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## **2016 JOHN PAULDING DAYS IS HERE!**



John Paulding Days is set for this weekend, July 8-9 in downtown Paulding. Come out for a summer fun time with family and friends!

#### FRIDAY, JULY 8:

4:00 p.m. — Inflatable Attractions and concessions

7:00 p.m. — John Paulding Days Parade begins (line up is at 5:45 p.m.)

8:00 p.m. - Sean Williams performs on the main

**SATURDAY, JULY 9:** 

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**HEALTHY LAKES** 

8:30 a.m. — Revolutionary Run, a 5K Fun Run/Walk

10:00 a.m. — Paulding County Carnegie Library celebration

12:00 p.m. — Inflatable Attractions and concessions open; Craft Sale/Flea Market on the Courthouse lawn

2:00 p.m. — Paulding Pet Parade by the Girl Scouts of Paulding County. Categories to be judged will be: Most Unusual Pet, Best Dressed Pet, Best Tricks, and Best Be3:00 p.m. — Science Cen-

4:00 p.m. — Touch a Truck: Get a chance to get up close and look at some awesome trucks!

4:30 p.m. — Flat Rock Creek Duck Race by the Cub Scout Pack 317

5:30 p.m. — Candy Drop 6:00 p.m. — Cruise-In by Logisticize

7:00 p.m. — Liberty Rain performs on the main stage

9:45 p.m. — Fireworks downtown!

of a new reimbursement opportunity for local farmers. The Healthy Lakes Program to Promote Nutrient Placement of Phosphorus in the WLEB Area initiative aims to significantly reduce the amount of fertilizer that is needed to be applied for crops by utilizing Variable-Rate Technology and injection of fertilizer beneath the ground

While farmland nutrients and pH levels fit within a narrow range in the county, variation within a single field may vary greatly. VRT uses grid soil tests to analyze current nutrient levels, which is used to compute how much fertilizer should be used and where it is needed to be applied. The Healthy Lakes Program will offer a reimbursement of \$9 per acre for completing soil testing.

This program also follows the practice of applying fertilizer by injecting it at least 1.5 inches below the ground surface. In contrast to broadcasting fertilizer to the surface of the ground, much more of the fertilizer is retained in the soil for longer periods of time. It is also less likely to be washed out into waterways during heavy rains. The program offers reimbursement of \$26 per acre for the completion of VRT fertilizer injection.

Along with the reimbursements offered, those who utilize this program may benefit from decreased fertilizer costs. Recent studies out of Iowa State University showed that VRT applications required less fertilizer than a uniform application, while crop yield was not affected. Thus, when cost of fertilizer is high, the benefits of VRT application rise.

While there are monetary benefits available to farmers, the Healthy Lakes Program's aim is to reduce the amount of nutrient runoff that is flowing into the Western Lake Erie Basin. Recent algal blooms in Lake Erie near Toledo and here in Paulding County on the Maumee River are results of heavy nutri-

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#### **MOVIES IN THE PARK**

Friday night, July 8th, 8:30 p.m. at Schnelker Park. This summer movie series is presented by Impact Community Church and New Haven Parks & Recreation. Enjoy popcorn, candy, and drinks while watching the movie. For more information call New Haven Parks and Recreation at 260-749-2212.

The best part - it's all FREE!

Note: Please check New Haven Parks and Rec Facebook page if the weather is questionable on July 8th. If the movie is cancelled due to weather, it will be shown the next night. (Saturday)

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#### **PAULDING COUNTY RTA** TO HOST RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association will host a recognition luncheon for the 2016 Paulding County Hall of Fame teachers on Monday, July 11 at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon will be held at the John Paulding Historical Museum located at 600 Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio.

The requirement for induction into the Paulding County Hall of Fame is a minimum of 25 years of service dedicated to teaching the students of Paulding County.

Those being honored, as well as current members of the group, are asked to make reservations by Wednesday, July 6, by calling Pam Young at 419-786-9362 or Karen Walker at 419-899-4161.

Current members are asked to bring a dish to share for the luncheon.

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The bride elect is a 2012 graduate of Paulding High School and is an adminis-

Works of William Shake-

speare" (abridged) [revised]

by Adam Long, Daniel Sing-

er, and Jess Winfield. This

production will be done in

conjunction with the Wil-

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Saturday, August 13th, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Paulding,

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Wednesday, July 13th, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Canal Cruzers will host their 19th annual cruise in on Broadway Street in New Haven, IN.

This is open to everyone and will feature classics, restorations, muscle cars, antique cars, trucks and street rod motorcycles. There will be more than 500 cars on showcse for the car show.

Canal Cruzers Car Club, established 1994 in New Haven, IN. is open to anyone interested in autos and trucks. For further information call or email: Stevde Ostheimer, 260-446-3622, steveoldtimer@yahoo.com or San Schuckel, 260-402-1152, r.d.schuckel@juno.com.

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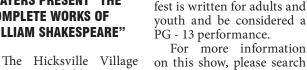
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## **OBITUARIES**

ANTWERP, OH

Maxine E. Ramsier, 96, of Antwerp, passed away Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at Vancrest of

Maxine was born in Antwerp on November 12, 1919, a daughter of the late Jessie (Ruger) and Floyd Stevenson. She farmed with her husband

Aldon, whom she married September 23, 1939. Aldon passed away October 7, 2001. She will be sadly missed

by sons, Floyd (Donna) & Neil (Jennifer) both of Antwerp; 5 grandchildren & 7 great grandchildren. She was also preceded in

death by her great granddaughter, Lexi Woodcox & sister, Marian Shuherk. Her funeral service was at

Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp on Friday, 11 am with viewing from 9 am to 11 am.

She was laid to rest at Mau-

Memorials to Vancrest of Antwerp Activity Fund. Condolences and fond mem-

ories may be shared at www. dooleyfuneralhome.com

#### ANTWERP, OH:

Virginia M. Lee, age 77 died Sunday, July 3, 2016.

She was born in Alicia, Arkansas, on November 27, 1938 to the late Beulah M. (Hamilton) and Hubert F. Johnson. On January 9, 1958 she married Robert E. Lee, who died June 6, 2016. She was employed by Dana Weatherhead as Quality Control Inspector, retiring in 1998 after 30 years of service.

She is survived by her daughter, Karen (Dale Jividen) Lee, Antwerp; son, Randolph "Randy" Lee, Ft. Wayne, Indiana; and her little buddy "Odie".

Tree Removal

## **GIRL SCOUT CAMP EXPERIENCE**



Girl Scouts from Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert Counties attended their annual Summer Camp Experience. The girls enjoyed many activities, from archery to self-defense, along with the traditional camp activities of swimming and outdoor cooking. Veterans, Mr. Dan Cassidy and Mrs. Gemmer, attend-

Funeral services will be con-

Visitation will be from 4PM

In lieu of flowers the fami-

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mashed potatoes, carrots,

fruit cocktail, w.w. bread/fruit

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**MENU 7/6 - 712** 

ed the flag retirement and stayed for dinner. A new experience for most of the girls, those watching and those participating. Approximately 95 girls attended the volunteer-run camp. Several businesses donated or gave a special discount to help make everyone's camp a great one: Burcham Printing of Van Wert, Van

Wert Family Physicians, Van Wert County Hospital, Farmers Grain and Ag of Willshire, KAM Manufacturing of Van Wert, Spangler Candy Company of Bryan, and Susie's Family Bakery of Paulding. If you would like more information on becoming a Girl Scout – young or old – visit http://www.gswo.org/.

& grain bar, Liver alt: Swiss steak, milk

7/7 - Shredded beef sandwich, coleslaw, 3 bean salad, cinnamon apples, fruit snacks, milk

7/8 – Roasted turkey, parslied potatoes, spanish green beans, pineapple & strawberries, dinner roll, cake, milk

7/11 – Roasted chicken, rice pilaf, stewed tomatoes, capri blend vegetables, tropical fruit, w.w. bread, milk

7/12 - Beef goulash, wax beans, banana, apple juice, garlic bread, milk

## **PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 7/6 –**

7/6 - Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Bunco at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

7/7 – Blood pressure & toe nail clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 p.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Turn-up at 12:15 p.m.

7/8 - Bible study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; John Paulding Day's Parade at 7:00 p.m.

7/11 - Raffle Day; "Shedding pounds" at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Ameri-Care checkup at 10:15 a.m.

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

#### LIFE LINE SCREENING IN **NEW HAVEN**

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at New Horizons Fellowship on 8/1/2016. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to:

blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular

heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communi-

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ent flow into our waterways. This compromises our ability to use this fresh water as a sustainable drinking and recreation source. Many conservation districts along the Maumee River are working to get a water trail designated for boats and canoes that begins right here in Paulding County. Utilizing this plan will assist in keep these algal blooms at a minimum and allow our county to benefit from being the starting point of this trail. So by taking part in this plan, farmers are able to save money and help sustain the environment.

The Healthy Lakes Program runs from July, 1st 2016 through June, 15th 2017 and has the following guidelines:

• Copies of current (1 year) grid soil tests

· Applied maps for fertilizer application

• Phosphorus applications must be at or below the Tri-State Fertility Guide Recommendations

• Soil testing on grids of 2.5-10 acres

• VRT Fertilizer placement/injection at a depth of at least 1.5 inches (No surface application)

• Maximum acreage for Producers of 250 acres that must lie entirely in Paulding County

• Maximum acreage for Dealers of 1,500 acres that must lie entirely in Paulding County

The Paulding SWCD has received a total budget of \$220,000 to handout to participants. 1,500 acres will be allocated for Producers and 4,471 acres for Dealers. Inquiries for this initiative have already been received so please contact the Paulding SWCD to take advantage of this program today.

For more information, please contact the Paulding SWCD: 900B Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH 45879; phone 419-399-4771; or e-mail daniel.foust@pauldingswcd.org

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

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"In that day you will say: "Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted." —Isaiah 12:4

## MILLER LEARNS FROM EUROPEAN **EDUCATIONAL TOUR**



Antwerp Local Schools Superintendent Dr. Martin Miller was selected as one of three professionals in the state of Ohio by the Buckeye Association of School Administrators to participate in the Education First Professional Learning Tour at Helsinki, Finland and The Hague, Netherlands. This event occurred June 20-27, 2016.

Finland was selected as the represented model of education due to its students consistently outperforming counterparts throughout the world including the United States. One of the educational experts was Amanda Ripley who wrote the book "The Smartest Kids in the World." Amanda demonstrated and supported the claims of the

The goal of the tour was to collaborate with educators worldwide to broaden and enhance education while gaining insight into forward thinking trends.

Marty stated, "I do not necessarily believe what I saw in Finland could be easily replicated in my community, our state, or our country." He continued, "Finland is a unique place with many factors that work in unison to create a system that has demonstrated so much suc-

The history and culture lend to the success while at the same time the profession of teacher is revered. In fact, only 10% of applicants who attempt to become educational professionals make the

The strong emphasis in ne United States is on student test scores, in Finland it's much broader. The goal is focused more on the complete student. A happy, well rounded child is stimulated to learn.

While it may not be replicated in our system, teachers are valued there in such a way that if some of those parts could be emulated, such as making teacher prep programs as challenging as it is to get in to medical school, it may go a long way to having a system that doesn't need the heavy government oversight and the teacher can make the

decisions in the class room versus at federal or state lev-

Dr. Miller was able to meet several respected leaders of the world while on these travels. First was Dr. Arun Gandhi, son of Mahatma Gandhi, sharing that "our world is what we have made it. If it is ruthless today it is because we have made it ruthless by our attitudes. If we change ourselves, we can change the world." The second was keynote speaker Ndabe Mandela, grandson of Nelson Mandela, reiterating, "Education is the most powerful weapon which can be used to change the world."

It seems that treasuring education would place emphasis on the students and satisfaction rather than the politics of test scores and how much money they can earn later in life whether they like their job or not.

"The schools in Finland are not looking at test scores, grades, post-secondary matriculation, or explicit academic achievement as the measure of success... or even as the point of education." stated Miller. "They focus on balance, play, student interest, relationships, and experience. Their system is healthy and inspiring versus breeding frustration and discontent."

Being that education is a fundamental right that ought be afforded to everyone, it is interesting to observe that those who seem to have the most opportunity to participate in the Human Right of Education (the U.S.) seem to treasurer it the least, while the individuals and countries who struggle to have the Human Right of Education treasure it the most. Education as a Human Right is worthy of our attention, energy, and investment.

In the words of Confucius, "Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace".

So much more could be said of the event, but space limits what all can be written.

Dr. Miller came back from

the educational conference reenergized to bring about great things for the Antwerp Local School District and the

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## PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL APPOINTS NEW POSITION



Naomi Nicely has been appointed Community Relations Coordinator. Naomi has been a long term employee of the hospital working in the Rehabilitation Department as a Certified Fitness Trainer.

In her new position, Naomi will regularly meet with employers, hospitals, and physicians to develop programs and services to meet their needs. The hospital provides a wide number of services for area companies including Workers' Compensation, laboratory testing, immunizations, work evaluation, work hardening, ergonomic recommendations, and physical examinations.

As a liaison she will ensure that the hospital's healthcare services are evolving. Internally she will work with the hospital departments to ensure that timing of services is consistent with the needs of the business community. Naomi can be reached at 419.399.1162.

#### VETERANS DESERVE MORE VICTORIES AT HOME

(NAPSI)—After the Sept. 11 attacks, Bobby Body enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was deployed to Habbaniyah, Iraq, where he joined a 12-man team that would travel from Ramadi to Fallujah. Their mission was to draw insurgents into the open and detain them. In broad daylight, in hostile cities, hunting down the enemy day after day, Body's team routinely encountered dangerous confrontations.

Less than a year into his deployment, Body's Humvee was hit by a roadside bomb, severely injuring his left arm and leg. He was transported back to the United States, where he endured several surgeries. Eventually, his left leg was amputated. Diagnosed with post-traumatic stress

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disorder, Body was thrust into a new reality.

Body's story is not that uncommon for America's veterans. Post-service challenges, visible and invisible scars from war, can be devastating and overwhelming. For many, they last a lifetime. In Body's case, he sought support and turned to competitive weightlifting as a positive outlet to help cope with PTSD and the realities of living as an amputee. With the support of family and friends plus help from DAV (Disabled American Veterans), Body went on to compete in a World Weightlifting Championship representing the United States, competing against able-bodied weightlifters. Body's victory was becoming a weightlifting champion. Jim Sursely is a husband,

father of four, grandfather, Army veteran and triple amputee, having lost both legs and his left arm at age 21 while serving in Vietnam. Despite the challenges of living with his wartime injuries, Sursely's victory is proving there are no limitations when it comes to pursuing his life's passions, which include spending time with family, mentoring new generations of disabled veterans, and bow hunting. Sursely rarely misses an opportunity to go on a hunting trip with friends, battle buddies and younger veterans.

When a routine parachute jump left Army Veteran CeCe Mazyck, 82nd Airborne Division, paralyzed from the waist down, she figured her dream of earning a college degree in fashion was grounded. Mazyck's victory was finding the strength and support to finish her education.

#### Support Network Important

When you ask veterans like these what enables them to move past the loss, anger, frustration or fears that accompany the kind of trauma they've endured, the answer is a network of support.

"I constantly tell fellow veterans that you don't have to try to do it all on your own," says Body. "Organizations like DAV will help you every step of the way with any type of disability you may have, whether physical or

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## AREA EDUCATORS EXPERIENCE "LIFE ON THE EDGE" AT THE BLACK SWAMP EDUCATORS EXTRAVAGANZA



Linda Mabis (left), Kirsten Weiland (center), and Darlene Hannerman (right) put their artistic skills to test making their "Gyotaku" fish print t-shirts.

#### By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist, Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District

Last week, three Paulding County teachers attended the Black Swamp Education Extravaganza. They were: Linda Mabis, Kirsten Weiland from Antwerp Elementary, Darlene Hannerman from Putnam County, and Patrick Troyer Education Specialist with the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District. This event is put on by the Northwest Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Districts and was held at the beautiful Secor Metropark near Toledo.

This year's theme was "Life on the Edge" and throughout this three-day workshop, teachers learned many different hands-on activities they could take back to their students and incorporate into their classrooms for the upcoming school year.

Day one was all about "Finding Your Niche". To start the day off, participants learned about the National Center for Nature Photography located at the Secor Metropark which looks at embracing nature's beauty through pictures. Educators learned the do's and don'ts of taking pictures in nature such as not disturbing the environment and being safe while getting the perfect shot. Next, everyone learned about Gyotaku that means "fish impression". This is a printing technique used by Japanese fisherman to document their catches in terms of size and species that grew into a revered form of art. Educators had the opportunity to make their own fish prints on T-Shirts using rubber fish painted in a color they chose. After lunch, the group toured the Kitty Todd & Irwin Prairie learning about soil and in, ecosystem recovery, as well as the history of the Oak Openings region. The day was capped off with canoeing and archery at the Oak Openings Metropark.

Day two was all about

learning "Cutting Edge Curricula". Participants heard from Dennis Clement from the Ohio EPA about Project WET, Healthy Water/Healthy People, and the Wonders of Wetlands. After listening to the activities contained in each of these publications, participants had the opportunity to see the activities such as "The Incredible Journey" about the water cycle, and "Wetland Metaphors", work due to Education Specialists from the Wood, Fulton, Defiance, and Ottawa County SWCD. During the afternoon, participants were given the task of choosing an activity from one of the publications that had not previously been done, and conducting the activity for the whole group as if they were presenting it to their students.

Day three was learning about "Habitat is where it's at". Participants had the opportunity to learn about more activities and curriculum through Project Learning Tree. This program encourages students on how to think about issues in the environment in a hands on technique. To wrap up the day, participants went to the Great Lakes Museum to learn about the history and all that is great about the Great Lakes.

At the conclusion of this workshop, teachers received all materials and lesson plans on a flash drive so they can integrate these new resources into their curriculum. This workshop is conducted annually as a resource for teachers to gather new ideas and resources for them to use in their classrooms.

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"Often, it's that extra support that lays the path to victory," explains Sursely. "I'm always counseling young veterans to reach out for support. It's OK to ask for help—you've earned and deserve it."

## Learn More

To see more veterans' victories and find out about how you can help support America's veterans, go to www.victoriesforveterans.org.

## OAKWOOD GLEANOR ARBOR #759 MEETING

Submitted by: Eileen Kochensparger

Members of the Oakwood

Gleanor Arbor #759 met for their regular meeting on June 27th at the Twin Oaks Fellowship Hall in Oakwood. The program for the evening was given by Gleanor Insurance representative John Manz on the importance of having health insurance, and the importance to purchase life insurance at an early age. Insurance not only pays for funeral expenses, but can also be used for unexpected expenses of the family that is left behind, or bills that might have been accumulated. We were urged to take a few minutes and inventory our personal life and talk to an insurance agent about just how much insurance we might need for the future. The older we get the more the insurance will cost, so buy at an early age.
Oakwood Arbor mem-

bers have been very busy this month. Third graders from Oakwood were given pizza for their part in the Annual Memorial Day program at the Oakwood School, roadside cleanup of 2 miles of 66, landscaping around the new Habitat for Humanity home in Oakwood, participated in the open house of the Habitat home and welcomed the new family, a water safety class for kayak and canoes and did cleanup and sponsored a dumpster for the Oakwood Arbor will sponsor a blood

mobile on the 23rd of August at the John Paulding Historical Society beginning at 12 noon.

Guests are always welcome at the Arbor meetings. Next meeting will be July 18th (notice the change of date).

# PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL PRESENTS BUSINESS CONFERENCE

On July 27, Paulding County Hospital is presenting a conference for area businesses at the Youth Leadership Building at the fairgrounds from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. John Henry Livingston, a motivational strategist, is a featured speaker. He was the motivational coach behind the success of the University of Toledo Rockets and teaches others how to use positivity to achieve success.

The goal of the conference is to provide attendees with methods to save on health-care costs; strategies to help their employees manage high deductible health plans; reduce use of sick time; improve productivity/safety; increase longevity of the workforce; and to be legally compliant.

Other topics and speakers include: Employer Sponsored Benefit Plans – Compliance & Emerging Trends presented by Ben Goff of Brown & Brown; Current Employment Law Issues by attorney Phil Baither of RCO Law; Diseases Affecting Job Performance/Safety by Julie Arend, Nurse Practitioner; and Workers' Compensation Questions and Answers by John S. Wyse of the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation.

Persons that will benefit the most from the program are business and government leaders having responsibility for acquiring health insurance products; managers, human resource directors, and small business owners. The event is free of charge. Advance registration is required by calling 419.399.1104 or emailing HYPERLINK "mailto:jdenning@pauldingcountyhospital.com" jdenning@pauldingcountyhospital.com.

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## DON'T CRY OVER SPILLED—GASOLINE

(NAPSI)—If you're like most Americans, you may have made a dirty mistake: An online survey conducted by Harris Poll, on behalf of Briggs & Stratton in October of 2015 among 3,027 U.S. adults aged 18+, discovered that 70 percent of consumers have spilled gasoline on their hands, clothes, car or outdoor power equipment when trying to fill up their outdoor power equipment or vehicle.

The Problem
The study also revealed:

 Men aged 55-64 have the highest propensity for spilling gas
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said they have spilled gas on their vehicle
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## FIRE SAFETY LESSONS @ MARTINI KIDS CLUB



New Haven Fire Department visits the Martini Kids Club. They learned about fire safety and then got to play in the water!

#### COPING WITH LOSS EX-PLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

How to heal after an unexpected tragedy will be explored at Lifetree Café on Thursday, July 7, 2016 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "The Art of Loss: How Tragedy Can Transform Your Perspective," features filmed interviews with two young artists who experienced the loss of a loved one. Both artists coped through their art.

"For me, painting is a documentation of a moment. It's as if the painting understands me," one of the artists says. "When I couldn't find words, or words weren't big enough, a canvas or a piece of Masonite was able to relate to me and process things for me."

During the program, Lifetree participants will have the opportunity to consider times they have experienced loss and how they responded. Admission to the 60-min-

ute event is free. Lifetree Café is located at The Bachwell Center, 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, OH. Please park behind the courthouse and enter on Court Street.

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.

#### **BIBLE QUESTIONS**

#### By:James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. 1st John 1:6: What does John mean when he said "we

2. 1st John 1:6: Can a man who says one thing with his lips and another with his life practice the \_

- 3. 1st John 1:6: If there is in a man's heart,
- can he love God? 4. 1st John 1:6: Does truth exist in the whole personality

and being. Yes or no.

5. 1st John 1:6: is someone to be followed and \_ is the book to be obeyed.

6. 1st John 1:6: What is something that is first discovered and then must be 7. Romans 1:18: What does

this scripture tell us to do with truth? 8. Romans 2:8: What are

we to do with truth? 9. 3 John: 4: What are we to do with truth?

10. 2nd Timothy 3:8; James 1:18-20: What do these scriptures tell what NOT to do with truth?

Comments or questions, need some help in your Bible study, let us know, for we are available, just let us know. James Potter 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022 is also available. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ.

Answers to today's questions: 1. We deceive, speak falsely, or speak deceitfully; 2. Truth; 3. darkness; 4. Yes; 5. Christ, Bible; 6. Truth; 7. Hold to it; 8. Obey it; 9. Walk according to the truth; 10. Do not resist it; 11. now let us continue our study on God;

Now let us continue our study on God. Today we will be looking at "How do we know there is a God?" You and I should know there is a God because of the things which He has made. Psalms 19:1 tells us, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows his handiwork. When you and I see a house we know that someone wise enough and strong enough built it. A house cannot exist without a builder. In the same way, when we see the sun, moon, stars, the earth, we know they have a builder. Someone wise enough and strong enough made all these things. Only God has power to create the heavens and the earth. Therefore we know there is a God when we see the things God has made. There are those who are trying to destroy this truth today, by teaching lies that evolution is the way everything came into existence. People who teach and uphold these lies are no different than those who had the only man who was truth crucified, because they didn't believe that Jesus was truly the son of God. Loved ones this world would be a much, much better place to live, if we would only be truthful with one another. Yes, God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit created the world, not evolution. You cannot live a Christian life as the bible tells us to and support evolution, for God hates all liars. Read

"Ol' Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to study the Bible, especially the New Testament for this is where the truth is. "Luv Ya!"

Revelation 21:8.

## THE COST OF DISCIPLE-

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

'But Jesus said to him, 'No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." Luke 9:62 (NKJV).

Soon after foretelling his death, Jesus embarks on a journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. He knows that this trip will be a difficult one, and that it will end in his death and resurrection. Along the way, he instructs his disciples, engages in debates with his opponents, speaks in parables and heals the sick. On the road to Jerusalem, Jesus tells his followers a story that is different from the one they have been telling themselves. He tells them that they are strong and brave disciples who have the power to do good, to love, to bless and pray for others; even our enemies, and to emphasize this point he pushes them to the front, Luke tells us that Jesus "sent messengers ahead

Do not look back, says Jesus. Don't let your daily work or even your affection toward your family get in the way of pursuing the kingdom of God. Jesus wants us to focus on the future. Such a journey is a difficult one, and it requires that we walk a tough path with Jesus, entering into the challenging conditions of his life and ministry. For most of us, what Jesus is saying is this: Don't give anything a higher priority than the kingdom of God. Don't let family relationships prevent you from having a relationship with Jesus Christ. Don't allow your concern for security to interfere with your commitment to doing work for the Lord.

of him."

The obstacles to discipleship are a concern with self, especially one's own comfort, and a too-narrow group loy-

alty. A person cannot love themselves or their families more than the kingdom of God and be committed disciples. Most of us are not fit for the kingdom of God; but God is compassionate toward His children, and willing and able to redeem us if we understand and confess our unfitness and seek his grace. Jesus is saying follow me

on a journey that may be difficult and hard, but that leads to new and everlasting life. This trip will involve challenges, growth and change. It will require serious sacrifices and true determination. But the result will be transformed lives; there the lost are found, the weary are strengthened, and everyone discovers a life with God that is mysterious, eternal, irrevocable, and sa-

#### **USDA ANNOUNCES TELE-MEDICINE FUNDING TO ADDRESS OPIOID EPIDEM-IC IN APPALACHIA**

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced five Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) grant awards to help provide treatment for the growing opioid epidemic in rural central Appalachia. Vilsack made the announcement as he hosted a town hall in Abingdon to address the opioid crisis in rural America, the first in a series. In January, President Obama tasked Secretary Vilsack, who is chair of the White House Rural Council, with leading a federal interagency effort focused on rural opioid use.

"Because addiction treatment is often out of reach for many in rural America, expanding access to telemedicine is an important step towards making sure rural communities have the tools they need to fight the opioid epidemic," Vilsack said. "USDA is committed to provide the critical resources rural areas need to reduce the staggering increase in opioid overdose deaths that is driving up health care costs and devastating com-

munities." Today's announcement is the first part of a new round of DLT projects that are to be announced this summer and includes nearly \$1.4 million for five projects in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia to help rural areas address the opioid epidemic.

In Kentucky, USDA approved two applications of over \$720,000 to establish telemedicine networks that will provide treatment for medical conditions, including mental health and drug addiction treatment.

USDA awarded The Baptist Health Foundation Corbin, Inc. a \$377,121 grant that will help connect clinical specialists to ten school-based health centers and two primary care sites. This project will provide mental, behavioral and psychiatric care services in high poverty StrikeForce areas and Kentucky's southeastern Promise Zone. The StrikeForce and Promise Zone initiatives are part of the Obama Administration and USDA's efforts to target investments to areas of persistent economic hardship. In Whitesburg, Ken-

tucky USDA awarded the Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporation a grant of \$343,600 to provide a telemedicine network that allows greater access to primary and behavioral health care for those facing transportation and economic challenges, some of which are Promise Zone counties.

In Tennessee, USDA awarded a grant of \$67,572 to the Carey Counseling Center to expand and improve six rural counseling centers with mental, behavioral and psychiatric care services and substance treatment services. This project will serve two StrikeForce Counties. USDA awarded over

\$587,000 to Virginia telemedicine projects that will provide health care services in rural areas, including mental health and drug addiction treatment. A grant of \$434,182 will help the Carilion Medical Center deliver health care in 12 rural counties in southwest Virginia, including 18 sites—15 of which are in StrikeForce counties. A \$153,082 grant will help the Rectors and Visitors of the University of Virginia invest in an advanced system to provide 11 rural community care centers with access to care that will serve 9 Strike-Force Counties. Two mobile health units will canvass 6 of these counties to provide on-site care and telemedicine video conferencing with doctors and specialists.

In addition to DLT investments, USDA Rural Development has funded rural hospitals and health care clinics from its Community Facilities, and Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan Programs. These projects provide communities with

much-needed services to help address health care, including overdose and opioid addiction. Throughout his admin-

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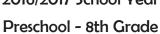
istration, President Obama has made clear that addressing the opioid overdose epidemic is a priority and has highlighted tools that are effective in reducing drug use and overdose, like evidence-based prevention programs, prescription drug monitoring, prescription drug take-back events, medication-assisted treatment and the overdose reversal drug naloxone. The President submitted a budget proposal and continues to call on Congress to provide \$1.1 billion in new funding to help every American with an opioid use disorder who wants treatment get the help they need. Under the President's current proposal, Kentucky could receive \$18 million, Tennessee could receive \$24 million, and Virginia could receive \$17 million over 2 years to expand access to treatment.

Since 2009, USDA Rural Development has provided more than \$213 million in grants for 634 DLT projects in rural areas nationwide, many providing mental health treatment. Since 2009, USDA Rural Development has provided \$336 million through Business & Industry program loan guarantees for 80 healthcare-related projects in rural America. Since fiscal year 2014, USDA Rural Development has invested \$235 million in Community Facilities program funds for mental health facilities in rural America. To find out more about USDA Rural Development's work to improve the health of rural Americans, visit www. rd.usda.gov/files/RD-Opi-

Since 2009, USDA Rural Development 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/

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#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This letter is to the residents of Paulding Village and Paulding County, served by Paulding EMS.

My name is Con Shuherk and on Friday, June 17, 2016, I resigned my position as an EMT for the Village of Pauld-

I have done this in response to the wrongful termination of Brandon Shuherk, from the Paulding Police Department at the direction of Mayor Greg Reinhart.

My son, Brandon Shuherk, was informed by Chief of Police, he was being dismissed from the police department, that it was not performance related, that he had been doing a great job as an officer, and he and the Assistant Chief did not agree with the termination. It was the mayor's decision, was the only explanation given.

I would like to say that I believe the termination was un-ethical and it was personal against my son for doing his job and the mayor should be held accountable for his actions that have resulted in the loss of my son's job and income.

If anyone would like to contact me, I would be happy to discuss this further with

> —Con Shuherk Paulding, OH

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Concerning the opinion column from Stan Jordan in the June 21, 2016 issue, titled "Outlaw those killing machines". I want to correct the many misconceptions in this column. Too many people are misled by this type of information concerning guns. There have been no "automatic weapons" used in any of the shootings as stated. Civilians cannot legally purchase automatic firearms over the

cannot be a new gun, it must be on the pre 1986 list which will probably cost \$20,000 or more. One must be finger printed by local law enforcement and the proper paperwork signed by the Sherriff must be submitted to the ATF along with \$200 for a tax stamp, this process may take several months. The AK-47's and AR-15 rifles offered to the public are NOT fully automatic they are SEMI-Automatic like so many other rifles. The public has been programed to be scared of this style of rifle. The statement "these guns are made to kill people" is also false. The shooters involved in these mass shootings have an agenda all of their own. If you take the guns away from them they will find another way to accomplish their deed, the Boston marathon for instance, and law abiding citizens will suffer in the long run. Many people do use these semi-automatic rifles to hunt. Many shooting sports also use these rifles in competition sports. More people are killed each year by drunk drivers, auto accidents, and babies killed by abortion just to name a few. The number of people killed by "this style" of rifle is far less - do your own research and find out the facts. I understand people still die from gunshot wounds, but look at the true facts and real numbers. Let's focus on the real problem - guns are not it. It is interesting that at the beginning of this same page in the first opinion story, a story was told of a bombing mission against the Germans and we will rally around the flag about that and I am in total agreement with that, however when it comes to the other side of the page the opinion is to disregard the freedoms that my relatives fought and died for in some of those same battles. The same precious freedoms I also served for and am not willing to just hand them over when they came at such a high cost to so many. The same freedom that allows each of us entitlement to our opinions. If you choose not to own a gun I have no problem with you exercising your right, but don't tell me I cannot because you don't

counter in the United States.

In order for a civilian to own

a fully automatic firearm, it

-Marty Grimes

tube. This video, and also the book documents the

agree with my opinion or my

taste in firearms. If you do

choose to own a gun educate

yourself on gun safety, learn

how to use it correctly and

properly, teach your children

by governments in the 20th century and the subsequent genocide of those populations by those governments or a foreign invader. Last century, approximately 170 million disarmed people were murdered by there own governments or foreign invaders. The names Stalin, Hitler, Pol Pot easily come to mind. Recently on the internet, once again, are a flurry of reports and pictures of U.N. vehicles on American highways. Also recently there has been a huge influx of middle eastern males into this country who have a different mindset than the indiginous population. Some of these have a fervor to enlighten the American to their way of thinking even if they have to behead them in the process. Personally, I believe all Americans should be trained as the Swiss are; each and every one, who is able, in the training of military weapons and should keep a fully automatic assault weapon in his home.

disarming of populations

—Phil Piersma Antwerp, OH

#### **LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

It's interesting to look at the court results in the paper and see that at least 60% of them are for seat belts, yet none for texting while driving. Even in that, so called, two month crackdown on distracted driving, I think I only saw one or two. So, I guess its OK to text and drive, but illegal and more dangerous to not wear your seat belt? I think this is a farce of a law, and just showing how our country is becoming a dictatorship, rather than a democracy.

Now, I believe in wearing seat belts and won't drive without them. The cars I learned to drive in didn't even have them, but the first car I bought did, but I didn't wear them until a few weeks after I bought it. I was at a Defiance shopping center and a person pulled in front of me from a side lane and I bumped him in the side, not going fast, but my face hit the steering wheel. The friend with me said I was white as a sheet, so you can say I was scared straight. Had I been going faster I would have been killed or injured. Never drove without belts again. But, to have the government say you have to wear them or we are going to gouge you out of more money for us to waste,

they they determine? The belts in my car are the same color as the interior and mounted in a way that you may not see them clearly, but I'm wearing them. This is just a way, obviously, to get more money, supposedly to be used wisely, but by the conditions of our roads, isn't. There isn't a day I drive I don't see many people texting and driving, all over the road. How about doing more to get these addicts and fining them and saving lives and injuries instead of harassing drivers that can only hurt themselves? It's their choice and government should not infringe on this. Remember, before he took over their countrys Hitler took away the peoples' rights with the promise to take care of their every needs. Yeah right, but it seems America is headed —Gregg Gorman

## TY EXTENSION TO HOLD **NORTHWEST OHIO PRECI-**SION AG SPRAYER CLINIC **AUGUST 9TH**

By: Eric Richer, OSU Extension Educator, Agriculture and Natural Resources

Farmers, retailers and crop consultants interested in seeing the latest sprayer equipment and precision application technology for commercial agriculture are encouraged to attend the Tuesday, August 9th NW Ohio Precision Ag Sprayer Day at the Fulton County Fairgrounds, State Route 108, Wauseon. The event will offer 3.5 hours of commercial and private pesticide recertification credits in CORE and categories Private 1 and Commercial 2c. The event will also offer five hours of Certified Crop Advisor cred-

In the morning, attendees will hear sessions on nozzle selection and drift reduction. There will also be a hands on session for sprayer calibration and adjustment. Ohio State specialists Greg LaBarge and Dr. Erdal Ozkan will help resource the morning sessions. Additionally there will be an aerial application flyby by Gaerte Ag Service for all participants to see. Finally, industry partners will offer their input on improved pesticide technology through a sponsor panel prior to lunch.

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The NW Ohio Precision Agriculture Day is one of many statewide agriculture industry events through the OSUE Ag Managers Team (ohioagmanager.com) and OSUE Ag Crops Team (agcrops.osu.edu) this summer. For a complete list of statewide events see HYPER-LINK "http://www.agcrops. osu.edu/calendar" www.agcrops.osu.edu/calendar web-

#### ¦ Home Paulding, OH isn't right. When I rode motorcycles, they passed a law **LETTER TO THE EDITOR** requiring us to wear helmets, which was contested and defeated. Wearing seat Dear sir: I am responding to the belts should be a choice, you Receive 51 issues for only are only hurting yourself, recent editorializing by Stan \$48.27 per year. What a great deal! Jordan about gun ownerunlike texting, where you can hurt or kill others along ship. As I write this, I am Delivery to: watching the video; "Innowith yourself. Name: I can't believe that many cents Betrayed" by "Jews for the Preservation of Firepeople per week can be Address: Mail this form arms Ownership" on Youcaught this way. How do

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THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS

#### By: Stan Jordan

We had a good breakfast of pancakes this morning and we sat around and talked a while. We could do that because the area was covered by fog and it stayed socked in until about 10:00 o'clock.

We finally got airborne and headed east into Germany, nothing special, just destroy anything that the Germans could use. When we came to the Rhine River we turned north and followed it for a while. Down a few miles we saw where the engineers had thrown some pontoon bridges across and they were very busy with supply trucks and tanks and mostly gasoline trucks. Everything over here was 100 octane gas.

We kept an eye out for German planes but we didn't see any at all. This was just a nice airplane ride, no enemy at all in this area. We continued on north,

till we were about halfway to Hamburg, and we turned and went back south on the Rhine River. So far we haven't seen any enemy at all, just a scenic ride over the Rhine River.

We were slipping along about 300 mph at about 500 feet altitude when the radio crackled and said, "Bandits at 12:00 high" He was right, there was a couple of ME262 jet fighters and coming right at us. They caught us in a real poor situation.

I held my speed and position till I thought he was in range. I pushed the throttle forward and stood my plane on the tip of my left wing, so that I made a smaller target for him as I knew he was firing at me. We were closing at about 800 mph and I was glad

to see him by!

I pulled back on the stick and went upstairs and slowly rolled over and was upright again. I seen him way down, close to the ground and he was turning to his left a little. I put my ship in all the dive it would stand and made a bee line for where I thought he would be in a few seconds. I gave him one more ring in my sights and then I fired two rockets at where he should be. All this happened in a split second and I fired all of my 50 caliber at once.

One of my rockets took his left wing off and he was tumbling to the ground and he bailed out. I finally got lined up with his plane and watched it hit the ground.

My gun camera would record all of this.

One of the other boys downed the other ME262 and we all met a little later, then we all headed back to France and our air base.

#### PANMUNJOM AND DONALD **TRUMP**

#### By: Stan Jordan

In my way of thinking, one of the blots on the Earth is North Korea. They want to be known as the big frog in the pond. Actually they are a little frog in a big pond. But in their Communist Country Car, China sits in the other front seat, like the Big brother

I know that a lot of my readers are too young to remember anything about Panmunjom, but let me tell you about some of the antics, picky picky stuff and down right dilatory of the North

The city gained notoriety in July of 1953 when Korean Armistice Agreement was negotiated. Gen. Nam II of North Korea and Gen. William Harrison Jr. of The United Nations Command signed for their sides.

The NMZ or DML is the five kilometer area between the countries of North and South Korea called the Demilitarized Zone. But there have been a number of ma-

jor events in that zone since 1953. The KPA is a picky picky bunch, aggressive and constantly harassing the South Korean boys with fights, killings and murder.

The North Koreans and most of the other Asian Nations are not to be trusted.

While negotiations were being held in Panmunjom, the KPA held up the show for six weeks over the size of the discussion table. The KPA were losing over 100 men a day, but that never bothers a communist country as a life doesn't mean much.

Then they fought over the size of their flag in the tent of the meetings. Each side would bring a bigger flag each day. Early in the negotiations,

the North Koreans got into the tent at night and cut some of the length of the legs off the American chairs so that the North Koreans could look down on the Americans

The Americans wanted to get the war over with as soon as possible, but the KPA had plenty of time and they done all they could to delay the discussions.

The Koreans are picky picky not trustworthy and very demanding and hard to get along with. And that bothers me to no end. Donald Trump does not have the patience, tact or diplomacy to face that nation, and there is bound to be incidents with these people, and when you deal with that nation, you are also dealing with China.

We have to be at our very best with tact and diplomacy.



#### A LITTLE ABOUT ME & THE **WORD 'AUTOMATIC'**

## By: Stan Jordan

In a couple of my columns, I have used the word automatic in reference to the AK47 type of rifle. Yes, I know that is wrong, they are a semi-automatic. I have been called out on using the wrong

I apologize for that. I want to tell you that I am not dead set on gun control, only one type of rifle.

I, myself, have a semi-automatic Winchester 22 rifle that I bought brand new back in 1941 at Snelker's Hardware in New Haven for \$18.00 tax and all. That was over one half a week's wages. I was working in S.F. Bowers plant 7 days a week for 50 cents an hour making 20mm shells. I also have a .17 caliber rifle that I bought from McDougall Firearms recently, both of them rodent guns.

Back in 1942, in Ft. Eustes, VA, I qualified with a model 1903 Springfield rifle. Later on, I was issued a Garand, a fine semi-automatic, also known as an M1.

I also had some experience with a BAR, that is an Browning Automatic Rifle, one of the best weapons of WWII. I was cadre in a 90mm anti-aircraft outfit and I know a little about the 90mm cannon and later a 40mm outfit. I was pretty good with a four

.50 caliber anti aircraft gun

mounted on a trailer.

I went overseas to Europe as a replacement to an armed division as a gunner in a Sherman (or an M3) tank. As a sidearm, I was issued

a Thompson 45 automatic sub-machine gun, another fine weapon in WWII. Yes, to me, we referred to

the magazine as a clip. It held 20 rounds and we taped another clip to that one and you only had to turn the clip over and you were ready to fire another 20 rounds. Our .45 caliber rounds

came in a cardboard box, about a foot square, they were loose and you filled your own clips. I had a number of loaded clips, but I only carried two at a time, we were never very far from our tank or more clips. Our driver and assistant

driver were both armed with the M9 machine gun, or lovingly called the "grease gun" by the boys that carried it. A cheaply made, short barreled, hand held, automatic, side arm, that was good at short distance.

On the top was a 2 X 3 inch piece of metal that when it was closed, it acted as a safety and kept the bolt in place. When you raised the lid and fired the gun, the spent brass was ejected through that hole. Like I said, it was very cheaply made, but effective.

The loader in the tank, carried an M-1 and the tank commander was a buck sergeant and he carried a .45 caliber automatic pistol.

The allied Sherman tank was the best we had, but it was no match for their Tiger or King Tiger tanks.

The Germans were fighting a war on three fronts, and they just ran out of men and supplies.

#### THE SUMMER IN ANTWERP

#### By: Stan Jordan

Well, so far we have had the Memorial Day celebration and we had a rainy Cleveland Street Ribfest. We had two big days of yard sales, we had sales on about every street in town and also on the River Road, both east and west.

Dan Bauers had his big Horse Power Holiday over at the Paulding County Fair-

We have gotten most of the graduation parties over. We attended the Smalley family benefit at the Antwerp Conservation Club.

In July, we have the Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Cruise-in, the Bethel Methodist Church will hold their annual homemade ice cream social, and also, the Antwerp United Methodist Church will have their vacation Bible school from the 25th to the 29th. Three other churches will be assisting Riverside Christian Church, Presbyterian Church and Antwerp Community Church and everyone is invited.

Then we have the Chamber of Commerce big Day In the Park.

Then, the next Saturday will be Advanced Chassis' big kayak race, here in the muddy Maumee. All this will keep you busy for a while.

#### **ANTWERP'S DAY IN THE** PARK AGENDA FILLING UP!

The 2016 Antwerp Day in the Park preparation are somorial Park along old 24. The

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Pictured left to right: Front row: Jerry Dangler, Ruby Wilder Marrs, Cleo Jones Zeigler, Virginia Stahl Woodring, Kenneth Woodring. Back row: Coe Gordon, Carl Thompson, Bill Baxter, James Morisy, Ben Manz, Alvin Manz. Paulding High School and classmates, along with

Class of 1949 held their 67th Anniversary reunion on Saturday June 25, 2016 at Vagabond Village, Cecil, Ohio. Eleven graduates

a number of spouses, attended. The next reunion is planned for Saturday, June 24, 2017 at Vagabond Vil-

parade will begin the day followed by the traditional opening ceremonies complete with the singing of the National Anthem and a flag burning by the VFW and Boy Scouts. Antwerp Gem of the Year will be announced, with other entertainment to supplement the day at the park including bands, dancing, and storytelling. Johnny TinCap will be galavanting around the booths of the park as well as representatives from Indiana Wild. New this year will be a Business & Industry Tent showcasing local and other businesses for the community. The day would not be complete without food tents, kids games and craft vendors displaying their wares. Don't forget to nominate YOUR choice for Gem of the Year by filling out a nomination form at Subway, Keystone Salon, West Bend News, and the Antwerp Hardware (plus several other Antwerp businesses). Nominations must be turned in by July 11, 2016 for consideration by the Chamber Gem

committee. Day in the Park is set for August 13th at the Antwerp Riverside Memorial Park. For more information, please call 419-258-1722 or email antwerpchamber@gmail.com

#### **WBESC GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 6/29/16**

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at the Paulding ESC office. Board President Mr. Ron Treece welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting. Treasurer Kim Jones reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board. Michael Wehrkamp was a guest who addressed the Board with his goals and objectives if elected as the Paulding County Probate/Juvenile Judge.

Superintendent Brian Gerber updated the Board on Legislative Issues, Personnel items, and ESC activities. Mr. Gerber addressed the Board on potential ESC funding in the next executive biennial budget. He also informed the Board of the financial impact Obamacare (ACA) has on the agency's insurance premiums. Insurance premiums are significantly trending upwards due to the ACA.

Mr. Gerber recommended to the Board that a revised Board policy is necessary due to ACA mandates. The last adopted Board insurance policy was approved in 2009 prior to Obamacare. Now that school districts are in a new era of higher and rising insurance premiums, it is time to revisit old policy and replace it with a revised version that reflects the negative impact of the ACA while at the same time keeping the ESC compliant under the ACA guidelines. Consent Items - WBESC

## Motion to approve the resignation of

Robert Miller as Truancy Officer, effec-Motion to approve Sandra Freeman,

a one year unpaid Sabbatical leave for the 2016-2017 school year, effective May 26, 2016. Motion to approve the resignation

of Zach Boyer as Intervention Specialist, effective June 21, 2016. Motion to approve the 21st Century

Grant Revision, for Wayne Trace. Motion to amend Jill Weirrick's

contract from full-time to part-time by timesheet, one-on-one aide, due to change in position for the 2016-2017 school year. Motion to approve additional days,

payable by timesheet for Rod Dudgeon, School Psychologist, at current rate to complete 2015-2016 school year. Motion to approve a one year limited

contract to Tiffany Curry, Paraprofessional for the 2016-2017 school year. Motion to approve job description

No. 1327 Special Education Clerical As-

Motion to approve Jan Kohart as Special Education Clerical Assistant payable by timesheet for the 2016-2017 school year, salary set by salary schedule.

Motion to approve a one year Limited Contract to Lindsay Ebbeskotte as Intervention Specialist at Lincolnview Local Schools for the 2016-2017 school year.

Motion to approve the submission of the SFY17 Operational Capacity Building Funds Application and the FCFC Shared

Motion to approve the FY16 HMG/ EI Service Coordination Grand Award and appropriations in the amount of \$3,197.00

Motion to approve an agreement vith SORSA for property and liability insurance for the period of July 1, 2016

June 30,2017 in the amount of \$9733.00 Motion to approve FY17-Service Contracts with Antwerp Local, Crestview Local, Lincolnview Local, Parc Lane Training Center, Paulding Exempted Village, Thomas Edison Center, Wayne Trace Local and Delphos City Schools.

Motion to approve FY17 appropri-ations for Western Buckeye ESC as pre-

The June 29, 2016 Board meeting adjourned with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 starting at 6:00 P.M. at the Van Wert ESC office.

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We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday,

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## PAULDING UMC GIVES CHECK TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



The Paulding United Methodist Church, in conjunction with its Cave Quest Vacation Bible School, recently partnered with Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County to raise funds for the program. Attendees to Cave Quest donated throughout the week at VBS and joined with their parents at the Sunday VBS program to submit a final donation of approximately \$600 to Habitat for Humanity. Shown receiving a check at the VBS Program on Sunday June 26, is Habitat for Humanity President Laurie Lucas from Paulding United Methodist Church Pastor Roger Emerson.

#### PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MEETING **MINUTES 6/8/16**

This 8th 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

#### IN THE MATTER OF A SUPPLEMENTAL APPRO-PRIATION (FUND 001-012):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation: FROM: Pay-In #110292

TO: 001-012-00006 General Fund Clerk of Courts Other Expenses

AMOUNT: \$53.98

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 AN-NUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 046):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Felony Delinquent Care and Custody Fund (Fund 046):

046-001-00001 Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/

AMOUNT: \$5,727.85

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 AN-APPROPRIATION NUAL (FUND 046): The Board of County Com-

missioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Felony Delinquent Care and Custody Fund (Fund 046): FROM: 046-001-00005 Fel-

ony Delinquent Care and Custody/Insurance TO: 046-001-00008 Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/

AMOUNT: \$\$600.00 FROM: 046-001-00007 Felony Delinquent Care and Cus-

tody/Supplies TO: 046-001-00008 Felony Delinquent Care and Custodv/Travel

AMOUNT: \$200.00

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING AND DI-RECTING THE PRESI-DENT OF THE BOARD OF PAULDING COUNTY **COMMISSIONERS TO SUB-**MIT PROGRAM YEAR 2016 COMMUNITY DEVELOP-MENT PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR THE SMALL CITIES COMMUNI-TY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS TO THE OHIO DEVELOPMENT SER-VICES AGENCY:

The State of Ohio Development Services Agency provides financial assistance to local governments for the purpose of addressing local needs; and the Paulding County Board of Commissioners desire to participate in the Community Development Program to receive financial assistance to undertake and carry out Community Development Activities under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Year 2016 Community DevelopmentProgram Grant; and the Paulding County Board of Commissioners have the authority to apply for financial assistance and to administer the amounts received from the State of Ohio Development Services Agency, through the Small Cities CDBG Program Year 2016 Community Development Program Grant; and the Paulding County Board of Commissioners must direct and authorize

the President of the Paulding County Board of Commissioners to act in connection with the applications and to provide such additional information as may be required. THEREFORE, BE IT RE-SECTION 1: That the

SOLVED.

Paulding County Board of Commissioners authorizes the President of the Board of Commissioners as official representative of the Paulding County Commissioners upon the approval of Community Development Program applications in the amount of \$975,000 to participate in the State of Ohio, Development Services Agency, Small Cities Community Development Program and provide all information and documentation required in said applications for submission.

SECTION 2: That the Paulding County Board of Commissioners hereby approve filing of applications for financial assistance under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Community Development Program. Meeting Notes of Appoint-

Joe Burkard and Lou Ann Wannemacher - The Commissioners met with Mr. Burkard and Ms. Wannemacher to further discuss the purchasing/ procurement card (P-card) policy. The current payment procedure will be sufficient for the P-card. The Commissioners' Office will route the bills to the appropriate offices/departments for payment.

Jared Renollet, County Deputy Dog Warden, and Konnor Owens, Assistant County Deputy Dog Warden - Mr. Renollet introduced Mr. Owens to the Commissioners. He then reported there are currently three dogs being housed at the kennel, with one being relocated this afternoon. Mr. Renollet noted April was the busiest month to date with 36 dogs handled. He informed the Commissioners of euthanasia results from a recent survey of twenty counties in Ohio. Paulding County was the third lowest at 8%. Mr. Renollet conveyed owners surrender their dogs mostly because they, 1) don't have time for the dog; 2) are moving and can't move the dog with them; or 3) can't afford the dog. The cameras at the kennel seem to be working well. Mr. Renollet would like to make the cameras motion activated and would also like for better night vision. Mr. Owens provided some background information about himself. He said he just graduated from officer training and June 21 he will be taking the state test. Mr. Renollet mentioned he would like to attend the Ohio Dog Wardens' Association training

in July. **Phillip Jackson,** INSBIT/ County IT - Mr. Jackson reported the television in the employee break room needs some adjusting. He also noted the ATA fax boxes will need to be installed at every fax machine. Commissioner Zartman

agreed to contact Metalink

Niki Warncke, MVPO Ms. Warncke led the PY 2016 CDBG 2nd hearing. In attendance were: Craig Knapke (Access Engineering); Joe Sukup (Crane Township); Ray Johanns (Jackson Township); Sara Keeran (Antwerp Village); Harry Wiebe (Paulding Village); Neil Beining (Washington Township). Ms. Warncke announced the projects that were chosen for PY2016, being 1) Village of Latty for a village wide tornado siren; and 2) Village of Antwerp for the replacement of the fire department roof. The Village of Grover Hill and the Village of Paulding were both awarded funding for critical infrastructure by submitting competitive applications. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) is a federally funded program administered by the Ohio De-

velopment Service Agency

OSDA) to assist low to moderate income populated villages and townships. Maumee Valley Planning Organization (MVPO) assists village and townships in the application process. MVPO then acts as the administrator for the grant on behalf of Paulding County entities. Ms. Warncke noted she will be sending the applications to the state next week. She also informed those in attendance projects for PY2016 will be completed by December 2017 with no extensions being considered. (see resolution above) Ed Bohn, Paulding County

EMA - Mr. Bohn announced the next LEPC exercise is

scheduled for Saturday, June

11, at 9:00 a.m. The Payne Fire

Department is sponsoring the

exercise at Brigner's Trucking. An accident enactment will take place. Mr. Bohn noted the neighbors have been informed by letter. He also noted the Óhio EMA will be in attendance. He also said breakfast and lunch will be offered. Mr. Bohn reported the haz-mat trailer will be on display at the Paulding County Fair. He will also have an area in the Extension Building with EMA brochures and information during fair week. Norfolk and Southern Railroad is hosting a training for first responders July 12,13, and 14 in Toledo and July 19, 20, and 21 in Fort Wayne, Morning and afternoon sessions are scheduled at both locations. Mr. Bohn said that Paulding County fire chiefs have all been notified of these trainings. On August 27, the University of Findlay will be at the Extension Building for a classroom railroad emergency class on flammable liquids. Mr. Bohn reported the EMPG paperwork had been submitted and reviewed. There are a few modifications hat need to be made before resubmitting it. The EMPG reimburses 50% of approved expenses to EMAs. The Commissioners encouraged Mr. Bohn to continue working on an emergency training center in Paulding County. Mr. Bohn said he intends to apply for a grant (due in August) to assist in its funding. The Commissioners briefly discussed the status of the E-911 tower located across from the Paulding County fairgrounds. Mr. Bohn then announced an on-site monitoring of Paulding EMA will be on June 13. The Ohio Department of Public Safety will be looking at the FY11 State Homeland Security Program Grant and also FY13 and FY14 EMPG paper-Hoffman, Palmer

Energy Company - Ms. Hoffman met with the Commissioners to discuss the county's electric provider contract. She noted the current contracts expire in May 2017. She will be working on an RFP soon. She stated a recent memo from CCAO regarding the governmental aggregation program. Ms. Hoffman will be working with Paulding County villages to explain the cost savings residential and/or small commercial consumers may enjoy by participating in the aggregation program. Ms. Hoffman represent Palmer Energy and works directly with the County Commissioners Association of

Ohio Service Corporation. Deb Hubbard (Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District) and Ryan Mapes (Paulding County Ditch Maintenance) - Ms. Hubbard and Mr. Mapes provided an update from SWCD/Ditch Maintenance board meeting.

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Indianapolis - First Lady Karen Pence hosted the seventh award reception for grant recipients of the Indiana First Lady's Charitable Foundation at the Governor's Residence on Tuesday, where she awarded \$52,500 to 57 organizations and charities that serve Hoosier families and children across the state. The Power House was represented by Brian Gerig, co-founder and Executive Director of The Power House.

"When Mike was elected Governor, I was overwhelmed with requests from so many worthy organizations to get involved in their efforts. However, it quickly became clear that I couldn't be at every event, nor could I champion every cause. That is why I, along with a team of dedicated board members, started the Indiana First Lady's Charitable Foundation as a way to shine a light on the organizations across Indiana who lift up our communities and make our state strong," First Lady Karen Pence stat-

"The Power House Youth Center is one of those organizations that is doing great work for our Hoosier children and families, and it is an honor to recognize them today," said First Lady Karen Pence.

First Lady Karen Pence started the Indiana First Lady's Charitable Foundation in August of 2013 as a way to recognize organizations and charities across the state. At the inaugural First Lady's Luncheon held in April 2014, the Foundation awarded its first major grant of \$100,000

to the Art Therapy Program at Riley Hospital for Children. Last year's luncheon recipient was Feeding Indiana's Hungry with a grant of \$65,000, which supports food banks and food pantries in all 92 counties. Last year, the third year, \$100,000 was awarded to Indiana Bicentennial Commission for interactive "Treasures of the Statehouse" display at the Indiana State Library. Throughout the year, the Foundation will award smaller grants to organizations across the state.

'Whether helping a child develop a love for reading or supporting families in need or encouraging a child to go further in the arts, these organizations are the backbone and the heart of our communities. They represent the very best of what it means to be a Hoosier, and we thank them for their service," said First Lady Karen Pence.

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## PAULDING COUNTY FAIR GRAND AND RESERVE AUCTION ANIMALS



Grand Champion Market Hog - Exhibitor: Connor Arend. Buyer(s): Buyer #6 Fitzwater Farms, Buyer#164 Citizens Nation Bank-Van Wert, Buyer#279 Estle Chevrolet Cadillac, Buyer#96 Willimson Insurance, Buyer#26 Pond Seed Company/Agrigold Hybrids, Buyer#345 A Plus Propane LLC, Buyer#3 Ag Credit Van Wert



Reserve Champion Market Hog - Exhibitor: Trevor Speice. Buyer(s): Buyer#43 Cooper Farms, Buyer#319 Suds 24/7 INC



Grand Champion Beef Feeder - Exhibitor: Hannah Molitor. Buyer(s): Buyer#214 Paulding Co Area Foundation



Reserve Champion Beef Feeder - Exhibitor: Jared Sukup. Buyer(s): Buyer#56 Harvest Farm Management



Grand Champion Dairy/Beef Feeder - Exhibitor: Misti Klopfenstein. Buyer(s): Buyer#3 Ag Credit, Buyer#26 Pond Seed Company/Agrigold Hybrids

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Reserve Champion Dairy/Beef Feeder - Exhibitor: Laura Thornell. Buyer(s): Buyer#89 Bob & Dianne Thornell



Grand Champion Tom Turkey - Exhibitor: Jonathan Reinhard. Buyer(s): Buyer#107 Klopfenstein Farms, Buyer#43 Cooper Farms, Buyer#234 Jim & Anada Cooper



Reserve Champion Tom Turkey - Exhibitor: Bethany Klopfenstein. Buyer(s): Buyer#297 Bob Sinn Farms

the company's investor relations website at www.fdef. com and at major financial information sites.

At 11:00 a.m. ET on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, First Defiance will host a conference call at which Donald P. Hileman, President and CEO, and Kevin T. Thompson, Executive Vice President and CFO, will discuss the second quarter results. The conference call may be accessed by calling 1-877-444-1726.

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The replay of the conference call Webcast will be available at www.fdef.com until Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. ET. For those without Internet access, the earnings release will be available by fax or mail upon request. To receive a copy, please call First Defiance Investor Relations at (419) 782-5104.

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Reserve Champion Duck Meat Pen of 2 - Exhibitor: Xander Kohart. Buyer(s): Buyer#85 State Bank & Trust



Grand Champion Geese Meat Pen of 2 - Exhibitor: Emily Reinhard. Buyer(s): Buyer#433 Ace Rental Place



Reserve Champion Geese Meat Pen of 2 - Exhibitor: Emily Reinhard. Buyer(s): Buyer#114 Flat Rock Dairy

Grand Champion Chicken Meat Pen of 3 - Exhibitor: Hannah Farr. Buyer(s): Buyer#84 Stahl Stoller Meyer Insurance



Reserve Champion Chicken Meat Pen of 3 - Exhibitor: Jonathan Reinhard. Buyer(s): Buyer#57 Haviland Drainage



Grand Champion Market Steer - Exhibitor: Jared Sukup. Buyer(s): Buyer#43 Cooper Farms, Buyer#357 Greg & Suzanne Cooper, Buyer#310 Paulding Ace Hardware, Buyer#28 Baughman Tile Company, Buyer#450 Robert Noneman



Reserve Champion Market Steer - Exhibitor: Joshua Sukup. Buyer(s): Buyer#14 Archbold Equipment, Buyer#245 Milan Center Feed & Grain, Buyer#80 Jason Williamson, Buyer#134 Barry & Holly Rupp



Grand Champion Market Lamb - Exhibitor: Hannah Farr. Buyer(s): Buyer #423 Michael Wehrkamp

## **PAYNE ALL STAR TOURNA-**

The 2016 Payne 8-Under boys and girls all-star tournaments will take place the weekend of July 8-10 with a dozen boys and six girls squads battling for their respective championships. Teams participating come from several counties, including Allen (IN), Allen (OH), Defiance (OH), Henry (OH), Paulding (OH), Putnam (OH), Van Wert (OH) and Williams (OH).

All teams will play a pair of pool play games before taking part in a single elimination tournament to determine the champion.

Individual game awards will be presented as the top four teams in each tournament will be recognized with awards.

Come on over to Payne and watch the future of many northwest Ohio and northeast Indiana schools give their best baseball and softball efforts.

The pool play schedule for the tournament is as follows: Friday, July 8

At Payne School Field (girls) - 6:00 p.m. - Paulding vs. Continental; 7:15 p.m. Antwerp vs. Hicksville

At Payne Park Front Field (boys) - 6:00 p.m. - Antwerp vs. Defiance B; 7:15 p.m. Payne vs. Defiance A

At Payne Park Back Field (boys) – 6:00 p.m. – Edgerton vs. Fairview; 7:15 pm - Holgate vs. Woodburn

Saturday, July 9 - at Payne School Field (girls) 9:00 a.m. - Middle Point

vs. Antwerp 10:10 a.m. - Continental

vs. Edgerton 11:20 a.m. - Hicksville vs.

Middle Point 12:30 p.m. - Edgerton vs.

Saturday, July 9 - at Payne Park Front Field (boys)

9:00 a.m. - Woodburn vs. versville 10:10 a.m. - Defiance B vs.

11:20 a.m. - Paulding vs. Edgerton

12:30 p.m. – Defiance A vs. Lima Shawnee

Saturday, July 9 - at Payne Park Back Field (boys) 9:00 a.m. - Fairview vs. Paulding

10:10 a.m. – Lima Shawnee vs. Pavne 11:20 a.m. - Ayersville vs.

Holgate 12:30 p.m. - Hilltop vs.

Antwerp

Single elimination tournament play will begin at 2:00 p.m. The girls championship is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Sunday while the boys championship follows at 4:30 p.m. Both games are scheduled to be on the Payne Park-Front



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Reserve Champion Market Lamb - Exhibitor: Mackenzie Weibler. Buyer(s): Buyer #28 Baughman Tile Company



Grand Champion Single Fryer - Exhibitor: Jacob Kuhn. Buyer(s): Buyer # 223 Shisler Insurance, Buyer # 157 Leland Smith Insurance, Buyer#420 Hastings Mutual Insurance



Reserve Champion Single Fryer - Exhibitor: Ben Estle. Buyer(s): Buyer#405 Paulding Putnman Electric

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Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen of 3 - Exhibitor: Katy Williamson. Buyer(s): Buyer#214 Paulding Co Area Foundation



Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen of 3 - Exhibitor: Ethan Noggle. Buyer(s): Buyer#28 Baughman Tile Company



Grand Champion Market Goat - Exhibitor: Brendan Hornish. Buyer(s): Buyer#184 Kesler Bros. LLC, Buyer#357 Greg & Suzanne Cooper, Buyer#268 Beckman Farms

#### 13th ANNUAL ROBERT "BO" REID MEMORIAL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

The 13th annual Robert "Bo" Reid Memorial Baseball Tournament will be held on July 23rd and July 24th in Tiffin, Ohio. All the proceeds from the tournamnet will go to the Robert "Bo" Reid Memorial Fund, which was formed to benefit the Tiffin City Parks and Heidelberg "H" Club. There will be an 8-under

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Reserve Champion Market Goat - Exhibitor: Hunter Kesler. Buyer(s): Buyer#268 Beckman Farms, Buyer#184 Kesler Bros. LLC, Buyer#233 Cooper Out West Inc., Buyer#273 A.L Boer Goats



Grand Champion Turkey Meat Pen of 2 Hens - Exhibitor: Jacob Klopfenstein. Buyer(s): Buyer#57 Haviland Drainage



Reserve Champion Turkey Meat Pen of 2 Hens - Exhibitor: Jacob Klopfenstein. Buyer(s): Buyer #96 Williamson Insurance, Buyer#3 Ag Credit-Van Wert

# DR. KEVIN HUGHES APPOINTED DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dr. Kevin Hughes has been appointed Dean of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies (GPS) at Mount Vernon Nazarene University, as Dr. Ron Bolender, current Dean of the School of GPS, has announced his intention to retire from MVNU effective Aug. 31, 2016. Bolender is completing a 33-year career with MVNU which includes implementing several successful initiatives, the latest involving implementing new processes and programs for

"I am very grateful for all Ron has done in GPS over these past few months, and I am looking forward to working directly with Kevin as he steps in to this new role," said Dr. Barney Cochran, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Chief Academic Officer at Mount Vernon Nazarene University.

Hughes graduated from Mount Vernon Nazarene University (MVNU) in 1987 and has served as an employee at his alma mater since 1988. His first job at MVNU was as an admissions counselor. In 1993 he became the Assistant Director of Student Financial Planning. In 1995, Hughes joined the team that

opened the first ever off-site location for MVNU at Polaris Parkway in Columbus. He served as the Coordinator of Financial Planning for what was then called the Executive Center for Lifelong Learning (EXCELL) Bachelor of Business Administration program.

While in this role, Hughes

finished his master's degree in 1999 and was hired that same year as a full time faculty member at MVNU, teaching various traditional and BBA business management courses. While teaching full time, he completed his Ph.D. in Organizational Management from Capella University in 2003. In 2005, Hughes was named the Program Coordinator for the new MBA Program at MVNU. In 2008 that role expanded and he became the Graduate Business Department Chair in the Jetter School of Business. In 2012, Hughes was named the Associate Dean for Administration in the Jetter School of Business.

Hughes currently serves as Associate Dean of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies at MVNU. He is also active in leadership in the Christian Business Faculty Association serving as the Program Chair on the MVNU Board of Directors.

Hughes will officially assume duties as Dean of the School of GPS Sept. 1, 2016.

#### HUSTED FILES FIRST AP-PELLATE BRIEF IN NEOCH CASE

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted filed his first brief in the appeal of Case 16-3603,16-3691, Number The Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless v. Jon Husted in his official capacity as the Ohio Secretary of State. The ruling being appealed in the case directly conflicts with the ruling issued in the Ohio Democratic Party v. Husted. The following are excerpts from the Secretary's filing:

First Appellate
Brief, Page 10:

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"In the 2014 election, with

[S.B. 216 in effect], voters cast 49,262 provisional ballots. Ohio counted 90.4%, giving it the nation's fifth highest acceptance rate. Of 4,734 rejected ballots, over half were because the voter was unregistered. Only 188 were rejected for address errors; only 59 for birthdate errors. The 2015 statistics were similar (2015 included a well-publicized marijuana-legalization initiative). Ohio counted 67,206 of the 79,414 provisional ballots. Of the rejected ones, most (69%) were for non-registration. Only 373 were rejected due to birthdate or address

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First Appellate Brief, Pages 13 & 14:

errors."

'Since [S.B. 205's] passage, Ohio's absentee-ballot acceptance rate remains around 98%. In 2014, Ohio counted 98.8% of the 864,562 absentee ballots cast. In 2015, it counted 98.2% of those ballots. Rejections due to birthdate and/or address errors accounted for little of the total: 0.16% (about 1380) in 2014, and 0.08% (about 330) in 2015. Boards continued to reject most absentee ballots because voters did not timely return them."

First Appellate Brief, Pages 57:

"[T]his sequel [to ODP] prejudiced Ohio by imposing two trials for the same claims. When the supplemental complaint was allowed [in NEOCH], another group, OOC, had already filed a new case raising identical claims (and many others). The Ohio Democratic Party pursued the supplemental complaint here and substituted for OOC there. When OOC tried to dismiss the overlapping claims in ODP, that court agreed with Ohio that the claims should be pursued there because it was set for trial in two months, while this case had no schedule. So Ohio confronted a two-week trial in ODP in November 2015, and then a two-week trial here in March 2016... Ohio's victory in ODP precludes these claims."



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DR. PAUL D. Mayle Named 2016-17 FUL-Bright Scholar In Hungary

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The U.S. Department of State and the J. William Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program has named Paul D. Mayle, Ph.D., a 2016-17 Fulbright Scholar in Hungary. A history professor for 41 years at Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mayle will be teaching and conducting research at the Universitv of Debrecen. Fewer than 500 such scholar grants are awarded annually to U.S. University professors, administrators, scientists, artists, and musicians. Recipients of Fulbright grants are selected on the basis of academic and professional achievement.

Mayle was a Fulbright-Hays Scholar in India in 1988. He is the author of "Eureka Summit: Agreement in Principle and the Big Three at Tehran, 1943" (University of Delaware Press, 1987); and



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contributor to "The Oxford Companion of International Relations" (Oxford University Press, 2014). He was named a National Endowment for the Humanities Scholar in 1984 at Barrington College, Barrington, R.I.; and in 2004 at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. In 2010, 2011, and 2013 he was a visiting professor at LCC International University in Lithuania.

In 1997, MVNU partnered

In 1997, MVNU partnered with the newly-established Church of the Nazarene in Hungary. Under the direction of MVNU President E. LeBron Fairbanks, Chaplain Gary Sivewright, and Nazarene elders Imre and Maria Gusztin, Mayle and his wife, Ruth, led the university's first spring Work and Witness team to Budapest, Hungary. They directed seven other Work and Witness trips to the country. In 2001, in cooperation with the University of Debrecen in eastern Hungary, Mayle served as the onsite director of MVNU's first spring semester study abroad program in Hungary and also served as a visiting professor there. He directed three additional semesters in 2003, 2005, and 2007.

In 2004, Mayle was presented the Nazarene Student Leadership Association's Charles K. Morrow Award. This is given to the faculty member who has shown compassion and care for college students and the mission-minded.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is a private, fouryear, 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.

### VANTAGE JULY BOARD MEETING HELD 6/23/16

The Vantage Board of Education held the July Board meeting on Thursday, June 23, 2016 in the District Conference room. The minutes from the June 2, 2016 regular board meeting were approved along with financial statements for the month of May, 2016. The FY16 final revenues and appropriations were approved along with the FY17 temporary revenues and appropriations. Approved were two (2) transfers from the general fund 001

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to maintain our Ohio Technical Center Full Service Center and meet the district's obligation to set aside maintenance dollars for the Ohio School Facilities Commission Project. Also approved was a resolution to participate in the Better Business Bureau of Central Ohio Inc. Group Retrospective Rating Agreement of Participation and Consent Program and Sheakley UniService is the sponsoring organization and a resolution to approve the renewal of Participation Agreement with Ohio Schools Risk Sharing Authority for the period of 7/1/16 to 6/30/17. The total renewal policy being \$53,814.00. Staci Superintendent

Kaufman updated the Board on Brewer Garrett's LED lighting estimate/House Bill 264 potential project. The district will not realize substantial cost savings in a 264 project due to the efficient energy use state caused by the solar array. A walk through and estimate for ballast and bulb replacement options, will be given in January 2017, as normal usage will require replacement within a few years. She also updated the Board on personnel. Adult Education Director Pete Prichard reported on Student Recognition which took place on June 22 with Jim Hoops as the keynote speaker. High School Director Ben Winans reported over 150 educators attended the Northwest Ohio Technology Summit held at Vantage. Director Winans also reported on the building's summer maintenance projects. Work is progressing and on schedule.

In new business, the Board:

• Employed the following list, as needed as scheduled: Alaina Ellis, Secretary;

• Approved the following Supplemental Contracts: Mary Ann Falk, Lead Teacher and Penny Baucom, Special Events Worker;

• Employed the following list, as Ohio Technical Center instructors, as needed, as scheduled: Lonnie Schlosser, Natoshia Wilhelm, and Donna Wheeler, also approved was Theresa Mengerink, OTC Proctor

• Authorized the Superintendent and Treasurer to apply for State and Federal grants as appropriate for the district;

• Appointed Superintendent Staci Kaufman to serve on the Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission (NOCAC) Board for the 201617 school year;

• Approved the Computer Services Agreement between Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services

Cooperative and Vantage Career Center for FY16 services; ➤ Approved the rate of \$125.00 per day for the removal and setup of lab equipment upon completion of the additional fume exhaust and painting for the following Instructors; Larry Ray, Precision Machine 2 days (\$250.00), Michael Miller, Ag and Industrial Power Tech 2 days (\$250.00), Brent Wright, Welding 1 day (\$125.00) and Michael Villena, Auto Body 1 day (\$125.00);

Auto Body 1 day (\$125.00);

• Approved the Vantage Ohio Technical Center's Adult Workforce Education program Memorandum of Understanding for the purpose of jointly administering the Ohio Postsecondary Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act funds for service with Apollo, Four County, Vanguard Sentinel and Penta Career

Centers;
• Accepted cafeteria bids from
Aunt Millie's Bakeries for bread
and Schenkel's Dairy for milk for
the school year 201617;

• Approved school lunch prices for school year 20162017: (no increases);

• Accepted a donation of 2720 pounds of cut steel from Crown Equipment Corporation, valued at \$816.00, to be used for instructional supply in the Trade and Industry programs;

• Approved the City of Van Wert Residential Community Reinvestment Area Application between James and Martha Clark Family Trust, 267 Prairie Lane and Vantage Career Center;

• Accepted the resignation of the High School and Facility Director, Benjamin Winans, effective July 31, 2016;

• First reading of NEOLA revised policy: 5611 Students Due Process Rights;

• Approved the City of Van Wert Residential Community Reinvestment Area Application between Robert Chavarria, 244 Parkview Drive, and Vantage Career Center • Approved the Bullying & Harassment report for 201516 school year Outside the Consent Items

Employed the following employee, as Ohio Technical Center instructors, as needed as scheduled, for the 201516 school year; Wendy Baumle, Medical Assistant;
 Employed the following em-

ployee, as Ohio Technical Center instructors, as needed as scheduled, for the 201617 school year; Wendy Baumle, Medical Assistant;

• Pursuant to Ohio Revised

Code Section 121.22(G)(1), the Superintendent hereby requests that the Board adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee or official of the School District.

• Employed the following em-

ployee for the 201617 school year; Tony Unverferth, Director of Career Technical Education; The next regular Board meet-

ing will be held on Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Conference Room.

#### PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/20/16

This 20th 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 225536 through 225610 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 AN-NUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 182):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Capitol Improvements Fund (Fund 182):

182-001-00001/Capitol Improvements/Capitol Improvements

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AMOUNT: \$78,000.00 ditor - Ms. Fickel presented sales
IN THE MATTER OF tax report. She noted a 5% in-

AGREEING TO THE TERMS
AND CONDITIONS OF A
LEASE FOR OFFICE SPACE
BETWEEN PAULDING
COUNTY SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
AND PAULDING COUNTY
BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES:

The Board of County Com-

missioners does hereby agree to the terms and conditions of a lease for office space between Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District and Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities; and be it said lease shall be in effect July 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, and renewable January 1, 2017; and copy of said lease shall be on file at the Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District and Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

IN THE MATTER OF

# ENTERING INTO A REAL ESTATE PURCHASE CONTRACT:

The Paulding County Commissioners have signed the necessary paperwork to purchase the property at 120 South Walnut Street, Paulding OH 45879; for \$79,000.00; now, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby agree to the terms and conditions of the Real Estate Purchase Contract.

## Meeting Notes of Appointments:

Larry Colley, Senior Fair Board - Mr. Colley reported the fair went well. He noted he has had a lot of positive feedback. The biggest challenge, said Colley, was keeping up with the restrooms. He reported trying to arrange for someone to check the restrooms periodically for supplies and cleanliness. Mr. Colley finally took the chore on himself. He informed the Commissioners he is getting quotes for electric hand dryers in all the restrooms to hopefully eliminate the need for hand towels. Mr. Colley then reported the fair board is considering several more building upgrades for the 2017 Paulding

unty Fair. Claudia Fickel, County Auditor – Ms. Fickel presented sales tax report. She noted a 5% increase over the same time period in 2015.

Jason Landers, County Sheriff - In accordance with Ohio Revised Code 311.20, Sheriff Landers presented his budget estimate for 2017. His financial estimates on operating the jail in 2017 is \$699,220.00. Mr. Landers and the Commissioners then viewed the current Ohio 'Buckeye' State Sheriffs' Association video. Sheriff Landers was invited to be a part of the filming of the video. The State of Ohio adopted Sheriff Offices in 1802. Sheriff Landers shared various conversations with the general public regarding re-opening the jail.

The Commissioners, Joe Burkard, and Sheriff Landers toured the dental offices of Dr. Bricker. The building is 25 years old and is for sale. The Commissioners are interested in possible office space for County offices.

Sandra Mickelson, Virginia Shuherk, Joe Burkard – Ms. Mickelson, representing Coldwell Banker/Sigg Realty, Inc., presented paperwork for the purchase of the property at 120 S. Walnut Street, Paulding OH. The Consumer Guide to Agency Relationships,, Disclosure Statement, and the Real Estate Purchase Agreement were signed. (see resolution above)



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## GENFED FINANCIAL AWARDS LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EDUCATION

GenFed Financial awarded six \$500 scholarships to area graduating seniors this spring. The winners were selected based upon the originality, attention to detail, and organization of their essay.

The 2016 recipients and the schools they plan to attend are as follows:



Mikayla Boesch

Mikayla Boesch from Antwerp High School, Ohio Uni-



Jacob Hausch

Jacob Hausch from Bryan High School, Ohio State.



Dakota Freeman Dakota Freeman from Edgerton High School, Heidel-

berg University



**Taylor Schooley** 

Taylor Schooley from Paulding High School, Ohio Northern University



Graber Stryker High School, Goshen



**Estie Sinn** 

Estie Sinn from Wayne Trace High School, Miami University

The awards were handed out by GenFed Member Service Representatives including Jill Shephard, Katlynn Schroeder and Candy Nowakowski. Jill, a Senior Member Service Representative in the Bryan branch said, "I am so excited for each of the winners and honored we can be a part of their futures.'

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## **HORSE ASSOCIATION PRO-**VIDES \$27,000 IN SCHOL-**ARSHIPS FOR 4-H MEM-BERS ATTENDING CFAES**

More than two dozen Ohio 4-H members who plan to attend The Ohio State University's College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences are receiving \$1,000 scholarships from the Ohio Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association.

"Twenty-seven \$1,000 scholarships for incoming freshmen — that's huge," said Pat Whittington, assistant dean for Student Development in the college.

"It takes care of 10 percent of their tuition for the first year. For some of them, that could make the difference in deciding to come to Ohio State, or even whether to go to college at all."

The association, whose members are horse owners and trainers who race thoroughbreds in Ohio, started the scholarship program last year, said David Basler, executive director. At the beginning, the group self-administered the program, he said. "We didn't get as many

applications as we hoped for last year, so this year we worked with Ohio State to make the 4-H scholarships part of the college's scholarship program." The recipients must be

members of Ohio 4-H and have a high school grade point average of 2.5 or above. Preference was given to students who have experience working with horses or who have plans to pursue studies in equine sciences. The association also directed the college to choose students from across the state.

Ohio 4-H is the youth development program of Ohio State University Extension, the outreach arm of the college.

"Our industry is tied at the hip to agriculture in the state of Ohio," Basler said. "It's important to give back to the community, and connecting with 4-H seems like a great way to do that."

Whittington said once the plans for the scholarships were finalized, the college reviewed its roster of incoming students to find those who fit the requirements. Notifications were sent in mid-June.

"Hopefully, it's a nice surprise for the recipients," Basler said.

The association also provides similar scholarships to FFA members who attend any Ohio college or university, Basler said. The association plans to continue the program annually.

'Unheard-of'

scholarship opportunties Both Ohio State and the college provide many types of scholarships to students who complete the applicaforms, Whittington

"We make it easy for students," he said. "There are really only two scholarship applications they need to fill out — one for the university and one for the college, which makes them eligible for scholarships designated for our college and the departments in our college. It really makes a difference.

"This year, of the incoming freshmen who completed the college's scholarship application, 80 percent have been offered at least one college or department scholarship," Whittington said. "That doesn't include scholarships they might get elsewhere. That's almost unheard of. And it's due to the generosity of donors who realize the high cost of college and want to do what they can to make it manageable for our students."

The recipients of this year's HBPA 4-H scholar-

• Maile Moyer, Champaign County, pursuing studies in Animal Sciences

- Animal Biosciences. · Amy Caughenbaugh, Clark County, pursuing

studies in Animal Sciences Animal Biosciences.

• Sarah Robinson, Clark County, pursuing studies in Animal Sciences — Animal Biosciences. • Kelly Deatherage,

Clinton County, pursuing studies in Food Science and Technology.
• John Fischer, Darke County, pursuing studies in

Agribusiness and Applied Economics. • Josephine Montoney, Fairfield County, pursuing studies in Agricultural Communication.

• Erin Johnson, Fayette County, pursuing studies in Animal Sciences — Animal Industries.

• Hannah Cochran, Franklin County, pursuing studies in Animal Sciences - Animal Biosciences. • Mason Creager, Fulton

County, pursuing studies in Agribusiness and Applied Economics. • Jackson Howard, Geau-

ga County, pursuing studies

in Environmental Policy and Decision Making. • Meredith Oglesby, Highland County, pursuing studies in Agricultural

Communication. • *Emily Cote*, Licking County, pursuing studies in Animal Sciences — Veterinary Technology.

Katherine

Madison County, pursuing studies in Agribusiness and Applied Economics. • Emma Nicholson, Mor-

Garen,

row County, pursuing studies in Animal Sciences Animal Biosciences. • Emily Derck, Paulding County, pursuing studies in

Biosciences. Charlee Prushing, Pickaway County, pursuing studies in Agriscience Edu-

Animal Sciences — Animal

cation. • Johnathon Cottingim, Preble County, pursuing studies in Agribusiness and Applied Economics.

· Ross Schroeder, Putnam County, pursuing studies in Agricultural Systems Management. • Collin Berg, Richland

County, pursuing studies in Animal Sciences — Animal Biosciences. • Paige Doklovic, Richland County, pursuing

studies in Animal Sciences - Veterinary Technology. • Lauren Hamer, Seneca County, pursuing studies in

Animal Sciences — Animal Biosciences. • Brittany Weller, Seneca County, pursuing studies in

Agriscience Education. • Elizabeth Landis, Shelby County, pursuing studies in Agriscience Education.

• Samantha Stevenson, Stark County, pursuing studies in Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineer-

• Emily Thompson, Stark County, pursuing studies in Animal Sciences — Animal Biosciences.

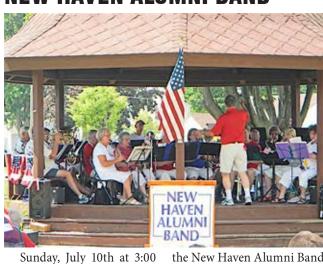
• Marlee Stollar, Washington County, pursuing studies in Agricultural Communication.

• Forrest Lang, Wayne County, pursuing studies in Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering.

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### PAULDING COUNTY COM-**MISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/15/16**

This 15th 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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE RENEWAL OF AN ADDI-TIONAL ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES TAX:

This being the day advertised in the Paulding Progress, a paper of gen-eral circulation within the County, for two consecutive weeks, the Board of County Commissioners, Tony Zart-man, Roy Klopfenstein, and Mark Holtsberry, conducted the First Public Hearing for the purpose of considering the renewal of an additional onehalf percent (½%) sales tax on all retail sales in addition to the tax imposed by Section \$5739.02 of the Ohio Revised

The Board President, Tony Zart-man, declared the Public Hearing opened. There was no attendance from the public and there were no objections at this time to the tax propos-al. The Second Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 22, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Office.

IN THE MATTER OF AWARD-ING BID FOR THE 2016 PAULD-ING COUNTY CHIP SEAL PROJ-

On June 13, 2016, one bid was received for the 2016 Paulding County Chip Seal Project; and after review of the aforementioned bid, Travis Mc-Garvey, Paulding County Engineer, has recommended that the project be awarded to Ward Construction Co. Now, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the 2016 Paulding County Chip Seal Project to Ward construction Co., in the amount of \$268,730.10.

IN THE MATTER OF AWARD-ING BID FOR THE 2016 PAULD-ING COUNTY PAVING PROJECT:
On June 13, 2016, one bid was re-

ceived for the 2016 Paulding County Paving Project; and after review of the aforementioned bid, Travis Mc-Garvey, Paulding County Engineer,

has recommended that the project be awarded to Gerken Paving, Inc. Now, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the 2016 Paulding County Paving Project to Gerken Paving, Inc., in the amount of \$482,767.75.

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPT-

ING A 'NO CASH' POLICY IN THE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE: It has become necessary to elim-

inate accepting cash for transactions in the Commissioners' Office. Now, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby adopt a 'No Cash Policy' for payments made in the Commissioners' Office; and payment for transactions made in the Commissioners' Office must be made by personal check, cashier's check, money order, money gram, or by credit/debit Meeting Notes of Appointments:

Ken Place, Windstream; Phillip Jackson, INSBIT/County IT – Mr. Place and Mr. Jackson met with the Commissioners to discuss the fiber optics to be installed in the Courthouse for the Title Office. Mr. Jackson explained the wiring will run in through the Title Office window. Metalink conduits will be used. Mr. Place said they will install next week.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor – Ms. Fickel presented May reports. She noted conveyance fees are still climbing. Ms. Fickel attended the Auditors' conference last week. Subject topics were personnel issues, legislative issues, and Homestead application changes. Ms. Fickel also noted her staff attended the ethics training held in the Common Pleas Court room yesterday. The training was presented by Susan Willeke. Ms. Fickel reported positive feed-back from her staff.

Judge Suzanne Rister, County

Court - Judge Rister shared a memoshe received from the Judges' Association's legal counsel regarding changes in the Fair Labor Standards Act effective December 1, 2016. Ms. Rister noted the new regulations would no doubt affect employees who consistently work over 40 hours a week. The Commissioners asked if Ms. Rister would forward a copy of her notification for their review. Ms. Rister also reported the County Court's ADT system is being updated. She noted County Court employees will be receiving new FOBs at the end of June.





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Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO,

Plaintiff,

TRON, LLC, ET AL., Defendants. Case No. CI 16 016

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

414 West Harrison Street. Paulding, Ohio 45879

Parcel Number: 30-06S-012-00 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 Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty-one and 92/100 (\$5,541.92) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:10 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 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 EX-TINGUISHED 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 RECORD. ER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

> Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio

#### **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,

REBECCA A. NEFF, ET AL.,

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

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.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio

## **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,

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, penal-

ties, 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 judament;

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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## WEHRKAMP VISITS ANTWERP ROTARY



Pictured are Rotarian Ron Eschbach and Michael Wehrkamp, candidate for judge of the Paulding County Probate/Juvenile Court in the upcoming November election. Wehrkamp currently serves as a judicial attorney at the Third District Court of Appeals, which hears appeals from Paulding County and sixteen other northwest Ohio counties. Wehrkamp discussed his role at the Court of Appeals and shared some of the ideas he would like to implement if elected to the probate/juvenile court. Wehrkamp resides in Paulding with this wife, Laura, and their son, Andrew. Program chair was Ron Eschbach.

#### **PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS**

Criminal/Traffic Disposi-

Cheryl K. House, Payne, OH; wrongful entrus; Dismis; Case dismissed

Joshua E. Smith, Columbia City, OH; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Marilyn A. Adams, An-

twerp, OH; Prohib turn;

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Virgil W. Lee, Haviland, Drug parapherna; Guilty: Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior; OL suspended for 6 months

commencing 4/17/16 Brian Kline, Haviland, OH; Zoning violation; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs;

Count B dismissed Toby A. Hill, Sherwood, OH; Criminal trespas; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today, 6/23/16; Shall maintain general good be-

Brian J. Molitor, Antwerp, OH; Criminal trespas; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and cost today, 6/23/16; Shall maintain general good

Frank Karolyi, Payne, OH; Zoning violation; Dismis; Case dismissed

Virgil W. Lee, Grover Hill, OH; Fail to reinsta; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/29/16 or will be sent to col-

Kevin V. Stork, Paulding, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 8/26/16 or will be sent to collections

Chad Ratliff, Convoy, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Guilty; Defendant to be released today, 6/23/26; Pay all fines and costs by 8/26/16 or will be sent to collections; Warrant and warrant block rescinded; Proof of financial responsibility not provided

Chad Ratliff, Convoy, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 8/26/16 or will be sent to collections

Daniel Jason Burdette, Parkerburg, WV; Traf dev/ signs; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Aaron C. Feuston, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/driv;

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

William W. Miller Jr., Roaring Spring, PA; Seat belt/ driv; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dallas R. Smallwood, Antwerp, OH; Kil deer no per; Pled no cont.; found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall pay restitution in the amount of \$500; Shall have no further hunting violations for 2 years; All evidence shall be forfeited to the Ohio DNR

Kyle W. Crase, Defiance, OH; Drug parapherna; pled no cont., found guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; 6 month license suspension; Shall maintain general good behavior

Kyle W. Crase, Defiance, OH; Poss marijuana; Pled no cont., found guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; 6 month; license suspension commencing 6/28/16; Shall maintain general good behavior; Defendant is responsible for remaining fines and costs once bond is applied

Cornelius L. Meads, Ypsilanti, MI; Reckless oper; Pled no cont., found guilty; May attend the DIP in lieu of jail; ALS vacated; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond; 27 jail days reserved

Cornelius L. Mead, Ypsilanti, MI; Following close; Pled no cont., found guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond

Jacob M. Fee, Paulding, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Guilty; Shall pay \$25.00 per mo commencing 7/29/16; Has a POC date of 4/28/17; Defendant is placed on standard probation; Probation fees waived; Secure a valid driver's license; 30 jail days reserved

Stephanie E. Rhodes, Paulding, OH; O.V.I./under inf; Guilty; May attend the DIP in lieu of jail; Complete by 9/30/16; Has a POC date of 9/27/16; Community Control Two; 20 hrs of community service; Secure a valid driver's license; 177 jail days reserved

Matthew D. Conley, Delphos, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Yan Zhaomin, Nanjing, Jiangs; Driving/texting; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brianna J. Boger, Ant-

Patrick R. Borden, Livonia, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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Jeffery S. Rodriguez, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by

werp, OH; Seat belt/drive;

Guilty; Case was waived by

defendant Troy A. Hyman, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defen-

Eli A. Garza, Nobelsville, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defen-

Hailey O. Banks, Detroit, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defen-

**Real Estate Transfers:** Paulding Village: 6/30/16; Richelle M. Britt;

Lot 71, 0.2 acres; Lot 72, 0.2 acres; To: David Foltz 6/28/16; Nolan G. Shisler

& LaDonna K. Shisler; Lot 75, 0.2 acres; To: Shannon L.

Oakwood Village:

6/29/16; Weiseco Real Estate, LTD; Lot 1 & Sec. ½, 0.224 acres; To: NATCO Enterprises, LTD Auglaize Twp.:

6/29/16; Terry L. Ricker & Sarah A. Mangas; Sec. 13,

4.536 acres; To: Terry L. Ricker & Sarah A. Ricker

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Blue Creek Twp.: 6/29/16; Steven

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trustee; Sec. 13, 82.201 acres, 16.892 acres; To: Paulding County Area Foundation

Paulding Twp.:

6/29/16; Federal National Mortgage Association; Lot 8, Sec. 7, 0.22 acres; To: Paulding Dairy, LLC

## **Real Estate Taxes Are Due**

Wednesday, July 20, 2016 Failure To Receive Tax Bill

WILL NOT Avoid Penalty or <u>Interest Charges.</u> · 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.

## 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.

## **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 to waive any informalities, irregularities and technical defects of a minor nature.

- Sara Keeran, Village Administrator

# WOODLAN FFA HELP PACKAGE MEALS



Pictured L to R: Eric Fuller, Kayla Resor, Mikeia King, Taylor Sarrazine, Branden Bennett, Adrienne Rebber, Cassie Roehm Not pictured: Kassie Copper-Helmke and Corinne

The Woodlan FFA Chapter helped package 43,848 meals in the Armory at Purdue University during the 87th Indiana State FFA Convention. The packaged food will now be distributed to local Indiana food banks to help feed the less fortunate. Nine Woodlan FFA

members were part of the 160 Indiana FFA members who spent their afternoon helping others are proud to help feed those in need. This is one of the many community service projects in which the Woodlan FFA participates throughout the

#### PAULDING COUNTY AU-THOR TO VISIT STORY TIME AT THE PAYNE LIBRARY

The Payne Branch Library is excited to welcome formerly local author, Angela Taylor Hylland, as a special guest to story time on Thursday, July 7, at 10:30 a.m. The author, who now lives in Seattle, will read aloud her children's book "The Denim Jungle" and do a craft related to the story. "The Denim Jungle" will soon be available for checkout at the Payne Library. The Payne Branch Library is a branch of the Paulding County Car-

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**PROPERTY LOCATION: Pleasant** 

Twp., Sect. 4. Located on both the

Richev & Liberty Union Rds.

north & south sides of U.S. 30, between

**AUCTION LOCATION: Van Wert Co.** 

**Fairgrounds**, 1055 S. Washington St.

TRACT 1: 10± ACRES. South of U.S.

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

30. Frontage on Terry Rd. & Richev

negie Library and is located at 101 North Main Street in

#### **SPORTS CARD SHOW AT HOTEL FORT WAYNE**

Saturday, July the 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Hotel Fort Wayne (formally the Mariott) located at 305 E Washington Center Rd. (exit 312a off of I-69) in Fort Wayne, IN there will be a sports card and collectibles show. Dealers from the tristate region will be in attendance with both sport and non-sport cards and collectibles. Featured will be vintage and new singles, hobby boxes and supplies . . . attendance is free and the public is invited to attend. Please feel free to bring your items in for appraisal. For more information please contact Brian Mayne at 260-824-4867 or mcscardscomics@adamswells. com or on facebook at FORT WAYNE BASEBALL CARD SHOW.

## **BILLMAN HIRED AS BOYS BB COACH AT ANTWERP**

Antwerp School Board Meeting of Thursday, June 30: Vantage report was given by Dennis Recker. He

Van Wert County, OH

Tuesday, July 12 • 6 PM

**★** • Productive Tillable Land

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

TRACT 5: 16.2± ACRES. North of U.S.

U.S. 30. All tillable: mostly Haskins

30, access off Richey Rd. 20' access

easement across State Right-of-way.

Hoaglin Creek is east property line.

TRACT 6: 93± ACRES. Adj. to the east

of Tract 5. All tillable: mostly Hoytville

Approx. 8 acres tillable, 8 acres wooded.

loam, some Nappanee.

Good part in flood plain.

+CCC · Recreational Land

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said Ben Winans left Vantage to be Superintendent of Wayne Trace and they hired Tony Unverferth for the high school section. The first day is August 22 for juniors and August 23 for Se-

Kristine Stuart gave the financial report:

Income: \$619,539.49 Interest: \$3739.95

Expenses: \$806,682.56

Marty Miller gave Mike Bute's report: He said there was 2 bullying incidents in the second semester. He congratulated the track teams for going to state. He stated that the new student handbook was being looked at and approved. Marty said that some of the high school fees dropped.

Tim Manz gave the elementary principal's report and stated he received the ELA report and Antwerp 3rd graders received an 80% passing grade vs state of only 54%. He also mentioned the fees moving from \$65 to \$68 for elementary. Marty gave a staffing

update and the superintendent's report. Kathy Jones retirement is coming up and there have been 17 applicants and will confirm at the next meeting. The new bleachers are installed and are much better than before. 721 seats are added. A new handicap area was also put in. The lighting was approved by the town and the variance was approved. In five days, the contractor will be able to begin after July 4th. All new wiring will be installed to power the lights. The solar array field that has been augmented has been given preliminary numbers. It sounds very promising. This would give tax benefits to companies that could lease the ground. They would sell the power for 2 cents less per kWh than AEP. The calculations show it could save about \$1000 per month in utilities at no cost to the school (other than land usage). The engineer will meet with several board members to see if they are interested.

Technology update: The LED lighting project has been completed. August 4th will be a computer science and coding class and it's filling up fast. July 14 ODOT will know about bids for the Safe Routes to School sidewalks. Lunch prices have small increases due to federal requirements. Every bus passed inspection for the first time. \$20000 is going to be invested in CPR training and equipment by Community Memorial Hospital. The partnership started last year and they asked if they could increase and "yes" is the an-

The consent items were all approved.

After Executive session Cord Ehrhart was payed for the 2015-2016 track year and it was approved.

## **DON'T MOVE WITH MOTHS**

(NAPSI)—According the U.S. Census Bureau, 12 percent of Americans move to new homes every year. The next time you're among them, there's something you need to remember NOT to pack: gypsy moths.

The Danger

It's not just the right thing to do—it's the law. The gypsy moth is one of the most destructive pests of trees and shrubs in the country. Gorging themselves on leaves, gypsy moth caterpillars defoliate, weaken and can kill more than 300 different species of trees. Since 1970, they've defoliated more than 75 million acres. The Answer

That's why the U.S. Department of Agriculture requires homeowners to inspect and remove gypsy moth egg masses from household goods prior to moving—and get an official certificate of inspection.

- Inspect outdoor household goods—lawn furniture, grills, outdoor toys, camping equipment-for egg masses.
- Use a putty knife, stiff brush or similar hand tool to dispose of the egg masses into a container of hot, soapy water, or place them in a plastic bag, seal it, and set it in the sun.

To get the certificate, you can perform a self-inspection or hire a state-certified pesticide applicator. Give the inspection certificate to your moving van driver, advises the American Moving and Storage Associa-

#### Learn More

A free gypsy moth removal checklist and additional information can be found at www. Moving.org.

#### **OCRN AND CCBR GROUP HOST OHIO PREMIER OF** "WE THE PEOPLE 2.0" IN **COLUMBUS**

The Ohio Community Rights Network (OHCRN) and the Columbus Community Bill of Rights are co-hosting a special premier screening of We the People 2.0 - The Second American Revolution at Studio 35 ( 3055 Indianola Ave., Columbus) on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

The documentary, presented by Tree Media and the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDF), tells the story of people across the U.S., including Ohio residents in Broadview Heights, who have faced decades of environmental assaults - such as fracking and sludging of farmland - and what they are doing about it. You can check out the trailer for the film at http://celdf.org/we-the-people-2/.

These communities recognize ecosystems at home and around the globe are collapsing under inherently unsustainable laws and governing structures - what many have called a "corporate state." They come to understand why the system is stacked against them and the natural environment. The film shares how they are working with CELDF and organizing to stop these assaults in their own communities through rights-based laws, which ban the harms as a violation of These communities are

laying the foundation for the sustainable future they envision. Further, they are joining together across states to advance democratic and environmental rights, building the next people's movement through Community Rights. After the film there will

be a discussion in the drafthouse at Studio 35 with one of the featured community members in the film, several OHCRN board members, and several Columbus residents who are part of the local group working on rightsbased initiatives in the city.

The Columbus Community Bill of Rights group formed in 2013 when community members became aware that radioactive drill cuttings and other waste from the oil/gas drilling industry were slated to be deposited within the Columbus area watershed. The group is currently working on a city wide Bill of Rights Ordinance initiative and has just kicked off a county charter campaign.

"The regulatory system in Ohio is not in the business of protecting citizens from corporate harms. Rather, these agencies are in the business of promoting the fossil fuel industry's ability to profit. This is one reason, We the People of Columbus, have decided to use Community Rights to protect ourselves," said Greg Pace, Columbus organizer.

## INDIANA FFA STATE CHORUS VICE-PRESIDENT AND DISTRICT 3 VICE-PRESIDENT

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Allison Knepp, daughter of Roland and Beth Knepp, rural Harlan and a Woodlan FFA member was recently elected at the 87th Indiana FFA State Convention as the 2016 – 2017 Indiana State FFA Chorus Vice-President and also as the Indiana District 3, FFA Vice-President. Allison has been a State FFA Chorus member for the past 4 years and was the 2015-2016 Indiana FFA State Chorus secretary. Allison's duties require her to attend State chorus Officer Meetings throughout the year. While serving as the District 3 vice-president, Allison will attend meetings, plan District events, and spread knowledge of the FFA. Allison is representing the over 11,000 FFA member in the State of Indiana. She will be a senior at Woodlan Jr.-Sr. High School.

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

adjacent to and just north of Old U.S. 24, 2 miles north of Woodburn)

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/ BARNS: 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

TRACT 1: 20 ACRES OF RIVERBOTTOM

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 over 750' of road frontage along Old U.S. 24.

to a concrete & metal stave silo. 2nd Barn: 72x30' shed w/ 4 bavs. 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

**ACRES** Farm

- **Buildings**
- Tillable Acres
- Building Sites

## PREVIEW:

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

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#### soils, some pockets of Nappanee. Runs Nappanee silt loam. along U.S. 30. Recorded 25' access TRACT 3: 9.7± ACRES. Located south easement off of Liberty Union Rd. & along U.S. 30, & access off Terry 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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## VILLAGE OF ANTWERP REGULAR COUNCIL MEET-ING MINUTES 6/20/16

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Ray DeLong. cuer at 3.50 p.m. by Maybr May Decomposition. Council persons present: Keith West, Rudie Reeb (arrived at 5:35 p.m. prior to vote on approval of May disbursements), Ken Reinhart, Steve Derck, Larry Ryan and Council President Jan Boch. Also in attendance: Solicitor Mel-

Also in attendance: Solicitor Mei-anie Farr, Administrator Sara Keeran, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty, Police Chief George Clemens, EMS Billing Clerk Ashley McDougall. media pres-ent: Joe Shouse from Paulding Progress and Peter Greer from The Crescent News. Visitors: Ray Friend and Bruce Essex

Minutes from the regular council meeting held May 16, 2016, were re-

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to accept the minutes from the May 16, 2016, regular council meeting. 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Minutes from the special council

meeting held May 26, 2016, were re-Motion made by Reinhart, second-

ed by Jan Reeb, to accept the minutes from the May 26, 2016, special council meeting. 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Minutes from the special council meeting held June 10, 2016, were re-

Motion made by West, seconded by

Derck, to accept the minutes from the June 10, 2016, special council meeting. 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The May disbursements were reviewed. Discussion on expenses. Motion made by Reinhart, second-

ed by Ryan, to approve the may reconciliation report. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Visitors: Ray Friend and Bruce Essex in at-

tendance to observe only.

Police Report: Chief Clemens reported 82 calls for

service for the month of May with 58 citations for the month of May. Clemens mentioned more golf carts in village be-ing driven by children and adults without driver's licenses. Police will contin-ue to monitor but council may need to address issue in future.

address issue in ruture.

EMS Report:

EMS Billing Clerk McDougall provided a written report showing collections of \$6,917.99 month-to-date, for year-to-date total collected of \$39,946.49. A written report also provided showing 31 ms runs for may with vided showing 31 ems runs for may with a total of 158 ems runs for year-to-date in 2016 compared to 118 at the same time in 2015. McDougall spoke with council about contacting a collection agency to collect unpaid claims from 2013-2015 in the amount of \$8,080.43. Council advised McDougall to work with Solicitor Farr to determine litigation expenses and to contact collection



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Hicksville, OH 419-542-0262 agencies for information on retaining a collection agency. Discussion will be had at next week on next steps to collect balances due.
Fiscal Officer's Report:

Third reading of Ordinance no. 2016-17: an ordinance adopting minimum building standards for residential properties in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio. Motion made by Reinhart, second-

ed by Derck, to accept ordinance no. 2016-17. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Emergency reading of resolution 2016-04: 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.

Motion made by Reinhart, second

ed by West, to suspend the rules regard ing resolution no. 2016-04. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Motion made by Jan Reeb, second

ed by Reinhart, to accept resolution no. 2016-04. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried Administrator's Report:

See attached report.
Administrator Keeran informed council that the Safe Routes To School Project will be re-bid on July 14, 2016 with estimated construction time frame being September/October of this

Minimum housing standards ordinance had third reading this evening and council will review progress made on residential properties maintained with minimum standards in a year before moving forward on proposed rental instantian formation for the property of the progress of the progr al inspection/registration program.

Community Development Block Grant Project to replace firehouse roof was approved and the village was awarded \$20,000.00 in the form of a grant. The village match is approximately \$11,900.00. Project will be put out to bid by Maumee Valley Planning Organization.

Bids to purchase Oswalt Properties received with only one bid received as a responsive bid. Bid amount on each lot was less than 20% of the appraised values of the lot.

Motion made by Reinhart, sec-onded by West, to reject all bids for purchase of Oswalt Properties as being significantly below fair market value. 5 yeas, 0 nays, 1 abstain. Motion carried

Finance committee met on June 2, 2016, with Amy Hoffman of Palmer Energy to discuss participating in an electric aggregation program. This program allows village residents to share in cost savings on their electric bill by buying electricity as a group. Program would require the village to have issue would require the whitage to have issue presented on November election ballot as a special election approving the electric aggregation program with an optout provision. After researching the issue of a special election, the village discovered it would have to pay for all advertising of the issue and very local election. advertising of the issue and would also have to pay for the ballots as part of a special election.

Motion made by Reinhart, second-ed by Ryan, to not pursue the electricity aggregation program for placement on the November general election ballot as part of a special election. 6 yeas, 0 nays. motion carried and approved

Ordinance number 2016-22 had been assigned to the ordinance to place this issue on the ballot but since this ordinance will not be presented, there

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will be no ordinance no. 2016-22 for the

village records.
Administrator Keeran was contact-

ed by Real Waste Disposal, LLC about bulk pickup. There has been abuse of this program by certain residents.

Items are being brought in town from out of town and unaccepted items are being set out for pick up. If this con-

tinues to be an issue, Real Waste will

have to raise rates or discontinue this program. A notice will be mailed out

on the reverse side of July utility bills to notify residents of the issue. Real Waste will contact the village administrator

with issues as they are picking up bulk

EPA has issued a violation to the

village on the brush pile at the sewer plant. The brush pile at the sewer plant either has to be registered with epa as a

compost facility or closed permanently. A map of the sewer plant brush pile outlining how large it is and location

of any bodies of water will need to be created. The brush pile cannot be closer than 500 feet to a stream/ditch. Burn-

ing of the brush will no longer be allowed at all. Limbs and brush will need to be chipped, which costs the village

of Paulding approximately \$8,000.00 a year. Weekly and monthly logs on the amount of brush/limbs brought into the sewer plant will need to be kept. Keeran advised council to gate the sewer plant and only allow it to be opened during normal business hours if more

during normal business hours if mov-ing forward with EPA registration.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, sec-

onded by Ryan, to move forward with

onded by Kyan, to move forward with registration process with Ohio EPS for current brush pile at sewer plant to be registered as a compost facility. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Committee Reports:

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Finance Committee met on U.S. Department of Labor Guidelines on ex empt employees. A new federal law goes into effect December 1, 2016 on pay ment of overtime to such employees or increasing salaries to federal mandated minimum to avoid paying overtime. Ryan suggested that during budget discussions in August, committee wil review and make recommendations to council on how to proceed if exempt employee shall be paid overtime or

Jan Reeb received a call from Todd Cook who will be working for an en-gineering company and would like to present council with information in order to be considered for future engineering needs. Jan Reeb suggested that he attend a regular monthly meeting to present his information.

salary increased to minimum federal mandated level.

Mayor's Report:
Mayor's court brought in \$2,795.25 to the village, \$1,004.00 to the state, and \$39.00 to the county in the month

Mayor DeLong recognized Pastor Rick Grimes and the Antwerp churches for their work at the park.

Full time Officer Jessy May has resigned his position as full time police officer but will remain as a part time officer. Chief Clemens and Mayor De-Long will be moving forward in near future with hiring a new full time police officer

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by West, to adjourn the meeting. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and ap proved. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the availability of \$8.4 million in competitive grants to support the work of partner organizations that provide training, outreach and technical assistance for socially disadvantaged, Tribal and Veteran farmers and ranchers. USDA's Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Program, also known as the 2501 Program, is administered by the Office of Advocacy and Outreach (OAO). "Diverse experiences,

background and education are vital to a healthy agricultural sector that continues to meet the challenges of a changing world and the demands of markets at home and abroad," said Acting Deputy Agriculture Secretary Michael Scuse. "The 2501 Program is an important part of how USDA partners with land-grant universities, Tribal colleges, Tribes, nonprofits and other community-based organizations to grow the next generation of agricultural innovators and entrepreneurs that keep American agriculture the most productive anywhere."

Since 2010, more than \$74 million has been invested through the 2501 Program to leverage the work of more than 300 local partners. The 2014 Farm Bill reauthorized the program and expanded assistance to include military

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petitive grants must be re-

ceived by July 29, 2016 at www.grants.gov. Details are available in the June 27, 2016 Federal Register Notice or by contacting USDA, by mail at Office of Advocacy and Outreach, Attn: Kenya Nicholas, Program Director, Whitten Building, Room 520-A, Mail Stop 0601, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250, by phone: (202) 720-6350, Fax: (202) 720-7704, or email OASDV-FR2016@osec.usda.gov. OAO works across USDA agencies to improve the viability and profitability of

small and beginning farmers and ranchers; improve access to USDA programs for historically underserved communities; increase agricultural opportunities for farm workers; and close the professional achievement gap by providing opportunities for diverse, talented young people to support the agricultural industry in the 21st century. The 2501 program sup-

ports USDA's Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food (KYF2) Initiative that coordinates the Department's work to develop strong local and regional food systems. USDA is committed to helping farmers, ranchers, and businesses access the growing market for local and regional foods, which industry estimates valued at \$12 billion in 2014. Learn more about USDA investments connecting producers with consumers and expanding rural economic opportunities online at USDA Results - New Markets, New Opportunities.



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Krystal Albright of Paulding, traveled to Ohio State University June 24-26 along with 2,700 other athletes to compete in the 45th annual Special Olympics Summer

Krystal competed in cycling, a sport that she loves. On Saturday, June 25th, she raced in three races, the maximum amount you could enter. She was in the 1 mile, 3 mile and 5 mile. All of Krystal's practicing, hard work and sheer determination paid off when she placed first and

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won the Gold Medal in each of her events.

She was also entered in the stage race where her race accumulative times were compared to all the other female cyclists accumulative times. She placed first in the stage race and was awarded the trophy for "Female Champion Cycling 2016".

Krystal appreciates that Paulding Special Olympics sent her to the state competition and is honored and proud to return home with the State Champion trophy!

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U.S. 24 from the Paulding County line to the Henry County line will be restricted with traffic maintained throughout the week for a berm replacement project. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

**Paulding County** 

Ohio 114 from U.S. 127 to the Putnam County line will be restricted with traffic maintained during the week for a berm replacement project. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

Ohio 114 between U.S. 30 and Ohio 49 is now open following a culvert replace-

Ohio 500 and Ohio 613 intersection, east of the village of Payne, will be closed on July 11 for approximately five days for a railroad repair project. The detours for this route are as follows. Work is being performed by Norfolk & Southern Railroad:

(Ohio 500) Traffic will be detoured north onto Ohio 49, east on Ohio 111 and back to Ohio 500.

(Ohio 613) Traffic will be detoured north on Ohio 49, east on Oho 111, south on U.S. 127 and back to Ohio

Ohio 637 between County Road 126 and County Road 138 will be closed on July 11 for approximately five days for a culvert replacement. Traffic will be detoured onto Ohio 613, Ohio 66 and back to Ohio 637. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

Ohio 637 between Road 138 and Road 146 will be closed on July 11 for approximately 30 days for a culvert replacement. Traffic will be detoured onto Ohio 613, Ohio 66 and back to Ohio 637. Work is being performed by VTF Excavation.

24 throughout Paulding County will have lane closures on all bridges on the route for inspection of the bridges. Work is being performed by ODOT

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Van Wert County

Ohio 81 between U.S. 127 and Kneller Road will be closed on July 5 for approximately three days for a culvert replacement. Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 33, Ohio 118 and back to Ohio 81. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

Ohio 81 between U.S. 127 and Brown Road will be closed on July 11 for approximately five days for a culvert replacement. Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 127, Ohio 117, Ohio 116 and back to Ohio 81. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

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

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

# **VAN WERT AREA SAFETY**

The Van Wert Area Safety Council, open to all area businesses, is an initiative of the Van Wert Area Chamber of Commerce, together with partners Delphos and Paulding Chambers, designed to increase safety awareness, and to give businesses a potential cost savings benefit through rebates on their Workers Compensation rates. Held in collaboration with the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, the program provides a forum for safety, wellness and health information, education and networking in our community. The Van Wert Safety Council currently meets the second Wednesday of each month at Willow Bend Country Club in Van Wert for a breakfast meeting with a guest speaker.

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