

SPIRIT OF WOODLAN TAKES 5TH AT STATE! NEXT STOP, WASHINGTON D.C.



After hundreds of hours of practice, hard work and dedication, the Spirit of Woodlan Marching Band advanced to and participated in the ISS-MA State Finals on Oct. 29th at Lucas Oil Stadium where they placed 5th out of the top Indiana bands.

The band has also been chosen by our State Representative, Marlin Stutzman,

to represent Northeastern Indiana and East Allen County Schools in the 2017 Independence Day Parade in Washington D.C.

The band boosters and the community have been working diligently over the past several months to raise the funds needed to replace the old, out dated and deteriorated

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DAY AT THE VFW

The Antwerp VFW Post 5087 in Friday, November 11th at 11:00 a.m. will have cold cuts and at 4:00 p.m. there will be beef stew.

This will be for veterans and their spouses.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

On November 1, 2016, Gunner Michael Hoge made his entrance weighing 5 lbs and 12.1 oz, and 19.3 inches.

Parents are Ashely Budd and Devin Hoge. He has two siblings: Bobby D. Melton III and Gavin Hoge.

Grandparents are: Michael Hoge, Oakwood, OH; Jacqueline Hostettler, Defiance, OH; Dixie Trowbridge, Antwerp, OH; John Budd, Continental, OH. Greatgrandparents are: Robina Roddy, Continental, OH; Jackie and MacArthur Salyers, Nickelsville, VA.

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

FILL THE BUS TOY DRIVE

"Fill the Bus" toy drive will be going on November 15th from 11:00 am. - 1:00 p.m.

Join Mix 98.1 and Rick Small as they broadcast live from West Bend News parking lot next Tuesday, to help the children of Paulding County have a great Christmas.

Please new/unopened presents only.

CORRECTION:

There were names inadvertently omitted from the District Championship spread published last Tuesday in the West Bend News. The list that should have been published is:

Varsity: Chloe Franklin, Jaime Ryan, Kaitlyn Hamman, Sydney Sheedy, McKenzie Turpening, Rachel Williamson, Lindsey Bok, Peyton Short, Hope Smith

Junior Varsity: Chloe Saul, Alvvia DeVore, Alyssa Fuller, Kaitlyn Titus, Karsyn Brumett, Faith McDorman, Kendall Billman, Charity Roebel, Madison Boesch, Alayna Ryan, Tiera Gomez, Sayge Bonifas, Heather Oberlin, Tabby Jones, and Melanie Wann. We apologize for this oversight.

VETERAN MEMORIAL DEDICATION



On Saturday, November 12, 2016, starting at 11:00 a.m., at the corner of Bryan and West Arthur Streets, The Hicksville Veterans Memorial dedication, honoring all veterans will take place in Hicksville, Ohio. This memorial honors veterans from all five branches of our armed forces and includes large memorial tablets to each of those branches with an even larger central monument with historic timelines of all wars, including a life-size flying bronze eagle and a bronze battle cross. We invite all veterans from Northwest Ohio to come and see this beautiful memorial dedicated to them.

Schedule for the event is:
11:00: Hicksville Band plays Stars and Stripes Forever;
11:03: Mayor Diane Collins - Opening remarks and introduction of the event;
11:08: Jack Teeple will lead us in prayer;
11:10: Hicksville American Legion Color Guard Presents

Colors;
11:15: Hicksville Band plays the National Anthem;
11:18: Mayor Diane Collins leads audience with Pledge of Allegiance;
11:20: State Senator Cliff Hite;
11:25: Tanya Brunner, Defiance County Veterans Affairs Office;
11:45: Taps;
12:00: Hicksville Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will host a luncheon at the Hicksville Park Pavillion (there will be a free will donation with the proceeds given to the Hicksville Veterans Memorial Committee).

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11/9 - Turkey, ham & cheese on rye, vegetable soup w/crackers, potato salad, tropical fruit, oatmeal raisin bar, milk
 11/10 - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, wax beans, hot apples, w.w. bread, jello, milk
 11/11 - Closed - Veterans' Day
 11/14 - Chili, coleslaw, cinnamon peaches, fiesta cornbread, brownie, milk
 11/15 - Chicken & broccoli casserole, warm applesauce, biscuit, grape juice, milk

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 11/9 - 11/15

11/9 - Bingo w/community Health Professionals at 12:00 p.m.; Support groups starting at 12:15 p.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.; Trip to Vantage leave center at 8:00 a.m.
 11/10 - Veterans Day Breakfast 9:00 a.m.; Flu clinic 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Bingo w/Paulding Hospital at 10:00 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.
 11/11 - Closed for Veterans Day
 11/14 - Movie morning at 9:30 a.m.; "Shedding Pounds" at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Bridge club meeting
 11/15 - Euchre 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.; Fall Tour of the Leaves, Leave center at 2:00 p.m. - dessert stop included

OPERATION CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS BEGAN NOVEMBER 7 AT DEN HERDER FUNERAL HOME

Den Herder Funeral Home is proud to be participating in their eighth annual "Christmas Stockings for Soldiers" initiative. Beginning Monday, November 7, residents in the community may visit Den Herder Funeral Home and

pick up a free Christmas stocking to take home, decorate and stuff with Christmas cheer. Stuffed stockings must be returned to the funeral home by Wednesday, November 30. Den Herder Funeral Home will then ship the stockings to troops abroad in time for Christmas.

"This is a great way for us to show our support for the troops, while giving them a little taste of home for the holidays. Last year we shipped over 200 stockings, I am hoping we can reach even more of our brave service people this year," said John Den Herder.

Den Herder Funeral Home is one of nearly 800 family owned funeral homes nationwide certified as an exclusive Veterans and Family Memorial Care Provider.

VFMC providers are also official drop off centers for "Cell Phones for Soldiers." Collectively in the past three months alone they have collected over 4,000 old cell phones that have translated into a quarter million (250,000) free calling time minutes for our brave men and women in the armed services.

Anyone wishing to stuff a Christmas stocking for one of our heroes overseas may stop by Den Herder Funeral Home, located at 1000 W. Wayne St., Paulding, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

USDA ANNOUNCES STREAMLINED GUARANTEED LOANS AND ADDITIONAL LENDER CATEGORY FOR SMALL-SCALE OPERATORS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the availability of a streamlined version of USDA guaranteed loans, which are tailored for smaller scale farms and urban producers. The program, called EZ Guarantee Loans, uses a simplified application process to help beginning, small, underserved and family farmers and ranchers apply for loans of up to \$100,000 from USDA-approved lenders to purchase farmland or finance agricul-

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBER



Dennis Price (L) is welcomed aboard by CHEF President, Louis Levy.

The Paulding County Hospital Foundation is pleased to welcome a new member of our Board of Trustees. Dennis Price, longtime resident of

Paulding County, brings with him a great deal of experience in public service and knowledge of the community. Congratulations to Dennis!

SUVAR VISITS PAULDING ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOLERS



The preschoolers in Mrs. Kohart's am preschool class are shown with Ms Becky!

Mrs. Becky Suvar from Paulding County Waste Management Education and Awareness (WMEA) visited the preschoolers at Paulding Elementary! She talked to the students about how they can

help keep our Earth healthy by recycling and not littering. The preschoolers recycle in their classroom at school and Ms Becky comes every Wednesday to empty their recycle bin.

RURAL REHABILITATION CORPORATION

Over the past seven years, we have been transforming our loan programs at USDA so that they can be attainable and useful to all kinds and sizes of producers," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "These EZ Guarantee Loans will help beginning and underserved farmers obtain the capital they need to get their operations off the ground, and they can also be helpful to those who have been farming for some time but need extra help to expand or modernize their operations. USDA's Farm Service Agency has offices in nearly every county in the country, and we encourage all farmers, including those in urban areas, to stop in and inquire about this program."

USDA PROVIDING 90-DAY PERIOD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

USDA today also unveiled a new category of lenders that will join traditional lenders, such as banks and credit unions, in offering USDA EZ Guarantee Loans. Microlenders, which include Community Development Financial Institutions and

More than half of all FSA loans go to new farmers and more than a quarter to underserved borrowers. FSA also offers loans of up to \$5,000 to young farmers and ranchers through the Youth Loan Program. Loans are made to eligible youth to finance agricultural projects, with almost 9,000 young people now participating. More information about the available types of FSA farm loans can be found at www.fsa.usda.gov/farmloans or by contacting your local FSA office. To find your nearest office location, visit http://offices.usda.gov.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."
 —1 Timothy 2:1-2

USDA's EZ Guarantee Loans are an additional tool to support strong local and regional food systems, as well as organic agriculture. Across USDA, the Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food Initiative coordinates the Department's policy, resources, and outreach efforts related to local and regional food systems. Over the past seven years, USDA has helped provide consumers a stronger connection to their food with more than \$1 billion in investments to over 40,000 local and regional food businesses and infrastructure projects since 2009. Industry data estimates that U.S. local food sales totaled at least \$12 billion in 2014, up from \$5 billion in 2008. Learn more about USDA investments connecting producers with consumers and expanding rural economic opportunities online at USDA Results - New Markets, New Opportunities.

to land and capital; building new markets and market opportunities; and extending new conservation opportunities. USDA has developed new markets for rural-made products, including more than 2,700 biobased products through USDA's BioPreferred program; and invested \$64 billion in infrastructure and community facilities to help improve the quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/results.

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 ed uniforms in effort to ensure our kids look their best and represent our community well. The goal is approximately \$30,000 to fund the new uniforms and with the help of local individuals and businesses, we are NEARLY HALF WAY THERE!

Donations can be mailed to the Woodlan Band Boosters at PO Box 23, Woodburn IN 46797 or donations can also be made through the YouCaring.com website.

Another upcoming fundraiser for the uniform fund will be a mini family photo session taking place on Nov 19th and 20th from 9 am to 5 pm at Clover Printing in Harlan IN. (16840 SR 37-Across from the Harlan Cafe). Each session is \$60 and includes 10 digital images, 20 Christmas cards (various templates available), and a full digital release. 100% of proceeds will benefit the uniform fundraiser. Further information regarding this can be found on the Sarah Gunder Photography Facebook page. Sign-ups are available at www.sarahgunderphotography.com/events

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Upcoming Events

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EAST ALLEN ALTERNATIVE STUDENTS NAMED COMMUNITY HARVEST FOOD BANK 'VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH'



Kyle Plunkett Jontae Powell, Anthony Schieferstein, Angelo Pearson, Justin Cook, Maverick Stier, Marcus Mandley, Marcos Valencia and Mr. Scott Welch, Mr. Jeff Kline, principal.

Mr. Scott Welch, EAAS teacher and his students volunteer at least once each week at the Community Harvest Food Bank. They usually help at the south location where the students learn employable skills and gain valuable volunteer work experiences. In the warehouse area they sort incoming donations into the various food categories. When they work in the Community Cupboard, the grocery store section, they stock shelves with non-perishable goods. They also stock perishable foods in the cooler

and frozen meats in the freezer. Recently the students have been given the opportunity to volunteer at Community Harvest's north location at the blanching facility. There the students bag fresh vegetables so that the vegetables may be frozen and saved for times when fresh produce is not available for the clientele of Community Harvest Food Bank.

In October, Mr. Welch and the students were honored as 'Volunteers of the Month' by Community Harvest Food Bank representatives!

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FIRST NINE WKS 2016/17

GRADE 6

All A's: Eternity Bassler, Ethan Foltz, Miranda Iler, Carlea Kuckuck, Ashton Manz, Haley Manz, Jacob Martinez, Emily Mazariegos, Brayden McNeely, Olivia Porter, Carmen Reno

All A's and B's: Peyton Adams, Katelyn Beckman, Mason Doster, Karli Gamble, Ashlyn Goings, Alejandro Hernandez, Alex Hobart, Paige Hull, Shirlyn Hunter, Cameron Laker, Dawson Lamb, Jacob Lipps, Carter Manz, Nicholas Manz, Sheridan Matty, Dakota Ousley, Wyatt Pessefall, Braxton Ricker, Nash Saylor, Charity Schnepf, Mikayla Shough,

Chaz Shull, Hailey Stahl, Makayla Suffel, Sydney Trahin, Seth Wilkes, Larkin Yates

GRADE 7

All A's: Samuel Adams, Brooke-Lyn Arnold, Alivya Bakle, Mark Butler, Gabriella Casper, Ella Cook, Erika Dobbelaere, Taelyn Etzler, Zachary Gorrell, Ember Helms-Keezer, Paige Jones, Jaylyn McCloud, Lily Roehrig, Claire Schweller, Caleb Thompson, Grady Vogel, Samuel Woods

All A's and B's: Rhees Andrews, Wyatt Beckman, Brianna Bennett, Elizabeth Box, Orion Elick, Brody Fisher, Cristian Funez, Kalyn Goshia, Brian Hemenway, Ethan Herman, Reid Johanns, Ryleigh Johanns, Jolee Kelly, Dylan Kuckuck, Brian Manz, Boston Pease, Janae Pease,

Alivia Perl, Carsen Perl, Karli Philpot, Kaden Rhonhouse, Kennedy Salinas, Noah Seibert, Makayla Sherry, Cierra Singer, Connor Smith, Hailey Stallard, Hayley Stocker, Logan Tope, Serenity Trammell, Alex Tressler, Zoraya Valle, Logan Vance

GRADE 8

All A's: Molly Adams, Jonathan Clapsaddle, Megan Dearth, Leigha Egnor, Adela Foltz, Quintin Gonzales, Megan Harpel, Caleb Manz, Baylee March, Luke McCullough, Jalynn Parrett, Gillian Porter, Quincy Porter, Deyton Price, Faith Rose, Lynelle Schneider, Kaitlyn Shaffer, Gabrielle Stallbaum, Rebecca Starner, Jasmine Wong

All A's and B's: Payton Beckman, Terica Brzozowski, Kaeli Bustos, Kirslynn Camposano, Donnique Carter Dickey, Zachary Coppes, Kaylyn Cox, Sadie Estle, Fernando Garcia, Chastity Gribble, Kyle Harris, Hailey Hartzell, Ethan Hill, Brendan Hornish, Preston Hull, Hailee Huner, Morgan Iler, Cynthia Jones-Schlegel, Hunter Kausser, Hannah Ladd, Isabelle Lantz, Adrian Manz, Elyse Manz, Maggie Manz, Blake McGarvey, Trace McKinley, Morgan Mobley, Keller Morris, Sydney Reineck, Kayden Sarver, Isaac Smalley, Courtney Smith, Grace Tuttle, Benjamin Weible, Hailey Weidenhamer, Raine Winkler, Selena Yates

WAYNE TRACE GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL FIRST NINE WKS 2016/17

ALL A's

3A: Riley Manz, Torree Sinn, Addison Stoller

3B: Whitney Boroff, Lance Maenle

4A: Morgan Elliott, Corbin Kimmel, Eli Martinez, Kathleen Stoller, Natalie Stoller, Trent Thornell

4B: Ciarra Cotterman, Anna Meraz, Brady Miller, Gage Ogle, Lori Sinn, Nicholas Sinn, Ava Stoller

5A: Libby Meraz

5B: Kyle Stoller, Laryssa Whitman

6A: Anna Miller, Elyse Miller, Josh Shelton, Kara Stoller, Laura Thornell

6B: Hannah Maenie, Rylee Miller, Sydnee Sinn, Blake Stoller

ALL A's & B's

3A: Ethan Fisher, Myleigh Sheets

3B: Gabby Carman, Izzy Foust, Jordan Hale, Ian Jewell, Caitlyn Mead, Aubree Miller, Lexi Moore, Natalie Richie, Micah Sinn

4A: Elana Bidlack, Kal-el Lands, Blake Osborn, Brandon Shoup, Mackenzie Silance, Amos Sinn, Tianna Sinn, Tori Young

4B: Melanie Buschor, Nevaeh Jackson, Jarrett Jewell

5A: Kyla Hurd, Mary Lands, Logan Miller, Ally Stephy, Zach Wobler

5B: Harley Halliwill, Nathaniel Osborn

6A: Macy Doster, Madison Egnor, Kameron Shellenberger

6B: Kaden Colley, Ezra Sinn

ALL B's

3A: Audrey Dougal, Zachariah Landwehr, Caden Sinn

3B: Gauge Landwehr, Lance Whitman

4B: Anna Clemens

5A: Tucker Antoine, Caleb Mosier

5B: Kaden Landwehr, Allison Schilt, Kaiden Tucker

6A: Chloe Beining, Abby Moore

6B: Ava Dougal, Ariel Landwehr, Kristen McDonald, Brielle Sheets

DIVINE MERCY HONOR ROLL FIRST NINE WKS 2016/17

FOURTH GRADE:

Emma Benschneider, Connor Davis, Tyler Head, Aiden Lee, Kyle Sutton

FIFTH GRADE:

KatieAnna Baumle, Kaden Clark, Kailyn Dienstberger, Jasmine Mattson, Raelyn Schweinsberg, Kaitlin Slade, Eli Stuart, Maddox Treece, Caden Tumblin

SIXTH GRADE:

Maggie Cox, Tyler Davis, Arin James, Kyle Slade

MUSIC DEPARTMENT CONCERTS A HIGHLIGHT OF MVNU HOMECOMING WEEKEND

The Music Department at Mount Vernon Nazarene University will present two concerts on Saturday, November 12, 2016, as part of the annual Homecoming Weekend at MVNU. Both concerts are free and open to the public.

The Collegians Chorale, Goliards Chamber Choir, Treble Singers Women's Choir, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, and Flute Choir will present a joint concert at 1:00 p.m. in the R.R. Hodges Chapel Auditorium. The program will include a variety of musical styles and will focus on the theme "Faith like Children." Two collaborative pieces with alumni participation will also be presented. Those selections are "Prayer of the Children," arranged by Mark Hayes and "Sinner Saved by Grace," a Gaither favorite arranged by Joy Gardner. MVNU alumna Kendra Gibbs ('12) will be the featured soloist.

The MVNU Jazz Band and Combo will also perform at 3:00 p.m. in the Prince Student Union. They will present a program of jazz and pop standards including material from Count Basie, Glenn Miller, The Tonight Show Band, Stevie Wonder, and more, as well as vocal selections highlighting current MVNU music students Kendra Vosler and Allen Terwilliger.

For more information, please contact tressa.daley@mvnu.edu or call 740-397-9000 ext. 3000.

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ANTWERP HALLOWEEN PARADE COSTUME WINNERS 2016



3rd: Tesla Overmyer - Frog and princess Mariah Overmyer

Under 18mths: 1st: Nash VonDeylen - Owl; 2nd: Anna Wiechart - Girl of Mystery; 3rd: Tesla Overmyer - Frog

18 mths to 3 yrs: 1st: Reece Bidlack - Farmer/tractor; 2nd: Tsarina Cook - Witch; 3trd: Addison McKay - Fairy Princess & Sylvie Zartman - Super girl

Gypsy, Tramps, Politics: 1st: Aria Clem - Old woman; 2nd: n/a; 3rd: n/a

Disney characters & storybook characters: 1st: Edwin, Emma & Lydia White - Peter Pan characters; 2nd: Kamberlyn Caston - Alice; 3rd: Emily Lovellette

Angels & Princess: 1st: Allison Miller - Princess fairy; 2nd: Nadia Nillison - Black angel; 3rd: n/a

Cartoon, TV & Super hero characters (group 1): 1st: Wyatt Cline family - Alvin & chipmunks & chipettes; 2nd: Elise Clem - Bat girl; 3rd: Ulrik Zijlstra & Joselyn Ryan - Paw patrol, Chase & Marshall

Cartoon, TV & Super hero characters (group 2): 1st: Addison, Jake, Elliana, Lindsey & Matt Hormann - Ghost Busters; 2nd: Tyler Johnson - Batman; 3rd: Ellie

Cowboys: 1st: Lily Zijlstra - Cowgirl; 2nd: Zaine McMichael - Cowboy; 3rd: n/a

Pirates, Ghosts, Witches & Devils: 1st: Allison Rice - Skelton; 2nd: Danica Lehman - Pirate; 3rd: Tegal Stemn - Witch

Miscellaneous (group 1): 1st: Lucas Lovellette - Wind tube; 2nd: Alex Lehman - Carhop; 3rd: Heidi & Marshall Rice - Policeman & Thief; Lyla Clem - Chef

Miscellaneous (group 2): 1st: Hampton Rogge - Doctor; 2nd: Mallory Ehrhart - Frakengirl; 3rd: Joe Ryan - Flower & Marcello Cruze - Black Fighter

Grand Prize: Lacy Robe - Wednesday Munster

ACCIDENTS NEED NOT BE DEAL BREAKERS

(NAPSI)—Many used car shoppers avoid cars that have been in an accident but their loss may be your gain. Here are some tips to help you find a bargain:

- Severity. If the vehicle was in only a minor accident, it could work out in your favor. You might pay less for a great car that just needed a few parts replaced.
- Structure. Check for reported frame or unibody damage; specialists can measure the frame to see if it's

outside manufacturer specs.

- Get a Vehicle History Report. Accidents reported to Carfax often include helpful details like what areas of the vehicle were damaged, airbag deployments, if the vehicle had to be towed and so on.

- Take it to a mechanic to verify whether the repairs were done properly and the vehicle is safe. For more advice, search for "accident damage" on the Carfax.com blog.

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DIVINE MERCY RECEIVE JACKETS



Divine Mercy Catholic School students and staff recently received school jackets that were donated by Mr. Bob Franklin, of Payne. Over the years, Mr. Franklin, and his

late wife Mrs. Helen Franklin, have done so much for the school children. They have paid for ice cream parties, pizza parties, and made many generous donations. He

lovingly refers to the school children as "his kids." We are very grateful for his very generous gift and appreciate it, Mr. Franklin!

PAULDING UMC TURKEY DINNER

The Paulding United Methodist Church will be hosting its annual Turkey Dinner on Thursday, November 10, from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall (basement).

There is an elevator to assist in accessing the fellowship hall for those who would like to utilize it.

The meal is a free-will offering and will consist of a traditional Thanksgiving meal, featuring turkey and all the trimmings.

The meal is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend. Carry-out meals also will be available.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at (419) 399-3591.

JESUS KNOWS WHO WE ARE

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.' So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, 'He has gone to be the guest of a 'sinner.' But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, 'Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.'

Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too,

is a son of Abraham.'" Luke 19:5-9 (NIV).

Zacchaeus was a cheater who daily took advantage of God's people.

But God created Zacchaeus just as he created us. God knew Zacchaeus before he was even conceived in the womb. God knew each of us before we were ever conceived in the womb. God had a purpose for Zacchaeus' life and he has a purpose for each of our lives.

There are going to be times we sin. There will be times when we are discouraged and feel unworthy, but we must remember that God is in control of our lives. He knows what we are going through. He knows how we feel. We must remember that he created us and since he didn't create anything worthless, we are valuable to him and he has a plan for our lives.

Zacchaeus was a cheater and a little man puffed-up with an inflated ego. He was self-centered and greedy. We are not perfect. We don't always make the right choices. We are not perfect but God still loves us and wants us to spend eternity in his kingdom.

Jesus saw the good things in the heart of Zacchaeus, the things that could be used for the glory of God's kingdom. Jesus looks into our hearts and he sees the potential that is there. Each person has value because they were created in the image of God the Father.

Salvation came to Zacchaeus, a cheater and a thief. Today, salvation comes to us in the person of Jesus Christ, who forgives us and sets us

free, that we may be transformed in holy love.

Zacchaeus saw the Light, believed, and was saved, not only him, but his entire household. Every person in this world, who confesses their sins, repents of their sins and accepts the Lord Jesus Christ as their own personal Lord and Savior will be saved and will spend eternity with God in his kingdom.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE: PLANNING FOR AN UNKNOWN FUTURE

(NAPSI)—There are currently 5.4 million Americans who have Alzheimer's disease, and as the U.S. population ages, many more individuals are likely to be diagnosed. It's estimated that the number of people age 65 or older with Alzheimer's disease will increase as much as 40 percent by 2025 and triple by 2050,2 barring any medical breakthroughs to prevent or cure the disease.

Alzheimer's disease has a distinct gender bias: The majority of its victims are women. Women are twice as likely as men to develop the disease, and, once they have it, are far more vulnerable to its effects.1 Female longevity was once thought to be responsible for this disparity, but recent medical research suggests that biological, genetic, and even cultural influences may play significant roles.3

Currently, there is no way to prevent or cure Alzheimer's disease. Individuals typically live eight to 10 years after they are diagnosed.4 There are progressive stages of Alzheimer's disease and, as time passes, small losses in memory and judgment advance to profound intellectual and social impairment. In the last stage, physical function is reduced as well, ultimately leading to death.

As this disease runs its course, Alzheimer's patients may require increasing levels of assistance with activities of daily living, such as bathing, dressing, and eating. Further, Alzheimer's patients are often unaware of their surroundings and potentially dangerous situations. To maintain the safety of these patients, increased supervision is required. Most care is custodial, not medical, and belongs in the category known as long term care.

Long term care provided by a facility can be expensive and is generally not covered by traditional health plans or Medicare. Medicaid may help pay medical costs, but you

must meet your state's poverty criteria.

Paying out-of-pocket is one way to cover long term care expenses. However, you should consider the cost as well as the fact that Alzheimer's disease requires lifetime care. In 2013, the national average cost of a semiprivate room in a nursing home was \$82,855 annually.5

Home care is generally more affordable than nursing home care but is still costly. When averaged nationally, the cost of a six-hour visit by a home health aide is \$120 per day. That's \$31,200 per year for a home health aide visiting six hours per day, five days a week.5

Home care can be provided by a relative or friend, but there may be a significant physical and emotional cost for these informal caregivers. Caring for an individual with Alzheimer's disease is difficult, and caregivers commonly suffer from chronic stress,6 which can compromise their physical and psychological health7 as well as their most intimate family relationships. Often these caregivers leave the workplace or step out of a chosen career path to meet increasing care needs.8 This decision can have profound implications for their personal finances in both the short and long term.

It's also important to remember that the need for long term care can arise from an accident, illness, or injury at any age. Although no one can be certain that he or she will develop Alzheimer's disease, planning ahead can help to reduce financial and emotional stress on your family.

Fortunately for many, the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program (FLTCIP) offers protection and support when it's needed the most.

The FLTCIP can help pay for personal care and other related services provided on an extended basis to people who need help with everyday activities or who need supervision due to a severe cognitive impairment. It provides comprehensive coverage, regardless of whether you receive care at home, in an assisted living facility (including specialized care for persons living with Alzheimer's disease), or in a nursing home. Additionally, family members and friends can provide care as informal caregivers.

Many members of the Federal family are eligible to apply for coverage under the FLTCIP, including Federal and U.S. Postal Service employees and annuitants, as well as active and retired members of the uniformed services. Qualified relatives may also apply. For a complete eligibility list, visit www.LTCFEDS.com/eligibility.

Because the FLTCIP is medically underwritten, it's important to apply when you are in good health to avoid the risk that a future illness or condition may prevent you from obtaining coverage later. Also, premiums are directly related to age. This means the younger people are when they apply for coverage, the lower their premium.

To learn more about the FLTCIP, visit www.LTCFEDS.com. For personalized assistance, call 1-800-LTC-FEDS (1-800-582-3337)/TTY 1-800-843-3557 to speak with a program consultant. They are available to answer any questions you may have and can walk you step-by-step through the plan design and application process.

50TH DAY SOCK HOP



Kindergarten and first grade students at Central Lutheran School got a hands-on look at history by celebrating the 50th day of school in style! Students dressed up in 1950s attire and compared and contrasted life in the 1950s to life today. Kindergarten students read a book about the 1950s and created a Venn diagram showing ways that toys, music, homes, clothes, and technology were alike and different. They counted to 50 in several different ways and played math games with a 1950s theme. Legos were invented in the 1950s so the kindergartners worked in teams to create something using 50 Legos and wrote about their creation. First graders had

lots of fun learning to blow bubbles with bubble gum! After a few minutes of trying, they graphed their results. Surprisingly, many of them were able to blow one! They also looked at how things have changed from then until now, including creating life size records using real records. During math time, students had fun practicing counting by 5s to 50, counting 50s themed objects, and practicing their counting-on skills to 50. Students also learned how to make special root beer floats. They learned to do the twist and hula-hoop at the sock hop and had a blast celebrating that they are 50 days smarter!

DOE-C-DOE MEETS AT AUMC



Doe-C-Doe met on Sunday, October 30 at 3:00 p.m. at the Antwerp United Methodist Church. Members elected new officers. They are (listed from left to right) Secretary- Katie Oberlin, Reporter- Heather Oberlin, Treasurer- Josh Sukup, Vice President- Eli Moliter, President- Jared Sukup, Health and Safety-

Izzy Meyer and Recreation officer- Alex Lehman. Their next meeting will be December 4 at 3:00 PM at the Antwerp United Methodist Church. Any Paulding County youth interested in joining the club are welcome to attend. You may contact their advisor Gabrieloberlin@gmail.com

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

After a brief hiatus, the Walk to Remember Nancy Eagleson is being reinstated. Nancy Eagleson was a Paulding teenager who was abducted from a village street on November 13th, 1960. Hours later, her body was found in a rural wooded area. In the years following the murder, the evidence from the case, crucial evidence such as her clothing, completely disappeared. How can so many years pass without a resolution or conviction for this crime? How can the evidence from this case disappear without a trace? It is not too late for the individual who carried out this horrible act, whether deliberately or accidentally, to come forward, accept responsibility, and ease the minds of Nancy's family and friends. Only then can

this man walk tall, feel whole, and perhaps receive redemption.

Please join us as we Walk to Remember Nancy on Saturday, November 12th, at 7:00 p.m. rain or shine. We will gather at the former Paulding Theater on Perry Street about one block from the town square. We will then take the route taken by Nancy and her little sister, Sheryl, on that fateful night and end up at the abduction site near the Lutheran Church on Flat Rock Drive. There will be prayer, reminiscences, and encouragement. Please wear light colored clothing, dress for the weather, carry a flashlight and join us. As a child of our village, Nancy deserves justice, or at the very least, our thoughts and prayers

Sincerely,
-Jeanne Windsor
Paulding, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It's election day. We are going to see what honest Americans have determined to decide, how their lives are going to be affected.

One thing Mr. Obama promised in 2007 was that he was going to fundamentally change America. He has almost finished that pledge.

If Hillary wins, we can forget about our republic and our democratic form of government. Dear reader it's "carpe diem" - time to seize the day! We are going to become a third world nation and we are almost there.

Our country is in near ruin. Our manufacturing is almost gone, we have become a service nation. I have two vehicles in my driveway. One a 2000 Pontiac, the other a 2009 Chevy. Two good American automobiles, assembled in Canada! Thanks to Bill Clinton and his NAFTA (North American

Free Trade Agreement) those jobs could have and should have been America's jobs. That would have supported many families here in the USA. Now the Ford Motor Company is going to ship all their small car manufacturing to Mexico.

This is what I surmise: The rich have no worries when it comes to money, 70,000,000 people are not concerned, they have most things given to them, who does that leave? The middle class, folks like you and me, sound familiar?

Do we want free open borders? Do we want to have free college tuition? Do we want to experience our winters heated with wind turbines and solar panels?

I saw on a news program Saturday evening, the conditions in Clay County, West Virginia. That's coal country. One of the men interviewed was asked what he was doing to get by, he replied, "Hauling junk."

My gosh, he's just as broke as the Clintons were when they left the White House! But that's okay, Hillary said they were going to put the miners out of jobs and the companies out of business. But she wants to spend \$32,000,000,000 to retrain the miners. The administration wants clean energy. These people are morons. They say the biggest problem is carbon dioxide. Catalytic converters on our cars give off two things into the atmosphere, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Wanna know what removes carbon dioxide from the air? Trees, trees, green vegetation. I guess the good Lord knew what he was doing from the beginning didn't he? Wise up Washington. Plants take it in and they give off oxygen, you know what oxygen is don't you?

In closing, America used to be a non-ideological land, no more. In truth the average American is neither very liberal nor very conservative. One may have leanings one way or the other but it is biases in their thinking that control those leanings. But there are liberals in our land and they consciously try to advance a particular and identifiable agenda of man

and his society. They can exercise great power and influence. They have turned from the fact that are liberals and have taken on the cloak of being progressives. Theirs is the dominant voice in the country today even though they are equal to the conservatives in number. They draw their conclusions from think tanks on social, economic and political problems and want to apply all three of these important factors with solutions that have failed for decades. Their solution? Throw more money at these factors. It never works. So we have a choice on November the 8th, we can choose to go down that losing road to socialism or we can remain a capitalistic society. What will it be?

-Kenny Barnes
Paulding, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Our family is greatly disturbed by this year's election and a recent publication by a local Republican organization that we feel it so important to respond. The following expresses our sincere hope and deep belief in our democracy and political system.

IT IS YOUR CHOICE.

Thomas Jefferson said: "An enlightened citizenry is indispensable for the proper functioning of a republic." "I know no safe depository of the ultimate powers of the society but the people themselves; and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion, the remedy is not to take it from them, but to inform their discretion by education. This is the true corrective of abuses of constitutional power." i In laymen's term, an informed citizenry is a democracy working at its best because it keeps the government in check and the people abreast of [their] rights and responsibilities. ii

Like many people we are appalled by the rhetoric, on both sides, in this election. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, a distinguished American Politician and Veteran said, "Everyone is entitled to his own opinion, but not to his own facts." iii By manufacturing or manipulating information and facts suggests no faith in the ability of the

American citizenry to make an informed decision. It also suggests outlier forces interference, obviously with other interests, pushing aside the real issues that plague our nation.

No matter the political party citizens subscribed to an ultimate allegiance to the Republic - The United States of America. We, the People, are quite capable of coming together, whittle out the real facts and issues, without all the animosity, to heal or, at least, narrow our divides. We need to demonstrate to candidates, elected officials and, frankly, to the world our courage to have honest discussions and negotiations about the pressing issues that face our Nation.

The following information is taken directly from the Presidential Republican and Democrat candidates' webpage or debate testimony. None of the information is to suggest one candidate over another or one policy in the past for both Republicans and Democrats we have made it a point to put country before any party.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE: BOTH support death penalty. TRUMP: Unclear on overturn of Citizens United, does not support mandatory police body cameras and voting privileges afforded to ex-felons and supports privatized prisons. CLINTON: Believes the Senate should fulfill its duty to vote on Supreme Court nominee, a Court that upholds individual rights and reverse on Citizens United, supports mandatory police body cameras and ex-felons afforded the right to vote, does not support privatized prisons.

ABORTION: BOTH support some restrictions on late-term abortions. TRUMP: Has proclaimed to be both PRO-LIFE AND PROCHOICE. If abortions were overturned to be illegal would support criminal charges on women who had abortions. CLINTON: Prochoice. Supports the woman's right to a medical decision protected under the law.

NOTE: Under Federal law there are "NO" programs now or in the future that pays for abortions.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION: TRUMP: Wants to deport 11 million people, build a wall, subject Muslims to a higher degree of vetting, permit immigrants based on the likelihood of their success. CLINTON: Wants to create a pathway to citizenship, end family detention and close private immigration detention centers. Permit families to buy into the Affordable Care Act exchange.

ISIS/TERRORISM: BOTH agree they would work with Russian President Vladimir Putin to battle ISIS and support some form of air strike and greater domestic surveillance to identify extremists. TRUMP: Supports an increase in military spending and is unclear about increase military presence in Syria. CLINTON: Does not support an increase of military in Syria or other parts of world.

SECURITY/GUN CONTROL: TRUMP: Does not support increased gun con-

rol, background checks or ban on assault weapons. CLINTON: Does support increased gun control, background checks and a ban on assault weapons.

NOTE: In May 1994, former presidents Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, and Ronald Reagan, wrote to the U.S. House of Representatives in support of The Federal Assault Weapons Ban (AWB) - officially, the Public Safety and Recreational to pass a ban on assault weapons. It was signed into law on Sept. 13, 1994 with an attached grandfather clause. In 2004 Congress allows the 10-year old Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 banning the sale of 19 types of military-style assault weapons to expire. iv

THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (PPACA): TRUMP: Repeal and replace, does not support individual mandate or expansion of Medicare. CLINTON: Fix the problems and supports individual mandate and the expansion of Medicare.

TAXES / BUDGET: TRUMP: Does not support an increase of minimum wage, unclear on tax increase on the wealthy, supports corporations' ability to stash profits overseas. CLINTON: Supports all.

SOCIAL SECURITY MEDICARE / ENTITLEMENTS: BOTH agree that Social Security should not be cut or retirement age raised. TRUMP: Unclear on whether Medicare should be privatized. CLINTON: Does not support privatized Medicare.

JOBS/TRADE: BOTH do not support TPP. TRUMP: Is unclear on free trade and supports increasing tariffs and believes in Mexico NAFTA must be updated. CLINTON: Supports free trade, wants to negotiate NAFTA but does not support CAFTA

REGULATIONS/ ENVIRONMENT: TRUMP: Does not believe in climate change, supports fracking, Keystone pipeline construction and offshore drilling and that U.S. should leave Paris climate accord. CLINTON: Does believe in climate change, U.S. should remain in Paris climate accord, offshore drilling is banned and Keystone pipeline construction stopped and supports fracking.

A democracy is fueled best by a participating constituent body so please take the time to get out and vote.

Sincerely,
-Christina and Glenn West
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MY LAST COLUMN ON THE JAIL

By: Stan Jordan:

This issue will come out on November 8th, the day of the big election. By the time you read this, you have already already voted.

I have already voted, as I used an absentee ballot on October 14th. I voted in favor of the 1.35 mil levy for the activation of the Paulding County Jail. Here are some of the reasons or my thinking on this issue.

We already own that building and the ground around it. It is already stocked like a jail and it won't take much remodeling to become an authorized jail.

Lately, we pay Putnam County about \$400,000 a year to house our prisoners. If we have our own jail in operation by the middle of next year, 2017, we will keep the prisoners and all that money here in Paulding County. Plus, that other \$200,000 that will be spent on probation people, cooks and guards.

We have a fine sheriff department and a good conscientious people who serve and protect us 24 hours a day. The sheriff and the county commissioners tell us that that the 1.35 mil levy will run the jail in good shape each year.

So I voted for the levy, I hope you looked well at your ballot.
See ya!

SENIOR RESIDENTS BREAKFAST

By: Stan Jordan

On Thursday morning, October 27th, we old timers were given a breakfast, dancing girls and boys, the Show Choir and the high school band. We were waited on hand and foot by members of the Honor Society. What a fine morning that was.

The Show Choir is under

the direction of Mrs. Mary Smith. The high school band is directed by Mrs. Andrea Newell. Both of these groups are top notch. There are 13 girls and 11 boys, 2 students were not here because they attend Vantage.

After the entertainment, Dr. Miller, the high school superintendent, brought us up to date on the school and some of the data and projects that are going on and will be done.

The current enrollment for the school is 764 from Pre-K to grade 12, that is an increase of 13 students from last year. We have 37 seniors and 27 students that attend Vantage. There are 50 teachers, 11 aides and there are 7 bus routes.

Some of the changes or improvements at the school: New sidewalks are much safer, security cameras are in place and we are acquiring a new van for student transportation, new Prairie Plant area science curriculum and Solar Array Field on the southeast corner.

We are working on a new baseball field here in 2016. We got the new lights up at the football field and the home bleachers moved over to the west side of the stadium. We will have a new press box and concession stand finished in 2017.

Here are some inside initiatives: Wireless internet access facility, upgrade of the phone system, new energy efficient LED lighting in the hallways in spring of 2017 and upgrades to our heating and cooling system are currently in process.

Our current academic initiatives: Wireless internet access facility, upgrade of the phone system, new energy efficient LED lighting in the hallways in spring of 2017 and upgrades to our heating and cooling system are currently in process. National junior high and high school Honor Society recognition; lap tops, grades 9-12 students assigned a take home computer; chrome books, grades K - 8 (mobile carts) and before and after school 21st Century program, grades K-4.

I want to thank Dr. Miller, the Antwerp high school administration, the Antwerp Exchange Bank, the High School Honor Society. the

school cafeteria staff and everyone that made our morning so enjoyable. I know that I speak for all the old times that were present.
See ya!!!



This semi true tale happened in Payne, Ohio many years ago at a homecoming football game.

At that time, the family name of "Hooker" was pretty common and that was one big family.

The first Sam Anspaugh told me of this story, as he has the scars to prove it.

Sam sat pretty high up in the bleacher and he looked the crowd over pretty good and he spotted one of his old classmates standing down by the first row. She was one of the Hooker girls.

He made up his mind that he would go and talk to his old classmate, one of the Hookers, as soon as the game was over.

He worked his way down the rows of seats and he reached out and tapped her on the shoulder. When she turned around, my goodness, he didn't know this girl at all. She was a total stranger. He him-hawed around and stammered a little and said, "Gee whiz, you look like a Hooker."

Sam said, he doesn't remember any more about that deal until he came to in the Paulding County Hospital.

See ya!

SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT

By: Stan Jordan

It was at mid-afternoon when we arrived at the agency. I pulled the wagon loaded with Callie's furniture around the our side of the building so we wouldn't have so far to carry those pieces.

I kept two of the soldier boys to help me unload the wagon. I told one of the other boys to take care of the animals. The other boy was to cut and gather in enough wood for the fireplace for a couple of days.

We unloaded Callie's furniture first because the opposite end of the house would be our bedroom and Callie told us where to put each piece. She arranged them and made the bed and we carried the stuff in. So far... a double bed, a night stand, a chest of drawers, a wardrobe, a dry sink and the pieces that go with it. Callie had all this furniture when she worked at the hotel back in North Platte. Actually she was sort of picky or particular.

We had a fire going in the fireplace and enough wood for all night and tomorrow.

I had the boys carry in our two burner oil stove and filled it with kerosene and sat it on its wooden case and checked it out. It worked fine.

The boys brought in the kitchen table and four chairs and a bench that will seat at least two people, plus her old stand by rocking chair. The boys brought in all the carpets and rag rugs that Callie had and the wagon was about

empty of big stuff. A lady in North Platte had a loom and she made throw rugs out of clean rags.

Callie had put the pot of Army stew on the burner. She remarked about how thoughtful that mess sergeant was to send enough stew for a second meal.

The boy who took care of the horses brought in two buckets of water from the creek. We had warm water to wash with and enough for coffee and the dishes and for breakfast also. Callie had baked two pans of corn muffins so we had Army stew, corn muffins with butter and apple butter, and coffee. All of the bowls were clean and the youngest soldier scraped the stew pot clean.

All six of us sat around the table and talked about the days activities. The youngest soldier, Junior, said that Mom always made him do the supper dishes when he was back home so He would do them now. So he washed them in one dish pan and rinsed them in another. Callie came and dried the dishes because she was a little nervous about her china.

After awhile I ran a number 9 wire from wall to wall and hung a sheet on it and that made our bedroom more private. The boys had put their bedrolls on the floor in front of the fireplace and after a while it was quiet with everyone having a tiring day. It was the youngest's job to take care of the fire.

Everyone was accustomed to getting up early so it was still dark when I lit the lantern and said, "Okay boys, get up and roll up your bed rolls because we need the room to get breakfast."

I continued by saying, "We are going to have pancakes and I can make two at a time, so some will have to wait a little bit."

Things went smooth and Callie and I were the last to eat. By now it was daylight outside and I said, "Well, fellows, let's get with it."

We had left the wagon with the lumber in it just outside the door to the store side of the building. I asked which one is the best hunter of the four. The boy from Tennessee said he was the best shot. So I told him to go get a deer for the next couple days' meals. I also told him to shoot the deer or elk in the head. That 45/70 will make a big hole in the body of an animal.

Two of the soldiers and I started to work on our side of the building. First we built a movable counter about 10 feet long; then a number of shelves on the inside wall; then some skids or platforms to keep the blankets off the floor. On the west wall were places to hang tools or lean against the wall (like shovels and hoes), ropes and fencing and smaller tools, pots, pans and buckets. The shelves were for small stuff like beads, needles, thread, twine and a lot of Indian necessities, and some small medicine items like bottles of camphor, arts, salve, iodine and first aid items. This and a lot of other things were supplied by the government as per the treaty.

There was a commotion outside with horses coming in from the north. We all went out to see and by golly it was Limping Buffalo and six other riders. After all the signals, I exclaimed, "I'm surely glad to see you, come on it!"
Next Week: Lots of Plans

WOODBURN PLAZA UPDATE

The stonework has been received and being installed along with the clock. It is exciting to see it taking shape. Woodburn citizens can be very proud of this newest addition to their Main Street.

HOW ABOUT THAT 2016 WORLD SERIES

This is the day after the Series ended and I had set into a number of discussions on the whole seven games.

Feeling vary quite a bit about the outcome of the series, but then a lot of my friends feel the same. I wanted Cleveland to win, but then Chicago needed to win a World Series also.

It is pretty unusual to be down 3-1 in the games in the series and then go ahead and win 4 out of 7.

The Cleveland Indians had a very good year. They started off with 14 in a row, they led their division a lot of the time all season. Then in the playoffs, they swept the Red Sox, then they had a clean sweep with Toronto and then won the first game of the series with Chicago - another seven game streak.

In the series there was a couple of times if they could have had a hit or a sacrifice fly, they would have won the series, but it didn't work out like that.

They had the Cubs down 3 to 1 in games won, but the Cubs got up swinging back and wont the series. Like Yogi said, "It ain't over till it's over!"
See ya!

EACS BOARD HONORS 'OPERATION CLEAN UP' GROUPS

On September 24, Operation Devastation Clean-Up was held after the tornado hit in the Woodlan area. Many students helped clean up the Schlatter Farm site. The students started the clean-up efforts at 10:15 am, worked all day until about 3:30 pm. The students were members of the Woodlan Elementary Service Club, Woodlan FFA and the Woodlan High Service Club.

The students were all very proud of their efforts helping and supporting our community.

A representative from each group was present to receive recognition from the board.

EVERY KID VOTES



Third graders in Mrs. Pennington's class at Paulding Elementary recently took part in Studies Weekly's nationwide "Every Kid Votes" event. Here Mallory Fisher and Max Fohner show off their voting stickers after their visit to the classroom polls!

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H.V.F.D. FEATHER PARTY



Tori Silcott is the Hicksville Volunteer Fire Departments Fire Queen.

On Saturday November 12th, the Hicksville Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will hold a Feather Bingo Party Fundraiser at the fire station in Hicksville, OH. What's a Feather Party you ask? It's where we give out Turkeys, Hams, and cash as bingo prizes. This is a family fun event, all ages are welcome. We will have door prize drawings between games

for adult and kids. Food, drinks, and sweet treats will be available for purchase. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and bingo starts at 6:00 p.m. We will play 40 rounds of bingo. Cards will be used to play all 40 games. Come on out and support your local heroes. All proceeds will benefit the Hicksville Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.

USDA ANNOUNCES FOUR UNIVERSITY TEAMS WIN THE FIRST NATIONAL I-FAST PRIZE COMPETITION

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) and the National Science Foundation (NSF) announced the winners of the first Innovations in Food and Agricultural Science and Technology (I-FAST) \$200,000 prize competition. I-FAST helps scientists and engineers broaden the impact of their NIFA-funded research by encouraging collaboration between academia and industry to translate fundamental agricultural innovations into the marketplace.

"Innovation is an economic driver and a necessity in the agriculture industry," said NIFA Director Stonny Ramaswamy. "Through this new partnership with the National Science Foundation, we are able to help move ideas from the research lab to the marketplace, where they can provide real solutions as these teams intended."

Each of the four winning teams receive \$50,000 to start a business and move their innovation towards full commercialization. Team members will also participate in NSF's Innovation Corps (I-Corps), a six-month entrepreneurial immersion course to develop skills that help them commer-

cialize their inventions and discoveries. Teams are also eligible to apply for additional funding through the USDA Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program, administered by NIFA.

The winning teams include:

- University of Houston, Houston, Texas - The team developed a behavior-based affordable educational toolkit and augmented reality technology system to educate, monitor and improve employees' fresh-and fresh-cut produce handling practices.
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois - The team is bringing to market two software packages that make it possible for crop advisors to inexpensively run large-scale, on-farm agronomic trials and create strategies for profitable nitrogen fertilizer management.
- Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri - The team developed a pathogen detection biotechnology test kit to determine if E. coli 0157:H7 is present in food to help lower the risk of contamination all along the food chain from the farm to the consumer.
- Cornell University, Ithaca, New York - The team developed a micro electro-mechanical systems (MEMS) microtensometer sensor that monitors minute-by-minute readings of both plant water and soil stresses to help producers optimize irrigation to improve the

yield and quality of crops.

The I-FAST pilot program is being implemented under the America Competes Act. Visit www.challenge.gov for more information and additional federal challenges.

Since 2009, USDA has invested \$19 billion in research and development touching the lives of all Americans from farms to the kitchen table and from the air we breathe to the energy that powers our country. Learn more about the many ways USDA scientists are on the cutting edge, helping to protect, secure and improve our food, agricultural and natural resources systems in the USDA Medium Chapter: Facilitating Discovery: Boosting Competitiveness through Better Research and Improved Technology Results Chapter 11.

NIFA invests in and advances innovative and transformative research, education, and extension to solve societal challenges and ensure the long-term viability of agriculture. NIFA's integrated research, education and extension programs support the best and brightest scientists and extension personnel whose work results in user-inspired, groundbreaking discoveries that combat childhood obesity, improve and sustain rural economic growth, address water availability issues, increase food production, find new sources of energy, mitigate climate variability and ensure food safety.

To learn more about NIFA's impact on agricultural science, visit www.nifa.usda.gov/impacts, sign up for email updates, or follow us on Twitter @usda_NIFA, #NIFAimpacts.

FRIENDSHIPS COME IN ALL DIMENSIONS—SOMETIMES IN THE MOST UNLIKELY SIZES

(NAPSI)—What is so fascinating about unlikely friendships? Is it that opposites attract? Does it point to hidden mutual respect? Unlikely animal friendships have long held a particular fascination, documented with countless funny and adorable videos: a cat adopting baby ducks, a Labrador and an elephant, a baby lamb and a pig, a giraffe and an ostrich.

Child and adolescent psychotherapist Katie Hurley, a parenting expert and author of "The Happy Kid Handbook: How to Raise Joyful Children in a Stressful World," notes "The wonderful thing about being a child is that friendships form just about everywhere! So it's important to allow kids the space to form new relationships, even if they don't appear picture perfect from the outside looking in."

Nothing tells us more about this than characters in movies. Walt Disney Studios and Pixar have many improbable couplings in their tales. In "Finding Dory," the mischievous Septopus Hank reluctantly befriends scatterbrained Dory, yet they overcome their struggles and help each other grow in wonderful ways. "Lilo & Stitch" brings a little girl and an alien together and the resulting bond teaches them companionship and understanding. "Toy Story" finds Woody and Buzz ultimately setting aside their differences and realizing they were meant to be friends all along. In "Ratatouille," a human befriends a rat. Rats are unwelcome in all places, especially the kitchen. But Remy and Linguini find that love and compatibility can be found anywhere. Disney's "The BFG" and its

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Easton Golliver, Kinlee Miller, Addyson Labounty, Jensen Beining, Ellie Kurtz, Zach Stoller, Campbell Volk, Torree Sinn, Aubree Miller, Trent Thornell, Gage Ogle, Kyla Hurd, Brooks Sensibaugh, Elise Miller, Hannah Maenle, Audrey Dougal and Jake Downing.

remake of the classic "Pete's Dragon"—both available November 29 on Blu-ray, Digital HD & Disney Movies Anywhere—add beautifully to this legacy.

"The BFG" (Big Friendly Giant), directed by Steven Spielberg, is based on the beloved children's classic by Roald Dahl. "The BFG" tells the story of a courageous and spirited orphan, Sophie, and the kind giant who becomes her protector. While initially afraid, Sophie comes to overlook the superficial homely appearance of the BFG and to appreciate his noble intentions. The BFG and, Sophie, are actually very similar—both are lonely and yearn for the connection and safety of a friend, which they're able to find in each other.

"Pete's Dragon" is a reimagining of Disney's cherished animated and live-action film—the adventures of an orphaned boy named Pete and his best friend Elliot, who just happens to be a dragon. Pete and Elliot belong to two different worlds but they still manage to build a foundation of love, compassion, caring and friendship. Both have lost those closest to them and are able to find comfort in each other.

Hurley adds, "As these movies so creatively suggest, helping children open up to aligning with someone different can result in a whole new way of looking at things." Here are some ways parents can encourage children to connect with a world outside the immediate family:

Be Open-Minded. Find ways to help your child identify the differences between themselves and prospective friends and look for ways those differences can make playing together more fun.

Adopt Optimism. A person different from your child doesn't have to be viewed as a stranger. If he or she is friendly and open, everything else should fall into place.

Make It About Others. Help your child figure out how to show interest in someone else. Simple starter questions like "what are your favorite games?" or "do you like outdoor or indoor games better?" can prompt a lively discussion.

Make Them Laugh. Laughter makes conversation fun and joyful. Encourage your children to be silly, to share their sense of humor with others and to not take anything too seriously—just have fun with getting to know others!

Initiate Hang-Out Time. Help your child be brave enough to make the first move and invite a new friend to spend time together. Whatever the

activity, the important thing is bonding. And if you support it, they're more apt to take the chance and see what happens.

Discover Mutual Passions. If your son or daughter sees a new friend light up when talking about something, encourage your child to ask more questions about the subject. Or if there's a key word that provides a clue to their friend's interest, suggest they use that to talk more in detail. You'll be surprised how helpful that can be in fostering a meaningful connection.

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 9/19/16

This 19th day of September, 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 227625 through 227754 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST
Roy Klopfenstein, pick up chairs for OSU Extension Center, Fort Wayne IN - September 19, 2016

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 021)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Unclaimed Monies Fund (Fund 021), to-wit; 021-001-00001/Unclaimed Monies/Unclaimed Monies AMOUNT: \$3,261.19

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 094)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Payroll Deductions Fund (Fund 094), to-wit; 094-001-00005/Payroll Deductions/Miscellaneous Deductions AMOUNT: \$168.26

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 162)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Victims Assistance Fund (Fund 162), to-wit; 162-001-20122/Victims Assistance/

PERS AMOUNT: \$107.18
IN THE MATTER OF A PARTIAL RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

WHEREAS, a Mortgage in the amount of \$80,000.00 dated December 19, 2002, and recorded on January 21, 2003, was executed by the Community Improvement Corporation of Paulding, Ohio, Mortgagor, in favor of the Board of Commissioners, Paulding County, Ohio, as Mortgagee; and

WHEREAS, Mortgagee hereby partially releases and discharges the subject mortgage as to the land described in the Partial Release of Mortgage, said parcel of land containing an area of 131,642 square feet or 3.022 acres of land, more or less, all in Tax Parcel No. 30-48B-001-02 (PART); now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby agree to a Partial Release of Mortgage and have affixed their signatures on said Partial Release of Mortgage as of this 19th day of September, 2016.

Meeting Notes of Appointments

• Craig Riedel, State Representative Elect - Mr. Riedel met with the Commissioners as part of his preparation to take office January, 2017. Mr. Riedel and the Commissioners discussed a variety of subjects, beginning with his thoughts on wind energy and wind farms. Mr. Riedel was quick to state he is 'not opposed to wind farms' and promised to not work against future developments. However, he 'believes in free market principals' and is opposed to federal subsidies. Mr. Riedel then noted he represents several counties and not all of his constituents are supportive of wind farms. The Commissioners noted recent changes in legislation have restricted some landowners as far as turbine placement. The Commissioners agreed wind farms have been good for Paulding County. Mr. Riedel commented he realizes the necessity for alternative energy and that 'multiple energy sources' should be considered for the county in general. Commissioner Holtsberry requested Mr. Riedel's support for continued grants for parks and historical sites, stating Paulding County recently received grant dollars (working with State Representative Tony Burkley) to assist in the maintenance of the Nature Center parking area. Commissioner Zartman commented the changes in the way certain felonies are handled in the court system have put more responsibility back on the county. Rehab programs are necessary, but can be costly for the county. As our State Representative Elect, Mr. Riedel promised to defend our constitution, protect religious rights, control taxes, oppose common core (bringing education decisions back to the local level), and to make Ohio a 'right to work' state (realizing this will only be accomplished by taking baby steps). He describes himself as a conservative, Christian, Republican.

• Rhonda Smalley - Ms. Smalley, representing the Hospital Bargain Bin, updated the Commissioners (via telephone) on the status of their building.

• Jerry Zielke, PCED - Mr. Zielke met briefly with the Commissioners to update them on a couple of economic development issues. He noted there are several projects being pursued.

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LADY ARCHERS STOPPED AT REGIONALS



Antwerp's Rachel Williamson, shown here, hits the ball with her fist. Rachel and the team had a great year! More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Lady Archers traveled to Elida High School for the first game of Regionals on Wednesday, November 2. Previously, Antwerp defeated Hicksville and Pettisville at Defiance for the District Championship.

Norwalk St. Paul High is a private school from the other side of Columbus. The game started around 7:30 PM and the Lady Archers took an early lead after Saint Paul Ladies took the first point. The lead was short-lived at around seven when the St. Paul girls were able to grab nearly a 10 point streak.

Antwerp was just completely overpowered by these ladies due to their height and jumping abilities combined with intense training and formations. The Lady Archers are not used to this kind of play, but they still did a great job. It takes a lot to make it this far in the tournament and the ladies deserve everything they've earned. The St. Paul girls were able to block the many hits from Antwerp girls.

Division IV Regional Volleyball at Elida - Norwalk St. Paul over Antwerp 25-10, 25-8, 25-8

Antwerp Stat Leaders: Chloe Franklin - four assists,

seven digs; Peyton Short - four assists, 5-5 serving, one kill, five digs; Hope Smith - one assist, nine digs, 5-5 serving; Lindsey Bok - three digs, 4-5 serving, one ace; Jamie Ryan - one block; Sydney Sheedy - one block, two kills; Rachel Williamson - one block, five kills, 4-5 serving; Kaitlyn Hamman - one kill.

Antwerp closes at 19-7 on the season.

Coach Paul Stoll and all of the girls deserve a big round of applause for how great a season they had. Congratulations and to the Lady Archer's volleyball team!

More pictures at westbendnews.net

USDA AWARDS \$4.3 MILLION TO ENSURE ACCESS TO NEEDED VETERINARY SERVICES IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) awarded more than \$4.3 million to 48 American veterinarians to help repay a portion of their veterinary school loans in return for serving in areas lacking sufficient veterinary resources critical to America's food safety, food security, and

to the health and well-being of animals and humans. The awards, made through NIFA's Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program (VMLRP), will fill shortage needs in 27 states.

"Veterinarians play a critical role in keeping our nation's food supply safe and animals healthy," said NIFA director Sonny Ramaswamy. "The need for veterinarians in designated shortage areas is urgent. This loan repayment assistance program provides incentives for students to take up rural veterinary practices and help take care of American livestock."

Studies indicate there are significant shortages of food animal veterinarians in certain areas of the nation and in high-priority specialty sectors that require advanced training, such as food safety, epidemiology, diagnostic medicine and public health. A leading cause for this shortage is the high cost of professional veterinary medical training that leaves current graduates of veterinary colleges with, on average, student loan debt of more than \$135,000.

New award recipients commit to practice at least three years in a designated veterinary shortage area. Loan repayment benefits are limited to payments of the principal and interest on government and commercial educational loans received for attendance at an American Veterinary Medical Association-accredited college of veterinary medicine resulting in a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree or the equivalent.

This is the fourth year NIFA has made renewal awards through VMLRP. Previous awardees that still owe at least \$15,000 in educational loans are eligible to apply again, though renewal is not automatic and applications are subject to the same competitive review process as new applications.

In 2016, NIFA received 187 applications and made 48 awards totaling \$4,391,144 in benefits. These include 38 new awards totaling \$3,563,989 and 10 renewal awards totaling \$827,155. New veterinarians who received degrees within the last three years account for 47.4 percent of new loan recipients.

Participants are required to serve in one of three types of shortage situations. Type 1 shortage areas are private practices dedicated to food animal medicine at least 80 percent of the award recipient's time. Type 2 shortages are private practices in rural areas dedicated to food animal veterinary services at least 30 percent of the time. Type 3 shortage areas are dedicated to public practice and awardees must commit at least 49 percent of their time. The new VMLRP awards include 11 Type 1 awards, 32 Type 2 awards and five Type 3 awards.

A map of veterinary service shortage areas by state is available online.

Since the program was implemented in 2010, more than 300 veterinarians have helped fill shortage situations in 46 states. Two recent participants, Idaho-based veterinarian Annie Bowes and Kentucky-based veterinarian Tim VanDerPloeg, talk about the program's impact online at Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program Pays Dividends.

USDA has invested \$19 billion in research and development since 2009, touching the lives of all Americans from farms to the kitchen table and

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BULLDOGS TAKE SECTIONAL FOOTBALL TITLE!



The Bulldogs claimed the Sectional Title! Picture by Melissa Amstutz

On Friday, November 4th, the New Haven Bulldogs continued on in the playoff tournament and took on Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger. Bishop Dwenger was the 2015 IHSAA State Champions in football. In this game, they had to defeat New Haven and move on in hopes of reclaiming their title.

As the game began, the Bulldogs took the lead in the first quarter, scoring two touchdowns. However, the Saints weren't far behind, as they managed to break through the New Haven defense and score a touchdown. Within the second quarter, the Bulldogs added another touchdown. Their defense was also on point, as they prevented Bishop Dwenger from bringing the ball to the end zone for a touchdown. The Saints, however, did manage a field goal, adding three

more points to the score. By half time, the score was 21 - 9, with New Haven holding a decent lead over Bishop Dwenger.

When third quarter started, both teams came back with a fiery passion. They both needed this victory to move on, but only one could claim it. The third quarter was a stale mate, as neither team was able to score. The fourth quarter got tough for the Bulldogs. The Saints were dominating the quarter, adding two more touchdowns. New Haven was not giving up yet, though. The Bulldogs scored another touchdown. The game finally came to a close with the New Haven Bulldogs rising above as the victors.

A few of the New Haven stats include: Rushing - 147 yds; Passing - 25 Att, 11 Comp, 120 yds, 2 TD.



Nishawn Jones runs the ball past the Dwenger Defense. Picture by Melissa Amstutz

Congratulations to the Bulldogs! and Good luck in future games!

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STRONG SECOND HALF LIFTS ACES PAST LEIPSIC



Aces' Parker Thiel scores a touchdown, with the crowd behind cheering! More pictures at westbendnews.net

Host Hicksville blanked visiting Leipsic in the second half as the Aces rallied for a 33-16 win over the Vikings in the opening round of the OHSAA Division VII Playoffs on Saturday, November 5.

After trailing 16-7 with 2:38 remaining in the first half, the Aces scored late in the second quarter and took that momentum into the second half where Hicksville outscored Leipsic 20-0.

The victor propels the Aces (8-3) into a second round matchup against top-seeded McComb (10-1) at Defiance High School on Saturday. McComb whipped Danbury 56-8 in its opener this past Saturday.

Hicksville won despite only totaling three yards of offense in the opening quar-

On each of its first two possessions, Leipsic drove inside the Hicksville 25 yard line but the Aces got a key fourth down stop on the opening drive before creating a turnover on the second possession.

Leipsic did strike first, though, when junior Victor Sanchez broke free on a seven-yard run to get the Vikings on the scoreboard. Quarterback Dylan Schroeder found Cole Rieman on the two-point conversion try to put Leipsic on top 8-0.

Hicksville finally broke through offensively at the 7:06 mark when Jake Greer connected with Hunter Evans on a 45-yard scoring strike to

suining possession, hooking up with Rieman in the right corner of the end zone for a ten-yard touchdown toss. Schroeder added a two-point conversion toss to Hunter Morman to make it 16-7 Vikings at the 2:38 mark of the second quarter.

It was all Hicksville from that point on.

Peyton Tunis set up a late Aces' score on a 59-yard kickoff return to the Viking 21.

Following a holding penalty that pushed the Aces back to the Leipsic 31, Greer and Parker Thiel teamed up on a 31-yard touchdown pass to get Hicksville within 16-13 at the intermission.

The late score before half propelled Hicksville in the second half as well.

Mason Commisso rumbled a dozen yards on the opening possession of the second half to give the Aces the lead for good at 20-16.

Hicksville extended the lead to 26-16 early in the final quarter on a seven-yard scamper by Commisso before Tunis added a three-yard plunge from Tunis.

The two teams combined for 733 yards of total offense, with Hicksville garnering 382 compared to Leipsic's 351.

Greer completed 6 of 13 passes for 163 yards for Hicksville while also running for 139 yards on 18 carries. Commisso added 52 rushing yards for the Aces and Tunis chipped in 28.

Thiel added three receptions for 100 yards to top



Payton Tunis picks up the kick off return and runs more than half the distance toward the endzone, through the Leipsic defense before being stopped within 25 yards of the goal. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ter but also got a solid effort by the defense to stay in the game.

cut the deficit to 8-7. Schroeder answered for Leipsic on the Vikings' en-

Hicksville. Gavin Lomeli ran for 118 yards on 26 carries to lead Leipsic and Sanchez added 51 rushing yards for the Vikings, who finished with 206 as a team.

Schroeder was 11 of 20 passing for 145 yards passing

for the Vikings, who close the year at 7-4. Rieman totaled seven catches for 89 yards.

The Aces will travel to Defiance HS on Saturday, November 12 to take on McComb at 7:00 pm.

More pictures at westbendnews.net

WT FFA COMPETE IN CAREER DEVELOPEMENT EVENT



On Tuesday November 1st, the Wayne Trace FFA Chapter had seven participants compete in the sub-districts job interview Career Development Event (CDE). The participants were Joe Schmidt, Madison Chastain, Kacey Reinhart, Leah Maassel Autumn Banks, Kristen Rittenhouse, and Haleigh Stoller. Division 2 (Sophomores)

1st place: Kristen Rittenhouse and 2nd place: Haleigh Stoller. Division 3 (Juniors) 1st place: Leah Maassel and 4th place: Madison Chastain. Division 4 (Seniors) 4th place: Kacey Reinhart and 6th place: Joe Schmidt. Division 4 (first year Junior/seniors) 2nd place: Autumn Banks. 1st and 2nd places will move on the districts later this month.

WOODLAN FFA PARTICIPATES IN "NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE"



Left to Right: Nicky Gerber, Kassie Copper-Helmke, Zoe Lowden, Kaylee Smith, Tyler Miller, Braden Gerbers, Allie Knepp, Eric Fuller, Kayla Resor, Cassie Roehm

Woodlan FFA members participated in the National FFA "Day of Service" while in attendance at the National FFA Convention. FFA members around the country donated service hours while helping serve the Indianapolis area with various community needs. The Woodlan FFA was selected to work at the Indianapolis State Fair Grounds by demonstrating the connection between Pizza

and where the ingredients of a pizza come from. Five different stations took the children around the fair grounds where they were engaged with hands on learning. The last demonstration station is where the children made their own pizza and then got to eat their pizza. One line of the four lines of the FFA Motto sums up best one of the Missions of the FFA; "Living to Serve". Woodlan FFA members are proud to serve.

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(NAPSI)—Busy consumers today expect a lot from their food—it needs to be convenient, tasty and enhance physical and mental performance. To this end, two Silicon Valley entrepreneurs have created an innovation to chew on: A gummy cube that combines the caffeine kick (and taste) of coffee with the soothing benefits of green tea and the metabolic benefits of B complex.

This new product is called GO CUBES and it is at the forefront of the nootropics movement. Nootropics, from the Greek word for "toward the mind," are compounds of enzymes, vitamins, minerals and the like that are believed to enhance brain activity.

Nootropics aren't just for gamers and those on the cut-

ting edge of nutrition. One of the most popular nootropics is caffeine, commonly found in coffee, which roughly 83 percent of adult Americans drink, according to National Coffee Association's 2013 online survey. This makes the cubes excellent for anyone who needs to boost energy or sharpen focus—from entrepreneurs to busy moms to athletes to college students.

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Learn More For further facts, visit https://nootrobox.com/go-cubes.

4TH GRADE MINI CAREER FAIR



Vantage Electricity senior, Michael Taylor (Antwerp) tests a light board and shows 4th graders at Van Wert Elementary School what the wires look like inside a cable during their Mini Career Fair.

OHIO'S TRADITIONAL DEER-GUN HUNTING SEASON BEGINS NOVEMBER 28

Deer hunting is an extremely popular activity for sportsmen statewide, and Ohio's white-tailed deer continue to provide hunters across the state with excellent opportunities for success as they head out into the field. Ohio's deer-gun season opens Monday, Nov. 28. Hunting remains the most effective management tool for maintaining Ohio's healthy deer population, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

Wildlife Hotline

Hunters and others who have questions about hunting can contact the ODNR Division of Wildlife toll-free at 800-WILDLIFE (945-3543). The white-tailed deer-gun hunting seasons occur at a time when Ohio hunters may have last-minute questions, and the ODNR Division of Wildlife will be available to assist. Special call center hours include:

- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday, November 18-19, for youth deer-gun season.
- 12:00 - 5:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, November 26-27.
- 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Monday, November 28, and 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. Saturday, December 3, for deer-gun season.

The hotline will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

Hunting Season Details, Dates, Hours and Bag Limits Ohio's annual youth white-tailed deer hunting season gives young hunters

the opportunity to pursue the state's most popular big-game animal on November 19-20, and it is open to hunters with a valid youth hunting license and a deer permit.

During the deer-gun seasons, deer can be hunted with a shotgun, a muzzleloader .38 caliber or larger, a handgun .357 caliber or larger, specific pistol-cartridge rifles or bows from Monday, Nov. 28, to Sunday, Dec. 4, and Dec. 17-18. Details about deer hunting rules are contained in the 2016-2017 Ohio Hunting and Trapping Regulations, available where licenses are sold or at wildohio.gov. Only either-sex permits may be used after Sunday, Nov. 27, unless hunting in an ODNR Division of Wildlife authorized controlled hunt. Deer bag limits are determined by county, and a hunter cannot exceed a county bag limit. The statewide bag limit is six deer. Hunters may harvest only one buck in Ohio, regardless of method of take or location. Hunting hours for all deer seasons are 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

Poacher Hotline

Ohioans are encouraged to help enforce state wildlife laws by reporting violations to the division's Turn-In-a-Poacher (TIP) hotline by calling 800-POACHER (762-2437). Established in 1982, the TIP program allows individuals to anonymously call toll-free to report wildlife violations. The 800-POACHER hotline is open for calls 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. Tips concerning wildlife violations can also be submitted at wildohio.gov. Tipsters may

be eligible to receive a cash award.

Chronic Wasting Disease Monitoring and Deer Carcass Transport

Hunters are reminded that portions of Holmes and Wayne counties retain their designation as Disease Surveillance Area (DSA) 2015-01 again this year as part of the state's ongoing Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) surveillance efforts. Additional rules apply to the harvest of deer from this area. A map of the area is available at any ODNR Division of Wildlife office and is posted on the division's website at wildohio.gov.

Hunters harvesting deer within DSA 2015-01 are required to bring their deer to a carcass inspection station for disease testing. Two locations have been designated as Carcass Inspection Stations for the seven-day gun, two-day gun and muzzleloader seasons. Both locations will be open and staffed from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The dates for these seasons are: November 28-December 4, December 17-18 and January 7-10.

Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) garage, 1800 South Washington Street, Millersburg, 44654 Industrial Park, 8254 County Road 245, Holmesville, 44633

For more information about rules regarding hunting in the Disease Surveillance Area, CWD or statewide hunting regulations, visit wildohio.gov.

Be aware that other states may have regulations or restrictions on the importation of deer carcasses from Ohio.

Hunting Popularity

Ohio ranks fifth nationally in resident hunters and 11th in the number of jobs associated with hunting-related industries. Hunting has a more than \$853 million economic impact in Ohio through the sale of equipment, fuel, food, lodging and more, according to the National Shooting Sports Foundation's Hunting in America: An Economic Force for Conservation publication.

Deer Management Goals

The ODNR Division of Wildlife remains committed to properly managing Ohio's deer populations. The goal of Ohio's Deer Management Program is to provide a deer population that maximizes recreational opportunities, while minimizing conflicts with landowners and motorists.

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at ohiodnr.gov

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 10/12/16

This 12th day of October, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holsberry, and Cindy Peters, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS
Warrants documented as 228044 through 228231 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holsberry to go into executive session at 8:16 a.m. with the County Prosecutor, to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting ye.

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

TRAVEL REQUEST

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY VISIT GRAND RAPIDS



The fourth graders at Oakwood Elementary enjoyed a field trip to Grand Rapids, Ohio. They visited the Isaac Ludwig Mill and took trip aboard an authentic, mule-drawn canal boat on an original section of the Miami and Erie canal.

- Emily Keeley, Best Practice, Findlay OH - October 12, 2016
- Katie Sunday, Monthly EMA Meeting, Bryan, OH, October 20, 2016
- Claudia Fickel, District Meeting, Bucyrus, OH, October 28, 2016
- Claudia Fickel, CAAO Winter Conference, Columbus, OH, November 15-18, 2016

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on October 5, 2016, Warrant numbered 228035 in the amount of \$156,585.11; and

WHEREAS, it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 062)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Sheriff-Dog & Kennel Fund (Fund 062); to-wit; FROM: 002-001-00006/Dog & Kennel/Workers' Comp TO: 002-001-00003/Dog & Kennel/Supplies AMOUNT: \$120.47

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-017)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds to-wit; FROM: 001-017-00016/General Fund/Sheriff/Workers' Comp TO: 001-017-00024/General Fund/Sheriff/Insurance AMOUNT: \$1,352.63

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-014)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds to-wit; FROM: 001-014-00004/

General Fund/County Court /Equipment TO: 001-014-00005/General Fund/County Court/Contract/Repairs AMOUNT: \$2,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 251)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the Paulding County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the CCW License Fund (251) to-wit; 251-001-00003/CCW License/Miscellaneous AMOUNT: \$500.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 280)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the Paulding County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Sewage Permit Fund (280) to-wit; 280-001-00003/Sewage Permit Fund/Other AMOUNT: \$300.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 280)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the Paulding County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Sewage Permit Fund (280) to-wit; 280-001-00001/Sewage Permit Fund/Salaries AMOUNT: \$1,522.00

Meeting Notes of Appointments

• Jason Landers - Paulding County Sheriff - Sheriff Landers met with the Commissioners to discuss health care benefits and premiums. Sheriff Landers then presented his 2016 projections and inmate report for September. Total inmates held was 61 (48 male, 13 female). Total days served were 570. Average inmates per day were 19 with an average stay of 9.34 days. 133 inmates were transported and 89 people were kept in the Paulding County Temporary Holding Facility. Four part time officers made 25 trips and 2 full time deputies made 13 trips, while 3 full time corrections officers made 42 trips transporting inmates. Estimated cost of wages was \$2034.10 for transport of inmates to Putnam County jail. Sheriff Landers further discussed jail updates.

• Claudia Fickel - Paulding County Auditor - updated the Commissioners on sentencing of the former deputy Auditor.

• Becky Suvar, WMEA - Ms. Suvar met with the Commissioners to discuss her 2017 budget noting that it

needs to be ready for the Solid Waste meeting at the end of the month. The Commissioners commended Ms. Suvar for her performance in the job that she is doing. Ms. Suvar expressed some concern regarding some of the village recycle locations. There are instances when recyclables are combined with trash and times where people just leave trash at the recycle pick up locations. The Commissioners recommended Ms. Suvar meet with the area village officials to agree on a solution to this problem. Ms. Suvar will report back to the Commissioners her findings.

• Jared Renollet - Paulding County Dog Warden - Mr. Renollet met with the Commissioners to discuss the disposing of euthanized dogs.

• Mark Greenwood - Mr. Greenwood is representing a group of individuals looking at developing public access sites every 10 miles along the Maumee River for canoe access. A public access site would need provided parking, a minimal requirement of three spots. An improved access site would be whatever the spectrum is, ie wooden stairs, handrail, etc. An unimproved access site would be creation of a pathway to the river. Mr. Greenwood expressed the possibility of Rochester Park as an access site. The Commissioners commented that Mr. Greenwood work with the Park District Board and the State of Ohio. The Commissioners' office will set an appointment with both the Park District Board and Mr. Greenwood to further combine efforts on making the access site a reality.

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PAULDING ELEMENTARY LEARN FIRE SAFETY



Paulding Elementary preschool students were excited to have a special guest come to visit. Firefighter Jim came from the Paulding Fire Dept. and talked to them about fire safety.

PATROL REMINDS MOTORISTS THAT SAFETY BELTS SAVE LIVES

There is no disputing that wearing a safety belt can save your life. The Ohio State Highway Patrol is encouraging all motorists to buckle up this upcoming holiday season and continue to do so throughout the new year. From 2013-2015 1,151 people were killed in crashes across Ohio who were not wearing an available safety belt.

"It's simple - safety belts save lives and reduce injury in crashes," said Lt. Bob Ashenfelter, commander of the Defiance Post. "It is the easiest and most effective action you can take to protect yourself, your family and your friends."

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates 394 lives were saved in Ohio and 13,941 were saved nationwide in 2015 as a direct result of motorists buckling up.

According to Ohio's 2015 Observational Seatbelt Survey, 83.9 percent of motorists were found to be in compliance with Ohio's safety belt law. This is a decrease from the 85.0% observed in 2014, the record high. Occupants of light trucks (80%) and those who were 15-25 years old (82%) were below the statewide rate. Women (88%) were more likely to wear safety belts than men (81%). Male

passengers of motor vehicles aged 15-25 only had a 64% usage rate, the lowest in the survey. While these rates appear high, far too many Ohioans still do not buckle up.

Ohio's safety belt law remains a secondary violation; however, troopers continue zero tolerance enforcement when motorists are stopped for other violations and are found unbuckled. Safety belt usage rates in the 34 states with primary safety belt laws continue to be higher than the rates in states with secondary laws like Ohio (91% versus 79% in 2015). Troopers wrote 118,358 citations in 2015, for failure to wear a safety belt.

Troopers ask that you wear your safety belt every time and insist that those who travel with you buckle up as well. For a complete statistical analysis of safety belt violations please visit:

http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/Safety_Belt_Bulletin_2016.pdf

The public is encouraged to call #677 to report impaired drivers and drug activity.

SPAULDING RECEIVES PRESIDENTIAL RENEWAL VOTE FOR FOUR-YEAR TERM

The Mount Vernon Nazarene University Board of Trustees unanimously passed a renewal vote for a

four-year term of its seventh president, Henry W. Spaulding II, Ph.D., on Friday afternoon. The MVNU Board of Trustees met November 3-4, 2016, for its biannual meeting.

"The unanimous vote of the MVNU Board of Trustees is a celebratory expression of confidence in the leadership of President Henry Spaulding. These are outstanding days for MVNU: increasing enrollment, new facilities and programs, and a tremendous sense of forward momentum," Chair Rev. Dr. Geoff Kunselman said.

"It has been a pleasure to serve as MVNU president for the last four years," Spaulding said.

"There will no doubt be challenges ahead, but I trust in the resources of the Christian faith and wisdom of the MVNU community as we move forward together. I want to thank my wife for her love, counsel, and passion for MVNU," Spaulding said.

November 2013. Following the resignation of Dr. Dan Martin, Spaulding served as interim president from April to November of 2012. Spaulding first came to MVNU in 2009 as provost and chief academic officer.

Prior to MVNU, Spaulding was Professor of Philosophical Theology and Christian Ethics at Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., from 2007-2009, and served as the Director of the Master of Divinity Program. Spaulding has also served as a professor at Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, Tenn.; Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, Mass.; and as a senior pastor at several churches. Spaulding has also published several articles in the Wesleyan Theological Journal addressing and exploring the impact of the intersection of postmodern philosophy on Wesleyan-Holiness theology. Spaulding has also published two books on Christian theology and ethics.

Spaulding and his wife, Sharon, have three adult children, Shelly, Megan, and Henry III; and four grandchildren.

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 2,200 students from 28 states and 17 countries/U.S. territories.

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 11/9 - 11/15

HS - Breakfast:
 11/9 - Sausage, egg & cheese burrito, salsa, juice, fruit, milk
 11/10 - Cinnamon rolls, juice, fruit, milk
 11/11 - Sausage biscuit breakfast, juice fruit, milk
 11/14 - Sausage, egg & cheese sliders, juice, fruit, milk
 11/15 - Mini pancakes, sausage links, juice, fruit, milk
HS - Lunch:

PAYNE ELEMENTARY OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



The following students earned Student of the Month at Payne Elementary for October. **L to R Front Row:** Zerika Burkley, Meara Rager, Melanie Dunham, Johnalynn Shellenbarger **Second Row:** Kyren Karhoff, Brooklyn Miller, Raegan McGarvey, Hannah Ross, Olivia Baughman, Lilly Shepherd **Back Row:** Ian Clevenger, Gracie Shepherd, Jared Pierce, Tyson Gerber, Jordan Banks, Nyle Stoller, Kyrah Cook

11/9 - Cheeseburger OR-Griller chicken, bun, oven potatoes; Toppings: Onions, pickles, tomato slices, banana peppers, asstd. fruit, milk

11/10 - Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, crackers, lettuce salad, trix yogurt OR Personal pan pizza, seasoned corn, asstd. fruit, milk

11/11 - Chili dog, oven potatoes, kettle beans, carrots with dip OR Salad bar, garlic bread stick, asstd. fruit, milk

11/14 - Pizza stix, marinara sauce, green beans OR Salad bar, garlic bread stick, asstd. fruit, milk

11/15 - Chkn chunk salad, tomatoes, cheese breadstick OR Asstd. entree items, pickles, oven fries, asst. fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary

Breakfast:
 11/9 - Bkfst burrito, juice, fruit, milk

11/10 - Muffin, cheese stick, juice, fruit, milk

11/11 - Cereal or cereal bar, juice, fruit, milk

11/14 - Yogurt, goldfish grm, juice, fruit, milk

11/15 - Pancakes, juice, fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary

Lunch:
 11/9 - Pizzaburger on wh gr bun, oven potatoes, fresh vegetables, fruit, milk

11/10 - BBQ rib, wh gr bun, hashbrowns, carrots, fruit, milk

11/11 - Pizza, salad blend, broccoli sidekicks, fruit, milk

11/14 - Hamburger on wh gr bun, steamed carrots, celery, fruit, milk

11/15 - Beef & cheese burrito, baked beans, salsa, fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary

Breakfast:
 11/9 - Saus-egg burrito, juice, fruit, milk

11/10 - Bisc & gravy, juice, fruit, milk

11/11 - Asstd. cereals, juice, fruit, milk

11/14 - Warm cinn roll, juice, fruit, milk

11/15 - WG muffin, juice, fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary

Lunch:
 11/9 - Chicken nugg, whip potatoes, bread, romaine lettuce, salad, fruit, milk

11/10 - Sloppy Joe on wh gr bun, California blend, celery stix, fruit, milk

11/11 - Cheese pizza, corn, carrot stix, fruit, milk

11/14 - Mini-pancakes, sausage patty, celery stix, carrot stix, fruit, milk

11/15 - Chicken fajita, romaine lettuce, corn, carrot stix, fruit, milk

DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 11/9 - 11/15

Breakfast:
 11/9 - Mini pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

11/10 - Cheese omelet/toast, juice, milk

11/11 - Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

11/14 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk

11/15 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice, milk

Lunch:

11/9 - Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll w/butter, cheese stick, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad OR Variety of sandwiches w/salad bar

11/10 - Chicken nuggets, french fries, California blend w/cheese, dinner roll w/butter, assorted juices, asstd. canned and fresh fruits, milk; ALSO: Chef salad OR variety of sandwiches w/salad bar

11/11 - Fiestada, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO: Chef salad OR Variety of sandwiches w/salad bar

11/14 - Ham/cheese ripper, juice, milk

11/15 - Egg and cheese muffin, juice, milk

Lunch:

11/9 - Chicken nuggets, french fries, California blend, dinner roll w/butter, fruit, milk

11/10 - Chili soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, carrot & celery sticks w/dip, package of pretzels, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO Chef salad OR Variety of sandwiches w/salad bar

11/15 - Grilled chicken sandwich, tator tots, cooked peas & carrots, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruits, milk; ALSO: Chef salad OR Variety of sandwiches w/salad bar

11/14 - Chili soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, carrot & celery sticks w/dip, package of pretzels, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO Chef salad OR Variety of sandwiches w/salad bar

11/15 - Grilled chicken sandwich, tator tots, cooked peas & carrots, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruits, milk; ALSO: Chef salad OR Variety of sandwiches w/salad bar

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WT PAYNE, GH & DIVINE MERCY SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 11/9 - 11/15

Breakfast:
 11/9 - Mini pancake, sausage, juice, milk

11/10 - Cheese omelet/toast, juice, milk

11/11 - Mini cini/apple bosco stick, juice, milk

11/14 - Ham/cheese ripper, juice, milk

11/15 - Egg and cheese muffin, juice, milk

Lunch:

11/9 - Chicken nuggets, french fries, California blend, dinner roll w/butter, fruit, milk

11/10 - Chili soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, carrot & celery sticks w/dip, package of pretzels, assorted canned and fresh fruit, milk; ALSO Chef salad OR Variety of sandwiches w/salad bar

11/15 - Grilled chicken sandwich, tator tots, cooked peas & carrots, assorted juices, assorted canned and fresh fruits, milk; ALSO: Chef salad OR Variety of sandwiches w/salad bar

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 Residents or landowners, firms, and corporations that own land or occupy land in Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District and are 18 years of age and older may vote for Supervisor. A non-resident landowner, firm, or corporation must provide an affidavit of eligibility, which includes designation of a voting representative, prior to casting a ballot.
 There are three ways an eligible voter can cast a ballot:
 (1) at the annual meeting/election event, which will take place November 17, 2016 at 5:00p-6:00p;
 Extension Building at the Paulding Co. Fairgrounds, 503 Fairground Drive Paulding, OH 45879
 (2) at the SWCD office until 12:00 p.m. on 11/17/16; or (3) vote absentee by requesting the proper absentee request forms from the SWCD office at the following address:
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 NOMINEES ARE:
 1. Brian Ruble 2. Tom Wannemacher

11/10 - Fiestada, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, carrot sticks, fruit, milk
 11/11 - Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll w/butter, cheese stick, fruit, milk
 11/14 - Chili soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, carrot & celery sticks w/dip, package of goldfish crackers, fruit, milk
 11/15 - Grilled chicken sandwich, tator tots, cooked peas, fruit, milk

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU 11/9 - 11/15

11/9 - Salisbury steak on bun, broccoli & cauliflower, pineapple, milk
 11/10 - Fish on bun, sweet potato fries, peach crisp, milk
 11/11 - Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, applesauce, milk
 11/14 - BBQ rib on bun, baked beans, warm apples, milk
 11/15 - Vegetable soup, bread w/butter, cheese stick, pears, milk

USDA Seeks Applications for \$25 Million in Conservation Innovation Grants

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that USDA is seeking new proposals for cutting-edge projects that will provide new conservation opportunities through its competitive Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) program. Through USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the department will invest up to \$25 million for projects that spark the development and adoption of innovative conservation technologies and approaches in areas like con-

servation finance, data analytics, and precision conservation to benefit producers on private agricultural and forest lands.

"Conservation Innovation Grants have played a critical role in developing and implementing creative new methods to conserve the nation's private agricultural lands and strengthening rural communities," said Vilsack. "Today's announcement builds on our support of technologies and approaches that help producers increase resiliency to extreme weather such as drought and floods."

CIG is authorized and funded under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and fosters innovative conservation projects that accelerate the transfer and adoption of promising technologies that benefit natural resources, agricultural production and forest management. The 2017 focus areas for project proposals include the following:

- Innovative approaches that benefit historically underserved and veteran farmers and ranchers, beginning farmers and ranchers and those with limited resources;
- Natural resources data analytics tools—such as software and mobile apps—that increase producer knowledge of conservation benefits and alternatives;
- Precision conservation tools that uncover opportunities for better input management (for example, nutrient management addressing source, timing, rate and placement), or address in-field vulnerabilities;
- Conservation finance approaches that demonstrate the potential for new invest-

ment strategies to accelerate and expand private lands conservation;

• Demonstration, evaluation and quantification of the effects of water management and soil health practices to minimize off-site impacts of natural resource challenges, such as excess sediment and nutrient runoff;

• Pay-for-success models that stimulate conservation adoption and achievement of measurable outcomes.

Potential applicants should review the announcement for program funding that is available on www.grants.gov. Proposals are due by Jan. 9, 2017, and final CIG funding is subject to fiscal year 2017 funding actions. American Indian tribes, state and local units of government, non-governmental organizations and individuals are eligible to submit proposals.

More information on the CIG program, including a link to application materials and submission procedures, can be found on the NRCS CIG website.

Innovative CIG projects in the conservation finance arena are testing new approaches, leveraging environmental markets and improving the ability to measure the impact of conservation actions on the landscape. For example, The Climate Trust has launched a Working Lands Carbon Fund to serve as a revolving source of financing for conservation projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and sequester carbon on working lands. CIG projects have also helped address water management needs, such as the SmartIrrigation Cotton App which helps schedules irriga-

tion on operations in Georgia and northern Florida. More than one hundred and forty users, including agricultural producers and county agents, now use the app.

Since 2009, USDA has invested nearly \$173 million to fund nearly 414 national CIG projects. USDA is continuing its commitment to increasing assistance to historically underserved and military veteran farmers and ranchers and the organizations that include and support them, with up to \$2 million of this year's funding has been set aside for projects that target these stakeholders.

CIG is part of the more than \$29 billion USDA has invested since 2009 to help producers make conservation improvements, working with as many as 500,000 farmers, ranchers and landowners to protect more than 400 million acres nationwide, boosting soil and air quality, cleaning and conserving water and enhancing wildlife habitat. For an interactive look at USDA's work in conservation and forestry over the course of this Administration, visit Caring for our Land, Air and Water: Preserving Precious Natural Resources for Tomorrow.

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 10/31/16

This 31st day of October, 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 228627 through 228678 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST
 Katie Sunday, table purchase for Extension Building, Fort Wayne IN - October 31, 2016

Katie Sunday, EMA PIO Awareness Course, Bowling Green OH - November 2, 2016

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW FUND (FUND 227) AND REVENUE AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS

WHEREAS, a new fund must be created to accurately track expenses and revenue associated with the Transportation Improvement District; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the Trans Imp District (TID) Fund (Fund 227), and to create revenue and expense line items for said fund, to-wit:
 New Fund Fund 227 Trans Imp District (TID) Fund Revenue Line Item 227-001-10001 Trans Imp District Expense Line Item 227-001-00001 Trans Imp District

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-006)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following, to-wit; 001-006-00001/General Fund/Bureau of Inspection/State Audit AMOUNT: \$8,733.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 173)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the K-9 Officer Donation Fund (Fund 173), to-wit; 173-001-00001/K-9 Officer Donation/K-9 Officer Expense AMOUNT: \$2,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-024)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds; to-wit; FROM: 001-024-00004/General Fund/Soldiers' Relief/Relief Allowances TO: 001-024-00002/General Fund/Soldiers' Relief/Office Salaries AMOUNT: \$5,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-024)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Wellness Grant Fund (Fund 196), to-wit; FROM: 196-001-00005/Wellness Grant/Supplies TO: 196-001-00003/Wellness Grant/PERS AMOUNT: \$ 3.51 FROM: 196-001-00005/Wellness Grant/Supplies TO: 196-001-00006/Wellness Grant/In-

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

centives AMOUNT: \$502.49

Meeting Notes of Appointments
 Scott Strahley, RCAP; and Jerry Zielke, PCED - Mr. Strahley presented a listing of ten Leadership Curriculum Topics available through a grant obtained by RCAP (Rural Community Assistance Program). He encouraged the Commissioners to review the list and to take advantage of the opportunities the grant has made possible. Mr. Strahley also noted the first topic/module would need to be scheduled in November. The Commissioners and Mr. Zielke were enthusiastic and anxious to open the workshops to anyone wishing to attend. The first training will be held on Monday, November 21, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Nature Center on Fairground Drive. The topic will be Public Relations, which will include building relationships with target groups, involvement of citizens in decision-making, public campaigns and formation of public opinion, public presentations, messaging and social marketing, and influencers. Mr. Strahley will arrange for the presenters and hand-outs. An RSVP will be requested from those who wish to attend so that sufficient materials can be provided. The Commissioners are hoping, over time, to eventually offer all ten topics. They applauded Mr. Strahley for pursuing the grant dollars for Paulding County. Mr. Zielke agrees the training session will be beneficial. In other business, Mr. Zielke reminded the Commissioners of the Republican dinner at the Paulding UM Church tomorrow night. He also provided updates on a couple of on-going projects involving PCED.

Ben Moore - Mr. Moore updated the Commissioners on the Jacob Farm. He stated harvest is going well with higher yields than he anticipated.

Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey reported EDP Renewables wind farm company has already paid the county \$1,750,000.00 for eventual road improvement for their current project along the west side of the county. Mr. McGarvey anticipates the improvements will take place in the spring of 2017. In the meantime, the payment was deposited and is being invested by the County Treasurer.

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 10/19/16

This 19th day of October, 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 228417 through 228453 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
 A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:05 a.m. with the County Prosecutor, to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holtsberry. All members voting yea.

At 8:36 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

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

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on October 17, 2016, Warrants numbered 228368 through 228416 in the amount of \$2,311.06; and

WHEREAS, it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Com-

missioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 079)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the Paulding County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the EMA Fund (079) to-wit; 079-001-00001/EMA/Salaries AMOUNT: \$10,700.00; 079-001-00010/EMA/Medicare AMOUNT: \$160.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 079)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the Paulding County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the EMA Fund (079) to-wit; 079-001-00011/EMA/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$8,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 025)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Law Library Fund (Fund 025); to-wit; FROM: 025-001-00005/Law Library/Workers' Compensation TO: 025-001-00002/Law Library/Miscellaneous A M O U N T : \$56.43 FROM: 025-001-00001/Law Library/Books/Computer Research TO: 025-001-00002/Law Library/Miscellaneous AMOUNT: \$5.31

Meeting Notes of Appointments

• Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher distributed September reports for the Commissioners' review. She reported \$14,605,250.62 total invested dollars. The Total Dollars Invested reported delineated the various banking institutions the County utilizes and the amount held by each. The Investment Interest report listed the individual certificates, money market, ICS, CDAR, etc., held in various banks, maturity dates, and interest earned per month. Interest from investment is \$88,525.86 to date for 2016. The Permissive Sales and Use Tax for October, 2016, revealed \$193,096.91 in total sales tax revenue. Motor vehicle sales tax continues to be strong with \$55,792.10 collected in October. Ms. Wannemacher then reported real estate delinquencies are currently at 6%. She has made great strides in attempting to collect. Forty landowners have been contacted by mail. Ms. Wannemacher noted fifteen of the forty have responded, resulting in three contracts for payments on their delinquent taxes. The Commissioners commended Ms. Wannemacher in her efforts.

• Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - The Commissioners and Ms. Fickel assessed the various monthly reports generated by the Auditor's Office. The sales tax revenue for October (from sales generated in August) totaled \$193,096.91. Ms. Fickel noted an increase of 16.32% from October, 2015; and an increase of 19% from the four year average (2012 to 2015) for the month of October. General Fund receipts of \$337,617.09 were 4.41% up from September, 2015. General Fund expenses of \$447,213.27 was up significantly from September, 2015, largely due to an additional payroll in September and the purchase of a vehicle for the Sheriff's Office. Conveyance fees for the month of September were unusually high at \$42,115.50. Ms. Fickel explained this was due to a high volume of land sales. Ms. Fickel and the Commissioners then discussed new employee packets. It was agreed that the Auditor's Office continue to be the office for new employees to pick up employment packets. Certain forms from the packet will need to be completed and delivered to the Commissioners' Office for further processing. Now that estimated revenue has been completed for 2017, the Commissioners plan to finalize 2017 budget totals by November 9. Expense worksheets will be distributed on November 14 and will be due back to the Auditor's Office by November 28.

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WOODLAN FFA ATTENDS 89TH NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION



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The Woodlan FFA chapter was represented by 10 members at the recent 89th National FFA Convention held at Bankers Life Fieldhouse, and Indianapolis Convention Center located in downtown Indianapolis. The students participated in the Exhibition Hall, gaining knowledge of new innovations and insights into the latest Agricultural technology, and practices, attended several

sessions conducted by the National FFA Officers, listened to world known keynote, inspirational speakers, attended the World's Toughest Rodeo, and attended the Chris Young and Cole Swindell concert.

The National FFA Convention is an opportunity for chapters to participate in FFA events on the National level with other chapters attending from all 50 states.

LEAVE THOSE LEAVES!

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist Paulding SWCD

The weather is still deciding whether it wants to be warm or cold, but nonetheless, fall is here and winter will not be all that far away. With fall now here, the leaves are changing into their fall colors and creating gorgeous scenes around the countryside. Eventually, those beautifully colored fall leaves will or may already have fallen to the ground on your lawn or driveway. Now, your first instinct might be to get rid of the leaves as quickly as possible to keep your lawn or driveway clean. You may be in the routine to rake the leaves into piles, transfer the piles to bags, and set the bags out for transport to the landfill. Save yourself the trouble and save those leaves!

According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, leaves and other various yard clippings account for more than 13% of solid waste in the United States which amounts to nearly 33 million tons every year. Once packed away in a landfill there is not enough oxygen for the leaves to decompose and without oxygen the leaves will release the greenhouse gas methane, which contributes more to climate change than carbon dioxide. The National Wildlife Federation notes that solid waste landfills are the biggest contributors of methane from human causes. Beyond this fact, there are a multitude of benefits to be obtained from those fallen leaves.

Did you know that leaves can help improve fertility in your soil? As they decompose, the nutrients seep into your soil & the cover allows for greater water retention. Leaves provide cover for wildlife like frogs & salamanders. They rely on the fallen leaves for cover and nest material, and finally, leaves provide food with insects for birds and toads. So please leave some leaves! Even though it may take some time, leaves are eventually transformed by worms, bacteria, and many other various soil organisms into a nutrient rich humus that is very beneficial to yards as well as gardens!

Leaves contain valuable nutrients and micronutrients that are essentially lost when you rake them up and remove them from your yard or garden. They also lighten heavy soils while also helping sandy soils hold moisture in longer. Most importantly, they serve as an attractive mulch for your garden and insulate your plants from cold temperatures.

The National Wildlife Federation notes that leaves left on the ground act as a natural mulch that suppresses weeds in addition to fertilizing your lawn. Leaves on the ground prevent light from reaching the surface which in turn prevents germination of pesky winter annual leaves. Letting those leaves lay will save on applying any fall herbicide.

Leaves on the ground also provide a habitat for a variety of wildlife. Wildlife such as turtles, toads, birds, mammals, and invertebrates like leaf litter because it provides them with a source of shelter, nesting material, and food. The National Wildlife Federation also notes that a variety

of butterfly and moth species will overwinter in the leaves prior to their emergence once the weather warms up in the spring.

Leaves are the most beneficial when they are cut up into smaller pieces, which can simply be done by running the lawnmower over the leaves a few times. Per gardeners.com, once the leaves are shredded you can rake them up and place them into plastic bags, store them overwinter to utilize the leaves the following spring. Don't want to wait until spring? You may utilize those leaves yet this fall! Gardeners.com notes the following uses for those shredded fall leaves:

- Insulate Tender Plants - Place a 6-inch cover of leaves to protect your tender plants from winter's cold. If you cover some winter-hardy vegetables like carrots, kale, or beets, you can harvest them throughout winter
- Boost that Compost Pile - Leaves are rich in carbon and can help improve the fertility of your compost

So next time you are taking those leaves to the curb or bagging them up, take a moment to think about how you might be able to put them to work for you and help the environment all at the same time! Get out and enjoy those beautiful fall colors while you still can, winter is going to be here before we know it!

RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is investing more than \$300 million to help hundreds of small businesses across the country save money on their energy costs by adopting renewable sources or implementing more efficient energy options. Vilsack made the announcement at Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin, Texas, today during a meeting with several local business owners who will make use of these loans and grants.

"Cutting our energy waste is one of the fastest, easiest and cheapest ways to help families save money on their energy bills while reducing harmful carbon pollution. Over the course of nearly eight years, the Obama Administration has taken strong actions to advance energy efficiency in our homes and businesses," Vilsack said. "Through efficiency upgrades and private-sector partnerships, America has been able to cut its carbon emissions, create jobs and save families hundreds of dollars at the pump and on their utility bills every year. The Rural Energy for America Program alone has helped roughly 15,000 rural small businesses, farmers and ranchers improve their bottom lines by installing renewable energy systems and energy efficiency solutions. When businesses lower their energy costs, they are also able to expand their services and contribute to stronger local economies."

Nationwide, USDA is investing \$237 million to support 423 businesses through the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP). Recipients will use the loans and grants to install renewable energy systems such as biomass, geothermal, hydropower and solar. The funds also

may be used to make energy efficiency improvements to their heating, ventilation and cooling systems; insulation; or lighting and refrigeration units.

USDA is investing nearly \$80 million for energy projects in Texas today, building on the \$100 billion commitment USDA has made in the Lone Star State over the course of the Obama Administration. USDA's initiatives support the state's farmers and ranchers, ensure the availability of affordable housing, create jobs and promote economic opportunity for those who live, work and raise their families in rural areas.

Nine Texas businesses will receive more than \$870,000 in REAP grants today, and two businesses will receive loans of \$5 million each. In Austin, the Vickery Wholesale Greenhouse Inc. is receiving a \$28,238 REAP grant to install a 40.32 kW roof-mounted solar array. The electricity produced from this new installation will offset the company's annual energy consumption with an expected output of 198 million BTUs.

Vilsack also announced that Pedernales Electric Cooperative of Johnson City, Texas, received an Energy

Efficiency and Conservation Loan Program (EECLP) loan of more than \$68 million to fund system-wide energy efficiency improvements to assist a rural portion of the co-op's service territory. Pedernales' energy efficiency program will offer members low-interest loans of up to \$20,000 for solar photovoltaic and energy storage equipment. Members will make loan payments through on-bill financing. The EECLP was created in November 2013 and has issued nearly \$127 million in loans to cooperatives in Arkansas, North Carolina and Vermont.

Pedernales received its first Rural Electrification Administration loan on Sept. 27, 1938, with the help of then Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson. USDA's Rural Utilities Service, which administers EECLP, succeeded the Rural Electrification Administration in 1994.

Other examples of REAP projects receiving awards today include Inter-State Hardwoods in Bartow, W.Va., which is getting a \$237,331 grant to replace four wood-fired boiler systems. This is expected to decrease energy consumption by 39 percent - 876,000 kWh - per year. Inter-State is a sawmill and

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TRACT 2: 39.24± Mostly all tillable acres; Located in Jackson Township, at the 25,000 Block of Edgerton Rd., Just west of State Line Rd.

TRACT 3: 34.35± All tillable acres; Located adjacent to Tract 2 in Jackson Township.

TRACT 4: 12.37± All tillable acres; This Tract is located across the Rd from Tracts 2 & 3.

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From 2009 to date, REAP has helped finance more than 11,600 renewable energy and energy efficiency projects that have reduced energy costs for roughly 15,000 rural businesses. Among them is GrandyOats, an organic foods company located in a former elementary school in Hiram, Maine. In 2015, it received a \$20,000 REAP grant to install a renewable energy system. In doing so, the company has made history, becoming Maine's first 100 percent solar-powered, net-zero food production facility. Its 228-panel, solar photovoltaic system generates 96,000 kWh of electricity annually. The company's focus on renewable energy encompasses all parts of the production process, from cooking to heating and more.

USDA has provided more than \$380 million in grants and almost \$688 million in loan guarantees to agricultural producers and rural small business owners since the start of the Obama Administration. When operational, these projects will generate or save almost 9 million megawatt hours - enough to power more than 750,000 homes and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by more than 5 million metric tons in carbon dioxide each year. That is the equivalent of removing 1.5 million cars from our roads.

Since 2009, USDA Rural Development (@USDARD) has invested nearly \$13 billion to start or expand nearly 112,000 rural businesses; helped 1.1 million rural residents buy homes; funded nearly 9,200 community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care facilities;

and helped bring high-speed Internet access to nearly 6 million rural residents and businesses. USDA also has invested \$31.3 billion in 963 electric projects that have financed more than 185,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines serving 4.6 million rural residents. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/results.

To read more about USDA's investments in renewable energy, visit USDA's entry on Medium.com, Powering America with a More Sustainable Energy Future.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

James Nation, Grover Hill, OH; Fail control; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

James Nation, Grover Hill, OH; Regist viol; Dismiss; CT B dismissed

James Nation, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Jorge M. Sanchez, Taylor, MI; Head phones; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jenifer Jo Flynn, Paulding, OH; Falsification; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Complete 30 hrs of community service; Complete Thinking For a Change program; Complete GED; Secure a valid operators license; Maintain general good behavior

Kenneth W. King Jr., Oakwood, OH; Possession drug; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state; without prejudice; costs waived

Carl B. Wright IV, Hicksville, OH; Dom violence; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs waived

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Brenda Fisher, Paulding, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

Donald E O Day, Paulding, OH; Reckless op; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/29/17 or will be sent to collections

Shay A. Harter, Delphos, OH; O.V.I./under inf; Guilty; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail; Compliance date 2/24/17; Proof of insurance provided; ALS vacated; Pay all fines and costs by 2/24/17 or will be sent to collections; 87 jail days reserved

Debra L. Howell, Paulding, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Timothy V. Puckett, Paulding, OH; Display plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Randy M. Dell, Wilmington, OH; FTY emer vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Clarence Edwards, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daylon A. Harris, Fort

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Wayne, IN; Sear belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Russell L. Patton, Elida, OH; Permit viol; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Macie L. Blackburn, Muncie, IN; following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Wendell N. Thomas, Latty, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kent R. Mason Jr., Paulding, OH; Left of Center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Harold R. Feehan, Pioneer, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Corey J. Davis, Hamilton, OH; Theft; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Complete 20hrs of community service; Addition to rules of probation; Shall maintain general good behavior

Joshua K. Clark, Scott, OH; Possession drug; Preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio

Joshua K. Clark, Scott, OH; DUS (fail/rein); Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility not provided; Pay all

finances and costs by 2/24/17 or will be sent to collections
Joshua K. Clark, Scott, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 2/24/17 or will be sent to collections

Darren B. Smith, Elida, OH; reckless op; Guilty; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail; Proof of insurance provided; ALS vacated; Pay all fines and costs by 2/24/17 or will be sent to collections; 27 jail days reserved

Darren B. Smith, Elida, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 2/24/17 or will be sent to collections

Caleb M. Gee, Melrose, OH; O.V.I./under inf; Pled no cont., found guilty; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail; Proof of insurance not provided; Shall pay \$75 per mo commencing 12/16/16; Has a POC date of 12/29/17; Secure a valid driver's license; 87 jail days reserved

Caleb M. Gee, Melrose, OH; Marked lanes; Dismiss; CT B dismissed at the states request

Patrice R. Kinnie, Paulding, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Guilty; Proof of insurance was not provided, to be provided by the end of business on 11/4/16; Pay all fines and costs by 4/28/17 or will be sent to collections

Jesus Luna-Lopez, Grover Hill, OH; No O.L.; Pled no cont. found guilty; Defendant shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 11/18/16; Pay all fines and

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

costs by 12/29/17 or will be sent to collections

Jesus Luna-Lopez, Grover Hill, OH; Fail control; Pled no cont., found guilty; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 11/18/16; Has a POC date of 12/29/17

Roberta G. Jacobs, Carmel, IN; Viol being pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kenneth D. Wright, Cape Coral, FL; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Randy L. Tressler, Paulding, OH; Impr backing; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Justin M. Woodruff, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Gary D. Ebaugh, Bryan, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Diamond J. Powell-Staples, Fort Sill, OK; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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PAYNE ELEMENTARY BOOK PROJECT



The Stallions House

The third floor houses at Payne Elementary partnered with the Payne Branch Library for a book project. Each house chose a book, read it

together during house time, and then created pumpkin characters from the book. The characters are on display at the library.



The Wildcats House



The Wolves House

SHARE THE HEALTH THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH DIY APPLE GIFT BASKETS

(NAPSI)—Looking for an inspired, affordable holiday gift this season? The key ingredient may already be in your kitchen: Apples, a perfect centerpiece for a custom, create-your-own gift basket.

Apples are affordable, delicious, universally loved and always available—and presenting them in beautiful baskets that you've complemented with other personalized gifts makes for a truly creative and healthy holiday gift. Giving apples also shows you care about your friends' and family's well-being, and adding extra items shows you took the

time to make something just for them.

Consider these five simple steps for a do-it-yourself (DIY) apple gift basket:

1. Find an artful basket—either one you already have or a simple, inexpensive basket from a craft store, closest big-box retailer, or even your grocery store.
2. Fill with healthy, wholesome apples—red, green and yellow—the more colors, the merrier.
3. Personalize with foods or trinkets your giftee will enjoy—nothing fancy; simple stocking stuffers will do.
4. Consider a theme for the basket—Is the recipient a music aficionado? Bird watcher? Golf addict? Match the theme to the person—like our suggestions, pictured.
5. Accent with ribbons,

MENDEZ TEACHES STREET SAFETY



During the last week of October, Officer Mendez visited Antwerp Elementary School and taught first graders about street safety.



The Elephants House

stuffing and personalized labels—so they know this was created by you just for them.

Looking for inspiration for your DIY apple gift basket? Here are four ideas:

- For Kids. Fill a bright basket with colorful apples, crunchy crackers and other fun surprises such as books or small toys. Customize a basket for each kid in your life!
- For Fitness Fanatics. Give your workout buddy a head start on his or her New Year's resolutions with a basket full of post-workout snacks such as apples and walnuts, gym accessories and a clean eating cookbook.
- For Sweet Toths. Have a sweetie who loves sweets? Satisfy his or her cravings with a basket of apples

paired with yummy caramels, chocolate sauce and honey (homemade or store-bought).

• For Friends, Family and Co-workers. Whether you're playing secret Santa or looking for a last-minute gift, prepare a basket for a perfect night in: A beautiful assortment of apples (with a handy slicer), savory cheese, delicious wine and a fun wine stopper as a keepsake.

Have a DIY apple gift basket idea of your own? Share it on Pinterest and other social media. After all, what's better than sharing ideas for the gift of health?

Learn More: For apple health information and delicious recipes for any season, see www.USApple.org and @USApples on Pinterest.

PUBLIC RELATIONS TRAINING

Are you interested in learning how to build relationships with target groups? Maybe you want to know how to involve citizens in decision-making.

Does public campaigns and formation of public opinion interest you?

Do you need to sharpen your public presentation skills?

How can messaging and social marketing improve public relations?

What effect does influencers have on the way the public perceives your business, agency, or government entity?

You will gain answers to the above questions by attending a Public Relations Training session on Monday, November 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The training will be held at the Paulding County Nature Center on Fairground Drive. The training is being funded through a grant secured by RCAP (Rural Community Assistance Program) and will be offered free for anyone wishing to attend.

Be our guest at the first of what we hope will be many Leadership Curriculum Training sessions. Please

RSVP by November 16 to the Paulding County Commissioners' Office by calling 419-399-8216 or e-mailing at pccommissioners@paulding-countyoh.com.

— Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry; Paulding County Commissioners

OLD PHOTOS NEEDED

I am in need some community participation! In keeping with the antique decorating theme in the Treasurer's office, I am looking for older photo's of the Paulding County Courthouse, and would like to have some community involvement. This is where you come in! If you have an original photo of the courthouse from the early 1900's, or just any older photos of the courthouse and would like to submit this photo for use in our decorating we would greatly appreciate it. Your original will be scanned and given right back to you. Please submit your photo to Bryce at the West Bend News, 101 N. Main Street, Antwerp. Happy Hunting!

—Lou Ann Wannemacher
Paulding County Treasurer

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