

## OAKWOOD LABOR DAY FESTIVAL BLAST!



The boy scouts were helping leading the parade in Oakwood. Lots more pictures at westbendnews.net

This past weekend the people of Oakwood put on their annual Homecoming Festival. This year the event focused on the change the railroads brought about to the area.

Saturday started the event in the morning with the Fire department having their

breakfast. After all the events on Saturday Sunday began with the Legion breakfast and the Community Church Service.

Monday was a great day with the Labor Day Parade taking place in the morning. The parade began with

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## SEPTEMBER IS SAFE DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH IN OHIO

September is Safe Driving Awareness Month, and the Ohio State Highway Patrol is asking motorists to commit driving buckled, focused and sober. In addition, motorists

can help keep roadways safe when they take their time, drive defensively and know all traffic safety laws.

Last year, 1,110 people were killed in motor vehicle crashes. Although fatal crashes rose slightly in 2015, Ohio is still on pace with record low fatal numbers.

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## THANK YOU EVERYONE

My family and I would like to thank everyone that helped make my benefit such a huge success. Thank you to those of you that volunteered your time to help organize the benefit, advertisements, the silent auction, and the food. You all are extremely appreciated. I was amazed at the tremendous outpouring received from the monetary and silent auction donations, to the number of people that attended the event. It truly was a very special day for my family and me and it was wonderful to see so many friends and family.

I would also like to thank everyone that sent a beautiful card or said a prayer for me over the last couple of years. Having so much love and support during my illness and during the process of the lung transplant has been absolutely humbling. Knowing that I have so many people caring about me has helped me through a very difficult time.

Lastly, I would like to thank my donor's family- wherever they may be. I know it couldn't have been easy for them to go through what they had to go through, but thanks to them, I am on the road to recovery. It truly is a miracle to get a second chance at life and no words can truly express how grateful I am. Thank you ALL so much.

Much love,

-Kathy Smalley and family

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## WCFB PARTICIPATES IN SIMPLY GIVE CAMPAIGN

Woodburn Community Food Bank has been blessed to be picked as the participant in Meijer's Fall Simply Give Campaign that runs from July 31st to September 24th. Each Meijer store partners with a local food pantry during these campaigns to ensure that all donations generated remain within local communities.

The Simply Give program runs three times a year to help fulfill the needs of food pantry partners when they need it most: Spring, Fall and Holiday. The partnering food pantries are rotated to ensure broader outreach in our communities.

Instead of determining what food to donate to food pantry partners, the Simply Give program allows them the flexibility to choose the grocery items best suited for the families they serve in their communities. And, this includes baby food, formula, diapers and wipes.

As you know hunger is not a situation that is easily solved and the hungry in our community need us now more than ever. We ask that when you go shopping please pick up a Simply Give card. The help you give is greater than you know. Currently we have over 120 families that frequent the food bank. That is over 325 people that we feed on a monthly basis. We could not keep our shelves stocked without your support.

Together we are making a difference in our community.

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## INDIANA FFA DISTRICT 3 OFFICER TEAM ATTENDS PREMIER LEADERSHIP TRAINING



Pictured 2nd from the right: Allie Knepp, Woodlan FFA

All 12 Indiana FFA District, Band, and Chorus Officer teams attended a weekend Premier Leadership Training conference at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center located on 170 acres near Trafalgar, Indiana. During the Leadership training sessions, goals for the year were set, facilitation training was practiced,

and team building skills were honed. This conference provided all Indiana FFA districts with the skills to benefit members across the state of Indiana. Indiana FFA, District 3 officer team attended the 2 day conference. Allie Knepp, from the Woodlan FFA Chapter, is this year's District 3 Vice President.

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**OBITUARIES**

DEFIANCE, OH

Ivan L. Woodling, Jr, 76, passed away Sept. 1, 2016 at Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center.

He was born Nov. 8, 1939 in Toledo, a son of the late Betty (Walters) & Ivan Woodling, Sr.

Ivan proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He later worked at Norfolk & Southern Railroad and then spent 23 years at BF Goodrich. Hewas a lifetime member of the American Legion.

He will be sadly missed by his daughters, Michele (Mark) Rasey of Antwerp & Faith (Paul) Harless of Fort Wayne; sisters, Pam Ford of McClure & Cheryl (the late Jim) Schwiebert of Hamler 5 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren and 7 nieces & nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Kathleen & sister, Janet (the late Jim) Pool-ey.

He will be laid to rest privately in Young Cemetery, Liberty Center.

Memorials are to Community Health Professionals, 250 Dooley Drive, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Dooley Funeral Homes of Antwerp & Payne assisted his family.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

LAS VEGAS, NV

Karl M. White, 80 of Las Vegas, Nevada, passed away on Sunday, August 28, 2016. Arrangements by Northern Indiana Funeral Care of Fort Wayne, Indiana

**SECRETARY HUSTED: WE WANT YOU TO REGISTER TO VOTE**

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced his office will begin contacting more than 1.6 million Ohioans this Friday who are eligible to vote but not yet registered to encourage them to become active and engaged voters.

Those contacted will be encouraged to visit MyOhioVote.com/Register.html to get started by downloading a voter registration form or call (877) 868-3874 to have the form mailed to them.

“Voting in Ohio has never been easier and this is another proactive step to encourage Ohioans to get registered and vote.” Secretary Husted said.

Secretary Husted is the first of Ohio’s Chief Election Officers to directly contact eligible, but unregistered, voters to encourage them to participate. The outreach program was made possible by the state’s recent partnership with the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC), which has helped the Secretary of State’s Office identify eligible voters.

The Secretary of State’s Office will send information on voter registration to a total of 1,652,491 eligible voters and encourage them to register in time to participate in the 2016 Presidential General Election on November 8th.

State law requires voters to be registered no less than 30 days before an election in order to cast a ballot. This year, voters must be registered to vote by October 11th.

**STATE SEEKS LOCAL PARTNERS TO STEP UP, HELP TAKE “10 MILLION STEPS TO PREVENT FALLS”**

The Ohio Department of Aging is calling upon community partners to help mark September 22, 2016, as National Fall prevention Awareness Day and help raise awareness of the many things our elders can do to minimize their risk of falling. The department’s STEADY U Ohio initiative is asking community-based organizations, businesses, state and local government agencies, faith based organizations and other interested partners host local events inviting the community to help take “10 Million Steps to Prevent Falls” throughout September. “10 Million Steps to Prevent Falls” is a statewide campaign to get as many Ohioans of all ages as possible to walk at least one mile in the name of falls prevention.

10 Million Steps to Prevent Falls One in three Ohioans over age 60 will fall this year, and for many of them, that fall could lead to a life-changing injury,” said Stephanie M. Loucka, director of the department. “Falls impact more than just the person who fell. A fall can prevent an older worker or their caregiver from being at work, keep a valued customer from your business, or create strains on families and community supports. Aging and fall prevention really are everybody’s business.”

The total estimated cost of falls (medical costs, work loss) is \$646 million annually in Ohio, or \$1.8 million each day.

Community partners can participate in “10 Million Steps to Prevent Falls” by hosting a one-mile (minimum) falls prevention awareness walk for their staff, partners and consumers on (or around) Sept. 22, 2016. Last year, events ranged from four or five participants to more than 1,200. Your event can help prevent falls and raise awareness, regardless of the number of participants.

Organize a falls prevention awareness walk of at least one mile in your community. Potential venues include around your business or facility, indoor and outdoor walking tracks, YMCAs, community/state/metro parks, walking/bike paths, hiking trails, city sidewalks, malls and more.

Visit www.steady.ohio.gov by September 15, to register your event and download promotional and educational resources. Information about your event will be posted on the website and shared with media.

Hold your event and return to www.steady.ohio.gov to report the total number of participants and miles walked.

Last year, 57 different organizations sponsored 57 community events. Statewide, more than 4,400 Ohioans walked approximately 5,300 miles. At an average of 2,500 steps per mile, that’s more than 13.2 million steps taken in the name of falls prevention.

**ANNE’S PRESCHOOL LEARN ABOUT FARMER’S & WORM COMPOSTING**



**By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist, Paulding SWCD**

Recently, Education Specialist Patrick Troyer with the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District visited Ann’s Bright Beginnings Preschool in Paulding to give presentations on Farmers & Farming as well as The Worm Farm.

For the Farming & Farmer’s presentation, students were asked what it meant to be a farmer and if anyone lived on a farm. Students learned that a farmer is someone who grows and manages plants, animals, or both that is used to make the food that we all eat every day. We then read the book “Farmer’s Feed the World” where we heard about all the different crops and animals that can be found on the farm. The students learned about all the different buildings that we will see on the farm such as a grain bin, farmhouse, barn, and machine shed where the farmer will put his machinery. A farm also has lots of different animals to be found such as a pig, goat, cow, chicken, and sheep; all of which everyone had the opportunity to hear the sounds they make and see what the animals looked like.

The students were asked what kind of things they think might come from a farm. They learned that we get popcorn, bread, smarties, candy corn, sweet corn, milk, and cereal all from a farm! The students received a review of everything they learned by watching a short video on farmers. At the end, everyone had a chance to play Pin the Tail on the Donkey with a tractor twist “Pin the Wheels on the Tractor”.

On another visit, Anne’s Preschoolers had the chance to learn about red worms and how they can turn our food scraps into compost that help our plants grow. The students learned that worms have three stages to their life-cycle. Worms begin their life in a cocoon, then break out of their cocoon and are known as a hatchling, and finally become an earthworm. They have eyes just like we do but have no arms or legs. Spots are on the sides of the worms that help them see light and they wiggle their way through the soil thanks to tiny bristle like hairs on their body.

The students learned that the earthworms make tunnels in the soil as they move which helps to loosen the soil allowing water and air to come in the soil which helps farmers with their crops and their garden at home. The leaves, grass, and anything else green the worms eat are then turned into nutrient rich material we can use to help grow our plants.

The students were also asked what kind of things they thought the worm might need to live. They learned that worms need food, shelter, space and water to sur-

vive. Students were given the opportunity to view worms contained in a bin that are actively turning our food scraps into fertilizer we can use on our plants and see how the worms live. To wrap up, everyone watched a short video clip on worms that showed what they like to eat and then had the chance to embark on a worm relay activity. In this relay, students were given close pins which represented bird beaks and had the task of seeing how many worms (pipe cleaners) they could put in the bird’s nest in two minutes.

If you would like the Farmers & Farming or Worm Farm presentation for your classroom or club, contact Patrick Troyer at patrick.troyer@pauldingswcd.org or 419-399-4771.

**LATTA CALLS FOR SPECIAL COUNSEL TO LOOK INTO CLINTON FOUNDATION ISSUES**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) sent a letter, along with several of his colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives, asking that Attorney General Loretta Lynch appoint a Special Counsel to investigate the Clinton Foundation. The Associated Press recently reported on concerning correlations between Clinton Foundation donors and access to the State Department under Secretary Clinton’s leadership. The Department of Justice has the authority to appoint a Special Counsel if an investigation of a person or matter would present a conflict of interest for the Department.

“The public has an expectation that any misconduct at a government agency is thoroughly investigated and that bad actors are held accountable,” said Latta. “The reporting by the AP about the cozy relationship between the State Department and the Clinton Foundation during Secretary Clinton’s tenure is deeply troubling and raises a number of questions about access to the Department by donors. In the interest of transparency, the AG should appoint a Special Counsel to get to the bottom of this issue and determine if there were any ‘pay-to-play’ schemes at State during that time.”

He AP’s reporting indicates that at least 85 of 154 people from private interests that had scheduled meetings with Secretary Clinton donated or pledged to donate to the Clinton Foundation. The total contributed is believed to be as much as \$156 million. The Clinton Foundation recently announced they will stop accepting donations from foreign governments if Hillary Clinton is elected President. However, this ban was not put into effect when Clinton was serving as Secretary of State.

**PAYNE ELEMENTARY PARTICIPATES IN TEAM BUILDING**



Fifth and Sixth grade students at Payne Elementary participated in team building activities to earn points for their “House”. After an afternoon of competition, the Stallions led in points and got to have their House Flag displayed on the school flag pole for the week.



**Paulding’s FFA Program made an impressive showing at this year’s parade. Lots more pictures at westbendnews.net**

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The Legion commencing the parade with the Star Spangled Banner in front of the Cooper Community Library. The streets were lined with crowds. The area was well represented on the southeastern side of the county. The Paulding high school marching band was playing their instruments and the FFA was there along with horses and tractors. The kids along the

route had a great time collecting all of the candy that was being thrown from the floats.

This year Bob Weisenburger was Grand marshal. Darhl & Joyce Fuller were named Mr & Mrs Oakwood. The Little King & Queen: Baylor & Jordan and Miss Oakwood was Mya Andrews.

What a grand weekend for all the fun events at Oakwood!

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/24/16**

This 24th day of August, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 227110 through 227120 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST: Katie Sunday, EMA monthly meeting, Napoleon, OH - August 25, 2016

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:04 a.m. with the County Prosecutor, to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holtsberry. All members voting yea.

At 8:26 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-031):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following:

001-031-00002 General Fund/Commissioners’ Miscellaneous/Other

AMOUNT: \$22,133.76

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

• Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented July reports for the Commissioners’ review. Total Dollars Invested report shows a total of \$12,733,974.97 invested as of July 29, 2016. The Investment Interest report lists all the certificates, money markets, CDARs, ICs, CDs, holding and checking accounts, etc. and their maturity dates broken down by County, Economic Development, Paulding County Engineer,

and Paulding County Jail (Debt Service).

The report also lists CUSIPs by settle date. Interest income earned in 2016 is \$70,162.31. The Permissive Sales and Use Tax 2016 report tracks the year’s activity broken down by sources, with regular sales tax and motor vehicle tax being the highest two sources for Paulding County. August sales tax received was \$178,312.54, which is up from the six year average for the month of August by \$24,623.52. In other business, Ms. Wannemacher reported the carpet replacement in her office is completed. She is well pleased with the new carpeting. Ms. Wannemacher noted it will be necessary to create a new fund and line items to track the County Procurement Card. She then distributed her tax delinquent report. She noted her office personnel have been diligently working on delinquent taxes from 2003-2012, submitting them to the Prosecutor’s Office for further action.

• Jason Landers, Paulding County Sheriff - Sheriff Landers met with the Commissioners to discuss the deputy dog warden’s salary. The Commissioners elected to raise his hourly rate to be comparable with current deputy pay effective August 27, 2016. Sheriff Landers then suggested several dates and times to hold informative meetings for the general public regarding the jail levy. He will solidify the dates and locations soon. The Sheriff also reminded the Commissioners he will be co-hosting the Sheriff’s Association meeting with Sheriff Westrick of Defiance County at the Auglaize Golf Club on August 29. Gathering will begin at 6:00 with the meal being served at 6:30 p.m.

• Ed Bohn, EMA - Mr. Bohn reminded the Commissioners of the Northwest Regional Office of Ohio EMA meeting in Findlay on September 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m. He discussed the Senior Center generator which is necessary in the event of a power outage. Mr. Bohn then requested permission to purchase chairs for the conference room at the OSU Extension Building. He informed the Commissioners he had hand delivered the EOP to the State for approval.

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# PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC PREPARES FOR THE FUTURE...DEE RENOLLET BECOMES A CERTIFIED LOSS CONTROL PROFESSIONAL



**L to R: PPEC CEO George Carter and Safety & Compliance Manager Dee Renollet**

Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op's Dee Renollet has completed an intensive program in electric utility safety and loss control. The loss control internship is a series of workshops offered by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in conjunction with the National Utility & Safety Education Association and The University of Wisconsin. The program is designed to instruct participants in many areas related to electric utility industry safety.

According to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, nearly 4 million injuries occur annually in the workplace. One of the goals of a Certified Loss Control Professional (CLCP) is to help ensure a safe work environment for utility workers and the public in general. Avoiding

workplace accidents increases employee quality of life and can ultimately lead to lower utility rates.

Dee Renollet is one of only a few electric utility professionals in the country that will receive this certification this year. The program requires participants to complete a rigorous series of seminars and tests, a 30 hour OSHA course, and a detailed final course project.

"We are proud of Dee for making a commitment to enhance our safety efforts at PPEC by completing his CLCP. The program has instilled fresh concepts used to reduce accidents; and every PPEC employee and consumer will benefit from Dee's accomplishment," stated Operations & Engineering Manager Alan Kohart.

## WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS

On Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., this group met at the Woodburn Library on Rt. 101 in Woodburn, Ind. President Gloria Gerig opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America. She welcomed all present. It was stressed that guests are welcome to all meetings. Please come and share your stories, pictures and if you know your family's history, let us put it in the new "Woodburn Historical Atlas". We can't do it without YOU!

Discussion was held by those present about the inclement weather the past 24 hours and the tornado conditions near the Woodburn area, Allen Co. Indiana and Ohio. Pictures were passed around of news items of damage and actual tornadoes sighted in the area.

The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved as read. There were no bills or general business to take care of. President Gerig is recovering from a recent surgery a few weeks ago. Cards were sent to shut-in

members who are ill and one condolence card to the family of a deceased member.

Pictures were brought in by Loretta McCann of four different Woodburn (adult) bands that were present and performed here in the past century. There was identification on the back of each of them. Copies of these will be placed in the historical collection.

The next meeting will be Thursday, September 22, 2016 at the Woodburn Library at 7:00 p.m. The program will be by a speaker for the MIAMI TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA RESOURCE CENTER. More information should be following in the newspaper.

Discussion was held on the October 27 meeting to be held 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Woodburn Community Center. A display is being planned of items that are stored in that area. For more information, contact Pres. Gerig at 1-260-632-5268.

The program tonight was to be presented by Caroline Zimmerman on the Woodburn Families: LONGARDNER; RORICK; FRY; RUSHART; AND PETERS.

As the electricity in the Woodburn Library was fail-

ing, the program for the remainder of the evening was canceled until a later date. It was felt that perhaps there was a weather related problem as most of Woodburn did not have power when the meeting had to adjourn. Respectfully Submitted by:

-Caroline Zimmerman, Secretary

## VETERANS NAMES TO BE ENGRAVED

Antwerp Local School District Veterans who would like to be included on the Veterans Memorial in Riverside Park can submit their information by October 1, 2016 for the engraving to be done by Veterans Day. Applications can be picked up at the Antwerp VFW, Village Depot and Town Hall or by downloading it from the Antwerp Village website. Documentation and checks should be included with the application and can be mailed to Nancy Lichty at PO Box 538 or Keith West at PO Box 636 Antwerp OH 45813. There is no charge for newly discharged Veterans.

## LADY BULLDOGS PLAY STRONG AT GARRETT INVITATIONAL

Over the last weekend, the New Haven Varsity volleyball team travelled to Garrett on Saturday, September 3rd, 2016, for an invitational. The lady Bulldogs started off the day against the Tippecanoe Valley Vikings. However, they lost in two sets. The scores for these sets were 25-19, 25-19. By the second game, New Haven's luck had turned around, as the lady Bulldogs beat Garrett High School in two sets with scores of 27-25, 25-18. New Haven continued this momentum into the third game and defeated Hamilton High School in two sets as well. The score for these sets were 25-17, 25-23. The lady Bulldogs finished the day strong with a victory against Churubusco High School in three sets. The score by set was 25-10, 22-25, 15-7. Congratulations to the New Haven varsity team for a well played invitational.

## WAYNE TRACE FB STOPPED BY PATRICK HENRY

The Raiders travelled to the Patrick Henry Field on Friday, September 2. The Patriots last week won their first game against Spencerville and the same happened against the Raiders.

The Patriots started strong with 14 points in the first quarter and 21 points in the second bringing the half time total to 35 while Wayne Trace failed to post.

In the second half of the game Wayne Trace successfully held back Patrick Henry, not allowing them to score at all and in the fourth quarter the Raider QB Josh Kuhn threw an 80 yard pass to Eli Sinn for their first touchdown. The Raiders added another touchdown with 7:13 left on the clock with a 1 yard run by Josh Kuhn to add another 6 points. The Raider revival was not enough to take the game back and the final score finished at 35-13.

## PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 9/7 -9/13

- 9/7 - Chicken patty sandwich, peas, hot fruit compote, potato salad, oatmeal raisin bar, milk
- 9/8 - Hot dog, baked beans, coleslaw, hot cinnamon apples, rainbow yogurt, milk
- 9/9 - Closed - Employee Retreat; Training
- 9/12 - Spaghetti w/meat-sauce, broccoli, tossed salad, grape juice, garlic bread, milk
- 9/3 - Ham & swiss on rye, vegetable soup, potato salad, peaches, cookie, crackers, milk

## PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 9/7 - 9/13

- 9/7 - Canvas painting with Americare at 9:30 a.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Bunco at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.
- 9/8 - Bingo w/ Paulding Hospital at 10:00 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.
- 9/9 - Diabetic Clinic at 9:30 a.m.; Bible study 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 9/12 - "Shedding pounds" at 9:30 a.m.; Movie morning at 9:30 a.m.; AmeriCare checkup at 9:45 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Bingo w/County Inn at 12:00 p.m.; Site Council Meeting at 1:00 p.m.
- 9/13 - Toledo Zoo - Leave at 9:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.

## LUTHERAN CANCER CENTER EARNS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PROGRAM REACCREDITED WITH COMMENDATION FOR FOURTH CONSECUTIVE CYCLE

The Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons has bestowed its Outstanding Achievement Award to Lutheran Hospital's cancer program, known as Lutheran Cancer Center, as a result of a survey performed earlier this year.

The purpose of the award is to encourage cancer programs to raise the bar on quality cancer care, with the ultimate goal of increasing awareness about high quality, patient-centered care. In addition, the award is intended to:

- Recognize those cancer programs that achieve excellence meeting the CoC Standards
- Motivate other cancer programs to work toward improving their level of quality cancer care
- Facilitate dialogue between award recipients and health care professionals at other cancer facilities for the purpose of sharing best practices
- Encourage honorees to serve as quality-care resources to other cancer programs

Lutheran Cancer Center was evaluated on 34 program standards categorized within five cancer program activity areas: cancer committee leadership, cancer data management, clinical services, patient outcomes, and data quality. The cancer program was further evaluated on seven commendation standards. To be eligible, all award recipients must have received commendation ratings in all seven commendation standards, in addition to receiving a compliance rating for each of

## EAST ALLEN UNIVERSITY RECEIVES 'EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION' AWARD



During the 6th Annual Amnesty and Deliverance Festival on August 27th, Mr. Doug Hicks, EAU principal, Dr. Folks, superintendent, board members and staff were presented with a plaque honoring East Allen University for its awesome education accomplishments! The accomplishments were noted before a crowd of hundreds of festival goers at McMillen Park. Mr. Hicks said, "We are honored to receive this Ex-

cellence in Education award. It is a team effort to provide our students with a stellar education and it's a privilege to serve our students". Our staff and students work really hard and I'm proud of this awesome accomplishment", said Dr. Folks.

East Allen County Schools also provided school information to festival goers. Festival organizers stated that nearly 1000 individuals attended the festival this year!

the 27 other standards.

"This award from the American College of Surgeons is a recognition of the extraordinary efforts by all of the oncology-related specialists, pathologists, radiologists, oncology nurses and members of our tumor registry staff," said R.V. Prasad Mantravadi, MD, Radiation Oncology Associates, and Steven Rhinehart, MD, Fort Wayne Medical Oncology and Hematology, via a joint statement. Mantravadi and Rhinehart serve as co-chairs of Lutheran's cancer committee.

Lutheran Cancer Center has maintained its accreditation and the CoC outstanding achievement designation since its first survey as a new program in 2007. Lutheran Cancer Center is the only program in northeastern Indiana to ever earn this designation during four consecutive surveys.

"All four surveys conducted here since 2007 validate our commitment to quality patient care," said Brian Bauer, CEO, Lutheran Health Network. applaud the consistent, multidisciplinary care given daily by physicians, nurses, clinical and support staff to patients and their families fighting cancer."

## NOCAC TO OFFER BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY WORKSHOP

The Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission (NOCAC) is offering a Bridges Out of Poverty workshop on Monday, October 3, 2016. The program will be held at ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Jacqui Buschor, Director of Community Strategies at Integrated Community Enterprises in Columbus, Ohio will be facilitating the course.

Bridges Out of Poverty presents a comprehensive

approach to understanding the dynamics that cause and perpetuate poverty on both the individual and systemic levels. Examining the issue from the perspective of economic class, this workshop provides tools and resources to empower communities to alleviate and prevent poverty. Throughout the course, participants will become acquainted with specific strategies for improving outcomes for individuals and families living in poverty. This training is particularly helpful for employers, community organizations, social service agencies and individuals looking to gain insight into both the cycle of generational poverty and strategies to overcome barriers to financial independence. Participants will receive a workbook and lunch will be available for purchase through the cafeteria.

To register for this event, contact Dustin Fuller, Financial Empowerment Program Coordinator, at (419) 784-5136 x 1114 or via dfuller@nocac.org. Seating capacity for this event is 35. Registration will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. The registration deadline is Friday, September 23, 2016.

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**OLIVIA SCHULLER SELECTED TO HONORS ACADEMY**



Central Lutheran School is proud to recognize former student Olivia Schuller as one of only ten Concordia Lutheran High School freshmen selected to the Honors Academy. The Honors Academy represents excellence in the areas of academic discovery, leadership development, in-depth community service, creative processing, and academic recognition. This is the third class that has been selected to the Honors Academy which now has 39 students total. Olivia joins CLS Alumni Kathryn Castens ('15), Benjamin Loshe ('14), and Ben Stecker ('14) in the Honors Academy. Students in the Honors Academy reflect the highest Christian ideals and develop into pillars of strength that glorify our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Central celebrates Olivia's accomplishments and wishes her continued success in the future!

**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

*By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ*

1. 1st John 2:11; He who hates his brother walks where?
  2. 1st John 2:11; When one has hatred in his \_\_\_\_\_ his powers of judgment are \_\_\_\_\_ and cannot see the \_\_\_\_\_ clearly.
  3. 1st John 2:11; No one is fit to give a \_\_\_\_\_ on anything while he has \_\_\_\_\_ in his heart?
  4. 1st John 2:11; \_\_\_\_\_ can rightly direct his own life when hatred \_\_\_\_\_ him.
  5. 1st John 2:12; Who was John writing to?
  6. 1st John 2:12; The little children's \_\_\_\_\_ had been forgiven?
  7. 1st John 2:12; Their sins are forgiven for whose name's sake??
  8. 1st John 2:12; Who are the little children?
  9. 1st John 2:13; Who is John writing to?
  10. 1st John 2:13; Who had the father's known?
- Comments or questions let Lonnie and I know, or maybe you need help in your studies of the New Testament. James Potter can be reached at 419-393-4775 or e-mail me at jsp1941@yahoo.com Lonnie Lambert can be reached at 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

**BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN AT SOUTH SClPIO U.B.**

South Scipio U.B. Church will begin a Community Bible Study on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00 p.m. "Psalms, Prayers, & Praises" will be our focus as we study the Book of Psalms and offer prayers and praises on behalf of the church and the community. Everyone is invited! South Scipio is located at 24990 Antwerp Road, between Antwerp and Harlan. XCHURCH X2.4

**WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?**

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

"When he [Jesus] noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this man your seat.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all your fellow guests. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.' ...when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.' When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, 'Blessed is the man who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God.'" Luke 14:7-11, 13-15 (NIV).

In that day not only Judea and Galilee but the whole of the Roman Empire was obsessed with status. Whom you ate with was not only important but was also public knowledge. Windows were long and broad to facilitate air circulation, so anyone walking on public roads could immediately see who ate with whom. In this scripture, eating in the home of a Pharisee on the Sabbath, Jesus is not breaking any rules, but he ends up giving offense nonetheless because before leaving, he lectures the Pharisee on whom he should have invited instead of him!

Jesus is not saying inviting one's friends, relatives or people of stature who might do you good is a bad thing, but he invites the Pharisee, and us by extension, to do something more difficult: "invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

In Jesus' time these categories represented people who were untouchable, who because of their physical and the resulting economic condition might be helped with alms, but eye contact as well as physical contact was avoided.

Those whom we don't invite can be just as telling as whom we do invite to our homes, our church and ultimately to the wedding feast of the Lamb. It is love that makes the difference this is not our

banquet. It's the Lamb's banquet. Jesus died for everyone, not just us. We are not gatekeepers, but servants of the Most High God.

**JPHS FESTIVAL OF TREES COMMITTEE MEETS**

The John Paulding Historical Society Festival of trees committee met recently to continue planning for the tree festival which will be held two weekends this year November 3rd, 4th and 5th and November 10th, 11th and 12th. The theme will be "A Country Christmas". If you would like to volunteer for the weekend we would appreciate your help. A function like this takes many hands to make it a success. Maybe your church group and or organization would like to sponsor one of our meals.

Letters will soon be going out to those who decorated a tree last year. Please be sure to RSVP so we know you are coming. If you have never decorated a tree and would like to, just leave a message at 419-399-8218 and we will gladly send you information. Trees will come out of storage on October 11 and the first day to begin decorating will be October 25th. It costs nothing for you to decorate a tree but we hope you will bring your family and friends to view the trees during the two weekends.

On Friday night the 10th we are planning a "Country Christmas Extravaganza". If this goes as planned we hope you will be impressed.

Kids day will be November 5th with Santa coming and kids activities in the afternoon. Food will be available every day by donation with the exception of the last day November 12th. We are planning the silent auction, the OSU raffle and the voting for the favorite tree contest, the memory tree and new this year will be a tree just for the children.

This is the biggest fund raiser for the museum. The two weekend event is open to the public and is a free event but we do accept donations for all activities.

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"By devoting their full attention to the road, motorists can reduce their risk of getting into a crash," said Lt. Tim Grigsby, Post Commander. "We need all motorists to practice safe driving habits to make the roadways safe all across Ohio."

From 2011-2015, an average of 287,732 motor vehicle crashes were reported on Ohio's public roadways each year. On average, 1049 people died in 966 of these crashes.

September was designated as Safe Driving Awareness Month in June 2014 by Senate bill 294 to honor Maria Tiberi and other victims of motor vehicle crashes. Maria Tiberi was a 21 year old college student who died in a distracted driving crash in September 2013. She is the daughter of Columbus television sports anchor, Dom Tiberi.

To view the statistical analysis regarding our safe driving awareness month visit [http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/SafeDriving\\_Bulletin\\_2016.pdf](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/SafeDriving_Bulletin_2016.pdf)

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

**KIDS CLOSET 2016**



Kids Closet 2016, a school clothing drive and giveaway, was recently held. The youth group from the Paulding United Methodist Church organized the event to help make back to school time a little easier for local families. Paulding Elementary School generously provided the use of their gym for the giveaway. Kids Closet would not have been possible without the clothing and cash donations from so many Paulding County families and businesses. Community business-

es that supported Kids Closet 2016 included: WBCL Radio Network, Dairy Queen, Chief Supermarket, Pam's Cutting Edge Salon, Hometown Pizza, Richie's Hair Off the Square, Subway, Marco's Pizza, The Paulding Progress, Susie's Family Bakery, The West Bend News, Red Angel Pizza, and McDonald's. Sidney Kohart, Sheyenne Shepherd, and Savannah Shepherd are pictured with Estrella Contreras and Francisco J R Contreras who found some nice book bags at the giveaway.

**TOX-AWAY DAY IN ALLEN COUNTY**

The Allen County Solid Waste Management District's annual Tox-Away Day will be held Saturday, September 10 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the former Navistar Tech Center parking lot, 2911 Meyer Road, Fort Wayne. This event is open to Allen County, Indiana residents only. Minimal fees apply. Residents may print off & fill out the registration form ahead of time at [www.acwastewatcher.org](http://www.acwastewatcher.org). Forms will also be available on-site at the event.

Many items bought and used around the house, garage, garden or shop contain toxic chemicals. These products are household hazardous wastes and can harm health or the environment if not properly handled. They also may cause water and air pollution if carelessly discarded.

Materials accepted include: Toxic household cleaners, health & beauty products, batteries, lawn chemicals, pool chemicals, oil-based paints, paint thinners, automotive products, mercury items, fluorescent light bulbs, propane tanks, fire extinguishers, etc.

Materials not accepted include: Latex paint, explosives, radioactive material, steel drums, medications, infectious waste. (NOTE: Latex paint can be air dried and thrown in the garage).

Bring products in their original containers. Do not mix products or remove labels.

For more information, contact the Allen County Solid Waste Management District at 449-7878 or visit [www.acwastewatcher.org](http://www.acwastewatcher.org). Small businesses and non-profits interested in participating must contact the District.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Our son came home from parkview north today, September 2nd.

On August 6th he stopped by after work and let us know that his joints were extremely painful; however he did not tell us that he was coughing up blood. Being his father, I offered to take him to Parkview North to be examined. He declined and waited two more days. Early on Monday he entered the hospital, he was in very critical condition. He was diagnosed with Wegeners Disease, more commonly known as Vasculitis, an auto-immune disease where his white blood cells were attacking the blood vessels in his lungs and kidneys causing severe bleeding.

Staying in touch with the mayo clinic were five doctors who found they were applying the correct treatment. They placed him in a rotating bed, face down for two days and his heart rate dropped into the twenties. The staff then rushed him from the 3rd floor down to the 2nd and hooked him up to an ek-mo machine. They took blood from one side of him, oxygenated it and returned it back into his body. They said he may be on the machine (which was taking the place of his lungs) up to twenty days. They steadily suctioned his lungs to remove old blood. He was taken off the machine after five days! Most of the staff couldn't believe it.

There were people in twenty seven different countries as far away as Australia praying for someone that they had never seen nor known. We had witnessed a miracle! The staff told us they had never seen someone in that bad of shape make a turn for the better that quickly. One of the nurses had been working with these people for thirty years! We all know we had seen divine intervention. The Lord visited Parkview North that day.

I want the public to know about those people employed at that hospital. From the custodians to the surgeons, everyone, the hard working nursing staff, their diligence, their knowledge, their concern for both patient and family went far beyond what anyone could ever expect.

They stayed with our son day and night, always keeping us updated, never pulling any punches. The professionalism of every person there is beyond reproach. Our family will be forever grateful for your efforts. Thank you all.

-Kenneth M. Barnes & family  
Paulding, Ohio

**LIBRARY SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING CHANGE**

The Paulding County Carnegie Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular September board meeting on Monday, September 19th at 6:00 p.m. at the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding. All meetings, with the exception of executive sessions, are open to the public. For more information call 419-399-2023.

**LIVE THE LIFE YOU LOVE, LOVE THE LIFE YOU LIVE**

The goal of rehabilitation is to help an individual heal physically and mentally and achieve their highest level of independence possible. Physical Therapists (PT), Occupational Therapists (OT), and Speech Language Pathologists (SLP) all work together to help individuals overcome obstacles and accomplish normal tasks of daily living. These therapists work on an individual level, which is beneficial for a range of conditions/diseases, ages and abilities.

Physical Therapists are experts in the examination and treatment of musculoskeletal and neuromuscular problems that affect peoples' abilities to move the way they want and function as well as they want in their daily lives. Treatment is aimed to reduce pain and improve range of motion, flexibility, strength, endurance, and mobility.

Occupational Therapy uses goal-directed activity in the evaluation and treatment of persons whose ability to function is impaired by normal aging, illness, injury or developmental disability. Treatment goals in occupational therapy include the promotion of functional independence and prevention of disability.

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September 18th - 24th, 2016 is National Rehab Week. Every year, the National Rehabilitation Awareness Foundation designates a week in September to educate people about the benefits and impact of rehabilitation. You can learn more about how therapy can help you or your loved one by speaking about the benefits of therapy with your doctor.

**RARE PHOTO OF LIBRARY FOUND**



While conducting research in the library's Vertical File, we found this photo from a 1958 special insert from the Toledo Blade that celebrated Paulding as the smallest county seat in Ohio. We contacted the Blade for a copy of the photo (fingers crossed that they did), they referred us to the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library (could not find

**OAKWOOD LIBRARY BRANCH SPONSORS GENEALOGY PROGRAM**

The Cooper Community Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system, located in Oakwood, Ohio, will be sponsoring a Beginning Genealogy program on September 15th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

"We are very excited that local author, Jeanne Calvert, will be sharing such a wealth of information about starting your family tree," stated Pam Kretz, Branch Manager. "Jeanne will be sharing sources and charts to help the public get started on this interesting adventure in genealogy." The county library in Paulding as well as the Oakwood branch has an extensive genealogy collection available for researchers.

Jeanne Calvert has been active in local history and genealogy research for decades. She is the author of many historically important books such as History of Cornerstone United Methodist Church: Oakwood, Ohio, Paulding County (2014); Oakwood Memories (2013); and, A Paulding Journal: 1870-1950 (2001). For more information and to register for this event, call (419) 594-3337.

The Cooper Community Branch Library was the third branch to open in the Paulding County Carnegie Library system. Opening in 2000, the branch has become the hub and heart of the community, sponsoring programs and events throughout the year.

**FALL EVENTS PLANNED AT OAKWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY**

The Cooper Community Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system, located in Oakwood, Ohio, is sponsoring a full calendar of events for the entire family this fall.

On the first Monday of the month, the Fairy Tales Book Club will meet for first and second graders. On the second Monday of the month, third and fourth graders will meet for the Pizza Adventure Book Club. The Science Geeks will meet on the fourth Monday of the month and is geared for fourth through sixth graders. The second Wednesday of the month the library will

it in their local history archives), they contacted the Blade again and the Toledo Blade librarian found it, scanned it and sent it to us! Librarians are a tenacious bunch! If you have a photo of the library from the past 100 years, bring it to the library, we will scan it and return it and give you all the credit! Call 419-399-2032 for more info.

have Make 'N Take crafts available for younger children. Every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. there will be an Adult Coloring session, allowing for sharing of coloring techniques and socializing opportunities.

On the second Thursday of each month there will be Senior Bingo; and on the third Thursday, the adult book club, Night Owls, will meet at the Oakleaf family restaurant in Oakwood.

Preschool storytime will be held on Friday's from 10:30 until 11:00 for 3-5 year olds.

On the last Saturday of the month, the Children's Cooking Class will take place for first through fourth graders.

Call the library at 419-594-3337 to register or for more information. Look for the Adult Special Interest Classes to take place throughout the fall. These classes are geared for adults only (over the age of 16).

The Cooper Community Branch Library was the third branch to open in the Paulding County Carnegie Library system. The branch opened in 2000 and in 2007 moved to a storefront facility in Oakwood providing for a large community gathering room with full kitchen which enables fun and engaging programs to be offered year-round.

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  - Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank
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**THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS**

By: Stan Jordan  
This is the middle of March 1945. This war is going bad for the Germans all over. They are running low on everything. There has been rumors of capitulation, but our orders are the same as before. We were held up a little this morning with a little fog. Then we took off and was heading over to the Elbe River area. We are not allowed to cross over the Elbe River as the Russians will soon be over there.

We dropped our speed down to a couple hundred miles per hour and looked the area over very well and we hit the jackpot.

There was a supply convoy of trucks and half tank and some artillery and a bridge that these people are going to cross.

So now we discussed using our rockets on the trucks or use them and destroy the bridge.

So we settled on blowing up the bridge and then those trucks could not cross the river.

The bridge was one with two spans and we agreed to take out the pier in the middle of the river. There wasn't very much anti-aircraft fire, but there was some.

We came at the bridge in single file and I fired one rocket at the pier where the span was anchored, there was a lot of wood, rock, mortar and dirt flying. After all four of the boys fired one rocket, we met up about five hundred feet and looked the area over and agreed lot of damage had been done. The one end of the bridge was hanging into the water.

We came back and hit the same side of the pier again. This time the end of that span fell down into the water.

We came around and hit the other side of the pier and then we came back and fired our last rockets and the ends of the spans were in the water. That bridge was out of the war now.

That convoy was stopped now and we went up and down the length of it with our machine guns blazing and we had about everything on fire because they couldn't get away.

We lined up in formation and lit out for our air base. We stayed down close to the ground because we didn't have much ammo left.

We had a pretty good day today.

See ya!  
XCOLUMNIST X12.15

**THE TOWNSHIP'S NEW TANKER**

By: Stan Jordan

I have been talking with Ray Friend, Antwerp Fire Chief and Corky Hughes, one of our township trustees, about the new tanker truck for the fire dept. Let me tell you about this transaction in the terms of Stan Jordan's english, and grammar No where as or where fore.

The village received a grant of \$100,000 from the State of Ohio emergency fund of code 737.24 on June 10, 2016, toward the purchase of a tanker truck with Carryall Township.

The city of Antwerp obtained a loan from Antwerp Exchange Bank for the remaining part of the cost of the truck, minus the grant.

The cost of the tanker is \$202,197 so according to that, the loan would be for \$102,197. The township has agreed to pay \$17,000 per year for ten years to pay for the loan. This will be taken out of the fire fund.

Harrison Twp will pay \$3714 in 2016, \$3788 in 2017 and \$3864 in 2018 for their fire protection.

This contract is with Fouts Bros. of Smyrna, GA.

This is a done deal and the truck should be finished by next February.

See ya!  
XCOLUMNIST X6.6

**HORSE POWER HOLIDAY**

By: Stan Jordan

Dan and Traci Bowers are having their second annual Horse Power Holiday at the fair grounds in Hicksville on September 9, 10 and 11. Last year, the three day affair was well attended

There will be a lot of action all the time. There will be a fireman water ball contest, with some pretty good prize money. There will be all kinds of power contest tractor pulls pick up truck pulls, truck mud pulls.

Anything and everything reeks of power.

There is no place for the weak of heart. Some of these tractors will generate a thousand horse power, some are made right here in Antwerp.

See ya!



**PLEASE READ THIS**

By: Stan Jordan

Over the last few months I have had some people to ask me about the story of Sam Rivers Indian Agent. that I wrote about 3 years ago, they ask if they can buy a copy of it.

Well, we never published that story. We did the journal of Billy Metzger, but not the Sam Rivers, Indian Agent. But that story was some of the same characters that were in the journal...it was sort of an extension.

In a few weeks we are going to publish a chapter of Sam Rivers, Indian Agent, each week. There are 56 chapters of that and it will take about a year to run it.

But for some people they will get to read it all, including what they have missed.

We hope you enjoy it!  
See ya!

**BIG BOYS TOYS 2016 CAR SHOW WINNERS**

The 2016 car show was a good success for the heat being almost 100 degrees temp. The show ended with 137 vehicles for the day with many trophies . Good day

The folloing received trophies :

Bill McClockin: Best of Show; Jake Ankney: 2nd place; Mike Pitcher: 3rd place; Tom & Rob Carter: 4th place; Denny Sanders: 5th place; John Wesley: 6th place; Dave & Kathy Runion 7th place; Russell & Sue Bergdall: 8th place; Brenda Wheeler 9th place; Rich Hunt: Peoples Choice; Phil & Penny Snapper: President's Choice; Ted Cook: Mayor's Choice; David Strock: Helping Hand Choice; Bryan Rorick: Pretty In Pink; David & Cindy Krumel: Police Choice; Max Waters: Best Engine; Richard Rhoades: VFW Choice  
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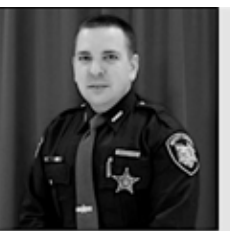
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Sheriff Landers commissions 12 full-time deputies, 2 supervisors and 2 police dogs, who provide services 24/7 to the citizens of the county and the travelers passing through. Out of those deputies, 1 is assigned to plain clothes investigations, 1 is assigned to D.A.R.E. and 1 is appointed to the Dog Warden position, which is an employee of the Commissioners, but managed by the Sheriff.

Sheriff Deputies' duties include investigating traffic crashes, enforcing traffic laws, investigating crimes such as thefts, burglaries, domestic disputes, assaults and computer related crimes.

Deputies also assist our three courts by serving court papers such as subpoenas, summons, warrants and writs. The deputies follow law that regulates their authority and jurisdiction as written in Ohio Revised Code 311 et

al., much of which has remained unchanged since the early 1950's.

It is the primary responsibility of the road patrol to focus on the rural and unincorporated villages and townships that do not have full-time peace officers. With that said, deputy sheriffs have county-wide jurisdiction and do assist the various police departments upon request.

Deputies receive Continuing Professional Training (CPT) each year which is mandated by the Ohio Police Officer Training Commission (OPOTC). As situations involving law enforcement across the country transpire, the training requirements



K-9 Officer Jano - Handler: Deputy Gary Deltrick



K-9 Officer Cooper - Handler: Deputy Caleb Miller

OPOTC sets tend to increase. In 2014 and 2015, all peace officers in the State of Ohio were required to have 4 hours of CPT. In 2016, the mandatory CPT is 11 hours per officer in the State. Moving forward into 2017, the CPT is expected to be 20 hours per peace officer.

All law enforcement officers in the State of Ohio must also qualify with a firearm at least once per year. The qualification standard is set by OPOTC, and can only be instructed by a certified OPO-TA instructor.

**LATTA TOURS OSU'S ELECTROSCIENCE LAB**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) toured the Ohio State University's ElectroScience Lab Thursday afternoon and met with the lab's director, John Volakis. Latta and Volakis discussed advancements in wireless communication, textile antennas, remote sensing, and radar frequency technologies. The ElectroScience Laboratory is one of the largest radio frequency optics research laboratories in the world. Congressman Latta serves as

Vice-Chair of the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

"The work they are doing at the ElectroScience Lab is pushing the limits in advancing technology," said Latta. "The research that is being conducted will pay countless dividends in the wireless communication and radio frequency fields. I want to thank Professor Volakis and his team for showing me around the facility."

**Antwerp Conservation Club**  
**Upcoming Events**  
SEPTEMBER 8TH- CLUB MEETING:  
DINNER 6:30PM, MEETING AT 7PM  
SEPTEMBER 11TH 22LR PISTOL FUN SHOOT:  
REGISTRATION STARTS AT NOON - SHOOTING FROM 1-4PM  
COST \$5  
SEPTEMBER 18TH CENTERFIRE SHOOT:  
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**MVNU HIRES SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR**

Mount Vernon Nazarene University announces the hiring of Jeremy Morgan to the position of Sports Information Director. Morgan will effectively begin in September for the full-time position in the MVNU athletic department.

"Amongst numerous candidates Jeremy rose to the top with his professionalism and attention to detail," said MVNU Director of Athletics Keith Veale. "He possesses significant practical experience in the field of sports information. His sense of humility and hunger to serve our athletic department and the overall campus was clearly evident. We are excited to add Jeremy to our staff. He has a heart to share his faith through his vocation and will be a tremendous addition to our campus."

Jeremy Morgan comes to MVNU after spending one year as the Assistant Sports Information Director at Otterbein University in Westerville, Ohio.

Morgan was involved in all phases of communication for all eight of Otterbein's varsity-level sports programs. Duties included website maintenance, writing the departmental newsletter, social media, designing graphics and game programs, writing press releases, game recaps and media guides. Morgan also traveled with teams, managed schedules and team rosters.

Prior to working at Otterbein, Morgan was the assistant sports information director at Capital University, interned as a sports reporter for iHeartMedia at 610 WT-VN-AM, and was a sports information student assistant at Otterbein University.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Morgan is a 2012 graduate of Otterbein University with a degree in Communications/Journalism.

"I am so pleased to begin working full time in a field that I have a passion for and especially in a Christian envi-

ronment. I would like to especially thank Coach Veale for giving me the opportunity to use the talents God has blessed me with to help further MVNU as a university," said MVNU Sports Information Director Jeremy Morgan.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is a private, four-year, intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students and working adults. With a 327-acre main campus in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and several convenient Graduate and Professional Studies locations throughout the state, MVNU emphasizes academic excellence, spiritual growth and service to community and church. MVNU offers an affordable education to more than 2,100 students from 28 states and 16 countries/U.S. territories.

**SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS AT ALLEN COUNTY LIBRARY MAIN BRANCH**

**STORYTIME FOR PRESCHOOLS, DAYCARES & OTHER GROUPS:**

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28, 9:30 a.m. 30-minutes of theme-based stories, fingerplays, early literacy activities and fun for your 3 to 6 year old child.

**FAMILY STORYTIME:**

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30 a.m. Little kids - and bigger kids, too! Are invited to read, sing, and play along at a storytime that is fun for all ages and stages.

**BABIES AND BOOKS:**

Fridays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:00 a.m. Bring in those little babies for a special time just for them. They are never too young to begin with books.

**TODDLER STORYTIME:**

Fridays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Special stories, songs and activities for active toddlers! Children 18 months to 3 years of age and their caregivers are encouraged to attend.

**CHI LEGO CLUB:**

Thursdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:00 p.m. Do you

**ANTWERP SCHOOL TEACHERS VISIT STEM**



This summer Antwerp Middle School teachers Mr. Jeff Tomlinson and Mr. Kurt Tempel visited a STEM school in Dayton and received a set of plate tectonics models created by the school's 2015-2016 eighth grade students. Tempel plans to implement this type of project in his science classroom this school year and is looking for ways to make cross-curricular connections with Tomlinson's language arts class.

like LEGOs? If so, come join a group of like-minded kids, sprawl on the floor and build. **MINECRAFT MASTERS:**

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28, 4:00 p.m. Miners under the age of 12. Welcome all Minecraft survivors! Whether you are an expert or just getting started, explore the Minecraft world with us in the Computer Classroom.

**TODDLER ART:**

Tuesday, September 6, 10:30 a.m. Calling all toddlers! Caregivers and toddlers are welcome to come to the Program Room any time during the hour to make a fun, age-appropriate craft.

**APPLE STORYTIME AND CRAFT:**

Saturday, September 10, 2:30 p.m. Apples, apples, apples! Join us for an apple-y day

**INDEX CARD TOWER WEEKEND:**

Saturday, September 17 & Sunday, September 18, ALL DAY. Test your engineering skills by building tall towers using only index cards. Stop by anytime during the day, pick up some cards, and build a tall tower.

**MAKERSPACE CREATE: LIGHT UP CIRCUIT CARDS:**

Saturday, September 17, 10:30 a.m. Learn about circuitry and make a card that lights up. Children younger than 8 are welcome to participate but will need an adult with them.

**DISCOVER 3D PRINTING:**

Monday, September 26, 2:00 & 6:30 p.m. Discover the wonder of 3D printing. WE will learn the basics of designing a 3D object, and also how to use a 3D printer. Space is limited so register by calling 421-1220

**SCIENCE EXPLORERS:**

Tuesday, September 27, 2:00 & 6:30 p.m. Hands-on fun with experiments and science activities for Grades K- 5. This month we will be exploring Colors.

**HOMESCHOOL HAPPENINGS:**

Thursday, September 1, 1:00 p.m. We have different activities for you to enjoy and learn from each month. This month we will have some Phenomenal Fabric Painting

**OTAKU ANON:**

Thursday, September 1, 7:00 p.m. Watch Anime and Hang out with other manga and anime fans.

**FIRST FRIDAY BOOK GROUP:**

Friday, September 2, 10:00 a.m. Ages 11-14 read and

discuss books with other homeschoolers. This month we will be discussing Salt by Fort Wayne Author, Helen Frost.

**BOOKS-N-BAGELS (AND A FEW DONUTS):**

Friday, September 9, 10:00 a.m. Join our homeschool book group for high school students.

**TOTALLY TERRIFIC TUESDAYS:**

Tuesday, September 6, 7:00 p.m. Arts, crafts, and more for teens, and every month we have a different project.

**SCI-FI CLUB:**

Thursday, September 8, 7:00 p.m. We talk movies, games books, graphic novels and any other science fiction topic.

**MINECRAFT CLUB:**

Thursday, September 24, 2:00 p.m. Join us in the Computer Classroom for Minecraft Club.

**ART LAB:**

Mondays, in September, 7:00 p.m. Stop by and doodle or trade art in the Teen Department. Meet other creative types and share some of those "super-secret" drawing techniques. Supplies will be provided.

September 12 - Open Draw

September 19 - Sweet Still Lives

September 26 - Open Draw

**YOUNG WRITERS WORKSHOP:**

Thursday, September 22, 7:00 p.m. The Young Writers Workshop for High School students who love words and want to put them together better. These classes will be led by Dr. Michael Levan who teaches at the University of Saint Francis. Registration is requested call 260-421-1255

**CRAFT CAFE:**

Thursday, September 8, 2016 6:30-8:30 p.m. Want to get crafty? So Do we! Bring your project to the library and enjoy drafting, coffee and conversation. All crafters and projects are welcome.

**MOVIE NIGHT @ THE LIBRARY:**

Tuesday, September 27, 6:30 p.m. Theater Lower Level 2 Main Library. We will present a G, PG or PG-13 moving on the big screen the 4th Tuesday of the month. Adults must accompany children under 13, the doors open at 6 first come first seated.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT: JAMES ATOR SAXOPHONE QUARTET**

Sunday, September 11, 2:00 p.m. Our popular Sunday Afternoon Concert Series begins with the James Ator Saxophone Quartet. Join us in the Theater to enjoy an hour

of saxophone music by some of Fort Wayne's Own.

**GENEALOGICAL DATA MANAGEMENT PROGRAM EXPOSE:**

Saturday, September 24 2016, 10:00 a.m., Genealogy Discovery Center. Join us for an overview of genealogical software and bring your experiences and questions about your favorite content management program to share with your fellow family historians.

**STATEMENT FROM AGRICULTURE SECRETARY VILSACK ON FARM INCOME FORECASTS FOR 2015 AND 2016**

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack issued the following statement on the Farm Income and Financial Forecasts for 2015 and 2016, released by USDA's Economic Research Service.

"Today's farm income forecast underscores the unique ability of American farmers and ranchers to plan ahead and make sharp business decisions in a challenging market, as net farm income for 2015 was revised up significantly to \$80.7 billion-an increase of 43 percent since the February forecast. Falling production expenses, including the price of fuel and inputs, was the largest contributor to this latest rally by farmers. Just last week, farm exports for 2016 were

revised up to one of the highest levels on record, demonstrating that U.S. farmers and ranchers continue to beat expectations. Overall, farm income over the last five-year period reflects the highest average five-year period on record. Although net farm income for 2016 is forecast to decline relative to 2015, the 2014 Farm Bill has provided for a comprehensive farm safety net that will ensure financial stability for America's farming families. Farm Bill program payments-including Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC), Price Loss Coverage (PLC), and the Margin Protection Program for Dairy (MPP)-are forecast to increase nearly 25 percent to \$13.5 billion in 2016. For producers challenged by weather, disease and falling prices, we will continue to ensure the availability of a strong safety net to keep them farming or ranching.

"The estimates today also showed that debt to asset and debt to equity ratios-two key indicators of the farm economy's health-continue to be near all-time lows. In addition to strong balance sheets, median household income for farming families remains near historic highs. In 2016, higher off-farm earnings are expected to help stabilize losses due to low commodity prices.

"The trend in strong (Continued to Page 8)

**VANTAGE SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING HELD 09/01/16**

The Vantage Board of Education held the September Board meeting on Thursday, September 1, 2016 in the District Conference room. The minutes from the August 11, 2016 regular board meeting were approved along with financial statements for the month of July, 2016.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman's report, read by Board President Lonnie Nedderman, updated the Board on a proposal sent to EDP Renewables regarding how it can fulfill S.B.232's requirement to work with a University System of Ohio partner in the development of its new amazon Wind Farm U.S. to be located in Paulding County. The Commercial CRA on the agenda is for a 95% abatement for 10 years for a \$300,000 investment in a downtown vacant building. A local business will be relocated into the renovated building and work will begin this fall. When other space in the building is renovated, additional business or office space will be available. Ohio Technical Center Director Pete Prichard reported on providing in-kind services to the Van Wert County Ohio Means Jobs Center. This gives our transition staff the opportunity to reach out to unemployed and underemployed citizens in Van Wert County. This also puts us in a position to provide more training services to the area under the new "Ohio Combined Plan".

When fully implemented, those who qualify should be able to get financial assistance towards tuition to obtain employable skills. High School Director Tony Unverferth reported that Vantage has updated our grading scale to more accurately reflect what we're striving for in all our classrooms. Our levels to reach each achievement are still among the "highest" in the area, and we look to continue pushing and challenging our students in all areas of study, as our academic strength and rigor has continued to improve. The date for our first Principal's meeting has been set for Wednesday, October 5. The list of topics includes information on required ACT/SAT testing, as well as WorkKeys testing and how those tests will be administered to our students.

In new business, the Board: • Employed the following list, as needed as scheduled: Reesa Rohrs, H.S. Secondary Program STNA

Coordinator, Patti Rodman, STNA Check-Off/Clinical Supv. Health Technology, and the following Virtual Learning Grader, Theresa Mengerink, Laura Stocksdales, Katie Drerup, Kelly Horstman, Ashley Cline, Angie Shellabarger;

• Employed the following list, as Ohio Technical Center employees, as needed, as scheduled: Austin Wisner and

Thomas Bowersox, Welding Assistant, Charles Peters, Truck Academy, Mark Ernst, Instructor Assistant, Shirley Jarvis, Patti Rodman and Amelia Miller, Medical Assistant, Shirley Jarvis, Nurse Aide Program Coordinator, Kristie Jones, Ohio Technical Center Lead Coordinator, Jaelyn Gunsett, Financial Aid Coordinator, Diane Jones, Ohio Technical Center Transitions Coordinator/Counselor, Cynthia Krizan, Ohio Technical Center Transitions Coordinator, Diane Mering-loed-Dirksen, Enrollment Coordinator, Ronald Schumm, FBPA Coordinator/Instructor, and Bruce Showalter, Police Academy Coordinator;

• Approved the list of Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) certified evaluators, effective July 1, 2016 June 30, 2017. Anthony Unverferth, High School Director;

• Approved the list of Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) certified evaluators, effective July 1, 2016 - July 30, 2017. Dave Froelich, Van Wert Satellite Administrator and Robert Priest, Van Wert Satellite Administrator;

• Appointed Ohio Technical Center Director (Pete Prichard) as the Title IX Coordinator for Ohio Technical Center (Adult Education) postsecondary students at Vantage Career Center for the FY17 as required by federal regulations;

• Approved compensation for lab setup and preparations for Medical Office Management Instructor, Diane Font, at the rate of \$125.00 per day, for three days (\$375.00 total) prior to the 2016-17 school year;

• Approved the Memorandum of Understanding between the Lead Entity, Area 7 Workforce Investment Board and USDOL, America's Promise Job Driven Grant Partnership;

• Approved Vantage Career Center students to work on the Habitat For Humanity house projects, in the Vantage school district, for the 2016-17 school year;

• Waived the 45-day notice and approve the City of Van Wert commercial community reinvestment area tax abatement at 95% for 10-years, \$300,000 investment for Aaron M. Baker, LLC, Van Wert, Ohio;

• Employed Reesa Rohrs as a primary instructor for nursing clinicals from September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017 at the rate of \$25.00 per hr;

• Approved the use of NEOLA for new Board policy updates at the increased cost of \$130 per update, two updates per year;

• Final reading of NEOLA revised policies; 3223 Professional Staff - Standard - Based School Counselor Evaluation;

The next regular Board meeting will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Conference Room.

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# WARRIORS CRUISE PAST RIVAL PATRIOTS

Woodlan has high expectations this season as last year they went to semi-state

early, getting a one-yard plunge for a score by Jordan Delagrang along with an eight-yard scoring strike from quarterback Justin Durkes to Josh Gerig in taking a 12-0 advantage after one stanza.

However, Heritage rallied in the second quarter.



Trevon McCarter attempts to catch the ball in the end zone. Photo by Jarrison Steiner. More pictures at westbendnews.net

in the tournaments. Heritage has not been bad this year either. They had a powerful win last Friday and looked very good in the first quarter of this game. The team started strong with a touchdown on the first Warrior possession. Woodlan quickly scored another touchdown but at the same time the Warriors could not earn the points after on either attempts.

Jack Rhoades and Trevon McCarter each ran for over

The Patriots got on the scoreboard in the second quarter when Destin Johnson rumbled five yards for a touchdown. Johnathan McNeal also added a 35-yard field goal as Heritage trimmed its deficit to 12-10 at the end of the first half.

While the ground game was dominant, it was the second quarter effort that broke open a 12-10 halftime lead.

With less than a minute on the clock before halftime Heritage QB Walter Knapke



Heritage Fans support their team! More pictures at westbendnews.net

100 yards and host Woodlan rolled to a 45-10 win over rival Heritage in the Allen County Athletic Conference football opener for both schools Friday night.

Woodlan jumped in front

was injured from a tackle. It was later found he will be out for the rest of the season from a broken ankle.

McCarter opened the second half scoring on a 37-yard scamper that helped Woodlan widen its advantage to

# ANTWERP WINS OVER CADETS



Keaton Altimus fakes the pass and runs the ball toward the goal against the Cadets. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Antwerp had a great evening against Hilltop in Football. The Cadets traveled to the Archer home field on September 2. Antwerp had a great evening and kept the lead most of the evening with the one exception when Hilltop rallied to tie the score 22-22.

Both teams were then able to score in the second half but

only Antwerp got the point after. The Archers took the lead further when Josh Poulson scored the final touchdown. The couple minutes left on the clock enabled Antwerp to keep the lead and finish the game out at 36-28. This is the first win of the season.

More pictures at westbendnews.net

20-10. The Warriors struck again later in the stanza when Rhoades rumbled 85 yards for a touchdown to put Woodlan on top 26-10 at the end of three quarters.

The Warriors were never threatened in the fourth quarter, getting a 60-yard fumble return for a score by Malik Murray along with a 44-yard run for a touchdown by McCarter. Rylee Schindler also found the end zone with a five-yard touchdown run that set the final 45-10 margin.

Rhoades finished the night with 184 yards and a score on 16 carries while McCarter added 109 yards and a pair of scores on five attempts. The Warriors finished the night with 369 yards on the ground in improving to 3-0 on the young season.

Durkes finished the night 11 of 19 passing for 88 yards with one touchdown. Donald Guerrant led the Warrior receivers with four catches for 48 yards while while McCarter posted three receptions for 13 yards.

Delagrang paced the Warrior defense, which limited Heritage to 120 yards in total offense, with a dozen tackles while Amarion Hicks and Seb Speith added nine stops. Guerrant and Dontae Williams chipped in eight and seven tackles respectively.

Woodlan returns to ACAC action on Friday as the Warriors visit Bluffton (1-2, 0-1).

## DISTRICT-WIDE HERBICIDE TREATMENTS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN TUESDAY

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that herbicide treatments are scheduled for various counties throughout INDOT's Fort Wayne District, beginning Tuesday, September 7, weather permitting.

Motorists may encounter slow-moving vehicles on state and federal roadways (listed

below), as crews work to spray more than 4,000 acres of state right-of-way for invasive/noxious. With effective herbicide applications, INDOT can improve roadside appearance while reducing costs to taxpayers. For more details on INDOT's Mowing and Vegetation Management Plan, visit [www.in.gov/indot/3262.htm](http://www.in.gov/indot/3262.htm).

### Counties and roadways to be treated include:

Allen County: S.R. 1, S.R. 37, S.R. 101 and U.S. 33

DeKalb County: S.R. 1, S.R. 4, S.R. 8, S.R. 101, S.R. 327, S.R. 427 and U.S. 6

Elkhart County: S.R. 4, S.R. 13, S.R. 15, S.R. 19, S.R. 119, S.R. 120, U.S. 6, U.S. 20 and U.S. 33

Kosciusko County: S.R. 13, S.R. 15 and S.R. 19

LaGrange County: S.R. 3, S.R. 5, S.R. 9, S.R. 120 and U.S. 20

Noble County: S.R. 5, S.R. 8, S.R. 9, S.R. 205 and U.S. 33

Steuben County: S.R. 1, S.R. 4, S.R. 120, S.R. 427, S.R. 827, and U.S. 20

This project was awarded to The Daltons for \$97,000 and is expected to be completed by early October.

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household income reflects work of the Obama Administration since 2009 to make significant and targeted investments across the United States toward building a more robust system of production agriculture, expanding foreign markets for U.S. farm goods, bolstering local and regional food systems across the country, and creating a new bio-based economy in rural communities that today supports more than 4 million American jobs. At the same time, rural communities have been infused with billions of dollars to build schools, hospitals, and public safety headquarters, and businesses of all sizes have availed themselves

# APACHES TAKE DOWN PANTHERS



Apache ball carrier Timmy Timbrook is stopped after weaving through the defense by Mourey and sophomore Jacob Eblin. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Paulding Quarterback James Mourey attempts to pass the ball to a wide open receiver. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Paulding hosted the Fairview Apaches on Friday, September 2nd. The game was interesting from the beginning. By halftime the Sherwood team was in the lead and with 4 minutes left in 3rd quarter Fairview senior Timmy Timbrook runs ball in for a goal.

Paulding ended up not

being able to score in the second half when the Apaches were able to hold Paulding's runner - Preston Ingol. Final Score 37-14.

During halftime the Paulding Mighty Marching Band performed Angels in the Architecture (by Frank Ticheli).

of USDA's business loans and grants to spur growth that complements the agricultural economy. Other key investments made by USDA since 2009 include new or improved high-speed internet service to 6 million Americans in rural areas, along with investments in electricity, water and wastewater, and clean power, that will continue to strengthen rural communities for generations to come.

"Outside the United States, demand for American-grown food and agricultural products remains strong. Agricultural exports have surpassed

\$1 trillion since 2009, besting all previous records in terms of value and volume and acting as an engine for America's farm economy. USDA will continue to ensure American farming families have open markets and a level playing field by working to remove unfair barriers to trade and negotiating trade agreements, such as the Trans Pacific Partnership, that benefit all of agriculture."

Full Forecast: [www.ers.usda.gov/topics/farm-economy/farm-sector-income-finances/highlights-from-the-farm-income-forecast.aspx](http://www.ers.usda.gov/topics/farm-economy/farm-sector-income-finances/highlights-from-the-farm-income-forecast.aspx)

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## OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY STUDENTS PERFORM VARIOUS JOBS



Oakwood Elementary students have been in session for over two weeks already. The Kindergarten students learn very quickly how to perform various jobs. In this photo, Makenna Manz and Nolan

Schlatter, students in Mrs. Kelly Snyder's Kindergarten class, are delivering special papers to the office and returning books to the library as part of their morning duty.

## "NO CONTEST" INITIALLY DECLARED, BUT TOLEDO ST. JOHN'S JESUIT WILL BE AWARDED VICTORY IN SEASON OPENER

Reversing last week's decision to declare the game a "no contest," the Ohio High School Athletic Association will award a varsity football victory to Toledo St. John's Jesuit after its opponent, Mentor Lake Catholic, cancelled the game late last week. The game was scheduled for last Saturday, but Lake Catholic cancelled the game Thursday after dozens of student-athletes were suspended by the school for an incident during the summer.

Lake Catholic, which was scheduled to host the game, initially declared it would forfeit to St. John's Jesuit, however OHSAA general sports regulations explain that a game that isn't played is actually a "no contest," while a forfeiture occurs only after a game has been played and the winning team is found to have committed a major infraction, such as using an ineligible player or exceeding the contest limitations, etc.

We have a clause in our football regulations that allows the Commissioner's Office to determine whether

the date is treated as a "no contest" or a forfeiture," said Beau Rugg, OHSAA Assistant Commissioner and football administrator. "We appreciate Mentor Lake Catholic investigating the incident and taking disciplinary action, but there were options available to still allow the game to be played. In the past, we have worked with schools to stagger groups of suspensions over a couple weeks in similar situations. The reality of cancelling a varsity football game can hurt the other team more than the team cancelling the game."

Of note, football is the only OHSAA team sport in which not every team qualifies for the postseason tournament. Of the 716 schools in Ohio that play football, only 224 will earn playoff berths (31 percent). Computer points are awarded for victories, as well as second-level points when a school's defeated opponents win games. Only the top eight teams in each region make the playoffs.

"OHSAA General Sports Regulation No. 34 usually applies to this situation when a game is cancelled, but that regulation speaks to reasons that are out of the control of the schools, such as weather," Rugg said. "OHSAA Football Regulation 1.7 gives us the flexibility to make a decision in the Commissioner's Office when the cancellation is for other reasons, and we determined that St. John's should receive a victory in this situation."

In addition, if the game had been scheduled to be played at St. John's Jesuit, Lake Catholic could have been ordered to pay St. John's for all or a portion of its expected gate revenue.

## WOODLAN SPORTS RESULTS

By: Jeff Abbott

The Warriors dominated the Blazers to sweep Eastside in straight games in girls' volleyball to get the match win on their home court. Woodlan, never seriously challenged in the match, won 25-9, 25-20 and 25-14

Eastside - 9 20 14

Woodlan - 25 25 25

Woodlan put almost 500 yards of offense on the field while holding Prairie Heights to just 2 yards of total offense as the Warriors rolled to a 53-0 win over the Panthers in football. Quarterback Justin Durkes continued to connect with his receivers, going 18 of 21 through the air for 249 yards and 4 touchdowns. Tre'von McCarter hauled in 6 passes for 145 yards and 3 TDs and Jack Rhoades ran 20 times and gained 205 yards for the Warriors. The defense was led by senior Jordon Delagrangé in the shutout with Delagrangé getting 8 tackles including 3 for a loss.

Woodlan - 27 6 13 7 = 53

Prairie Heights - 0 0 0 0 - 0

W Safety

W McCarter 49yd pass from Durkes (kick failed)

W Rhoades 1yd run (kick failed)

W Guerrant 10yd pass from Durkes (Rhoades run)

W Murray 22yd run (kick failed)

W McCarter 48yd pass from Durkes (Sowers kick)

W McCarter 16yd pass from Durkes (kick failed)

W Meyer 1yd run (Sowers kick)

Bishop Dwenger finished off Woodlan in straight games to down the Warriors in girls' volleyball. The Saints handled the Warriors easily in the match, giving up just 23 total points in the three games

Woodlan - 14 4 5

Dwenger - 25 25 25

Woodlan beat Norwell in 4 games to take their girls' volleyball match with the Knights. Woodlan took the first 2 games, dropped the third set, and went to overtime to down Norwell 28-26 in the fourth to take the match. Samantha Houser had 3 serve aces, Katie Hockemeyer had 10 kills, and Cassidy Wiedenhoef added 30 digs for the Warriors

Woodlan - 25 25 17 28

Norwell - 19 17 25 26

Woodlan cruised to a straight games win over the Wayne Generals in girls' volleyball at the Warriors' gym. The Warriors swept the reserve match as well, winning 25-8 and 25-18

Wayne - 8 7 14

Woodlan - 25 25 25

## FAIRVIEW AND PATRICK HENRY HAD THEIR BOYS GOLF MATCH AT ST. MIKES ON 8/30/16.

Fairview won 182-217 in the match. Medalist was Bailey Cline of Fairview with a 41.

Scorers for Fairview:

Bailey Cline 41; Logan Hetrick 46; Kobe Baker 47; Cole Burggrave 48

Scorers for Patrick Henry:

Kaiden McGraw 49; James Gerken 46; Jordan Moore 58; Natalie Nelson 64

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## FAIRVIEW ATHLETICS

Girls volleyball

Fairview @ Edon Won 3-0  
25-9 25-21 25-19

Record 2-0

Casey Kunesch: 4 digs - 8/9 passing on serve receive; Carly Wendling: 10 digs - 24/24 passing on serve receive - 2 aces; Kamryn Boland: 11 digs - 4 kills - 1 assist; Kelsie Crites: 5 kills - 1 block; Lexi Johns: 2 digs - 2 kills - 2 aces - 3 blocks; Carlie Phillips: 3 blocks - 1 kill; Katie Robinson: 7 digs - 5 assist; Kendra Schroeder: 2 digs - 4 blocks - 3 kills; Ali Mavis: 8 digs - 13 assists - 3 aces; Allison Vetter: 8 digs - 5 kills

## Boys cross country

August 30th, Fairview competed at the Wayne Trace Invitational. The high school boys finished 3rd out of 12 teams. Austin Johnson finished 3rd. Lane Kolb finished 5th. Shamar Midgett finished 23rd. Garrett Carpenter finished 30th. Chase Fadley finished 31st with a personal best of 19:17. Kevin Macsary finished 41st with a personal best of 19:37. Jaxon Hart finished 55th. Nick Breininger finished 58th. Garrett Bennett finished 66th. Brayden Kolb finished 67th. Kaleb Ankney finished 69th with a personal best 20:47. Miciah Ankney finished 78th. Alex Sliter finished 85th. Cole Crites finished 86th. Alex Nichols finished 92nd with a personal best 21:52. Luke Skinner finished 101st. Nick Reed finished 104th. Mitchell Breckler finished 105th. Devine Weber finished 106th with a personal best 23:13. The boys will compete this Saturday at the Columbus Grove Invitational.

## Girls cross country

On Tuesday, August 30, the girls cross country team placed 2nd out of 13 teams at the Wayne Trace Invitational. We scored 5 runners in the top 19 places despite very hot and humid conditions!

## LADY PANTHERS TAKE DOWN LADY GOLDEN BEARS

The Paulding Panthers defeated the Bryan Golden Bears in 5 sets Monday night; 25-18, 21-25, 25-18, 19-25 and 15-12. The Panthers were lead by Cassidy Posey with 26 kills and 4 aces. Audrey Manz lead Paulding with 45 assists, served 17 of 18 with 2 aces and added 10 digs, while Megan Tope lead with 30 digs and 13 of 15 serving. Caitlyn Myers added 16 digs, 7 kills, and 3 aces on 11 for 12 serving. Faith Vogel added another 15 kills for the Panthers. Taylor March served a perfect 16 for 16, while Macy Iler served 17 of 18 with 14 digs. The Panthers move to 1-2 on the season and take on Defiance Tuesday night at home. Paulding freshman won in 3 sets, while Paulding JV lost in 3 sets.

## MVNU EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE

Faculty and staff members at Mount Vernon Nazarene University were honored for their years of service at the annual University Dinner on Monday, Aug. 29. During the event, President Henry Spaulding reminded attendees that it was by faith that a small farm on Martinsburg Road went from "a cornfield to a college," and challenged those in attendance to have the same faith going into the new school year.

## SOME FLOAT... SOME SINK



If you attended New Haven High School and took Mr. Derby's Physics Class you probably shared in the "cardboard boat float". On Monday the class met "in the water" at Jury Pool for the 17th consecutive year. The students are graded on design, speed,

buoyancy and creativity. Fun was had by all and certainly it was a perfect opportunity to teach students. Thank you to Mr. Derby for all he has done for New Haven High School and it's students.

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President Spaulding presented several significant awards during the festivities. Mr. Denny Taylor, Senior Director of Facilities Operations, was honored as Outstanding Staff Member of the Year. Dr. Stephen Metcalfe, Professor of Education, and Dr. Sharon Metcalfe, Associate Dean for Education Programs and Director of Teacher Education, were both recognized as Outstanding Faculty Members of the Year.

Spaulding also presented Hospitality Awards to faculty and staff members who demonstrated a spirit of a life defined by hospitality and those who provided excellent customer service in their position. Awards were presented to staff member Cheryl Furniss, Coordinator for Graduate and Non-Traditional Records and Registration, and faculty member Margaret Allotey-Pappoe, Associate Professor of Graphic Design, Department Chair of the Art and Graphic Design Department.

Several other faculty and staff members were honored:

5 year award: Margaret Allotey-Pappoe, Andrew Belleman, Michael Belton, Joshua Cunningham, Jackie Dove, Amy Dubusky, Judy Gregg, Kelly Gumm, Robert Hamill, Carroll Hines, Candice Krabill, Deborah Lee, Anthony Mako, Christa McNichols, Jean Ollis, Julie Presley, Christopher Sager, Buck Traylor, Aaron Williams;

10 year award: LeeAnn Coutts, Rochel Furniss, Jessica Grubaugh, Brian Humphrey, Paul Travis Keller, Stephen Metcalfe, Trudy Singletary, Mary Lou Sinzinger, Mickie Strausbaugh, Melanie Timmerman;

15 year award: Trinia Huddleston, Paul Nixon, Elizabeth Rood, Rick Williamson;

20 year award: Tressa Daley, Geoffrey Fuller, Kendra Lambert, Debra Limings, Pamela Owen, Marcy Rinehart, James Schlairet, Jr., Mark Shoaf, Denise Smith, Carolyn Swallow, David Wilkes;

25 year award: Karen Do-

enges, David Duncan, Bevin Shiverdecker, John Walchle;

30 year award: Daniel Behr, Chris Ingersol;

35 year award: Rebecca Rockwell, Robert Tocheff;

40 year award: Daryl Gruver

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## LADY RAIDERS PROVE TRIUMPHANT OVER LADY APACHES



Hailey Dempsey of Wayne Trace lines up her putt in action Thursday at Pleasant Valley Golf Course in Payson against Fairview. Dempsey finished the round with a 50 in helping the Raiders to a 189-292 victory over the Apaches.

Wayne Trace (189) - Gracie Gudakunst 43, Brooke Sinn 46, Hailey Dempsey 50, Gilly Wiseman 50, Olivia Klinker 57, Claire Sinn 58

Fairview (292) - Linzi Graber 65, McKayla Bauer 70, Nicole Cotrell 77, Anna Marie Lechleider 80, Natalie Marshall 82

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### FALL VOLLEYBALL BEGINS AT MAC GYM

The 2016 fall volleyball season begins September 10. The 2015 campaign was a big step forward growing to 14 teams in just the fifth year of this young upstart program. The new and exciting 2016 campaign has far exceeded even the great team numbers of last year. This season 24 teams will visit Antwerp each Saturday for the next six weeks. Participants from Sherwood, Fairview, Hicksville, Defiance, West Unity Hilltop, Wayne Trace, Paulding, and Edgerton will join Antwerp and play in a new format of three divisions including 4th, 5th and 6th grade divisions.

Regular scheduled games will be played each Saturday from 8:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 15, will be single elimination tournaments for each division to determine this year's league champions. Join us any Saturday to see what upcoming volleyball players northwest Ohio has to offer.

### WAYNE TRACE CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL RESULTS

#### Boys:

Team Scores - Lincolnview 40, Ottawa Hills 81, Fairview 92, Paulding 115, Tinora 130, Ayersville 140, Edgerton 198, Antwerp 206, Ottoville 237, Delphos St. John's 262, Holgate 268, Woodlan 273

#### Individual Top 20:

Brendon Siefker (Ottoville) 16:16; Andrew Ehlers (Tinora) 17:11; Austin Johnson (Fairview) 17:27; Karter Tow (Lincolnview) 17:32;

Lane Kolb (Fairview) 17:50; Andrew Krupp (Ottawa Hills) 17:56; Jacob Keysor (Lincolnview) 17:59; Tracey West (Lincolnview) 18:01; Austin Elick (Lincolnview) 18:08; Simeon Shepherd (Paulding) 18:10; Chase Vollmar (Ayersville) 18:15; Alek Bowersock (Lincolnview) 18:17; Dominic Adduci (Ottawa Hills) 18:20; Matt Sherman (Ottawa Hills) 18:22; Matthew Thieroff (Ayersville) 18:22; Nicholas Sliter (Ottawa Hills) 18:28; Bailey Manz (Paulding) 18:30; Chris Hoellrich (Tinora) 18:33; Clay Bowden (Edgerton) 18:36; Tyson Curry (Edgerton) 18:53)

#### Girls:

Team Scores - Holgate 44, Fairview 54, Lincolnview 82, Delphos St. John's 107, Ayersville 109, Antwerp 168, Edgerton 170, Tinora 181, Paulding 215

#### Top 20 Finishers:

Emma Willett (Holgate) 20:09; Gabbi Willett (Holgate) 20:19; Abby Hauck (Ottawa Hills) 20:38; Raena Willett (Holgate) 20:49; Chyanne Retcher (Fairview) 20:50; Aubrey Breininger (Fairview) 21:29; Rylee Byrne (Lincolnview) 22:13; Ellie Kayser (Woodlan) 22:16; Caroline Kopack (Delphos St. John's) 22:22; Victoria Snyder (Lincolnview) 22:24; Breece Rohr (Delphos St. John's) 22:25; Katelyn Smith (Fairview) 22:37; Jenia Freewalt (Delphos St. John's) 22:39; Alena Looser (Lincolnview) 22:50; Kortni Martin (Ayersville) 23:01; Kaylee Clemens (Ayersville) 23:15; Abbie Enyart (Lincolnview) 23:21; Cameron Slee (Holgate) 23:25; Katie Crites (Fairview) 23:25; Mercedes Wagner (Fairview) 23:29

### ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU 9/7 - 9/13

9/7 - Calzone, carrots, mixed fruit, milk  
 9/8 - Macaroni & cheese, green beans, roll, orange smiles, milk  
 9/9 - Cheesy breadstick, pizza sauce, tossed salad, fruit cup, milk  
 9/12 - Burrito, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit, milk  
 9/13 - Pizzaburger on bun, baked fries, orange smiles, milk

### PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 9/7 - 9/13

#### HS - Breakfast:

9/7 - Sausage, egg & cheese sliders, juice, fruit, milk  
 9/8 - cinnamon rolls, juice, fruit, milk  
 9/9 - Sausage, biscuit breakfast, juice, fruit, milk  
 9/12 - Breakfast pizza, bacon & eggs, sausage, juice, fruit, milk  
 9/13 - Pancake, sausage wrap, juice, fruit, milk

#### HS - Lunch:

9/7 - Idaho nachos w/ meat, potatoes, cheese breadstick, OR Chicken quesidilla, refried beans; Toppings: salsa, lettuce, banana peppers, sour cream, asst. fruit, milk  
 9/8 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread OR Big daddy pizza, seasoned corn, asst. fruit, milk  
 9/9 - Chicken dippers, astd dipping sauces, vegetable blend, mac & cheese, dinner roll OR Salad bar, garlic bread asst. fruit, milk  
 9/12 - Popcorn chkn bowl w/corn, potatoes, gravy & cheese, dinner roll OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, asst. fruit, milk

9/13 - Chkn Chunk salad, tomatoes, garlic toast OR Astd entree items, pickles, oven fries, asst. fruit, milk

#### Paulding Elementary

**Breakfast:**  
 9/7 - Bkfst burrito, juice, fruit, milk  
 9/8 - Muffin, goldfish, juice, fruit, milk  
 9/9 - Cereal or cereal bar, juice, fruit, milk  
 9/12 - Yogurt, goldfish grm, juice, fruit, milk  
 9/13 - Pancakes, juice, fruit, milk

#### Paulding Elementary Lunch:

9/7 - French toast sticks, hashbrowns, sausage, tomato juice, fruit, milk  
 9/8 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes & gravy, bread, fresh veggie choice, fruit, milk  
 9/9 - cheesy bread, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk  
 9/12 - Breaded chicken, on wh gr bun, steamed carrots, celery, fruit, milk  
 9/13 - Chkn fajita wrap, refried beans, lettuce, cheese, salsa, crackers, fruit, milk

#### Oakwood Elementary

**Breakfast:**  
 9/7 - Sausage, egg burrito, juice, fruit, milk  
 9/8 - Bkfst pizza, juice, fruit, milk  
 9/9 - Ass't cereals, juice, fruit milk  
 9/12 - Warm cinn roll, juice, fruit, milk  
 9/13 - Pancake on stick, juice, fruit, milk

#### Oakwood Elementary Lunch:

9/7 - Chili dog, wg bun, oven potatoes, celery sticks-Salisbury stk, whip potatoes, bread, romain lettuce, fruit, milk  
 9/8 - Cheese br. st., marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk  
 9/9 - Taco in a bag (cheese doritos), romaine lettuce, refried beans, fruit, milk  
 9/12 - Mini corn dog, baked beans, celery stix, fruit, milk  
 9/13 - Brd mozz stix, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk

### WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 9/7 - 9/13

#### Breakfast:

9/7 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk  
 9/8 - Cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk  
 9/9 - Cinnamon roll, juice, milk  
 9/12 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk  
 9/13 - Egg and cheese muffin, juice, milk

#### Lunch:

9/7 - Nacho chips w/meat, cheese & iceberg lettuce, corn, refried beans, goldfish crackers, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, pizza sub or Pretzel w/cheese w/salad bar

### EAST ALLEN AG. & TURF "KIDS DAY OF PLAY"



The Woodlan FFA Chapter recently helped local business, East Allen Ag and Turf with their annual "Kids Day of Play". With 220 kids in attendance, members of the Woodlan FFA alongside of East Allen Ag, & Turf employees, helped manage and supervise a variety of kid-friendly stations. Laughs were shared as children zoomed by in mini John Deere tractors, smiles appeared on faces as kids stared in awe at their newly-painted faces, and fun was had by all ages in the corn box - a local take on the popular sandbox. But

perhaps the members found the most joy and fulfillment in doing what FFA members do best.

"Living to Serve". Woodlan had 17 members participate with this event and is proud to serve our community. Woodlan FFA members pictured are: Colton Hathaway, Zoe Lowden, Seb Spieth, Eric Fuller, Sydnie Klopfenstein, Jaedyn Davis, Ashleigh VanHorn, Draven Martz, Breanna Allgeier, Evalyn Spieth, Haily Yontz, Helena Emehiser, Sammy Ringenberg, Madison Werling, Tyler Miller, Ellie Spieth, and Kayla Resor.

9/8 - Rotini w/meat & cheese, green beans, garlic bread, cheese stick, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad, pizza sub, or breaded chicken sandwich w/salad bar  
 9/9 - Pizza rippers, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, cherry tomatoes, assorted canned and fresh fruits, milk; ALSO Chef salad, pizza sub or cheeseburger sandwich w/salad bar  
 9/12 - Hot dog sandwich, baked beans, carrot sticks w/dip, goldfish crackers, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO chef salad, pizza sub or grilled chicken sandwich w/salad bar

9/8 - Rotini w/meat & cheese, green beans, garlic bread, cheese stick, fruit, milk  
 9/9 - Pizza rippers, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, cherry tomatoes, fruit, milk  
 9/12 - Hot dog sandwich, baked beans, carrot sticks w/dip, fruit, milk  
 9/13 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, dinner roll w/butter, fruit, milk

### NEW HAVEN FALLS TO BISHOP LUERS

On Wednesday, August 31, 2016, the Lady Bulldogs travelled to Bishop Luers High School for a game of volleyball. However, New Haven was not able to take even a single set. The Lady Bulldogs lost in three sets. The score by set goes as follows:

First set: 8-25  
 Second set: 25-27  
 Third set: 13-25

A few of the New Haven leaders for the game included Hoffer, with 2 Aces, 7 digs, 1 assist, and 5 kills; DeCamp, with 2 Aces, 7 digs, 1 assist, and 4 kills; Bremer, with 6 digs; Jordan, with 5 digs, 3 kills, and 2 blocks; and T. Creed, with 5 digs and 15 assists.

The JV lost in two sets. 16-25, 11-25

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## THE 6TH DAY

By: Daniel Rhoad

After spending the day today, 8/30/2016, at the tornado-stricken property of John and Jessie Logan, I felt that I should share the day's events with you, hoping it may help, and/or be beneficial to the John Logan family, as well as others in the community and beyond. I wish you could have been there, as it was a day to remember:

Jessie Logan's son (Cole) looked out the living room window on the day of 8/24/2016 and said to his mother "That's a tornado mom!" As the father and husband (John Logan) was at work, a mother's instinct kicked in and she took her kids to the bathroom for safety. Her daughter (Kyliegh) hunkered down in the bathtub, Jessie and Cole got on the floor beside her, and Jessie told them "HEAD DOWN, HEAD DOWN!!!" At the same time, Jessie covered her children with her hands, arms, and body to protect her kids. Then they heard the sound of a freight train, but there were no tracks. Within seconds, the sound of the walls cracking around them filled the room. Then WHOOSH... the roof was sucked away from over their heads as debris pelted them. Then nothing...all was eerily silent as they dare look around.

Looking up they saw the sky from right there in their bathroom. Nothing could prepare them for what lay beyond that bathroom door. Jessie slowly opened the door, and the three of them walked into a place where the living room used to be. But, they were standing outside. One partial wall was just hanging on to what was once part of that living room. It held a single window, the window that Cole was standing at just minutes before watching what was reported later to be a 400 yard wide tornado approaching. From there they could see that the garage, barn, and literally everything was gone or destroyed.

My name is Daniel Rhoad. I am a trained weather spotter from Paulding County Ohio living near the Indiana/Ohio State Line. I was watching the storm progress as it was just entering Ohio from Indiana. For some reason it looked different than your average thunderstorm/tornado, watch/warning situation. Within minutes, I was in my truck to get a better look. That's when I saw it, at least a 400 yard wide tornado coming right into our county. Almost right away I spotted debris which verified touchdown. A huge tornado was on the ground. Luckily it was four or five o'clock in the afternoon, and still daylight, so there was no guessing, no mistake about it. This was the real deal. I immediately called The National Weather Service and confirmed the location of the beast. They told me that their radar confirmed rotation in that area, and that I was the first to call it in. It was the first of many emergency services, and local stations to broadcast alerts confirming a tornado on the ground. For hours, tornado's were reported in many locations.

In my truck, I kept up with the monster for 30 or 40 miles. Zigging and zagging from one road to another to keep up, but stay out of harms way. It wasn't easy, especially when I found myself in a convoy of storm chasers, spotters, police, and firetrucks coming from every direction possible. I watched as the 400 yard wide cell raised off of the ground, and then back down again seemingly getting stronger every minute. Sometimes the large cell would drop

several rotating funnels, like devils horns, at the same time before slamming as a whole against the ground again. I have video footage verifying my claim.

I was getting low on gas so I started to retrace my tracks and see what kind of damage had occurred. That's when I saw it, a house, or what was once a house, barn, garage, and trees completely destroyed. Debris was strewn about as far as the eye could see, even in the trees. I got out of my truck and quickly went up to the house to see if anyone was hurt. That's when I was met by three people, Jessie (the mom), Cole (the 15 year old son), and Kyliegh the 12 year old daughter. I'll never forget the look on their faces. Confusion and awe. Considering what just happened, Jessie was immediately friendly when I ask to interview her about what happened as it was happening. There she stood in a living room with no walls, with her son on one side, and her daughter on the other, telling me her story just minutes after it happened. It wasn't long that I realized that John (the father/husband) had come home and was moving debris around and trying to make sense of it all. I said "tell me you were renting this place." He said "I own it." and then added "I just had a new roof put on." All I could do is shake my head and tell him I was sorry.

It was then that I decided to help this family in any way I can, until they are rebuilt and living in there country home that they have saved for, for so long.

Years ago, even though I was renting, I lost everything in a house fire. So I had at least a little knowledge of what they are, and will be going through to regain a normal way of life.

So I called businesses, churches, the local school, and reaching out on Facebook and other sites to donate time, supplies, and/or money. The response has been no less than mind blowing. The way the people have come together to help this family is humbling to say the least.

My wife (Yvonne), step-brother and I put up a canopy so the family, workers and volunteers could get out of the hot sun as it was very humid also. My wife and I have helped with debris clean up, brought lawn chairs, ice, water, drinks and snacks most every day for as many people as possible so far, as well as donations from many others including The Antwerp Community Church, and Country Times Market. Friends and family have been there, complete strangers have been there. Even CBS Wayne TV News Channel 15 in Indiana aired the event that surely added to the amount of people reached to up the ante of help. Too many to mention for sure. I have seen an army of help over 6 days during this cleanup and rebuild project.

Which brings me to today, the 6th day after the tornado outbreaks.

John would not stop. Every day he was there, sweating and working his butt off, rarely taking breaks to rest. And the same goes for his wife, Jessie, too.

More trees still needed to be cut and cleared. More trash had to be gathered and hauled away or burned. Even though a lot was accomplished, the situation was so bad, that what was left of the house needed to be torn down, the barn and garage needed to be gathered up and dealt with yet and so on. I heard that there would be a large group of help this day so we brought extra ice, and drinks expecting another scorcher of a day. Nothing

could have prepared me for what happened next.

There in the distance was a huge parade of vehicles coming down the road. They kept coming and coming with no immediate end in site. In a matter of a few minutes, what started out to be 10 or 11 people, there were probably 50 or more. There were too many to actually count, but I know it had to be at least that many. It started out being just a hot sun beating down. The people looked like an army of ants working and crawling over their anthill. Then the sun first started being replaced with clouds. Light clouds that gave some relief to the many workers. Then darkened and almost black clouds started marching ever so much closer by the minute. The workers and volunteers started working harder and faster, faster and harder, fearing a storm was fast approaching, as was I. Someone or "ones" had pizza delivered. Lots of pizza. Probably 30 or 40 in all.

It started out as a light sprinkle, once again relieving some folks from the heat, with a light and cool welcomed rain. Then the distant sound of thunder could be heard, and an occasional flicker of lightening in the distance. The people kept on working harder and faster than ever. Things started to get bad when the wind picked up and before you knew it, it was raining so hard that you could hardly see everyone. It rained all right! It rained so HARD, and the wind blew rain so sideways, that it was still soaking everyone standing under the canopy, that was meant to keep us dry in a rainy situation. Some of us hurried to hold down the canopy that I brought to protect us from sun or rain. I repaired some of it's structure as it was needed, on the run. Several of us scurried to save the pizza by putting some them in 50 gallon trash bags, and trying to keep everything we could as dry as humanly possible. The weather continued like that for at least an hour. But as I strained my eyes to look around, I couldn't believe what I was seeing. The people, people that came from at least 2 states, were still working. It was unbelievable. Simply inspiring. They were there to help, and by God they did.

After an hour or so, the rain stopped. People were cold and tired. Most of us stood around after fighting with a fierce Mother Nature and talked, we ate wet pizza, and everyone thanked pretty much everyone. We watched a bulldozer/loader type vehicle pulling a truck out of the mud, and my wife and I stayed to clean up the canopy area by sorting out left over pizza for some of those awesome people to take home, bagging up trash, and loading up coolers in the truck to bring ice another day. You know, they never did get that house and barn torn all the way down, but it was a spectacle of human love that I will never forget.

The 6th day after the tornado took everything they owned, was a another day for the Logan's to remember...due to mother nature...once more.

And ya know, this is now day 7 and the Refrigerator has yet to be found.

## NOTICE:

THE ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT'S unaudited financial statements for fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 are available for public inspection at the Treasurer's office located at 303 S. Harrmann Road, Antwerp, OH 45813. Kristine M. Stuart, Treasurer

## MEET AND WELCOME OUR NEW HAVEN ADMINISTRATORS



Principal, New Haven High School: **Mrs. Anna Murphy** graduated from Ball State University in 1990 with a Bachelors degree in Mathematics Education, and 1997 with a Masters in Education. In 2007, she obtained her Administration license. She taught for 2 years in Muncie at Indiana Business College, 18 years at another district, teaching Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus, and Algebra II, Algebra I and ISTEP remediation. In 2011, she took a position as a Mentor teacher and taught Algebra I and Algebra II Honors. In 2013, she became a Master teacher, and lead professional development that helped that district achieve "A" status. In 2014, she then became an Assistant Principal. In the 2015, she became an Assistant Principal at New Haven High School. She has been married for 27 years to her husband Mitch, and they have 2 adult children, Mason and Maria. "Overall, I am looking forward to leading New Haven High school this year, in partnership with a wonderful team of administration, teachers, and staff. Students are my number one priority, and with parental support, we can achieve great things this year".



**Mr. David Stinson** says he is thrilled to take on the challenges of an Assistant Principal at New Haven High School this year. This will be his second year at New Haven High School (Dean of Students last year) and his 17th year in public education. After ten amazing years as a Social Studies teacher he had the opportunity to move into to an administrative position at another district. Since that time, he has been privileged to serve as an Assistant Principal and as a building level administrator. Mr. Stinson said, "While I miss teaching my favorite Social Studies classes every day, I'm excited to work with a larger number of students as a high school assistant principal as we prepare our next generation of citizens for success in life. My greatest sense of accomplishment comes from seeing a student walk across the stage to receive their high school diploma and know we've helped them accomplish this

goal".

Prior to his teaching career, he worked as a corporate trainer for a multi-national restaurant chain. Originally from Minnesota, he's now a Hoosier and proud to be a



New Haven Bulldog!  
Hi. I'm **Becky Christensen**, Dean of Students, New Haven High School. I graduated from Olivet College (2004) with a bachelor's in Elementary Education, Science and Social Studies endorsements. I have a Master's of Education from Indiana University (by way of IPFW) in 2012. I taught middle school science and social studies (Heritage and a charter school) from 2005-2010. I was an Instructional Coach in EACS for two years at Heritage Jr. Sr. High, Woodlan Jr. Sr. High and New Haven Middle. I was also an Administrative Intern at Woodlan Elementary from 2012-2014 and Assistant Principal another district from 2014-2016.

I'm married to Kory we have two children, Jordyn (married to Josiah Clark) and Peyton a junior in high school, 1 grand-daughter, Elsie Mae and 1 surprise grandchild on the way!



**Mr. Chad Houser**, Principal, New Haven Middle School is beginning his 17th year in education, all with EACS! Mr. Houser has worked in every EACS attendance area. He has also served as an EACS teacher,

"My love for education started at an early age. I was fortunate to have some outstanding teachers that fostered my passion for learning. I love being an educator as it provides me an awesome responsibility and opportunity to impact young people. I embrace the challenge with great enthusiasm. It drives my desire to help students be the best individual they can be".

Mr. Houser says, "It is my belief that all children can excel! The key is to take learning to their level and building from that point forward. The challenge is making learning meaningful by forming relationships along with making a connection to their lives and experiences. My job is to obtain the resources necessary to meet the needs of widely diverse students to be successful in a rapidly changing future. I am honored to have the opportunity to work with parents, students, teachers, staff and the New Haven community to give our children the exemplary education neces-

sary for success.



**Mr. Steve Snodgrass**, Assistant Principal, New Haven Middle School has had the privilege of participating in many different opportunities experiences in his life. His high school experience in Western PA was marked by becoming an Eagle Scout and playing Football. After graduating, he attended Maine Maritime Academy before attending Taylor University to pursue a degree in education. The highlight of his Taylor experience was meeting his wife, Lori. After college, he worked for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and worked at three different school corporations before arriving to EACS. In 2007, he taught Social Studies and PE. at Heritage Jr. Sr. High School. In 2014, he became Administrative Assistant at Southwick Elementary.

"My desire to work in education arose from three main factors. My own high school

experience was made significant by the relationship that I had with an influential high school football coach. Secondly, I have always enjoyed working and interacting with children due to the general joy they bring to life. Finally, I view the field of education as an opportunity to leave a positive impact in life.

Lori and I live in New Haven with our daughters, Rebekah and Abigail. During our free time we enjoy family time at the lake and anything related to football.

## SPENCERVILLE COMES OUT ON TOP AGAINST THREE OTHERS IN BOYS GOLF

Spencerville 166, Lincolnview 170, Paulding 181, Allen East 195

**Spencerville** - Gavin Harmon 37, Ethan Harmon 39, Collin Davis 44, Noah Dunlap 46, Alex Galman (49), Drake Mertz (55)

**Lincolnview** - Joshah Rager (36), Braden Evans (43), Ryan Moody (44), Jaden Youtsey (47), Reece Farmer (49), Nick Motycka (51)

**Paulding** - Ethan Dominique 41, Cole Heller 44, Kolsen Egnor 46, Westan Phlipot 50, Isaac Baldwin 51, Cade McGarvey 52

**Allen East** - Grant Whitley 44, Harrison Kill 49, Matt Meyer 51, Nick Phillips 51, Bubba Butler 62, Lane Houston 68

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General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN  
INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS  
TRUSTEE SUCCESSOR  
BY MERGER TO LaSALLE BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS  
TRUSTEE FOR WASHINGTON  
MUTUAL ASSET-BACKED  
CERTIFICATES WMABS SERIES  
2006-HE, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JERRY PAGLEY, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 15 121.  
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 13th day of October, 2016 at 10:05  
o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:  
815 West Perry Street,  
Paulding, Ohio 45879  
Parcel Number: 30-07S-021-00

A full legal description of this property  
is on record at the Paulding County Engi-  
neer'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.

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 suc-  
cessful bidder has 30 days to file a written  
motion requesting the sale shall be set  
aside. If the court finds the title unmar-  
ketable, 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  
Melissa N. Hamble, Attorney for Plaintiff

**HUSTED ANNOUNCES  
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES  
FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE  
PRESIDENT**

Ohio Secretary of State Jon  
Husted announced the quali-  
fying independent candidates  
for President and Vice Presi-  
dent of the United States. The  
deadline to file an independent  
presidential candidacy was  
August 10, 2016, the 90th day  
before the General Election.  
The Ohio Revised Code  
requires boards of elections  
to certify the validity of sig-

**NOTICE OF  
PUBLICATION**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO  
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
David J. Graves, et.al.  
Defendants,

Case No. CI-16-115  
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman  
TO: DAVID J. GRAVES, UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF DAVID J. GRAVES AND  
JAMES PORTER  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 311 S. Main  
Street, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849  
Please take notice that a complaint  
has been filed in the above-captioned  
action against you seeking a foreclosure  
of tax liens and a public sale of real property  
owned by David Graves to pay delinquent  
real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated  
in the Village of Grover Hill, County of Paul-  
ding, and the State of Ohio and more fully de-  
scribed as follows:  
Commencing nine and one-half (9 1/2)  
rods North of the Southwest corner of the  
Northwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northwest  
Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25),  
Township One (1) North, Range Three (3)  
East; thence North nine and one-fourth  
(9 1/4) rods; thence East seventeen and  
three-fifths (17 3/5) rods; thence South  
nine and one-fourth (9 1/4) rods; thence

**NOTICE OF SALE  
UNDER JUDGMENT  
OF DISCLOSURE  
OF LIENS FOR  
DELINQUENT  
LAND TAXES**

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO  
In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens  
for delinquent land taxes:  
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,  
TREASURER  
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
EDGAR DOSTER, ET AL.,  
Defendants.

Case No. CI 16 043  
Whereas, judgment has been rendered  
against certain parcels of real property for  
taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and  
charges as follows:

15211 Town Street/Town Street,  
Broughton  
Parcel Numbers: 22-02S-002-00 (Lot 4)  
and 22-02S-001-00 (Lot 5)  
Town Street, Broughton  
Parcel Number: 22-04S-012-00  
Broughton Pike, Broughton  
Parcel Number: 22-02S-007-00  
Broughton Pike, Broughton  
Parcel Number: 22-02S-008-00 (Lot 7)  
A full legal description of this property  
is on record at the Paulding County Engi-  
neer's Office located in the basement of  
the Courthouse.  
Total amount of judgment is Five Thou-  
sand Two Hundred Thirty-one and 96/100  
(5,231.96) Dollars, plus interest and costs

natures gathered within their  
county by August 22, 2016  
(78th day before the Gener-  
al Election). The Secretary of  
State is required to do so on a  
statewide scale by August 30,  
2016 (70th day before the Gen-  
eral Election).

The following candidates  
(running mates noted in ital-  
ics) filed to run as independent  
candidates in this fall's Presi-  
dential General Election:  
Darrell L. Castle: Scott N.  
Bradey; 3018 signatures val-  
idated by board of elections;  
Not certified.  
Richard Duncan: Ricky  
Johnson; 9637 signatures val-  
idated by board of elections;  
Certified.  
Charles R. Earl\*: Kenneth  
C. Moellman, Jr\*\*; 7619 sig-  
natures validated by board of  
elections; Certified  
Michael Steinberg: "Rocky"  
Roque De La Fuente; 2992 sig-  
natures validated by board of  
elections; Not certified

\*Pursuant to the nominat-  
ing committee's August 15,  
2016 request, Charles R. Earl  
will be replaced with Gary  
Johnson.  
\*\*Pursuant to the nomi-  
nating committee's August  
15, 2016 request, Kenneth C.  
Moellman, Jr. will be replaced  
with William Weld.

Independent candidates  
for President are required to  
submit at least 5,000 valid sig-

west seventeen and three fifths (17 3/5)  
rods to the place of beginning, save and  
excepting from said premises out of the  
northwest corner a strip of land four (4)  
rods wide north and south and eight (8)  
rods long east and west and exclusive  
of street; being a part of the Northwest  
Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25),  
Township One (1) North, Range Three (3)  
East, Paulding County, Ohio. Subject to  
easements apparent or of record.

Parcel No. 26-02S-021-00  
Property Address: 311 S. Main Street,  
Grover Hill, Ohio  
You are required to answer in the above-  
captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days af-  
ter the last publication hereof, or a default  
judgment seeking sale of your real estate will  
be sought. Your answer should be filed with  
the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Wil-  
liams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Ann Pease, Clerk  
Court of Common Pleas  
Paulding County, Ohio  
By: *Joseph K. Burkard*  
Deputy  
Respectfully submitted,  
*Joseph K. Burkard*  
Joseph K. Burkard, (#0059106)  
Paulding County, Ohio  
Prosecuting Attorney  
112 1/2 N. Water St.  
Paulding, Ohio 45879  
419-399-8270

of this suit.  
Whereas, said judgment orders such  
real property to be sold by the under-  
signed to satisfy the total amount of said  
judgment;  
Now, therefore, public notice is hereby  
given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff,  
Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real  
property at public auction for cash to the  
highest bidder of an amount sufficient to  
satisfy the judgment against each parcel  
at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Court-  
house in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the  
29th day of September, 2016, and continue  
from day to day thereafter. If any parcel  
does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be  
offered for sale, under the same terms and  
conditions of the first sale and at the same  
time of day and at the same place on the  
13th day of October, 2016 for an amount  
sufficient to satisfy the judgment against  
the parcel.  
Payment in full is due at the time of the  
sale and the purchaser(s) 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.  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO  
BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY  
BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN  
THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY  
THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY  
SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED  
TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN  
INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY  
RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE  
OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN  
FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH  
REAL PROPERTY.  
Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
www.pauldingohsheriff.com

natures from qualified Ohio  
electors in order to qualify for  
placement on the November  
ballot.  
Secretary Husted an-  
nounced the candidacies  
of Ohio's recognized Major and  
Minor Political Parties' nom-  
inees - the Democratic Party,  
the Green Party and the  
Republican Party on August  
10, 2016. More information  
on that announcement can be  
found by clicking here.

The final opportunity to de-  
clare candidacy for President  
and Vice President in Ohio is  
as a write-in candidate. The  
deadline to file as joint write-in  
candidates is August 29th.

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT  
RECORDS**

**Criminal/Traffic Disposi-  
tion**  
*Charles L. Tabron*, Apex,  
NC; Seat belt/drive; Guilty;  
Case was waived by defendant  
*Alex R. Cunningham*, Con-  
voy, OH; Underage; Dismiss;  
Case dismissed; With preju-  
dice; Costs Waived  
*Alex R. Cunningham*,  
Convoy, OH; Paraphernalia;  
Dismiss; Case dismissed; With  
prejudice; Costs waived  
*Alex R. Cunningham*,  
Convoy, OH; Poss marijuana;  
Dismiss; Case dismissed; With  
prejudice; Costs waived  
*Benjamin J. Kremer*, Oak-  
wood, OH; Disorder conduc;  
Guilty; Defendant to pay all  
fines and costs; Pay or col-  
lections date 02/24/17; Shall  
maintain general good behav-  
ior  
*Scott E. Kirkland*, Paul-  
ding, OH; Dom violence; Guilty;  
Defendant to pay all fines and  
costs; Placed on standard pro-  
bation; Complete the courts  
Thinking For a Change pro-  
gram Hands Down book; 40  
hrs community service; Eval-  
uation at Westwood; Complete  
GED; Med-Compliant; Main-  
tain Employment  
*Amanda K. Carlisle*,  
Paulding, OH; Criminal Tres-  
pa; Guilty; Defendant to pay all  
fines and costs; Shall maintain  
general good behavior  
*Randall L. Richards Jr.*,  
Paulding, OH; Criminal Tres-  
pa; Guilty; Defendant to pay all  
fines and costs; Shall maintain  
general good behavior  
*Daniel S. Coffey*, Spring-  
port, IN; Seat belt/drive;  
Guilty; Case was waived by

defendant  
*Osniel J. Alcorta*, Mount  
Dora, FL; Seat belt/drive;  
Guilty; Case was waived by de-  
fendant  
*Felipe Veloquio*, Defiance,  
OH; Traf dev/signs; Guilty;  
Case was waived by defendant  
*Richard R. Parrish*, Con-  
tinental, OH; Left of Center;  
Guilty; Case was waived by  
defendant  
*Steven L. Flores*, Payne,  
OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty;  
Case was waived by defendant  
*James Rex*, Lima, OH; Left  
of Center; Guilty; Case was  
waived by defendant  
*Steven C. Dunmire*, Paul-  
ding, OH; Dom violence; Pled  
no contest, found guilty;  
Defendant to pay all fines and  
costs; Shall pay restitution in  
the amount fo \$388.30; Com-  
plete the Hands Down book;  
Placed on standard probation;  
Complete 40 hrs community  
service; Shall have no unlawful  
contact with victim; Evalua-  
tion Westwood  
*Tabrina M. Vance*, Oak-  
wood, OH; Disorder conduc;  
Pled no contest, found guilty;  
Defendant to pay all fines and  
costs today; Shall maintain  
general good behavior; Shall  
reimburse the costs of the ap-  
pointed council fees  
*Daniel J. W. Miller*, Van  
Wert, OH; Poss marijuana;  
Pled no contest, found guilty;  
Defendant to pay all fines and  
costs; Shall maintain general  
good behavior  
*Estynn M. Brown*, Grover  
Hill, OH; DUS; Guilty; Pay  
all fines and costs by 2/24/17  
or will be sent to collections;  
Warrant and warrant block re-  
scinded  
*Estynn M. Brown*, Grover  
Hill, OH; Left of Center;  
Guilty; Pay all fines and costs  
by 2/24/17 or will be sent to  
collections  
*Ronald E. Rohdy*, Paul-  
ding, OH; DUS (O.V.I.); Guilty;  
May do 3 weekends consecu-  
tively with case 16-TRD-1879;  
Def's vehicle at the time of  
offense shall be immobilized  
for 90 days; Community Con-  
trol Two; Has a POC date of  
12/29/17; Secure a valid driver's  
license; 87 jail days reserved  
*Joshua C. Stiltner*, Paul-  
ding, OH; 12 point susp; Guilty;  
Shall pay \$100 per month com-  
mencing 9/30/16; Has a POC  
date of 12/29/17; Reimburse ct.  
appt. counsel fees; Communi-  
ty Control Two; Secure a valid  
driver's license; 20 hrs of com-  
munity service; 87 jail days re-  
served; Report to prob 9/1/16  
3:30-4:00 p.m.  
*Ronald E. Rohdy*, Paul-  
ding, OH; O.V.I. susp; Guilty;  
Vehicle driven by the def at the  
time of offense shall be immo-  
bilized for 90 days; POC date  
of 12/29/17; Community Con-  
trol Two; Secure a valid driver's  
license; 87 jail days reserved;  
Jail may do 3 weekends consecu-  
tively with case 16-TRD-1356  
*Daniel J. W. Miller*, Van  
Wert, OH; Resist viol; Pled no  
contest, found guilty; Proof of  
financial responsibility provid-  
ed; Pay all fines and costs by  
9/30/16 or will be sent to col-  
lections  
*Laurie E. Knight*, Tem-  
perance, MI; Seat belt/drive;  
Guilty; Case was waived by  
defendant  
*Kristen R. King*, Toledo,  
OH; No tail lights; Guilty; Case  
was waived by defendant  
*Jake Sharp*, Mulliken, MI;  
Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case  
was waived by defendant  
*Deane Michael Ramey*,  
Bryan, OH; Fail control;  
Guilty; Pay all fines and costs  
today; Proof of insurance pro-  
vided  
*Kody J. Johnson*, Van Wert,  
OH; DUS; Pled no contest,

THE WEST BEND NEWS  
**Sudoku Puzzle**

				8	3			7
		2	6		4			
		4	5					3
8	1			7				6
								1
				2		7		8
						6	5	
	7							
	3	5				2		

found guilty; Pay all fines and  
costs today; Proof of insurance  
provided  
*Kody J. Johnson*, Van Wert,  
OH; No mud flaps; Pled no  
contest, found guilty; Fines to  
be paid today  
*Joseph P. Holahan*, Cleve-  
land, OH; Following close;  
Guilty; Case was waived by  
defendant

**LADY RAMS TRIUMPH TWO  
DAYS AT EAGLE ROCK GOLF  
COURSE**

August 29th, 2016  
*Tinora (226)* - Maddie  
Trefzger 49, Rylee Sanders 54,  
Madison Brown 58, Selena  
Alvarado 65, Andrea Retcher  
72  
*Antwerp (243)* - Amanda  
Roberts 57, Maggie Wilson  
59, Carlie Hanes 59, Kendyl  
Miller 68, Emilee Phillips 71,  
Carley DeLong 80  
*Montpelier (255)* -  
Brookelyn Dye 54, Elizabeth  
Fritsch 63, Gabby Cox 66, Ka-  
tie Taylor 72  
September 1, 2016  
*Tinora (229)* - Maddie  
Trefzger 50, Andrea Retcher  
57, Selena Alvarado 59, Rylee  
Sanders 63, Madison Brown  
64  
*Otsego (246)* - Victoria  
Wilson 54, Lexi Miller 60,  
Heather Jigerst 63, Hannah  
Snyder 69, Maggie Lehston  
76, Lucy Pollins 77  
*Antwerp (249)* - Maggie  
Wilson 61, Carlie Hanes 61,  
Amanda Roberts 61, Emilee  
Phillips 66, Carley DeLong  
73, Kendyl Miller 73

**PAULDING COUNTY COM-  
MISSIONERS MEETING  
MINUTES 8/15/16**

This 15th day of August, 2016, the  
Board of County Commissioners met  
in regular session with the following  
members present: Tony Zartman, Roy  
Klopfenstein, Mark Holtzberry, and Nola  
Ginter, Clerk  
**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 226767  
through 226882 for County Bills were  
approved and certified to the County Au-  
ditor for payment.  
**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFY-  
ING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRI-  
ATION (FUND 010):**  
The Board of County Commissioners  
does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Ap-  
propriation and hereby directs the Paul-  
ding County Auditor to transfer funds in  
the Soil Conservation-Soil and Water  
Fund (Fund 010):  
FROM: 010-001-00009 Soil Conser-  
vation-Soil and Water/Workers' Comp  
TO: 010-001-00006 Soil Conserva-  
tion-Soil and Water/Travel  
AMOUNT: \$1,000.00  
**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINT-  
MENTS:**  
• Rachel Hern, Perry Pro Tech - Ms.  
Hern provided an update on three copiers  
the Commissioners have been leasing  
from Perry Pro Tech.  
• Emmett Klein - Mr. Klein met  
briefly with the Commissioners to pro-  
vide an update on the Klein/Potter Cem-  
etery issues. Commissioner Holtzberry  
accompanied Mr. Klein to the Clerk of  
Court's Office to search for deeds to as-  
sist in clarifying the boundaries of the  
cemetery.  
• Jared Renollet, Paulding County  
Dog Warden - Mr. Renollet reported a  
successful US 127 garage sale at the  
dog kennel. He noted the Friends of the  
Paulding County Dog Kennel raised  
\$930.00 for the cause, made possible by  
donations. The proceeds from the sale  
were divided evenly among the Dog Ken-  
nel, the Friends of the Paulding County  
Dog Kennel, and the animal clinic. Mr.  
Renollet said the 'Friends' are already  
planning for next year's garage sale. Mr.  
Renollet reported he has handled 215  
dogs so far in 2016, which is up from Au-  
gust of 2015. He also noted the assistant  
dog warden has provided some relief for  
him during weekend hours. Mr. Renollet  
will continue to work with the Sheriff  
in scheduling the assistant's hours. He  
inquired as to the status of the storage  
building, noting he really needs storage  
space. The Commissioners will follow-up.

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### DISTRICT-WIDE HERBICIDE TREATMENTS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN TUESDAY

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that herbicide treatments are scheduled for various counties throughout INDOT's Fort Wayne District, beginning Tuesday, September 7, weather permitting.

Motorists may encounter slow-moving vehicles on state and federal roadways (listed below), as crews work to spray more than 4,000 acres of state right-of-way for invasive/noxious. With effective herbicide applications, INDOT can improve roadside appearance while reducing costs to taxpayers. For more details on INDOT's Mowing and Vegetation Management Plan, visit [www.in.gov/indot/3262.htm](http://www.in.gov/indot/3262.htm).

#### Counties and roadways to be treated include:

Allen County: S.R. 1, S.R. 37, S.R. 101 and U.S. 33  
DeKalb County: S.R. 1, S.R. 4, S.R. 8, S.R. 101, S.R. 327, S.R. 427 and U.S. 6

Elkhart County: S.R. 4, S.R. 13, S.R. 15, S.R. 19, S.R. 119, S.R. 120, U.S. 6, U.S. 20 and U.S. 33

Kosciusko County: S.R. 13, S.R. 15 and S.R. 19

LaGrange County: S.R. 3, S.R. 5, S.R. 9, S.R. 120 and U.S. 20

Noble County: S.R. 5, S.R. 8, S.R. 9, S.R. 205 and U.S. 33

Steuben County: S.R. 1, S.R. 4, S.R. 120, S.R. 427, S.R. 827, and U.S. 20

This project was awarded to The Daltons for \$97,000 and is expected to be completed by early October.

### CITY OF DEFIANCE QUALIFIES FOR AUDITOR OF STATE AWARD WITH DISTINCTION

A recent financial audit of the City of Defiance (Defiance County) by Auditor of State Dave Yost's office has returned a clean audit report. The city's excellent record keeping has qualified it for the Auditor of State Award with Distinction.

"Good finance is important to everything government does," Auditor Yost said. "Sound budgetary decisions depend on clean and accurate books."

The Auditor of State Award with Distinction is presented to local governments and school districts upon the completion of a financial audit. Entities that receive the award meet the following criteria of a "clean" audit report:

- The entity must file timely financial reports with the Auditor of State's office in the form of a CAFR (Comprehensive Annual Financial Report);
- The audit report does not contain any findings for recovery, material citations, material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, Single Audit findings or questioned costs;
- The entity's management letter contains no comments related to:
  - o Ethics referrals
  - o Questioned costs less than \$10,000
  - o Lack of timely report submission
  - o Reconciliation
  - o Failure to obtain a timely Single Audit
  - o Findings for recovery less than \$100
  - o Public meetings or public records

### LATTA PARTICIPATES IN GROUNDBREAKING FOR NEW AXLE MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN TOLEDO



Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) took part in a groundbreaking ceremony for Dana Incorporated's new Toledo manufacturing plant Wednesday morning. The facility will produce axles for the newest generation of Jeep Wranglers. The \$70 million plant, located at the new Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority's Overland Industrial Park, will employ 300 people.

"This groundbreaking means more jobs and more American products being made right here in Northwest Ohio," said Latta. "Dana's investment will bring hundreds of jobs to the area, and it kicks off manufacturing at the new Overland Industrial Park. This facility is a welcome addition to the region, and I was grateful to be able to participate in the event this morning."

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• No other financial or other concerns exist that involve eligible entity.

### PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/24/16

This 24th day of August, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in emergency session from 7:35 p.m. to 7:47 p.m. with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

#### MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Ed Bohn, EMA - The Commissioners met in an emergency session with Mr. Bohn, Paulding County EMA director, present. Sheriff Jason Landers joined via telephone. The purpose in calling a special session was to declare a state of emergency due to severe thunderstorms and tornado warnings. (see declaration below)

STATE OF OHIO  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS  
PAULDING COUNTY  
STATE OF EMERGENCY  
DECLARATION OF DISASTER

The Paulding County Emergency Management Agency, along with the Paulding County Commissioners, has proclaimed a State of Emergency/Declaration of Disaster for Paulding County this 24th day of August, 2016, after severe thunder storms and damaging tornado touchdowns swept through the County.

Weather conditions are such that there is the potential for additional storms and tornado activity. Several homes have sustained damage and power outages have occurred due to severe weather conditions. Roads have been closed due to fallen trees, downed power poles, and other debris.

Now, therefore, We, the Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, do hereby proclaim a State of Emergency/Declaration of Disaster for Paulding County.

In Witness Whereof, We have heretofore subscribed our names and caused the Great Seal of the County of Paulding to be affixed this 24th day of August, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

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*Real Estate Auction*  
**SAT., SEPT. 10 @ 10 A.M.**



### CAR WASH & LAUNDROMAT WOODBURN, INDIANA

Location: 21801 Woodburn Rd., Woodburn, IN ... West edge of Woodburn adjacent to Dollar General - watch for auction sign .... 1.14+-acre site (150+- ft. x 330+- ft.)... 3,200+- sq. ft. building -- 3 hand held car wash bays (includes coin & vending machines, 2 vacs and related) plus Laundromat (includes washers, dryers, tables, racks, vending machines) ---- Investors and Speculators Are Welcome ---- Call the office or just stop in and wash your vehicle or clothing .... Visit our web site @ [www.gorrellbros-paulding.com](http://www.gorrellbros-paulding.com) for more detailed ad and photos .... Terms: \$1,000 earnest money on the day of auction upon the signing of the sale contract of real estate; balance due at closing on or before Oct. 10, 2016 upon delivery of Deed and Evidence of Marketable Title.... Seller: Jiffy Car Wash Inc. .... Larry D. Gorrell, Broker & Auctioneer (AU01018612) - Auctioneers Aaron Timm (AU11200143) Don Gorrell (AU10700140) Chris Aufrance (AU11400065) - In cooperation with Eager Realty Group, 6605 E. State, Ft. Wayne, IN

## Personal Property AUCTION

Antiques • Furniture • Tools • Allis Chalmers WD 45 Tractor  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 • at 9:00 AM**

LOCATED: 20320 Hoagland Rd., Monroeville, IN 46773

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** Eastlake oval parlor table • green painted bench • camel back steamer trunk • (2) steamer trunks • cast iron scotty dog door stop • oil lamps • ornate wood kitchen clock • Mammy salt & peppers • enamelware one quart measure • wall bracket oil lamp • cast iron bank of a bank building • view master • galvanized watering can • milk can • wicker planter • wood blanket chest • many books including 1913 History of Panama Canal • many tied comforters • embroidered pillow cases • dollies & fancywork • LARGE VOLUME OF COSTUME JEWELRY • vintage Smith Corona typewriter • child's red wagon • barn window sashes • primitive wood medicine cabinet • wood drawers & crates • project vanity • push plow • large galvanized funnel

**GLASSWARE & POTTERY:** Cobalt tree bark Carnival glass vase • pair of tulip glass canisters • green case glass shakers • large collection of glass bells • Fenton & Westmoreland bells • salt dips • milk glass hen on nest • Vaseline hen on nest • several marigold Carnival pieces • 12" marigold Carnival grape pattern blown pitcher • service of 12 clear bubble dishes • large collection of press & clear glass • large clear hobnail cruet • Noritake Bellmead china • large McCoy swan vase • several egg plates • cake plate • Pyrex mixing bowls, primary colors

**FURNITURE & HOUSEWARES:** Dark dinette table w/ 4 chairs • Mid Century Modern wood frame sofa & chair • Berne sofa • pair of living room chairs • 1970's full-queen 5 pc. Bedroom suite w/ armoire • 1960's Kroehler full-queen bedroom suite • coffee & lamp table set • painted vanity • maple kneehole desk • German grandmother table & 6 chairs, glass top & 6 leaves

**TRACTORS & TOOLS:** 1949 Allis Chalmers WD 45-three point, single hyd., power steering, good paint • 8' flail mower • Huskee riding mower & trailer • assortment of hand & garden tools • (2) small wood single axle trailers • rolls of corn crib fencing • 32' alum. ext. ladder • wood ext. ladder • 36" lawn roller • (2) kerosene heaters • sockets wrenches & hand tools • small power tools • rolling work bench w/ vise • Senco trim nailer • post hole diggers • tree pole pruner

**PREVIEW: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 • 12 NOON TO 4 PM**

**SELLER: Mrs. Loretta McNeal • Sale Manager: Mike Roy**

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## Real Estate AUCTION

**4721 Bull Rapids Rd., Woodburn, IN 46797**

DIRECTIONS: Take State Rd. 101 into Woodburn and turn North onto Bull Rapids Rd. (property lies just North of the railroad tracks on the West side of the road).

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 • 6:00 PM**



**OPEN HOUSE: Sun., September 11, 2-4 pm**

- RANCH HOME 1,628 SF
- Basement 384 SF, Crawlspace 1,244 SF
- 3 Bedrooms
- 1 1/2 Bathrooms
- Gas forced air, central air
- Updated 100 amp electrical box w/ breakers
- Kitchen: 9x11 Vinyl Floor converted to 2 car
- Dining Rm: 12x14 Carpet
- Family Rm: 14x22 Carpet
- Bedroom 1: 10x15 Carpet
- Bedroom 2: 12x14 Carpet
- Bedroom 3: 11x14 Carpet
- Oversized 20x24 1 car garage (could be converted to 2 car)
- Front enclosed porch
- Aluminum & wood siding
- 100x150 double lot
- City water and sewer
- 2015 pay 2016 taxes: \$401.76 w/homestead & mortgage deductions

**OWNER: JEAN A. MESSMANN ESTATE**  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES: DOUGLAS R. MESSMANN & DAVID C. MESSMANN  
Auction Managers: Jared Sipe & Jerry Ehle

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### ANTWERP REMAINS UNDEFEATED

The Antwerp Lady Archers dominated Montpelier in volleyball. Taking only three sets, the Lady Archers quickly obliterated their opponent. The score per set goes as follows:

First set: 25-10

Second set: 25-9

Third set: 25-16

These ladies all performed very well. A few of the Archer leaders include:

Sydney Sheedy - 16-17 serving, six aces, nine kills, eight digs

Peyton Short - 24-24 serving, five aces, two kills, 12 assists, six digs

Chloe Franklin - 8-8 serving, two aces, 12 assists

Rachel Williamson - 15 kills, three blocks

Kaitlyn Hamman - four kills

Hope Smith - six digs

Lindsey Bok - five digs

Adding this victory to their legacy, the Antwerp Varsity volleyball team is now 5-0 on the season.

The JV and Freshman teams were victorious as well.

## real estate AUCTION

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 @ 6 PM**



**3 BEDROOM FARMHOUSE on 15± Acres in 2 Tracts**  
**7812 PAULDING RD. FORT WAYNE, IN**

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## Real Estate AUCTION

Allen County  
Maumee Twp.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**5709 FAHLSING ROAD (S.R. 101), Woodburn, IN (Located just 1 mile north of Woodburn)**

- Spacious Living room / Dining Room combo
- Large Galley Style Kitchen with plenty of cupboards
- Family Room area off of back of kitchen
- 3 nice sized bedrooms with 1 1/2 baths
- City Water
- 2 car garage with storage cupboards
- Furnace and AC new in 2004
- Newer Roof
- Large covered patio out back
- 2 barns in backyard



**Personal Property: 4:00 PM**  
**Real Estate: 6:30 PM**

**Open House for Real Estate: Sunday, September 11, from 2-4pm**

**SELLER: Helena Treadway**  
**AUCTION MANAGER: Jerry Ehle**

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## Real Estate & Personal Property AUCTION

**Monday, September 19 • 4 & 6:30 PM**

**BOHDE GROVE SUBDIVISION**  
**4802 FOREST GROVE DRIVE, FORT WAYNE**



**Preview: Open House Sun., Aug. 28 2-4PM - or call office for private showing!**

**— REAL ESTATE at 6:30 PM —**

**Very spacious 2500+ sq. ft. all brick ranch with full basement!**

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*"If you're looking for a spacious family home located Northeast near I-469 & the Maplecrest Stellhorn corridor, take a look at this one!"*

**— PERSONAL PROPERTY at 4:00 PM —**

Lionel Trains • Maple Furniture • Antiques & Collectibles • Furniture  
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**SOARIN' HAWK RAPTOR REHABILITATION CENTER VISITS MRS. MABIS' CLASS**



Recently Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehabilitation Center visited Mrs. Linda Mabis' science classroom at Antwerp Elementary School. Here, the presenters from the center share information regarding owls and their eating habits. Soarin' Hawk Raptor Rehab is a not-for-profit service that serves Northeast Indiana's injured or orphaned birds of prey.

**STATEMENT BY AGRICULTURE SECRETARY VILSACK ON LATEST QUARTERLY EXPORT FORECASTS FOR 2016 AND 2017**

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack issued the following statement on the first forecast for U.S. agricultural exports for fiscal year 2017 and a revised forecast for fiscal year 2016. Both forecasts indicate U.S. agricultural exports have begun to rally and will continue the record-setting pace that began in 2009.

"These numbers once again demonstrate the resiliency and reliability of U.S. farmers and ranchers in the face of continued challenges. The projected \$133 billion in total exports for FY 2017 is up \$6 billion from last forecast and would be the sixth-highest total on record. The United States' agricultural trade surplus is also projected to rise to \$19.5 billion, up 40 percent from \$13.9 billion in FY 2016. The United States has continued to post an agricultural trade surplus since recordkeeping began in the 1960s.

"The projected growth in exports in 2017 is led by increases in overseas sales of U.S. oilseeds and products, horticultural goods, cotton, livestock, dairy and poultry. And with a rise in global economic growth, global beef demand is expected to strengthen. While USDA continues working to eliminate the remaining restrictions on U.S. beef exports that were instituted by some trading partners as a result of the Decem-

ber 2003 BSE detection, U.S. beef exports have recovered. U.S. beef exports are expected to reach \$5.3 billion in 2017, well above the \$1.5 billion exported in FY 2004. This progress is due to USDA's work under the Obama Administration to eliminate BSE-related restrictions in countries around the world, including 16 countries since January 2015. BEEF FACT SHEET

"China is projected to return as the United States' top export market in 2017, surpassing Canada as the number one destination for U.S. agricultural goods.

"USDA also revised the forecast for FY 2016 exports to \$127 billion, up \$2.5 billion from the previous forecast. This would bring total agricultural exports since 2009 to more than \$1 trillion, smashing all previous eight-year totals.

"Exports are responsible for 20 percent of U.S. farm income, also driving rural economic activity and supporting more than one million American jobs on and off the farm. The United States has the opportunity to expand those benefits even further through passage of new trade agreements such as the Trans-Pacific Partnership. Such agreements are key to a stable and prosperous farm economy, helping boost global demand for U.S. farm and food products, increasing U.S. market share versus our competitors, and ensuring that our farmers and ranchers have stable and predictable markets for the quality goods they produce."

**Sudoku solution from page 13**

6	1	2	8	9	7	5	3	4
4	9	9	6	3	1	8	7	2
8	3	7	5	2	4	1	9	6
1	2	6	9	4	8	7	5	3
9	4	9	2	7	3	6	1	8
3	7	8	1	6	9	4	2	9
9	8	3	4	1	9	2	6	7
7	6	1	3	8	2	9	4	5
2	9	4	7	5	6	3	8	1

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**FOR SALE IN BRICETON: Three bedroom/one bath house on 3/4 acre lot, one of the nicest lots in Briceton. One car attached garage. New roof. Appliances and some furniture can stay with the house. ASKING \$40,000. CALL RICK AT (419)399-4422 OR MARTY AT (419)399-5059.** **36**

**BRYAN FINISHES AHEAD OF WAYNE TRACE AT ORCHARD HILLS GOLF COURSE**

Bryan 149, Wayne Trace 180  
Bryan - Peyton Lamberon 35, Case Hartman 36, Owen Beaver 37, Andrew Heller 41, Conner Shirkey 46, Conner Lemons 47  
Wayne Trace - Evan Baughman 35, Brady Stabler 46, Reid Miller 48, Cale Cros-

**THE APPLE BARN: 25033 Maumee Ctr Rd, Woodburn is now open. Tu, W, Sa 10:00 am - 4:00pm; Th, Fri 10:00 - 6:00pm. closed Sunday and Monday. Several varieties of apples, Concord grapes, jellies and apple butter. 260-704-8056, 260-704-8058** **tf**

**RAIN TECH Seamless Gutters, 419-258-1818. 34-36**

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom, in Paulding, attached garage, central air, no pets. \$600 deposit, \$600 month. 419-769-8000. **34-36p**

**FOR SALE: Brown lift chair - works fine, good condition, \$250. 1928 GE Monitor Top Refrigerator, \$975. 1937 Frigidaire refrigerator, \$550. Both have been restored to like new condition. 260-749-2570.** **p**

**2004 EZGO ELECTRIC GOLF CART:** seats 4, street legal. 2 yrs old Trojan batteries with battery charger. Excellent shape. \$2,400. 419-506-1579. **p**

**TWO LOCATION GARAGE SALE: 10030 St. Rt. 111, 2 miles west of PC Hospital & 8938 Rd 124, Paulding. Furniture - Longaberger Baskets - Apple Kitchen decor - 2x & 3x Women's clothes, Curio & Music cabinets. Big selections - both places. One day only - all must go. Sat., Sept. 10, 9-5.** **p**

**GARAGE/MOVING SALE:** Sept. 8,9 (8:00-5:00) Sept. 10 -8 to ? Household, dishes, Carharts, tools, small Simplicity riding lawn mower, large Toro tiller, Salamander heater, snowblowers, ladders. 6539 SR 111, Antwerp, OH. **p**

**215 S LAURA, PAYNE. Appraised value of \$75,000 after est 19k material remodel. Will sell \$39,900. Details and other homes at chbshomes.com or 419-586-8220.** **36,37**

by 51, Hayden Williamson 57, Ethan Dunham 65

**MILLER CITY SQUEAKS BY WAYNE TRACE**

Miller City 179, Wayne Trace 184  
Miller City - no individual scores available  
Wayne Trace - Evan Baughman 40, Brady Stabler 45, Reid Miller 48, Cale Crosby 51, Evan Proxmire 51, Ethan Dunham 61

**Help Wanted Paulding County Women and Infant Children (WIC):**  
• The Paulding County WIC Department will be accepting resumes for a WIC Clerk, 37.5 hours per week. A high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) diploma required. Starting pay is \$12.00 per hour.  
• The department is also seeking a part time Registered Dietician as an independent contractor for 7.5 hours per month at \$30.00 per hour.  
Please forward your resume to: Paulding County WIC Department; 800 East Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879 or email to wicpaulding@odh.ohio.gov. Deadline for applications is September 16, 2016. EOE

**PAULDING ELEMENTARY STUDY FAIRY TALES AND FABLES**



Paulding Elementary second graders have been studying fairy tales and fables this year at school. Mrs. Richey's students are shown dressed in their favorite fairy tale costumes.

**ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WEEK OF 9/5/16**

The following is work scheduled to occur in the coming week on state highways within the Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 which includes the counties of Defiance, Paulding and Van Wert. For the latest in statewide construction visit [www.ohgo.com](http://www.ohgo.com).

\*\*Note: No work will take place over the Labor Day holiday.\*\*

Please contact us at 419-999-6803; rhonda.pees@dot.ohio.gov for information regarding highway construction in the area.

**Defiance County**  
U.S. 24 over Krouse Road will be reduced to one lane through the work zone beginning August 31 for a slope and shoulder repair project. The project will continue until late fall. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel Construction, Napoleon.

U.S. 24 throughout Defiance and Paulding County is restricted both eastbound and westbound at various locations throughout the corridor during repair of the concrete pavement. The project will require ramp closures at the interchanges. Work will continue through late summer. Work is being performed by Kokosing Construction, Columbus.

Upcoming closures related to the project are currently scheduled as follows:

U.S. 127 over U.S. 24 near Cecil is now open.

U.S. 127 from the interchange at U.S. 24 to a few hundred feet to the south is now open.

Ramp closures at the following locations have been completed:

Ohio 15/18 entrance ramp to eastbound U.S. 24, U.S. 24 westbound exit ramp to Ohio

15/18  
U.S. 24 eastbound exit ramp to Baltimore Street (County Road 424)

U.S. 127 from the interchange at U.S. 24 to a few hundred feet to the north closed August 29 for approximately seven days for pavement repair. All ramps at the interchange remain open.

Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24 to Ohio 49 to County Road 424 back to U.S. 127

Ramp closures at the following locations will begin Tuesday, September 6 at 6 p.m. and continue until Monday, September 12 at 6 a.m.:

Ohio 66 entrance ramp to westbound U.S. 24, traffic detoured to the Ohio 281 interchange and back

Weekend ramp closures at the following locations will begin Friday, September 16 at 6:00 p.m. and continue until Monday, September 19 at 6:00 a.m.:

Ohio 281 (Domersville Road) entrance ramp to U.S. 24 westbound

Traffic detoured to Elliott Road to the Ohio 66 interchange back to U.S. 24

U.S. 24 eastbound exit ramp to Ohio 281 (Domersville Road)

Traffic detoured to the U.S. 6 interchange and back

Weekend ramps closures at the following locations were delayed due to weather and will now begin Friday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m. and continue until Monday, September 26 at 6:00 a.m.:

U.S. 24 eastbound exit ramp to Ohio 15/18, Ohio 15/18 entrance ramp to westbound U.S. 24

Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 24 to the Ohio 66 interchange.

Ohio 66 entrance ramp to eastbound U.S. 24, west-

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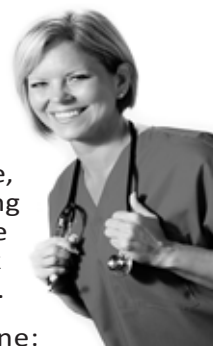
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bound U.S. 24 exit ramp to Ohio 66.

Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 24 to the Ohio 15/18 interchange and back.

**Paulding County**

Safe Routes to School project which includes construction of a sidewalk along the north side of Canal Road between Kroos Drive and Harrmann Road, and also along the west side of Harrmann Road between Canal Road and the entrance to the Antwerp School will begin September 19. The project also includes new curbs, curb ramps, signage and crosswalk markings. The project is not expected to have a significant impact to traffic. The project will continue until late October. Work on the project is being performed by Vernon Nagel Construction, Napoleon.

U.S. 127 from Jackson Street to Garfield Avenue, and Ohio 111 from Cherry Street to U.S. 127 in the village of Paulding will be restricted for a resurfacing project beginning in late September. Once under way the project will continue until late October. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

U.S. 24 throughout Defiance and Paulding County is restricted both eastbound and westbound at various locations throughout the corridor during repair of the concrete pavement. The project will require ramp closures at the interchanges. Work will continue through late summer. Work is being performed by Kokosing Construction, Columbus.

Upcoming closures related to the project are currently scheduled as follows:

U.S. 127 over U.S. 24 near

Cecil is now open.

U.S. 127 from the interchange at U.S. 24 to a few hundred feet to the south is now open.

Ramp closures at the following locations have been completed:

Ohio 15/18 entrance ramp to eastbound U.S. 24, U.S. 24 westbound exit ramp to Ohio 15/18

U.S. 24 eastbound exit ramp to Baltimore Street (County Road 424)

U.S. 127 from the interchange at U.S. 24 to a few hundred feet to the north closed August 29 for approximately seven days for pavement repair. All ramps at the interchange will remain open.

Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24 to Ohio 49 to County Road 424 back to U.S. 127

Ramp closures at the following locations will begin Tuesday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. and continue until Monday, September 12 at 6:00 a.m.:

Ohio 66 entrance ramp to westbound U.S. 24

Traffic detoured to the Ohio 281 interchange and back

U.S. 24 eastbound exit ramp to Ohio 66

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Traffic detoured to Elliott Road to the Ohio 66 interchange back to U.S. 24

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**PAULDING COUNTY HOG RUN COMING SOON!**



Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County is once again sponsoring the annual Hog Run on September 24, 2016 at the Paulding County fairgrounds. As you travel around the county watch for the "green hog" advertising the Hog run.

There is still time to sponsor the "Hog Run". If you get in early you can have the name of your business and or family on the shirt to be worn by the 5K runners and or walkers. Depending on the sponsorship there are also other promotional materials that would include your business. Sponsorships can be as much as \$1000.00, \$500.00, \$250.00 and \$100.00. For more information please contact Habitat for Humanity at box 328, Paulding, Ohio. Or call 419-769-2238 or visit the web site at <http://www.habitatpauldingcounty.org>. The last date to sponsor is September 16, 2016.

Walkers will be able to do a 2 mile walk in and around the Paulding fair grounds. Runners will go through the streets of Paulding. Winners will receive prizes and the "Pink pig" will be running again this year and the first

12 that cross the finish line before the pig will receive a nice prize. First, second and third Prizes will be given for all ages.

Plans are also underway for children activities. Sassy the clown, the balloon maker, face painting and creating your own colorful pumpkin will be all free of charge while the adults are participating in the run and or walk.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the race starting at 10:30 a.m.

Following the race a pulled pork lunch will be offered from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. The meal is free but a free will donation will be accepted. The meal includes a sandwich, chips, cole slaw, beverage and cookies or cupcakes. The lunch is open to the community. Early registrants will be offered refreshments.

An event like this needs lots of volunteers. If you would like to help contact Habitat or just show up September 24.

All proceeds will go to Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County. Plans are already underway for Home number nine to be built in the Antwerp area.

ville Road) Traffic detoured to the U.S. 6 interchange and back

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U.S. 24 eastbound exit ramp to Ohio 15/18, Ohio 15/18 entrance ramp to westbound U.S. 24

Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 24 to the Ohio 66 interchange.

Ohio 66 entrance ramp to eastbound U.S. 24, west-

bound U.S. 24 exit ramp to Ohio 66.

Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 24 to the Ohio 15/18 interchange and back.

Van Wert County U.S. 33 under Mercer Road closed August 29 for approximately five days for a culvert replacement. The road is expected to reopen to traffic prior to the Labor Day holiday. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 81, Ohio 118 back to U.S. 33. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

U.S. 127 (Washington Street) between Fox Road and Ervin Road in the city of Van Wert closed April 11 for reconstruction and widening of the road. Access to local businesses is maintained. Traffic is detoured onto Ohio 81, Ohio 118, Ervin Road/Van Wert-Decatur Road, U.S. 224 and U.S. 30 back to U.S. 127. The closure will remain in place until fall. Work is being performed by Helms & Sons Excavating, Findlay.

The U.S. 127 (Washington St.) and Ervin Road intersection has been reopened.

The U.S. 127 (Washington St.) and Fox Road/Ohio 116 intersection is scheduled to close on September 7th for 40 days. Access to residences and businesses on Washington St. north of Fox Road will be available from the north via Ervin Road.

**LADY RAIDERS TAKE DOWN LIBERTY CENTER**

Wayne Trace defeated Liberty Center in Volleyball. The Lady Raiders did so swiftly and promptly, taking only three sets to do it. The score per set is as follows:

- First set: 25-20
- Second set: 25-16
- Third set: 25-9

As of this game, Wayne Trace volleyball is now 1-2 on the season. Some of the Raider leaders include:

- Carissa Laukhuf - 52-59 setting, 17 assists, six digs, 16-17 serving, one ace
- Kaylee Shepherd - 17-17 setting, five assists, nine digs, 8-9 serving
- Danae Myers - seven digs, 6-7 serving, two aces
- Ellie Stoller - five digs
- Sadie Sinn - six digs
- Kacey Reinhart - 10-10 serving, three aces
- Leah Maassel - 10-11 serving, two aces
- Madison Zartman - 5-7 serving

Both the JV and Freshman volleyball teams were victorious as well.

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**PAULDING COUNTY AUDITOR 2016 REAPPRAISAL CHANGE OF VALUATION NOTICE**

Paulding County Auditor, Claudia J. Fickel, announced this week that the proposed 2016 revaluation of properties in Paulding County is nearing an end. In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5715.33, the County Auditor is required to reappraise all real property within the county every six years. The last reappraisal for Paulding County occurred in 2010.

Informal hearing dates have been scheduled to allow residents to view the proposed new values. These meetings are to allow the taxpayer to meet one-on-one with the appraisal staff. The purpose of any reappraisal is not to raise or lower taxes, but to equalize values due to recent changes in the sales market and property conditions. Property taxes are established by the passage of levies by local voters in each taxing district. Although your value may have either increased or decreased, your taxes will not necessarily rise or fall by the same percentage.

*We do not receive tax rates until mid-December, so at this time, we will not be able to determine the amount of your taxes payable in 2017. This information pertains to values only.*

**INFORMAL HEARING DATES AND TIMES:**

**FOR RESIDENTIAL/AGRICULTURAL PROPERTIES - "WALK-IN" only appointments.**

- Monday, September 12th 9:00-4:00
- Tuesday, September 13th 9:00-6:00
- Wednesday, September 14th 9:00-4:00
- Thursday, September 15th 9:00-4:00
- Friday, September 16th 9:00-4:00

Residential/Agricultural property hearings will be "WALK-IN" only appointments, and will be held in the basement of the courthouse.

Late hours will be held on **Tuesday, September 13th until 6:00.**

Taxpayers are reminded to enter through the east entrance of the courthouse.

**COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES -**

- **Wednesday, September 14th 9:00-12:00**

Your hearing time will be by appointment due to the length of time required. Please call the County Auditor's office at **419-399-8205** to schedule your appointment.

In addition, individual property records and values may be found online at [www.pauldingcountyauditor.com](http://www.pauldingcountyauditor.com).

For further information, please visit the Auditor's website or call 419-399-8205.

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