

HANDS OF HOPE 5K



The Hands of Hope 5K was Friday, June 24 in Paulding. Runners from all over the area participated in this 4th annual event supporting the crisis pregnancy center. It was a good time with all winners supporting the unborn children's organization.

It was quite warm but participants said it was still a good evening for the run.

Top male- Tyler Reese
Top female- Gracie Laukhuf

9 and under- top male- Seth Rosswurm
top female- Esther schrenk
10-14- Top male - Brooks Laukhuf
Top female- Grace Le-Mieux
15-19- top male- Gregory Delee
Top female- Gracie Laukhuf
20-29- top male- Tyler Reese
Top female- Gracie

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PARAGON TEMPERED GLASS HIRES NEW CONTROLLER & SENIOR ACCOUNTANT

Paragon Tempered Glass, a glass fabrication and tempering business with facilities in Antwerp, OH and Niles, MI has added to their accounting team.

Matt Kelly, a Paulding native, is the new Controller for both Paragon facilities. Matt has over 20 years experience in accounting and 10 years as a Controller. He is active in the Paulding community where he currently

lives with his wife Beth and their 3 children. He graduated from Ohio State University and began his working career at Paragon (formerly Spec-Temp) for 4 summers while in college.

Nicole Gross, also a native of Paulding is the new Senior Accountant. Nicole has 17 years of accounting and operations experience, involving accounting information systems and benchmark statistics. She lives in Payne with her husband, Eric Gross, and their daughter, Jada. Nicole received her Bachelor's degree in accounting from The Defiance College.

ANTWERP CHAMBER SPONSORS CHALK WALK 2016



The Chalk Walk is back for the 2016 Antwerp Day in the Park sponsored by the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce. Jeff Crabill is the chair of this event. He has 2'x 2' boards that are available for artists to paint & have displayed at the Day in the Park, chalk will be out that day for any and all people to express their artistic side for festival goers to enjoy. There will also be a silent auction for those who want to donate their artwork, the artist & chamber will split the money 50/50. There will be sign-up sheets available soon. For more information, please contact the Antwerp Chamber of Jeff Crabill.

NEW HAVEN BRANCH LIBRARY JULY HAPPENINGS

Family Storytime:
Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26 and Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 a.m.
Babies and children up to 5 years of age will enjoy this interactive storytime

Teen Thursdays:
Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:30 p.m.

Stuck in the Middle:
Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2:00 p.m. A special summer program just for kids ages 8 - 12, registration is required.
July 5, Recess; July 12, Up-cycle; July 19, Build and Destroy; July 26, Board Games

Check out more local library news on Page 7!

CRAFTERS & MERCHANTS NEEDED @ HARLAN DAYS

Calling all crafters and merchants! The 69th annual Harlan Days Festival is coming August 4, 5 and 6 and we want to fill up the craft and merchant's tent with area businesses and crafters! The cost for a 10' by 10' booth inside the tent is very inexpensive this year. A booth at Harlan Days is a great opportunity to gain new contacts, display your crafts, advertise your business, meet new and old friends, and support our community park programs and facilities.

Harlan Days is open Thursday and Friday evening, and all day Saturday. Information and the rental agreement can be found at www.harlandays.com. You can also contact Vicki at harlancrafttent@gmail.com or call 413-9310 for information.

Don't miss out! Deadline to register is July 15.

FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT

Fort Wayne Area Community Band will present a free concert Tuesday, July 12 at Foellinger in the style of John Philip Sousa with the part of the March King played by assistant conductor David Blackwell. Downbeat is 7:30 p.m. The 80- member concert band will perform two movements from Peer Gynt Suite, Zampa Overture, Asleep in the Deep, Marche Militaire, A Trumpeter's Lullaby, Circus Thrills March composed by David Blackwell and a long-lost Sousa work called Turkey in the Straw. The Band will present another concert at Foellinger Theater August 9 and before the Three Rivers Festival parade and at the fireworks on Freimann Square, July 11.

PAYNE MURAL COMPLETED!



Back row l-r: Angie Stokes, Jacob Graham, Olivia Klinker, Aubree Sproles, Brooke McMullen, Kyle Bickford
Front row l-r: Hannah Wilhelm, Catherine Strable, Brooke Greulich, Greg Lammers

Last fall the Art Club students of Wayne Trace High School began making plans for a project and this summer they got together with their instructor, Angie Stokes, to create a mural. But where? At this same time the library in Payne had the side of the building facing West Merrin

Street that was recently painted. A relationship was soon cultivated between the library and the school club and this grew into a full blown art project.

The young artists sought imagery relating to the area. Soon they had many ideas from the History of Paulding.

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PAULDING CARNEGIE LIBRARY TO HOST CENTENNIAL FESTIVAL

The Paulding County Carnegie Library will be hosting a Centennial Festival on Saturday, July 9, 2016 in conjunction with John Paulding Days. This event will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding and will be a celebration of 'old-fashioned fun'. "The library has providing service to Paulding County residents for over 100 years," shared Susan Pieper, Library Director. "This Festi-

val is meant to be a fun day to celebrate Paulding County's public library."

The festival will include old-fashioned games, a bike parade, refreshments, face-painting and more. Residents are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and relax on the grounds of the library. The library will be open for business from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. that day. All branch libraries will be closed so the staff can help with the festival activities.

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ANTWERP, OH
Justus Seymour Hand, 95, of Antwerp, passed away Monday, June 20, 2016 at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Hicksville.
 Justus was born in Paulding on August 10, 1920, a son of the late Maude Ethel (Egger) & Jay Andrew Hand.

He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. Seymour was a hard working farmer, who was just as content winning at cards! He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Fairview Grange & Zephyr Hills Community Band & Chorus.

He was the loving husband of Iona "Sue" (nee. Booth) whom he married Sept. 25, 1943; caring father of Janet (Terry) Foust of Grand Rapids, MI, David (Debra) & Roger (Jennifer) Hand of both Antwerp; brother-in-law, Nathan Keel of Swanton; 5 grandchildren, Jassmine (Foust) Reyes, Daniel Foust and Andrew, Casey, & Irenia Hand and 7 great grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his siblings, Bernice Marcom, Beatrice Spro, Alberta Fuerst, Maude Ankney, Irene, Dale & Nancy Hand.

Viewing was Thursday, 5 to 8 pm at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp.

His funeral service was at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp at 11 am on Friday, June 24th, with viewing one hour prior.

He was laid to rest at Forest Home Cemetery, with military honors.

Memorials to Trinity United Methodist Church.

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



PAULDING, OH:
Judith "Judi" K. Adams, age 75, passed away Saturday, June 25, 2016 at the Parkview Regional Medical Center Hospice, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Judi was born in Paulding County on July 17, 1940 the daughter of the late Harley C. and Louella A. (Brown) Parson. She was a 1958 Paulding High School graduate. On October 5, 1958 she married Donald H. Adams, who preceded her in death on November 15, 2013 after 55 years of marriage. She was employed as a bank teller for State Bank and Trust, Paulding for 8 years; and in the Paulding County Treasurer's Office as Deputy Treasurer for 6 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Lori Lytle, West Liberty, Ohio; son, Eric (Denise) Adams, Plantation, Florida; sister, Marilyn Shrider Ladd, Paulding; grandchildren: Scott Hartwick, Mindy Torres, Christopher Adams, Lauren Adams, Tina Keeran and Rob Blevins; 8 great grandchil-



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Top female- Abigail Schrenk

30-39 Top male- Brian Wenninger

Top female- Alissa Knapp

40-49- top male- Jeff Schultz

top female- Sandy Sanders

50-59- top male- Steve Jackson

top female- Annette Nygaard

60 and up- top male- David Burtch

top female- Pam Reese

More pictures are here:

<http://www.engagingexposures.com/.../HandsOfHope5k/photos.html>

Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services, Inc is a ministry that exists to help pregnant women and families of children 18 months and younger. They offer free and confidential pregnancy testing,



pregnancy options counseling, abortion information, prenatal and parenting classes, and baby supplies. Also offered is post-abortive

support, and Bible studies upon request. We are open Mondays from 2p-7p. Please call 419-399-2447 for an appointment, or just walk in.

dren; nieces and nephews; and many friends.

She is also preceded in death by a daughter, Kristy K. Adams in 1983 and a sister, Gloria Arthur.

Judi enjoyed wintering in Palmetto, Florida with the many friends she and Don made over the years; entertaining; cooking; gardening; the beach; keeping family reunions and traditions alive; and spending time with her grandchildren and friends. She was an avid Ohio State Fan.

A Celebration of Her Life will be held 2 PM Thursday, June 30 at Paulding Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall where the family will receive friends from 12 Noon until service time.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions made to Paulding Co. Relay For Life - Marathon Moms or Paulding High School Band/Music Boosters.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, is handling arrangements.

PAYNE OH

Mary Marie Wobler, 79, of Payne passed away Sunday, June 26, 2016 at Vancrest of Convoy.

Mary was born in Payne on July 14, 1936, a daughter of the late Lula (Robeson) and Lemuel V Fulmer.

Worshiping at Payne Church of the Nazarene was important to Mary. Her actions as a nurses aid at Paulding County Hospital & Dallas Lamb Foundation Home spoke to the kind person

that she was. Mary was also an excellent cook and even owned her own restaurant in Newport, TN at one time.

In 1954 she married Richard Wobler who died in 1982.

She will be sadly missed by her children, Dawn of Convoy & Brad of Payne; siblings, Ilean Lanzer, Shirley Myers & Sharon Martenies; 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death are her sons, Richard & Jeff Wobler and brother, Kenny Fulmer.

Her graveside ceremony is Wednesday, 2:30 pm at Wiltzie Cemetery, Road 51, Payne.

Memorials are to Payne Church of the Nazarene.

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

HICKSVILLE, OH

Lola A. Myers, 85, died Sunday, June 26, 2016 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

Born on April 1, 1931 in Hicksville, Lola was the daughter of the late Don and Glenus (Otis) Evans.

Lola was a 1950 graduate of Hicksville High School.

On May 12, 1952, she was united in marriage to Davis Myers and he preceded her in death on March 14, 1990.

Lola was a member of First Church of Christ, Hicksville. She worked at Dietrich Industries for 20 years, retiring in 1995.

Lola is survived by three sons, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Myers, William Myers, Mr. & Mrs. David (Pete) Myers; a brother, Robert

(Joan) Evans; seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and her dog Missy.

She was preceded in death by a brother Farrell; and three sisters, Verna, Leina, and Avelle and an infant sister, Nola.

Visitation for Lola will be Thursday from 1-3 and 5-7 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 3:00 at Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville, with Steve Evans officiating.

Memorials may be made to The Salvation Army.

Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 6/29 - 7/5

6/29 - Chicken salad sandwich, potato soup, broccoli salad, orange juice, perfection salad, crackers, milk

6/30 - Baked pork chop, baked potato, glazed carrots, peaches, birthday cake, w.w. bread, milk

7/1 - Cheeseburger, potato salad, broccoli salad, tropical fruit, ice cream cup, milk

7/4 - Closed for July Fourth Holiday

7/5 - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, cake, dinner roll, milk

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it."

—Matthew 16:25

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 6/29 - 7/5

6/29 - Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

6/30 - Bingo w/Gardens of Paulding at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.

7/1 - July 4th picnic at Herb Monroe Park; Bible study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

7/4 - Closed for July Fourth Holiday

7/5 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.

LATTA'S STATEMENT ON HOUSE APPROVAL OF EFFORTS TO FIGHT THE ZIKA VIRUS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement after voting for legislation to combat the spread of the Zika virus as part of the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Zika Response Appropriations Act. The bill passed the House June 23, 2016.

"Zika is an urgent threat around the country and in Ohio as evidence by the recent diagnosis of the virus in Lucas County. The House has taken a responsible step forward by providing the necessary resources and policies to protect public health, especially for pregnant women and their babies. I'm hopeful that with such a pressing threat, the Senate will move quickly to pass this legislation and protect Americans from this virus."

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/1/16

This 1st day of June, 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 225036 through 225149 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtzberry to go into executive session at 8:04 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. At 8:28 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

APPOINTMENT IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

This 1st day of June, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners approved the following appointment effective June 1, 2016, at the hourly rate of \$11.15 per hour:

Konnor Owens, Assistant Deputy Dog Warden

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

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual appropriation by appropriating the following in the Victims' Assistance Fund (Fund 162):

162-001-20126 Victims' Assistance/Other Expenses

AMOUNT: \$8,068.25

Meeting Notes of Appointments:

Aaron Timm, County Engineer's Office - Mr. Timm met with the Commissioners at the Parc Lane School site to assess the contents of the bus garage. The Commissioners and Mr. Timm toured the school building as well.

Jim Henriott, Paulding County Board of DD - The Commissioners held a brief telephone conference with Mr. Henriott, chairman of the Paulding County Board of DD, to discuss the board's intentions for their bus fleet and other equipment and tools currently housed in their facility's bus garage.

Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey presented a copy of the finalized Wind Farm III road agreement. He announced starting next Monday, his office will be on 'summer' hours, working four, ten-hour days (Monday through Thursday). Mr. McGarvey reported they will be paving 7 to 8 miles of roadway this summer.

Jason Landers, County Sheriff - Mr. Landers recommended Konnor Owens for assistant dog warden (see resolution above). He noted the age requirement for a deputy is eighteen. Sheriff Landers informed the Commissioners the storage building is on site and the flooring is done. He will be having the inside sprayed for insulation and is working on bringing in power to the building.

Josh Gosiek, Sabre Industries; Sheriff Jason Landers and Brion Hanenkratt, Sheriff's Office - A telephone conference was held for the purpose of a follow-up report on the E-911 tower. Mr. Gosiek reviewed the facts about the tower. The tower was erected in 2008 and, at that time, met the 222F requirements (90 MPH winds and 1/2" ice) for guyed towers. Since 2008, equipment had been added to the tower and the standards were upgraded. The Commissioners questioned if the tower would meet the new 222G standards after some equipment is removed. Mr. Gosiek will continue to study the tower and report back at a later date.

Judge Suzanne Rister, County Court - Ms. Rister met with the Commissioners to update County Court case status for 2016. She reported criminal cases (162) and civil cases (167) are close to the 2015 cases for the first five months. Traffic tickets total 1,699 for 2016, with 228 being written by the State Highway Patrol over the 3-day Memorial Day weekend. Ms. Rister noted she hopes to hire a part time person in the Probation Department. She also announced a security grant has been awarded and will be used for the purchase of additional security cameras and security detectors.

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DURING NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK, USDA ANNOUNCES KEY MEASURES TO IMPROVE POLLINATOR HEALTH

During National Pollinator Week and in advance of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) seventh annual Pollinator Week Festival, the USDA is announcing two initiatives in support of the President's National Strategy to Promote the Health of Honeybees and Other Pollinators, announced just over one year ago. A review of USDA's most popular conservation program found that farmers and ranchers across the country are creating at least 15 million acres of healthy forage and habitat for pollinators, and the department has also entered into a new partnership with leading honey bee organizations that will help to ensure future conservation projects continue to provide benefits to these important species.

"Pollinators are small but mighty creatures who need our help as much as we need theirs, and that is why USDA is dedicating resources from all corners of our department to boost their habitat and better understand how to protect them," said Agriculture Secretary Vilsack. "In addition to creating healthy habitat and food for pollinators through our conservation work, USDA research is leading to breakthroughs in pollinator survival that may reverse the declines we've seen over the past few decades. We look forward to continued collaboration with America's beekeepers and honey producers to ensure this work is meaningful and effective."

USDA has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with two honey bee organizations, the American Honey Producers Association and the American Beekeeping Federation, to facilitate an ongoing partnership that will ensure USDA's conservation initiatives are as advantageous as possible to pollinators and that beekeepers understand how they can benefit from USDA's conservation and safety net programs. For several years, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) have worked closely with these groups and others to help improve habitat for honeybees and other pollinators in various conservation programs. The National Strategy emphasized the need for public-private

partnerships like this one to expeditiously expand pollinator-health initiatives to achieve the scale necessary to make meaningful and long-term improvements.

FSA also plays a critical role in the delivery of programs that provide a safety net for beekeepers who experience losses due to natural disasters, and the agency administers the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program, which provides assistance for the loss of honeybee colonies, in excess of normal mortality, due to Colony Collapse Disorder or other natural causes. These groups have helped to ensure that these safety net programs work well, and they have helped focus research to learn more about the impacts of USDA programs and make continuous improvements. This MOU creates a framework to ensure ongoing, meaningful information sharing to help beekeepers and honey bees into the future.

In addition to this MOU, a thorough review of USDA's Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has revealed that farmers and ranchers across the country have created more than 15 million acres of healthy habitat and forage for pollinators through the Conservation Reserve Program. Of these, 269,000 acres are enrolled in a pollinator-specific initiative, but these creatures are also helped by several other CRP initiatives on private land that provide wildflowers, shrubs, and safe nesting sites through measures that are intended to improve water quality or create bird habitat.

The National Strategy called for seven million acres of land to be enhanced or restored for pollinators. Since then, USDA has more than tripled the acreage enrolled in CRP's pollinator initiative, through which USDA helps to cover the cost of planting pollinator-friendly wildflowers, legumes and shrubs, and USDA has increased the limit on this initiative in response to landowner demand so that more acres can be enrolled in the future.

USDA conducted the high-level review of existing conservation practices and other studies by the U.S. Geological Survey and universities to determine which voluntary conservation practices benefit pollinators. FSA continues to work with USGS to assess which strategies work best to support pollina-

tor health, and future studies may indicate that additional acres also can be considered pollinator friendly.

In its 30th year, CRP provides incentives to farmers and ranchers with the cost of establishing long-term, resource-conserving plant species, such as approved grasses or trees (known as "covers") to control soil erosion, improve water quality and develop wildlife habitats on marginally productive agricultural lands. This helps to combat global climate change and provides resiliency to future weather changes. This analysis shows that among its many other benefits, CRP also is extraordinarily beneficial to protecting and promoting pollinator species, from honeybees to monarchs, that are essential to agricultural health.

In addition to CRP, other conservation programs like NRCS' Environmental Quality Incentives Program and Conservation Stewardship Program have enabled landowners to make pollinator-friendly improvements on working lands. This voluntary conservation work also strengthens agricultural operations, supports other beneficial insects and wildlife and helps to sustain natural resources. More than three dozen NRCS conservation practices, such as prescribed grazing and cover crops, can provide direct benefits to pollinators. In recent years, NRCS has launched targeted efforts to help honey bees and monarch butterflies to accelerate efforts to create habitat.

USDA's research and outreach agencies are working in other ways to contribute to the President's National Strategy to Promote the Health of Honeybees and Other Pollinators. For example, the U.S. Forest Service is also conducting research on pollinators while restoring and improving pollinator habitat on national forests and grasslands. Over the past six years, the USDA's Agricultural Research Service has invested more than \$82 million in cutting-edge pollinator research and over the past decade has published nearly 200 journal articles about pollinators. USDA's People's Garden Initiative has launched a number of efforts to expand pollinator public education programs, including a bee cam that gives real time insight into the 80,000 bees who live on the roof of USDA's Headquarters and pollinate the surrounding landscape.

This fact sheet contains more information about USDA's work to keep pollinators buzzing and contributing to a diverse domestic and global food supply.

To find your local FSA county office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

AGING IS A PROCESS THAT SHOULD BE CELEBRATED EVERY DAY

By: Pamela K. Matura, Executive Director, Area Agency on Aging District 7

May was a pretty special time of the year at our Agency - it was Older Americans Month, a time to celebrate the wonderful contributions given by so many older Ohioans in our communities and express our gratitude for their years of positive influence and dedication to their fami-

lies, friends and neighbors.

The Ohio Department of Aging used the month to launch an exciting new theme, "Aging. It's Everybody's Business." We join with our providers, local senior centers, and other important partners in the aging network, in recognizing older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital citizens who greatly contribute to our communities - in May and throughout the year.

So why is aging OUR business? Well, with "aging" in our organization's name, it's pretty clear that aging is very important and special to us, but what does that really mean? I always like to think of aging as just a process we are all experiencing everyday: babies are aging; teenagers are aging; and adults are aging. Every birthday we celebrate, we are celebrating another year of aging.

Society has sometimes portrayed aging in a negative light. Who hasn't seen the "over the hill" cards or the gag jokes someone receives at a big milestone birthday. But really, it's a truly awesome celebration. It's an opportunity to reflect on this process that we all go through life experiencing.

We can't stop aging, but we can try to make the experience positive. I like this quote by Betty Friedan, who says, "Aging is not lost youth but a new stage of opportunity and strength." How true is that? We can't go back in time and relive our youth, but we can still experience adventures that make us feel young and good about ourselves.

I love the story from last year where a 92-year-old became the oldest woman to complete a marathon. She only started running marathons at the age of 76! Nothing is stopping us from chasing our dreams - no matter what our age!

And that is why aging is our business and why we are excited to be a part of this network. We try to make that process better for individuals; whether by teaching about resources in the local area, helping people receive services so that they can stay in their home, providing them with wellness opportunities to help them live life better, or hosting events like our Art Show to showcase a special talent they may have discovered later in life.

Aging is really everyone's business because it is something we all do each day. We're honored to be a part of helping people experience that in a better way.

USDA ANNOUNCES NEW ASSISTANCE TO HELP RURAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS CONSERVE ENERGY, LOWER BILLS

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced a new program that will help rural residents conserve energy and save money on their utility bills. The new Rural Energy Savings Program (RESP) will make \$52 million in loans available to energy providers to help rural families and small businesses reduce their energy use.

"Investments like the ones we will make through the Rural Energy Savings Program not only reduce energy costs for consumers, but also build a cleaner and more sustainable energy future," Vil-

BUSY SUMMER AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool and Daycare has been busy this summer! We have a special guest every day! Jason Grace brought in his pet snakes, Spike and Ludwig Beethoven to show the children. Mr. Grace was very knowledgeable about his pets and taught us a lot! As shown by the picture, some of the children were even brave enough to hold them!

Shown here with Mr. Grace are in the back: Al-

exandro Isidoro, Maria Isidoro, Isaac Miller, Omar Jauregui, Skyley Gribble, Jimmy Jauregui, Emiliano Turner, Rachael Matthews and Brynn Reinhart. In front are: Levi Athy, Colton Gribble, Mason Gutierrez, Aspen Grace, Adalyn Miller, Alaina Reinhart and Balan Miller. We have openings for summer daycare and fall preschool! Call 419-399-KIDS (5437) for more information.

sack said. "This program is the latest of many financing options USDA provides to rural communities to expand energy efficiency efforts and strengthen rural economies."

RESP will provide loans to rural energy providers who in turn fund projects for consumers to make energy efficiency improvements in their homes or businesses that will lower their energy use. Eligible applicants include current and former Rural Utilities Service (RUS) borrowers, subsidiaries of current or former RUS borrowers, and entities that provide retail electric service in rural areas.

RESP borrowers finance loans at zero percent interest for up to 20 years, making the program an attractive and affordable option to finance energy-saving measures. Energy customers participating in programs financed through RESP then repay the loans at an interest rate of up to 3 percent for up to 10 years through their electric bills.

RESP builds upon the work that USDA Rural Development has done to help improve the energy efficiency of single- and multi-family housing, businesses, farms and utilities. It aligns with the Obama Administration's StrikeForce for Rural Growth and Opportunity and Promise Zone initiatives to help revitalize communities and expand economic opportunity through targeted funding, technical assistance and partnerships. RESP will be used to focus on low-income, high-energy-cost communities.

Congress authorized the program in the 2014 Farm Bill. RUS administers RESP as well as the similar Energy Efficiency and Conservation Loan Program (EECLP). RESP is open to a broader pool of eligible borrowers, has a zero percent interest rate, and has a longer loan term than EECLP. To be considered for RESP funding, applicants should submit a letter of intent by August 5, 2016. E-mail the letter of intent to RESP@wdc.usda.gov. Applications will be processed on a first-come/first-served basis until funds are expended. For additional information, see page 40262 of the June 21 Federal Register.

USDA's Rural Utilities Service also administers in-

frastructure programs that bring broadband, safe drinking water and improved wastewater treatment facilities to rural communities.

Since 2009, USDA Rural Development (@USDARD) has invested \$31.3 billion in 963 electric projects that have financed more than 185,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines serving 4.6 million rural residents. USDA also has invested \$11 billion to start or expand 103,000 rural businesses; helped 1.1 million rural residents buy homes; funded nearly 7,000 community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care facilities; and helped bring high-speed Internet access to nearly 6 million rural residents and businesses. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/results.



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PEASE 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED



Max Pease and Joan Harrow were married June 24th, 1956 and celebrated their 60th anniversary with a family trip to Gatlinburg, TN in April. They have four children: Robin (Roscoe) Hill, Greer,

SC; Mike (Julie) Pease, Latty, OH; Lori (Jeff) Miller, Haviland, OH; and Brad (Angie) Pease, Fernandina Beach, FL. They also have five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

- 1st John 1:6: Is the word "if" being used here, describing God or man?
- 1st John 1:6: Can we have fellowship with God and walk in darkness? Yes or no?
- 1st John 1:6: If we don't walk in truth, what are we walking in?
- 1st John 1:6: If we walk in error; ignorance and sinfulness, are we in the light? Yes or no?
- 1st John 1:6: Now for some types of darkness?
 - What type of darkness

- do we find in Ephesians 4:18?
 - What type of darkness do we find in Romans 13:12?
 - What type of darkness do we find in Joel 2:22?
 - What type of darkness do we find in Jude 13?
 - What type of darkness do we find in 1st John 1:5?
- Comments or questions, then in your studies in the Bible, questions may come up, we are available through the phone or through visitation, let us know. James Potter 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com also there is Lonnie Lambert 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions:

1. Man; 2. No; 3. Darkness; 4. No; 5. No; A. Mental or understanding; B. Natural C. Material darkness, their hearts were darkened; D. Prophetic; E. Spiritual: the study on God, stopped with God is unchanging. Today we shall start with "God is spirit." God is not a human being as you and I are: The Bible John 4:24 tells us God is spirit: and they that worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

God does not have weaknesses and sickness of the body as you and I do: "Luke 24:39 tells us for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as you behold me having."

God is love: 1st John 4:8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love: God loves us. God has proved his great love for us by giving His son to die for our sins. "1st John 4:10 in this love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His son to be the propitiation for our sins. Jesus paid the price-His death on the cross. God is Holy: Leviticus 19:2 tells us, "You shall be holy. For I Jehovah your God am holy." "God is righteous: God cannot do any wrong. He hates all sin. Psalms 11:7 tells us "For the Lord is righteous, He loves righteousness, and His countenance beholds the upright."

God is merciful: God loves us. Although He hates, He is merciful. He will forgive our sins if we truly repent (make up our minds to turn away from practicing sin and turn back to God. Psalms 103:8 tells us "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in mercy."

"O' Baldy says bye for now, hopefully and prayerfully you will continue to pray, study and read the New Testament, that tells us how to be saved and stay saved. "Luv Ya"

DISGRACED PASTOR TED HAGGARD TALKS TEMPTATION AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Disgraced pastor Ted Haggard reveals his struggle with temptation in a filmed interview at Lifetree Café on Thursday, June 30 at 7-8 p.m.

The program, titled "Temptation: Why Good Men Go Bad," features Haggard, former pastor of a large Colorado Springs, Colorado, church and former president of the National Association of Evangelicals. Haggard was removed from his positions after an incident with a male prostitute.

"We are tempted because of ourselves. We are simultaneously saints and sinners," Haggard says. "Everybody who is a believer is a saint by faith. Everybody who is on earth is a sinner. It's a fact."

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located in the Bachwell Center for Music and Dance at 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio. Please enter the handicap accessible entrance on Court Street. Parking is available in the courthouse lots.

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

WHAT'S IN A NAME

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"Then they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him, a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" ... For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. ...Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ...Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him." Luke 8:26-29, 35, 38-39 (NKJV).

The Bible doesn't tell us what this man's name was. What's in a name? Apparently quite a bit because Jesus asks for a name. It may seem strange to us but the demon knows who Jesus is! And right away they address Jesus. But they don't call him "Jesus of Nazareth," but "Jesus, Son of the Most High." And recognizing who Jesus is, it pleads with him for mercy.

Once Jesus has the name, he has the power to command the demons to leave. The end result of naming the demon is that the unnamed man was returned to his senses. The people found him sitting at Jesus' feet clothed and in his right mind. The man asked to follow Jesus and presumably become one of his disciples. But Jesus sent him away with the command to tell others how much God had done. Jesus was able to see past the labels and name the real problem then deal with it and help the man.

We spend a lot of time labeling people instead of getting to know them.

Those who have dealt with demons of alcoholism, drugs, and other addictions will tell you that admitting and naming the problem is half the solution. Naming the demon is the first step in casting it out. Jesus can calm the storm. He can forgive our sins. He can save our souls. Jesus knows our true name is "Child of God." Recognize him as the Son of the God Most High, and allow him to heal you and give you everlasting life.

2016 LOCAL FCA EVENTS

This is a listing of the upcoming Fellowship of Christian Athletes events for 2016.

July 11-13, Northwest Ohio Leadership Camp at Widewater Retreat Center, Liberty Center.

July 23, 3:00 p.m. "7 on 7, and Strongman Competition" at Aces Football Stadium, Ten

area teams participating, Speaker - Meto-Cleveland FCA Director Steve Sanders.

August 13, "Rise Banquet" Fall Kick-off, at Archbold Evangelical Church, Speaker - Aaron Craft, former Ohio State basketball player.

August 14, Student Leadership Training at Pettysville Mennonite Church, includes a special session with Aaron Craft.

October 12, Fields of Faith 7:00 p.m. at Aces Football Stadium.

MVNU FIRST RCOSAC VALIDATED UNIVERSITY WITH NEW CRITERIA

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is the first USA/Canada Nazarene University that has had all its ordination majors validated by the USA/Canada Regional Course of Study Advisory Committee (RCOSAC) according to the newly revised ability statements.

The Course of Study Advisory Committee validates Church of the Nazarene ordination education programs for universities, colleges, and seminaries across the United States and Canada. They have been doing this on a regular basis for the past 20 years based on ability statements. The original number of ability statements was 79 and RCOSAC chose to reduce the number of ability statements without losing the content. With the new set of 44 ability statements, MVNU submitted paperwork for re-validation that met the new criteria.

Dr. Jeanne Serrão, Dean of the School of Theology and Philosophy at MVNU, serves on the USA/Canada Course of Study Advisory Committee. She said, "We are the first USA/Canada Nazarene university, college, or seminary, to get all our programs validated with the new ability statements by the USA/Canada RCOSAC. It is a huge job to change over to the new ability statements with the paperwork required, but we worked hard and are blazing the trail for our sister institutions."

This past year five of the MVNU ordination majors went through the full process and were re-validated for the next 10 years. The General Board gave final approval in February 2016 to: Children's Ministries, Youth Ministries, Educational Ministries, Worship Ministry, and Urban Ministry. The last two ordination preparation majors, Pastoral Ministry and Intercultural Studies: Church Ordination Track, are in process

for final approval by the General Board in February 2017.

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

HICKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI CELEBRATION

The 135th Alumni Association of Hicksville High School is pleased to announce the upcoming "Alumni Celebration Dinner" to be held Saturday, July 16, 2016 at the Hicksville School Commons. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

Reservations can be made at King-Kreg Insurance, 136 East High Street, Hicksville, and Bruce Guilford Real Estate, 103 East High Street, Hicksville through Thursday, June 30th. Please contact one of the businesses for your reservations or e-mail the committee at hixalumnanq@yahoo.com.

The Class of 1961 is celebrating their 55th anniversary this year and would be quite pleased to have any and all classes graduating near their year to attend and join the celebration.

Following the dinner and festivities at the school commons, "an afterglow" will be held for all graduates and their guests at Hickory Hills Country Club.

Nominations are being accepted the evening of the event for next years' committee officers. If you are interested please see Gloria Blasing Lyons, Class of '64 or Judy Anderson McCalla, Class of '61 the evening of the event. Nominations from the floor will be accepted.

Other alumni committee members this year also include: Joyce Anderson Yoder, Class of '64, Donna Husted Smith, Class of '63, Diane Shurek Ensign, Class of '68, and Linda Davis McMahon, Class of '74.

For further information, please contact:

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Stan,

I think that you are highly confused about automatic weapons, the second amendment, and gun control. Let's start with correcting some of the errors in your article. The shooter in Orlando did not have an automatic weapon, he had a semi-automatic rifle. An automatic weapon is capable of firing multiple rounds with one pull of the trigger. An automatic weapon will cost you approximately \$20,000. To own this, you must submit a photo, finger prints, and a check in the amount of \$200 to the ATF, who will then decide whether or not you can own one. I would guess in our county alone, there to be approximately 10 people that own an automatic weapon.

Modern firearms do not use a clip. Clips are disposable, such as in the M1 Garand and few others. Magazines are re-useable storage, feeding devices that hold a number of rounds for the firearm. As far as pistol magazines, I have several that hold 30 plus rounds of ammunition. The thought that the AR15 or AK47 is any more dangerous than any other firearm is ludicrous to me. Competition shooter, Jerry Miculek, can shoot a revolver 12 times with a reload in less than 3 seconds, that is faster than any AR 15, should he also be out lawed?

Now, for gun control, on April 18th, 1775 the Governor of Massachusetts was ordered to take control of a band of renegades known as the "Sons of Liberty" in Concord. His men attempted to seize all of their firearms, this failed, this action commonly known as part of "the shot heard round the world", started our Revolutionary War.

Our fore fathers specifically wrote the second amendment so when/or if our government was once again tyrannical, we, the average citizens of America would have the tools to protect our freedom. Stan, surely a man of your age can remember Adolf Hitler, he confiscated all civilian firearms as he rose to power in Germany.

The following is a quote from The National Review

"In 1931, Weimar authorities discovered plans for a Nazi takeover in which Jews

would be denied food and persons refusing to surrender their guns within 24 hours would be executed." They were written by Werner Best, a future Gestapo official. In reaction to such threats, the government authorized the registration of all firearms and the confiscation thereof, if required for "public safety." The interior minister warned that the records must not fall into the hands of any extremist group.

In 1933, the ultimate extremist group, led by Adolf Hitler, seized power and used the records to identify, disarm, and attack political opponents and Jews. Constitutional rights were suspended and mass searches for and seizures of guns and dissident publications ensued. Police revoked gun licenses of Social Democrats and others who were not "politically reliable."

Stan, your comments and that of Hilary Clinton are very similar to Adolf Hitler's. What if they are truly behind these acts as a way to convince the general population that guns need seized? As far as gun confiscation, if you want to start a second revolutionary war, just send some military or federal officers to houses and demand guns and that will be all it takes.

Stan, you were not at the shooting, you do not know what happened, do not let you imagination run away. This would have happened without a rifle. In about 45 minutes I can teach you how to make a simple bomb to kill many more people. Perhaps you remember the Oklahoma Federal building being bombed using fertilizer and diesel fuel. Or the attacks of Sept. 11th, 2001 where the only weapons used were box cutters. One of the gun shops the Orlando shooter stopped at was very suspicious of him so they called the FBI, who did nothing. It's not uncommon for people to come in our gun shop to buy guns or ammo. So the fact that a gun shop called on him is kind of like a bar calling the police because someone was drunk. It's not good for business. The FBI should have taken the report seriously.

To quote a phrase used commonly by Charlton Heston, "I'll give you my gun when you pry it from my cold, dead hands."

Stop in the shop sometime and Ashley or I'll hook you up with a great shooting AR15. No recoil and a great varmint gun, I might even let you shoot one of my "automatic" rifles. They are real autos.

—Matthew A. McDougall
Owner, McDougall Firearms, LLC

USDA, INTERIOR ANNOUNCE MORE THAN \$47 MILLION IN INVESTMENTS FOR WATER CONSERVATION, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, DROUGHT RESPONSE & AGRICULTURE OPERATIONS ACROSS THE WEST

The U.S. Departments of Agriculture (USDA) and Interior announced more than \$47 million in investments to help water districts and producers on private working lands better conserve water resources. The funds include \$15 million in USDA funds and \$32.6 million from the Bureau of Reclamation for local projects to improve wa-

ter and energy efficiency and provide a strengthened federal response to ongoing and potential drought across 13 states in the West.

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack and Reclamation Commissioner Estevan Lopez announced the funding in Brighton, Colo. The Bureau of Reclamation funding will support 76 local projects through the Department of the Interior's WaterSMART program. Funding from USDA's Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) will support on-farm water delivery system improvements through its Environmental Quality Incentives Program, in tandem with the 76 Interior-funded projects. Vilsack and Lopez were joined by a local water authority and landowner who spoke about the importance of the federal funding in the cost share program.

"By working with communities and producers to more wisely manage the water they have, we help ensure that this and future generations will have sufficient supplies of clean water for drinking, agriculture, economic activities, recreation, and ecosystem health," said Secretary Vilsack. "As drought continues across the west, our farmers and ranchers are stepping up to the plate to partner with communities and strengthen efficiency to better conserve our water supply."

"Water and energy efficiency are intricately linked," Commissioner López said. "When we conserve water, we also conserve the energy it takes to move it. One way we can achieve these efficiencies is to bring federal resources to the table for local projects that focus on saving water. This program represents one more way we're focusing resources on projects to provide resiliency in the face of drought."

Interior's funding is made available through competitive grant programs, which are part of the WaterSMART sustainable water initiative. The grants and selection process are managed by Interior's Bureau of Reclamation, which is the nation's largest wholesale water supplier, providing one in five western farmers with irrigation water for 10 million acres of farmland and potable water to more than 31 million Americans across 17 western states.

Of the 76 new projects announced today, Reclamation has selected 53 projects in 11 states to receive a total of \$25.6 million in WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants which, when leveraged with local and other funding sources, will complete more than \$128 million in efficiency improvements. In addition to the new grants announced today, Reclamation will provide \$2.1 million to support previously selected WaterSMART projects. Together, these projects are expected to enable water savings of more than 123,000 acre-feet. More details on the program and projects announced today can be found on the WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants website.

Alongside the 53 water and energy efficiency grants, Reclamation also selected 23 additional cost share grants through its WaterSMART Drought Response Program, totaling \$4.9 million, which

when leveraged with cost-share funding will provide a total of \$23.5 million in efforts associated with the program. More detail on the program and the projects announced today can be found on the Drought Response Program website.

Through its EQIP program, NRCS is investing \$5.2 million in on-farm assistance to complement several projects that have been funded previously by BOR, and will provide an additional \$10 million in 2017 to support some of the Reclamation projects announced today. NRCS is able to complement WaterSMART investments by targeting assistance in areas where WaterSMART sponsors indicated that water delivery system improvements might facilitate future on-farm improvements. NRCS will work with producers in select WaterSMART project areas to offer financial and technical assistance for practices that increase on-farm efficiencies, such as improving irrigation systems.

USDA works with private landowners to implement voluntary conservation practices that conserve and clean the water we drink. USDA support—leveraged with historic outside investments—boosts producer incomes and rewards them for their good work. At the same time, USDA investments have brought high quality water and waste services to rural communities, which are vital to their continued health and economic viability. For information on USDA's drought mitigation efforts, visit USDA Drought Programs and Assistance. To learn more about how NRCS is helping private landowners adapt to changing climate conditions including drought, visit the NRCS' drought resources.

This partnership is a priority action identified in the President's Memorandum Building National Capabilities for Long-Term Drought Resilience and accompanying the Federal Drought Action Plan. USDA, as permanent co-chair, is working with DOI and other members of the National Drought Resilience Partnership to better coordinate drought-related programs and policies, help communities reduce the impact of current drought events and prepare for future droughts.

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- Cecil:** Maramart, Vagabond
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- 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
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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

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

By: Stan Jordan

We left our air base about dawn this morning with a full load of rockets and extra fuel tanks. We were headed into central Germany close to Duren. Gen. Patton had called and said that area around the city was loaded with 88 mm cannons and he needed us to knock them out.

On our way there we could see Patton's third army was held up outside of town and this place was filled with anti-aircraft batteries. We followed the main highway in and looked the place over and there were plenty of targets to shoot at.

We went on by a few miles and came back to this side of the city and found plenty of 88 mm positions. I picked out one and put a rocket right into the middle of the of that position. I could see pieces flying all over the place and a couple bodies. I made a big circle and came back with my machine guns blazing into the center of that compound and I'm sure that outfit in now useless.

I went on past the city and came back and found another emplacement with an 88mm that could cover the highway pretty good.

The anti-aircraft bullets were as thick as a swarm of bees. I could feel one hit on each pass but I turned around and made another pass. This time I could see a compound with one 88 mm and on each side was one anti-aircraft battery. I put one rocket into that cannon and my last rocket into its right hand machine gun outfit. The two explosions were terrific with parts flying in all directions.

I was going east so I made a circle and came back down that same highway and to that same compound and lined my sights up on that remaining machine gun nest. I held that trigger down for a few seconds and poured a hundred rounds of 50 caliber stuff right into that area and their guns stopped blazing.

I was headed west and I had used up all of my rockets and most of my 50 caliber stuff and I kept right on going west, headed into France and our air base.

I had a pretty good morning and the other boys did too.

See Ya!

A DELIGHTFUL DAY AT THE SENIOR CENTER

By: Stan Jordan

At the Paulding County Senior Center, one day each

month, they have a dinner for those who have a birthday that month or an anniversary.

My driver, Sue Knapp, and I went over to the dinner and we were treated like royalty. Marsha Yeutter, the director, and her volunteers, had a beautiful dining room and the food was excellent and a lot of it.

We had fine entertainment by Rick Heffner, a native of the Broughton area. He played a number of old tunes from the 1960 and 70 era.

Sue and I sat at a table with eight other ladies. Bess Cravens, Freda Pease, Mrs. Pier, and Mrs. Jack Orthman were part of the guests.

These ladies would do a lot of rockin' when the dj would play a rock and roll number and he played a number of them. These ladies were something special. I really enjoyed being with them and the conversation. I think they are kin somehow.

If I heard correctly, I think Marsha said there was 180 people for dinner. I really enjoyed myself and I told Marsha so. I hope I live to go to another one of these dinners.

I talked to Jack Moore a little about our mutual friend, Harry Molitor. On my way out, this pretty lady came up and said, "I remember playing ball with you back in 1939 - 40." She said at that time she was Virginia Iler. I sure remembered her and Bob Holtsberry, and a few other kids that are all over 90 now. I was sure glad to talk to her, she looked so nice. Father time has been good to her.

I am glad that Marsha invited me, and I'm sure glad that Sue drove me over.

See ya!

YOU PROBABLY WON'T LIKE THIS

By: Stan Jordan

But something has to be done about the easiness of getting a firearm. Now, before you get your bristles up over your right to have a firearm under the second amendment, give this situation a little fair thought and reasoning.

When the boys wrote the U.S. Constitution back in 1787, the firearm was a muzzleloader with a non-rifle barrel and if you were deft at loading it you could get it done in 18 seconds.

When that screwball with that new type of AK-47 or that automatic rifle that he bought without any trouble went berserk in that night club in Orlando, in that 18 seconds there were 49 people dead on the floor, all he had to do was change clips. Now you have got to admit that these boys back in 1787 had no idea what kind of weapons would be available in 220 years, or what kind of people could buy them.

The way it is now in Washington, no senator or congressman will even discuss some sort of gun control. They seem to accept all the killings and shootings as ac-

ceptable. Well, it ain't! Most citizens deplore this kind of action, and they want their representative in Washington to do something about it, but that isn't happening.

They are not doing the wishes or their constituents, they are doing what the NRA tells them to do. It is time for the representatives to represent.

As a start, let's recall all of those high speed, fast firing, automatic rifles. You can't use if for hunting, and if the only reason you have one is because you can have it for your collections, then either turn it in or have a plug put in the barrel.

The first thing an NRA member will tell you is, it is not the weapon, it is the user. Well we all know that, so how can we put an end to these people getting those weapons? Yes, there lies the problem.

See Ya!

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SOME PEOPLE

By: Stan Jordan

The Bill of Rights guarantees every citizen in the United States the right to talk, rhetoric or to make plain his view point.

But there was a woman who wanted the mother of the little boy who fell into the gorilla pit in the Cincinnati Zoo prosecuted. The zoo figured if it tried to give the ape a tranquilizer shot it would take too long for the shot to take effect on the animal muscle. So they killed the ape with a high powered rifle.

This lady wants the mother prosecuted for child endangerment for not watching her little boy, she also wants the mother to have to pay for the killing of the gorilla.

To me, this lady is way off base. That family has enough grief without extra grief, worry and condemnation.

I understand that prosecuting attorney in that county says that no steps will be taken. I'm sure glad that common sense prevails.

There was a family from the midwest who visited Disney World and the little boy was wading in ankle deep water when an alligator came up and grabbed him. The father tried his best to rescue the lad, but he wasn't strong enough. The boy's body was found the next morning. There were signs about the danger of alligators in the pond. The people are from the midwest and are not familiar with alligators.

Now I hear that there is a lady who wants this mother prosecuted for child endangerment. Here is another case of non - sensitivity. These people have all the grief they need.

See ya!

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THE SPECIAL CHALLENGES OF CARING FOR AN AGING PARENT

By: Bob Horrocks, Executive Director

"It is not flesh and blood but the heart which makes us fathers and sons." ~Joseph Schiller.

If we are very fortunate, our parents will live to a ripe old age. And in exchange for the gift of enjoying the older loved ones in our families,

many of us will eventually accept some level of responsibility for their wellbeing. Caring for an older family member or friend can be both an honor and a challenge. (And let's remember that being cared for by others - even by our children - can be a challenge, as well.)

Many caregivers struggle with important questions about handling delicate situations with their parents. When you don the family caregiver hat, you will likely be faced with a multitude of decisions, and perhaps some tricky family dynamics too. For example, your parent may need help with managing medications and prescriptions, scheduling appointments with doctors, household chores, grocery shopping, and preparing meals. But in addition to these types of tasks, you may also be faced with broader and more complicated questions. Is it safe for my parent to continue living alone? Are his or her changing behaviors a sign of dementia? How can I help my parents if they don't live nearby? And, how can I get them to accept some help from me, and from professionals? All of these questions can be perplexing - and when you add the thoughts and opinions of siblings and family members, it can feel overwhelming.

Caregiving can be as simple as mowing a parent's yard - or it can become more complex. It can require some finesse. When you find yourself wearing the family caregiver hat, I encourage you to remember a key point which will help smooth your path: start with respect.

Loving your parents enough to become involved in their welfare, to want the best for them - isn't that based in love and respect? And yet, at times caregivers may find that they begin to see themselves as the parent, not the child. Frequently they will ask for guidance on when they should step in and begin making decisions on their parent's behalf. Here's the short answer: only when your parent's decisions have the immediate potential to harm themselves or others. Remember that your parent is an adult, and treat them with the same level of respect you did as a child. (Unless you were an unruly child - then, give them more!) If your parent's decisions are not creating a risk of harm for them or others, you can show them your respect by accepting and honoring their decisions, even if you disagree. Forgetting to turn off the stove is a reason to be concerned about your parent's welfare. But, storing clean dishes on the counter where they're easy to reach, rather than the cabinet, is not.

Another chance for caregivers to show respect arrives when parents do, in fact, need a bit more care. Perhaps they need some paid help at home, or maybe it's time to consider new living arrangements. These, too, are decisions which your parents should contribute to for as long as they are able.

And finally, remember to start with respect in dealing with siblings and other family members. Just as your concern for your parents'

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well-being is based in love and respect, acknowledge that theirs is, as well. Even when opinions differ about what's best for your folks, it's important that all opinions and concerns are heard and considered. (A family meeting is a good way to get the communication flowing, and I'll share some advice on how to facilitate that in my next article.) Show your siblings respect by ensuring that their opinions are heard.

There is an art to caregiving. It can be a balance between facts and feelings, both for you and your parent, and a thoughtful approach helps everyone navigate new waters successfully.

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KNIT & CROCHET SHOW HELD AT WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY



The Woodburn Branch Library had a Knit and Crochet Show June 21-24. The items that were on display were made by 14 different people who come to the Yarn Lovers group at the Woodburn Branch Library on Thursday evenings. There were af-

ghans, baby blankets, hats, scarves, baby accessories, and many other kinds of items in the show. Believe it or not the art of knitting dates back to 11th century Egypt. We are so pleased that this handicraft has continued on through the years.

“POP ART PROGRAM AT THE PAYNE LIBRARY”

“Owl Meet You at the Library” for this all-ages event on July 6 at 10:30 a.m. Learn about famous artist, Andy Warhol, create your own pop art masterpiece, and enjoy fun family time at your library. Registration is required as space and supplies are limited. Stop by, call 419-263-3333, or find us on Facebook to reserve your spot today! The Payne Branch Library is a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library and is located at 101 North Main Street in Payne.

ACPL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BI-CENTENNIAL USED BOOK EVENT

Monday, July 11 – Thursday, July 14, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00

p.m., located in the parking lot at the corner of Harrison and Washington (East of the Firefighters Museum). Books, Books, and more Books will be on sale for four days in July. The library staff has been conducting an extensive weeding project and now we have approximately 50,000 books that we can offer to the public. We will be putting up a large tent in the parking lot at the corner of Harrison and Washington and will have books of all genres. Each book will sell for 25 cents and all proceeds go to the Friends of the Library to be used to support programs that cannot be funded by taxpayer dollars. It has been a number of years since we have had this many books for sale in one place. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the sale to support the Allen County Public Library.

DUPONT BRANCH LIBRARY JULY HAPPENINGS

Born to Read Storytime

Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, 10:15 a.m. for lapsitters. Bring your baby in for finger plays, rhymes, songs, and stories just right for little ones.

Baby Steps Storytime

Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. This storytime features songs, rhymes and short stories just right for two-year-olds.

Ants in Your Pants:

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, at 10:30 a.m. Does your little one love to move around and make noise? This program is perfect for active preschoolers who don't like to sit still.

PAWS to Read

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 4:00 p.m. Like dogs? How about reading to dogs? Our certified therapy dogs are panting to hear a good story.

Bookworms Storytime

Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 11:15 a.m. Preschoolers ages 3-5 you will love this storytime filled with great stories and even a song or two. Stay after for some playtime and socializing.

LEGO Club:

Saturday, July 2, 10:30 a.m. We have the LEGOs you have the creativity!

Dupont Branch Classics Adult Book Group:

Tuesday, June 28, 7:00 p.m. Discuss those classics you would like to read or wish to read again. This month we are reading *1984* by George Orwell.

GRABILL BRANCH LIBRARY JULY HAPPENINGS

Monday Night Book Discussion Group:

Monday, July 11, 7:00 p.m. Each month we discuss a different book. This month we will read *The Oregon Trail: A New American Journey* By Rinker Buck.

Brunch and Lit:

Wednesday, July 13, 10:00 a.m. Meet us at the Cedars Retirement Community for a book club with your neighbors. This month we will read *The Wizard of Oz* by Frank Baum

Born to Read:

Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30 a.m. You're never too young to enjoy the library. For babies and their caregivers.

Smart Start Storytime:

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 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, July 6, 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 JULY HAPPENINGS

Smart Start Storytime:

Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, 3:30 p.m. Enjoy the latest books, some old favorites and an awesome craft each week.

LEGO Mania:

Monday, July 11 6:30 p.m. Bring your own LEGOS or use ours. Make friends and have a treat.

Budget Scrapbooking:

Thursday, July 21 4:00 p.m. We will have a different layout page each month and pro-

vide supplies. You bring your adhesive & scissors and have fun whether you are a new or an experienced scrapbooker.

Heartland Writers' Forum:

Wednesday, July 20, 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, the forum offers many opportunities to discover different genres of writing, as well as valuable writing tips.

Pieceful Quilters:

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

WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY JULY HAPPENINGS

Fridays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 a.m. This Storytime features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and crafts.

Yarn Lover's Gathering:

Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 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. We have people that can help you get started or teach you new techniques. Join us for a creative evening.

Woodburn Lego Club:

Monday, July 11, 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, July 25, 11:00 a.m. Adults, each month we will spend time talking about what everyone has been reading and then discuss a specific title. You are not required to read the title to join the group. We will then have lunch, registration is requested. This month is *Miracle in a Dry Season* by Sarah Thomas

Science Central: Science In the Summer:

Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, and August 1, 10:30 a.m. This program will introduce students to Physical Science and Electricity. We ask that you register by calling 260-421-1370

ALLEN COUNTY LIBRARY MAIN BRANCH JULY HAPPENINGS

Storytime for Preschools, Daycares & Other Groups:

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 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, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 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, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 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, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 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:

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 3:00 p.m. Do you like LEGOs? If so, come join a group of like-minded kids, sprawl on the floor and build.

Minecraft Masters:

Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, and Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 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, July 11, 18, 25, 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: Tensile Bubbles:

Thursday, July 7, 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. We will be using pipe cleaners and straws to make geometric bubble wands. If weather permits we will go to the Plaza and create some uniquely shaped bubbles.

iPad Bingo:

Tuesday, July 12, 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Use the iPad to take photos of the objects on your BINGO card.

Poetry in Motion:

Thursday, July 14, 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. We will move to the groove of rhythm and rhyme found in the library's extensive collection of children's poetry books.

Children's Open House Storage:

Sunday, July 17, 1:30 p.m. Ever wondered what hidden gems are in our storage collection? This is your time to find out! Join us in Children's at 1:30 p.m. and then we will go down 2 floors below ground to our storage area. You can even check out some of these gems!

KEVA Planks Challenge:

Tuesday, July 19, 2:00 p.m. Create something SPECTACULAR in one hour!

Discover 3D Printing:

Saturday, July 16, 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.

Let's Cook:

Thursday, July 21, 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Nutrition and food fun combine in this exciting and edible library program.

Stuffed Animal Sleep Over:

Friday, July 22, 5:00 p.m. We have a special storytime for you and one of your stuffed animals. Then your stuffed animal will stay overnight. When you pick your animal on Saturday, you will receive a book of all the adventures that took place overnight at the library.

Weaving Crafts:

Thursday, July 28, 2:00 p.m. In this hour of art we will try some beginning weave crats. You can use yarn

or paper to weave yourself a take home art piece. Let's get creative.

Children's Chess Tournament:

Saturday, July 30, 9:00 a.m. Children through grade 5 are invited to this all day "just for fun" Chess tournament. Pre-Registration is requested and forms are available in Children's Services.

Homeschool Happenings:

Thursday, July 7, 1:00 p.m. It is our annual "Ice Cream Party" where you can make a crafts, enjoy some ice cream and socialize with other teens.

otaku Anon:

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

Books-n-Bagels (and a few donuts):

Friday, July 8, 10:00 a.m. Join our homeschool book group for high school students.

Totally Terrific Tuesdays:

Tuesday, July 12, 7:00 p.m. Arts, crafts, and more for teens, and every month we have a different project.

SciFi Club:

Thursday, July 14, 7:00 p.m. We talk movies, games, books, graphic novels and any other science fiction topic.

Minecraft Club:

Thursday, July 21, 2:00 p.m. Join us in the Computer Classroom for Minecraft Club.

First Friday Book Group:

Friday, July 1, 10:00 a.m. Ages 11- 14 read and discuss books with other homeschoolers.

Art Lab:

Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, 7:00 p.m. Express your creativity with analog or digital art. Call to find out the topic of the week.

Tuesdays in July:

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

July 7, EL Wire Glowing Art; July 14, CreoPop 3D Pens; July 21, Sewing Basics; July 28, Virtual Reality Lab

Young Writers Workshop:

Thursday, July 28, 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

Movie Night@ the Library:

Tuesday, July 26, 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.

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Catherine Strable - "HONK!"

(Continued from Page 1) ing County books to recently retired bus drivers conjuring memories of school. Nothing

would be complete in Paulding County without images of farming. All these stories came together to visualize the



giant mural.

Angie Stokes helped the Art Club students gain a \$1000 grant from the Paulding County Area Foundation for purchasing materials. Students spent over 170 hours painting the 86 foot-long mural starting in May. Students worked weekdays and weekends on the project. Even after graduating, Kyle helped and continued working on this project. Three teens even volunteered at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday mornings in the summer!?! Angie stated, "A total of 14 kids participated in the painting of the mural, and all grades 7-12 were represented." Susan Pieper, Director of Paulding County Carnegie Library, was very impressed with the effort and work that

went into creating this work of art.

Olivia Klinker spent the most time on the project; she clocked over thirty hours alone!

"We had 18 gallons of paint and used a number of books from the Payne Library as reference in planning, drawing, and painting the mural," stated Stokes. "It will be fun to see if people can match the pictures on the mural with photos from the Paulding County history books in the library."

Children's books were used for the model of the kid sitting under the tree in the last scene. The last panel of the painting was dedicated to Sally Davis who was the founder of the Payne Branch Friends of the Library, the

group that helped to make this mural possible.

Angie said, "I could definitely see taking on an annual community project like this as part of our Art Club activities."

It's a great experience for the kids to learn what goes into a project of this scale—from the early stages of brainstorming and planning to adapting and making changes along the way as we saw how space and light worked with our ideas on the wall. It has also been a wonderful opportunity for the students to get involved and give something back to the community that supports them in their creative endeavors!

Great job to the Wayne Trace Art Club!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: SIGN UP JOBS AND GRANTS

(NAPSI)—According to the U.S. Department of Edu-

cation, some 3.2 million high school students are expected to graduate this year. If any of them is a young man you care about, first, congratulations, and second, there's an import-

ant step he needs to take to qualify for many kinds of jobs and scholarships: registering with the Selective Service.

Why Register?

By law, young men must

do so within 30 days of turning 18 to be eligible for Pell Grants, Federal Work-Study and Guaranteed Student PLUS Loans, federal job training and federal jobs. It's also necessary for jobs with many state and municipal governments as well as government contractors. Even summer and temporary workers with the federal government need to register. Some places even require it for a driver's license. Immigrants who arrive after their 18th birthday must register within 30 days of their arrival if younger than 26. Failure to register is a violation of federal law and could mean a \$250,000 fine, a prison term or both.

How to Register

Fortunately, even before he graduates, a student can get help with that at school. Many high schools have volunteer registrars to assist students with signing up.

In addition to seeing the high school registrar, students and graduates can check block #22 on the Federal FAFSA application or go online at www.sss.gov from a smartphone or computer. Registration forms are also available at any U.S. post office.

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CHANGES TO OHSAA CROSS COUNTRY TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE APPROVED

Several changes to the high school cross country postseason will take effect this fall after the Ohio High School Athletic Association's Board of Directors approved a list of proposals from the OHSAA Cross Country Subcommittee earlier this week. The changes alter how schools are placed into divisions and how qualifying teams and individuals advance to the regional and state tournaments.

"The subcommittee's task was to look at several concerns that were brought to the OHSAA's attention," Dale Gabor, the OHSAA's administrator for cross country and track and field, said. "These changes will result in a more consistent and fair tournament structure, which has been in place for other OHSAA sports. I was very pleased with the committee's thoroughness and ability to look at the issues from all sides."

First, the board approved a proposal that reversed its 2012 ruling which changed how schools are placed into their respective cross country tournament divisions (I, II or III). The 2012 proposal called for a school's girls and boys enrollment to be combined, so that a school's girls and boys teams were always in the same tournament division. That method achieved its goal of reduced travel costs for schools and eased the burden on schools that have one person serving as the girls and boys coach, but it resulted in competitive disadvantages for some schools if one of their squads was forced to compete up a division.

Second, the board approved changes to the representation process by which schools and individuals ad-

vance from the district tournament to the regional tournament, and then onto the state tournament. Previously, the four regional tournaments across Ohio all fielded the same number of teams in each division, meaning that in some cases, teams from one district were sent to a regional tournament across the state. This was done so that the same number of team and individual state qualifiers came from each regional (top four). The changes approved by the board this week result in regional qualifiers being comprised only of teams from that specific district (see chart below), which means the four regional tournaments will have a unique number of qualifiers in line with the number of the teams within that division in their district. Thus the number of state qualifiers will differ from each regional based on how many teams in each division are competing there, which is the case in other OHSAA sports, in accordance with the representation formula.

In addition, the board approved an increase in the number of state tournament team qualifiers from 16 to 20 per division. The maximum number of individual state tournament qualifiers (runners who finish in the top 20 overall who are not on an advancing team) coming from each regional would be four times the number of qualifying teams in each division from that regional.

"This system will more fairly assign schools to the regional tournaments and more fairly determine the qualifiers to the state tournament," Gabor said. "It keeps schools closer to home for regionals and uses the actual number of teams in each division at each regional site to determine the number of state qualifiers coming from that site. And we are pleased to increase the number of state tournament qualifiers so more student-athletes and schools can experience the state tournament, which is among the biggest and best in the country."

It was also noted that at all regional tournaments, head coaches in charge of the girls and boys teams for a school will be compete at the same regional.

The subcommittee was

comprised of OHSAA staff, three members from the state board of directors and 10 members who are school administrators or coaches.

MEETING MINUTES FOR WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON 6/6/16

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Kelsey, Deputy Clerk Palmer, Chief Duhamell, as well as Councilman Watts, Voirol, Gerig, and Martin were in attendance. Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls, and Councilman Renner were not in attendance.

Chief's Report: The reserves have logged 143 hours of service for the month of May. The Woodburn Police Department completed annual training consisting of pursuit driving skills and felony traffic stops. The Woodburn Front Street Drags will take place on August 13th and if you would like a flyer with information, feel free to pick one up at City Hall or the Police Station. The Police Chief requested that residents lock their cars and garages as multiple minor break ins have occurred recently in the city.

Mayor's Report: The mayor reminded council that there will be a groundbreaking ceremony for the new plaza at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 10th in downtown Woodburn. The mayor asked for a final discussion regarding the two remaining options for a possible website designer for the city. Councilman Voirol moved to proceed with Crown Jewel's quoted price of \$7,500 as the city's new website designer, second by Councilman Gerig, all present were in favor, Councilman Renner was absent. The mayor mentioned a possible amendment to include BMP Real Estate Holdings, LLC into the current abatement for North American Cold Storage. Councilman Watts moved to read Resolution 14-197 by title only, second by Councilman Voirol, all present were in favor, Councilman Renner was absent. Councilman Martin moved to add BMP Real Estate Holdings, LLC onto Resolution 14-197, second by Councilman Voirol, all present were in favor, Councilman Renner was not present. The mayor wants to wait for a final revision on the plaza resolution, and this presentation will occur at the next meeting.

Deputy Clerk's Report: Councilman Watts moved to read Resolution 16-210 in its entirety, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to accept the first reading of Resolution 16-210, second by Councilman Martin, all present were in favor, Councilman Renner was absent. Councilman Gerig moved to suspend the rules and waive the second reading of Resolution 16-210, second by Councilman Martin, all present were in favor, Councilman Renner was absent. Resolution 16-210 is ratified as presented. Meeting minutes were presented from the meeting on May 16th. Councilman Voirol moved to accept the minutes as presented, second by Councilman Gerig, all present were in favor, Councilman Renner was absent. Warrants were presented. Councilman Voirol moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Martin, all present were in favor, Councilman Renner was absent.

Superintendent's Report: Superintendent Walls was absent; nothing to report.

Councilman's Report: Councilman Martin has been in contact with Lloy Ball and Lloy informed Councilman Martin that he would be honored to be mentioned on a 'Welcome to Woodburn' sign. Councilman Martin will begin this process under Superintendent Walls' direction. Councilman Voirol had contacted Beverly Nursery and wanted to know what will happen with the flower beds. They mentioned that they were going to place new flowers in the coming week. Councilman Voirol wanted to discuss who was going to take care of watering these new plants. The mayor suggested that the Maumee Township Groundskeeper take care of the watering and have the township bill the city for time involved, if they were willing. No definitive determinations were made at this time. Councilman Watts inquired about Commonwealth regarding the lagoon preliminary study and the current status of the sewer and water maps. The mayor mentioned that Ben has gotten back to him promptly as he has asked questions, and he encouraged the council to submit any inquiries that they may have.

Audience: A resident commented on the new street signs and stated that they looked very nice, but he found an error on one of the signs and requested that it be replaced.

Councilman Watts moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

CO-OP STUDENTS VISIT WASHINGTON, D.C. AND AREA SITES



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Rachel and Rebecca Schroeder of Bryan were among 34 high school students from throughout Ohio who visited Washington, D.C. and other points of interest June 10-16, 2016 as part of Ohio's Electric Cooperatives, Inc.'s Youth Tour to the nation's capital.

The week-long trip included a visit to the U.S. Capitol and other areas of historical significance.

The students were awarded the tour in a scholastic competition sponsored by North Western Electric Co-

operative, Inc., of Bryan, a Touchstone Energy® cooperative. The high school students joined approximately 1,600 other rural students representing 42 states. As part of their tour of the nation's capital, students met with members of their Congressional delegation, visited Arlington National Cemetery and attended a performance at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Rachel and Rebecca are the daughters of Gary and Mary Ann Schroeder.



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Alex is the son of Gary and Elaine Hoehn, and Makenna is the daughter of Jim and Cindy Ricker.

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PHIL RECKER RECEIVES EDWARD JONES AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN BUILDING CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS



Phil Recker of the financial services firm Edward Jones in Paulding, OH recently won the firm's Ed Armstrong Award for his exceptional achievement in building client relationships.

The award is named after Ed Armstrong who built a successful branch office and contributed to his community of Grand Island, Neb., since 1977.

Recker was one of 1,908 of the firm's 14,000 financial advisors to receive the Ed Armstrong award.

"It's truly an honor to receive recognition for building relationships with those clients we serve," said Recker. "And it's quite inspirational to receive an award named after a firm legend such as Ed Armstrong who was dedicated to individual investors and understood each investor's unique financial goals."

"Phil's success hinges on his ability to know and understand the financial needs and goals of his clients, long-term individual investors," said Jim Weddle, the firm's managing partner. "Our clients most appreciate recommendations tailored to their situations and the high level of personal service Phil provides."

Edward Jones, a Fortune 500 company, provides financial services for individual investors in the United States and, through its affiliate, in Canada. Every aspect of the firm's business, from the types of investment options offered to the location of branch offices, is designed to cater to individual investors in the communities in which they live and work. The firm's 14,000-plus financial advisors

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CHANGES TO OHSAA CROSS COUNTRY TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE APPROVED

Several changes to the high school cross country postseason will take effect this fall after the Ohio High School Athletic Association's Board of Directors approved a list of proposals from the OHSAA Cross Country Subcommittee earlier this week. The changes alter how schools are placed into divisions and how qualifying teams and individuals advance to the regional and state tournaments.

"The subcommittee's task was to look at several concerns that were brought to the OHSAA's attention," Dale Gabor, the OHSAA's administrator for cross country and track and field, said. "These changes will result in a more consistent and fair tournament structure, which has been in place for other OHSAA sports. I was very pleased with the committee's thoroughness and ability to look at the issues from all sides."

First, the board approved a proposal that reversed its 2012 ruling which changed how schools are placed into their respective cross country tournament divisions (I, II or III). The 2012 proposal called for a school's girls and boys enrollment to be combined, so that a school's girls and boys teams were always in the same tournament division. That method achieved its goal of reduced travel costs for schools and eased the burden on schools that have one person serving as the girls and boys coach, but it resulted in competitive disadvantages for some schools if one of their squads was forced to compete up a division.

Second, the board approved changes to the representation process by which schools and individuals advance from the district tournament to the regional tournament, and then onto the state tournament. Previously, the four regional tournaments across Ohio all fielded the same number of teams in each division, meaning that

in some cases, teams from one district were sent to a regional tournament across the state. This was done so that the same number of team and individual state qualifiers came from each regional (top four). The changes approved by the board this week result in regional qualifiers being comprised only of teams from that specific district (see chart below), which means the four regional tournaments will have a unique number of qualifiers in line with the number of the teams within that division in their district. Thus the number of state qualifiers will differ from each regional based on how many teams in each division are competing there, which is the case in other OHSAA sports, in accordance with the representation formula.

In addition, the board approved an increase in the number of state tournament team qualifiers from 16 to 20 per division. The maximum number of individual state tournament qualifiers (runners who finish in the top 20 overall who are not on an advancing team) coming from each regional would be four times the number of qualifying teams in each division from that regional.

"This system will more fairly assign schools to the regional tournaments and more fairly determine the qualifiers to the state tournament," Gabor said. "It keeps schools closer to home for regionals and uses the actual number of teams in each division at each regional site to determine the number of state qualifiers coming from that site. And we are pleased to increase the number of state tournament qualifiers so more student-athletes and schools can experience the state tournament, which is among the biggest and best in the country."

It was also noted that at all regional tournaments, head coaches in charge of the girls and boys teams for a school will be compete at the same regional.

The subcommittee was comprised of OHSAA staff, three members from the state board of directors and 10 members who are school administrators or coaches.

NEW SIGNS BEING INSTALLED AT I-69/S.R. 1 DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces the installation of new signage at the I-69/S.R. 1 Diverging Diamond Interchange on Wednesday, June 22.

"Since our Diverging Diamond Interchange opened in 2014, INDOT has observed that many of the right turns and left turns from the I-69 exit ramps are not utilizing the right- or left-turn-on-red option available to them," said Dana Plattner, INDOT Fort Wayne District traffic engineer. "We continue to have drivers uncomfortable making the turn on red because it feels like they are running a red light."

The new signs read "Turn on Red Permitted After Stop" and was installed at the top of both I-69 exit ramps onto S.R. 1/Dupont Road. The 4-foot signs are located near the traffic signals, so drivers are able to see them easily.

The need for additional signage came after INDOT

completed a traffic study of the DDI, comparing before and after statistics to determine whether the interchange modification has been effective in reducing congestion and increasing safety in the area. The study found a decrease in the crash frequency at the interchange, as well as a decrease in injury crashes. Additionally, the study showed that crash patterns directly related to congestion have also substantially decreased or been eliminated. The changes in these crash patterns indicate the improved mobility of the interchange.

The I-69/S.R. 1 DDI has won numerous awards since opening in October of 2014, including being named Civil Engineering Project of the year by the Indiana section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. For more information on the state's first DDI, visit fortwayne.indot.in.gov.

U.S. HOUSE PASSES LATTA-AUTHORED LEGISLATION RENAMING FINDLAY POST OFFICE AFTER LATE CONGRESSMAN MIKE OXLEY

The U.S. House of Representatives passed legislation authored by Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) Tuesday afternoon to officially name the Findlay Post Office after former U.S. and Ohio Representative Mike Oxley. The bill, H.R. 4925, designates the post office at 229 West Main Cross Street in Findlay as the 'Michael Garver Oxley Memorial Post Office Building.' Congressman Oxley served over thirty years in the Ohio legislature and in Congress where he rose to become Chairman of the Financial Services Committee. Rep. Oxley passed away earlier this year.

"Mike Oxley served the people of Ohio with class and distinction in the Statehouse and then in the halls of Congress," said Latta. "His commitment to public service deserves to be recognized and the renaming of his hometown post office in his honor is a fitting tribute. I'm proud to have called Mike a friend and passing this bill will help ensure that his legacy is remembered well into the future."

NEW STUDY QUANTIFIES BENEFITS OF AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION IN UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN

Researchers at the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Department of Agriculture have published a new study that demonstrates that agricultural conservation practices in the upper Mississippi River watershed can reduce nitrogen inputs to area streams and rivers by as much as 34 percent.

The study combined USDA's Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP) data with the USGS SPARROW watershed model to measure the potential effects of voluntary conservation practices, which historically have been difficult to do in large river systems, because different nutrient sources can have overlapping influences on downstream water quality.

"These results provide new insights on the benefits

of conservation practices in reducing nutrient inputs to local streams and rivers and ultimately to the Gulf of Mexico," said Sarah Ryker, Interior's acting assistant deputy for Water and Science. "The incorporation of agricultural conservation practice information into watershed models helps us better understand where water quality conditions are improving and prioritize where additional conservation actions are needed."

Until this study, nutrient reductions have been difficult to detect in the streams because changes in multiple sources of nutrients (including non-agricultural sources) and natural processes (e.g., hydrological variability, channel erosion) can have confounding influences that conceal the effects of improved farming practices on downstream water quality. The models used in this study overcame these difficulties to help validate the downstream benefits of farmers' conservation actions on the land.

"As the results of this valuable collaboration with the USGS indicate, voluntary conservation on agricultural lands is improving water quality. When multiple farmers, ranchers and working forest land managers in one region come together to apply the conservation science, the per acre conservation benefit is greatly enhanced," said USDA Natural Resources and Environment Deputy Under Secretary Ann Mills. "While there are no short-term solutions to complex water quality issues, USDA is committed to continuing these accelerated voluntary conservation efforts, using collaborative science to target conservation in watersheds where the greatest benefits can be realized."

Nutrient reductions attributable to agricultural conservation practices in the region ranged from five to 34 percent for nitrogen and from one to 10 percent for total phosphorus, according to the study published in the journal Environmental Science and Technology.

High levels of nutrients containing nitrogen and phosphorus from agricultural and urban areas contribute to hypoxic regions (low oxygen "dead zones") in offshore marine waters.

The study underscored evidence that slowing the water and routing it into the ground can significantly reduce the nitrogen that is eventually transported to streams. Structural and erosion control practices, such as conservation tillage, in the Upper Mississippi River Basin have been shown to reduce runoff and peak flows, thereby increasing water infiltration into the soils and the subsurface geology. An added benefit of these conservation actions is that, in some areas, hydrological and biogeochemical condi-

tions in the subsurface can promote the removal of nitrogen by natural biological processes.

Phosphorus reductions were lower than was seen for nitrogen, possibly because of long time lags between conservation actions and the time it may take for sediment-bound phosphorus to move downstream. In addition, some erosion control practices, such as no-till and reduced tillage, have been shown to increase soluble phosphorus levels in farm runoff, which can potentially offset some benefits from erosion control practices.

The innovative approach combined information from process-based models from USDA's Agricultural Research Service and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) with a USGS hybrid statistical and process-based model to quantify the environmental benefits of agricultural conservation practices at a regional scale.

The USGS watershed model was calibrated with data from over 700 water-quality monitoring stations operated by numerous local, state, and federal agencies throughout the Upper Mississippi River basin. The investigation used the most recently available farmer survey data from CEAP (2003-2006), together with stream water-quality data that are approximately coincident with the time period (1980s to 2004, with the average centered on 2002) over which farmer conservation practices, as measured in the survey, were adopted.

Additional information on the USGS SPARROW modeling approach and a nutrient mapper and an online decision support tool for the Mississippi River basin is available online.

USDA established CEAP to provide more quantitative science-based guidance on the benefits of conservation practices and identify further treatment needs. CEAP data have been useful in providing information and guidance on the best use of funding for conservation and to facilitate the alignment of conservation programs with national environmental protection priorities such as the restoration of the Gulf of Mexico.

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REEB RETURNS FROM GERMANY



Rotary Exchange Student, Derek Reeb, is returning to the US (Antwerp), after almost a year in Germany. He was hosted by two different families throughout his stay, and grew close to all involved. He said that he made some German friends in school, and also spent time meeting with other exchange students from all over the world.

Derek went on the Rotax Europa Tour, which was a 3-week trip through Europe. His favorite spots were Vienna, Budapest, Prague and Rome, because they were all

beautiful and full of life.

The Rotary Youth Exchange program is a wonderful opportunity for outgoing and incoming students that gives them the opportunity to travel, meet people, and learn new cultures. Derek appreciates the RYE for this amazing experience.

There will be a homecoming party for Derek on Saturday, July 9 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the MAC gym (the old school). This is an open house, so come and welcome him home!

CROP INSURANCE GIVES FARMERS MORE PLANTING FLEXIBILITY

Acting Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Michael Scuse today announced that the federal crop insurance program will provide additional flexibility to farmers. The modifications center on the practice of growing two crops on the same field at different times of the year, which is known as double cropping.

"We are constantly looking for ways to meet the needs of our farmers and seek out their feedback so we can best provide them with the tools and resources they need to grow and support their operations," Scuse said. "After receiving input from a number of stakeholders, we made these changes to the federal crop insurance program to provide greater flexibility and better reflect current agricultural practices."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Risk Management Agency (RMA) worked to provide additional flexibility requested by farmers. Double cropping requirements are revised to adequately recognize changes in growing farm operations or for added land. This change will

address both land added to an operation, and account for multiple crop rotations. These changes will be in effect for the 2017 crop year for most crops, starting with winter wheat.

Under the Obama Administration, federal crop insurance programs have been enhanced to ensure that America's farmers and ranchers have the strongest safety net possible that applies to the diverse types and sizes of farms in our country, and the wide variety of products they grow. USDA federal crop insurance programs provide producers with greater access to financial tools than ever before, at a time when prices are low, and access to credit can be difficult. Working with producers, RMA has developed innovative and well-received products to adapt the program to today's diverse farm operations. Special focus has been given to more diversified farms, small farms and beginning farmers and ranchers. Crop insurance is sold and delivered solely through private crop insurance agents. Contact a local crop insurance agent for more information about these changes. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers or online at www.rma.usda.gov/tools/

agent.html.

Since 2009, USDA has worked to strengthen and support American agriculture, an industry that supports one in 11 American jobs, provides American consumers with more than 80 percent of the food we consume, ensures that Americans spend less of their paychecks at the grocery store than most people in other countries, and supports markets for home-grown renewable energy and materials. USDA has also provided \$5.6 billion in disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; expanded risk management tools with products like Whole Farm Revenue Protection; and helped farm businesses grow with \$36 billion in farm credit. The Department has engaged its resources to support a strong next generation of farmers and ranchers by improving access to land and capital; building new markets and market opportunities; and extending new conservation opportunities. USDA has developed new markets for rural-made products, including more than 2,500 biobased products through USDA's BioPreferred program; and invested \$64 billion in infrastructure and community facilities to help improve the quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/results.

MOVING IDEAS: THREE SIMPLE TIPS

(NAPSI)—Moving season is officially under way. The average person will move around 11 times, yet not many will rethink the moving process. Here are some tips to update your approach:

- **Restyle Your Move**—Don't repeat tired mistakes from your old home in your new one. Watch online moving makeover videos that demonstrate the right way to pack household objects such as dishes, photos, rugs, books and plants and also explain how to arrange these objects in your new home to achieve a fresh designer look.

- **Free Online Planning Tools**—There are lots of resources, so how do you choose? Every move is unique—look for a guide that features timelines and checklists and can be customized to your needs.

- **Moving Hacks**—With some ingenuity, you can repurpose free or inexpensive items to organize your move—egg cartons work great for packing jewelry. Check online for more clever time- and money-saving moving hacks.

So, if you're one of the 40 million people estimated to move this year, freshen up your approach. Check out CableMover's Moving Makeover Series featuring TV designer and makeover expert Libby Langdon and download the free Moving Guide, from CableMover.com, to keep yourself organized and stress-free.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY FROM MOSQUITOES SIX WAYS

(NAPSI)—According to the World Health Organization, as many as 3 to 4 million people may be exposed to the Zika virus in the next 12 months—but you and your family don't have to be among them. To combat the Zika virus-carrying Aedes mosquito, the use of personal insect repellents is already surging in many places where the virus has been reported.

Companies that provide insect repellent, such as Spectrum Brands, Inc., which makes the Repel® and Cutter® brands, are hard at work ensuring there will be enough products on the shelves and educating consumers on what they can do to help repel the mosquitoes that may carry the virus.

So what can a family do? Here are six bits of advice for protecting yourself and your family from mosquito bites while still enjoying the great outdoors:

- **Eliminate mosquito-breeding areas.** Female mosquitoes can lay thousands of eggs just about anywhere standing water collects. Those eggs become mosquito larvae and then adult mosquitoes in 10 to 14 days. To combat mosquito breeding, conduct a site survey of your property every week in search of standing water. Make sure your lawn is draining properly and look for any areas where standing water might collect, like rain gutters. Yard features like ponds or birdbaths need to include

moving or fresh water to keep mosquito larvae from maturing.

- **Use insect repellent and remember to reapply.** When picking an insect repellent, consider the length of time you'll be outside and the type of activity you're planning. Find a repellent appropriately labeled for that use (length of protection varies by the percentage of active ingredient). DEET-based products, in particular, are recommended by the National Institutes of Health for effective, long-lasting protection and can be used by pregnant and breast-feeding women throughout pregnancy after checking with their physicians. The American Academy of Pediatrics also recommends DEET repellents for kids and advises that 30 percent DEET concentrations or lower can be used on children ages 2 months and up. Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus is the only natural active ingredient recommended by the Centers for Disease Control, but should not be used on children under the age of 3 years. Always follow product label instructions.

- **Mosquito proof your home.** Most people don't think about mosquitoes entering their home, but it only takes one getting through a window or doorway to cause a threat to your family. Be sure that windows and doors are sealed off from the outdoors and screens are in good working order without holes.

- **Use yard applications to eliminate mosquitoes.** Kids and pets spend a lot of time in the yard during mosquito season. Using a product like

the Cutter® Backyard™ Bug Control Outdoor Fogger can help eliminate mosquitoes in the area.

- **Wear the proper attire when outdoors.** Mosquitoes are attracted to exposed skin and dark colors so you can prevent some contact with them by simply wearing long pants, sleeves and light-colored clothing.

- **Be aware that Aedes mosquitoes bite during the day.** Mosquitoes are generally known to be most active at dawn and dusk, but the Aedes mosquitoes that carry Zika virus are most active and biting during the day. Educating your family about the use of insect repellents during the day to combat this additional threat is a good preventative measure.

Having a plan in place and the right products ready to use for the situation at hand will go a long way to help repel mosquitoes that may carry the Zika virus.

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The video was produced by the Buckeye Sheriffs' Education Foundation and directed by The Image Enhancing Committee. This presentation explains the duties of the sheriff offices, along with promoting BSSA.

Sheriff Landers is honored to have been selected by his peers to represent the State of Ohio. He hopes this video is around for several years with its spotlight on Paulding County.

The video is posted on Paulding County Sheriff's website, www.paulding-ohsheriff.com or can be viewed at www.youtube.com/watch?v=PpjmDvW-7pA.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Cody M. Grudowski, Paulding, OH; Domestic violence; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; Count amended to 2919.25C domestic violence M4; Placed on standard probation; Complete 40 hrs community service; Shall have no contact with victim; Report to probation 6/15/16 at 1:30 p.m.

Brent Hanekratt, Paulding, OH; Furnish underage; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior; Shall pay restitution in the amount of \$2.35 to the victim Ohio Department of Public Safety; Maintain general good behavior

Brady A. Matthew, Continental, OH; Underage; Dismiss; Case shall be dismissed without prejudice; Costs waived

Brady A. Matthew, Continental, OH; Paraphenalia; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state without prejudice; Costs waived

Brady A. Matthew, Continental, OH; Poss marijuana; Dismiss; Case dismissed per

state without prejudice; Costs waived

Randal E. Plummer, Keystone, IN; Overheight; Dismiss; Case dismissed; Costs waived

Nichole L. Hornish, Oakwood, OH; Agg menacing; Dismiss; Count A dismissed per state

Nichole L. Hornish, Oakwood, OH; Unauthorized use; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; Placed on standard probation; Shall have no unlawful contact with victims; Shall not consume or possess drugs/alcohol; Shall attend drug court on 6/24/16 at 9:30 a.m.; Complete 3rd millennium drug course

Steven E. Egnor, Paulding, OH; Burglary; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio; Preliminary hearing is hereby vacated; Case shall be bound over

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Steven E. Egnor, Paulding, OH; Burglary; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County Ohio; Preliminary hearing is hereby vacated; Case shall be bound over

Paul R. Steffan, Leipsic, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Reid M. Steffan, Leipsic, OH; Towing viol.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Reid M. Steffan, Leipsic, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Fabian Jesus Aguilar, Defiance, OH; Disorderly cond.; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant; Pay or collections date set for 6/24/16

Jenifer Jo Flynn, Paulding, OH; Fail to confine; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall pay restitution in the amount of \$18.48 to the Paulding County Dog Warden and \$131.18 to the victim through the Paulding County Court

Jenifer Jo Flynn, Paulding, OH; Fail to confine; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

Adam Deetz, Payne, OH; Disorder Conduc; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall have an eval. at Westwood and complete such counseling; Complete 20 hrs of community service; 1 day jail; 1 day credit

Jordan David Koppenhofer, Columbus, OH; Trespassing; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; Shall maintain general good behavior

Jared L. Martenies, Antwerp, OH; Trespassing; Guilty; General good behavior

Colby A. Feasby, Antwerp,

OH; Trespassing; Guilty; Fines and costs to come from bond; Shall maintain general good behavior

Jeremy J. Landwehr, Antwerp, OH; Disorder conduc; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior; Pay or collections date set for 6/24/16

Marquis A. Goings, Latty, OH; Fictitious reg; Dismiss; Case dismissed without prejudice; Costs assessed to the defendant; Has a POC date of 7/29/16

Scott A. Turner, Cecil, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Edgardo Garcia Mendoza, Toledo, OH; DUS - NON FRA; Dismiss; CT A dismissed at the states request

Edgardo Garcia Mendoza, Toledo, OH; No O.L.; Pled no cont; found guilty; Pay all fines and costs today; Proof of financial responsibility provided

Edgardo Garcia Mendoza, Toledo, OH; DUS - NON FRA; Dismiss; CT A dismissed at the states request

Johnathon R. Breckler, Defiance, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 7/29/16 or will be sent to collections

Johnathon R. Breckler, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Dismiss; CT B dismissed at the state's request

Harold E. Weaver, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mitchell Ned Harvey, Defiance, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Guilty; Defendant shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 7/29/16; Has a POC date of 12/16/16; Defendant's operator's license shall be sent to the BMV

Mitchell Ned Harvey, Defiance, OH; Display plates; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 7/29/16; Has a POC date of 12/16/16

Corey L. Mick, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Emmalee J. Jackman, Defiance, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Justin R. Taylor, Van Wert, OH; Child Sup susp; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today; Show proof of insurance by 6/24/16

Meghan J. Flint, Paulding, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jason L. Wappes, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Christopher A. Gheen, Haviland, OH; Display plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Sanasha L. Brewer, Indianapolis, IN; Poss marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; 6 months operators license suspended; Proof of financial responsibility provided

Dustin L. Applegate, Oakland, IA; Seatbelt; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Thomas N. Hahn, Palos Park, IL; Driv lic (6month); Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jerel A. Tousley, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joseph F. Gilliland, Dupont, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Blake Rhone, Hazen, AR; Driv/FRA susp; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility not provided; Defendant shall pay \$25.00 per month com-

mencing 7/29/16; Pay all fines and costs by 12/12/16 or will be sent to collections

Dolly M. Little, Cloverdale, OH; FRA susp; Pled no cont., found guilty; Proof of financial responsibility not provided; Pay all fines and costs by 12/12/16 or will be sent to collections; Warrant and warrant block rescinded

Miguel R. Hernandez, Oakwood, OH; Driv/FRA Susp; pled guilty; found guilty; Proof of financial responsibility not provided; defendant shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 7/29/16. Pay all fines and costs by 12/12/16 or will be sent to collections

Dolly M. Little, Cloverdale, OH; Headlights; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/12/16 or will be sent to collections

Steven W. Elkins, Continental, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jalyn N. Egnor, Van Wert, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Defendant appeared in CT without counsel; Proof of financial responsibility was not provided; Pay all fines and costs by 7/29/16 or will be sent to collections

Real Estate Transfers:

Antwerp Village:
6/22/16; Brett J. Rogge & Diana L. Rogge; Lot 17; 0.34 acres; Lot 18; 0.35 acres; To: Diana L. Rogge

6/22/16; Roger D. Pier; Lot 8; 0.1791 acres; Sec. 27; 0.3725 acres; To: Jerry R. Crawford & Michelle K. Crawford

6/23/16; Jimmy G. Smith & Pamela D. Smith; Lot 5; 0.2089 acres; To: Kelly S. Tuttle

Grover Hill Village:
6/20/16; Joyce M. Kimmel; Sec. 26; 0.2 acres; To: MLJ Rentals

6/22/16; US Bank National Association; Lot 4, Sec. 24; 0.2 acres; To: Global Premier Asset Management, LLC

Paulding Village:
6/23/16; Nathan R. Sunday, et al; Lot 56; 0.028 acres; Lot 57; 0.168 acres; To: Margery A. Schlatter

Auglaize Twp.:
6/24/16; Reba F. Breckler & Madonna Breckler; Sec. 35; 0.5 acres; To: Rolland Milss Andrews, Jr.

Blue Creek Twp.:
George V. Suvar & Rebecca S. Suvar; Sec. 36; 3.115 acres; To: Robert E. Wallace, III & Shannon M. Edwards

Brown Twp.:
6/22/16; Dale R. Adams, LE & Marlene M. Adams, LE; Sec. 9; 1.7 acres; To: Dale R. Adams, LE

6/23/16; David R. Nice, trustee; Sec. 12; 2.823 acre; To: Kevin Eugene Bauer

Carryall Twp.:
6/24/16; Bruce Duane Dunbar & Margaret Ann Dunbar; Sec. 32; 5.08 acres; To: Renee Dunbar, LE

Crane Twp.:
6/22/16; Melissa A. Steel; Lot 5, Sec. 15; 0.539 acres; To: Melissa A. Phillips & Jason A. Phillips

Harrison Twp.:
6/23/16; John Daniel Hessler & Nancy Alfreda Hessler; Sec. 36; 1.499 acres; To: Ryan Stoller & Kori Stoller

6/20/16; Michael G. Cox & Jackie R. Cox; Sec. 28; 1.01 acres; To: Jacob Yenser & Suzanne Yenser

Jackson Twp.:
6/17/16; Patty J. Shafer, Life Est.; Sec. 36; 6.5 acres; To: Roger L. Shafer, et al

Latty Twp.:
6/22/16; Inella Finnegan, et al, Life Estate; Sec. 4; 160 acres; To: Inella Finnegan, et

al, Life Estate

Washington Twp.:
6/21/16; Douglas Steven Reed, et al; Sec. 17; 5.56 acres; 71.43 acres; To: True Green Investments, LLC

FOREST SERVICE SURVEY FINDS RECORD 66 MILLION DEAD TREES IN SOUTHERN SIERRA NEVADA

The U.S. Forest Service announced that it has identified an additional 26 million trees dead in California since October 2015. These trees are located in six counties across 760,000 acres in the southern Sierra Nevada region of the state, and are in addition to the 40 million trees that died statewide from 2010 to October 2015, bringing the total to at least 66 million dead trees. Four consecutive years of severe drought in California, a dramatic rise in bark beetle infestation and warmer temperatures are leading to historic levels of tree die-off.

"Tree dies-offs of this magnitude are unprecedented and increase the risk of catastrophic wildfires that puts property and lives at risk," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "While the fire risk is currently the most extreme in California because of the tree mortality, forests across the country are at risk of wildfire and urgently need restoration requiring a massive effort to remove this tinder and improve their health. Unfortunately, unless Congress acts now to address how we pay for firefighting, the Forest Service will not have the resources necessary to address the forest die-off and restore our forests. Forcing the Forest Service to pay for massive wildfire disasters out of its pre-existing fixed budget instead of from an emergency fund like all other natural disasters means there is not enough money left to do the very work that would help restore these high mortality areas. We must fund wildfire suppression like other natural disasters in the country."

Between 2010 and late 2015, Forest Service aerial detection surveys found that 40 million trees died across California - with nearly three quarters of that total succumbing to drought and insect mortality from September 2014 to October 2015 alone. The survey identified approximately 26 million additional dead trees since the last inventory in October, 2015. The areas surveyed in May covered six southern Sierra counties including Fresno, Kern, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne and Tulare. Photos and video of the May survey are available on the Forest Service multimedia webpage.

Last fall, Governor Brown declared a state of emergency on the unprecedented tree die-off in California and formed a Tree Mortality task force to help mobilize additional resources for the safe removal of dead and dying trees. The Forest Service is committing significant resources to restore impacted forests including reprioritizing \$32 million in California to conduct safety-focused restoration along roads, trails and recreation sites. To date, the Forest Service has felled over 77,000 hazard trees, treated over 13,000 acres along 228 miles of roads around communities and recreation sites, and created 1,100 acres of fuel breaks. Work on another 15,000 acres is in progress.

Forest Service scientists expect to see continued elevated levels of tree mortality during 2016 in dense forest stands, stands impacted by root diseases or other stress agents and in areas with higher levels of bark beetle activity. Additional surveys across the state will be conducted throughout the summer and fall.

With the increasing size and costs of suppressing wildfires due to climate change and other factors, the very efforts that would protect watersheds and restore forests to make them more resilient to fire in the future are being squeezed out of the budget. Last year fire management alone consumed 56 percent of the Forest Service's budget.

Learn more about tree mortality and the work to restore our forests in California at the Forest Service's webpage Our Changing Forests.

The mission of the U.S. Forest Service, part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is to sustain the health, diversity and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The agency manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to state and private landowners, and maintains the largest forestry research organization in the world. Public lands managed by the Forest Service contribute more than \$13 billion to the economy each year through visitor spending alone and provide 20 percent of the nation's clean water supply.

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Upcoming Events

JULY 2ND - 22LR SILHOUETTE SHOOT:
40 TARGETS FROM 25 YDS TO 100 YDS 11AM-4PM, COST \$1

JULY 9TH - 22LR PISTOL FUN SHOOT:
5 STAGES - REGISTRATION STARTS AT NOON
SHOOTING FROM 1-4PM COST \$5

JULY 14TH - CLUB MEETING
DINNER 6:30PM, MEETING AT 7PM

*ANY MEMBER NOT RECEIVING MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES, PLEASE CONTACT ACC WITH AN UPDATED EMAIL ADDRESS.

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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.
REBECCA A. NEFF, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 16 019
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

103 North Laura Street, Payne (including mobile home)
Parcel Number: 19-16S-019-00

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 Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-nine and 61/100 (\$2,349.61) 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 4th day of August, 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 18th day of August, 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
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vs.
HENRY ROSE, DECEASED, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 15 135
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

22014 Road 72, Oakwood, Ohio
Parcel Number: 32-10S-005-00

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 Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-one and 79/100 (\$3,951.79) 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 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 4th day of August, 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 18th day of August, 2016 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio

THE WEST BEND NEWS
Sudoku Puzzle

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SECRETARY HUSTED: BALLOTS FOR MILITARY & OVERSEAS VOTERS AVAILABLE

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced voting for military and overseas voters has begun for the upcoming August 2nd Special Election.

Special Elections are held in February and August of every year except during Presidential Election years when Special Elections are only held in August. Local issues will be decided on the August 2nd Special Election ballot in Auglaize, Butler, Coshocton, Cuyahoga, Darke, Delaware, Erie, Fairfield, Franklin, Fulton, Geauga, Hamilton, Licking, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Mercer, Montgomery, Ottawa, Portage, Sandusky, Shelby, Stark, Trumbull and Summit Counties. Military voters who have not yet registered to vote or submitted a request for an absentee ballot may still do so by visiting OhioMilitaryVotes.com. Overseas voters can visit OhioVoterPassport.com. There they can download the Federal Post Card Application, register to vote and request an absentee ballot, read through frequently asked questions, track the status of their mailed ballot and sign up for election reminders via email and social media. All voters can also contact their county board of elections directly for more information.

Absentee Voting by Mail and In-Person

All eligible voters may begin voting on July 6, 2016 (first day after the close of registration) via in-person and by mail-in absentee ballot. For more information, visit MyOhioVote.com.

Register to Vote/Update Your Address

The deadline to register to vote in the Special Election is July 5, 2016 (30 days before the election). Voter registration forms are available at MyOhioVote.com. Voters who need to update their address also have until July 5th and can do so using the paper registration form or through the Online Change of Address System available at MyOhioVote.com.

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Voter Toolkit

The online Voter Toolkit is a one-stop location for all necessary voting information. Ohio voters can visit MyOhioVote.com/VoterToolkit to check their voter registration status, find their polling location, view their sample ballot and track their absentee ballot.

Get Election Updates and Ohio's Virtual Voting Sticker

All voters are encouraged to connect with "OhioSOSHusted" on Facebook and Twitter to get election information and updates throughout the year. Here they can also get a virtual voting sticker badge to let their friends and followers know they've participated in the General Election. Facebook users simply need to "like" Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted's official Facebook page to "wear" a virtual sticker on their wall. Twitter users may share their voting badge by visiting the Secretary of State's website.

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LATTA STATEMENT ON SUPREME COURT DECISION OVERTURNING PRESIDENT'S IMMIGRATION EXECUTIVE ORDER

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) issued the following statement after the Supreme Court upheld a lower court ruling in the United States v. Texas case ruling the President's use of executive action on immigration unlawful.

"The decision by the Supreme Court is a victory for those that believe in the separation of powers as outlined in the Constitution. It was clear when the President issued this executive order on immigration that he had greatly exceeded his authority and imposed a band-aid on an issue that needs real solutions. Unfortunately, his go-it-alone

approach has damaged substantive efforts in Congress to secure our borders and fix a badly broken immigration system.

"Thankfully, the courts have ruled this unilateral executive action unlawful and the order null and void. I'm committed to ensuring that any action to pass meaningful immigration reform will be done with the full vetting, input, and support of the American people."

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES 6/13/16

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on June 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wayne Trace Local High School Lecture Room

The following members were present: Mr. Pat Baumle, Mrs. Lisa McClure 6:28 p.m., Mr. Perry Sinn, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Dick Swary

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Ben Winans. Roll Call was taken by Treasurer, Lori Davis

Correspondence, Recognition of Guests, Hearing of the Public

*Thirty minutes of public participation will be permitted. Each person addressing the Board will give their name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person will be allotted 3 minutes until the total of 30 minutes is used. During that period no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have the opportunity to do so.

*All statements should be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually.

Guests: Mrs. Kris Gerardot, Mrs. Karen Wagonrod, Mrs. Elyse Boyer, Mr. Zach Boyer, Ms. Jan Boterf, Mr. Jack Baumle, Ms. Sandi Freeman

Mrs. Karen Wagonrod and Mrs. Kris Gerardot were both recognized as retiring. Mrs. Elyse Boyer, Mr. Zach Boyer, and Ms. Jan Boterf were honored as Educator of the Year.

Report of the Treasurer

Treasurer, Lori Davis reviewed the monthly Treasurer report. Mrs. Davis asked to remove Item G. from the consent agenda. Further discussion on Item G. will be done once FY16 is closed.

Consent Agenda Items:

One resolution passed by the Board to approve the following consent agenda items:

A. to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2016, and May 23, 2016 board

meetings;

B. to approve the investment report and payment of bills for May 2016 as presented by the treasurer;

C. to approve the cash reconciliation for May 1, 2016 - May 31, 2016;

D. to approve the final appropriations and revenues for FY16;

E. to approve the temporary appropriations and revenues for FY17;

F. to approve the transfer of \$276,510.00 from the general fund 001 to the permanent improvement fund 003. This represents the annual contribution to the permanent improvement fund from the income tax monies received for FY16;

G. to transfer funds from the general fund 001 to the cafeteria fund 006 in the amount of \$50,000.00;

H. to advance funds from the general fund 001 to the EPA grant fund 499 in the amount of \$4900.00.

*Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the discussion agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes?

6:28 p.m. Mrs. Lisa McClure present.

Vantage Report

Report of the Building Principals Superintendent's Report

A. Curriculum
B. Personnel
C. Buildings and Grounds
D. Events
E. Operations
I. Consent Agenda Items

One resolution passed by the Board to approve the following consent agenda items:

Superintendent Arnold asked for Kara Thomas to be removed from Item F. Mrs. Thomas will be resigning from Wayne Trace. Mr. Arnold also requested for Item P through Item S to be included as an add-on to the consent agenda.

A. to accept the resignation of Elizabeth Motycka as a teacher at WTGH;

B. to commend this year's Excellence in Education Awards winners: Mrs. Jan Boterf, Mrs. Elyse Boyer, and Mr. Zach Boyer;

C. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WTPE Principal, to approve the voluntary transfer of Mary Rachel Hire to the position of 3rd grade teacher at WTPE elementary School starting with the 2016-2017 school year;

D. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WT JH/HS Principal, to offer Megan Chapman a one-year limited contract as a teacher at Wayne Trace JH/HS, beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, with placement on salary schedule to be determined;

E. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WTGH Principal, to offer Mandy Whitman a one-year limited contract as an aide at WTGH, beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, with placement on salary schedule to be determined;

F. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director (for coaching positions only), to offer one-year supplemental contracts for the 2016-2017 school year to the following certified personnel:

Jim Linder - Head Boys' Basketball; Bethany Hughes - Head Girls' Basketball; Craig Miller - JV Boys' Basketball; Carly Covarrubias - JV Girls' Basketball; Josh Neilson - Asst. HS/ Head JH Wrestling; Joe Linder - 7th Grade Boys' Basketball; Christina Sinn - Yearbook Advisor

G. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director, to offer one-year supplemental contracts for the 2016-2017 school year to the following classified personnel:

George Clemens - Head Wrestling; Brett Beckman - Freshman Boys' Basketball

H. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director, to approve the following individuals as volunteer coaches for the 2016-2017 school year:
Chad Goeltzenleuchter - Wrestling; Rob Long - Wrestling

I. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WTPE Principal,

to approve maternity leave for Christen Bauer from approximately September 29, 2016-October 28, 2016;

J. to commend 2016 valedictorians Brianna Sinn and Scott Wenninger;

K. to commend Coach Troy Branch, our assistant coaches, and our girls' track and field team members Stacey Flint, Shayna Temple, Monique Goings, and Gracie Gudakunst for placing in this year's state track & field meet. Monique placed fourth in the 100 meter dash and seventh in the 200 meter dash, while the quartet finished in third place in the 4x100 meter relay;

L. to approve participation in the Federal Free and Reduced Price Lunch and Breakfast Program for the 2016-2017 school year;

M. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Treasurer, to approve the renewal of the property, liability, and auto insurance policy with Liberty Mutual with agent Phelan Insurance for July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017 for a premium of \$51,378.00;

N. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Treasurer, to approve a resolution authorizing the Superintendent and Treasurer to contract with EPC Purchasing Cooperative for the purpose of seeking bus bids;

O. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Treasurer, to approve a resolution authorizing the Superintendent and Treasurer to contract with EPC Purchasing Cooperative for the purpose of seeking bus bids;

P. to accept the resignation of Katie Stoller as an aide;

Q. to accept the resignation of Kara Kelly as 8th grade volleyball coach;

R. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal, to offer Zach Boyer a one-year limited contract as a teacher at Wayne Trace JH/HS, beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, with placement on the salary schedule to be determined;

S. to approve an additional \$3,333.60 for the 21st Century Site Coordinator, Anne Gerber, due to increased duties and responsibilities for the school year 2015-2016. (The 21st Century Grant pays 100% of the Site Coordinator salary.)

*Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the discussion agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes?

Roll call vote: Mr. Duane Sinn, Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Pat Baumle, Mr. Perry Sinn, and Mr. Dick Swary, aye.

President Pat Baumle requested to add a resolution outside the consent agenda.

To offer a three year (3) contract to Benjamin Winans as Superintendent effective August 1, 2016 through July 31, 2019.

6:45 p.m. Executive Session
"Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), a motion to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee of the School District."

Board in executive session.

6:51 p.m. Regular Session called back to order.

Resolution outside the consent agenda:

A. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WTGH Principal, to offer Taylor Baumle a one-year limited contract as a teacher at WTGH, beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, with placement on salary schedule to be determined;

Roll call vote: Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Perry Sinn, Mrs. Lisa McClure, and Mr. Dick Swary, aye.

Abstain: Mr. Pat Baumle
6:53 p.m. Executive Session
"Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), a motion to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee of the School District."

Board in executive session.

10:02 p.m. Regular Session called back to order.

Adjournment
All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

The next board meeting will be July 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wayne Trace High School Lecture Room.

Real Estate Taxes Are Due
Wednesday, July 20, 2016
Failure To Receive Tax Bill WILL NOT Avoid Penalty or Interest Charges.

- Please bring your tax bill with you when coming into the office to make a payment.
- If you mail your tax payment into the office it must be postmarked by July 20 to avoid any penalty or interest.

Trailer Tax Will Be Due
Friday, July 29, 2016
Paulding County Treasurer
Lou Ann Wannemacher
Phone: 419-399-8280
Office Hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M.

LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS:

The Village of Antwerp will receive sealed bid proposals for the Fire Department's tanker truck, specifically a 2017 Kenworth T-370 Tandem Axle Chassis with a 3,000 gallon Tanker plus all appurtenances and warranties as outlined in the specifications and bid documents ("tanker truck") until July 13, 2016, at 12:00 p.m. at the Village Fiscal Officer's office, 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

Copies of the Invitation to Bid, specifications, proposal and contract forms are available at the Village Fiscal Officer's office, 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

The proposals must be made on the forms provided in the Invitation to Bid, or a copy thereof.

Bids must be received in a sealed envelope marked "Tanker Truck" and must contain the full name and address of the Bidder. Each proposal must be signed by the full name and business address of each person or company interested in the same.

The Village of Antwerp reserves the right to accept any or all bids and to waive any informalities, irregularities and technical defects of a minor nature.
- Sara Keeran, Village Administrator

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2016-17** on June 20, 2016, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING MINIMUM BUILDING STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO." This Ordinance implements minimum standards for all residential properties in the Village, including standards for minimum equipment and facilities, heating, lighting, structural and sanitary maintenance of all residential properties. An inspection process allows for complaints to be made to a building inspector and for inspections to determine compliance with these minimum standards.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2016-04** on June 20, 2016, entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MAUMEE RIVER WATER TRAIL AS A DESIGNATED WATER TRAIL BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution declares the Village's support for the establishment of a designated water trail for the Maumee River, which will allow project development to continue and funding of various aspects related to the same.

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

LEGISLATION KEEPING OHIO ON THE PATH FORWARD



Guest Column from State Representative Tony Burkley

The Ohio House of Representatives has been hard at work the past several months passing legislation that will benefit all Ohioans in all corners of the state. Three pieces of legislation in particular that I was proud to vote in favor of was a bill to give small businesses increased access to small claims courts, a bill to establish online voter registration for Ohioans, and a bill to prevent child sexual abuse to protect our children. House Bill 387 increases the maximum monetary limit for businesses trying to settle claims in a small claims court. Currently, the limit is \$3,000, however after unanimous passage by both the Ohio House and Senate, the limit will soon become \$6,000.

Although this may seem like a minor adjustment, this will benefit Ohio's businesses tremendously. Prior to this legislation, any cost above \$3,000 that a company wishes to recoup required utilizing a higher court, meaning higher court fees and attorney fees. Doubling this limit will not only put Ohio on par with our surrounding states, but it will also help business owners to keep court costs down so they can focus their time on money on growing their businesses.

The second beneficial piece of legislation for Ohio is establishing an online voter registration system. Clearly, we have entered the age of technology where almost anything can be done with the click of mouse or the tap

of a finger on a smartphone. So why can't registering to vote be just as easy? Starting in 2017, it will. Allowing Ohioans to register to vote, or change their voting address through the Internet, is a huge step forward in encouraging more participation in our cherished democracy.

Finally, the Ohio House also passed House Bill 85, also known as "Erin's Law." Although a difficult topic to discuss, House Bill 85 establishes curriculum to teach students in grades K-12 about the signs of sexual abuse.

The unbearable reality is that far too many of our young children are put in a situation that they do not understand, or are too scared to speak up about what is happening to them. This can unfortunately happen to any of our children, and we must not ignore the issue. Teaching our children the basics about appropriate sexual behavior is crucial to preventing abusers from damaging their victims' lives forever.

As your state representative, I am proud to be a voice for northwestern Ohio in Columbus. I am confident that these three pieces of legislation will have a tremendously positive impact on all Ohioans, whether it be by improving business prospects, making government more accessible or protecting our most vulnerable generation.

150th BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN

This year the city of New Haven turns 150. A Celebration is planned for Thursday, July 7th at Schnelker Park, 956 Park Ave., New Haven, from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy Bounce Houses, games provided by the Parks Department, live music performed by the Alumni Band, and much more.

Along with New Haven turning 150, the Parks Department will be turning 60. They plan on having hamburgers and hotdogs, along with potato chips.

It is hoped that the new Schnelker Park Band Shell will be dedicated that day as well.

After that enjoy a piece of birthday cake provided by New Haven Bakery,

Richard's Restaurant, Hall's Commissary Restaurant, and New Haven's Krogers.

A special ceremony honoring Allan Dougal, a medal of honor recipient during the Civil War, will be held at 6:00 p.m.

Come and help us celebrate!

ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2016

The following is work scheduled to occur in the coming week on state highways within the Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 which includes the counties of Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert and Wyandot. For the latest in statewide construction visit www.ohgo.com.

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

Defiance County
U.S. 24 from the Paulding County line to the Henry County line will be reduced to one lane beginning June 27 for approximately one week for a berm replacement project. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

Ohio 66 between Jewell Road and the Williams County line is reduced to one lane through the work zone for resurfacing. Work is being performed by Strawser Construction, Hamilton.

Ohio 18 between Hire Road and Kepler Road will be restricted to one lane for sealing of pavement cracks and various drainage repairs. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

The following locations will be reduced to one lane through the work zone during routine bridge inspections. Schedule is weather dependent:

- Ohio 15 (N. Clinton St.) over the Maumee River will be restricted to one lane on June 27.
- Ohio 15 (2nd Street) over the Maumee River will be restricted with traffic maintained on June 28.
- U.S. 24 over the Tiffin River will be restricted to one lane on June 29.
- U.S. 24 over the Maumee River will be restricted to one lane on June 29.
- Ohio 281 (Domersville Road) over the Maumee River will be restricted with traffic maintained on June 30.
- U.S. 127 over the Maumee River will be restricted with traffic maintained on June 30.

Paulding County

US 24 will have lane closures on all bridges for a snooper operation. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

Ohio 114 between U.S. 30 and Ohio 49, just west of Township Road 11, closed May 31 for approximately 30 days for a culvert replacement. Traffic is detoured onto County Road 1, U.S. 30 to Ohio 49 back to Ohio 114. Work is being performed by VTF Excavation, Celina.

Ohio 111 between Ohio 127 and County Road 1, Ohio 114 between County Road 127 and County Road 263 and Ohio 637 between Ohio 613 and Ohio 114 will

be restricted with traffic maintained for a berm replacement project. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

The following impacts are upcoming due to bridge inspections:

- Ohio 49 over the Maumee River will be restricted with traffic maintained on July 5.
- Ohio 66 over the Auglaize River will be restricted with traffic maintained on July 5.
- Ohio 637 over the Auglaize River will be restricted with traffic maintained on July 6.
- Ohio 613 over the Little Auglaize River will be restricted with traffic maintained on July 6.

Putnam County
Ohio 66 between County Road N and County Road P will be closed on June 27 for approximately 5 days for a culvert replacement. Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 224, Ohio 637, Ohio 114 and back to Ohio 66. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

Van Wert County
U.S. 127 between Ohio 116 and County Road 18 will be restricted with traffic maintained for full depth repairs. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

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

The U.S. 127 (Washington St.) and Ervin Road intersection will close beginning July 5 for five to six weeks for reconstruction.

U.S. 224 along the ramp from eastbound U.S. 30 to westbound U.S. 224 will be closed in the late summer for approximately one month for a slide repair project. Work is being performed by Jutte Excavating, Fort Recovery.

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/13/16

This 13th day of June, 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 225315 through 225396 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 June 13, 2016, Warrant numbered 225382 in the amount of \$1,765.25; 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 AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-035):

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

001-035-00012 General Fund Transfers/Extension Building AMOUNT: \$10,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 076):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the LEPC Fund (Fund 076):

076-001-00011 LEPC Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$1,765.25

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 163):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Indigent Defense Fund (Fund 163):

163-001-00002 Indigent Defense/Indigent Defense Fees-County Court

AMOUNT: \$1,200.00
IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR THE 2016 PAULDING COUNTY PAVING PROJECT:

This 13th day of June, 2016, being the day advertised in the Paulding Progress, 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 2016 Paulding County Paving Project:

BIDDER: Gerken Paving, Inc., 9072 Co. Rd. 424, Napoleon, OH 43545

BID AMOUNT: \$482,767.75

The Paulding County Engineer's estimate for the project is \$479,573.63. The specifications will be studied with a determination to be made later.

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR THE 2016 PAULDING COUNTY CHIP SEAL PROJECT:

This 13th day of June, 2016, being the day advertised in the Paulding Progress, 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 2016 Paulding County Chip Seal Project:

BIDDER: Henry W. Bergman, Inc., 218 E 9th Street, Genoa, OH 43430

BID AMOUNT: \$270,232.00

BIDDER: Ward Construction Company, 385 Oak Street, Leipsic, OH 45856

BID AMOUNT: \$268,730.10

The Paulding County Engineer's estimate for the project is \$283,391.01. The specifications will be studied with a determination to be made later.

Meeting Notes of Appointments:

Marsha Yeutter, Senior Center - Ms. Yeutter presented paperwork from the Area Office on Aging to renew Passport. The application is completed every three years.

Chad Crosby, County Engineer - Mr. Crosby met with the Commissioners to open bids for the 2016 Paulding County Paving and the 2016 Paulding County Chip Seal Projects. (see resolutions above)

Peggy Emerson, Chamber of Commerce - Ms. Emerson met with the Commissioners to discuss John Paulding Days scheduled for July 8 and 9. The Commissioners advised Ms. Emerson that while craft vendors may set their booths up on the lawn; no vehicles are allowed on the lawn. They also noted the stage needs to be relocated off the lawn as well. Ms. Emerson reported Main Street (east) and Jackson Street (north) will both be closed during the festivities. Ms. Emerson requested the use of the County parking lot on the corner of Perry and Main Streets for the 5K and the Cruise-In, scheduled for Saturday morning and afternoon, respectively. The Commissioners granted her request. Ms. Emerson also noted the fireworks are set for Saturday evening.

Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts - Ms. Pease joined the Commissioners, Phillip Jackson (County IT), and Cindy Peters for a teleconference with Phil Ross and Cindy Dishon, representatives from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, and Ken (Time Warner) regarding the installation of a fiber circuit for the Paulding County Title Office located in the basement of the Courthouse. A fiber circuit is necessary for upgrades to the computer system in County title offices.

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PROPERTY LOCATION: Pleasant Twp., Sect. 4. Located on both the north & south sides of U.S. 30, between Richey & Liberty Union Rds.

AUCTION LOCATION: Van Wert Co. Fairgrounds, 1055 S. Washington St.

TRACT 1: 10± ACRES. South of U.S. 30. Frontage on Terry Rd. & Richey Rd. Mostly tillable, Hoaglin Creek on east property line. South property line is the RR right-of-way. Predominantly Haskins loam. Potential mini farm site!

TRACT 2: 46.5± ACRES. Adj to the east of Tract 1. Frontage along Terry Rd. All tillable: mostly Haskins loam, some Nappanee soil.

TRACT 3: 9.7± ACRES. Located south & along U.S. 30, & access off Terry Rd.

Offered as a Recreational Use parcel. Hoaglin Creek forms west property line. Pond on north end. Trees & shrubbery.

TRACT 4: 39.9± ACRES. Frontage & access along Terry Rd. Frontage along U.S. 30. All tillable: mostly Haskins loam, some Nappanee.

TRACT 5: 16.2± ACRES. North of U.S. 30, access off Richey Rd. 20' access easement across State Right-of-way. Approx. 8 acres tillable, 8 acres wooded. Hoaglin Creek is east property line. Good part in flood plain.

TRACT 6: 93± ACRES. Adj. to the east of Tract 5. All tillable: mostly Hoytville soils, some pockets of Nappanee. Runs along U.S. 30. Recorded 25' access easement off of Liberty Union Rd.

AUCTION PREVIEW: Meet a Schrader representative at tract 5 along Richey Road - MONDAY, JUNE 20, 5-7PM and WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 5-7PM

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East Allen Farm & Land AUCTION

MONDAY, JULY 18 • at 6:00 PM

AUCTION LOCATION: WOODBURN COMMUNITY CENTER, 22651 MAIN ST., WOODBURN - adjacent to the fire station

PROPERTY LOCATION: 23386 KAMMEYER RD., WOODBURN, IN (Located adjacent to and just north of Old U.S. 24, 2 miles north of Woodburn)

TRACT 1: 20 ACRES OF RIVERBOTTOM PROPERTY. This tract has over 1400' of frontage along Fahlsing Rd. There is over 1500' of river frontage along the Maumee River which offers some excellent recreational sites. Soils are Eel Silt Loam.

TRACT 2: 10 ACRES W/ BARN: Approx. 500' of frontage along Kammeyer Rd. & runs back nearly 1000' deep. The perfect new home site to be added to the existing buildings!! **1st Barn: 36x60' hip roof barn w/ sliders for drive through, milk house, full hay mow on one side & a smaller on the other side, 4 wooden grain bins overhead w/ access, full length milking parlor w/ all concrete, livestock pens & stalls, slider access door on each end. All metal w/ good metal roof. This barn is in excellent shape!** Concrete feed lot off of the back that goes out to a concrete & metal stave silo. **2nd Barn: 72x30' shed w/ 4 bays.** 4 doors 14'W x 12'H each, packed dirt floor., concrete storage area, & a hog building enclosure attached. **3rd Barn: 36x56' modern pole barn** has 2 sliders, gravel floors, electricity & lights, plus daylight panels. All metal siding & roof.

TRACT 3: 32.5 ACRES OF MOSTLY HOYTVILLE SILTY CLAY. This tract has over 1,000' of road frontage along S.R. 101 & is adjacent to Tract 2 which would make for an excellent 40+ acre farm site.

TRACT 4: 44.5 ACRES OF MOSTLY HOYTVILLE SILTY CLAY. This tract is all tillable & has approx. 1,000' of road frontage along S.R. 101

TRACT 5: 17.7 ACRES OF ALL HOYTVILLE SILTY CLAY. This tract is all tillable & has over 750' of road frontage along Old U.S. 24.

PREVIEW:
Meet a Schrader Representative on Tract 2 TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 5-7PM - or call Auction Manager, 260-410-1996.

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LATTA STATEMENT ON 'BETTER WAY' TAX PROPOSAL

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement after House Republicans released "A Better Way for Tax Reform," a blueprint for an overhaul of the tax code. The full tax blueprint is available here.

"It's been three decades since the last serious overhaul of our tax system, and it's time that our tax code is brought up to speed with a modern economy. Today's proposal does away with the complexity and confusion that plagues our current tax code and replaces it with a simpler and fairer system. Not only will this proposal help Ohio families as they file their taxes, it will also put American companies on an equal playing field with their global competitors. That means more innovation, growth, and jobs being created here at home.

"In addition, this proposal will create fairer tax collection by breaking up the IRS and creating a more transparent and accountable system. This 'Better Way' tax proposal is about growing our economy and letting Americans keep more of their hard-earned money. I commend Ways and Means Chairman Kevin Brady for putting together a tax reform plan that puts the people, not Washington, first."

GUY & RALNA IN CONCERT AT THE NISWONGER

Only a month after the 2016-17 Community Concert Series package was announced, its premier event is now available. The Niswonger will welcome Guy & Ralna to the stage, presented by Okuley Unverferth Dentistry on Sunday, September 18, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

Since their days on the Lawrence Welk Show from 1970-82, Guy & Ralna have become one of the most endearing couples still touring and spreading good, wholesome music throughout the United States. Guy & Ralna became an instant sensation as the most popular husband and wife team ever to appear on the Lawrence Welk Show. Both continue to perform as solo acts when they're not touring together and have been featured on PBS, as well as regularly perform in major entertainment venues in Las Vegas, Atlantic City, Reno, Lake Tahoe, and Branson, Missouri. Their fans love them on television and now everyone can enjoy them live at the Niswonger.

Supporting Sponsors for the Community Concert Series includes Central Insurance Companies, E & R Trailer, Eaton Corp., First Financial Bancorp., Taylor Auto Sales, and Tisha Fast - State Farm Agent.

For more information NPACVW.ORG and through the Box Office Tuesday - Friday, Noon - 4:00 p.m. at 419-238-6722

The Niswonger Performing Arts Center is located at 10700 SR 118 South, Van Wert, OH.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/6/16

This 6th day of June, 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 225150 through 225236 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST:

Becky Suvar, OALPRP Conference, Athens OH - June 22-24, 2016

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 076):

It was the intention, on May 4, 2016, of the Board of County Commissioners to direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating funds in the LEPC Fund. Now, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the LEPC Fund (Fund 076):

076-001-00011 LEPC/Other Expense

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FOR SALE: 1998 Buick Park Avenue, 4 door sedan, beige exterior, \$4,000. Judy McCalla. 419-542-6182. tf

FOR SALE: Riding Lawnmower. Excellent condition. Simplicity. 419-263-3020. 26-27p

WANTED: Crafters, Artesians, Vendors and Participants for Antwerp's Day in the Park, August 13, 2016, 9:00am to 3:00pm. For more information, contact The Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1111, Antwerp, OH, 45813 or 419-258-1722. 23-28

OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET: July 16th & 17th. Opens at 8AM. Vendors welcome at 5278 Cty. Rd. 424, Antwerp, OH. Call 574-298-6199. 26-28p

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bdrm country home. Sits on 1 acre. 7354 Rd. 72, Payne, OH. 2.5 car garage, large shed, new windows, carpet. Laminate flooring and many more updates. \$87,000. 260-705-1783. 25-26p

NICE USED Furniture, misc., women accessories. Treasures Within. 1506 Baltimore, Defiance, Ohio. W-F, 10-5; S, 10-3. 419-438-0585. p

ESTATE SALE: In Briceton at 7570 Rd. 87. Walk through the house, no worry about weather. Ladies dresses, knick-knacks, quilts, some toys, entertainment center, shelf units, hide-a-bed love seat, tools, collectibles out the wazoo. ANTIQUES appraised at almost \$4000, including a dinette set, stove, buffet, White sewing machine and much, much more. While you are there feel free to make an offer on the house also! It sits on about 3/4 acre, one of the nicest lots in Briceton. Wednesday, June 29, Thursday, June 30 and Friday, July 1, 9:00-5:00. 25-26

RAIN TECH Seamless Gutters, 419-258-1818. 26-28

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PART-TIME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: The Paulding County Hospital Foundation, an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit created in 1999 to assist the hospital in improving the health and well-being of area residents, seeks a part-time executive director. Approximately 8 hours a week. Newly created position reports to the Foundation Board of Trustees. Must be personable, well-organized, self-directed. Send resume with application to Paulding County Hospital Foundation Board of Trustees, 1035 W. Wayne St., Paulding, Ohio 45879 by July 6. 25-26

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AMOUNT: \$6,803.00
IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW FUND (FUND 284) CREATING NEW REVENUE AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS, ESTIMATING REVENUE AND APPROPRIATING TO EXPENSE LINES:

A new fund must be created to accurately track expenses and revenue associated with the Water Pollution Control Loan (WPCL) Fund. Now, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the LPCL Fund (Fund 284), estimate the revenue, and appropriate to the following expense line items for said

fund:
New Fund: Fund 284, WPCL Fund:
284-001-10001, Grant Receipts,
Estimated Revenue: \$225,000.00
284-001-10002, Property Owners' %
Estimated Revenue: \$10,000.00
284-001-00001, Contractors' Services
Appropriation: \$235,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF SETTING A TAP FEE FOR THE AUGLAIZE RIVER SEWER FOR PAULDING COUNTY RESIDENTS NOT HOOKED UP THROUGH THE ORIGINAL CON-

STRUCTION PROJECT:
On November 8, 2010, the Auglaize River Sewer District # 1 Vacant Lot Charge Policy was adopted; and the tap fee for residents not hooked up through the original construction project was set at \$1,000.00 plus the debt service per year, and the Commissioners have evaluated this fee. Now, therefore, the Paulding County Board of Commissioners does hereby approve a \$4,000.00 flat combined tap fee and ready to serve charge, no matter if the property is commercial or residential; and the \$4,000.00 fee is effective January 1, 2017, subject to change at any time after review by the Paulding County Commissioners; and the responsibility for all costs of the installation of the tap and hookup to the residence remains with the owner of the property.

all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and 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 CoMotion carried.

Meeting Notes of Apportionments:
Kim Sutton, Program Director, County Court Probation - Ms. Sutton presented the paperwork for the County Court Probation grant from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections. The grant is for \$54,351.00 and is utilized by the Paulding County Court Probation for operations.

Jim Langham, Paulding Progress - The Commissioners directed Mr. Langham to the Engineer's Office to learn about their summer paving projects. They also suggested he talk to Deb Guilford regarding the changes at the Paulding County Board of DD.

Marsha Yeutter, Senior Center - Ms. Yeutter reported she is hiring a driver. She also noted the summer food program starts serving meals today. The summer food program serves children up to 13 years of age and is offered in conjunction with NOCAC. The meals are served at La-Fountain Park. There is no income eligible requirements. Ms. Yeutter said they typically serve between 100 and 125 meals each day. She went on to report she has applied for United Way funds. Ms. Yeutter was happy to report the Senior Center recently accepted a generous donation from Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Shisler, which will no doubt be used for building improvements. Ms. Yeutter encouraged the Commissioners to attend the festivities during Senior Day on Tuesday, June 14, at the Paulding County Fair. She noted she is soliciting for donations for the box lunches to be served.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented additional procurement cards information for the Commissioners' review.

and it is found and determined that

Sudoku solution from page 13

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CLEVENGER-GARMAN



It is with great pleasure that Rick & Barb Clevenger of Paulding announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Allison Marie to Brandon James Garman of Angola, Indiana. Brandon is the son of Karen Krueger and the late Eric Garman.

Allison is a 2009 graduate of Paulding High School. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Leadership and Supervisor from Purdue University in Fort Wayne.

Brandon is a 2003 graduate of Prairie Heights High

School. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Master's Degree in Industrial Technologies from Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. He is employed by Cooper Standard in Auburn, Indiana and is also involved in farming.

The couple will exchange vows in a private ceremony on July 9, 2016 at Lake Missionary Church in Angola, Indiana, followed by an Open House Reception for family & friends.

They will reside in Angola, Indiana.

DAVE GRAY NAMED OHSAA INTERIM COMMISSIONER

Former OHSAA Board of Directors President Dave Gray has been named Interim

Commissioner of the Ohio High School Athletic Association following action by the OHSAA Board of Directors at a special meeting last week. Gray, who spent 37 years in the Franklin Monroe Local

School District in Pittsburgh, Ohio, before retiring in 2012, will fill in for OHSAA Commissioner Dr. Dan Ross, who is recovering from a series of health setbacks.

Gray, who has served as chair of the OHSAA's Student Eligibility Appeals Panel for the past three years, began his duties Monday (June 20). While a member of the OHSAA's Southwest District Athletic Board for 29 years, he served two stints as an officer of the OHSAA Board of Directors, including vice president in 1992-93 and president in 2010-11.

"The Board of Directors felt that our number one priority was for Dan to regain his strength and strictly concentrate on getting healthy," said Steve Stirn, current president of the OHSAA Board of Directors. "At the same time, we recognize that the commissioner's position has so many duties and the office staff has a lot on their plates, so we believe the appropriate move was to appoint someone to help ensure that we do not fall off course and continue to provide all of the services that our member schools expect. Dave is well respected, has long ties to the OHSAA and has a wealth of experience, so he is the perfect person to help lead us during Dan's absence. We're excited that he has accepted this role."

No timetable has been set for the duration of Gray's appointment, as Dr. Ross will have the option of returning to his position as commissioner once he returns to good health.

"I am honored and humbled to serve the OHSAA in this new capacity while Dr.

REDNECK RIVERFEAST



The first annual Redneck Riverfeast took place at Five Span Inn next to the Auglaize River on Saturday, June 25. Beginning at 1:00 p.m. was exciting corn hole tournament in the hot sun.

Campers began arriving on Thursday and setup under the trees along the beautiful river. BBQ Express was on site selling their meat. Pete Schlegel was in attendance with his band and they started around 9:00 p.m.

Two people volunteered to take me on a short river tour. David Corwin and Estest Mann navigated the pontoon around the islands and back to the sand bar where a pre-concert was being played by the Muddy River Band. While out there everyone was celebrating Van Hanenkraft's



Birthday!

There was a lot of revelry happening that included lots of fun at the Five Span. Judy Shawver is the owner

of the Five Span. She and her son Daniel setup the events for people to enjoy for the weekend. The Five Span Inn

FLASHING YELLOW ARROWS COMING TO SR 14 AT SCOTT ROAD IN ALLEN COUNTY

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces signal improvements to the S.R. 14 and Scott Road intersection. On Wednesday, June 22, INDOT signal technicians were scheduled to activate a flashing yellow arrow signal at the intersection of S.R. 14 and Scott Road in Allen County, weather permitting.

The intersection will receive new flashing yellow arrows (FYA) on left-turn signals. FYA have been shown to improve traffic flow and reduce waiting times at signals. Motorists should expect to encounter temporary daytime lane restrictions in all locations. Motorists should see the new signals in action by mid-morning on Wednesday, June 22.

Flashing yellow arrows

allow left-turning traffic to proceed after yielding the right-of-way to oncoming traffic. The steady yellow left-turn arrow retains its standard meaning that the signal is about to change to a steady red arrow, and drivers should prepare to stop, or, if they have already entered the intersection, they should complete the left turn when oncoming traffic has cleared.

More information about the flashing yellow left-turn arrow is available on INDOT's web site at www.in.gov/indot/3202.htm.

A video on INDOT's YouTube channel (IndianaDOT) explains the flashing yellow arrow phases: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mS-fBsVKs7o>



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Ross is recovering from his health issues," Gray said. "In my years on the Board of Directors, the Southwest District Board and the OHSAA Appeals Panel, I have enjoyed being a part of the OHSAA and all the great things that interscholastic sports can provide for young people. I look forward to working with the OHSAA staff on a daily basis on behalf of all the constituents that we serve. Together, we'll help keep Ohio as a national leader."

Gray was the superintendent at Franklin Monroe during his last 20 years in the district (1992-2012). He served as a coach, athletic administrator and principal before becoming the district's leader. He began his career in education in 1973 in the Twin Valley Community Local School District in West Alexandria. A graduate of Arcanum High School, Dave was a member of the school's 1969 state championship basketball team and he scored a small-school state tournament record 45 points in the semifinals. He went on to earn NAIA All-America honors in basketball at Earlham College, where he earned a bachelor's degree, and he earned a master's degree at the University of Dayton.

Gray and his wife, Susan, reside in Greenville and have three children and have six grandchildren.

Dr. Ross is completing his 12th year as commissioner after beginning his duties as the OHSAA's ninth commissioner on August 1, 2004. Health issues have limited him in his position since November 2015. Associate Commissioner Bob Goldring had been serving as the association's acting commissioner since mid-March and will return to his position, which includes director of operations.

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