program, which provides low-interest financing to producers to build or upgrade storage facilities, will now include dairy, flowers and meats as eligible commodities.

"For 15 years, this program has provided affordable financing, allowing Ameri-

can farmers and ranchers to construct or expand storage on the farm," said Dolcini. "By adding eligible commodities, these low-interest loans will help even more family farmers and ranchers to expand on-site storage."

The new commodities eligible for facility loans include floriculture, hops, rye, milk, cheese, butter, yogurt, meat and poultry (unprocessed), eggs, and aquaculture (excluding systems that maintain live animals through uptake and discharge of water). Commodities already eligible for the loans include corn, grain sorghum, rice, soybeans, oats, peanuts, wheat,

barley, minor oilseeds harvested as whole grain, pulse crops (lentils, chickpeas and dry peas), hay, honey, renewable biomass, and fruits, nuts and vegetables for cold storage facilities.

Since 2000, more than 35,000 facility loans have been approved totaling \$2 billion in rural investments. On average, about 1,600 new loans are made each year. Producers do not need to demonstrate the lack of commercial credit availability to apply. The loans are designed to assist a diverse range of farming operations, including small and mid-sized businesses, new farmers, operations supplying local food and farmers markets, non-traditional farm products, and underserved producers.

To learn more about the FSA Farm Storage Facility Loan, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/pricesupport](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pricesupport) or contact a local FSA county office. To find your local FSA county office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

**STATEMENT FROM SECRETARY TOM VILSACK ON ONGOING DEVASTATING WILDFIRE SEASON**

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack today made the following statement:

"This year, we are experiencing yet another devastating wildfire season, particularly in the drought-ravaged West. Climate change, drought, fuel buildup, insects and disease are increasing the severity of unprecedented wildfire in America's forests and rangelands, which impacts the safety of people, homes and communities. Development close to forests has also increased the threat to property, with more than 46 million homes in the United States, or about 40 percent of our nation's housing, potentially at risk from wildfire. USDA works closely with the Department of Interior and Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell, along with other partners, to deploy the workforce, equipment, and

interagency coordination necessary to respond safely and effectively to increasingly severe wildfire seasons. We are expending in excess of \$150 million per week on fire suppression activities, and that will likely grow in the days and weeks ahead. Well over 26,000 firefighters and support personnel from federal, state and local agencies are deployed, along with 28 next generation and legacy air tankers, and additional aviation assets. We are now working with the U.S. Military and foreign partners, such as Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, to bring in additional resources.

"One of our most critical assets in this fight is the courageous firefighters who work on the front lines. There are more firefighters on the ground today fighting fires than at any time in the nation's history. They work nights, weekends and holidays under difficult circumstances. While we do everything we can to reduce risk and ensure their safety, our firefighting personnel have been particularly hard hit this year. We've now lost seven precious lives over the course of this fire season, including three firefighters who perished just yesterday in Washington, and many more have been injured in the line of duty. We mourn for those lost, offer support to their families and loved ones, and pray for the continued recovery of those injured.

"Secretary Jewell and I not only share common concerns for the safety of our firefighting crews, but also share a common goal of restoring resilient forests and protecting against future fire outbreaks. Over the next few weeks, we anticipate the fire season will continue to intensify, putting lives and property at risk. As the fire season endures, we will continue to employ every available resource to protect our nation's forests, our families and our communities."

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**CONSISTENCY IS KEY TO FITNESS RESULTS**

**The Nurturing Well by: Jill Starbuck**

Have you ever tried an exercise program only to be discouraged by the results? You gave it everything you had, but you either didn't lose weight or you didn't build muscle or tone to the extent that you had hoped. Chances are that you may not have given it enough time. For most of us, we want a quick fix. Starting a new exercise program is just plain hard, especially if we weren't avid exercisers to begin with. According to Harris Interactive, almost two-thirds of adults set out to reach a fitness goal with their New Year's resolutions. However, nearly 75% of them give up before they meet their goal.

Most often cited excuses include that the program is too hard to follow, that there isn't enough time, that the program is boring, that results didn't appear as marketed, and that getting back on track after falling off is too hard. It seems that these excuses aren't just for those who try a new program, they seem to pertain to most people in general. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), almost 80% of the population does not get the weekly recommended amount of exercise.

One of the problems that stems from lack of commitment in an exercise program is the reason for starting it in the first place. Oftentimes people want to start a program because they have a big event coming up such as a class reunion or a wedding. They focus on how they look rather than how they feel. Therefore, their goal is to find a quick fix rather than to commit to a change in lifestyle.

Exercise requires commitment—a way of life. While many people have good intentions, they often let exercise slip when other life events get in the way. They treat it as something they can do when it's convenient, rather than making it an essential aspect of their lives. Therefore, it becomes hard to maintain a routine.

Besides the failure to make exercise an essential aspect, other issues arise that result in a failed attempt. For instance, some people start too aggressively, only to burn out quickly. Progress should hap-

pen slowly for the best results to maintain a long-lasting routine. Still others see results immediately, but then fail to see any improvements down the line. In most of these cases, it's because their bodies have adapted to an exercise routine. If we do the same thing over and over, we stop seeing results. While it may be healthy to walk daily for our hearts and to maintain an ideal weight, our bodies begin to expect the same thing and therefore adapt. In order to continue to see improvements, we must continue to challenge ourselves after a period of time. Once we get stuck in a rut, it's time to change the routine. This means if you typically walk at a certain pace, you may need to pick up that pace. Or perhaps you could add hills to your walk. For others, they may commit to exercise and even change it up after a period of time, but they jeopardize their efforts with bad eating habits.

Remember that it takes times to see results. For some people, it can take up to nearly two months before they see the results of their efforts. So stick with it. Before you know it, others will begin to see changes in you and you will notice a big difference yourself. While seeking a certain appearance can provide motivation, it is most important to remember that exercise is valuable for so many other reasons.

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

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOG RUN 5K**

Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County is an active organization that builds homes for those who live in questionable living conditions. Anyone who lives in Paulding County can apply for a Habitat home. Homes have been built in Antwerp, Paulding, Melrose, Haviland and the next home is going to be built in Oakwood. Families, who have homes, pay a monthly mortgage just as any family would do but Habitat owns the mortgage for twenty years. As they pay into the mortgage, this money goes towards the building of the next home. Our families have been faithful in doing this. Some have been in the system since 2000 when the first home was built on West Jackson Street.

Volunteers, organizations, churches are a huge part of getting the homes built. We try to build the home as reasonable as pos-

sible to keep the mortgage down so all the volunteer work and donated supplies we can get it appreciated by everyone.

But even with our home owners paying towards their mortgage, we still need help in funding for our homes.

This is where you can help. On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a 5K hog run through the streets of Paulding and a 2 mile walk through the fairgrounds. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the run/walk begins at 10:30 a.m. This has been an event for several years and we are so thankful to those who continue to support Habitat. Applications can be found on our web site or from any member or by calling 419-399-4791. Advertisement will be coming out soon for this exciting day. We hope to have our pink pig lead the walk/run again this year. Whoever beats the pig gets a prize. In fact everyone gets a prize but there will be several different categories of first, second and third. Please join us at the Hog Run. We will have a full menu for our participants and you are welcome to come share with us even if you are not walking and partake of a good meal for a donation. Serving will be from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Habitat for a Humanity is a Christian organization. New members are always welcome.

—Eileen Kochensparger, Habitat for Humanity Board member

**SUMMERFEST IS NEAR!**

Join the St. Rose community in Monroeville, IN this coming Saturday, August 29 for the annual Summerfest. The festival begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 10:30 p.m., providing family fun for an entire day. From tractor square dancing to live country rock music, the St. Rose Summerfest offers unique opportunities for camaraderie, friendly competition, and entertainment.

**Schedule of Events:**

- 8:00 a.m. – Archer Dash 5K and Fun Kid Run
  - 9:00 a.m. – 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
  - 10:00 a.m. – Cornhole Tournament
  - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Children Inflatables/Games
  - 10:30 a.m. – Food & Drink Concessions
  - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Face Painting, Family Feud
  - 2:00 p.m. – Square Dancing Tractors & Alumni Golf Cart Challenge
  - 2:00-10:30 p.m. – Rubles Entertainment Tent
  - 4:00 p.m. – Duck Derby Races
  - 5:00 p.m. – Mass in the St. Rose School Chapel
  - 5:30 p.m. – Variety Show
  - 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. – Concert featuring country rock band Renegade
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**GAME TIME W/GIRL SCOUTS AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS**



Ann's Bright Beginnings welcomed the Girl Scouts from Troop 20526 several times this summer. We played games, sang songs, did crafts, and did many other challenges. Shown here in the back are Girl Scouts: Devin

Smith, Montserrat Martinez, Katie Strayer, Sydney Kohart and Madison James. In the middle are: Emiliano Turner, Parker Schisler, Jackson Reynolds, Dominic Lawhorn, Noah Schisler. Front row: Landyn Moore, Levi Fisk,

Andros Isidoro, Isaac Miller, Lincoln Lucas, MaKenna Schilt, and AJ Thrash. Check out the front page ad to sign your child up for before and/or after school care or for preschool!

**WESTERN BUCKEYE ESC AWARDED TWO NEW 21ST CENTURY GRANTS & A CONTINUATION 21st CENTURY GRANT**

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday August 19, 2015 at the Paulding ESC office. Board President Mr. Billy Poe II welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting. Treasurer Kim Jones reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board.

Superintendent Brian Gerber informed the Board that Western Buckeye Educational Service Center in partnership with Paulding Exempted Village Schools, Antwerp Local Schools, and Lincolnview Local Schools are pleased to announce that we were awarded two-three year 21st Century Community Learning Center grants from the Ohio Department of Education. Each grant is fully funded for \$200,000 each year for three years, for a grand total of \$1.2 million between the four sites over the next three years. Paulding Elementary, Oakwood Elementary, Antwerp Elementary, and Lincolnview Elementary are the 21<sup>st</sup> Century after school sites. Each program will focus on increasing math and reading achievement, enhancing positive youth development and encouraging parent and family engagement.

Western Buckeye Educational Service Center in partnership with Wayne Trace Local Schools is pleased to announce it was awarded a continuation grant for year four of our 21st Century Community Learning Center. We will receive \$112,500 this year. Total amount over the five year grant cycle is \$545,625. We were fully funded at \$150,000 for the first three years. There is a 25% reduction the fourth year and an additional 25% reduction the fifth year. Our program will continue to focus on increasing math and reading achievement, enhancing positive youth development and encouraging parent and family engagement.

There were many people involved in writing and creating this grant. The approved grant applications were spearheaded by our 21st Century Program Co-

ordinator, Ashley Shepherd, and Technology Coordinator, Matt Krites. Both put forth a tremendous amount of time and effort in writing the grants for our partner schools. They made a point to connect with each district that requested their assistance prior to the submission to ensure that the application was an accurate reflection of their specific building needs. 241 new applications were submitted and the Ohio Department of Education was able to award 75 new applications based on available funding. It took a large network of willing participants to create an educational grant that would help support the academic needs of the students within these districts. In the end, we feel blessed and fortunate to receive these grants in order to help our students in Van Wert and Paulding County.

Superintendent Brian Gerber also conducted a study session with the Board that included a two year financial forecast based on the FY16 and FY17 Executive Biennial Budget and the negative impact the Governor's Budget has on ESCs.

**Consent Items - WBESC:**

- A. Motion to approve the resignation of Kendra Gottschalk effective August 21, 2015.
- B. Motion to approve the resignation of Jessica Green effective July 23, 2015.
- C. Motion to approve a one year limited contract to Alicia Hook, Paraprofessional at Antwerp, for the 2015-2016 school year.
- D. Motion to approve a one year limited contract to Jeanne Gribble, Paraprofessional at Wayne Trace for the 2015-2016 school year.
- E. Motion to approve a one year limited contract to Amelia Wannemacher, Teacher at Thomas Edison

for the 2015-2016 school year.

F. Motion to approve a one year limited contract to Rachel Rager, Paraprofessional at Wayne Trace for the 2015-2016 school year.

G. Motion to approve a one year limited contract to Tasha Miller, Paraprofessional at Thomas Edison for the 2015-2016 school year.

H. Motion to approve a one year limited contract to Virginia Crisp, one-on-one aide at Wayne Trace for the 2015-2016 school year.

I. Motion to approve a one year limited contract to Michael Halker, Paraprofessional at Allen County ESC for the 2015-2016 school year.

J. Motion to approve a one year certified contract to Jeff Humason, Curriculum Coordinator at Lincolnview Local, for 190 days effective at the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year, salary set at \$50,000.

K. Motion to approve Western Buckeye to pay Allen County aides by the revised salary notification as per notification by the ACESC on May 27, 2015.

L. Motion to approve the following FY16 Grant Awards and Appropriations:

- 1. Alternative Education Challenge Grant – \$49,989
- 2. Parent Mentor Grant – \$25,000
- 3. 21st Century Continuation Grant-WT – \$112,500
- 4. 21st Century Grant AW/LV \$200,000
- 5. 21st Century Grant – PEX/OAK \$200,000

The August 19, 2015 Board meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Van Wert ESC office.

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**LADY WARRIORS DOMINATE OVER BULLDOGS**



Woodlan's Anyah McCarter successfully blocks Ella Cordray's bump in the first set. More pictures at westbendnews.net.



Lindsey DeCamp steps over the line to get the out of play ball before it touches the floor. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Woodlan volleyball took on Churubusco on August 17 and won in 4 sets: 25-22 15-25, 25-21, 25-18  
 Lady Warrior Leaders:  
 Kills - Kory Gerig 10, Kenzie Salzbrenner 9, Anyah McCarter 7  
 Assists - Sam Houser 19, Paige Lichy 10  
 Blocks - McCarter 2  
 Digs - Maddie Fredrick 3, Salzbrenner 3  
 Aces - Lichy 5, Salzbrenner 3  
 Woodlan travelled to New Haven on August 18th. The Lady Warriors took their second win of the season in 4 sets: 25-22, 25-27, 25-19, 27-25  
 Leaders:  
 Kills -Gerig 11, Salzbrenner 7  
 Aces - Salzbrenner 4, Gerig 2  
 Assists - Lichy 16, Houser

15  
 Blocks - McCarter 2  
 Digs - Graber 9 Fredrick 6  
 On August 20th Woodlan Lady Warriors took on Belmont in high school volleyball action at Belmont. Scores gave Belmont their home victory: 17-25, 18-25, 21-25  
 Warrior Leaders:  
 Aces - Gerig 3  
 Assists - Houser 9 Lichy 9  
 Blocks - McCarter 1  
 Digs - Fredrick 5, Houser 5, Gerig 5  
 Kills - Gerig 5, Salzbrenner 5  
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**NEW HAVEN SELECTED AS HOST CITY FOR THE APCA 2015 NATIONAL CANINE CONFERENCE**

The City of New Haven and New Haven Police Department Canine Unit are proud to announce that the American Police Canine Association (APCA) has selected the City of New Haven, Indiana to host its 2015 National Conference. This National Conference will be held in New Haven, IN the week of September 20-25, 2015 and will host up to 125 canine teams throughout the United States and Canada. It promises to offer exceptional training with top caliber instructors, speakers, tactical training, problem solving and certifications. Additionally, this educational conference will also include nationally known keynote speaker Milwaukee Sheriff David Clarke (frequently hosted on Fox News), as well as trainers throughout the nation, conference attendees and elected officials - some for the very first time.

This will be the first time for the City of New Haven, Indiana to host this event. By serving as the host city for this conference, law enforcement officers and their canines will be able to attend training events for problem solving, obtain legal updates, and acquire new techniques in various phases of police work and dog use.

Public Canine Demonstration - This Is A Must See!  
 During the Canine Conference, a Public Canine Demonstration event will be held at New Haven High School on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. This is also Homecoming week for New Haven. The Powder puff football game will be held at 7:30 p.m. directly after the Canine Demonstration. After opening ceremonies, the demonstrations will begin with a police helicopter that will land on the field with a police canine deployed to demonstrate a take down. Principal Greg Mohler has been brave enough to volunteer to participate in the first demonstration! Fans will want to stay and watch additional canine officer demonstrations such as "Who's Faster - Football Player or Canine!" These are just a few highlights that will demonstrate the diversity of training and ability of our canine police officers.

With the generosity of over 40 sponsors, this evening promises to be filled with fun and entertainment while giving the public a chance to see what the canine officers are able to do through their extensive training. Mark your calendars and plan to join us on

Wednesday, September 23rd. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. You won't want to miss seeing these canine units from across the nation showcase their expertise.

Mayor Terry McDonald said, "It is a privilege to have our city host law enforcement teams from across the nation. New Haven is very proud of its Police Department and canine program. The Canine Program began in 1981 and our canine officers continually strive to enhance the use of police work dogs by law enforcement agencies through continued education in the form of local, state and national workshops in order to provide a safer city for residents."

Executive Assistant and Event Coordinator Deb-Anne Smith added, "We have been working on planning this event since September of 2013 and have a packed conference planned for the week of September 20-25. We are excited to host law enforcement teams from across the nation. We also look forward to host keynote nationally known speaker Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke who will serve as our keynote speaker at the Awards Banquet. Sheriff Clarke will also help present a \$5,000.00 check to a canine unit attending the conference." Smith also said, "The public should plan to attend the Public Demonstration Night at New Haven High School on Wednesday, September 23rd beginning at 5:00 p.m. You won't want to miss seeing these canine units from across the nation showcase their expertise. It's impressive."

New Haven Police Sergeant Brent Bolinger said, "Law enforcement officers and their canines will be able to attend training events throughout the area for problem solving, obtain legal updates, and acquire new techniques in various phases of police work and dog use. We plan to give canine handlers comprehensive training including, tracking, aggression control, narcotics searches, building and area searches, water deployments, helicopter deployments and tactical training." Bolinger added, "The purpose of this unique training is to bring top quality instructors to New Haven and offer advanced training methods to all conference attendees."

Police Chief Henry McKinnon said, "Quality training is a key element in law enforcement. Because of the complexity of policing, and the many aspects of it, the more education and training an officer has, the lower the risk that an officer will bring down civil or criminal liabil-

**PAULDING TAKES ON EDGERTON IN SCRIMMAGE**



On Friday night August 21, Edgerton travelled to Paulding to take on the Panthers in the last scrimmage before the season starts. Shown above is senior Corbin Edwards receiving the ball near the end zone, going on to score a touchdown! More pictures at westbendnews.net

ity upon himself or his police agency. The importance of training and education in the professionalization of law enforcement is vital in keeping residents safe in their communities."

New Haven Council Member and local business owner, Craig Dellinger said, "Joint relationships with other organizations and sponsors have enabled us to form successful partnerships together for one common goal - enhancing tactical policies, skills, capabilities and practices as law enforcement officers continue to serve the needs of the community."

For more information, contact Conference Event Coordinator Deb-Anne Smith at the New Haven Mayor's Office at 260-748-7072.

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## WOODLAN BURNS THE BLAZERS



**Jack Rhoades speeds to the end zone for the 2nd touchdown!** More pictures at westbendnews.net

Keshawn Moore looks for an open player before passing to Tyon Woods. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Desmond Coleman Tyon Woods were on fire Friday night at the Bulldog stadium as New Haven held the Patriots for ransom following three touchdowns alone in the first quarter - Coleman (2), Moore (1). The defense held Heritage from scoring - not even getting close the entire match.

The game started with Dr.

Ken Folks flipping the 1974 Silver Dollar to see which team would receive possession. It went to the Patriots who then deferred to New Haven. The first touchdown was posted on the board with 10:54 on the clock.

The second quarter had 78 yard touchdown by Keshawn Moore on a direct pass to Tyon Woods.



**Tyon Woods receives the pass from Moore, driving to the end zone.** More pictures at westbendnews.net

In the fourth quarter, the rally continued with Nishawn Jones and Hayden Graham both scoring.

Austin Myers kicked the extra points on all six touchdowns for the final score of 42-0, giving the Bulldogs their first victory of the sea-

son.

Looking at the stat sheet you will notice that Heritage had the ball nearly twice as long (30:33) as the New Haven (17:27) with less than half of the first downs as the home team.

### AP BIOLOGY PROGRAM THRIVING AT WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL

Students are often given the opportunity to take challenging courses while attending high school. One option for students is to take AP (Advanced Placement) courses. These college level classes are often more rigorous and time consuming versus the traditional classes offered in high school. Furthermore, the classes culminate in an end of the year National Exam with the opportunity for students to receive college credit if they score well enough. But regardless of how well students score on the National Exam, students enrolled in AP courses often find themselves more ready for the challenging college course load after leaving high school.

It was only three years ago that the AP Biology program at Wayne Trace was started with the help of a grant through the Ohio Department of Education to bring more AP courses to smaller, rural schools. The money from the grant was used to purchase much of the lab equipment, books and other supplies needed to spearhead the program. Mrs. Heather Hatcher has taught this class from its inception. "Teaching this class has been just as rewarding for myself as for the students. I love the

challenge. I love the rigor. I love being able to take these students to a higher level of learning".

For the past three years, the students of Wayne Trace have performed better than the National average on the AP Biology exam. While the numbers vary each year, typically around 60% of the students nationwide attain passing scores (3, 4 or 5). Over the past 3 years since its inception, the passage rate for students at Wayne Trace has been around 78%. Roughly 200,000 students take the test each year nationwide. For a program still in its infancy, Mrs. Hatcher is thrilled with the results. "The students work hard both in and out of the classroom and I am thrilled when they can walk away with college credit under their belt. I hope to expand this program at Wayne Trace with more opportunities for students in the future in the AP program."

### BOYS GOLF AT AUGLAIZE GOLF COURSE

Wayne Trace 192, Paulding 192

Wayne Trace wins on fifth person tiebreaker (Wayne Trace's Ethan Crates posted a 55, Paulding's Jaret Miller posted a 56)

Wayne Trace - Evan Baughman 43, Alec Vest 48, Chris Davis 49, Brady Stabler 52, Ethan Crates 55, Ethan Dunham 59

Paulding - Ethan Dominique 44, Cole Heller 48, Cade McGarvey 49, Fletcher Cook 51, Jaret Miller 56, Westan Philipot 58



**Jack Rhoades speeds to the end zone for the 2nd touchdown!** More pictures at westbendnews.net



**Senior Blake Acosta demonstrates how to tackle by grabbing the knee at the right place in the second quarter, tackling one of the Eastside players.** More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Warriors picked up their first win of the season after a thorough defeat of DeKalb's Eastside on Friday, August 21 at the home field, proving the dark side of the force could not overcome Woodlan.

Justin Durkes scored the first touchdown in the first quarter and Quentin Graber picked up the point after. Jack Rhoades ran 30 yards in the 2nd quarter for the second TD. Eastside's Connor Dove completed the pass to Landen Brow or a 17 yard touchdown, posting their first points on the board. The Warriors nailed their third touchdown with pass to Trevon McCarter for 59 yard score finishing the half at 19-6.

The evening was beautiful

on and off the field for the Warriors. Fourth quarter brought a field goal from a kick by Quentin Graber for the home team on the fourth down with 11:15 on the clock. On the next Warrior possession the offense was within 4 yards of the line and Mitchell VanBrocklin pushed forward through the defense to score another 6 points plus 1 by Graber. The Blazers were not done yet and added another 6 points to their score with a touchdown by Keezan Jarrard.

Looking at the numbers, this is where the Warriors really shined. They had less plays (61-68) but more yardage and more points.

The final score was 29-12.

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# KEN CONKLE AND HIS GARDEN



By: Kimberly Smith

Last year, around the beginning of spring, a citizen of Antwerp who goes by Ken Conkle started a community garden for himself and the community of Antwerp. I couldn't help myself but to wonder why he spontaneously grew a garden... so why did he? Mr. Conkle has a burning passion and has great techniques for growing gardens.

Ken became interested in gardening when he was about twenty years old. He attended school in Fort



Wayne, IN to earn his master gardening skills at the age of forty! Ken's community garden is not so spontaneous after all. "I love to create win-win situations," Ken tells us. If you asked Ken what his favorite thing about gardening was, he would explain to you that there is a certain sense of pride and accomplish-

ment that you really can't put into words. How much more passionate can you get about gardening?

Mr. Conkle is a proud man and is happy to help his community. He loves to share his crops in such a selfless way that he is not ashamed to boast about his extraordinary garden.

If you're pondering about where he gets his inspiration, his brother Rod is where his encouragement lies. Mr. Conkle is not afraid to inform us that Rod could grow circles around him and gives Ken a hand with any heavy lifting involving gardening. Ken definitely doesn't appear to be crestfallen when he says he wouldn't be able to garden if it wasn't for his brother.

Mr. Conkle says gardening is absolutely one of his favorite pastimes and would even go crazy without it. While he loves to grow a little bit of everything, tomatoes are his favorite vegetables to grow because they're so visually appealing and grow to large sizes.

On another note, he shared with us a quote he favors from his beloved brother Rod, "God made dirt and dirt don't hurt." A personal quote he likes to live by his own, "Everything starts with the dirt." Looking through the eyes of any gardener, that is probably the best place to begin with.

## DUPONT BRANCH LIBRARY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Beginning Monday, August 24, construction on the sidewalks and parking lot began at the Dupont Branch Library, 536 East Dupont Road. This construction could take as long as three weeks. Parking will be affected; however, the branch will remain open throughout the construction. We ask all patrons to please be careful as we make improvements to the site. We apologize for the inconvenience.

## BACK TO SCHOOL FOR GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY!



Sixth grade teacher Mrs. Jessica Davis, at Grover Hill Elementary School, writes out lesson plans while preparing her classroom for the first day of school August 18, 2015.

## HUSTED SETS BALLOT ORDER, BALLOT BOARD APPROVES LANGUAGE FOR 2015 GENERAL ELECTION STATEWIDE ISSUES

The Ohio Ballot Board approved ballot language for the three statewide issues that will appear before voters during the General Election to be held on November 3, 2015. Secretary Husted also today exercised his authority, pursuant to Section 3505.06 of the Ohio Revised Code, to determine the order the three issues will appear on the statewide ballot.

In accordance with both Article XVI of the Ohio Constitution and Section 3505.062 of the Ohio Revised Code, the panel also directed the means by which the Secretary of State will disseminate information concerning the proposed constitutional amendment to the voters and directed the Secretary of State's office to contract for the publication of the ballot language, explanation and arguments for the amendments in a newspaper of general circulation in each county of the state.

Pursuant to Section 3501.05 of the Ohio Revised Code, Secretary Husted will release the titles of the three issues at a later date.

Secretary Husted serves as the Chairman of the Ballot Board in his official capacity as the Ohio Secretary of State. Other members include Ohio Senate President Keith Faber, State Representative Kathleen Clyde, former State Senator Nina Turner and Mr. William Morgan.

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## P-20: EDUCATING OHIO'S FUTURE, OHIO EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

The OETC staff would like to welcome you back to the start of another school year! We spent the summer working hard to plan an exciting Ohio Educational Technology Conference so that we can offer you THE premier technology event in the country. We have many exciting things in the works for the 2016 OETC, February 9-11 - great keynote speakers, educational sessions that will educate and inspire you, and the largest educational resources exhibitor show floor, all of which will make OETC 2016 an event not to miss! More details will be posted to the website monthly, so stay tuned.

OETC is working to provide you with the best experience from online registration through check-in. In our effort to make sure we offer a user-friendly process, registration is scheduled to open September 1.

In order to make the OETC experience seamless for our speakers and guests, we have combined the attendees' registration system and the call for sessions registration system. The general call for sessions also will open September 1!

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## LATTA STATEMENT ON EPA PROPOSED METHANE STANDARDS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) issued the following statement regarding the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's proposed methane emissions standards for the oil and gas sector:

"Today's EPA rule proposal is a solution in search of a problem. The EPA has already identified that 'voluntary reductions' by the industry have led to a dramatic decline in methane emissions. According to the Agency's own research, methane emissions from natural gas production have dropped 38% percent since 2005, while production of shale gas has increased by 26% over the same time. U.S. Energy Secretary Moniz has also stated the industry is already addressing methane emissions through green completion techniques that capture methane for economic benefit. The proposed rule is duplicative, and serves as another example of how this administration is using the EPA to target specific industries with costly, unnecessary regulations in an attempt to build a political legacy. The development of our natural gas resources across the country has generated hundreds of thousands of jobs, billions of dollars in investments, and provided the opportunity for this country to have the energy security we've sought for decades. Additional unnecessary regulations like those proposed today will only further weaken the country's competitiveness in the global energy market, discourage future investment, and stifle further economic growth."



## KROGER ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP WINNER IAN GATCHELL

Kroger Central Division announced today that Ian Gatchell of New Haven, Indiana received a Kroger Scholars award of \$1,000. He is the son of Ida Gatchell, an associate at the 821 Lincoln Highway West location. Ian is a senior at Indiana University-Purdue University Ft. Wayne majoring in Biology and Pre-med.

According to Kroger Central Division President Jeff Burt, "Strong support of education should be a priority for every corporate citizen; K-12 education is one of five national priorities for The Kroger Co. and in Central Division, we place a special emphasis on this particular priority." Burt explains, "Back in February 2014 we launched a \$4.9 million, three-year K-12 education strategy and we are pleased that this year, our strategy includes providing scholarships to 25 children of Kroger Central Division associates."

"Our decision to support education goes back more than 100 years and is motivated by two priorities: improving the educational opportunities available to our children and building the best possible workforce for our future", says Burt, "we are very proud of Ian's academic accomplishments and other achievements and it is our privilege to honor him this way."

As a company-wide program of The Kroger Co. Foundation, Kroger Scholars is open to children of associates in the Kroger family. To qualify, employees must have two years of service and work at least 1,000 hours per year. For the 2015-2016 school year 352 students across the nation will receive a scholarship. Funds can be used at any accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational program. Scholarship America, a leading national scholarship manager, selected

recipients based on a broad range of criteria including scholastic performance, work experience, extra-curricular and volunteer activities; a personal statement of goals and aspirations was also required. Financial need was not a consideration and there were no internal personnel from The Kroger Co. involved in the selection process.

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Last week, Secretary Vill-sack traveled to Alabama where he announced a \$4.9 million investment in public health and infrastructure projects for rural Alabamans. The projects, ranging from water and wastewater facilities to upgraded police and school facilities, provide access to critical infrastructure for rural Alabama families and businesses and improve overall well-being for residents of the state.

We also announced the 2015 USDA Forest Service's National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge grant recipients. Close to 80% of Americans live in urban areas and depend on the health, economic and social benefits provided by urban trees and forests. The projects chosen will help to enhance urban forest stewardship, and will support new employment opportunities and resilient communities that are responsive to a changing climate. Check to see if there's a project near you.

Throughout the month of August, we'll continue to share stories of the many ways USDA works on the ground and with partners to build opportunities for American families and ensure our kids have all the tools they need to grow up healthy and strong. You can take part on Twitter too using #HealthierNextGen.

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**BULLDOG CROSS COUNTRY TAKE 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> AT MEISTER FAMILY INVITATIONAL**



New Haven boys Cross Country team finished 2nd in the Meister Family Invitational.



New Haven girls Cross Country team finished 1st in the Meister Family Invitational.

The Lady Bulldogs' Cross Country team won the Meister Family Invitational at Monroe Central High School. The Lady Bulldogs' tied state ranked Pendleton Heights with 49 points, but won on the 6th runner tie breaker. Paige Boatright came from behind in the last 100 meters of the race to take the individual championship in a time of 19:57. Hayley Newman came in third place followed by Carmen Yoder in 5th place finish. Also placing were Ariel Stier (18th), Bri Dishong (22nd), and Ally Holcomb sealed the victory with a 31st place finish.

**Boys Results:**

1. New Haven - 49; 2. Pendleton Heights - 49; 3. South Adams - 99
- New Haven finishers:  
 Paige Boatright - 1st, 19:56; Hayley Newman - 3rd, 20:23; Carmen Yoder - 5th, 21:07; Ariel Stier - 18th, 22:15; Bri Dishong - 22nd, 22:29; Ally Holcomb - 31st, 22:59
- The New Haven Boys' Cross Country team finished runner-up to state ranked Pendleton Heights at the Meister Family Invitational held at Monroe Central. The boys defeated 22 other teams. Deric Laurent led the team with a 3rd place finish. Josh Hiatt finished next for the team

- in 7th. Brayan Pizano was the team's 3rd runner and placed 9th. Also placing for the varsity team were Jordan Lahr (32nd), Kyle Charles (36th), Cyrus Felger (43rd), and Luis Benitez (50th).
- Boys Results:**  
 1. Pendleton Heights - 42; 2. New Haven - 87; 3. South Adams - 145
- New Haven finishers:  
 Deric Laurent - 3rd, 16:57; Josh Hiatt - 7th, 17:14; Brayan Pizano - 9th, 17:21; Jordan Lahr - 32nd, 18:32; Kyle Charles - 36th, 18:52; Cyrus Felger - 43rd, 19:07; Luis Benitez - 50th, 19:25

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**BLACK SWAMP NATURE CENTER PHOTO CONTEST**

**By: Staci Miller, Education Specialist, Paulding SWCD**

The Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a photo contest at the Black Swamp Nature Center. This is an opportunity for county residents to explore the wonders of the Black Swamp Nature Center and capture the beautiful of nature and its elements. Photos must be taken at the Black Swamp Nature Center between the dates of September 1, 2015 - May 1, 2016.

This contest is open to all residents in Paulding County. Each resident may submit up to three photos for the contest. Age Divisions are under 18 years old and over 18 years old. Photos must be 8x10 in size and may not be framed or matted. The photo should be placed in a clear sheet protector. They can be black and white or color. The each photo should have a label or note card attached to the back of it with the resident's name, address, phone number, email, age division and date the photo was taken. Photos will not be returned upon completion of the contest.

Paulding SWCD reserves the right to use all photographs in publications or for promotional purposes. All entries are due by May 1st to the Paulding SWCD office at 503 Fairground Dr. Paulding, Ohio 45879. Photos will be judged at the 2016 Paulding County Fair. Prizes will include \$25 for 1st place in each division and \$10 for 2nd place in each division. Please contact Staci Miller,

Education Specialist at 419-399-4771 or [staci.miller@pauldingswcd.org](mailto:staci.miller@pauldingswcd.org) for additional questions. The Paulding SWCD wants to encourage county residents to take part in this photo contest and go out and enjoy the wonders of nature at the Black Swamp Nature Center.

**NORTHWEST CONFERENCE GOLF AT DELPHOS COUNTRY CLUB**

- Paulding (176) - Cade McGarvey 40, Cole Heller 41, Ethan Dominique 46, Fletcher Cook 49, Jaret Miller 57, Westan Philipot 60
- Crestview (192) - Colton Lautzenheiser 42, Connor Lautzenheiser 46, Ronnie Schumm 47, Brett Schumm 57, Caleb Myers 58, Kaleb Hanicq 64
- Delphos Jefferson (210) - Andrew Foust 46, Alex Theobald 52, Brandon Hammons 54, Nathan Pohlman 58, Tyler Klint 61, Tristan Moore 70
- Ada (270) - Cade Mullins 57, Taylor Ramey 59, Brice Ferguson 73, Jake Colwell 85, Rob Allison 93

**LADY ARCHER SNATCH GOLF VICTORY OVER ACES**

Antwerp Girls golf was in action on Wednesday evening, August 19th at Pond A River Golf Club. The Archers walked away with the victory over Hicksville defeating the Aces 217 to 237. Brooke Gerig lead the Archers with a 51. Following Brooke were Jenna Wilson with 53, Maggie Wilson with 54, Sierra Cline with 59 and Emilee Phillips and Amanda Roberts both finished with 60.

**COLEMAN TOP SCORER ON THE COURSE**

Antwerp Boys golf versed Crestview on August 18th at Pond A River Golf Club. Jeffrey Coleman brought home the best score of the night for both teams with a 40 (PAR is 36). Following Jeffery for the Archers was Noah Cline with 51, Austin Chirgwin with 52, Iann Roebel with 55, Nathan Lee with 56 and Zeb Getrost with 57. The Archers just barely missed the victory losing to Crestview by 1 in team play.

- Crestview results:  
 Con Lantzenhisen 44; R Schamm 47; Col Lantzenhisen 52; Myens 55; B Schamm 54; Neiferd 65

**GIRLS GOLF AT PLEASANT VALLEY GOLF COURSE**

- Lincolnview (201) - Mackenzie Kraft 45, Macala Ashbaugh 50, Mackenzie Davis 52, Marissa Miller 54, Madison Shepherd 66
- Wayne Trace (212) - Gracie Gudakunst 45, Brooke Sinn 51, Gilly Wiseman 54, Hailey Dempsey 62, Olivia Klinker 64
- Lima Shawnee (221) - Megan Spainhower 50, Kylee Smith 50, Sarah Cornell 58, Raegan Wheeler 63, Taylor Burgess 63

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**ARE THE RECENT OHSAA RULE CHANGES CONSISTENT WITH ITS MISSION?**

**By: Jim Lowther, Matt McGowan**

Are the recent OHSAA rules changes consistent with its Mission? "The Ohio High School Athletic Association's mission is to regulate and administer interscholastic athletic competition in a fair and equitable manner..."

**COMBINED ENROLLMENT**

The new rules treat cross country differently than the other 23 sports the OHSAA sponsors. For cross country, divisional assignment is determined by total co-ed enrollment. For all other sports, divisional assignment is determined by the single gender enrollment for that particular sport.

- Moving programs out of their natural divisions created competitive disadvantages for hundred of schools and thousands of student athletes
- Another issue with combined enrollment - does moving a natural Division III girls' team up a division (because the school had more boys) while moving a natural Division I girls' team down a division (because the school had fewer boys) provide a fair result when the natural Division III school must then compete against the natural Division I school?
- In one case, a boys' team was required to compete in Division I (because of their larger girls' enrollment), even though there were 64 schools in Division II with more boys,
- In the 2013 Boy's Division II State Championships three teams including the top two teams should have been Division I if single gender enrollment was used to determine divisional assignment. All three teams had fewer girls allowing them to move down a division.
- As a result of combined enrollment creating disparities which would not occur if single gender enrollment figures were used (like all other OHSAA sports), there was one district 88% of the girls Division III teams qualified for the Regionals while in another district 25% of the girls Division III teams qualified for the Regionals.
- Is there a Title IX issue if a school does not have appropriate coaching for both teams (school did not add a coach when they started girls cross country). Is there a Title IX issue when a school says they don't want to spend the money to send their girls to their appreciate "Normal" Divisional District assignment. The above two reasons were the main issues for a few schools to push thru combined enrollment even against the wishes of the Ohio Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches.

Boys cross country and girls cross country are two different sports - Is it Fair and Equitable to treat cross coun-

try different than all other OHSAA sponsored sports?

(Note: A recent survey listed 110 girls in Ohio playing football - should combined enrollment be used in football as well?)

**9 to be counted as a track & field team?**

The OHSAA rules require there to be nine athletes on a track & field team for that school's team to be officially recognized as a track & field team by the OHSAA. The OHSAA states that there are 703 boys' track & field teams in Ohio in 2014, while the 2013-14 High School Athletics Participation Survey conducted by the National Federation of State High School Associations recognizes 788 boys track & field teams.

Last spring, a team with only seven athletes on its roster won the State Track & Field Championship, even though the team is not officially recognized by the OHSAA. If a team has fewer than nine athletes on the team but score in the Districts shouldn't they also count as a team? Properly recognizing these teams could result in the necessity to add another division. Should a team that wins in the postseason not be officially counted as even being a team? Is this Fair and Equitable? (Note: There are 4 divisions for baseball with 776 teams and 4 divisions for softball with 761 teams).

**Competitive Balance**

It is a fact that phantom students will appear as part of a school's enrollment starting next fall. This is because, if a school has more than one junior high feeding into its high school, the high school will have to choose its primary junior high. Student athletes coming from the other, non-primary, junior high will be counted as 2 students. Is this Fair and Equitable? Those schools that do not have official junior high schools, but have smaller K-8 schools instead, will be required to pick one primary "feeder school," and all of the student athletes coming from the other, non-primary "feeder schools" will count as two students. Is this Fair and Equitable? Student athletes who move into a district or change schools, and who have not been a student at their primary "feeder school" since the 7th grade, will count as anywhere from 2 to 6 phantom students, depending on the team sport the student athlete participates in. Is this Fair and Equitable?

**Charter Students Count or Don't Count**

Home schooled students have been able to participate in their local school's extracurricular activities, including sports, for a couple of years. Charter and community school students were recently granted a similar right to participate in their local school's extracurricular activities, including sports. At the beginning of the summer, those students who normally would have gone to their local school were added to that school's enrollment figures. However, after the fall sports season started, the charter school students were removed from their local school's enrollment. The result was that some schools were moved out of the division to which they were assigned earlier in the summer, thus changing divisional assignments after the season started. Is this Fair and Equitable?

**Combined Enrollment for Cross Country**

Combined enrollment was implemented for cross country for the 2013 season and renewed this summer for the next two years.

What is Combined Enrollment? To determine which division a school is in for cross country, the OHSAA adds together a school's total number of boys in grades 9-11 and total number of girls in grades 9-11, and then divides the total by 2. The end result is used to place the school in a division. Obviously, this leads to the boys' team and the girls' team being placed in the same division for that particular school. But is that fair? Is it compliant with the OHSAA Bylaws?

Here is what the OHSAA Bylaws say about school divisional assignments:

*OHSAA BYLAW 2 - CLASSIFICATION AND ORGANIZATION - Section 1 - Classification of Schools 2-1-1: Classification and representation to tournaments will be calculated every other school year. The classification will be calculated in a school year beginning with an even numbered year for use in the next two school years. Boys' classification shall be determined by the total number of boys enrolled in grades 9-10-11. Girls' classification shall be determined by the total number of girls enrolled in grades 9-10-11. Once the above number is determined, the divisions are divided equally based on the number of divisions.*

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**WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS NEW TEACHERS & STAFF FOR 2015-16**



Several new teachers began their careers at Wayne Trace Local Schools this past week.

Pictured here (seated, l-r): Kathy Habern, elementary aide; Rachel Rager, elementary aide; Katy Scarbrough, HS English; Maureen Sorensen, JH/HS intervention specialist; and Katie Stoller, elemen-

tary aide.

Standing (l-r): Kylee Ondrus, 4th grade at WT Payne Elementary; Christen Bayer, 5th-6th grade at WT Payne Elementary; Liz Becker, HS Spanish; Angie Stokes JH/HS art; Kevin Snyder, 5th-6th grade at WT Payne Elementary; Phil Nofziger JH/HS principal; Kaleb O'Donnell, mu-

sic at WT Payne Elementary; Jeanne Gribble, JH/HS aide; Jill Weirrick, elementary aide; and Marta Wilder, 3rd grade at WT Payne Elementary.

Missing from the photo: Denise Shouse, elementary aide; Julanne Molitor JH/HS cook; and Ginny Krisp, JH/HS aide.

**IU, PURDUE STUDENTS: EXPECT DELAYS IF MOVING IN VIA STATE ROAD 37 OR I-65**

The Indiana Department of Transportation advises students moving in to Indiana University and Purdue University to plan extra travel time on I-65 between Lebanon and Lafayette and State Road 37 between Martinsville and Bloomington.

**I-65 north closed from Lebanon to Lafayette**

I-65 northbound merges to one lane and is diverted onto U.S. 52 north of Lebanon at Exit 141. The northbound lanes are closed to all traffic between U.S. 52 and State Road 25 (Exit 175) due to structural concerns caused by bridge construction in Lafayette. The I-65 southbound lanes, however, remain open.

Detoured traffic should follow U.S. 52 north to a temporary signal at State Road 28. Traffic should turn left onto S.R. 28 to follow the detour to West Lafayette via U.S. 231, or drivers may proceed north through the signal to Lafayette. Drivers should be aware that Sagamore Parkway, the former U.S. 52 through Lafayette, is reduced to one lane in each direction for construction.

**S.R. 37 lane closures from Martinsville to Bloomington**

Drivers should anticipate State Road 37 lane closures from Martinsville to Bloomington for pavement rehabilitation and other construction. Additional lane closures will occur on weekends between 7:00 p.m. Friday and 6:00 a.m. Monday.

South of State Road 39 in Martinsville, S.R. 37 is being upgraded to Interstate 69. The state's contract limits work zone deliveries during move-in week, and includes financial damages for long traffic backups.

**Stay updated**  
INDOT traffic-management staff will be monitor-

ing traffic and signal performance along S.R. Road 37 and the I-65 detour, making adjustments as appropriate, and keeping drivers informed. There are several ways that drivers can stay updated on the closure:

- Follow INDOT on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/INDOT](http://www.twitter.com/INDOT) or [www.twitter.com/TrafficWise](http://www.twitter.com/TrafficWise)
- Follow INDOT on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/IndianaDepartmentofTransportation](http://www.facebook.com/IndianaDepartmentofTransportation)
- Dial 511 from your mobile phone or 800-261-ROAD (7623)
- Watch for dynamic message boards on interstates leading to your destination
- On the Web, visit <http://indot.carsprogram.org> or <http://pws.trafficwise.org>
- Turn on the red-yellow-green traffic feature on your mobile map app of choice

**OHIO WILDLIFE COUNCIL APPROVES 2015-16 WATERFOWL REGULATIONS AND HEARS NEW PROPOSAL ON CWD SURVEILLANCE**

Ohio's waterfowl season dates and bag limits were approved by the Ohio Wildlife Council at its meeting on Wednesday, August 19, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). In addition, the council was presented a new proposal to strengthen the state's ability to address chronic wasting disease (CWD) in Ohio.

The proposed rule would allow the Chief of the ODNR Division of Wildlife to establish a "disease surveillance area" when chronic wasting disease has been detected in a wild or captive deer. This proposed rule would not automatically make an area with a CWD positive sample a "disease surveillance area," but would allow the division to consider the situation and establish the area as needed.

A "disease surveillance

area" designation would include all areas within a minimum of six miles surrounding any location where the disease has been detected. If an area would be designated as a "disease surveillance area," the designation would remain in effect for a minimum of three years. The area would be mapped and posted on the ODNR Division of Wildlife's website at [wildohio.gov](http://wildohio.gov) and would be available at any of the ODNR Division of Wildlife's District offices.

The following regulations would apply within a "disease surveillance area" if it is established:

- Required submission of harvested deer carcasses to Division of Wildlife inspection stations for inspection and sampling during the deer gun and deer muzzleloading seasons;
- Prohibit the placement of or use of salt, mineral supplement, grain, fruit, vegetables or other feed to attract or feed deer;
- Prohibit the hunting of deer by the aid of salt, mineral supplement, grain, fruit, vegetables or other feed;
- Prohibit the removal of a deer carcass killed by a motor vehicle unless the carcass complies with the deer carcass regulations.

Normal agricultural activities including feeding of domestic animals as well as hunting deer over food plots, natural occurring or cultivated plants and agriculture crops would not be prohibited.

The proposed rule change is open to public comment and subject to a vote by the Wildlife Council at its regularly scheduled meeting in October. People interested in submitting comments about the proposed rule change are encouraged to visit [wildohio.gov](http://wildohio.gov).

The Wildlife Council also approved the 2015-2016 following waterfowl season regulations and bag limits.

The South Zone, North Zone and Lake Erie Marsh Zones will remain the same for waterfowl hunting this year. New this year, the canvasback daily bag limit was increased to two.

Opening day for duck and goose hunting is Saturday, October 17, in the Lake Erie Marsh Zone and Saturday, October 24, in the North and South zones. See the 2015-2016 Waterfowl Hunting Seasons for more waterfowl

**ASK ME Miss C!**

There were no questions in the Miss C question queue this week. So, instead of answering a reader question, I am going to give some unsolicited advice (and perhaps a bit of a soapbox stance). In the meantime, please feel free to submit your questions to Ask Me... Miss C. I have confidential email ([AskMeMissC@gmail.com](mailto:AskMeMissC@gmail.com)), a public Facebook page (Ask Me Miss C), or you can submit your question anonymously by sending a letter to the West Bend News to my attention.

Last week, while trying to enjoy lunch at a restaurant near my work, I witnessed the most offensive cell phone (and basic humanity) etiquette I have ever seen. It was not a fast food restaurant (though this story is no less offensive based on restaurant type). Throughout my meal, the man at the table behind me had a cell phone loudly dinging with frequent notifications. A young woman with an infant soon joined him at the table. It was his child and the mother of his child (yes they were also very loud and too easy to overhear without cell phone rudeness). Soon, his cell phone rang. He answered the call on speaker phone, with the volume very high. I (and the rest of my section at the restaurant) listened to the following conversation:

Female: Hi XXX, can I talk to you for a minute? My boss spoke to me today.

Male: Well, I am at lunch

Female: Oh, I am sorry... can you call me back when you are finished?

Male: Oh no, it's fine. I can talk now.

Female: Oh, okay. Well... my boss came to talk to me at my desk today. He even asked me to step away from my desk so no one would hear. I got in trouble for the mistakes that XXX made, and he said that would make me at risk for losing my job. I am so upset!

Male: Oh. (And keeps eating) (Silence for a moment)

Female: I wish I could just tell on XXX, but it doesn't seem right. I am so stressed out. And I don't know what to do

Male: Just quit, oh and did I tell you my baby's personality is just like mine (awkward silence)

Female: Yes... and we can talk about that more later, but I don't have much time now and need some advice? I am having a really bad day... I need a drink!

Male: Well, don't be getting liquored up and coming to see me tonight.

Female: What? Where did that come from? I didn't say I would! (Awkward silence)

Female: Okay well, I gotta go.

Male: Okay bye. (Both disconnect)

This whole experience was rude and wrong on so many levels. Taking a loud call in a restaurant is rude. Taking that loud call on speaker is even ruder. Taking that loud call on speaker with the other party clearly not knowing she was on speaker phone is so far beyond rude. And not one of those behavioral examples includes the entire lack of basic empathy exhibited by this man.

Yes, Miss C offered some unsolicited advice to this man, just like I am going to now offer to you. In restaurants (and other public recreation/leisure locations):

1. Turn your ringer off!
2. Apologize in advance to your meal companion(s) if you are expecting an emergency call.
3. Keep your phone off the table while you are eating.
4. If you get a call that you do need to take, step away from your table (or even step outside).
5. And, never ever take a personal phone call on speaker where others can hear your call.
6. And if you do take that call, and for some unknown reason have to have the call on speaker. Tell your caller.

hunting information, including zone maps.

Hunters 15 years of age and younger will have the opportunity to enjoy a statewide special youth waterfowl season October 3-4. Bag limits established during the regular season apply.

Ohio is divided into three zones for duck, coot and merganser hunting. The seasons are split in each zone during the following dates:

- Duck hunting season in the Lake Erie Marsh Zone is October 17 - November 1 and November 14 - December 27.
- Duck hunting season in the North Zone is October 24 - November 8 and November 21 - January 3, 2016.

Duck hunting season in the South Zone is October 24 - November 8 and December 19 - January 31, 2016.

The daily bag limit for ducks is six, which may not include more than four mallards (no more than one may be female), three wood ducks, one black duck, two redheads, three scaup, two canvasbacks, two pintails and one mottled duck. The daily bag limit for mergansers is five, of which no more than two may be hooded mergansers. The daily bag limit for coots is 15. Possession limits after the second day are three times the daily bag limit.

Ohio is also divided into three zones for goose and brant hunting. The seasons are split in each zone during the following dates:

- Goose hunting in the Lake Erie Marsh Zone is October 17 - November 1, November 14 - December 27 and January 14-31, 2016
- Goose hunting in the North Zone is October 24 -

November 8, November 21 - January 3, 2015 and January 14-31, 2016.

• Goose hunting in the South Zone is October 24 - November 8 and December 1 - January 31, 2016.

The daily bag limit for Canada geese is three. Light geese (snows, Ross's and blues) have a daily bag limit of 10, white-fronted geese have a daily bag limit of one and brant have a daily bag limit of one. The possession limit for brant and geese is three times the daily bag limit after the second day.

Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification is required of all migratory bird hunters prior to hunting.

Migratory game bird hunters must call 877-HIPOHIO (447-6446) and answer a few survey questions to complete the HIP certification requirement. Once the survey has been completed, hunters will be provided a certification number to write on their Ohio hunting license.

Waterfowl hunters age 18 and older must also purchase an Ohio Wetlands Habitat Stamp, available at any hunting license agent or [wildohio.gov](http://wildohio.gov). In addition, all waterfowl hunters age 16 and older must possess a signed federal duck stamp, which can be purchased at [duckstamp.com](http://duckstamp.com), [usps.com](http://usps.com) and most post offices.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:**  
**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka**  
**THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-3, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS OF DONNA THACKER, DECEASED, ET AL.,**  
**Defendants,**

Case No. CI 15 073.  
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 10th day of September, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:  
**14278 Road 72, Haviland, Ohio 45851**  
**Parcel Number: 24-08S-004-00**

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.  
Said premises appraised at Fifteen Thousand and No/100 (\$15,000.00) 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.  
Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

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

The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected.

Taxes shall be prorated to the filing date of the confirmation entry and paid from the sale proceeds.  
Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
www.pauldingohsheriff.com  
Charles V. Gasior, Attorney for Plaintiff

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:**  
**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**JOHN M. MARTINEZ, ET AL., Defendants,**

Case No. CI 15 095.  
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 10th day of September, 2015 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:  
**13921 Nancy Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879**  
**Parcel Number: 23-51B-124-00**

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Said premises appraised at Fifty-one Thousand and No/100 (\$51,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
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Melissa N. Hamble, Attorney for Plaintiff

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:**  
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**BRIDGET D. FULTON, ET AL., Defendants,**

Case No. CI 15 007.

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 15th day of October, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:  
**13585 Nancy Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879**  
**Parcel Number: 23-51B-116-00**

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Said premises appraised at Thirty-three Thousand and No/100 (\$33,000.00) 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.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
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Jennifer S. Bock, Attorney for Plaintiff

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:**  
**MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**KENNETH HODGES, ET AL., Defendants,**

Case No. CI 15 088.

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 10th day of September, 2015 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:  
**15415 Road 149, Defiance, Ohio 43512**  
**Parcel Number: 01-02S-011-00**

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Said premises appraised at Fifty-four Thousand and No/100 (\$54,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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Andrew C. Clark, Attorney for Plaintiff

**THE WEST BEND NEWS** *Answers on Page 15*  
**Sudoku Puzzle**

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**GH 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE SMARTIES: BACK TO SCHOOL!**



Back to school for Grover Hill Elementary. These 4<sup>th</sup> grade students in Mrs. Wendy Baker's class shared how much they learned this summer with their writing projects "4th Grade Smarties". Pictured here: Dawson Legere, Timmy Dysinger, and Ryan Fairchild.

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from July 20 with 3 corrections - two spelling errors of Councilman Abbott's name and wording changed from hang to flown for the flag. Councilman Voirel made a motion to approve as corrected. Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried. Warrants were presented. Councilman Gerig made a motion to pay. Councilman Voirel 2nd, all approved, motion carried.

**Superintendent Walls - Absent Councilman Abbott:**

Meeting minutes from the previous meeting July 6th were not approved. Treasurer Sarrazine responded that per SBA if attested to by Treasurer Sarrazine the SBA would accept them as written. Treasurer Sarrazine explained that she had amended them taking out the resident's name in the audience and signed them with her name attesting to them. Councilman Abbott said he did not want to see them printed in the paper without council approval.

**Councilman Rice - Absent Councilman Renner:**

Stated that he was disappointed in the PNC issue. Councilman Renner said he thinks we should earn interest on the money. The mayor explained the reason it was voted down was to keep the money local and support PNC since they were pulling out of several communities.

**Councilman Voirel:**

PNC is closing in Ossian as well as Monroeville. Pole on Ash/Bull Rapids still leaning. Mayor responded that he thought that was an AEP Pole.

Councilman Renner made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Gerig 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

All meetings are recorded. For a copy, please contact city hall with your request.  
Notes prepared by Treasurer Sarrazine.

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**PAULDING COUNTY COURT REPORTS**

**Criminal Dispositions:**

Martin, Randy R; Payne, OH; Count A; Fictitious Reg; J-No Cont; Pay all fines and costs by 11/20/15/ or will be sent to collections. Shall pay \$50.00 per MO commencing 8/28/15; Count B; Regist Viol; J-No Cont; Pay All fines and costs by 11/20/15 or will be sent to collections. Shall Pay \$50.00 per MO commencing 8/28/15

Bauer, Constantina L; Defiance, OH; Display Plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
Feutz, Lauren Elyse; Columbia City, IN; Following Close; Guilty; case was waived by defendant

Estrada, Alyssa; Paulding, OH; Confine of Dog; J-Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs by 09/25/15

Feehan, James R; Paulding, OH; Overload; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
Kumar, Prabha; Westlake, OH; Following Close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jackson, Annette K; Grover Hill, OH; IMPR Backing; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jimenez, Zachary Allen; Defiance, OH; No Motorcyc Lic; J-Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 8/28/15 or will be sent to collections. Defendant showed proof of insurance

Poling, Jimmie J; Scott, OH; Count A; O.V.I./Refusal; Guilty; License suspension review after 6 MO proof of insurance provided pay all fines and costs today community control two evaluation at Westwood secure a valid driver's license 20 hrs of community service 170 Jail Days reserved; Count B; Left

**CITY OF WOODBURN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 8/3/15**

Woodburn Meeting Minutes - August 3, 2015.

Mayor Hoepfner, Councilman Abbott, Renner, Gerig and Voirel, Treasurer Sarrazine and Chief Duhamell, Superintendent Walls were present.

7:00 p.m. - Pledge  
**Police Department:**

Woodburn Police Department Reserves logged approximately 100 hours of service in July. WPD responded to 98 incidents in July. The 2009 Crown Victoria needed a new transmission. The Blazer has issues that are making the department think of a new police vehicle. A dealer has a special on Dodge Ram trucks, where the total cost would be about half of other new vehicles. Our 2016 budget, if approved, would have the full amount needed to purchase and outfit a new police vehicle in 2016. Chief Duhamell also requested a wage increase to the budgeted amount. Councilman Voirel made a motion to increase Chief Duhamell's wage to the top of the ordinance. Councilman Gerig 2nd, all approved, motion carried.

**Mayor:**

Mosquito spraying was done, do we need to do again or wait? Councilman Gerig suggested we wait. Does council want to approve implementing a Storm Water Utility? It cost \$250 a lineal foot to reline storm sewers. There would need to be public hearings etc. Mayor to pursue. Met last week with Frontier (Dan Sullivan and Andy Hoepfner) they are going to try to get repairs done at no cost to the city. Pole is leaning 2' on Main St. All concrete has been fixed but not inspected. They still need to put more dirt in the planters and clean up needs done.

**Treasurer:**  
Meeting minutes were presented

**NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer, 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio, until noon on Friday, September 11, 2015, for the purchase of a 1989 GMC Fire Truck, Model CJ8C042. Bids will be opened at noon on September 11, 2015, at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer. The Fire Truck is being sold AS IS and without any warranty whatsoever as to the condition thereof and any and all engines, pumps, electrical and/or mechanical systems contained therein. Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to be deposited with the bid in cash or by certified check and the balance to be paid at closing to be held within fifteen (15) days after the acceptance of the bid by the Village.

The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Successful bidder agrees to defend, indemnify, and save the Village harmless from and against any and all costs, claims, fees, expenses, or liabilities relating to the Fire Truck and from and against any and all loss, damage, cost expense or liability based on personal injury, death, loss or damage to the Fire Truck suffered or incurred by any party and arising out of or attributable to the Fire Truck.

Please contact Sara Keeran, Village Administrator, at 419-258-2371 to view the Fire Truck.  
Aimee Lichty, Fiscal Officer

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer, 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio, until noon on September 1, 2015, for the purchase of real property owned by the Village of Antwerp. The Village of Antwerp is selling real estate pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 721.03. There are two (2) parcels of real property being sold, which are located at 118 Oswald Street and 120 Oswald Street. The parcels are each offered for sale separately. Bids will be opened at noon on September 1, 2015, at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer. The real property is being sold "AS IS" and without any warranty or representation whatsoever as to the condition thereof.

Bids for purchase must reflect a price minimum of \$11,500.00 for the property located at 118 Oswald Street, and a minimum of \$9,200.00 for the property located at 120 Oswald Street.

In the event the Village of Antwerp is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract for sale of the property with a chosen bidder, the Village of Antwerp may terminate negotiations with that bidder and enter into negotiations with the next highest and best bidder.

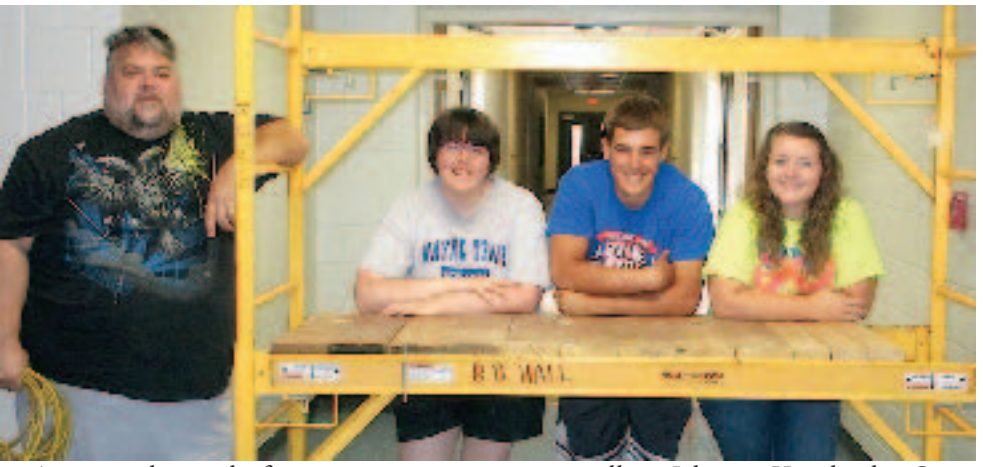
The Village of Antwerp accepts no responsibility for expenses incurred by responding bidders in the preparation or submittal of a bid and reserves the right not to enter into any contract with any bidder, to waive any irregularities, informalities, or inconsistencies in the bids, and to reject any and all bids received.

Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to be deposited with the bid in cash or by certified check and the balance to be paid at closing to be held within fifteen (15) days after the acceptance of the bid by the Village.

Please contact Sara Keeran, Village Administrator, at 419-258-2371 to inspect the real property.



# CREW CLEAN UP AT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



August 18th was the first day of school. Grover Hill janitor Gregg Schaffner and his summer crew performed heavy cleaning duties, such as waxing floors, shampoo-

ing rugs, painting walls, performing many maintenance jobs and fixing items in need of repair in preparation for this day. Pictured here are Gregg Schaffner,

Jahane Hoagland, Corey Davis and Carley Wright. Absent from the picture was Jake Baksa and Quintin Miller.

## SECRETARY HUSTED APPOINTS ROBERT L. BURKLEY TO THE PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Secretary of State Jon Husted has appointed Robert L. Burkley as a member of the Paulding County Board of Elections. Mr. Burkley will complete the unexpired term of William Shugars.

State law requires bipartisan representation on each of Ohio's 88 county boards of elections. Each board is made up of two Republican members and two Democratic members, all of whom must

be qualified electors in the counties for which they serve. The Secretary of State makes appointments to boards of elections based on the recommendations of the executive committees of the respective county political parties.

Robert Burkley was recommended by the Paulding County Democratic Executive Committee.

## LATTA TO TOUR NORTHWEST OHIO FARMS WITH DIRECTOR DANIELS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) toured four agricultural operations with Ohio Director of Agriculture David

Daniels on Monday, August 24th. Ohio's Fifth Congressional District, which Latta represents, is the largest agricultural district in the state, and this tour will showcase the diversity and strength of the industry, as well as the challenges it has faced, in this region.

"There are more than 10,000 farms in our district, and we are the top producer of soybeans, corn and wheat in the state," said Latta. "Supporting our agricultural community is essential to fostering the growth of an industry that drives our economy, creates jobs, and provides American consumers with

a safe, reliable food source. I will continue to work and promote policies that ensure the agricultural community can thrive."

"We often talk about how food and agriculture is the #1 industry in the state. Tours like this are important because they remind us how the work of each individual farmer contributes to that figure," said Director Daniels.

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/10/15

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtzberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 218218 through 218295 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**TRAVEL REQUESTS:**  
7/27/15 - Carol Temple, Sunshine Law Training, Celina, OH, August 13, 2015

8/3/15 - Anna Campbell, Court Investigators' Training, Lewis Center OH - 9/27/15 and 9/28/15

8/10/15 - Claudia Fickel, District Auditors' Meeting, Celina, OH - 8/28/15

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claim on August 5, 2015, Warrant numbered 218170 in the amount of \$2,007.30; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claim on August 10, 2015, Warrants numbered 218275 through 218292 in the amount of \$876.96; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**IN THE MATTER OF DESIGNATING THE VOTING REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE COUNTY RISK SHARING AUTHORITY (CORSA):**

Paulding County is a Member of the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA); and as stated in the Code of Regulations as set forth for CORSA, Article 1, Section 2 Voting Rights: Representatives...Each Member shall be entitled to one vote with respect to any matters requiring a vote of the Members. Each Member shall designate a Representative and an Alternate, such designations to be in Writing and filed with the Corporation. A Member's vote may be cast only by its Representative or by its Alternate in the absence of its Representative. Now, therefore effective January 1, 2015, the Paulding County Commissioners do hereby appoint Tony Zartman as its Voting Representative for CORSA; and the Paulding County Commissioners do hereby appoint Don Foltz as its Voting Alternate for CORSA.

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 032):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2015 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Certificate of Title Fund (Fund 032):

FROM: 032-001-00005/Certificate

of Title/Maintenance & Equipment  
TO: 032-001-00004/Certificate of Title/Contracts/Services  
AMOUNT: \$495.00

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 068):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2015 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Sheriff's Reserve Fund (Fund 068):

FROM: 068-001-00003/Sheriff's Reserve/Workers' Comp  
TO: 068-001-00004/Sheriff's Reserve/Medicare  
AMOUNT: \$135.00

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2015 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 255):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2015 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the IDEP Grant Fund (Fund 255):

FROM: 255-001-00004/IDEP Grant/Workers' Comp  
TO: 255-001-00002/IDEP Grant/PERS  
AMOUNT: \$72.77

**IN THE MATTER OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY PERSONNEL MANUAL:**

The Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, has reviewed a Tobacco Policy for inclusion in the County Personnel Manual and have found it to be acceptable. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby amend the County Personnel Manual for County Employees with the addition of a Tobacco Policy; and addition/amendment to the County Personnel Manual shall be effective August 10, 2015.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Erika Willitzer, Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op - Ms. Willitzer met with the Commissioners to follow-up on the regional growth partnership meetings she has recently attended. She reported the meetings have gone well, although not as well attended as she would have hoped. Ms. Willitzer stated the biggest hurdle is infrastructure. Her top priority is to rally for a collective game plan among the current economic development entities in the County. Her opinion is that grant dollars would be more easily secured by combining efforts. She emphasized that she and the Paulding County Economic Develop-

ment director are working closely to make the county more marketable. The Commissioners assured Ms. Willitzer they would support their efforts as much as possible. The Commissioners' concern is at what point in time do they consider investing taxpayer dollars for infrastructure to promote possible economic growth. Commissioner Zartman stated, "If we aren't willing to invest in our County, nobody will invest in us." The Commissioners were interested in a final recommendation report from In-site Consulting. Ms. Willitzer assured them she would forward it to them when she receives it. She commented that Paulding Putnam is attempting to create their own RLF for 'gap-lending'. She is working with PCED in an effort to complement their RLF, not compete against it. She reminded the Commissioners of the meeting sponsored by Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op this Friday. "Let's Talk Economics" will begin at 12:00 p.m. at the Paulding/Putnam location. Lunch will be provided. Ms. Willitzer encouraged the Commissioners to attend.

Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA Mr. Bohn reported Paulding County's mitigation plan has been approved and will be submitted on the 24th of August to the federal government. We are in FEMA region #5 and our report will go to Chicago for consideration. Mr. Bohn noted there is sufficient money in Ohio and this is not a competitive grant. He is confident we will be awarded the amount requested. Mr. Bohn has also submitted the EMPG baseline funding request. He added \$5,000.00 from his 2014 request of \$32,000.00 to allow to equip the EOC (Emergency Operations Center). The 2014-2015 SERC report has been submitted. SERC is the governing body of LECP. Mr. Bohn then reported the regional directors from the Black Swamp Citizens' Corp have made their requests for supplies and equipment. He noted Paulding County requested 15 AEDS (Automatic External Defibrillators for Sheriff's cruisers (with 2 extras), a 6X4 John Deere Gator, and light tower packages. The Black Swamp Citizens' Corps, consisting of Paulding, Putnam, Defiance, Henry, Fulton, and Williams Counties, has been recognized by the Ohio EMA for their efforts working as a group. Mr. Bohn reported the generator at the OSU Extension Building has had some issues kicking on when needed. He then noted the total dollar amount from flood damage did not qualify for reimbursement from the state

# EAST ALLEN CO. HOME & PERSONAL PROPERTY Auction

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**MONDAY, AUGUST 31 @ 3:00PM**  
**REAL ESTATE @ 6:30PM, PERSONAL PROPERTY @ 3:00PM**



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**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Appliances, furniture, antiques & collectibles, housewares, lawn and garden equipment.  
**APPLIANCES:** Frigidaire SS side by side with water and ice in the door Gallery Series 2008, 25.9 cu ft. • Maytag Neptune Front load washer and electric dryer • Hotpoint white refrigerator • Whirlpool chest freezer  
**FURNITURE:** Lazy Boy like new tan recliner • pair of matching swivel rocking living room chairs • Bentwood cane rocker • 70's dining room table and 6 chairs • Folding server-island cart • Queen pillow top mattress and springs • Mission style armoire dresser • blue Lazy Boy recliner • Smith Brothers plaid sofa • sleeper sofa • computer desk • filing cabinet • office chair • desk • set of 4 pine

dinette chairs • pine dry sink • pine glass front bookcase • set of 4 press back chairs • platform rocker • night stand • Bentwood hall tree hat rack • coffee and end table set

**ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES:** Sellers original Hoosier cabinet, excellent condition with flour bin and bread drawer, original stencils • organ stool • Eastlake glass front desk top bookcase • 30's deco lamp table • vintage quilts and quilt tops • vintage rolling pins • Thimble drone tin race car by Ray Cox • wind up tin litho monkey on horse • Tin litho Mar airplane • crocks • several dozen blue Ball jars • assorted depression glass • ideal single laundry tub with lid • 80's and newer Playboys • 20+ Jim Shore figurines • Imperial 5 gal. motor oil can • wall bracket oil lamp • Set of 3 press back chairs • oil lamp • Flow blue large platter • oak shoe shine kit • Gone With The Wind plate collection • 2 Elgin open face pocket watches • wood Coke case  
**HOUSEWARES:** Westinghouse 32" flat screen television • Sony DVD player • Pr. of Bose stand speakers • Kitchen Aid stand mixer, almond • Kitchen Aid SS toaster oven like new • Canning jars • Roaster • Canner • SS stock pots • SS and aluminum cookware • assorted dishes and kitchenware • large SS mixing bowls • Dyson bag less vacuum • Sentry fire proof file

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**LAWN AND GARDEN EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS:** Scag Tiger Cub zero turn mower, 48" deck, 19 HP Kawasaki engine, 330 hrs • Cub Cadet 1641 hydro. riding mower, 48" deck, 16 HP, 377 hrs, front pullies and hyd. • Vac Trac collection system with gas engine • 55 gal sprayer with gas engine • 48" lawn roller • lawn dump cart • Lawn Boy push mower • pull behind drop seeder • lawn aerator • Cub Cadet 32" snow blower • Sanborn vertical air compressor, 30 gal., 145 PSI • Schumacher battery charger booster • Craftsman 90 pc. Tool set • Craftsman 2 pc. Rolling tool box • electric power washer • Troy Bilt XP 6200 watt generator, electric start • Hasquarna back pack blower • Homecraft band saw • Kennedy machinist chest • Echo string trimmer • Craftsman router and stand • battery powered drill and tool sets • 100's of hand tools • shop vac • floor jack and jack stands • many extension cords • large quantity lawn and garden tools • pole trimmers • chain saw • sled hammers and axes • Cosco multi folding aluminum ladder • aluminum extension ladder • 4 metal drawered cabinets • many Reese hitch receivers • saw horses • red wagon • new sheets of plywood and assorted lumber

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3 BR ranch, 3 BAs, over 2300 sq. ft, covered all vinyl rear deck, completely renovated since 2000, lg. country kit. 5.82 Acres. 24x40 det. garage, 40x85 barn, mostly concreted, Guardian 10kw whole house generator system. Exceptional country living in a very desirable location, tons of options!

**Saturday, September 19 • 9 AM**

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### LOCAL FAMILY FARM HONORED FOR 150 YEARS OF OWNERSHIP

advancement. The 67 families honored this year join more than 5,000 Hoosier Homestead farms.

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

During the celebration of the "Year of the Farmer" at the Indiana State Fair, 67 Hoosier families were presented with the Hoosier Homestead Award for their dedication 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 \$1,000 of agricultural products per year. The award distinctions recognized are Centennial, Sesquicentennial and Bicentennial - for 100, 150 and 200 years respectively.

The Hoosier Homestead program was established in 1976 to acknowledge the contributions made by farming families to Indiana's economy and overall

Administration 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.

A local family farm in Senate District 14 was among the Hoosier farms honored. Mooney-Grodrian farm, founded in 1865 and owned by Donald Lewis Grodrian, received a sesquicentennial award for 150 years of ownership.

I applaud this family for their contribution to Indiana agriculture and their ability to uphold the rich tradition of farming in our state. It is even more fitting that this year's theme at the Indiana State Fair is the "Year of the Farmer," which provides a great opportunity to thank Hoosier farmers for being an integral part of our state's legacy and future. What do you think?

Be sure to tell the businesses you patronize, that you saw their ad in the West Bend News.

#### Sudoku solution from page 13

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**COME JOIN THE FUN AT ALLEYCAT LANES: Sign up for league play. Leagues start bowling in September. Come to Alleycat Lanes or call 419-399-4022 to get signed up for your night out. 30-34p**

**THE APPLE BARN, 25033 Maumee Center Road, Woodburn, IN will open on September 8th. Call 260-704-8058.**

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**MOVING SALE: 8/27 - 8/30, 2 mi. N of Antwerp on 49 to 204 E. 1st house on N. 4351 CR 204. p**

**GARAGE SALE: ONE DAY ONLY, Friday, August 28th. Household, much misc., guy stuff, school desks. No clothes. 1 1/4 mile south of Oakwood on State Route 66. p**

**GARAGE SALE: Boys clothes sz 8-18, toys, games, sports cleats, boys golf clubs, bike, computer chair, home decor. Thurs/Fri, 8/27-8/28, 8-4. 13154 Road 176, Paulding. p**

**MULTI FAMILY SALE: Something for everyone. 1 mile east of 49 on 192. At Vonschmidt German Shepherds. 26-27-28, 9-4:30. p**

**MOVING SALE: 104 Archer Drive. Love seat, tables, lamps, dishes, Christmas decorations, pre-lit tree, picture frames, music, records, treadle sewing machine, and much more. Friday, August 28, Saturday, August 29, 8:00AM - ? p**

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**DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!**

### HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL TRAVEL STATE TO STUDY AGRICULTURE MODERNIZATION

#### Guest Column from State Representative Tony Burkley

As Ohio's top industry, agriculture plays a vital role in our state's economy. For Ohio's farmers, and its economy as a whole, to remain competitive, it is important for lawmakers to identify and implement policies that will allow Ohio's agricultural sector to modernize with the times. I am pleased to report that the Ohio House Agricultural and Rural Development Committee will be traveling the state this summer, to visit locations important to Ohio's agriculture industry and hear testimony on issues regarding agricultural technology, agricultural education, rural and economic development, fertilizer use and crops, and livestock.

As Vice-Chair of the House Agriculture Committee, I have worked closely with Speaker Cliff Rosenberger and Chairman Brian D. Hill to determine the committee's priorities this summer. From the start, Speaker Rosenberger has emphasized the importance of moving Ohio's agriculture industry forward, and I am excited to begin that process.

Because agricultural technology is constantly improving, it is important for leg-

islators to understand how new equipment and processes affect the industry. For example, the use of drones and satellites to monitor crops from the air offers exciting new opportunities to increase the efficiency of Ohio's agricultural production.

While these technological advances are certainly critical to Ohio's continued agricultural success, they will mean little if we do not ensure that the future of agricultural education programs such as 4-H and FFA are strong. I look forward to hearing testimony about how state lawmakers can continue to encourage and assist the next generation of Ohio's agricultural leaders.

Additionally the House Agriculture Committee will hear testimony regarding important crop issues such as expert projections of commodity prices, as well as potential new and exciting uses of crops outside of traditional consumption.

Finally, we will examine ways to continue to develop the rural areas of our state that support Ohio's agriculture industry. From building and repairing roads and telecommunications infrastructure, to implementing efficient energy use on Ohio's farms, the House Agriculture committee is committed to the continued economic development that will move Ohio's agriculture industry, and our entire state, into the future.

### WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR

The Village of Paulding, Ohio is looking to fill the position of a Water Treatment Plant Operator/Maintenance employee. All applicants are required to have a minimum of a high school diploma or GED. We are seeking an individual who has work experience in industrial maintenance. Duties include but are not limited to operating a Class 111 Membrane Filtration/Reverse Osmosis Water Plant, performing quality control and lab tests, and perform maintenance on pumps, equipment, etc. Starting salary will be based on the successful applicant's experience, certification and/or licenses. An Ohio EPA water Supply License is not required but the successful applicant must pass the Ohio EPA Water Supply 1 within (2) years of employment. Weekend and holiday work is on a rotational schedule. A benefit package is included with full-time employment. Applications are available in the Village Utilities Office, at 116 S. Main St., or by emailing a request to [pldgvil@paulding-net.com](mailto:pldgvil@paulding-net.com). To apply, please submit the application and resume to 116 S. Main St.; Paulding, Ohio 45879, or by email to the above mentioned address. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible but will be accepted until the position is filled. The Village of Paulding is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### OPEN INTERVIEWS AT COOPER FARMS

Cooper Farms invites Veterans, Individuals with experience in animal care/production/management, &/or Individuals seeking to join a local/family-owned company to attend our **Open Interviews on Thursday, September 3rd from 9 am - 11 am at the Sherwood VFW, located at 115 Cedar St, Sherwood, Ohio 43556.**

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- Sow Farm Management (FT - 1st shift; experience required)
- Sow Farm General Labor (FT - 1st shift)
- Turkey Farm General Labor (FT/PT - 2nd shift)
- Class A CDL Driver (FT - OTR & /or Local Feed Delivery)

Cooper Farms offers a wide variety of benefits including: medical / dental / vision / life / disability insurance, Gainsharing and Profit Sharing programs along with a 401 (k) retirement program.

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MLS# 5090563 - Attractive 2 Bedroom Home on a corner lot, Antwerp. New replacement windows, new carpet & fresh paint!! Nice sized utility, Oversized 2 car garage! \$67,500. Call Sandra/Tamyra 419-506-1015



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**BUILDING LOTS:** 5 Building Lots on Diamond Dr, Antwerp. Just a stones throw from the school. Lots range \$9,000 - \$17,000. All Utilities Available!\*\*\*3 Building Lots just south of the Antwerp School. @100 x 210, All utilities available! \$14,000 each. Call Sandra/Tamyra 419-506-1015

#### Help Needed

**GRAIN HANDLER POSITION**  
Elevator needs part-time help for fall harvest. Position requires working outside dumping trucks, or in scale house. Day shift, evenings and weekends available. Please send resume to: Help Wanted Ad PO Box 323, New Haven, IN 46774.

#### LPN

Home care - Paulding Co. for pediatric case. 2-7 p.m. M-F; Sat. mornings. Apply at office or download from website: Community Health Professionals 250 Dooley Dr., Ste. A, Paulding 419-399-4917 [www.ComHealthPro.org](http://www.ComHealthPro.org)

#### Athletic Director / Dean of Students

Paulding Exempted Village Schools has an immediate opening for an Athletic Director/Dean of Students. Requirements are posted on the school website ([www.pauldingschools.org](http://www.pauldingschools.org)) under 'Employment'.

Cover letter and resume with references may be sent to: William Hanak, Superintendent, 405 N. Water St., Paulding, OH 45879, or [w\\_hanak@pauldingschools.org](mailto:w_hanak@pauldingschools.org) by 12:00 p.m., August 31, 2015.





**OAKWOOD FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY GROUP WINS STATE AWARD**



Members of the Friends of the Cooper Community Library are pictured in front of the canal boat mural found in the children's room.

The Friends of the Cooper Community Library, a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library, are the 2015 winners of the Ohio

Library Council's (OLC) Friends of the Library Recognition Award. This award recognizes a Friends group, regardless of community size,

that performs imaginative and effective activities that increase community awareness of its library, support library programs, and promote the mission, vision and core values of the library.

The Friends group for the Cooper Community Library, a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system, is an energized group of individuals who not only believe strongly in the importance of community, but also the belief that the rural public library is the heart of the community. According to library director, Susan Pieper, "this group is highly deserving of statewide recognition."

Mrs. Pieper nominated the group for this honor highlighting the valuable role the group played in not only supporting the integration of the all-volunteer Oakwood Public Library into the county library system, but in also supporting the library team and helping sustain phenomenal public library service in the small community.

"This group of individuals has helped mold our branch library in Oakwood into much more than a library. They have helped morph the library into a community center, into a revolving door of activity that connects family, friends, neighbors and newcomers with library and community services," shares Pieper.

In the nomination letter,

Pieper wrote:

"Never has it been more evident as to how a small village library can be the heart of a community than each summer in the charming village of Oakwood, Ohio. Nestled in a pocket of tree-lined streets next to the Auglaize River in southeast Paulding County, Oakwood has long had a tradition of pride and loyalty to its town and residents. Like the once great river flood of over a century ago, this pride washes over the community each year on Labor Day weekend with Oakwood Homecoming Days - and it seems the geographic heart of the planning for this event is the rural community public library."

Key elements of the nomination included imaginative and/or effective activities; and, activities that increase community awareness of the library, support library programs, and promote the mission, vision and core values of the library.

Imaginative activities have included numerous fundraisers that not only brought visitors into the library, but provided a source of revenue to support the maintenance of the building. Fundraising activities have included Spring Teas, Chocolate Extravaganzas, Homecoming Days Dinner and the Christmas Dinner. Activities that have supported library programming have included sponsorship of the Imagination Station (COSI), cooking classes, scientific programs, cooking classes and book clubs for various ages.

The Oakwood Public Library was founded due to the passion of Phyllis Bidlack and community-minded citizens. The library was supported by an all-volunteer library group known as the Oakwood Library Association (OLA) who was adept at holding a variety of fundraisers to keep their community library going. They held hog roasts, spaghetti dinners and one of the most successful fund-raisers, selling ice-cream at the Labor Day Oakwood Homecoming Event.

**LATTA ON PLANNED PARENTHOOD ALLEGATIONS**

"I am disgusted over the series of 7 undercover videos that have been released over the past few months showing top Planned Parenthood executives discussing the sale of fetal body parts, and altering abortion procedures. The act of abortion is egregious enough, but to alter procedures to procure and then sell organs from the intentional destruction of unborn children is absolutely appalling. Every unborn life is sacred, and should be protected.

In light of these allegations, I've joined many of my colleagues to begin to address this horrific situation. Immediately following the release of the first video, the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee, of which I am a member, and the Judiciary Committee launched investigations into these allegations. I applauded these investigations, and joined with over 120 of my colleagues in signing a letter of support.

Additionally, I have signed two letters calling on U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch to investigate this matter and appoint an independent counsel to investigate the actions of Planned Parenthood.

In the past I have voted to defund Planned Parenthood - unfortunately, it did not become law. I will continue to monitor the actions of Planned Parenthood, and work to promote policies that ensure the protection of the unborn."

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