

VISIONS OF WOODBURN PLAZA



The City of Woodburn has had great success in revitalizing its downtown area through the Indiana Main Street program last year. New sidewalks, curbs, street lights, planters and other improvements were completed with the Indiana Main Street grant, community donations, city money, and a lot of volunteer time.

To honor the memory of Harry and Jeanette Henney, long time pillars of the Woodburn Community, the family has expressed their sincere support of the development and construction of the Woodburn Plaza on the northeast corner of Main Street and Bull Rapids Road. The City of

Woodburn, Woodburn Community Association, Woodburn Partnership for Downtown Revitalization, and Maumee Township have partnered their efforts in the development of the plaza.

The Woodburn Plaza promises to be a beautiful enhancement to the downtown area and is a reflection of the pride the citizens have in the community.

To receive detailed information contact DeWayne Heckley, Treasurer of Woodburn Community Association at 260-632-5215.

Watch for ground breaking announcements as construction will begin in the near future.

KATHY SMALLEY BENEFIT

The Antwerp Conservation Club is hosting a Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction on Saturday, June 11, 2016 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Antwerp Conservation Club to support Kathy Smalley and her family during her double lung transplant recovery.

Kathy Smalley, a native of Antwerp, has recently undergone a double lung transplant, after almost a year on a waiting list. The surgery was April 11th at IU Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. Since then, Kathy's husband Joe, has been living in a hotel in Indianapolis as Kathy recovers and starts her physical therapy. Kathy is the wife of Joe Smalley and the mother of 5 children: Matt Smalley, Karri Diehl (Jon), Stacie Stairhime (Adam), Tricia Smalley and Derek Smalley. The Smalleys have been an active part of our community for over 30 yrs., supporting local youth groups and various charities.

For donations or more information, please call Benny Wyckoff at 419-506-1951 or drop your item off at Smalley's Body Shop or contact any of the committee members: Benny Wyckoff, Sandra Harper, Stacie Stairhime, Matt Smalley, Karri Diehl, Tricia Smalley, Derek Smalley, Deb Hunter, & Gene Olwin.

VETERANS HONORED ON MEMORIAL DAY



This year Memorial Day took place on May 30 throughout the United States. The annual event honors veterans—both living and dead in ceremonies from large cities to small towns.

Throughout the West Bend News readership area, schools, Boy Scouts, American Legion Posts, and VFWs celebrated this holiday event by memorializing those who sacrificed their lives in war for this country. The people of the communities lined the streets to watch the parades while the marching bands

played music for the onlookers.

World War II was declared in 1941 for Americans and following the end of that was the Korean War beginning in 1950. Vietnam was the longest of these being active from 1955 to 1975. The quick Persian Gulf War began in 1990, only lasting seven months. Then Kosovo was declared in 1999. Newer conflicts include the War in Afghanistan in 2001 and the Iraq War starting in 2003. Most recently is the War on ISIS beginning in 2014.

There are many men and women who have given up family and fought on these foreign grounds, but there are also quite a few who perished in terrorist attacks in the states such as Randall Smith from Paulding who died when attacked at a military base in Tennessee. Smith was serving in active duty Navy service in Chattanooga, TN on July 16, 2015.

As time passes and memories fade, Memorial Day serves to remind us to remember these fine people serving this land.

VANTAGE HONORS SENIORS



Vantage class of 2016 Award of Distinction winners: Front row (left to right): Marcy Shoppell, Stacey Partin, Bianka Robach, Alexis Doster, Allyson Rhoades, Darian Tijerina, Makayla Ryan. Back Row: Dustin Durbin, Bradley Rice, Levi Hiltner, Mason Walton, Jacob Sukup, and Keli Ralston. Unavailable for the picture was Tabby Dixon.

Family, friends, and home school representatives, gathered at the annual Awards Ceremony on Monday, May

23, 2016 to recognize the achievements and accomplishments of senior students enrolled in Vantage career

technical programs. Awards of Distinction and scholarships highlighted the event,

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PAULDING CHAMBER & COLLETTE TRAVEL SPONSOR IRISH SPLENDOR

Let's begin to see the world together on October 28 through November 04, 2017 when the Paulding Chamber of Commerce, in association with Collette Travel, sponsors "Irish Splendor," an eight-day trip to Ireland.

Savor a true taste of Irish splendor when spending the night in a stately castle. Learn to pour the perfect pint at the Guinness Storehouse, stand in awe on the Cliffs of Moher, tour rollicking Dublin, and share a conversation with the locals at a pub featuring traditional Irish entertainers.

Sip on the "Water of Life" at the Tullamore Whiskey Distillery, visit St. Patrick's Cathedral, explore the spectacular Dingle Peninsula, and drive the Sea Head road for majestic coastal views. Gaze upon the historic Rock of Cashel, visit the famous Blarney Woolen Mills and the Gap of Dunloe, where one can shop for traditional Irish goods.

Meet a local family and enjoy tea and scones at their dairy farm and kiss the Blarney Stone at Blarney Castle. From the breathtaking sights of Kerry to the historic Rock of Cashel, gaze across the countryside and the culture of Ireland.

"The Chamber is very excited to be offering this trip. It truly has some-

thing for everyone and we are proud to be partnering with Collette," said Peggy Emerson, Chamber Executive Director. "Since 1918, they have been sharing their love of travel. Travelers will wake each morning on the tour with a new experience in front of them, and when their head hits the pillow, they will know it has been an amazing day. In addition to the remarkable stops on the tour, a variety of services are included to make this trip one of pure leisure."

Round-trip transportation will be provided to travelers directly from Paulding to Dayton International Airport. Collette will handle all flight and hotel arrangements, as well

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PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 6/1/16 - 6/7/16

6/1 - Pepper steak w/ white rice, Scandanavian blend, apple juice, tropical fruit, dinner roll, milk

6/2 - Brd. pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, California blend, grapes, cookie, dinner roll, milk

6/3 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, hot fruit, cheesy garlic bread, milk

6/6 - Smoked sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, warm peaches, tomato juice, dinner roll, milk

6/7 - Baked pork chop, sweet potatoes, brussel sprouts, applesauce, w.w. bread, cookie, milk

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 6/1 - 6/7

6/1 - PERI meeting and lunc 10:00 a.m.; Bunco at 12:30 p.m.; Canvas painting w/AmeriCare at 9:30 a.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

6/2 - Blood pressure & toe nail clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; turn up at 12:15 p.m.

6/3 - Bible study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

6/6 - Raffle day; Shedding pounds at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; fingernail clinic at 10:00 a.m.; Bingo w/Country Inn at 12:00 p.m.

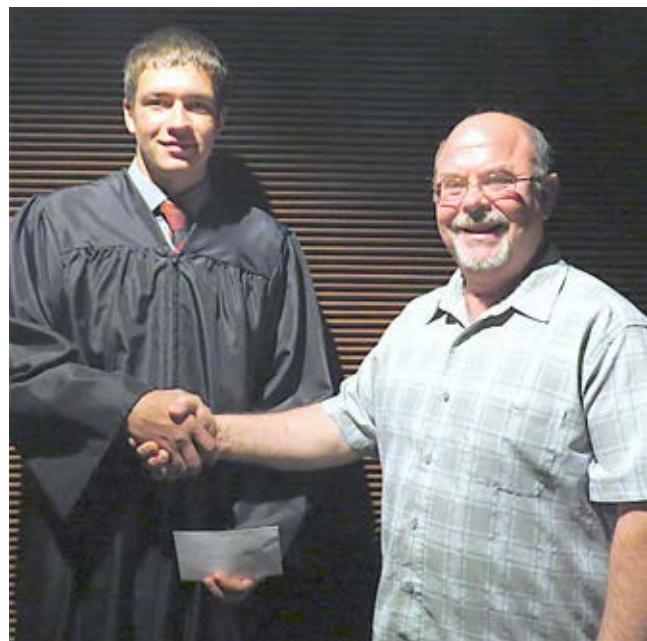
6/7 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.

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as luggage transfers between hotels. The trip cost is \$3,049 per person double occupancy.

This trip is open to the entire community: business owners, families, retirees, etc. For more information about the "Irish Splendor" tour, including a full itinerary, or to reserve a spot, call the Paulding Chamber of Commerce at 419.399.5215, email pauldingchamber@gmail.com or go to www.pauldingchamber.com.



Marcy Shoppell receives the Robert Brandt Scholarship from Lisa McClure of the Paulding County Foundation (left) and Vantage Superintendent Staci Kaufman.



Jacob Sukup, a senior in the Ag & Industrial Power Tech program, accepts the Josh Ralston Memorial Scholarship from Josh's father, Scott.

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which was held for the very first time at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Van Wert to accommodate the ever-growing crowd.

The student speaker for this year's assembly was Makayla Ryan, a senior in the Health Technology program. Makayla shared how coming to Vantage provided her with many opportunities her last two years of high school. She also thanked teachers, staff members and classmates for their guidance, friendship and support.

Another "first" in this 40th Anniversary year, was an Alumni Hall of Fame speaker, Rick Turner. Rick completed the Machine Tool Technology program in 1979 and was one of the inaugural Hall of Fame inductees this past February. Currently, the Adult Education Director at Apollo Career Center, Rick shared the many ways Vantage has impacted his life over the past 31 years.

Each year, career technical teachers select outstanding students to receive an "Award of Distinction". This year's "Award of Distinction" winners are: Jacob Sukup (Antwerp), Ag and Industrial Power Technology, Tabby

Dixon (Continental), Auto Body, Mason Walton (Van Wert) Buildings & Grounds Maintenance, Bradley Rice (Ft. Jennings), Carpentry, Alyson Rhoades (Crestview), Cosmetology, Keli Ralston (Lincolnview) and Marcy Shoppell (Lincolnview), Culinary Arts, Stacey Partin (Antwerp), Early Childhood Education, Darian Tijerina (Continental), Electricity, Bianka Robach (Continental) and Makayla Ryan (Van Wert), Health Technology, Levi Hiltner (Continental), Industrial Mechanics, Alexis Doster (Continental), Medical Office Management, and Dalton Durbin (Delphos Jefferson), Welding.

Each year, Kennedy Manufacturing presents a Machinist's Rolling Chest to an outstanding Precision Machining senior and a Maintenance Rolling Chest to an outstanding Industrial Mechanics senior. Kennedy Manufacturing representatives, Brandon Miller and Bob Burley announced that Alec Fortman (Kalida) received the Kennedy Manufacturing Precision Machining "Senior of the Year" award and Levi Hiltner (Continental) was the recipient of the Industrial Mechanics "Senior of the Year" award.

Scholarship recipients

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first."
—1 Thessalonians 4:16 5:9-10

were also recognized at the assembly. The Robert C. Stevens Scholarship is given by the Vantage Teacher's Organization in memory of Bob Stevens, who taught Occupational Work Experience (OWE) at Vantage from 1976 until 1984. Students who are awarded this scholarship have shown outstanding achievement in their program area, while demonstrating initiative and perseverance. This year, the Robert C. Stevens Scholarships were awarded to Makayla Ryan (Van Wert) and Marcy Shoppell (Lincolnview). The Joshua Ralston Memorial Scholarship was established in 2003 in memory of Josh Ralston, a Vantage Ag Diesel student from Parkway. This scholarship is given to a student pursuing a career and further education in ag mechanics. Josh's father, Scott Ralston presented the 2016 scholarship to Jacob Sukup (Antwerp). The Robert Brandt Scholarship was established in 2011 in memory of Bob Brandt, the very first Vantage superintendent, who led Vantage for 27 years. This year's scholarship was awarded to Marcy Shoppell, and presented by Vantage Superintendent Staci Kaufman and Lisa McClure of the Paulding County Foundation.

Rotarian Dave Roach presented the Dee Whitcraft Memorial Rotary Scholarship to Marcy Shoppell. Bianka Robach (Continental) was the recipient of the American Red Cross ARC High School scholarship presented by Wendy Baumle, senior Health Technology instructor. The Milo Schaffner award for student achievement in the Precision Machining program was presented to Christian Riley (Van Wert) by Brian and Sidney Schaffner.

Elizabeth Lammers (Lincolnview) and Alexis Forester (Crestview) received the UNOH Tech Prep Scholarship and Makayla Ryan was awarded the Rhodes State Outstanding Tech Prep student scholarship. Several students received Tech Prep Scholarships from Rhodes State: Alec Fortman (Kalida), Keirstyn Shisler (Paulding), Michael Romes (Lincolnview), Christian Riley (Van Wert), Stacey Partin (Antwerp), Michael Now (Wayne Trace), Christian Laukhuf (Kalida), Josh Kroeger (Delphos Jefferson), Elizabeth Cole (Crestview), Elizabeth Burgei (Ottoville), and Avery Braaten (Antwerp).

In March, 2014, Vantage Welding junior Robbie Seffernick lost his life in a car accident. His family has established the Robbie Seffernick Memorial Award to be presented to a junior Welding student. This year, the award was presented to Raymond Wood (Parkway).

All student scholarship recipients were recognized at the Awards Assembly. This year, Vantage students received over \$250,000 in scholarships to continue their education.

66th ANNUAL OHIO FORESTRY & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CAMP OFFERED FOR TEENS TO EXPLORE OUTDOOR LEARNING

A week of learning and fun awaits teens at the Ohio Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (ODNR) Division of Forestry. The experience is June 12-17 at FFA Camp Muskingum on beautiful Leesville Lake in Carroll County.

The Ohio Forestry & Wildlife Conservation Camp is a week-long resident camp with the goal of reaching the next generation of caretakers of Ohio's valuable natural resources. Programs at this year's camp include tree identification, ecology, wildlife management, forest management, invasive species, wildlife monitoring, tree climbing and forest industries, along with many others. New this year will be the opportunity for the kids to observe and learn from an active timber harvest on the camp.

The camp is sponsored by the Ohio Forestry Association Foundation, a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to promote the wise management of Ohio's forests and natural resources. The camp is supported by the ODNR divisions of Wildlife and Forestry, Ohio State University (OSU) Extension, county Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) and other private and government organizations with natural resource professionals who teach a variety of subjects.

Campers spend the week making new friends, participating in fun camp activities and learning about the environment around them. Camp culminates with a comprehensive exam, including a tree identification section. The highest scoring students compete for college scholarships to Hocking College, The Ohio State University and Ohio University.

Sponsorships are offered through local SWCD offices, sportsmen's clubs, forestry groups and many private forestry-sector businesses. Camp is open to youth who have completed the 8th grade. Students should be registered by June 10 to participate.

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SHULL RECEIVES LIPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



The Janice Lipp Memorial Scholarship was presented this year to Miss Jordan Shull at the annual awards night at Paulding High School. Miss Shull is planning on furthering her education in the early childhood field at Bowling Green State University. Presenting the scholarship to Jordan is Janice's sister, Ann Miller.

FIRST OF ITS KIND NEW 'HABS REPORTING RULES' FOR PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS & LABORATORIES

Ohio is leading the nation in protecting public health and drinking water with new rules to ensure that public water systems in the state detect and treat any harmful occurrences of cyanobacteria and harmful algal blooms (HABs) in surface water sources.

Effective June 1, all public water systems that use surface water as a source will be required to monitor and report to Ohio EPA the occurrence of HABs in those sources. The new rules also establish action levels in drinking water based on federal health advisory levels. Public water systems will evaluate the effectiveness of their current HABs treatment of any surface water sources and have tools and resources on hand to keep drinking water free of cyanobacteria.

Ohio continues to see occurrences of HABs growing in lakes, reservoirs and rivers that are used as sources of public drinking water, especially when significant rainfall causes phosphorus to enter waterways. Monitoring and reporting programs for public water systems previously were voluntary. These new administrative rules will assist Ohio EPA in better understanding the extent to which HABs are occurring across the state, and ensure greater protection for customers of all public water systems that use surface water as their source. The issues addressed

in the new rules include:

- establishing microcystin action levels in drinking water based on U.S. EPA's health advisory levels;
- setting HAB screening, microcystin monitoring and reporting requirements for public water systems that use surface water as their source;
- requiring public notification in cases of monitoring violations and exceedances of action levels in drinking water;
- establishing requirements for laboratory certification, analytical techniques and reporting deadlines; and
- requiring public water systems to submit plans to optimize treatment if microcystins are detected in raw or finished drinking water. Additionally, some public water systems may be required to submit a plan evaluating options to address HABs including alternative sources, reservoir management and in-plant treatment technologies.

In 2015, the Agency provided educational webinars and received comments from public drinking water systems on a draft version of the rules. Based on that feedback, Ohio EPA modified the draft rules while maintaining the requirement of ongoing HAB testing data from public water systems that use surface water as a source. In early 2016, the Agency officially proposed the rules and held a public comment period. A public hearing was held on February 24. The finalized rules may be viewed online at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/rules.aspx>

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS MEET

Submitted by: Caroline Zimmerman

The REBECCA OTIS Tent #54 Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 met on May 14, 2016 at the Georgetown Branch of the Allen Co. Library in Fort Wayne at 1:00 p.m.

The meeting was opened by President, Vickie Day, from Avilla, IN. Standard meeting procedures include opening the Bible during the meeting itself. Attendance was taken. The Patriotic procedures include the Pledge to the Flag of the United States for America, the American's Creed, and repeating the objects of the DUV.

Meeting business included the purchase of American flags. Information was distributed for possible new members from other areas. The application of the newest member was completed and signed to send to Headquarters.

Under Department of Indiana General Orders No. 2: The Department of Indiana Convention will be June 4, 2016 at the Kokomo-Howard County Library, Kokomo, Indiana. For more information contact President Vickie Day.

As Memorial Day is approaching this year, remember "Our Boys in Blue" and all other veterans by attending Memorial services, placing flags at their graves, helping plan these type of programs, and even taking part in them, etc... it is important to do so, as our 'Founders' attend the graves of soldiers with their fathers, and as a result the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 was founded. Please report any unattended graves or stones to the local VA Assn.

The GAR Scholarships are available to a sophomore, junior or senior who is of good GPA in a good accredited college and of lineal descent to a Union Patriot. Contact Tent for more information.

The next regular meeting of REBECCA OTIS Tent #54 DUV will be Saturday, July 9 at Dupont Branch Library Room C promptly at 1:00 p.m.

If you would like to know more about the Daughters of Union Veterans, and are a direct descendant of a Union soldier who fought in the Civil War, please contact one of the following members: President Vickie Day 260-909-0091 or Loretta McCann 260-532-0258 or Caroline Zimmerman 419-258-2222.

SECRETARY HUSTED ANNOUNCES STATEWIDE SUPPORT FOR SAFE-AT-HOME INITIATIVE TO PROTECT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced his "Safe at Home" initiative has been endorsed by 36 county prosecuting attorneys from across Ohio as well as numerous advocacy groups and non-profit organizations.

The address listed on a voter's registration is, by statute, a public record and logged within the individual county's voter rolls and reported to the Secretary of State for inclusion in the Statewide Voter Database. Victims' advocates report that individuals who have been subject to violent

crimes will commonly choose to not register to vote for fear that their attacker may be able to locate and harm them.

"It may not surprise many to know there are those in the world who do not vote out of fear for their personal safety," Secretary Husted said. "But, it may come as surprise to find out those people are our friends and neighbors right here in Ohio."

Secretary Husted's Safe at Home initiative would, if approved by the legislature, allow victims to apply for a confidential address through the Secretary of State's Office in order to shield their personal information from public view so they can register to vote and cast a ballot without fear that their location may be disclosed to the public. Registrants would work through a victim's advocate, who can connect them with additional services that ensure their safety and well-being, to enroll in the program.

The initiative has also been endorsed by 10 mayors and three city police chiefs.

A number of organizations and law enforcement and victim advocacy groups have also backed the measure, including: the Ohio Troopers Association, the Buckeye State Sheriff's Association, the Fraternal Order of Police, the Ohio Municipal League, the Ohio Domestic Violence Network, the West Side Catholic Center, the Tri-County Help Center, Inc., Shelter from Violence, Inc., the Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Safe Haven, Safe Harbour DV Shelter, Project Woman Springfield & Clark County, the Open Arms Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Services, My Sister's Place, My Sister's House - Domestic Violence Shelter Program, the Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland, Homesafe, Inc, the Highland County DV Task Force, the Domestic Violence Project, Inc, the Catholic Charities Regional Agency/Christina House, and the Caritas House Domestic Violence Shelter.

Secretary Husted's Safe at Home initiative has been introduced in both chambers of the General Assembly as House Bill 359, jointly sponsored by Representatives Mike Duffey (R-Worthington) and Anne Gonzalez (R-Westerville), and Senate Bill 222, jointly sponsored by Senators Peggy Lehner (R-Kettering) and Sandra Williams (D-Cleveland). House Bill 359 passed the Ohio House of Representatives unanimously on January 27, 2016 and is awaiting a vote in the Ohio Senate.

LANE RESTRICTIONS PLANNED FOR U.S. 24 IN ALLEN COUNTY ON MONDAY

Highway will be reduced to one lane in each direction over Aboite Creek, four miles west of I-69

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that bridge maintenance will begin on U.S. 24 over Aboite Creek, between Redding/West Hamilton Road and Witling Boulevard in Allen County, on Monday, May 23. Work will include bridge joint repairs.

Motorists can expect the road to be reduced to one lane in each direction while work is completed in both the northbound and southbound

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

Work on the bridge is expected to be complete by late July, weather permitting. The repair of the U.S. 24 bridge over Aboite Creek is being done in combination with bridge repair on several bridges in Adams, Allen, Huntington, LaGrange, Miami, Steuben and Wabash counties. The combined contract was awarded to R.L. McCoy for \$842,000.

ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WEEK OF MAY 30, 2016

Defiance County:

Pavement repairs will take place at the following locations with traffic maintained through the work zone. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage:

- Ohio 18 from Sherwood to the Ohio 15/18 split
- Ohio 111 from the Paulding County line to the south corporation limit of Defiance
- Ohio 281 from Elliot Road to Ohio 18.

Paulding County:

- Ohio 114 between U.S. 30 and Ohio 49, just west of Township Road 11, will be closed beginning on May 31 for approximately 30 days for a culvert replacement. Traffic will be detoured onto County Road 1, U.S. 30 to Ohio 49 back to Ohio 114. Work is being performed by VTF Excavation, Celina.
- County Road 11 north of U.S. 24 will be restricted through the work zone for approximately three days for removal of a driveway pipe at the ODNr fishing pond. The drive to the fishing pond will be closed during this time. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

Putnam County:

- Ohio 613 between Ohio 15 and Ohio 109 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for berm work. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

Van Wert County:

- U.S. 127 (Washington Street) between Fox Road and Ervin Road in the city of Van Wert closed April 11 for reconstruction and widening of the road. Access to local businesses is maintained. Traffic is detoured onto Ohio 81, Ohio 118, Ervin Road/Van Wert-Decatur Road, U.S. 224 and U.S. 30 back to U.S. 127. The closure will remain in place until fall. Work is being performed by Helms & Sons Excavating, Findlay.
- The U.S. 127 (Washington St.)/Ervin Road intersection is expected to reopen on Friday, May 27.
- From Tuesday, May 31st through Saturday, June 4th US 127 (Washington St.) will be closed completely between

the Sherwin Williams Store and the Shell Gas Station for installation of two culverts. Access to all businesses will be maintained using access points at either Fox Road or Ervin Road.

INDOT GIVES LANE RESTRICTION FOR NELSON ROAD (CITY OF NEW HAVEN)

Nelson Road in New Haven will have a lane restriction begin the week of May 23rd for Fort Wayne to complete work on the Sanitary Sewer System. This will be a rolling lane restriction on Nelson Road between Hartzell Road and the NFS Railroad Crossing. This restriction will be in place beginning May 23, 2016 through June 18, 2016.

A flagger will be present **No Detour will be posted** **Proceed with caution**

CITY OF NEW HAVEN ROAD CLOSURE

Beginning Tuesday, May 31st Green Road, in New Haven, Indiana will be closed from Aberdeen Lane to Park Boulevard. The closure will be in place for the duration of the 2016 Street Improvement Project.

No Detour will be posted


INDOT ANNOUNCES ROAD CLOSURE

Overnight Lane Closures Expected on I-69 North in Allen County on Wednesday Northbound highway will be reduced to one lane between mile marker 305-307

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that Interstate 69 northbound will be restricted to one lane, between mile marker 305 and 307, overnight beginning at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, weather permitting. The lane restriction will allow INDOT maintenance crews to work on the Bass Road bridge. All lanes are expected to reopen by 5:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 2.

Motorists are reminded to obey all signage within the construction zone. INDOT encourages drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through any active work zone.

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WCCH TO HOST CHIBI KODAMA IN CONCERT

On Thursday evening, June 9, 2016 at 6:45 p.m. Woodburn Christian Children's Home alumnus, John Cullimore and family, Chibi Kodama, will be in concert on the WCCH grounds.

Real life is messy... Really good life is very messy. Chibi Kodama is here to sing about the messy fights, triumphs, ups and downs of a really good family life. Chibi Kodama, led by John Cullimore, are a family of 7. Mom, Dad and daughters sing together to big, loud, energetic indie rock for all ages. This ain't "the wheels on the bus" or your folksy style of *family* music. No, we sing about hard times, good times, and we really like it loud. We like thick guitars, great beats and huge, sing-along rock and roll. For more information about the band, Chibi Kodama head over to www.chibikodamamusic.com

The Woodburn Christian Children's Home is located at 24902 Notestine Rd., Woodburn, IN, 46797.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter/Oakwood Church of Christ

- 1st John 1:1: Who was from the beginning? Reference John 1:1.
- 1st John 1:1: Who is "we" referring to in this verse?
- 1st 1:1: How long has Christ existed?
- 1st John: Who was 1st John written to?
- 1st John: What was John's credentials for writing this book?
- 1st John 1:1: What does the word handled mean?
- 1st John: What does this mean, which we have looked upon?
- 1st John 1:1: Jesus being the word and He only can give us the _____ of _____?

Thought question; Can we be in Christ the way we want to or desire if it different from Christ's way?

Thought question, How many ways does the Book of Acts teach that we may be saved?

Loved ones, if you have questions, comments or need help in your studies of the New Testament, we are ready to assist and help using only the Bible. James Potter 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com Lonnie Lambert can also be reached at 419-399-5022. For all of you out

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

Answers to today's questions:

- The word of life
- The disciples who later became apostles;
- Since before the beginning in Genesis 1:1;
- John was writing to Christians in Asia Minor, but First John can also be a strength for Christians in our age today.
- John was an apostle and eye witness of Christ;
- To touch; Luke 24:39; John 20:27;
- Seeing Christ; the apostles had opportunity to observe closely.
- Message of life, the Gospel;
- No;
- Only one way

Starting with these studies in first John we are also going to be looking into what God is like and using the scriptures for truth of what is being said. Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." This verse tells us that all things begin with God. Also this verse tells us the Bible begins with God. And to have a study of the Bible this also must begin with God, for the Bible is God's Book. The question that is asked a lot is "what is God like?" well, let us look at some scripture verses. The Bible says of God: Psalms 90:2 "Before the mountains was brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting, thou art God." All people who live on the earth will grow old: all will die. But God can never grow old or die. We will continue this study next week, as the Lord gives us opportunity.

"Ol' Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to pray read and study the New Testament. "Luv Ya!" I would like to thank the churches of Christ and especially the truth for the world Christians who are helping me in teaching me the truth of God's word.

MVPO UPDATING MOVING TOGETHER 2040 PROJECT LIST

The Maumee Valley Planning Organization (MVPO) is currently in the process of updating the 'Moving Together 2040' Project List for the counties of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding and Williams. 'Moving Together 2040' is the long range transportation plan for the 5 county area and was adopted in 2015. A list was

HARDIN, PAULDING COUNTY EMPLOYEES TAKE HOME ROADEO HONORS



Winning the loader competition in Tuesday's Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 truck and loader roadeo was Brad Fuller (center) of the Paulding County garage. In second was Alan Taylor (right) of Wyandot County, and third was Tom Mellinger of Hancock County.

Employees in the Hardin and Paulding County Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 1 garages were named the winners in the ODOT District 1 truck and loader roadeo held in Lima.

District 1 encompasses Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert and Wyandot counties.

Winning the truck competition was Mike Freshcorn of the Hardin County garage. Finishing second behind Freshcorn was Tom Mellinger of the Hancock County garage. In third place was Alan Taylor of the Wyandot County garage.

The loader competition was taken by Brad Fuller of the Paulding County garage followed by Taylor of Wyandot County. John Rinker of the Hancock County garage finished in third place.

The first-ever district team champion award was given to Hancock County which had the top-two scores in both the truck and loader competition.

Also announced at the roadeo was this year's paint the plow winner, which was Kalida High School. Paint the plow is a contest which asks area high schools to paint an ODOT plow with their message of school spirit, safety, patriotism or Ohio pride. There were 18 schools from ODOT District 1's eight-county region participating this year.

Photos of all entries in this year's paint the plow contest are posted on the ODOT District 1 Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ODOT-District1/timeline>

According to Steve Myers, Kalida art teacher, the

included in the plan which represents potential projects in the area ranked by regional importance. This project list is a planning document used to guide the infrastructure investments made in the region over the next 25 years and will be updated annually so that the Plan remains current. The draft updated project list for 2016 is available on MVPO's website www.mvpo.org/transportation and members of the public are encouraged to submit comments or questions about the draft list until June 30th, 2016. Comments can be submitted to Ellen Smith by phone (419-784-3882), e-mail (mvpo@mvpo.org), or by entering comments into the comment box located on the webpage. The draft list is also available in print and can be requested by contacting Ellen Smith at mvpo@mvpo.org or by phone at 419-784-3882.

students chose their design because they wanted to do something patriotic. They wanted to show respect to the men and women serving our country both in the past and in the present. The students' design included the phrase, "All Gave Some. Some Gave All." There were 11 students who collaborated on the winning plow.

"We love roadeo day - it's a day for our operators to hone and prove their skills and to celebrate the relationship we have with the communities we serve through the paint the plow competition," said Kirk Slusher, ODOT District 1 deputy director.

The roadeo is a friendly competition which pits equipment operators against one another to test their skill in maneuvering equipment through a series of obstacles intended to mimic situations they encounter on the job. Participants are also required to find deliberately-placed mechanical bugs on equipment as part of the pre-trip inspection portion of the competition. The competition also included a test of the rules and laws pertaining to holders of a commercial driver's license (CDL). All highway technicians for ODOT are required to retain a CDL.

"All aspects of the competition are intended to enhance the skill and professionalism of our operators," said Slusher.

The top-two finishers in the district competition in both the truck and loader event will go on to compete against their coworkers in the statewide competition which will be held in Columbus in September.

POLITICAL DIVISIONS EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Practical ways to unite a divided country will be explored at Lifetree Café Thursday, June 2, 2016.

The program, titled "Can This Union Be Saved: A Marriage Counselor's Advice for Our Divided Country," features a filmed interview with Denny Howard, a marriage counselor who shares how the strategies employed to help estranged couples may work with those who have divergent political views.

"I think what is really dividing our country, similar to in a marriage relationship, is people are really nearsighted in the way they see things. We aren't looking for common ground or how we can connect."

During the program, participants will have the opportunity to share their political views while establishing common ground with people

holding opposing views.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located in The Bachwell Center from Music and Dance at 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. Questions? Call First United Methodist Church at 419-238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com.

GROVER HILL ZION UMC VBS - CAVE QUEST

Grover Hill Zion United Methodist Church will host their Vacation Bible School: "Cave Quest Following Jesus: The Light of the World" on July 11-15 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more information call Trisha 419-587-3792.

CHRISTIAN LEGACIES

By: Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you." John 16:12-15 (NIV).

In these verses Jesus gives us his last will and testament. Jesus has left legacies behind for all who would follow him. These are gifts of grace, unearned and undeserved. They have been given to you strictly because you are a member of his family, and, therefore, you are a joint heir. Jesus intends to deliver the things in his will to you through the actions of the Holy Spirit, "... the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you." In other words, the Spirit takes the things in Jesus' estate and delivers them to his heirs.

One of the items in Jesus' will is an eternal dwelling place in heaven. We can be sure that God will fulfill this hope because God has deposited the Holy Spirit into our lives as a down payment, a guarantee that the promise is true.

A second promise Jesus left you in his estate is supernatural power. Many theologians note that Pentecost reversed the curse of the Tower of Babel because now people speaking different languages were able to understand each other. Jesus promises in his will that when the Spirit comes we will be able to come together and do "greater works" than even Jesus did in the flesh. Jesus suggests that what God will give us is limitless.

Jesus promises a third benefit: a supernatural helper. Jesus says that the Holy Spirit will come to fulfill this promise and will be able to stand beside each of us and live within each of us simultaneously.

There are many other important legacies in Jesus' last will and testament. Jesus has given us the promise of peace, friendship, and witness; and the promise of supernatural guidance and instruction. Jesus said that the sheep hear the shepherd's voice. We are his sheep our task is to find time to be quiet, to be still, and to listen to Jesus' voice. The Spirit is the one who takes the promises of Jesus and delivers them to you. Your name is in the will.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Jacob Lynn Whitman was born to Joel and Chelsea Whitman, May 22, 2016, weighing 7 lbs 13 oz and was 20 inches long.

Jacob's grandparents are: Mark and Lisa Holtsberry, Paulding, OH, and Bruce and Kara Whitman, Payne, OH.

Great-grandparents are: Walter and Loretta Schulz, Ney, OH, Justine Holtsberry, Paulding, OH, Ronald Etzler, Payne, OH and Larry and Shaaron Whitman, Payne, OH.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I see the heartless idiots that are on the fair board are up to their vendetta against cats again! There are people who are feeding them, getting them fixed and finding homes for them, but now aren't being allowed to and are threatened with prosecution for helping them. My neighbors had the same thing done to them a couple of years ago. They built little shelters for them, fed them, got them fixed and were finding homes for them. Then one day, they found their shelters and food and water dishes burning and the fair board losers told them the same thing. This is not private property, but public as we pay for it with our taxes. This is just people who hate cats, blaming them for things, that I'm sure, wild animals are doing! I hope these, or other people, challenge these threats of prosecution that are obviously illegal. I suppose these losers would rather see these animals starve than get help that people are doing at THEIR OWN EXPENSE and time. Or will they have one of their flunkies start shooting them, as I heard they possibly did before? I hope not, as I will be glad to help people file cruelty to animals charges against them. I have no love for this town after my car was totaled last year, by negligence by city employes, and I got screwed over by the towns insurance company as well as my own and got nothing in the way of compensation for it. It's not right that these cats are being dropped off by idiots, who should not have them in the first place, but at least someone has the decency to try to help them. Shame on you heartless fair board losers for your inhumane attitudes. I hope people will stop supporting you and your events because of your stupidity in this matter. I sure will and wish there was a way for my tax money to be withheld from going to you. You don't deserve any support if this is the way you treat animals. Don't know who any of you are, don't care, have no feelings for you. You are obviously people who have boring lives, with nothing to

do but find reasons to hassle people who are trying to do good. Nothing more to say other than I feel sorry for people like you.
—Gregg Gorman.
Paulding, OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Re: Ohio Pastor Protection Act (HB 286), which bill specifies that no ordained or licensed minister and no religious society is required to solemnize a marriage or allow property to be used to host a marriage ceremony if the marriage does not conform to the minister's or society's religious beliefs:

It's a shame that something like this is actually needed, but the world many pro-homosexual people are trying to create is so upside-down and backwards that decent, moral people are now being discriminated against and penalized because they don't cater to the immoral! Liberal bigotry and discrimination are now quite alright with the benighted "politically correct" crowd. Hypocrisy reigns.

Let's not let these regressive liberal bigots take us back thousands of years to the ancient and primitive Greek and Roman days when homosexual activity was perversely valued. People eventually wised up and rejected it. Plato, for example, perceptively and logically deprecated homosexual activity over two thousand years ago. Thinking people have known for centuries that homosexual activity is immoral and a bad legal precedent. Someday people are going to look back at this era and wonder how the homosexual movement even got off the ground. They are going to wonder how so many people fell for all the irrational and silly pro-homosexual propaganda many people are falling for today.

Hopefully Ohioans will flood their state polls with eminently reasonable requests asking them to support HB 286.

—Wayne Lela
Downers Grove IL

BODY FOUND IN THE MAUMEE RIVER

On May 28, 2016, at about 1408 hrs, Deputies responded to a report of a dead body found in the Maumee River east of the Indiana/Ohio State Line.

"The body is a male, wearing blue jeans and black zip up boots." The Attorney General's Office Crime Scene Investigation Unit was on scene to assist my staff with processing potential evidence, as well as making identification of the deceased," said Sheriff Landers. "It appears the body has been in the water for some time."

"Once identification of the body is made, and next of kin has been notified, more information will be released."

Assisting the Sheriff's Office at the scene were the Antwerp Fire and EMS, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation CSI Unit, and the Paulding County Coroner Dr. Joseph Kuhn.

If anyone has information regarding this case, please contact the Paulding County Sheriff's Office at 419-399-3791. You can also leave information via Facebook by searching Facebook/Paulding County Sheriff's Office. View

our website at www.paulding-sheriff.com and leave an email for me, Sheriff Jason K. Landers, or you may leave an anonymous tip via the website by scrolling to the bottom of any page and clicking on "send us an anonymous tip."

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 4/27/16

This 27th day of April, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

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

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 224304 through 224361 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST:
Edward Bohn, OEMA Spring Conference, Columbus, OH - April 25-27, 2016
Katie Sunday, OEMA Spring Conference, Columbus, OH - April 25-27, 2016

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtzberry to go into executive session at 8:06 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.
At 8:25 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:29 a.m. with the Paulding County Auditor to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holtzberry. All members voting yea.

At 8:34 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO A LETTER OF ARRANGEMENT WITH DAVE YOST, SECRETARY OF STATE:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into a Letter of Arrangement with Dave Yost, Secretary of the State of Ohio, to conduct a special audit; and the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Tony Zartman, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, to sign all paperwork related to the special audit on their behalf.

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR THE 2015 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS TR-60, TR-105, AND TR-110 PROJECT:

This 27th day of April, 2016, being the day advertised in the West Bend News, a paper of general circulation within the County, as per Section 307.86 of the Ohio Revised Code, bids were received and opened for the 2015 Road Improvements TR-60, TR-105, and TR-110 Project:

Gerken Paving, Inc. - 9072 CR 424, Napoleon, OH 43545 - \$297,896.82

The Paulding County Engineer's estimate for the project is \$353,465.20. The specifications will be studied with a determination to be made later.

IN THE MATTER OF AWARDING BID FOR THE 2015 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS TR-60, TR-105, AND TR-110 PROJECT:

On April 27, 2016, one bid was received for the 2015 Road Improvements TR-60, TR-105, TR-110 Project; and after review of the aforementioned bid, Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, has recommended that the project be awarded to Gerken Paving, Inc. Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the 2015 Road Improvements TR-60, TR-105, TR-110 Project to Gerken Paving, Inc., in the amount of \$297,896.82.

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 003):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Health Department Fund (Fund 003):

FROM: 003-001-00009/Health Department/Other Expenses

TO: 003-001-00008/Health Department/Workers' Comp AMOUNT: \$560.71

Meeting Notes of Appointments:

Audit Committee - In attendance for the first quarter, 2016, Audit Committee meeting were: Ann Pease, Carol Temple, Claudia Fickel, Jason Landers, Jan Commers, Brenda Crawford, Tiffany Beckman, Lou Ann Wannemacher, and Cindy Peters. Ms. Fickel distributed and reviewed the following reports: April Sales Tax Revenue, the General Fund Receipts for the first quarter, and the General Fund Expenses for the first quarter. Sales tax remains stable and continues to be up when compared to the same month in 2015 and the 4-year average (2012-2015). General Fund Receipts for the first quarter were down \$1,176.19 from the first quarter 2015; however, up \$199,527.56 from the four-year, first quarter average (2012-2015). General Fund Expenses were \$189,381.97 up from first quarter 2015 and \$368,577.52 up from the four-year, first quarter average (2012-2015). Ms. Wannemacher presented the Total Dollars Invested report as of March 31, 2016. She noted the county invests a total of \$11,849,822.37 with several investment banks. Commissioner Zartman conveyed he is currently corresponding with the University of Illinois (at their request), supplying them with reports (spanning the last 10 years) relating to the impact the wind farm revenue has had on the county's overall economy and cash flow. He also praised the elected officials and their employees for their dedication, loyalty and conservatism over the last several years, especially during the years the economy took a turn for the worse. Ms. Fickel announced the county's tentative abstract was approved by the state, which enables the revaluation process to move forward. The Auditor's real estate department may now move ahead with splits. Ms. Fickel commented training would be provided next week for the real estate department. Ms. Crawford reported the Board of Elections is finishing up the May election work and is already preparing for the fall election. She reminded the committee that August is the deadline for write-in candidates. Judge Beckman noted the next court date for the double homicide will be May 5. She also shared with the committee she has heard many positive comments from residents about the Courthouse and the on-going landscaping project. She added she feels a sense of pride when she sees efforts made to maintain and upkeep the beautiful, historic Courthouse. Ms. Temple reported she is currently concentrating on securing someone to refinish the wood floors in her office. Ms. Wannemacher noted her employees are working diligently to collect delinquent taxes. She noted there are delinquencies as far back as 1998. Her office has been working through each year and are currently working on 2007. Ms. Wannemacher reported several residents have been able to work out a payment plan in an effort to catch up. She added that delinquent village sewer bills that have been added to tax bills are creating additional collection duties

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS**

OHIO LOCATIONS
Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop, Subway
Bryan: Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart
Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond
Charloe: Charloe Store
Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
Defiance: Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabin Fever Coffee, Cabbage Patch Convenience Store
Edgerton: Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Office, Napa
Grover Hill: Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop
Grabill: Do-It Best Hardware, Save-A-Lot, Grabill Country Sales
Hicksville: Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center
Latty: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage. Country Inn Living Center
Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store
Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware
Paulding: Paulding Co. Car-negie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Court-house, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office
Payne: Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza
Scott: Scott Variety Store
Sherwood: Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,
Van Wert: Pak-A-Sak, Family Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market, Walmart

INDIANA LOCATIONS

Fort Wayne: Walmart (Maysville Rd.)
Grabill: Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank
Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
Monroeville: Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
New Haven: Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet
Woodburn: Clip -N- Tan, Jim's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Market, Integrity Ford, Napa Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, True Value, Maramart, Dollar Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center, Feders

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to her office. Ms. Pease is excited to see the Courthouse security project progressing. Judge Beckman inquired as to the best way to recycle/destroy old files. It was recommended she contact Becky Suvar at the WMEA office. Sheriff Landers reported the Courthouse security project is moving ahead. He emphasized he wants to make sure the security procedure runs smoothly before possibly bringing in other services. Mr. Landers noted FOBs for Courthouse employees is a consideration for the future.
Sherri Rager and Elaine Gress, Master Gardeners of Paulding County - Ms. Rager and Ms. Gress expressed their concerns regarding the 'close' office quarters. They asked if the Commissioners

had future plans for the offices at the Extension Building. The Commissioners noted they are well aware of the cramped conditions, especially in lieu of the recent additional employees that are being funded by grant dollars. Although the county is not responsible to provide office space for the Paulding County Soil & Water; it does work well to have both entities in the same building to facilitate assisting each other. Both women are a bit concerned about losing Master Gardener volunteers. The group consists of 11-12 members. They provide a 'hot line' for consumers with questions about plant life/care. The Commissioners value their service to the community.

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan

We took off this morning with extra fuel tanks as we are going over to Eastern Germany, called Sudetenland. We are looking for trains or trucks hauling fuel from the Polesti Oil Field.

We flew at about nine thousand feet altitude and about 300 mph to save fuel, so we could be sure to have enough fuel to get back to the air base.

When we go close to the Czech border, we dropped down to about four hundred feet altitude and looked for some railroads.

We located a double track railroad and we followed it because we figured that was an important line.

We soon came upon a locomotive pulling forty or fifty oil cars. I fired two rockets and hit the engine and the first oil car and I was gone by now and I flew on down the track and shot up to about 1500 feet altitude and the boys came up and we all went back down the line and any car that wasn't on fire, we blew up with our rockets.

We turned around and came back down the line and looked it over, we had every car on fire and it was time to get out of there.

We grabbed a lot of sky and leveled off at about 9000 feet, we had used all of our rockets, but we destroyed a complete fuel train.

But we were in trouble! We were 500 miles from home and here comes a flight of ME 109's. I took the first one and we sparred a little, feeling each other out. This German pilot was an old timer, I had to watch out for him.

We went at it for about half the sky, each throwing a few rounds at each other. I finally got on his tail and I was gaining on him. I figured he was an old timer and knew all the tricks. Generally, in this case, a fellow could pull off to the right, so I knew this guy was a good pilot and he would try to fool me and instead he would go to the left. So, I kicked a little to the left and poured out

a good supply of 50 caliber and, by golly, he did turn left and right into my line of fire. He got hit with a number of my 50 caliber stuff and he fell off to the right and tumbled to earth and exploded.

I was all alone now in the area, so I dropped down to about 300 feet and headed for home because I was about out of ammo and I had enough fighting anyhow.

See ya!



MORE PHRASES USED DAILY

Well, what do you know?

If at first you don't succeed, then sky diving is not for you.

If at first you don't succeed, you're about average.

The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm.

Don't look a gift horse in the mouth.

Gentlemen, start your engines!

She was a wash out in a black out.

Relatives are like fish, after 3 days they start to stink.

She went home to mother.

The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

It is better to have loved and lost, than not to have loved at all.

When in doubt, ask.

Brush your teeth everyday, see your dentist twice a year.

Every cloud has a silver lining.

Red in the morning, sailor's warning, Red at night, sailor's delight

Rain, rain, go away, come again some other day.

Let the chips fall where they may.

The apple didn't fall far from the tree.

She wasn't just hit with the ugly stick, she was hit with every branch on the ugly tree.

Curiosity killed the cat.

The cat is out of the bag.

Don't cry over spilt milk.

You can't put the tooth paste back in the tube.

GAS STATIONS ON OLD 24 IN 1930'S

By: Stan Jordan

From what I can remem-

ber back in the late 1920's and early 1930's there were 9 gas stations along what is now 424 here in Carryall Township.

At the very east end was a station down by the Zuber cut off that was opened by H.C. Gordon that sold Sinclair products.

Up until the late 1920's that road to Defiance and Ft Wayne did not have a number, but it was not exactly where it is now.

When you traveled west at that time on that road about across from the Baptist Church it continued west on CR 43 on the north side of the Maumee Cemetery and curved around on to Harman Road and then turns right on to Shaffer Road until it met up with the Defiance to Ft Wayne Road.

In the late 1920's the State Highway Dept. moved the road over to where it is now called U.S. 24. It was paved around 1930 or 1931. U.S. 24 originates in Detroit, and continues west to Denver, CO. I can't find it anywhere on the map anymore.

Dana Weatherhead was built about 1950 and the church, Tempered Glass, Schrader trucking and the Cup Restaurant came along later on the new U.S. 24. The Antwerp Gun Club was already a going business about where the C.R. 43 now meets up U.S. 24. It was on the south side of the road.

On 24 where Doug Bragg's beautiful mobile home park is at, the early 1930 was called Shaffer's Cabins and gas station. Later on that restaurant and station had a number of operators, but mainly it was Varner's Third Base.

The Park Station was built in the 1930's by Warren Seslar and managed by Bob McLaughlin. It was at that time a gasoline station and a sandwich shop.

Then you come on up to the corner of U.S. 24 and S.R. 49 on the right was the station owned by Art Rogers and Harry Carr. Later it was known as the Hi-speed and Pure Oil, owned by Dale and Bob Johnson.

Across the street to the south was a Sinclair Station operated by a number of men, Roy Miller at this time.

Across the street to the west where it is now the West Bend News after Tom Foster's clothing store was demolished in the early 1930's. Charles Van Horn had a gas station and barber shop there.

The Pit Stop or the Shell Station wasn't built until the 1950's.

Walter "Joe" Ross had a gas station on west, on West River Street. That was a very successful business for years.

On up U.S. 24 to where the motel is, at one time was a gas station. I remember Max Seslar was the operator and I remember Bert Kauffman was an operator at one time.

Go on west on 24, about where Hormman's Heating business is, in the 1930's there was a station there and a restaurant called The Road House. I think those people's name was WartCutter. Later on Mr. Overmeyer was the one there.

I only remember of three gas stations on SR 49 in the 30's and 40's. At the corner of East Canal and South Erie Street there was a Sinclair gasoline station owner by Laron Carr and his father, Fred Carr. In the mid - thirties, Fred Carr became a Probate

Judge.

On up on South Main Street, Warren Seslar owned a Texaco station and garage. He also owned the Park Station and the Texaco Distribution.

Across the street was the Mutual Oil Co. It handled Enarco Gasoline. It was managed by Dorsey Waters and Ike Boyce.

L. Smith and Son and Leonard Chevrolet had gas pumps, for their own use.

The people who operated gas stations only worked on 3 cents per gallon profit. They needed to sell oil and tires or repair work to make a living. Gasoline at that time was six gallons for a dollar, or about that.

See Ya!

PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE - FRONT AND CENTER

By: Stan Jordan

The management and the employees of PPEC and the many volunteers who worked on the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. done a whale of a job.

The Honor Flight network is a non profit organization created solely to honor veterans for their services. They transport veterans to D.C. to see all the monuments there, and they do it at no cost and will even take along their guardian or furnish one if need be.

As I understand on the April 27th flight, their were about 51 veterans and their helpers, and everyone had a fine day. If they needed anything, all they had to do was ask.

There are about 130 Honor Flight Hubs in the U.S. and they have transported over 20,000 veterans to Washington D.C. over the years along with their guardians.

I know that over the last few weeks, many people, groups and organizations have donated money, time and labor to helping with the Honor Flight and we veterans surely appreciate that.

We also want to thank PPEC and all their employees and friends, because we know that PPEC carried the ball for the whole operation.

See Ya!

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/2/16

This 2nd day of May, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtzberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 224407 through 224485 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on April 27, 2016, Warrant numbered 224326 in the amount of \$6,241.24; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of

PEVS RECOGNIZES RETIREES



L-R, Vicki Mewhorter, Ann Wilhelm, Cheri Estle and Kelly Snyder).



L-R, Ann Wilhelm and Ruth Reinman)

PEVS recognized it's Retirees and 30 year Staff Members, at their Staff Appreciation Breakfast, held on May 25, 2016.

Those retiring are Ann Wilhelm, Paulding Elementary Library Aide, Cheri Estle, Middle School English; and Kelly Snyder, Oakwood Elementary Kindergarten.

Those reaching 30 years of service to the district are Vicki Mewhorter, Paulding Elementary Attendance Secretary; Ann Wilhelm, Paulding Elementary Library Aide, Cheri Estle, Middle School English; and Kelly Snyder, Oakwood Elementary Kindergarten.

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 147)

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the PHEP Fund (Fund 147):

FROM: 147-001-20164/PHEP/ Other Expenses

TO: 147-001-20161/PHEP/Salaries

AMOUNT: \$304.55

Meeting Notes of Appointments:

• Jim Langham, Paulding Progress - The Commissioners discussed the Eaton Farm trespassing and vandalism issues. They noted the Sheriff's Office has apprehended several offenders. The farmer leasing the County-owned ground has reported some improvement in the last several weeks. Mr. Langham agreed to complete his article after talking to the Sheriff and the farmer.

• Brian Daeger and Ben Helle, Advantage Group - Mr. Daeger introduced himself and Mr. Helle. He then explained the Advantage Group is a supplemental insurance third party administrator. They 'shop around' for supplemental insurance plans and recommend the best plan for their clients. Mr. Daeger noted Advantage Group is unique in that they have their own local service representative who deals with policy and claims questions. He noted this makes claims filing easier for customers. Mr. Daeger explained Vision Financial consolidates and manages the billing from multiple carriers into one bill. They also reconcile the billing and then apply payment to each carrier. Each carrier pays Vision Financial a fee for their services. Mr. Daeger noted Advantage Group provides packets (post enrollment) to assist employees with understanding benefits and with

claims service. He also said they encourage employees to keep their current policies if the rates and coverage are better.

• Deb Guilford, Parc Lane Director - Ms. Guilford introduced herself, explaining hers is a shared position with Williams County Board of DD. She was previously employed by NOWAC (Northwest Ohio Waiver Administration Council). Ms. Guilford reported a lot of changes at Parc Lane and the PC Workshop. She noted they have someone in place to do the office work and payables. The Board has also appointed a director at the workshop. The PC Workshop currently employs about 40 people. Ms. Guilford explained the Medicaid waiver program reimburses for some of the services they offer. For clients that qualify for Medicaid, select services are covered at 60%, with revenue from the Board of DD levy subsidizing the remaining 40%. Some clients are private pay at 60%. Ms. Guilford noted there are currently three SSA (service/support staff) that work with clients and help them explore employment opportunities. She added there are currently no pre-school or school-aged children at the Parc Lane facility. The building's rooms are currently being utilized for offices. The gymnasium is available to the general public for event rental. Ms. Guilford stated she will soon be attempting to sell the buses, adding the Board is currently leasing a 13-passenger from Williams County Board of DD to transport PC Workshop employees. Ms. Guilford reminded the Commissioners there will be three board vacancies at the end of 2016. One vacancy must be a family member of a consumer of the Board of DD services and the other two may be from the general public. Ms. Guilford inquired about the possibility of utilizing a county credit card to pay for the renewal of their Medicaid certification. The Commissioners suggested using a personal credit card and then requesting reimbursement from the Auditor. All current county credit cards are to be used only for business travel and related expenses.

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 • JUNE 11TH - 22LR PISTOL FUN SHOOT: 12PM-4PM, COST \$5
 • JUNE 11TH - THE SMALLY FAMILY BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION: 4PM-8PM
 • JUNE 19TH - CENTER FIRE COMPETITIVE RIFLE SHOOT: 12PM-4PM

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PAULDING FCCLA COMPETITION YEAR



Power of One Recipients (L to R) - Front row: Adriana Gonzales, Allison Reineck, Victoria Valle, Jordan Shull. Back row: Taylor Schooley, Mya Andrews, Michelle Young, Kacie Karlstadt, Erin Karlstadt, and Emilee Ringler

Paulding Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members recently finished their competition year at the FCCLA State Leadership Conference April 28th and 29th at "The Ohio Expo Center" in Columbus, Ohio. Ten members received their Power of One. Power of One is a project in which members set goals in five areas: A Better You, Family Ties, Working on Working, Take the Lead, and Speak out for FCCLA. Members then work to complete these goals. Kacie Karlstadt, Erin Karlstadt, Allison Reinick, Taylor Schooley, Jordan Shull, Victoria Val-

le, Michelle Young, Adriana Gonzales, Mya Andrews, and Emilee Ringler received their Power of One award.

Michelle Young received a gold medal in her Life Event Planning Career Development Event titled "Final Year, New Beginning". She set a budget and comparison shopped for all the items that she will need at her graduation party.

Allison Reineck and Erin Karlstadt received a silver medal for their Chapter Service Project Display project titled "Bundles of Joy". They collected baby items for "Hands of Hope".

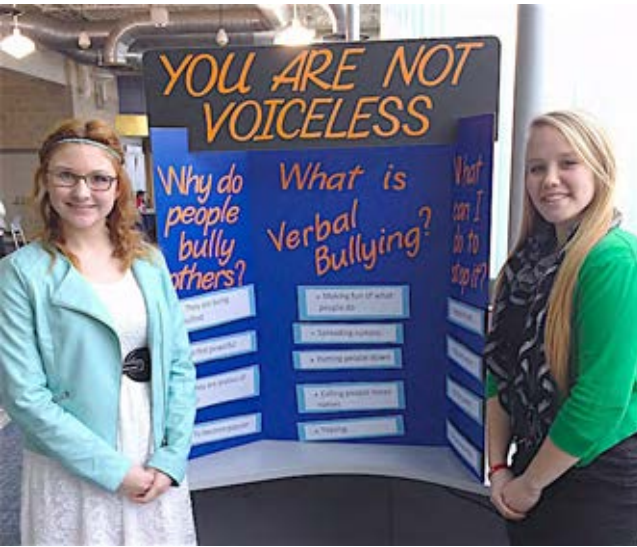


Erin Karlstadt and Allison Reineck

Emilee Ringler, Taylor Schooley, and Kacie Karlstadt received a silver medal for their Chapter Service Project Display project titled "Bahama Blessings". They collected toiletry items to send to victims of Hurricane Joaquin.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a national Career and Technical Student organization that provides personal growth, leadership development, and career preparation opportunities for students in Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA has 200,000 members

and more than 5,500 chapters from 49 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved more than ten million youth since its founding in 1945. FCCLA is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.



Jacee Harwell and Leona Aldred



Kacie Karlstadt, Emilee Ringler, and Taylor Schooley

Lonna Saylor and Haleigh Stallbaum received a silver medal for their Chapter Service Portfolio project titled "Senior Saturdays". They spent Saturday mornings at The Garden's in Paulding playing bingo with the residents.

At the Regional Rally in early March, Leona Aldred and Jacee Harwell received a silver medal for their Illustrated Talk Career Development Event titled "You Are Not Voiceless". This project was presented to Paulding Elementary students to raise awareness and to give students ideas on how to stop bullying.



Michelle Young

SUPERHEROES VISIT NEW HAVEN PRIMARY & INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS

New Haven Primary and New Haven Intermediate students were visited by a pair of Reading Superheroes this week. Superman and Supergirl dropped by to

talk with students about the importance of reading over the summer. Superman and Supergirl read their comics 20 minutes a day in order to help them beat supervillains like Brainiac! Superman and Supergirl encouraged students to visit the Allen County Public Library for

WT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY 4TH 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2015-16

- ALL A's:**
 6B - Haylee Finfrock, Faith Meraz, Rachel Stoller
 6A - Claudia Sinn, Nathan Sinn, Abbie Stoller
 5B - Madison Egnor, Anna Miller, Rylee Miller, Josh Shelton, Ezra Sinn, Kara Stoller
 5A - Hannah Maenle,

- Elise Miller, Kameraon Shellenberger, Sydnee Sinn, Laura Thornell
 4B - Kyle Stoller
 4A - Libby Meraz, Larissa Whitman
 3B - Morgan Elliott, Eli Martinez, Gage Ogle, Kathleen Stoller
 3A - Corbin Kimmel, Brady Miller, Lorie Sinn, Ava Stoller, Natalie Stoller, Trent Thornell
 2B - Lily Boyd, Riley Manz, Caitlyn Mead, Torree Sinn
 2A - Whitney Boroff, Izzy Foust, Gage Landwehr, Lance Maenle, Aubree Miller, Lexi Moore, Micah Sinn, Addison Stoller
ALL A's & B's:
 6B - Christopher D'Ambrosia, Hunter Long, Brayson Parrish, Cameron Sinn, Trevor Sinn, Tatum Tigner
 6A - Alexa Campbell, Madison Farquhar, Allen Minck, Karlie Simindinger, Tyler Sinn, Eli Spinner
 5B - Macy Doster, Cole Fisher, Eli Rickard
 5A - Kaden Colley, Makenna Elliott, Abby Moore, Blake Stoller
 4B - Kyla Hurd, Logan Miller, Ally Stephey
 4A - Citlali Aguilar, Harley Halliwill, Kaden Landwehr, Caleb Mosier
 3B - Anna Clemens, Jarrett Jewell, Brandon Shoup,



Lonna Saylor and Haleigh Stallbaum

more adventures over the summer. Mayor Terry McDonald helped make the event possible by inviting the fearless pair to talk with students.

DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL 4th 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2015-16

- FOURTH GRADE:**
 Kaden Clark, Kailyn Dienstag, Isabelle Litzenberg, Jasmine Mattson, Raelyn Schweinsberg, Kaitlin Slade, Eli Stuart, Maddox Treece, Caden Tumblin
FIFTH GRADE:
 Maggie Cox, Tyler Davis, Kyle Slade, Oliver Zamarrippa
SIXTH GRADE:
 Cameron Graham, Christina Graham, Leslie Pollock, Claire Schweller, Molli Shepherd, Grady Vogel

- Amos Sinn, Nicholas Sinn
 3A - Ryan Bostelman, Melanie Buschor, Kal-el Lands, Anna Meraz, Blake Osborn, Tianna Sinn, Tori Young
 2B - Gabby Carman, Ethan Fisher, Jordan Hale, Adan Jasso, Ryann Jay, Natalie Richie, Myleigh Sheets, Caden Sinn, Lance Whitman
 2A - Audrey Dougal, Laura Garberson, Zachariah Landwehr, Koden Martz, Drew Shaffer, Kiera Youtsey
ALL B's:
 6A - Rylee Troth
 4B - Tucker Antoine, Kassidy Lewis
 4A - Mary Lands, Graiden Troth
 3B - Elana Bidlack, Haylee Bland, Nevaeh Jackson, Mackenzie Silance

- Tigner
 6A - Alexa Campbell, Madison Farquhar, Allen Minck, Nathan Sinn, Eli Spinner
 5B - Macy Doster, Madison Egnor, Josh Shelton, Ezra Sinn
 5A - Makenna Elliott, Hannah Maenle, Elise Miller, Blakle Stoller
 4B - Tucker Antoine, Kyla Hurd, Kassidy Lewis, Logan Miller
 4A - Citlali Aguilar, Harley Halliwill, Mary Lands, Kaden Landwehr, Larissa Whitman
 3B - Morgan Elliott, Jarrett Jewell, Eli Martinez, Gage Ogle, Amos Sinn, Nicholas Sinn
 3A - Corbin Kimmel, Anna Meraz, Lorie Sinn, Tianna Sinn, Ava Stoller, Trent Thornell, Tori Young
 2B - Gabby Carman, Ethan Fisher, Jordan Hale, Ryann Jay, Natalie Richie, Caden Sinn, Lance Whitman
 2A - Izzy Foust, Gage Landwehr, Zachariah Landwehr, Koden Martz, Lexi Moore, Micah Sinn
All B's:
 4A - Graiden Troth

WT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY ALL YEAR HONOR ROLL 2015-16

- ALL A's:**
 6B - Faith Meraz
 6A - Claudia Sinn, Abbie Stoller
 5B - Anna Miller, Rylee Miller, Kara Stoller
 5A - Sydnee Sinn, Laura Thornell
 4B - Kyle Stoller
 4A - Libby Meraz
 3B - Kathleen Stoller
 3A - Brady Miller, Natalie Stoller
 2B - Lily Boyd, Riley Manz, Caitlyn Mead, Torree Sinn
 2A - Whitney Boroff, Lance Maenle, Aubree Miller, Addison Stoller
All A's & B's:
 6B - Haylee Finfrock, Hunter Long, Brayson Parrish, Cameron Sinn, Trevor Sinn, Rachel Stoller, Tatum

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WAYNE TRACE TRACK REGIONAL QUALIFIERS



The 2016 Wayne Trace High School Regional Track Qualifiers

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS



Ann's Bright Beginnings recently held their 'preschool to kindergarten graduation' at LaFountain Park. The children sang their favorite songs for their parents and grandparents, donned caps and gowns (so generously donated by Deb Wiley), and received a diploma for all of their hard work during the school year. We wish these children the very best throughout their school careers! We will miss them all!

2016 ACAC GOLF



WOODLAN:
Team - 5th place 400
Individuals - Wietfeldt 103; Pettyjohn 92; Vance 99; Lehman 112; Swymeler 106

ADAMS CENTRAL:
Team - 7th place 435
Individuals - McCullough 96; Chamberlain 109; Chilenski 109; Clark 123; Af-folter 121

SOUTHERN WELLS:
Team - 6th place 434
Individuals - Lightly 97; Hanauer 103; Horton 125; Bothast 109; Sills 126

BLUFFTON:
Team - 1st place 337

Individuals - Ingle 86; Kitt 81; Schwartz 82; Smith 91; Ev Kitt 88

JAY COUNTY:
Team - 2nd place 341
Individuals - Houk 84; Hudson 87; Haines 87; G Haines 88; Hayden 83

HERITAGE:
Team - 3rd place 359
Heumann 84; Freimuth 88; Walters 90; Bruder 97; Gerber 100

SOUTH ADAMS:
Team - 4th place 389
Individuals - Clouser 86; Rife 86; Miller 99; Colpaert 118

OHSAA REGIONAL SOFTBALL, BASEBALL & TRACK INFORMATION; STATE BOYS TENNIS

The first of four Ohio High School Athletic Association spring state tournaments have begun with boys tennis, while softball, baseball and track and field.

TENNIS:

The 97th annual boys tennis state tournament will be held at the Lindner Family Tennis Center in Mason, home of the Western and Southern Open on the ATP circuit. State tournament brackets will be posted at:

<http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/te/boys/default.asp>

TRACK AND FIELD:

Regional Results Home: <http://www.baumspage.com/track/regional.php>

• State Tournament Schedule: <http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/tf/StateSchd.pdf>

Track & Field Home: <http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/tf/default.asp>

SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL:

Contact information for regional tournament managers can be found on the statewide brackets.

Statewide Softball Brackets: <http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/sb/girls/2016/2016SB-Brackets.htm>

Statewide Baseball Brackets: <http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/bb/boys/2016/2016BB-Brackets.htm>

SOFTBALL:

DIVISION I:

Div. I State Tournament at Firestone Stadium, Akron

Region 4 vs. Region 1, Friday, June 3, 3:00 p.m.

Region 2 vs. Region 3, Friday, June 3, 5:30 p.m.

Div. I State Championship: Saturday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.

DIVISION II:

Div. II State Tournament at Firestone Stadium, Akron

Region 6 vs. Region 8, Friday, June 3, 10:00 a.m.

Region 5 vs. Region 7, Friday, June 3, 12:30 p.m.

Div. II State Championship: Saturday, June 4, 4:00 p.m.

DIVISION III:

Div. III State Tournament at Firestone Stadium, Akron

Region 11 vs. Region 12, Thursday, June 2, 3:00 p.m.

Region 9 vs. Region 10, Thursday, June 2, 5:30 p.m.

Div. III State Championship: Saturday, June 4, 1:00 p.m.

DIVISION IV:

Div. IV State Tournament at Firestone Stadium, Akron

Region 13 vs. Region 15, Thursday, June 2, 10:00 a.m.

Region 16 vs. Region 14, Thursday, June 2, 12:30 p.m.

Div. IV State Championship: Saturday, June 4, 10:00 a.m.

BASEBALL:

DIVISION I:

Div. I State Tournament at Huntington Park, Columbus

Region 4 vs. Region 1, Thursday, June 2, 4:00 p.m.

Region 3 vs. Region 2, Thursday, June 2, 7:00 p.m.

Div. I State Championship: Saturday, June 4, 1:00 p.m.

DIVISION II:

Div. II State Tournament at Huntington Park, Columbus

Region 7 vs. Region 6, Thursday, June 2, 10:00 a.m.

Region 5 vs. Region 8, Thursday, June 2, 1:00 p.m.

Div. II State Championship: Saturday, June 4, 10:00

a.m.

DIVISION III:

Div. III State Tournament at Huntington Park, Columbus

Region 12 vs. Region 11, Friday, June 3, 10:00 a.m.

Region 10 vs. Region 9, Friday, June 3, 1:00 p.m.

Div. III State Championship: Saturday, June 4, 4:00 p.m.

DIVISION IV:

Div. IV State Tournament at Huntington Park, Columbus

Region 14 vs. Region 15, Friday, June 3, 4:00 p.m.

Region 16 vs. Region 13, Friday, June 3, 7:00 p.m.

Div. IV State Championship: Saturday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please check out the Sport Pages at www.OHSAA.org

WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK TEAM CLAIMS LSAA DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

On Monday, May 9th the WLS Girls Track Team won the LSAA Divisional Track Meet. Woodburn Lutheran School competed against 5 other teams: Ascension, Emmaus, LSUS, St. John Kendallville, and Suburban Bethlehem. WLS had an exceptional night and took home ten 1st place finishes. The girls ended the night with a total score of 242 points.

Abbey Gentz set three school records and one Divisional record this season. She broke the school record and Divisional record in the mile run with a time of 5:44.80. She also broke the school 880 yard run record with a time

of 2:38.75 and the school 440 yard dash record with a time of 66.44.

A total of 11 girls in grades 4-8 participated in track this year: Olivia Baumert, Lydia Dyer, Helena Emehiser, Marilyn Emehiser, Rachal Emehiser, Abbey Gentz, Bekah Gentz, Savannah Graber, Gabi Klopfenstein, Sydni Klopfenstein, and Allyson Rorick. The team was coached by Jake & Jamie Gentz and Dana Klopfenstein.

2016 GMC ALL-CONFERENCE BASEBALL SELECTIONS

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference Selections for Boys Baseball for the 2016 season:

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Jacob Kahle, 12 Ayersville

FIRST TEAM:

Jacob Kahle, 12, Ayersville; Jack Goonan, 12, Ayersville; Mitchell Cercone, 12, Edgerton; Landon Thiel, 12, Edgerton; Kody King, 12, Fairview; Nathan Puffinberger, 11, Fairview; Wes Perry, 12, Hicksville; Parker Thiel, 9, Hicksville; Brevin Renollet, 12, Tinora; Tyler Giesige, 11, Tinora

SECOND TEAM:

Trey Mills, 11, Antwerp; Jacob Miller, 11, Ayersville; Eric Engel, 12, Ayersville; Dauson Dales, 11, Ayersville; Alex Michael, 12, Edgerton; Maww Kozumplik, 12, Fairview; Caleb Hunter Bostater, 9, Fairview; Dakota Harvey, 12, Hicksville; Reid Anders, 12, Tinora; Mathias Grube, 11, Tinora

HONORABLE MENTION:

Emily Derck, 12, Antwerp; Kortni Martin, 11, Ayersville; Autumn Rowe, 12, Edgerton; Katie Robinson, 11, Fairview; Carli Ayers, 12, Hicksville; TaRae Wilhelm, 12, Holgate

Hunter Noel, 11, Antwerp; Kasey Williams, 11, Ayersville; Drew Hug, 12, Edgerton; Luke Breininger, 11, Fairview; Jake Greer, 10, Hicksville; Dylann Szabo, 12, Holgate; Logan Bailey, 11, Tinora; Blaine Jerome, 11, Wayne Trace

2016 GMC ALL-CONFERENCE SOFTBALL SELECTIONS

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference Selections for Girls Softball for the 2016 season:

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Kaitlyn Pscodna, 12, Tinora

FIRST TEAM:

Katie Brown, 12, Ayersville; Isela Brown, 12, Ayersville; Shayla Slesman, 12, Edgerton; Cloey Whitman, 10, Edgerton; Mallory Polter, 12, Fairview; Ashtyn Bauer, 11, Hicksville; Haitlyn Pscodna, 12, Tinora; Alison Zipfel, 12, Tinora; Ashton Helmike, 10, Tinora; Carley Wright, 12, Wayne Trace

SECOND TEAM:

Avery Braaten, 12, Antwerp; Sidney Barnhouse, 12, Antwerp; Brittany Addington, 12, Ayersville; Hannah Slesman, 10, Edgerton; Kendra Schroeder, 10, Fairview; Kendyl Kime, 9, Fairview; Abbye Shock, 12, Hicksville; Sarah Niese, 12, Holgate; Jenna Seither, 11, Tinora; Quinn Slattman, 10, Wayne Trace

HONORABLE MENTION:

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Several students and staff of New Haven High School including Mrs. Keefe and her advanced art class along with Mrs. Scott and several Library Interns had a great time designing and painting Snow Plows for INDOT NORTH-EAST! These Snow plows will be displayed throughout Indiana during the sum-

mer, and during the winter months they will be used in the community to clear snow. Go online and Vote for the New Haven Plow in INDOT'S contest on Facebook @INDOTNORTHEAST. INDOT-NORTHEAST is also on twitter and Instagram.

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PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL 4th 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2015-16

GRADE 6:

All A's: Samuel Adams, Taelyn Etzler, Paige Jones, Kyle Kelly, Caleb Thompson

All A's and B's: Brooklyn Ankney, Alivya Bakle, Christian Bauer, Wyatt Beckman, Gabriella Casper, Ella Cook, Brody Fisher, Zachary Gorrell, Ember Helms-Keezer, Ethan Herman, Reid Johanns, Ryleigh Johanns, Sabrina Keener, Jaylyn McCloud, Kyle Mobley, Olivia Paschall, Janae Pease, Karli Phlipot, Kaden Rhonehouse, Lily Roehrig, Kennedy Salinas, Olivia Sprouse, Jackson Sutton, Serenity Trammell, Alex Tressler, Zoraya Valle

GRADE 7:

All A's: Molly Adams, Kaeli Bustos, Jonathan Clapsaddle, Megan Dearth, Megan Harpel, Alexis Lamond, Isabelle Lantz, Caleb Manz, Elyse Manz, Maggie Manz, Baylee March, Luke

McCullough, Blake McGarvey, Gunner Phlipot, Gillian Porter, Quincy Porter, Sydney Reineck, Lynelle Schneider, Kaitlyn Shaffer, Gabrielle Stallbaum, Jasmine Wong

All A's and B's: Payton Beckman, Terica Brzozowski, Donnique Carter Dickey, Kira Charleston, Kaylyn Cox, Leigha Egnor, Sadie Estle, Adela Foltz, Fernando Garcia, Quintin Gonzales, Chastity Gribble, Kyle Harris, Hailey Hartzell, Brendan Hornish, Hailee Huner, Morgan Iler, Hunter Kauser, Lily Knapp, Adrian Manz, Jalynn Parrett, Deyton Price, Faith Rose, Marquise Seibert, Rebecca Starner, Sho-Fong Tenwalde, Benjamin Weible, Hailey Weidenhamer, Raine Winkler, Selena Yates

GRADE 8:

All A's: Jacob Deisler, Seth Dysinger, Julianna Fife, Tyrel Goings, McCailey Johanns, Zoe Kochel, Kaela Lucas, Cole Mabis, Claire McClure, Sydney McCullough, Julia McMaster, Jordyn Merri-

man, Jordan Mudel, Savannah Shepherd, Katelyn Strayer, Kaylie Tressler, Alexis Varga, Jaden Verfaillie

All A's and B's: Bailey Adkins, Destynnee Carlisle, Riley Coil, Austin Dietrich, Evan Edwards, Kolson Egnor, Garrett Fisher, Maria Garcia, Megan Garrity, Shannon Hale, Kierra Hawn, Matthew Henry, Trey Hernandez, Nathan Hodge, Brandon Jackson, Madison James, Jacob King, Sidney Kohart, Garry Lafountain, Montserrat Martinez, Tommy McGrath, Damien Moore, Riley Noffsinger, Ivy Riggenbach, Miah Rue, Joel Schneider, Matthew Schroeder, Damon Sherry, Alexandria Smith, Gage Smith, Tyler Snipes, Olivia Stallard, Alyssa Switzer, Thomas Vargo, Samantha Wagner, Mackenzie Weible

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL 4th 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2015-16

SENIORS:

4.0 - Lucas Arend, Victoria Bradford, Zach Buchman, Sierra Bullard, Kasandra Cogswell, Kynsie Etzler, Megan Fife, Kelsey Hale, Allison Harpel, Luke Jackson, Megan Reineck, Emilee Ringler, Taylor Schooley, Jordan Shull, Jarrett Sitton

3.5-3.99 - Alex Arellano, Kelsey Beck, Destiny Dangler-Reed, Corbin Edwards, Damon Egnor, Nathan Gee, Jowaine Grimes, Lucas Hanenkratt, Taylor Jackman, Victoria Johanns, Kacie Karlstadt, Sam Ladd, Brendon Lothamer, Taylor Manz, Matthew Martinez, Kim Matson, Samantha Meggison, Bailey Meyer, Branson Minck, Haley Porter, Devin Sanchez, Kristen Schilt, Michelle Spears, Jaycie Varner, Dulce Vasquez

3.0-3.49 - Johnathon Rose, Andrew Stafford, Katherine Stork

JUNIORS:

4.0 - Brittany Brown, Christine Clapsaddle, William Deisler, Christopher Elder, Hannah Farr, Lauren Hill, Aaron Horstman, Caylin Johanns, Skyler McCullough, Molly Meeker, Estee Miller, Chantal Monnier, Dayton Pracht, JoEllyn Salinas, Ben Stuck, Faith Vogel, Beth Yates

3.5-3.99 - Leona Aldred, Daleigh Davis, Robert Deitrick, Kameron Echols,

Paige Fitzwater, Katlynn Fuller, Devin Gee, Preston Ingol, Preston Johanns, Emily Knodel, Karissa Lucas, Ryan Nicelley, Jared Paschall, Bailey Pieper, Morissa Rue, Simeon Shepherd, Ashley Snipes, Devin Starry, Kourtney Thomas, Brooke Weidenhamer

3.0-3.49 - Michael Dangler, Cameron Doster, Caleb Goshia, Lilly Halter, Christian Hamm, Griffin Harder, Skyler Maassel, Taylor March, Julio Yates

SOPHOMORES:

4.0 - Abigail Adams, Allison Ankney, Logan Bradford, Alexandra Brown, Madison Good, Brianna Gorrell, Hallieann Hale, Kaylen Hale, Jacee Harwell, Shawn Jackson, Kalen Kelly, Audrey Manz, Brian Matson, Cade McGarvey, Emma McMaster, Marcus Miller, Elizabeth Mobley, Caitlyn Myers, Kaylee Plummer, Cassidy Posey, Stephanie Powell, Devon Smith, Gabriella Stahl, Hunter Vogel, Jordan Weidenhamer

3.5-3.99 - Blake Anderson, Isaac Baldwin, Cassandra Bishop, Jocelyn Camposano, Miah Coil, Chloe Foltz, Savannah Habern, Chris James, Anna Karlstadt, Michael Kohart, Colton Lloyd, Jessica Logan, Abbigaile McMichael, Adreana Mullins, Sunshine Newsome, Alexis Overly, Daviah Pessefall, Hannah Vance, Ryan Woodring

3.0-3.49 - Taylor Akom, Lucio Flores, Kaitlyn Harris, Courtney Kupfersmith, Emily McMichael, Garrett Salinas, Hannah Schevey

FRESHMEN:

4.0 - Asia Arellano, Alexandra Arend, Luke Brewer, Charles Clapsaddle, Fletcher Cook, Haylee Dominique, Macy Iler, Courtney Luderman, Heather Manz, Shana Manz, Jaret Miller, Mary Panico, Westen Phlipot, Sydney Price, Allison Reineck, Joseph Reineck, Haleigh Stallbaum, Kaylyn Strahley, Jessica Weller

3.5-3.99 - Mya Andrews, Lexie Beckman, Garrett Breining, Liza Carpenter, Katelyn Estle, Kamdyn Etzler, Sierra Halter, Katelyn Hartzell, Eugene Hemenway, Casey Holman, Hunter Kessler, Tristan Kinder, Abigail Leaman, Leah Nusbaum, Kristen Razo, Zoe Shepherd, Jennifer Stahl, Mallory Taylor, Elizabeth Temple, Megan Tope, Addison Wesley

3.0-3.49 - Haley Apple, Adriana Gonzales, Emma Horstman, Erin Karlstadt, Ray Kupfermish, Bailey Manz, Hailey McDaniel, Ashlynn Rice, Carson Shull, Adrian Simonin, Gabriel Steele, Briana Townley, Victoria Valle, Dylan Vogel

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 4th 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2015-16

(*all A's 4th qtr.)
(**Honor Roll all year)
(**A's all Year)

Mrs. Arend 1A:

Jolene Branham**, Quinton Burns**, Tori Schlatter**, Trinity Starr**, Janece Tousley**, Blake Spear**

Mrs. Holtsberry 1B:

Trenton Bail**, Sam Brown**, Autumn Caudill**, Avery Cooper**, Maylie Hopkins**, David Johnson**, Joey Kipp**, Mackenzie Leatherman**, Spencer Manz**, Maizy Ripke**, Brice Spear**, Makayla Spears**

Miss March 2A:

COACH KAMMEYER RECOGNIZED BY HIGH 5 VB TEAM



From left to right: Cassidy Wiedenhoef, Cortlyn Sowers, Andrea Jordan, Anika Hoffer, Kacey Reinhart, Peyton Short, Sydney Sheedy, Coach Kammeyer, Taylor Jacquay, and Ashley Luginbill.

The High 5 Volleyball Club would like to recognize Coach Mike Kammeyer for all his time, patience, and dedication to these girls over the past 5 years. He did a fantastic job of helping these ladies understand the game, learn to make adjustments,

and grow as players. What a great final High 5 season! They were in the gold pool every tournament this year. It has been a fun 5 years and everyone is all going to miss it. Many good times and lasting memories were had by all! Great job Coach Mike!!

Grady Barton**, Abby Elkins**, Hunter Harwell**, Addy Hunt**, Lillian Lamond**, Emma McCray**, Hailey Starr, Chase Riley**, Braxton Schilt**, Brandyn Akers, Konnor Bauer, Carson Eitnearn, Makena Keller

Mrs. Carter 2B:

Sayge Belcher**, Adrieana Biliti**, Adan Cano**, Jonah Cohan**, Lilian Daniels**, Bailey Hunter**, Brooklyn King**, Layla Kremer**, Dylan Perez**, Avery Stahl**, Landen Bennett, Hailey Daniels, Gavin Hunter, Allie Nunez

Mrs. Thornell 3A:

Matthew Bail**, Jericho Guyton**, Curtis Landsdorf**, Ashley Rickels**, Brooklyn Schlatter**, Max Stork**, Kadence Thomas**, Jack Woods**, Julieana Biliti, Allison Carnahan, Alexis Wharry

Mrs. Schroeder 3B:

Abbie Bail**, Libby Dotterer**, Emma Elkins**, Hayden Elston**, Kayla Hunter**, Emily Keezer**, Brooke Kilgore**, Ethan Warner**, Rylee Leatherman, Bryce Manz, Logan Peters

Mrs. Hohlbein 4A:

Elli Barton**, Emma Dotterer**, Jami Hunt**, Jackson Keller**, Ally Jo Merriman**, Aiden Miller**, Tyler Schlatter**, Jesse Shaffer

Mrs. Bockrath 4B:

Kurtis Bauer**, Braden Hernandez, Kacy Hornish**, Layla Logan**, Rhaegan Marshall**, Kylie McCray**, Jocelynn Parrett**, Marc Sheaks**, Nathan Guyton

Mrs. Pier 5B:

Joe Estle**, Skylar Keezer, Gavin King**, Hannah Leaman**, Gage Lloyd**, Ben-

ji Parks**, Cassie Weller**, Gabe Nunez, Savannah Peters, JB Rickels, Logan Seibert, Chandler White

Miss Brimmer 5C:

Emma McClure**, Hayden Mullen**, Caydence Rue**, Mason Schlatter**, Ariana Sheaks**, Kristy Boecker, Shelby Ford, Olivia Logan**, Clinton VanScoder

Mrs. Shea 6A:

Rheas Andrews**, Mark Butler**, Brianna Ford**, Kalyn Goshia**, Jude Marshall**, Makayla Sherry**, Madeline Logan, Tianna Cooper, Wyatt Noffsinger, Noah Seibert, Marciano Murdock

Mrs. J. Miller 6B:

Erika Dobbelaere**, Sophia Fisher**, Jarrett Hornish**, Julia Leatherman, Sam Woods**, Cassy Mullen

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38th ANNUAL SEVERE WEATHER WEATHER AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST



Antwerp Elementary School: Front Row - Aewyn McMichael, Zaine McMichael, Briley Bagley, Harley Moore, Ella Hughes - Regional winner; Back row - Sara Lawhom, Gavin Clevinger, Leila Spyker, Becca Hathaway, Katryna Fish, Katie Sunday



Grover Hill Elementary School: Maryannabelle Lands, Katie Sunday, Landyn Whhitman



Paulding Elementary School: Myrriah Manz - Regional winner, Blayze Vance - Regional winner, Malia Manz, Carlea Kuckuck; absent: Hayden Gill, Katie Sunday

The Paulding County Emergency Management Agency in cooperation with the Paulding County Elementary Schools, participated in the 38th annual Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest. Elementary students from Antwerp, Divine Mercy, Grover Hill, Oakwood and Paulding Elementary drew posters depicting, severe weather

and having an awareness slogan to go along with it. Paulding County has five of the 38 Regional Qualified Winners, in the state, that will compete for the Poster of the Year at the Ohio State Fair, Saturday August 6th. They are: Ella Hughes, 2nd Grader from Antwerp Elementary School; Maggie Cox, 5th grader and Grady Vogel, 6th grader from Di-

vine Mercy, in Payne; and Myrriah Manz, 1st grader and Blayze Vance, 3rd grader, from Paulding Elementary School.

Each of the five schools picked the winners from their school and submitted them to the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness. Each grade winner will be honored at the state fair and the over-all winner that is chosen, will have his or her poster used as the State of Ohio's Severe Weather Awareness Poster for 2017. Ms. Katie Sunday, administrative assistance in the Paulding County EMA organized the contest with the schools and put together gift bags along with gift cards graciously donated by the Dairy Queen in Paulding.

Congratulations goes out to all the winners and good luck to Blayze, Ella, Grady, Maggie and Myrriah, at the Ohio State Fair.

Severe weather season is upon us and with so many outdoor activities going on, weather plays a big part in it. Please, stay tuned to the weather forecasts and any changes that can quickly develop. Heavy rains can turn into flash flooding as we saw all too well last June. Lightning kills and injures more people than tornadoes, high winds and damaging hail can cause property damage. Tornadoes capture the headlines, but when it comes down to it, severe weather comes in all shapes and sizes, keep your eye to the skies and always be aware!



Oakwood Elementary School: Emma Elkins, Katie Sunday, Sayge Belcher



Divine Mercy Elementary School: Lucy Conley, Grady Vogel - Regional winner, Katie Sunday, Maggie Cox - Regional winner, Jack Schweller

EGNOR RECEIVES "POY" HONORS IN NWC BASEBALL

In voting by Northwest Conference baseball coaches for the 2016 baseball season. Senior Damon Egnor, a pitcher from Paulding was named Player of the Year after being runner-up for that

honor last season. Egnor was a near-unanimous selection receiving 199 out of a possible 200 points in the balloting. Crestview senior Colby Clifton finished second in the balloting with Delphos Jefferson junior Jace Stockwell finishing third.

Paulding coach Travis McGarvey tallied 20 points to

be named Coach of the Year at the all-conference selection meeting Monday evening in Delphos. McGarvey led Paulding to a 7-1 record and a co-championship with Spencerville. Spencerville's coach Shane Falke finished second in the coach of the year balloting. It was Paulding's 14th NWC championship and Spencerville's 2nd league championship.

Egnor compiled 2 no-hitters in his 5 conference starts. In one of those games he retired every batter by strikeout. He allowed only 6 total hits during conference play.

Northwest Conference First Team: Damon Egnor, PL, 12; Tyler Richey, LV, 12; Colby Clifton, CV, 12; Brent Wilson, AE, 11; Jace Stockwell, DJ, 11; Dakota Bricker, BL, 10; Brayden Sautter, ADA, 12; Spencer Rolsten, CV, 11; Corbin Edwards, PL, 12; Hunter French, SV, 12; Thad Ringwald, SV, 11

Northwest Conference Second Team: David Wish-

er, SV, 12; Reid Spencer, AE, 10; Lupe Martinez, PL, 10; Jake Utendorf, CG, 12; Brady Becker, SV, 11; Jalen Roberts, LV, 12; Matt Bowden, BL, 11; Gage Mercer, DJ, 12; Caden Hurless, CV, 10; Grant Schroeder, CG, 11

Northwest Conference Honorable Mention: Aaron Everhart, ADA, 10; Damien Dudgeon, DJ, 12; Jacob Painter, CV, 11; Cole Schmersal, LV, 12; Chayton Overholt, LV, 10; Cameron Doster, PL, 11; Reid Stechschulte, CG, 11; Luke Carpenter, SV, 11; Bret Ketchum, AE, 12; Coleton Shilling, AE, 12; Preston Johanns, PL, 11; Kole Wyss, AE, 12; Jordan Miller, CV, 12; Ryan Verhoff, CG, 12

Final Northwest Conference Standings (league games only):

1. Paulding 7-1; 1. Spencerville 7-1; 3. Crestview 6-2; 4. Delphos Jefferson 5-3; 5. Lincolnview 4-4; 6. Allen East 3-5; 7. Bluffton 2-6; 8. Columbus Grove 1-7; 8. Ada 1-7

PRESTON RECEIVES "POY" HONORS IN NWC SOFTBALL

In voting by Northwest Conference softball coaches for the 2016 softball season. senior Jada Preston, a pitcher from Crestview was named Player of the Year. Columbus Grove senior Brooke Hoffman finished second in the balloting with Spencerville sophomore Kara May finishing third.

Preston finished the season with a record of 17 wins vs only 3 losses for the Knights. In 117 innings of pitching she struck out 116 batters and compiled an ERA of 1.496 for the season.

Crestview East coach Carl Etzler tallied 20 points to be named Coach of the Year at the all-conference selection meeting Monday evening in Delphos. Etzler led the Knights to an 8-0 league record (22-4 overall) and the school's 19th league championship in softball. Travis Gallmeier of co-runnerup Columbus Grove finished second in the balloting.

Northwest Conference First Team: Jada Preston, CV, 12; Brady Guest, CV, 12; Brooke Hoffman, CG, 12; Kylie Wyss, AE, 12; Kara May, SV, 10; Sami Fruchey, BL, 12; Teyah Sautter, ADA, 10; Tianna Rager, CV, 12; Kelsey Beck, PL, 12; Audrey Manz, PL, 10; Kyras Yinger, CG, 12

Northwest Conference Second Team: Macala Ashbaugh, LV, 11; Alexis McCluer, AE, 12; Grace Schroeder, CG, 11; Kaiti Newland, ADA, 10; Cora Millay, CV, 11; Olivia Alexander, ADA, 10; Taylor Monday, BL, 12; Alena Looser, LV, 10; Bailey Swartz, SV, 10; Claire Thompson, DJ, 12

Northwest Conference Honorable Mention: Avery Rumer, BL, 9; Syd Bowen, CV, 11; Haylee Dominique, PL, 9; Destiny Price, SV, 11; Abbie Parkins, BL, 11; Katie Prater, BL, 9; Kristen Etzler, CV, 11; Jenna Henline, SV, 10; Sydney Newland, ADA, 10; Lakin Brant, LV, 9; Julie Mulholland, SV, 10; Alex Shumate, SV, 12; Ariana Schmiedebusch, AE, 12; Kaylin Hartsock, DJ, 11; McKenzie Bame, CG, 12; Madysyn Gossard, ADA, 10; Kristen Schilt, PL, 12; Kendra Johnston, SV, 10; Riley Newland, AE, 10

Final Northwest Conference Standings (league games only):

1. Crestview 8-0; 2. Columbus Grove 6-2; 2. Ada 6-2; 4. Bluffton 4-4; 4. Spencerville 4-4; 4. Paulding 4-4; 7. Allen East 2-6; 8. Lincolnview 2-6; 9. Jefferson 0-8

LATTA, STATE OFFICIALS TO HOST FORUM ON OPIOID EPIDEMIC

Congressman Bob Latta (OH-05) will be hosting a forum addressing the opioid epidemic in Ohio on Monday, June 27th at the University of Findlay. Congressman Latta will be joined by Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine, Ohio Department of Health

Director Richard Hodges, and Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Director Tracy Plouck.

The forum will consist of opening remarks by Congressman Latta, Attorney General DeWine, Director Hodges, and Director Plouck; followed by a panel discussion to raise awareness of increased heroin and opioid abuse across Northwest and West Central Ohio and to find solutions to the epidemic. Additionally, resource tables will be available to offer educational materials. The panel, comprising of local law enforcement, medical experts, and community advocates, will address why and how opioid dependence is so prevalent, what resources are available to help those addicted, and how to stop opioid abuse.

"Opioid abuse and addiction is a public health crisis that we need to combat with a coordinated effort involving health professionals, law enforcement, public officials, and our communities," said Congressman Latta. "Heroin and opioid abuse has no boundaries and does not discriminate. The devastation we've seen across Ohio as a result of this crisis is heartbreaking. In 2014 in our state, 2,531 lives were lost due to unintentional drug overdoses. More must be done to save people's lives and build communities back up. My hope for this forum is to better understand the impact of opioid addiction across our district and to take ideas back to Washington, D.C. to address this rapidly growing problem."

"Forums like this are critically important because communities need to confront the problem of opiate addiction and abuse head-on," said Attorney General DeWine. "The opiate crisis is affecting every corner of this state, and where I've seen real change is in communities where residents have joined together to learn about the problem and fight it. This forum is a step in that direction."

"Ohio is in an all-out fight against opiate abuse," said Director Hodges. "We will continue to try to stop this epidemic by tackling the supply of drugs, preventing drug abuse before it starts, treating those who fall prey to drug addiction, and reversing drug overdoses with an antidote called naloxone."

"Since taking office, Governor John R. Kasich has put in place one of the nation's most robust and comprehensive approaches to fight opiate addiction and drug overdoses, including a strong focus on preventing prescription drug abuse, increasing treatment capacity and expanding access to the lifesaving overdose-reversal drug naloxone," said Director Plouck. "We are making progress in our fight to stem the tide of opiate addiction in our state, but there's still more work ahead."

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4.0-3.67:

Seniors - Sidney Barnhouse, Jeffrey Coleman, Emily Derck, Elizabeth Hawley, *Audrie Longardner, Anne Miesle, Aaron O'Donnell, Blaire Rebber, Pauge Rebber, Iann Roebel, McKenzie Steele, *Jarrison Steiner, Samuel Williamson, Jenna Wilson

Juniors - *Emily Butzin, *Matthew Dooley, Joshua Ehlinger, Evan Hilton, Erica Meyer, Hunter Noel, *Emilee Phillips, Hanna Richey, *Jaimie Ryan, Hayden Spryn, Maggie Wilson

Sophomores - Brian Geyer, Alexandra Hindenlang, Brandon Laney, *Amelia Miller, Callie Perry

Freshmen - Keaton Altimus, Ashton Barnhouse, Kendall Billman, *Adam Butzin, Kati Carr, *Austin Chirgwin, Kobe Dunderman, *Jason Dunstan, *Brett Fulk, Kaitlyn Hamman, Jonathan Lederman, *Nathan Lee, Aubree Rager, Charity Roebel, Jake Ryan, *Iris Sorrell, Joel Steiner, *Jared Sukup, *Joshua Sukup, *Brayton Stuckey

3.66-3.33:

Seniors - Erik Buchan, Brooke Gerig, Taylor Koche-

nour, Joshua Longardner, Kiana Recker

Juniors - Carley DeLong, Mariah Elkins, Dalton Foreman, Becca Johanns, Hannah Schneider, Hunter Strickland

Sophomores: Brooke Hatlevig, Jonathon Pendergrast, Joshua Poulson, Rachel Williamson

Freshmen: Gene Garrett, Destiny Lee, Ty Rebber, Gage Speaks, Corey Zartman

3.32-3.0

Seniors: Mikayla Boesch, Kirsten Price, Brittany Smith, Haley Timbrook

Juniors: Trey Mills, Brandon Pendergrast, Aaron Romero, Sydney Sheedy, Peyton Short

Sophomores: Kaylee Bennett, Ashley Miller, Kortney Smith, Jessica Walker

Freshmen: Chloe Franklin, Alayna Ryan

ANTWERP JUNIOR HIGH 4th 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2015-16

*Denotes 4.0

4.0-3.67:

Eighth Grade: *Madison Boesch, Aleyah Cline, Alyvia DeVore, *Alyssa Fuller, Adison Hindenland, Alex Phillips, Chloe Saul, *Blake Schuette, *Julia Steiner, *Elyse Steury, Mackenzie Timbrook, *Melanie Wann

Seventh Grade: Morgan

Boesch, Rylan Brooks, Heaven Bruce, Jordan Buerkle, Maycee Contreras, *Carmen Cruz, Mallory Ehrhart, *Dylan Hines, *Austin Lichty, *Laura Miller, Eli Molitor, *Kathryn Oberlin, Siera Octaviano, Molly Reinhart, *Madison Ruen, *Emily Sanders, *Eric Thornell, Grace Tuttle

Sixth Grade: Alexandria Ade, *Mia Altimus, *Lydia Brewer, *Nathan Dunstan, *Kate Farr, Breanna Fulk, *Luke Krouse, Jagger Landers, *Emerson Litzenberg, *Gaige McMichael, *Faith Nestleroad, Megan O'Donnell, Kaden Recker, *Kennadi Recker, *Allison Reinhart, Kiera Reyes, Grace Schuette, *Emma Shuherk, *Kennedy Trabel, Trinity Wieland, *Ilse Zijlstra

3.669-3.33

Eighth Grade: Sayge Bonifas, Jacob Eaken, Tiera Gomez, Carlie Hanes, Codee Hathaway, Garrett Laney, Kendyl Miller, Sydney Miller, Heather Oberlin, Holly Sanders, Jacob Savina, Timothy Taylor, Hanah Thompson, Emily Wentland, Elisabeth Wolf

3.669-3.33

Sixth Grade: Summer Franklin, Jaidis Getrost, Hailey Grant, Zachary Jones, Morgan Kniceley, Alexandra Lehman, Zachary Lockhart, Luke McDorman, Jared Phillips, Mason Steel, Hayden Wagner

3.32-3.0

Eighth Grade: Karsyn Brumett, Dustin Craig, Boston Dunderman, Izik Garrett, Jayvin Landers, Cole Logan, Randall Mills, Ashton Minck, Cameron Starr, Shayla Wieland

Seventh Grade: Madyson Bauer, Aaron Hawley, Makenna Jones, Rilyn Lengacher, Gannon Peffley, Autumn Smith

Sixth Grade: Tucker Franklin, Brady Hatlevig, Triton Housh, Grace Jones, Landon Lee, Trayce Lengacher, Shaelin McCrea, Jonathan Meyer, Kaden Phares, Samantha Rigsby, Madison Smith, Naomi Yanez

Seventh Grade: Madyson Bauer, Aaron Hawley, Makenna Jones, Rilyn Lengacher, Gannon Peffley, Autumn Smith

Sixth Grade: Tucker Franklin, Brady Hatlevig, Triton Housh, Grace Jones, Landon Lee, Trayce Lengacher, Shaelin McCrea, Jonathan Meyer, Kaden Phares, Samantha Rigsby, Madison Smith, Naomi Yanez

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 4th 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2015-16

All A's:

3rd Grade - Allison Carnes, Aiden Lichty, Eden Shuherk, Jessica Thornell, Elle Clem, Teeghun Marlin, Braylen Moreno, Madisyn Peters, Caroline Rohrs

4th Grade - Myranda Brooks, Cohen Hitzeman, Reid Lichty, Emma Saul, Kahlea Shook, Leila Spyker, Camden Fuller, Haley Hammer, Falyann McAlexander, Aewynn McMichael, Brooke Molitor, Hannah Molitor

5th Grade - Gavin Clevinger, Zach Devall, Madelyn O'Donnell, Rayni Rister, Katryna Fish, Shaylee Garrett, Lydia Krouse, Makenna Lawson, Ross Lee, Hope Roebel, Ethan Sanders, Aerial Snyder

All A's & B's:

3rd Grade - Noah Bradbury, Drew Eaken, Keegan Friend, Lily Friend, Kamren Johnson, Jonah Keys, Skyler Octaviano, Allie Ratliff, Dayne Sholl, Brittlyn Sitton, Faith Clem, Karsen Donat, Derek Hines, Jordan McDor-

man, Brynn Reinhart, Tavin Sholl, Maggie Trabel, Kayden Winslow

4th Grade - Landon Brewer, Nathan Dzib, Syris Gale, Tycen Jones, Jill Magoulas, Taylor Morales, Macy Nutter, Ben Savina, Samantha Sheedy, Connor Shiple, Xander Smith, Lillian VanCleve, Zane Wolf, Carson Altimus, Quince Dickess, Jacob Fisher, Addyson Hormann, Caleb Laker, Sara Lawhorn, Izzy Meyer, Isaac Reutter, Caydence Shull, Savannah Smith, Lucy Wales

5th Grade - Taylor Carr, Becca Hathaway, Ethan Lichty, McCartney Lucas, Lance McKeever, Lyndsey Miller, Parker Moore, Lyndin Poor, Zoey Shelton, Makenna Smith, Jillian Treece, Autumn Zuber, Brooke Hounshell, Hayleigh Jewell, Kyliegh Logan, Michael McCreery, Keersten Peters, Eli Reinhart, Laura Wolf

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING 5/26/16

The special meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Mayor Ray DeLong. Council persons present: Rudie Reeb, Ken Reinhart, Larry Ryan, Steve Derck and Council President Jan Reeb.

Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty and Administrator Sara Keeran. No media was present.

Fiscal officer's report: Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2016-21: an ordinance authorizing the mayor of the Village of Antwerp to enter into a commercial energy sales agreement with Champion Energy

Sales, LLC for the purchase of electricity for a term of twenty-four (24) months commencing on May 23, 2017; and declaring the same an emergency.

Fiscal officer Lichty stated that she receives regular updates on pricing for village energy usage and that on May 23, 2016, the rate had been the lowest to date. After talking to different suppliers, Fiscal officer Lichty learned that these rates will increase during the summer months. The village is currently locked in until May 2017 at a rate of \$0.05796 kilowatt per hour. The new rate starting May 23, 2017 is \$0.05050 kilowatt per hour.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Jan Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2016-21. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to accept ordinance no. 2016-21. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Ryan, to adjourn the meeting 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 a.m.

LATTA HOSTS HEALTH CARE FORUM

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH) hosted a health care forum with Congressman Michael Burgess, M.D. (R-TX) at the Wood County Hospital in Bowling Green, Ohio.

"As Members of Congress who serve on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, which has ju-

risdiction over health care related matters, it is vital that we hear from health professionals to better understand and improve our nation's health care system," said Latta. "I appreciate Dr. Burgess, a senior member on the Health Subcommittee, traveling to our district to discuss health care issues that are important to Northwest and West Central Ohio."

"I am pleased to have had the opportunity to meet with so many health professionals across our district to hear how I can help to improve health care experiences for my constituents. The valuable feedback I received is essential to addressing health care reform and supporting a system that puts patients and their health first."

"It was a pleasure joining Congressman Latta and health care professionals in the 5th Congressional District of Ohio to discuss the issues facing them in their daily practice," said Burgess. "As a third generation doctor with over 25 years of experience, one of the reasons I ran for office was to represent the physician voice in D.C. and communicate the frustrations of health care professionals and patients nationwide. I understand firsthand the challenges of running a practice while trying to navigate the regulations set in place by an overreaching federal government. Health care professionals provide a valuable perspective critical to the development of successful health care policy and to strengthening the overall state of our health care system."

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GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION RESEARCH WINNERS!

Ohio EPA announced this week the Governor's Awards for Excellence in Environmental Protection Research. These 24 students were selected at State Science Day at The Ohio State University on Saturday May 14.

State Science Day is organized and sponsored by the Ohio Academy of Science and is the equivalent of a state championship for science projects. The primary objective of State Science Day is to provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate their abilities and interests in science through individual experimentation and research.

Each year, more than 35,000 students at more than 1,000 schools across Ohio participate in local science fairs and are judged on knowledge achieved, effective use of scientific method, clarity of expression, originality and creativity. Students who achieve superior ratings are invited to participate in district science fairs. More than 1,000 students from grades 5-12 participate in State Science Day and may be eligible for nearly 100 different scholarships and awards valued at more than \$4 million.

Each recipient will receive a \$100 prize and a certificate designed by Governor Kasich and Ohio EPA Director Craig W. Butler.

This year's recipients of the Governor's Award for Excellence in Environmental Protection Research are:

7th GRADE:

First Place - Mohini Parvate, Henry Karrer Middle School, Dublin, Controlling Algae Growth: To Bloom or Not To Bloom

Second Place - Olivia Rademacher, St. Columban, Loveland, Think Before You Drink: A Comparison of Water Filtration Methods;

Third Place - Aileen Bracken, Incarnate Word Academy, Parma Heights, Does Fertilizer Improve the Growth Outcome of Hydroponic or Soil Grown Plants Better?

Honorable Mention - Evelyn Sarle, St. Paul, Westerville, The Effect of Limestone on Pine Trees Treated with Sulfuric Acid.

8th GRADE:

First Place - Mukund Anand Seshadri, Village Academy, Powell, Going Green: Using Plants to Clean Up Gasoline (Phytoremediation of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Gasoline Using Brassica Rapa)

Second Place - Kaylie Malloy, St. Mary, Chardon, I have 99 Problems and Microbeads are 1

Third Place - Adriane E. Thompson, Genoa Middle School, Westerville, Studying the Mutagenic Effects of Glyphosphate and Commercial Herbicide Using the Ames Test

Honorable Mention - Ethan Kaper, Liberty Union Middle School, Baltimore, The Factors of Corn Germination.

9th GRADE:

First Place - Maximilian J. Chmura, St. Vincent, St. Mary, Akron, The Effect of Electric Fields on Reducing Phosphate Runoff from Soybean Farmland

Second Place - Swati Bhaeria, Sycamore High School, Cincinnati, Cost Effective Water Filtration systems for Rural Areas and Developing Economies

Third Place - Mr. Travis O'Leary, Carroll High School, Dayton, Liquid Nitrogen's Effect On Oil Spills

Honorable Mention - Joshua David Alatis, Home Schooled, District 7, Testing for Maximized Hydrogen Output Using Differing Sulfate and Chloride Solutions in the Electrolysis of Water

10th GRADE:

First Place - Mr. Akul Rajan, William Mason High School, Mason, Mycoremediation and Phytoremediation as a Method to Clean Up Heavy Metal Contamination in Soil and Water

Second Place - Alekya Raghavan and Ms. Ahalya Ramesh, William Mason High School, Mason, Farm to Fuel: The Efficacy of Biofuels from Agricultural Waste

Third Place - Kavin S. Vedamorthy, New Albany High School, New Albany, Enhancement of Crude Oil Phytoremediation Using Biodesel: A Comparative Assessment of Plant Metabolites

Honorable Mention - Jamie C. Bradbury, Geneva High School, Geneva, Earthworms in the Treatment of Sewage Sludge.

11th GRADE:

First Place - Abigail L. Myers, Big Walnut High School, Sunbury, Arctic Oil Spill Clean-Up: Light vs. Heavy Oil

Second Place - Nihar Rama and Mr. Aditya Singh, William Mason High School, Mason, Effective Synthesis and Implementation of Organic Bioplastics

Third Place - Vanessa S. Frank, Geneva High School, Geneva, Organic Filtering of Animal Compost

Honorable Mention - Aditya Jog, William Mason High School, Mason, Phase Change Material Based Thermal Energy Storage for Higher Efficiency Photovoltaics

12th GRADE:

First Place - Alan Fong, Sylvania Southview High School, Sylvania, Suitability of ITO as a TCO for Superstrate Configuration Perovskite Solar Cells

Second Place - Mr. Julian Aaron Liber, Sylvania Southview High School, Sylvania, the Relative Biomass Density of Invasive Plant Species in Northwest Ohio

Third Place - Ms. Shelby M. Dalton, Rock Hill Senior High School, Ironton, Water Quality: The Effects of Agricultural Runoff

Honorable Mention - Abigail E. Ambrose, River View High School, Warsaw, Microbial Catalyst: Finding a Catalyst for a Microbial Fuel Cell

OHIO'S CONTROLLED HUNTING APPLICATIONS COMING SOON

Applications will soon be accepted for controlled deer and waterfowl hunts on selected areas during the 2016-2017 season, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). The application period opens Wednesday, June 1, and runs through Sunday, July 31.

These special hunts are held on selected areas to provide additional opportunities for Ohio's hunting enthusiasts. All applicants, youth and adult, must possess a 2016-2017 Ohio hunting license and meet the age requirements in order to apply for a controlled hunt.

Hunters can apply for the controlled hunts by completing the application process online using the Wild Ohio Customer Center at wildohio.gov or by calling 800-WILD-LIFE (800-945-3543) and requesting a mail-in application.

Hunters will be randomly drawn from submitted applications. Successful applicants will be notified and provided additional hunt information by mail and email. Applicants are encouraged to visit the Wild Ohio Customer Center to view the status of their application and, if selected, print their controlled hunt permit.

More specific information about hunt dates and locations, including opportunities dedicated to youth, women and mobility-impaired hunters, can be found at wildohio.gov.

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.

ANGLERS REMINDED TO CHECK FISHING REGULATIONS FOR SPECIFIC BASS SPECIES

Anglers planning to pursue striped bass, white bass and hybrid-striped bass are reminded to check the 2016-2017 Ohio Fishing regulations before dropping their line in the water. For all Ohio waters, except Lake Erie and areas immediately upstream in its tributaries as specified in the regulations book, the bag limit is 30 fish per day, with no more than four of those fish being larger than 15 inches, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

White bass and hybrid-striped bass congregate in large schools throughout the year and can easily be caught in larger numbers, making them vulnerable to overharvest. At small sizes, these three species are difficult to tell apart so the same regulations have been set to protect all of them.

These inland regulations were implemented to distribute the harvest by limiting the number of fish, especially larger fish that an angler can harvest in a day, while still providing an opportunity to keep some large fish. This should help ensure that white bass populations continue to provide quality fisheries into the future and help hybrid-striped bass reach larger sizes often sought by anglers. This change also makes inland regulations consistent with Ohio River regulations.

White bass are a popular sport fish that can be caught in large numbers, especially during the spring when they migrate into tributaries of larger water bodies to spawn. These fish are typically 10 to 14 inches long and usually weigh about 1 pound, but can grow to 21 inches and reach a weight of 4 pounds.

Striped bass were previously stocked into Seneca and Kiser reservoirs to provide brood-stock for hybrid-striped bass production, and they are still available for anglers to catch.

Hybrid-striped bass are stocked into 10 reservoirs throughout Ohio, the Muskingum River and the Ohio River to provide trophy fishing opportunities. A hybrid-striped bass is a cross between a striped bass and a white bass. This sport fish is typically 12 to 22 inches long and weighs 1 to 5 pounds,

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Deputy Caleb Miller of the Paulding County Sheriff's Office at the Wayne Trace School.

Dairy Queen, Subway of Paulding and McDonald's all donated coupons for the Paulding County Sheriff's Office to distribute to students while checking for seatbelt use entering or exiting the county's school parking lots. This is all part of the Click

It or Ticket campaign which runs May 23 until June 6 and sponsored by the Ohio Department of Public Safety. Deputies will conduct extra highway patrol emphasizing the importance of seatbelt safety funded by a grant with ODPS.

but a hybrid-striped bass can reach more than 30 inches and 18 pounds.

Information on the ODNR Division of Wildlife's fisheries research and management programs, fisheries resources, fishing reports, maps and links to other Lake Erie web resources are available at wildohio.gov.

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PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/9/16

This 9th day of May, 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 224550 through 224645 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH SABRE INDUSTRIES TOWERS AND POLES:

Paulding County owns a 400 foot Sabre Guyed Tower, located at Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio; and the Paulding County Commissioners has requested from Sabre Industries Tower and Poles a structural analysis for the existing Tower (Sabre Job No. 05-01084; 140289). Now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into a contract/agreement with Sabre Industries Towers and Poles to supply a structural analysis for an existing 400 foot Sable Guyed Tower, located a Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on May 9, 2016, Warrant numbered 224564 in the amount of \$192.90; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the

Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

On January 25, 2016, Avery Jones was appointed as Assistant Deputy Dog Warden; and it is appropriate to increase the hourly rate of the Assistant Deputy Dog Warden from \$11.15 to \$12.50. Now therefore the Paulding County Commissioners do authorize and approve the hourly rate of \$12.50 for Avery Jones, the Assistant Deputy Dog Warden, effective May 7, 2016.

Meeting Notes of Appointments:

• Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA - Mr. Bohn reported 67 people attended the recent pipeline emergency class. Attendees were from Paulding, Putnam, and Van Wert Counties. Mr. Bohn reminded the Commissioners of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad training for first responders scheduled for tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. at the OSU Extension Building. He also noted he will be instructing the orientation meeting to reinstate the Paulding County Haz-Mat operations level team. Several area grade schools are participating in the a poster contest promoted by the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness. Mr. Bohn reported several Paulding County contest participants' entries have advanced in the selection process. Mr. Bohn noted the evacuation policy is ready to implement. He is waiting for keys to the shelter facility. Mr. Bohn attended the recent fire chiefs' meeting where the topic of discussion was EPA consolidation. Mr. Bohn then discussed the Paulding County Hospital's offer to participate/coordinate with the local EMS groups by providing ALS (Advanced Life Support) assistance on their runs. He also reminded the Commissioners the grant he applied for partially fund a live fire-training facility will be awarded on May 19th. The Commissioners discussed his options if the grant is not obtained. Mr. Bohn then recognized Phil and Judy Wells for their EMA volunteer services.



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

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

Case No. CI 16 017
 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:
8523 Road 181,
Oakwood, Ohio 45873
Parcel Number: 08-29S-022-01

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

Total amount of judgment is Six Thousand Six Hundred Ten and 80/100 (\$6,610.80) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:05 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 7th day of July, 2016, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 21st day of July, 2016 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
 Paulding County, Ohio

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic dispositions

Donald V. Crossland Jr., Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by the defendant

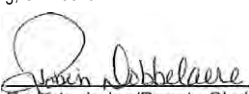
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF BESSIE E. STROPE, DECEASED, LATE OF 16711 ROAD #108, PAULDING, OH 45879, PAULDING COUNTY PROBATE COURT, **CASE NO. 2016,** INCLUDING WALTER SHOCK, ADDRESS UNKNOWN; DONALD SHISLER, ADDRESS UNKNOWN; AND ALL THE UNKNOWN HEIRSAT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF BESSIE E. STROPE.

An application has been filed asking for authority to administer estate and administration of the Last Will and Testament of Bessie E. Strobe. A hearing on the application will be held

July 11, 2016 at 1:00 o'clock PM

Persons knowing any reason why the application should not be granted should appear and inform the Court. The Court is located at 115 North Williams Street, #202, Paulding, OH 45879


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

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

Case No. CI 16 018
 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:
400 East Harmon Street,
Oakwood, Ohio 45873
Parcel Number: 10-22S-027-00

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

Total amount of judgment is Six Thousand Ninety-two and 46/100 (\$6,092.46) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:10 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 7th day of July, 2016, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 21st day of July, 2016 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
 Paulding County, Ohio

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic dispositions

Dustin R. Miller, Payne, OH; Assault; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; 91 days EMHA in lieu of remaining jail time; Shall have no unlawful contact with victim or residence; Complete 20 hrs of community service; Placed on standard probation; Make restitution joint and sev

Tyler Edgar, Antwerp, OH; Menacing; Dismiss; Count A dismissed per state

Tyler Edgar, Antwerp, OH; Disorder conduc.; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Count A dismissed; Defendant shall maintain general good behavior

Christopher D. Betts, Paulding, OH; Drug abuse inst.; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Complete 60 hrs of community service; Shall maintain general good behavior

Joshua Williams, Haviland, OH; Zoning violation; Pled not cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Dylan Gregory, Paulding, OH; No O.L.; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 7/29/16 or will be sent to collections

Douglas K. Clingaman, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
 Revised Code, Section 2319.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
 PAULDING COUNTY:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,
 vs.
DANIEL S. BOWEN, ET AL.,
 Defendants,

Case No. CI 16 006.
 Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 7th day of July, 2016 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

18228 County Road 1027,
Defiance, Ohio 43512
Parcel Number: 01-03B-018-00 and 01-03B-017-00

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

Said premises appraised at Sixty-nine Thousand and No/100 (\$69,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.

Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

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

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

Taxes shall be prorated to the filing date of the confirmation entry and paid from the sale proceeds.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
 Paulding County, Ohio
 www.pauldinglegalfirm.com
 Carrie L. Davis, Attorney for Plaintiff

Boyd W. Vance, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Sawyer L. Temple, Payne, OH; Tinted windows; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Carla S. Conley, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

James R. Ritchie, Columbus Grove, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jacob T. Shook, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Paul J. Bakle, Van Wert, OH; Complicity; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs waived

Tyler C. Enmark, Paulding, OH; Neg. assault; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Shall pay \$7526.66 in restitution; Complete 40 hrs of community service; Shall maintain general good behavior

Taryn N. Grimes, Defiance, OH; Disorder conduc.; Guilty; Charge reduced; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today 5/23/16; Shall maintain general good behavior

William A. Walsh, Ft. Wayne, IN; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mary J. Miller, Continental, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kimberly A. Hyman, Delphi, IN; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

Jason C. Crossland, Napoleon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

Robert A. Gibson, Ft. Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Clayton D. Hastings, Forest, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Anthony E. Meyer, Sherwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Nathan W. Priest, Fort Jennings, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

William M. Craig, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Erika M. Miller, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jonathan L. Overmyer, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kelly Bussing, Paulding, OH; Wrongful entrus.; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Redmond M. Griggs, Brooklyn, NY; traf dev/signs; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michelle L. Litchfield, Ft. Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Garry S. Nardone, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Debra J. Richardson, Convoy, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Bing J. Wang, St. Louis, MO; Viol being pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Real Estate Transfers

Antwerp Village:
 5/25/16; Stephen E. Knapp & Sue E. Knapp; Lot 78; 0.2 acres; Lot 77; 0.2 acres; To: Michael Todd Knapp

5/24/16; Norman L. Rister & Suzanne S. Rister; Lot 2; 0.0351 acres; To: Small Town Bliss, LLC

Cecil Village:
 5/26/16; Betty J. Lichty; Sec. 14; 10.33 acres; To: Federal National Mortgage Association

Oakwood Village:
 5/25/16; Sherrie S. Meeker; Lot 12; 0.1939 acres; To: Brent J. Meeker

5/27/16; Daniel Akers; Lot 17; 0.1303 acres; To: Devan R. Denney

Paulding Village:
 5/25/16; Joshua Paul Neilson & Melissa Leigh Neilson; Lot 19; 0.2 acres; To: Dionicia Webster

5/24/16; True Grit, LLC; Lot 13; 0.2 acres; To: Stacey M. Henderson & Donald W. Moody

5/26/16; Agustin Hernandez & Sulema Hernandez; Lot 155; 0.2583 acres; To: Nationstar Mortgage, LLC

Payne Village:
 5/27/16; Edward H. Leverton & Lonnie K. Leverton; Lot 41; 0.2 acres; To: Dale Fifer, Jr. & Kelly A. Fifer

5/26/16; Jaime L. Holbrook; Lot 11; 0.1667 acres; To: Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

Emerald Twp.:
 5/26/16; Todd L. Richardson & Bernadette Bear; Lot 9&8; Sec. 21; 0.7041 acres; Lot 8; Sec. 21; 0.1058 acres; Lot 7; Sec. 21; 0.1983 acres; Lot 6; Sec. 21; 0.0463 acres; To: Todd L. Richardson

Harrison Twp.:
 5/25/16; Keith L. Wiesehan, trustee & Susan R. Wiesehan, trustee; Sec. 5; 1.506 acres; To: Michael A. Wiese-

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Sudoku Puzzle

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Paulding Twp.:

5/24/16; Marguerite M. Stoller; Sec. 34; 43 acres; 4.167 acres; To: Ray A. Stoller, et al

Washington Twp.:

5/26/16; James R. Jenkins; Sec. 27; 37.278 acres; To: Jesse A. Noffsinger & Caressa L. Noffsinger

SECRETARY HUSTED APPLAUDS NEW PROTECTIONS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted released the following statement in response to unanimous passage by the Ohio Senate of House Bill 359, also known as "Safe at Home." Secretary Husted called on the legislature to authorize his initiative last year. The bill now awaits House concurrence before being sent to the Governor for his consideration. The following may be attributed

directly to Secretary Husted:

"Ohioans will no longer be faced with the choice of exercising their personal liberties or protecting their personal safety. The Safe at Home address confidentiality program will shield the addresses of survivors of domestic violence, human trafficking, stalking and other crimes from public record.

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2016-21** on May 26, 2016, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP TO ENTER INTO A COMMERCIAL ENERGY SALES AGREEMENT WITH CHAMPION ENERGY SALES, LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRICITY FOR A TERM OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS COMMENCING ON MAY 23, 2017, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Mayor to sign the Commercial Energy Sales Agreement with Champion Energy Sales, LLC to lock in a lower rate for the supply of electricity to Village owned buildings and wells, with the lower rate effective May 23, 2017.

The publication of this Ordinance is by summary only. The complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2016-12** on May 16, 2016, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2008-63 AND ORDINANCE NO. 2011-25 AUTHORIZING THE CHANGE OF WATER AND SEWER RATES, TAP FEES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, COUNTY OF PAULDING, OHIO." This Ordinance repeals prior ordinances authorizing the change of water and sewer rates, taps fees and re-connect fees, except for Ordinance No. 2014-21, which deals solely with water rates.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2016-13** on May 16, 2016, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2014-21 AUTHORIZING THE CHANGE OF WATER RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, COUNTY OF PAULDING, OHIO." This Ordinance amends the section on tap fees to clarify the connection process to an existing waterline and to address additional costs required to tap into the Village's waterlines.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2016-14** on May 16, 2016, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CHANGE OF SEWER RATES, TAP FEES AND RE-CONNECT FEES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, COUNTY OF PAULDING, OHIO." This Ordinance authorizes sewer rates being charged to users / consumers of the Village's sewer system (no increase), including tap fees and re-connect fees and the additional costs required to tap into the Village's sewer lines in certain circumstances.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2016-18** on May 16, 2016, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$27,500.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE POLICE FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Fiscal Officer to transfer \$27,500.00 from the general fund to the police fund for the operation of the police department.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2016-19** on May 16, 2016, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO TO AMEND ARTICLE 300 - ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE OF DISTRICTS, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance amends Article 300 of the Zoning Ordinance on permitted, conditional and accessory uses in the various zoning districts, off-street parking requirements, and the creation of a new business district - B-2 Gateway Commercial District.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2016-20** on May 16, 2016, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, TO REZONE CERTAIN PARCELS IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP FROM BUSINESS DOWNTOWN DISTRICT (B-1) TO SINGLE FAMILY DISTRICT (R-1) OR GATEWAY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT (B-2), AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance amends the Zoning Map as highlighted on the Map attached to this Ordinance re-zoning certain parcels from Business Downtown District to Single Family District or Gateway Commercial District.

The publication of these Ordinances is by summary only. The complete text of the Ordinances may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

SPORTS CARD SHOW AT HOTEL FORT WAYNE

Saturday June the 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Hotel Fort Wayne (formally the Marriott) located at 305 E Washington Center Rd (exit 312a off of I-69) in Fort Wayne, Indiana there will be a sports card and collectibles show. Dealers from the tri-state region will be in attendance buying, sell-

ing and trading both sport and non-sport cards and collectibles. Featured will be vintage and new singles, hobby boxes and supplies. . . attendance is free and the public is invited to attend. Please feel free to bring your items in for appraisal. For more information please contact Brian Mayne at 260-824-4867 or mscardscomics@adamswells.com or on facebook at FORT WAYNE BASEBALL CARD SHOW.

DEFIANCE COLLEGE STUDENTS TEACH AND LEARN IN NICARAGUA



Nine Defiance College Service Leaders recently returned from Nicaragua where they spent eight days participating in service learning projects in Chinandega and Managua.

Service Leaders who went on the trip were Austin Conlon of Latty, OH; Daniel Fabelo of Hamilton, OH; Jared Feffer of Grand Rapids, OH; Lexxie Fowler of Seville, OH; Taylor Gillig of Tiffin, OH; Christine Helberg of Napoleon, OH; Kassie Memmer of Bowling Green, OH; Drew Miller of Walled Lake, MI; and Adam Swisher of Lambertville, MI. The trip was led by Jordan Heiliger, Coordinator of McMaster Service Leadership Program, and Brad Harsha, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid.

DC's students taught in several settings, including English at La Fundacion Chinandega 2001, a trade school, and CPR and first aid at Aceitera el Real, a cooking oil company. In collaboration with Companeros, Inc., the Service Leaders worked with Los Quinchos School to paint a mural showing the spirit of Defiance College. The DC students also taught English at Los Quinchos.

Collaborative opportunities in Nicaragua were established through a joint exploratory trip by the McMaster School for Advancing Humanity and the DC Honors Program in 2014 where these partnerships were developed.

Jordan Heiliger, trip leader, commented: "Everyone wanted to make the most

of their experience, and it showed in their ability to overcome the obstacle of language. We were all out of our comfort zones, but that is when the greatest accomplishments happen. My students learned that first hand during this journey."

"Everyone that we taught had an eagerness to learn that I had never seen before," stated Kassie Memmer, who noted how thankful the children they worked with were for their school lessons. They gave the Service Leaders their full attention and patience, despite language barriers.

Harsha noted: "As an educational professional, it was difficult to hear the hopes and dreams of so many talented students and not know if they would get the same opportunities for college and careers as we have in the US." Harsha intends to share his experience to illustrate to students that education is a privilege and to encourage them to follow their dreams.

The Service Leaders went to Nicaragua with the intention to teach, and came home having learned life lessons of their own.

Defiance College, chartered in 1850, is an independent, liberal arts institution in Northwest Ohio offering more than 40 undergraduate programs of study as well as graduate programs in education and business. Defiance College has received national recognition for its educational experience of service and engagement. The college website is www.defiance.edu.

FIRST FEDERAL BANK'S WEBSITE NAMED TOP 10 KENTICO WEBSITES FOR APRIL

First Federal Bank's newly designed website has been named one of Kentico's Top 10 websites for April. The redesigned website, First-Fed.com, launched in January is one ways the bank is delivering on their promise to provide the same high-level customer service online, that customers enjoy at a branch.

"We carefully considered how to best enhance our customers' digital experience as well as highlighting our Customer First culture," said Tera Murphy, Marketing Director at First Federal Bank. "As our customers' needs change, we will continue to invest in solutions that exceed their expectations."

The redesigned website features a responsive design that can be viewed easily on tablets and mobile devices. It also gives customers instant access to open accounts, view rates, apply for mortgages and contact the bank from the homepage. "It was important for us to understand how customers were using our website first. Then we made decisions for our new design based how we

could enrich those experiences," said Murphy.

In addition to their website launch, in the past year First Federal Bank has introduced Apple Pay®, chip debit cards, Smart ATMs, Business Mobile Banking, a tablet app and continues to add enhancements to their mobile banking app like Touch ID and check image viewing. "Our goal is to offer the digital solutions that other institutions offer, while delivering the unique customer service that only a community bank can deliver," said Murphy.

HUSTED TO APPEAL OHIO DEMOCRATIC PARTY CASE, SEEKS REVIEW BY THE 6TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted filed an appeal in Case Number 2:15-cv-1802, the Ohio Democratic Party v. Husted, which received an initial ruling from Federal Judge Michael Watson on May 24, 2016. All of the following may be directly attributed to Secretary Husted:

"The elimination of Golden Week has enjoyed a broad coalition of bipartisan support, which includes the

Ohio Association of Election Officials, the NAACP, the ACLU, the Republican controlled legislature and in 2009 the Democratic controlled House of Representatives.

"Golden Week had become both an administrative problem and a voter integrity issue. Out-of-state voters were illegally registering to vote and casting ballots during this time period. Eliminating Golden Week reduced the growing potential for voter fraud.

"To ensure we were fulfilling our goal of making it easy to vote and hard to cheat, we expanded weekend and weekday hours for in-person absentee voting as part of a compromise for the reduction in hours that came with the elimination of Golden Week.

"The judge's ruling breaks the compromise that had been forged to balance voter access and election integrity, and as such, we are appealing the decision."

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION
Thursday, June 30 • 3:00 PM - Personal Property
6:00 PM - Real Estate
110 S. Rufus Street, New Haven, IN 46774
3 BR BUNGALOW: 1250 sq. ft., 3 BRs, 3 BAs, finished partial bsmt. Large lot, paved driveway, privacy fence, 24x24' garage w/ attic storage. Gas hot water boiler. Enclosed back porch & open front porch. Great location across from St. John's Campus.
REAL ESTATE OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, June 12, 1-3 PM or call office to schedule private showing.
Truck, Motorcycle, Snowmobile Mowers, Lawn Items • Tools, Shop Equip. Furniture, Appliances, Housewares Electronics • Nascar, Toys, Sporting Goods
SELLER: BREDEMAYER FAMILY, Robert Bredemeyer POA, Douglas K. Runyan Attorney | **Sale Managers: Jerry Ehle & Mike Roy**
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2 AUCTIONS
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BOTH AUCTIONS ON SITE: 7829 TRENTMAN ROAD
(Located just south off of E. Tillman Road, between Tillman & Maples Roads)
SATURDAY, JUNE 4 • 9:00 AM - Personal Property
Antiques • Collectibles • Furniture • Tools • Lawn & Garden
TUESDAY, JUNE 7 • 6:00 PM - Real Estate
Southeast Allen Co. Country Home, 2 Lots
Home was built in 1967 & features tons of beautiful natural wood cabinetry in the kit. & throughout the home. Kitchen boasts a full length bar w/ spacious dining area, wide galley style cooking area w/ elec. stove & dishwasher. A wall of cabinets provides for lots of pantry & storage areas & there's a built-in desk. Front LR has large picture window. Separate family/rec room in the back. 3 large BRs & the main BR suite has a full BA w/ walk-in closet. Full BA + half BA in large utility rm + laundry sink. Garage is oversized & There's a patio off of the back of the kit. The home is on well & public sewer. Roof is & vinyl siding is 14 yrs old. Home is situated on a double lot - 1.2 acres w/ lots of mature trees. A very picturesque back yard, backs up to farm fields. East Allen School District. Current Annual Taxes on both home & add. lot: \$470.06 w/ exemptions.
REAL ESTATE PREVIEW: Sunday, May 22, 2-4 PM or call to schedule private showing.
Owners: The William & Ladene Osborn Family • Auction Manager: Jerry Ehle
CALL OFFICE FOR DETAILED BROCHURE WITH PHOTOS!
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Northeast Allen County
18414 SCIPIO RD., SPENCERVILLE, IN
DIRECTIONS: Take 101 north off of St. Rd. 37, go 1 1/2 mile to Scipio Rd., turn left to property.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 • AT 6:00 PM
REAL ESTATE: 23.5 Ac. Modern Country Estate
offered in 3 tracts from 2 to 15 acres, or combinations
• Immaculate Custom Built 3800 sf Home • Ponds
• Pole Buildings • Barns • Tillable Acreage • Building Sites
INSPECTION: Sun, May 22, 2-4 PM & Wed., June 1, 5-7 PM
SATURDAY, JUNE 25 • AT 9:00 AM
PERSONAL PROPERTY: Major Antiques & Collectibles
Horse Trailer • 1985 Pontiac Grand Prix • Major Antique Scales Collection • Antiques & Collectibles • Antique Furniture • Kubota Tractor, Polaris Ranger, Kubota Zero Turn Mower • Small Implements • Horse Trailer, Saddles & Tack • Guns • Misc.
OWNER: Joseph A. Schaeffer Revocable Trust • Auction Mgr.: Jerry Ehle
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DEMARIS RICE REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION
Date & Time: June 20th. Starting at 4:00pm. & Real Estate sells at 6:30 pm.
Location: 4126 Farmer Mark Rd. Farmer Ohio
Open Houses: June 1st. & 8th. From 6:00 to 7:00pm. Or by appointment.
Real Estate: Rurally located in Farmer Ohio 1 1/2 story home in very good condition, situated on .70 acres (big backyard), complete with 4-bedrooms, dine in kitchen, utility room, large one car garage w/large attic storage, and central air. This home has many potentials don't miss this Auction opportunity. MLS# 5103533
Personal Property: 2003 Ford Taurus w/46,759 miles, Craftsman LTS 2000 19.5hp Briggs 40"deck mower, Toys, Espree Baby lock sewing machine, Espree Baby lock serger, Espree Imager, Singer Quilter machine, large selection of sewing patterns & many reams of cloth, Kenmore Deep Freeze, Frigidaire stove, Kenmore refrigerator, Maytag washer, Kenmore dryer, Large assortment of Costume jewelry, Assorted silver coins, China, Furniture, Cast Iron Ice-cream table & chairs, misc. tools, and much more.
Terms & Conditions: \$5,000 down (non-refundable) with balance due on or before July 20th 2016. Taxes: prorated to day of closing. All announcements made day of auction take precedence over all printed material. Personal property will be cash or check with Photo ID.
Owner: Estate of Demaris M. Rice Defiance Co. Probate case # 18539Attorney: Ryan Breininger, of Newcomer, Shaffer, Spangler & Breininger, Executor: Larry A. Rice
Auctioneer: Darren L Bok CAI
Broker: Douglas E. Walton
Website: www.auctioneerdarrenbok.com
Email: darrenbok@gmail.com
Phone: 419-769-2399

SMITH TRUST REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION
Date: June 11th, 2016
Auction Start Time: 9:00 am Sharp, with Real Estate will selling at 12:30 pm
Location: 15388 County Rd. C Bryan, Ohio 43506
Auctioneers Notes: Will be running to rings, with 2-large tents. Don't miss this Great Real Estate opportunity, along with a Spectacular offering of personal property. There is something for everyone!!!
Real Estate: Country setting ranch style home, located just outside Bryan Ohio, with 3-bedrooms with closets, large living room, with wood floors, updated electrical, two car garage within five minutes of all your shopping & dining needs. Must See!!
Open House: June 2nd from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Or by appointment.
Personal Property: 2001 Chrysler Sebring w/30,389 miles, 1996 Dodge Grand Caravan w/20,694 miles, Simplicity 20hp Broadmoor w/44"deck 14hours new in 2011, Simplicity 40" snow blower new in 2011, Massey Harris Pedal Tractor Eska, Large Selection of Vintage Toys(Ohio Art, Marx, Hubley, Tonka, Ertl, Nylint), Furniture, Appliances, Browning 22ga. Long rifle made in Belgium w/browning scope, Wards WesternField 12 ga. Model 35, Costume Jewelry, Glass & Pottery(WS George Bolero, China, Haeger, Homer Laughlin, Depression), Furniture: leather recliners, 40" Sharp flatscreen TV, bedroom suites, dining table & chairs, china hutch, Appliances, Tools, yard equipment, and much more keep watching upcoming ads for additional information.
Terms & Conditions: \$5,000 down (non-refundable) with balance due on or before July 11th 2016. Taxes: prorated to day of closing. All announcements made day of auction take precedence over all printed material. Personal property will be cash or check with Photo ID.
Owner: Smith Family Trust, Trustee Marilyn Hetrick
Auctioneer: Darren L Bok CAI, Broker Douglas E. Walton
Website: www.auctioneerdarrenbok.com
Email: darrenbok@gmail.com
Phone: 419-769-2399

GORRELL BROS.
AUCTIONEERS & REAL ESTATE
1201 N. WILLIAMS • PAULDING, OHIO 45879
Auction
SAT., JUNE 4 @ 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: 15695 Rd. 102, Paulding, OH - 3 mi. east of Paulding, OH on Rd. 138 (Charloe Trail) to C-131; then south on C-131 for 2 1/2 mi. to T-102; then west on T-102 for 1/4 mi. (watch for auction signs)
7 INTERNATIONAL TRACTORS RESTORED F12; RESTORED H 3 OTHER H TRACTORS SUPER M & 756 GAS 753 & 610 BOBCAT SKID STEER LOADERS OLDER FARM EQUIPMENT 1990 & 2003 CHEVY PICKUP TRUCKS HONDA CM 450A MOTORCYCLE 1995 CORN PRO & OLDER J&H HORSE TRAILERS HORSE EQUIPMENT LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT SHOP & HAND TOOLS
Also selling are 2 real estate parcels at 10:30 A.M. ---- 16 acres and horse barn where the equipment auction is held and Richard's house, pole barn and 3 1/2 acres (we will continue sell small tools & equipment) Cash or Check Day Of Auction. For photos and detailed list
VISIT OUR WEB SITE @ WWW.GORRELLBROS-PAULDING.COM
Owner: Richard L. Ross Estate; Paulding Co. Probate Crt Case 2015-1086; Larry D. Gorrell; Chris Aufrance, Apprentice; Don Gorrell, Ken Manz, Apprentice, Aaron Timm, Nolan Shisler Auctioneers

GRABILL BRANCH LIBRARY JUNE HAPPENINGS

Monday Night Book Discussion Group:
Monday, June 6, 7:00 p.m. Each month we discuss a different book. This month we will read: *The Secret Chord* by Geraldine Brooks.

Brunch and Lit:
Wednesday, June 8, 10:00 a.m. Meet us at the Cedars Retirement Community for a book club with your neighbors. This month we will read *Austenland* by Shannon Hale.

Born to Read:
Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30 a.m. You're never too young to enjoy the library. For babies and their caregivers.

Smart Start Storytime:
Wednesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 a.m. Preschoolers and their grownups are invited to attend a storytime designed to help them as they begin to read.

Lego Club:
Wednesday, June 1, 3:30 p.m. Use our stash of Lego blocks to build amazing things. Each month we'll have a special challenge and time to share our creations with each other.

MONROEVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY JUNE HAPPENINGS

Smart Start Storytime:
Mondays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 3:30 p.m. Enjoy the latest books, some old favorites and an awesome craft each week.

LEGO Mania:
Monday, June 6 6:30 p.m. Bring your own LEGOS or use ours. Make friends and have a treat.

Budget Scrapbooking:
Thursday, June 9 4:00 p.m. We will have a different layout page each month and provide supplies. You bring your adhesive & scissors and have fun whether you are a new or an experienced scrapbooker.

Heartland Writers' Forum:

Wednesday, June 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m. All aspiring and published writers welcome to hone writing skills. Formed by writing and editing professionals Bobbi Madry and Jill Starbuck and the forum offers many opportunities to discover different genres of writing, as well as valuable writing tips.

Celebrating Indiana: The Bicentennial:

Wednesday, June 1, 6:30 p.m. Elise Abbas and Megan Bell as Team Leads on the Allen County Bicentennial Task Force will give an overview of how Indiana and Allen County are celebrating our state's birthday.

Pieceful Quilters:
Wednesday, June 22, 6:00 p.m. An opportunity for quilters to gather and share techniques and tips at the library. All and welcome no matter their skill level or style.

NEW HAVEN BRANCH LIBRARY JUNE HAPPENINGS

Family Storytime:
Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, and Wednesdays, June 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 a.m.

Teen Murder Mystery:
Thursdays, June 2, 2:00 p.m. Murder most foul has happened again at the New Haven Branch. Can you solve the crime? Was it actually you who did the deed? Sign up is required.

Stuck in the Middle:

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Classified ads are \$8.50 for 20 words or less and \$.15 for each additional word. **Bold is \$1.00 additional.**
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P.O. Box 1008, Antwerp, OH 45813
Classifieds MUST be paid up front!!

***DUE TO THE WEST BEND OFFICE CLOSING MONDAY, MAY 30TH FOR MEMORIAL DAY, THE DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIED ADS IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE WILL BE PUSHED TO TUESDAY, MAY 31ST AT NOON.**

HELP WANTED: Part time, day or night. Apply within. Puckerbrush Pizza, Payne, OH. 22-23

HUGS & KISSES DAYCARE: My Antwerp home, on school bus line. Lunch, snacks and activities provided. Also available for Summer Care. Contact Norma 574-298-6199. **tf**

RAIN TECH Seamless Gutters, 419-258-1818. 14-16
FOR SALE: 1998 Buick Park Avenue, 4 door sedan, beige exterior, \$4,000. Judy McCalla. 419-542-6182. **tf**

ANTWERP TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALES - June 10-11. Stop in local businesses to pick up your map and garage sale listings starting June 9th. Sponsored by Antwerp Chamber of Commerce. p
HUGE COUNTRY/PRIMITIVE SALE: June 2-4, 8-5. Furniture, project pieces, antiques, crocks, graniteware, primitives, country decor, too much to list. 2546 Rd. 204, Antwerp, OH, N of Antwerp, W off 49. p

THINK SPRING!! Garage sale season is here! Advertise your garage sale in the West Bend News and receive FREE use of yard signs to help promote your sale! *Some restrictions applied.

HUGE 3 PARTY GARAGE SALE: June 8,9,10, 8:30-7, 419-506-0363. Sis Wetli Bassinette, baby crib, car seat, toddler bed, child's wagon, toys, baby & toddler girls clothes to 3T, antique chairs, snow blowers, home decor, stand up clothes steamer, bedding/quilts, king frame & box springs, womens/juniors/mens name brand clothes. Paulding - 111 west to 49, cross 49, go 3.5 mi to Rd 11, house on corner; Antwerp - old 24 west to Rd. 11, turn left (south), go 2 mi., house on corner. p

HICKSVILLE COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALES: Friday & Saturday, June 3rd & 4th. Maps available @ Red Angel Pizza, Shell & Marathon. Thursday 6pm. p

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2:00 p.m. A special summer program just for kids ages 8 - 12, registration is required.
June 7 - Mini MAKER Faire; June 14 - Dinosaurs; June 21 - Zombies Attack; June 28 - Color War

WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY JUNE HAPPENINGS

Storytime:
Fridays, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 10:30 a.m. This Storytime features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and crafts.

Yarn Lover's Gathering:
Thursdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 7:00 p.m. If you already know how to knit or crochet or if you want to learn how to knit or crochet join us at Woodburn. Join us for a creative evening.

Knit and Crochet Show:
Tuesday, June 21 - Friday, June 24, during library hours. Open House Thursday, June 23, 6:30 p.m. The Yarn Lover's group will be displaying their creations for you to enjoy. Thursday we will have music

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APARTMENT COMMUNITY SEEKING 2 PART TIME MAINTENANCE. 25 hours per week - on call for emergencies. Prefer someone that lives in or close to Defiance. Pay is based off experience. Must have own tools. Must have basics in drywall, plumbing, electrical. Knowledge in heating and ac is a plus. References are required. Criminal background check and drug testing is required for employment. FAX RESUME AND REFERENCES TO 419-399-2372. 19-22

FOR RENT: Nice 1 bdrm upstairs apartment in Antwerp. Water, sewer and trash included. \$350 a month plus deposit. 260-373-2340. 21,22p

CULLER CONSTRUCTION LLC: Mike Culler. New Construction - Remodel - Decks - Painting - Complete Home or Office. 35 years experience. Home: 419-258-2243. Cell: 419-258-0372 eot

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Woodburn Lego Club:
Monday, June 13, 4:00 p.m. Grades 3 and up can create with Legos. There will also be Legos at the library for you to use. And, of course, snacks.

The Lunch Bunch Book Club:
Monday, June 27 11:00 a.m. Adults, each month we will spend time talking about what everyone has been reading and then discuss a specific title. We will then have lunch, registration is requested. This month *Still Life* by Louise Penny

ALLEN COUNTY LIBRARY MAIN BRANCH JUNE HAPPENINGS

Storytime for Preschools, Daycares & Other Groups:
Wednesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 9:30 a.m. 30-minutes of theme-based stories, fingerplays, early literacy activities and fun for your 3 to 6 year old child.

Family Storytime:
Wednesdays, June 1, 8,

15, 22, 29, 10:30 a.m. Little kids - and bigger kids, too! Are invited to read, sing, and play along at a storytime that is fun for all ages and stages.

Babies And Books:
Fridays, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 10:00 a.m. Bring in those little babies for a special time just for them. They are never too young to begin with books.

Toddler Storytime:
Fridays, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Special stories, songs and activities for active toddlers! Children 18 months to 3 years of age and their caregivers are encouraged to attend.

CHI LEGO Club:
Thursdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 3:30 p.m. Do you like LEGOs? If so, come join a group of like-minded kids, sprawl on the floor and build.

Minecraft Masters:
Wednesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:00 p.m. Welcome all Minecraft survivors. Whether you are an expert or just getting started, come and explore the Minecraft world.

Mondays on the Bridge:
Mondays, June, 20, 27, 10:30 a.m. We will be offering a summertime storytime at the Historic Wells Street Bridge each Monday through the end of August. If the weather does not cooperate we will have storytime at the Main library.

Makerspace Create: Exploding Boomerangs:
Thursday, June 9, 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Boomerangs usually come back but the ones we are creating will break apart. Children will learn to assemble a boomerang out of craft sticks and then throw it at a target. They can be reassembled for never-ending fun.

KEVA Planks Challenge:
Saturday, June 11, 2:00 p.m. Create something SPEC-TACULAR in one hour!

Children's Storage Open House:
Sunday, June 12, 1:30 p.m. Have you ever wondered what gems we have hidden in storage? This is your chance to browse the shelves yourself and find out. Join us at 1:30 in Children's Services.

The Magnificent Plan:
Monday, June 13, 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Fort Wayne Youtheatre's Storybook Theater presents a special rendition of the *The Three Little Pigs*—don't miss it.

Picture Book Party:
Thursday, June 23, 2:00 p.m. You are invited to a party! Dress up as your favorite picture book character and join us as we celebrate picture books. Lots of activities for all to enjoy.

Discover 3D Printing:
Saturday, June 25, 2:30 p.m. Discover the wonder of 3D Printing, children will need an email address-can be a parents and will learn the basics of printing. Participants will receive a free print certificate.

Butterfly Storytime and Release:
Monday, June 27, 6:30 p.m. During the month of June you can watch our magnificent caterpillars change to beautiful, fluttering Painted Lady butterflies. Tonight we will have a storytime and then release the butterflies outside.

Fairy House Building:
Tuesday, June 28, 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Have you ever built a Fairy House? Join us for an hour of creating a small dwelling for the we folk in your neighborhood.

Homeschool Happenings:

Thursday, June 2, 1:00 p.m. This month Take Action to Help People in Need Around the World. Join author Kayleen Reusser as she shares ideas on how you as TEENS can take action to help others around the world.

Otaku Anon:
Thursday, June 2, 7:00 p.m. Watch Anime and Hang out with other manga and anime fans.

Books-n-Bagels (and a few donuts):
Friday, June 10, 10:00 a.m. Join our homeschool book group for high school students.

Totally Terrific Tuesdays:
Tuesday, June 14, 7:00 p.m. This month we will be have a spring stamping project.

SciFi Club:
Thursday, June 9, 7:00 p.m. We talk movies, games books, graphic novels and any other science fiction topic.

Minecraft Club:
Thursday, June 16, 2:00 p.m. Join us in the Computer Classroom for Minecraft Club.

First Friday Book Group:
Friday, June 3, 10:00 a.m. Ages 11-14 read and discuss books with other homeschoolers. This month we are reading *Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer.

Colf Lab:
Mondays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 7:00 p.m. Express your creativity with analog or digital art. Call to find out the topic of the week.

Tuesdays in June:
Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2:00 p.m.

June 7 - Teen Maker Lab: Thingiverse Mash up; June 14 - QR Code Scavenger Hunt; June 21 - Ingress; June 28 - Teen Make Lab: Getting Started with iMovie

Young Writers Workshop:
Thursday, June 23, 7:00 p.m. The Young Writers Workshop for High School students who love words and want to put them together better. These classes will be led by Dr. Michael Levan who teaches at the University of Saint Francis. Registration is requested call 260-421-1255.

Java Programming on the Raspberry Pi:
Wednesday, June 1, Monday, June 2 and Wednesday, June 8, 6:30 p.m. Roger Kovacs will be teaching this class on Raspberry Pi a small inexpensive computer which hosts the latest version of Java. Java is a great computer language to learn for programming. Participants must be able to attend all three sessions call 260-421-1255 to register.

Craft Café:
Thursday, June 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Want to get crafty? So Do we! Bring your project to the library and enjoy drafting, coffee and conversation. All crafters and projects are welcome.

Movie Night @ the Library
Tuesday, June 28, 6:30 p.m. Theater Lower Level 2 Main Library. We will present a G, PG or PG-13 moving on the big screen the 4th Tuesday of the month. Adults must accompany children under 13, the doors open at 6 first come first seated.

A Four-Headed Monster: The 4 Beatles in 5 Songs:
Thursday, June 16, 6:00 p.m. If you had to pick songs which represent each of the four Beatles, which would you chose? This 60 minute multimedia presentation observes and analyzes each band member through the lens of one or two songs.

Sudoku solution from page 13

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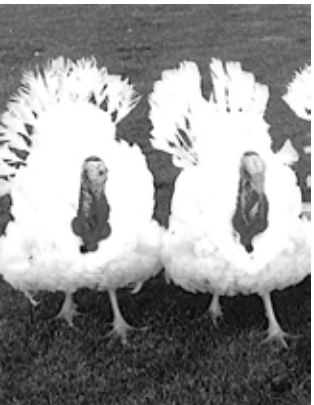
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156TH PAULDING COUNTY FAIR



Please come join us for the 156th annual Paulding County Fair on June 13 - 19. Because of generous donations of our local businesses, it is free admission for all who come.

PPEC EMPLOYEES TO PRESENT HONOR FLIGHT WITH MAJOR DONATION CHECK

Since January 2016, Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op (PPEC) Employees have been raising funds to sponsor an entire flight for Northeast Indiana's Honor Flight Chapter. The cost to sponsor an entire flight averages anywhere from \$65,000 to \$70,000. On June 4, at PPEC's corporate office in Paulding, Ohio at noon, employees will present Honor Flight with a check. Donations are still coming in and the announcement of funds raised will happen on June 4.

"We do feel confident our initial goal of \$70,000 will be met or exceeded," stated PPEC Marketing & Economic Development Manager Erika Willitzer. "It's a large amount

of funds to raise, but PPEC employees felt it necessary to raise funds for such a worthy cause. In addition, after discovering there were over 400 veterans on a waiting list to take the flight, the PPEC employees were all in to take on the big task of raising the funds," added Willitzer.

Currently, the Northeast Indiana Honor Flight serves Northwest Ohio, since the Toledo Chapter closed in 2014. If you are not familiar with Honor Flight, it is a nonprofit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices by flying them to Washington, DC to reflect at their memorials.

Community partners and individuals making general donations raised the funds. PPEC employees have also been holding a raffle for a brand new truck, which will

be raffled off on June 4 as well. Businesses and individuals who donated or purchased truck raffle tickets are welcome to attend the check presentation and truck raffle. A meal will be provided, with all donations going to Honor Flight. This is a kid-friendly event with bouncy houses and live entertainment provided.

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NAMES 'THREE' EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS AS FOUR STAR SCHOOLS

Recently, the Indiana Department of Education announced the 2014-15 Four Star Schools. East Allen County Schools' - Cedarville Elementary, Leo Elementary and Leo Junior/Senior High School were named 2014-15 Four Star Schools!

In order to achieve this designation, a school must be in the top 25th percentile of schools in two ISTEP-based categories. Additionally, a qualifying school must have earned the highest designation in the state's accountability system and be accredited by the Indiana Department of Education. Only a total of 287 schools received the award throughout the state.

"Four Star School status is a goal for all of our schools that we track in our data war rooms. Kudos to Cedarville Elementary, Leo Elementary, and Leo Junior/Senior High

School on this great accomplishment," said Dr. Ken Folks, Superintendent of East Allen County Schools!

ANTWERP EMS PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Antwerp EMS will be having a pancake and sausage breakfast on Saturday June 4th prior to Cleveland Street Ribfest. This breakfast will go for gear and equipment for the Antwerp EMS personnel. The breakfast includes pancakes and sausage, coffee and juice; we will also be having a 50/50 drawing on that day. The all you can eat breakfast will be held at the Antwerp EMS station on the corner of Cleveland and Daggett streets in Antwerp from 7:00 a.m. til 11:00 a.m. Hope to see you there.

JPHS 5TH ANNUAL POKER RUN

The John Paulding Historical Society will be hosting their 5th Annual Motorcycle Poker Run on Saturday, June 4th. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. at the museum located across from the Fairgrounds in Paulding. Ride begins at 11:00 a.m.

Riders will travel around the county stopping along the way for rest stops and to choose a card for the poker hand. The best hand at the end of the ride will win a prize. Prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Also a 50/50 drawing will be held. Food and drinks will be available after the ride. All proceeds will benefit the John Paulding Historical Society museum.

For more information, contact Jay Denny of the Black Swamp Cruisers Club. 419-786-0767. Even if you're not riding - stop out to the museum and admire all the cool bikes! It's really something to see when they all take off at 11:00 a.m.!

STATEMENT FROM OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted released the following statement in response to floor passage of Senate Bill 63 by the Ohio House of Representatives, legislation to authorize the implementation of an online voter registration system in Ohio. The bill now awaits Senate concurrence before being sent to the Governor for his consideration.

"Ohio is a national leader in many areas of elections administration and with today's passage of online voter registration we can add one more.

"Online registration makes voting easier, more secure and saves tax dollars, helping meet the goal of making Ohio a place where it's easy to vote and hard to cheat.

"I have long advocated for the creation of an online voter registration system and I'm grateful for the support and leadership of those in the General Assembly who have helped advance this important cause.

"The passage of online voter registration moves Ohio forward into the 21st Century for how we run elections and ensures it is easy to vote and hard to cheat in the Buckeye State."

ANTWERP 6TH GRADERS COMPLETE FITNESS CAMP



Submitted by: Jama Cline

Antwerp School completed the Fitness Club for sixth grade students this spring. This program was started with the sixth grade students to promote fitness and health and to give them an activity that is only for their grade. Sixth grade is considered part of the middle school although they are not able to participate in organized sports. The Fitness Club allows these students to meet and exercise and understand being part of a team.

The Fitness Club started on April 5th, and had an average of 16, sixth grade students meeting every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-4:15 p.m. During this time, the students played running games at the practice ball field including relays, capture the flag, and kickball. They also went to the track to run relays and work on distance running.

One goal of the Fitness Club is to work on running and be prepared to run a 5K. They participated in a 5K at the school. Mr. Bute and Ms.

Cline arranged for the students who have been participating in the Fitness Club to run a 5K on May 17. They received donations from various donors for t-shirts, ice cream treats, fruit, water and monetary donations for the 5K. Paulding County Hospital sponsored the t-shirts for the participants. Langham's Custom Printing printed the neon green t-shirts. Dairy Queen donated Dilly Bars as a treat for after the race. Antwerp Subway supplied cookies. The Rootbeer Stand also donated hot dogs for part of a lunch after the 5K and the Wholesale House in Hicksville donated monetarily. As you can see, we have very generous donors.

"I have enjoyed working with the sixth grade class on this project. Mrs. Jewell has been my helper on Thursdays and Mrs. Reutter has been my helper on Tuesdays. Cord Ehrhart also helped organize and run the 5K. Together we have worked to promote health and wellness with the students" stated, Ms. Cline

PAULDING SWCD POSTER CONTEST WINNERS



The Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District recently held its annual poster contest open to students grades K-6. The 2016 Stewardship Title was "We All Need Trees." The poster was to be done by each individual student using their imagination and creativity. This year we had over 100 entries from students around Paulding County. The posters were judged at the local level with the 1st place student receiving \$25

and the 2nd place student winning \$10. The first place winner was Ava Foltz, a fourth grader from Paulding Elementary and the second place winner was Thad Schneider, a second grader from Paulding Elementary. The two winning posters will be submitted Ohio SWCD where the poster will be judged at the state summer supervisor school. Great job to all participants and good luck to the winning posters at the state level.

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