

## RANDALL SMITH MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DEDICATED



It has been a year since, "Randall Smith" was called by Bob Habern. "Randall Scott Smith", Habern repeated. The roll call took place in complete silence. Though others responded, Randall did not answer. Bob, District

Disabled Veteran's Commander Chapter 54, called again, louder this time, "Petty Officer, Second Class, Randall Smith". After a short delay, Sheriff Jason Landers stood and answered, "Petty Officer, Second Class, Randall Scott

Smith is not with us. Randall was killed in action serving his country." It was Randall's final roll call.

If you recall, Randall Smith from Paulding, Ohio was serving in active duty  
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## BOHN HELPS OUT AT RNC



The Paulding County EMA Director, Edward Bohn, was part of a seven county delegation of EMA directors from the state of Ohio to assist

at the Cuyahoga County EOC this past week, for the RNC in Cleveland, Ohio. EOC stands for Emergency Operation Center. Director Bohn served as planning liaison during the midnight shift, on Sunday July 17th through the morning hours of Monday, July 18th. The EOC was staffed by 30 people from the Cleveland and Cuyahoga county, federal agents, military staff from the Ohio National Guard and the US Coast Guard and three EMA directors from Ohio during the day time shift and was cut in half, to 15 during the midnight shift.

The responsibility of the Cuyahoga County EOC was to provide resources in the event of an incident that escalated during the RNC. Direc-

tor Bohn, stated that during his shift on Sunday night and Monday morning, their EOC had to provide assistance for a Domestic shooting in Euclid, Ohio while the Republican Party was holding a welcome gathering, at the Rock n Roll Hall of Fame, provide water craft for two people in the water, that night, assist with Haz-Mat and public health for an incident at a hotel in Westlake. On Monday morning, when a storm front went through, calls were handled for the power outages to nearly 5,000 customers.

Following his time in Cleveland, Director Bohn, as well as nine other EMA directors followed social media for the Cleveland JIC during the rest of the week of the RNC. JIC stands for Joint Information Center. This day and age, social media is the means to communicate to a vast majority of people. Director Bohn stated he would  
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## EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS PROJECT TO PROCEED WITHOUT BALLOT QUESTION

On June 7, 2016, the Board of Trustees of the East Allen County School Corporation passed resolutions to construct and finance the construction of the 2017 Multi-Facility Safety, Security, Efficiency, Construction and Restoration Project, which includes the renovation of and improvements to New Haven High School, Southwick Elementary School, Cedarville Elementary School, Leo Elementary School, Leo Jr./Sr. High School, Heritage Jr./Sr. High School, Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School, Paul Harding Junior High School/East Allen University, and Prince Chapman Academy and the construction of a New Haven Intermediate School.

The project was approved without a referendum, which means the taxpayer protection of the constitutional property tax caps will remain in place for taxpayers of East Allen County Schools. A referendum will not be required for the project to proceed because the School Corporation did not receive a valid petition pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.5. All taxpayers who own property that has reached the property tax cap will see no increase in their taxes as a result of this project. Most importantly, East Allen County Schools are now able to provide a safer and healthier learning environment for area youth that compliments the district's reputation for academic excellence.

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## TAYLOR DIESTCH NAMED 2016 WORLD CHAMPION OF PINEWOOD DERBY



Taylor Diestch stands here with his two huge Pinewood Derby World Championship trophies.

11 year old Taylor Diestch of Edgerton Cub Scout Pack 29 recently competed in the Pinewood Derby World Championship competition at Times Square in New York City. Taylor and his dad, Jason worked diligently and precisely for Taylor's last year of eligibility in this nationally renowned race.

"Last Chance" was the name christened to the finished race car that Taylor and his father hand crafted together. They went to great lengths to earn this very prestigious award, from weights to the dryness of the wood taking the duo over two months to complete the car.

"Last Chance" had a top speed recorded at 230mph. The car's eight best runs earned

them a score of 24.0001 which in turn guaranteed them the championship trophies. There were hundreds of competitors from all over the United States in New York for the big race day.

Taylor reflected on the experience with, "It felt pretty cool that you were sitting in the middle of Times Square and you were the center of attention there because you just won it... you couldn't go through the crowd without someone saying, 'Congratulations, you won!'"

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**NEW HAVEN, IN**  
**Larry Allen Coomer**, 68, of New Haven, passed away on Sunday, July 17, 2016 at the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Larry was born on February 22, 1948 in Fort Wayne, IN, the first born son of Richard and Donna (Scholstrate) Coomer. His father preceded him in death on December 14, 1967 at age 39, while his mother still survives.

In 1963, Larry met Becky Hart at a Valentine's Day Dance. They were united in marriage on June 25, 1965 at St. John Lutheran Church, Flatrock and recently celebrated their 51st Wedding Anniversary.

Larry was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church in New Haven.

Larry was a lifelong farmer and a member of the Indiana State Farmers Union where he served as the president for five years.

Larry enjoyed sharing all the activities involving his grandchildren. Larry was the consummate family man...being active in his children's and grandchildren's lives. He involved his children and grandchildren in his love of farming by having them become an active part of the farm...which meant the world to him.

Larry is survived by his wife, Becky Coomer of New Haven, IN; daughters, Laurie (Tom) Miller of Fort Wayne, IN; Lisa (Brian) Castleman of New Haven, IN; and Linda (Kenton) Kleine of Hoagland, IN; son, Larry R. (Kim) Coomer of Monroeville, IN; mother, Donna Coomer of Woodburn, IN; two brothers, Dan (Deb) Coomer of Woodburn, IN and Steve (Karan) Coomer of Monroeville, IN; and 13 grandchildren, Austin Miller; Cody Miller; Alex Miller; Audrey Kleine; Grant Kleine; Brooke Kleine; Adam Castleman; Luke Castleman; Lydia Castleman; Kelsey Coomer; Makayla Coomer; Sydney Coomer; and Wyatt Coomer.

Larry was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Amelia Castleman on November 4, 2012 at 18 years of age.

The Rite of Christian Burial for Larry was held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 22, 2016 in the Emanuel Lutheran Church - New Haven, 800 Green Street, New Haven, IN with Rev. Paul Shoemaker officiating. Interment followed the services at Lehman Cemetery in Payne, OH. Friends and family were received from 1-7 p.m. on Thursday in the Emanuel Lutheran Church - New Haven.

In lieu of flowers, donations are welcomed to be made to Amelia Helps Foundation

(non-profit organization created in honor of Larry's granddaughter, focused on helping the less fortunate) or Central Lutheran Building Fund.



**BUTLER, IN**  
**Rebecca (Becky) (Jacobson) Billman**, age 58, of Butler, Indiana died peacefully at 10:30PM Saturday, July 16, 2016 at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Becky was born at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan on September 13, 1957, to Robert and Lorine (Wells) Jacobson.

On September 13, 2005 she married Gregory R. Billman. Becky was employed at the Dekalb Animal Shelter.

In addition to being survived by her Husband Gregory, she is also survived by a son Christopher (Casey) Hathaway and a daughter Amber (Jacob) (Hathaway) Baird.

Becky has one sister, Alana (Jacobson) Helsel and two brothers, Andrew Jacobson and John Jacobson.

A Memorial Service to celebrate the Life of Becky will be held on Saturday, July 30, at 1:00PM at the Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, Ohio followed by interment in the Hicksville Union Cemetery.

Suggested memorials are to the Dekalb Animal Shelter.

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 7/27 - 8/2**

- 7/27 - Chicken patty sandwich, peas, hot fruit compote, potato salad, oatmeal raisin bar, milk
- 7/28 - Hot dog/cheese, vegetable macaroni salad, coleslaw, cinnamon apples, fruit slushy, milk
- 7/29 - Pork roast, sweet potatoes, green beans, peaches, w.w. bread, cookie, milk
- 8/1 - Spaghetti w/meat-sauce, broccoli, tossed salad, grape juice, garlic bread, milk
- 8/2 - Taco salad casserole, corn chips, grapes & pineapple, broccoli salad, cornbread, milk

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 7/27 - 8/2**

- 7/27 - Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Bingo w/Buckeye Hearing at 12:00 p.m.; Alzheimer's Support group at Paulding Hospital at 3:00 p.m.
- 7/28 - Bingo w/Gardens of Paulding at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.

8/1 - "Shedding Pounds" at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Bingo w/Country Inn at 12:00 p.m.

8/2 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.; Swimming at 1:00 p.m.

**BALANCE**

Maintaining good physical balance is important, especially to those over 55. We know that when our balance is jeopardized, even slightly, we lose confidence in our abilities. This fear of falling and general loss of balance are likely to result in a fall that causes minor/major injuries. So, what exactly is balance and how does it work? Balance is "the ability to maintain the body's center of mass over its base of support". Balance is a complicated network within your body maintained by a set of sensorimotor control systems, including three main areas:

**Vision (sight)** - Your sensory receptors are located in the retina called rods and cones. Rods are believed to help with low light situations such a night time whereas cones help with color and the finer details. The rods and cones provide visual cues and send signals to the brain on how a person is in relationship to the world around them. Shadows, lighting, depth perception, all factor in to your vision's job to maintain balance.

**Proprioception (touch, spatial awareness)** - Sensors all over your body allows your brain to know its position in "space". For example, how your feet/legs are positioned compared to the ground and your head compared to shoulders/chest due to sensors sensitive to stretch/pressure in muscles, tendons and joints. Without these "proprioceptive sensors" one wouldn't know if a surface was uneven or slippery and would not be able to multi-task, such as driving or eating as we would be too focused on using one body part at a time.

**Vestibular System (equilibrium, motion)** - Components in the inner ear tell the brain about the movements and position of your head. The inner ear detects gravity as well sends signals to the brain when there is movement, such as head rotation, etc. When the systems are both working properly, they send symmetrical impulses to the brain to maintain balance. Sometimes if someone has a virus or ear infection, it can cause vertigo due to the improper functioning of that particular ear.

**How These Systems Work Together:**

With balance, it's sometimes difficult to know if there is an issue with one of these three systems, because

they work together, and sometimes compensate for each other, to give you maximum support.

**Example 1:** If you are unable to successfully lift your leg to go up a 6" step without looking down, there may be a proprioception issue that needs to be addressed.

**Example 2:** If you can stand still with your eyes open, but seem dizzy or off balance when they're closed, there could be a vestibular system issue that needs to be addressed.

Common Risk Factors of Poor Balance:

- Medications Causing Dizziness
- Foot Pain/Poor Footwear
- Lower Body Weakness
- Hypertension/Cardiac Conditions
- Vision Issues
- Difficulty Walking & Balancing
- Hazards in Your Home

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**"SENIOR DAY" WILL FEATURE THE 2ND ANNUAL "WELL BEYOND 60!" EXPO**

Tuesday, August 2, 2016, is National Church Residents' Senior Day at the Ohio State Fair, and the Ohio Department of Aging invites all fairgoers to visit the "Well Beyond 60!" EXPO from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Central Park on the fair grounds to take advantage of free health screenings and educational demonstrations.

**The Expo will feature:**

Aging myths and truths; Balance and strength testing; Glucose testing; Chair massage; Exercise demonstrations; Arts and crafts for healthy minds; Financial fraud and more.

**TODAY'S EMPLOYEES SEEK GREATER BLEND OF WORK AND LIFE**

(NAPSI)—With the unemployment rate trending downward these days, many successful companies are implementing employee-friendly benefits to attract and retain top talent.

According to recent research by Kelly Services, today's employees want to work where they can have greater control and ownership over the seamless integration of work and life.

"Historically, people were taught that they had to sacrifice in order to have a good job and that it was the responsibility of the worker to arrange life around work," said Teresa Carroll, senior vice president and general manager, Global Talent Solutions for Kelly Services, a global leader in providing workforce solutions. "But today, increasing numbers of people are saying 'I've watched how my parents

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"I will hasten and not delay to obey your commands."

—Psalm 119:60



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Navy service in Chattanooga, TN on July 16, 2015 when a domestic enemy carried a machine gun in and fired upon those at the Naval Operations Support Center. Randall, though not scheduled to work, came in that day to finish a project. When the person came in shooting, Randall drew the fire away while others were able to escape. Altogether five people died as a result of the attack. Without Randall, reports say, many others may also have been killed.

Looking back, people can clearly see that things in this

country have not improved. More people have given their lives in the line of duty.

On Saturday, July 23, 2016, the community came together once again to honor this local fallen hero. A section of US Highway 127 north of Paulding was dedicated by the Paulding Post 587 VFW, Tony Burkley and Mark Holtsberry with pastor Drew Gardner concluding in prayer as the "Petty Officer, Second Class, Randall Smith Memorial Highway." Friends and family were in attendance to pay tribute to this soldier and the ideals he died for.

and my grandparents did that and I don't want that life."

The research found that 63 percent of today's workers look to flexible work arrangements such as remote-telecommuting work options and flexible schedules or hours. They also want to achieve work-life design through:

- Work governance—employer-driven restrictions to protect workers from "work creep" into their personal lives. Thirty-seven percent of workers want limitations on working beyond business hours, 23 percent want encouragement from their employer to use vacation time and 17 percent want limitations on e-mail communications after hours.
- Personal realization and empowerment—More than 80 percent believe their skills and knowledge will need to evolve and grow to keep up with industry changes and 37 percent seek opportunities to work on innovative projects.
- Workplace culture—Nearly 60 percent value a highly collaborative environment and cross-functional teams and 37 percent want a fostered environment of friendships.
- Lifestyle/life stage amenities—Wellness programs, cafeteria-style amenities, and benefits and child care/caregiver support programs are among the amenities that workers value most.

Companies can improve retention several ways. For example, while clients expect

24/7 service, to help talent thrive, personally and professionally, this should be managed by company leaders. The entire team should not feel pressured to work nonstop.

Also, in today's highly networked world, it's wise to remember that potential talent can quickly determine whether your company is a place they want to work.

Firms prepared to offer flexibility have found it can lead to greater accountability and loyalty from valued workers—and stronger working relationships.

Finally, to keep workers happy, let them see their work has meaning. When they understand their role in the greater company mission, they have a sense of purpose and importance and are more committed.

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 be asked to follow various #s that was being used the most, during the week. Each day, for four hours, he would track information being sent out to groups that were protesting on a variety of subject matters.

Some of the things that stood out during the week, Bohn stated, was the number of visible law enforcement in Cleveland, the number of John Deere gators and Kubota UTAs, in the downtown and the backup contingency plans in place for so many different incidents, if they were to happen. But the biggest thing that stuck out in Bohn's mind was the amount of social media conversation focusing on the RNC and some of the key people with the republican national convention, that people wanted to talk about. Director Bohn stated, it was a privilege to be a part of the largest event in the state of Ohio, for the length of time the RNC took place.

**TRIPLE THREAT: SAVE MONEY, WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

(NAPSI)—If your home is like most in America, 27 percent of your water consumption comes from flushing it right down the toilet. And if that sounds like a money-sucking waste to you, it's because it is. A huge one, which may make you say WHAT THE FLUSH? Luckily, there's a solution. You can save up to 20,000 gallons of water a year—enough to fill an 18-foot by 40-foot inground swimming pool—and cut your water bills by up to 60 percent without having to change any of your bathroom behavior, just your toilet. Niagara Conservation created the Stealth Toilet, which uses less than one gallon of water per flush compared to the average toilet that uses 3.5 to five gallons per flush. Even homeowners who have installed so-called "high-efficiency" toilets can reduce water use by an additional 35 to 50 percent by switching to the Stealth Toilet. Plus, you may even get a rebate from the water supplier just for installing it. To find out if you're eligible, visit [www3.epa.gov/watersense/rebate\\_finder\\_saving\\_money\\_water.html](http://www3.epa.gov/watersense/rebate_finder_saving_money_water.html).

On top of that, the affordable price of \$149, coupled with the amount of money saved each month on your water bill, means that

the Stealth Toilet pays for itself. With all these benefits, your next step is a no-brainer. As Jenni Pulos of Bravo's hit show "Flipping Out" explains, "As a California resident, I feel the gravity and importance of water conservation. That's why I'm asking America to stop this invisible drain on our planet. With the Stealth Toilet, we can do our part to save water and money with every flush. So join the cause for water conservation."

**How It Works**  
 A patented siphonic flush system uses vacuum-assisted technology to move air through an air transfer tube during each flush and refill, while strategically positioned rim wash holes add to the flushing power and make cleaning easier. And on top of everything, it gets the job done silently in one fell swoop, meaning your days of double flushing are over.

**Save A Billion**  
 Saving a billion gallons of water this year sounds ambitious, but it would only take 50,000 Stealth Toilets to do it. That means replacing 50,000 clunky, water-wasting toilets across the country. To that end, Niagara Conservation is inviting everyone to Like or follow it on Facebook or Twitter to get the word out and learn what you can do to be a money-saving, water-conserving superhero.

Learn More  
 Visit [www.WhatTheFlush.com](http://www.WhatTheFlush.com) to learn more about the toilet and see Jenni Pulos in a cheeky "Poty Talk" video. For more on other water- and energy-saving products, visit [www.niagaracorp.com](http://www.niagaracorp.com) or call (800) 831-8383.

**ODH REMINDS OHIOANS TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE HEAT**

High temperatures and high humidity across Ohio this past week reminds us of how dangerous heat can be. Thus the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) is urging residents, especially the very young, individuals with chronic medical conditions and the elderly, to use extra care in avoiding heat-related stress.

"This type of heat can cause heat exhaustion or heat stroke if you don't take precautions, so be sure to drink plenty of water and remember to keep cool," said ODH Medical Director Dr. Mary DiOrio. "Because

heat-related deaths are preventable, people need to be aware of who is at greatest risk and what actions can be taken to prevent a heat-related illness or death."

People suffer heat-related illness when their bodies are unable to compensate and properly cool themselves. In 2015, nine people across Ohio died as a result of extreme heat. Most vulnerable are the elderly, those who work or exercise outdoors, infants and children, the homeless or poor, and people with a chronic medical condition. People who exercise in extreme heat are more likely to become dehydrated and get heat-related illness.

As we begin to see a heat wave move across the country, Ohioans are reminded to take those same precautions to stay healthy and prevent heat-related deaths.

**Be A Good Neighbor**

- Friends and neighbors are urged to periodically check on the elderly and those with illnesses, since they are among those at highest risk for heat-related problems.

- The best defense against heat-related problems is prevention. Staying cool and making simple changes in fluid in-take, activities and clothing during hot weather will help keep you safe and healthy.

Adults and kids at work and play also need to take measures against heat stress. Summer activity, whether on the playing field or at the construction site, should be balanced with measures that help the body cool off. Hot weather demands increased fluid intake, regardless of activity level. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.

**Drink Cool Fluids**

- Increase your water intake. Don't wait until you are thirsty before you start

drinking water.  
 • During heavy exercise or work in a hot environment, drink two to four glasses each hour.  
 • Avoid beverages that contain alcohol or caffeine, because they can add to dehydration and increase the effects of heat illnesses.  
 Monitor or Limit Outdoor Activities  
 • Young children may become preoccupied with outdoor play and not realize they are overheated. Adults should mandate frequent breaks and bring children indoors to cool down and have cool drinks.  
 • Children or adolescents involved in team sports should be closely monitored for signs of heat stress. Consideration should be given to modifying practice or games during the hottest parts of the day and shifting practice to cooler times.

**Know How to Treat Heat Exhaustion**

- Symptoms of heat exhaustion include: heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea or fainting.  
 • People experiencing these symptoms should be moved to a shady or air-conditioned area.

- Remove or loosen tight clothing and apply cool, wet clothes or towels.

- Have person sip on a half glass of cool water every 15 minutes. If the person refuses water, vomits or loses consciousness, call 911 or the local emergency number.

**Know How to Treat Heat Stroke**

- Heat stroke is a life-threatening situation. Call 911 immediately. Symptoms include: a body temperature of 103 degrees or higher; red, hot dry or moist skin; rapid and strong pulse; and possible unconsciousness.

**PPEC EMPLOYEES VOLUNTEER TIME FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BLACK SWAMP NATURE CENTER**



Monday, July 18, 2016 – PPEC employees and the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District teamed up last week to rebuild docks and spruce up around the Black Swamp Nature Center. Two docks were made safer by replacing old boards and adding reinforcements. Plus, ten new benches, new duck, bird, and butterfly boxes were also built to be placed around the grounds.

Heather Hunt, PPEC Member Service Representative, headed up the project, "We couldn't have asked for better weather on the day of the project. It was absolutely beautiful! This is one of the largest projects PPEC has ever taken on, but we were up for the challenge."

To see the before and after pictures of the project, please visit our website at [www.PPEC.coop](http://www.PPEC.coop).

- Before medical help arrives, begin cooling the person by any means possible, such as spraying person with water from a garden hose or by placing the person in a cool tub of water.

**Never Leave Children or Pets in Vehicles**

- Even in cool temperatures, cars can heat up to dangerous temperatures quickly. Even if the windows are cracked open, interior temperatures can rise almost 20 degrees within the first 10 minutes.

- Children or animals left inside a vehicle is at risk for serious heat-related illnesses

or even death.

- When traveling with children (even routine drives), remember to do the following:

- To remind yourself that a child is in the car, place bags, phones or other items you will take with you in the back seat. This will force you to turn around before exiting the car.

- When leaving your vehicle, check the front and back seats to make sure no sleeping children (or pets) are left in the car.

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# TRUE BEAUTY DISCUSSED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ



People's perceptions of beauty will be considered at Lifetree Café on Thursday, July 28, 2016 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The program titled: "True Beauty: Is it Really Only Skin Deep?" features a filmed interview with MeLisa Mounsey, a woman who survived an incident that burned over 95 percent of her body.

During the interview, Mounsey recalls the painful event.

"I can still see it in my mind's eye today," Mounsey says. "Gasoline dripped off my little finger, the next moment there was a loud whoosh, and I was engulfed in flames."

Later in the episode, Mounsey explains the chal-

lenges she's faced in learning to accept herself and how the incident has shaped her view of beauty.

Admission to the 60-minute 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.

Lifetree discussion for Thursday, August 4th: Hope for Gangs. Surprising stories from the Bloods and Crips.

## PAULDING CHURCH OF NAZARENE VBS

Vacation Bible School - Paulding Church of Nazarene, 210 Dooley Drive. Paulding Nazarene, along with St. Paul Lutheran, Briceton St. John and First Presbyterian, is hosting a Next Level Sports Camp VBS. The event will be August 8th - 12th, from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. and is for children age 3 - completed 5th grade. For more information please call 419-39933932 or 419-399-2320.

## BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

- 1st John 2:1: Can you and I influence God to forgive us our sins? Yes or no.
- 1st John 2:1: Do these verses we are studying testify to the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin in our life, but also they show the \_\_\_\_\_ for the forgiveness of sin God has provided?
- 1st John 2:2: What does the word propitiation mean?
- 1st John 2:2: Who is our propitiation?
- 1st John 2:2: The idea of propitiation is that Jesus has satisfied the \_\_\_\_\_ of God by being the covering for our sins?
- 1st John 2:2: Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ for the whole world.
- 1st John 2:2: What is "whole world" a reference to? John 3:16
- 1st John 2:3: If we walk in the light we keep His \_\_\_\_\_?
- 1st John 2:3: Can we

know Christ by having fellowship with other Christians? Yes or no.

10. 1st John 2:3: Jesus blood \_\_\_\_\_ from all sin?

Comments or questions or need help in Bible study, we are here to help in Bible study, we are here to help. James Potter can be reached at 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022.

Jesus loves you and so does the Church of Christ.

### Answers to today's questions:

- No;
- Presence, provision;
- To satisfy, appease; render favorable, to cover;
- Jesus;
- Wrath;
- Propitiation;
- People;
- Commandments;
- Yes;
- Cleanses.

Now to continue our study on authority. "Hebrews 9:27 and as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment.

This verse is telling us we will be judged. The Bible is the authority in Christianity and we will be judged by it (the Bible) at the second coming of Christ. No one can escape death. The whole world agrees with that. Neither can a person escape the judgment. Since we cannot escape the judgment, we must prepare for it. But how can we prepare for it? By listening to Jesus. God gave Jesus authority to speak. It will be the words of Jesus that will judge us. John 12:48 tells us, "He who rejects me, and does not receive my words, has that which judges him- the word that have spoken will judge him in the last day. (NKJV)

Matthew 16:27 tells us "For the son of man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his work. Loved ones every person will be judged by their own life. (2nd Corinthians 5:10) tells us "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

"O! Baldy says bye for now, but continue to study the New Testament for this is our covenant. "Luv Ya!"

## YOUNG MOMS LIFE GROUP AT FUMC

First United Methodist Church is starting a Young Moms Life Group for all young mothers and expecting mothers. Motherhood is a messy, yet beautiful journey, and sometimes moms just need to fellowship with other women who "get it". The kickoff for this new group is Wednesday, August 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the FUMC high school youth room.

Weekly meetings will begin Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church is located at 113 W. Central Ave., Van Wert, OH 45891.

Questions? Contact Katie Price, Christian Education Director by emailing kprice@wcoil.com, or call 419-238-0631 x 307.

## BEING DISTRACTED

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, 'Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!' 'Martha, Martha,' the Lord answered, 'you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.'" Luke 10:38-42 (NIV).

Luke doesn't mention any husband of Martha. She seems to be the householder. Martha is a woman of substance and of some personal authority. Martha was not likely to be cooking and working in the kitchen, she had servants to do that. She was probably overseeing the whole operation. Then Martha sees her sister Mary sitting at Jesus' feet, hanging on his every word. Doesn't Mary know she has work to do, Martha thinks? What's gotten into her, that she would cast her responsibilities aside and act like one of the guests?

In that moment, everything comes crashing in on Martha, her nervousness, her worry, her stress. She turns to Jesus and says in annoyance, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." The awkward silence lasts for the briefest of moments. Jesus turns to

her, and when he speaks, his voice is kind. "Martha, Martha," he says, as one might comfort a distraught child, "you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

With his gracious response, Jesus frees Martha from embarrassment. Jesus sees right into Martha's inner self, into that part, deep within, that's like a frightened child. Jesus is not angry at Martha. Jesus knows her devotion to him is no less than her sister's. It's just that she's gotten distracted. She's lost her perspective, her ability to focus on the most important thing in that present moment.

Jesus is not trying to elevate action over reflection, doing over being, or working over learning. He is trying to teach us that there is a time for everything.

Jesus asks us if we know where we should be focusing our time, our energy, and our interest. Within Jesus' words to Martha is a question that we can all answer. What time is it for me? What is God calling me to be or do today?

## DON'T BE A "VIDIOT": 10 TIPS FOR BETTER VIDEO MEETINGS

By: Amy Barzdukas

(NAPSI)—Video is excellent for breaking down barriers and connecting people from all around the world. But just as you can make a cultural gaffe in person, you can mess up with a camera. Bad video can be worse than no video.

Here are 10 things you can do to improve the quality of your video collaboration.

- 10. Don't wear pin-stripes.** When you're doing a videoconference, your camera—whether on your laptop or on a purpose-built device, such as the Polycom RealPresence Debut—is working hard to track your facial expressions and your movements. Throw some narrow blue and white stripes in there and the camera can't tell if that is movement or stripes, which makes the system work overtime to try to resolve the confusion. This has two implications: One, your viewers on the other end of the video session are seeing vibrating stripes that make their eyes burn, and two, if you are trying to share content—such as a movie, a PowerPoint presentation or your desktop—the camera is working too hard on bringing you into focus to put any effort into the content. The same principle applies to checks—leave them for the picnic table. Wide stripes are okay, but take some cues from newscasters—there's a reason they lean toward solid colors.

**9. Keep in mind what you get complimented on.** Is there a particular color or you wear that results in more "you look great"s than others? Some colors wash you out, others make you look more alive. A solid royal blue is almost universally flattering. Bright red, on the other hand, tends to vibrate on screen. By all means be yourself, but keep in mind that via video, not everyone

will see the entirety of that logo or slogan emblazoned on your chest—that can be awkward.

**8. Remember, you're on camera.** This might seem obvious, but if you're accustomed to audio-only calls, you've probably developed a keen ability to multitask while simultaneously losing your ability to keep a poker face. On larger videoconference calls, you may not always be speaking, but you're still visible—so forget playing games on your smartphone, personal grooming, grimacing, or rolling your eyes. The positive outcome is that people on video are more focused—and meetings go faster when you don't have to keep saying "I'm sorry, can you repeat that," which is often code for "I wasn't listening but I just heard my name..."

**7. Look around.** Check the self-view for what is going to show on camera. Make sure your surroundings are professional.

**6. Practice.** A dry run will help you identify the right lighting. Keep the light in front of you, not behind, and if you are using the webcam on a PC, most of the time you'll look better if you turn the brightness down just a bit. Being too close to the camera will exacerbate any eye movement away from the camera, so sit back at a comfortable distance and use the camera zoom to make sure you are well framed. If you'll be sharing content, have it ready.

**5. Test the technology.** If you're joining a meeting through a Web browser, try it out before the first time you use it. Some technolo-

gies require plug-ins, and they may not be compatible with all browsers.

**4. Sound matters.** Think about how hard it is to hear in some restaurants—they often don't have such sound absorbers as carpets, tablecloths, wall coverings and so on, so all conversations bounce around and intensify. The same thing applies to videoconferencing. Polycom is known for the quality of the sound in its videoconferencing solutions, but even if you don't have access to top technology, you can improve your situation by making sure you're in a quiet location that has enough stuff in it—furniture, carpeting, plants—to absorb the echoes.

**3. Don't be the one with the barking dog, or the one typing while someone else is talking, or the one crackling the potato chip bag, or the one whose cell phone keeps ringing (silence your phone).** When you aren't talking, put yourself on mute if there's any background noise.

**2. If you do put yourself on mute, remember to take it off when you start talking.**

**1. Be yourself.** Look at the camera, not just the screen. If you're on a laptop, rest it on a stack of papers or books to put the camera closer to eye level. The best thing about using video is that you get to see each other with all your natural expressions, smiles, body language and nonverbal cues that help drive deeper connection and understanding. Take full advantage of the opportunity.

• Ms. Barzdukas is VP Global Solutions Marketing at Polycom.

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**ABOUT THE U.S. FLAG CODE**

**By: Caroline Zimmerman**  
We've probably been guilty of some disrespect somewhere, sometime without realizing it. I know I have purchased baseball caps for my guys in the family in the past with U.S. Flags on them. That, I know now, is not legal. Being a very patriotic person, I love my country and our Flag, however, I've always tried to follow the rules.

I know that you are not supposed to wear clothing that represents the U.S. "Stars and Stripes" and yet you see some wild outfits and they should know better. Just because the red, white and blue shirt comes in 4X doesn't mean they have to BUY it and WEAR it! With the election this year, and the politicians having get-togethers everywhere, they are being outdone with the "Uncle Sam" outfits. It should be getting better, but it's getting worse. Some outfits use U.S. Flags for aprons and shawls, as well as cutting them up to make whole items. This is actually breaking the law. Any replica of the U.S. Flag is even discouraged to be worn at all as clothing. No part of the U.S. Flag should ever be used as a costume or athletic uniform. Note: If it RESEMBLES "The U.S. Flag", it was MEANT to look like "The U.S. Flag". If Jesus said: "Don't dress like me!", would you try to fool him or break the rules? You would show respect, I'm sure.

The U.S. Flag is NEVER supposed to be carried in parades or onto a field in a flat position. (You see this at football games every year). It is never supposed to touch the ground (or floor) even when it is being respectfully disposed of by a Veteran's Organization in a ceremony. Have you seen the US flag being folded on the floor?

How many of you "Stampers" have a U.S. Flag rubber stamp in your collection? Even that is not supposed to fly. In the code it says: "(i) The flag should never be used for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever. It should not be embroidered on such articles as cushions or handkerchiefs and the like, printed or otherwise impressed on paper napkins or cards or anything that is designed for TEMPORARY use and discard. Advertising signs should not be fastened to a staff or halyard from which the flag is flown." (Note: Even the sale of U.S. Postage stamps with the U.S. Flag has been questioned because the flag stamps were "disposed of after use.)

U.S. Flag pins, being a replica, should be worn on the left lapel near the heart. Flag patches may be affixed to the uniform of military personnel, fireman, policemen and members of patriotic organizations. (Make sure they are not made in China!)

The United States Flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing. The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used or stored in such a manner as to permit it to be easily torn, soiled, or damaged in any way. The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.

Ref.: Code 4 Respect for flag/ComellLawSchool

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 7/13/16**

This 13th day of July, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Tony Zartman

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrant documented as 226012 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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Warrants documented as 226013 through 226104 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**TRAVEL REQUEST:**  
Denise Kinder, Primary Service Provider Training, Pickerington, OH - August 1 & 2, 2016

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**  
A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:07 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 8:32 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-003):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-003-00010/General Fund/Treasurer/Workers' Comp TO: 001-003-00007/General Fund/Treasurer/Advertising AMOUNT: \$:50

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-011):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the

2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-011-00004/General Fund/Probate Court/Equipment TO: 001-011-00009/General Fund/Probate Court/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$5,000.00

**IN THE MATTER OF REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO COMPLETE A CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX REVENUE:**

The Board of County Commissioners concur that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten (10) mill limitation for the benefit of Paulding County for the purpose of maintaining and operating a jail or other detention facility as defined in Section 2921.01 of the Ohio Revised Code and pursuant to 5705.19 (MM); and Amended Substitute House Bill 198, effective March 31, 2003, requires the County Auditor's Certification of Estimated Property Tax Revenue to be filed with the Board of Election with any resolution or ordinance directing the Board to submit a tax issue to the electors; it is necessary to place an additional one and twenty-five hundredths (1.25) mills, one and thirty-five hundredths (1.35) mills, or one and five tenths (1.50) mills for the purpose of operating and maintaining a jail or other detention facility to be placed on the ballot at the November 8, 2016, election for a period of five (5) years being 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020, to be collected in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021; now, therefore, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby request that the Paulding County Auditor issue three (3) Certificates of Estimated Property Tax Revenue to certify the total current tax valuation of the aforementioned levy and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by 1.25 mills, 1.35 mills, and 1.50 mills.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

**Jason Landers**, Paulding County Sheriff - Sheriff Landers met with the Commissioners to present his 2016 Projections and the inmate report for June. Total inmates held during the month of June were 53 (36 male, 17 female). Total days served were 595. Average inmates per day were 19, with an average stay of 11 days. 107 inmates were transported and 82 people were kept in the Paulding County Temporary Holding Facility. Three part time officers made 24 trips and three full time corrections officers made 35 trips transporting inmates to the Putnam County Jail. Estimated cost of wages for trips to Ottawa was \$1,612.30. Sheriff Landers and the Commissioners further discussed the jail levy. The Sheriff says he is 'ready to put it to the voters'. Several pros and cons were discussed. Sheriff Landers and the Commissioners agreed collection on the levy should begin in 2017, with the revenue going to the hiring and training of corrections officers. Sheriff Landers emphasized that if the levy passes, his goal will be to open the jail as soon as possible. The public should realize it will take a fair amount of time to hire and train new corrections officers and to get the building back to operation status. Sheriff Landers is excited about the possibility of re-opening the jail. He then went on to discuss the booking process and how his office and the various village police work together to handle incidents within the village limits. Sheriff Landers also discussed the transporting of inmates to and from hearings, appointments, etc. He noted the Court-house security peace officers have assisted when necessary.

**Jerry Zielke**, PCED - Mr. Zielke presented RLF paperwork for signatures. He also noted the Timber Road III wind farm project is progressing quickly. Turbine parts are coming by boat to Toledo and then by truck to the site. EDP Renewables' Timber Road III wind farm will have 39 turbines and is located along the west side of the county between Payne and Antwerp. Mr. Zielke reported the project is being built from north to south, starting near Antwerp. Mr. Zielke apologized for not having PCED board meeting minutes to share. The board meeting had to be pushed back due to illness. Mr. Zielke updated the Commissioners of the small business workshop scheduled for this evening. Ms. Lisa Becher, representing North-

west State Community College, is a small business consultant. She will be leading the workshop, assisting individuals in writing an effective and complete business plan. Attendees will learn how to transform an idea into a business and discussing the components that make up a business plan. The workshop is from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Paulding County Economic Development Center located at 103 E. Perry Street in Paulding. Mr. Zielke noted there are ten people pre-registered for the workshop.

**Claudia Fickel**, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel inquired as to when we could schedule a fire/weather/emergency drill. The Commissioners noted we have an agreement for the use of an evacuation building; however, we are in the process of obtaining a key. Ms. Fickel then distributed her monthly reports. General Fund receipts for June were \$315,942.26, which is up \$27,476.50 from June, 2015; however, down \$84,747.25 from May, 2016. Comparing second quarter figures, 2016 total was \$2,878,500.93, up \$161,722.36 from 2015. 2016 total receipts for the second quarter was up from the four-year average (2012-2015) by \$268,186.39. General Fund expenses for June were \$425,501.89, which is up \$133,044.76 from June 2015 and up \$49,608.45 from May, 2016. Comparing second quarter figures, 2016 total was \$2,868,019.28, up \$331,090.82 from 2015. 2016 total expenses for the second quarter was up from the four-year average (2012-2015) by \$534,204.91. The increase in expenses was partially due to increases in health insurance, building maintenance, and appropriations to various non-general fund entities. The Real Estate and Mobile Home Conveyance Fees report revealed total collected for June, 2016, was \$11,344.30, a drop of \$13,046.26 from May, 2016, and also a drop of \$6,495.54 from June, 2015. Second quarter 2016 total is up from 2015 by \$16,317.21 and up \$11,674.10 from the four-year average (2012-2015). Ms. Fickel also provided a Summary Fund Report for the Commissioners' review. The report indicates revenue, expenditures, cash balance, and encumbrances for the General Fund and all Special Funds.

**Ed Bohn**, Paulding County EMA; and Bill Edwards, Paulding County Health Department - Mr. Edwards presented his request for a new generator. The Health Department is the designated EOC (Emergency Operations Center) for the county. Mr. Bohn indicated he would check into grant dollars to partially fund the purchase of a generator. He noted he cannot request EMPG funding until October, 2016. Mr. Edwards suggested dividing the cost of the generator could be divided among the various entities that have the potential to use it. The Commissioners and Mr. Bohn agreed that would be acceptable. In other business, Mr. Bohn will be scheduling a fire/weather/emergency drill soon. He will contact the judges and set an

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- Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Agora, Pit-Stop, Subway
  - Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart
  - Cecil:** Maramart, Vagabond
  - Charloe:** Charloe Store
  - Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
  - Defiance:** Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabin Fever Coffee, Cabbage Patch Convenience Store
  - Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Office, Napa
  - Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop
  - Grabill:** Do-It Best Hardware, Save-A-Lot, Grabill Country Sales
  - Hicksville:** Cline's Market, Hickory Hills Golf Course, Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center
  - Latty:** Kohart's Surplus & Salvage, Country Inn Living Center
  - Melrose:** Morning Star Convenience Store
  - Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware
  - Paulding:** Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFV Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office
  - Payne:** Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza
  - Scott:** Scott Variety Store
  - Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,
  - Van Wert:** Pak-A-Sak, Family Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market, Walmart
- INDIANA LOCATIONS**
- Fort Wayne:** Walmart (Maysville Rd.)
  - Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
  - Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank
  - Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
  - Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
  - New Haven:** Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet, Hahn Systems
  - Woodburn:** Clip -N- Tan, Jim's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center, Feders

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appropriate date. Mr. Bohn reported there will be a mitigation meeting with township trustees on July 28 at the Youth Leadership building at the fairgrounds. He also reminded the Commissioners of the July 20 LEPC meet at noon at the Health Department.

**Brenda Crawford and Jan Comers**, Paulding County Board of Elections - Ms. Crawford reported the Board of Elections has utilized 52% (as of June 30) of their 2016 budget/appropriations. Ms. Comers had a Voter Card Encoder for demonstrating purposes. She explained how the Encoders are used on voting day to calibrate voters' cards. Ms. Crawford reported that because of the combining of voting precincts, the Encoders currently being used will not

be able to calibrate enough combinations of codes for voter cards. She had gotten a quote for 12 new Encoders that would be compatible with the Electronic Pool Books. Ms. Crawford also noted new batteries for the voting machines will be necessary. Ballot stock, election day ballots, and mailing costs are all expenses not allowed for in the current budget. Lastly, Ms. Crawford noted the ballot-on-demand printer is ten years old and has required servicing the last couple of elections. She wants to make sure they get a printer that will be compatible with the new voting system which will be introduced in 2018. Ms. Crawford anticipates absentee voting to increase. 27% voted absentee in 2012.

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**THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

We left at first light this morning. We had extra fuel tanks and a full load of ammo and rockets. We headed for the Ludendorf Bridge at Remagen, Germany. The 27th Armored Infantry Battalion captured that bridge over the Rhine River intact yesterday.

We were asked to use our rockets on the German anti-aircraft positions on the top of the hill on the east side of the Rhine. Those guns are shooting down on the allies as they try to cross on the bridge.

I knew there was a Pom-Pom gun emplacement up close to the hillside, and got lined up with that area and touched off one rocket and picked up one to the right. I could see pieces of the gun and bodies flying in all directions. I swung around and came back down on that hill top again and there was a gun position that had not been hurt, so I put a rocket in the middle of that one with a lot of good luck.

We four planes all met up at about a thousand feet and looked the area over. There were some P-47's that came in with their .50 caliber guns on that entire area. We destroyed everything on top of that hill, so the infantry boys can come in and clean up.

We went up the river about a mile or so and the 262nd engineers were building a pontoon bridge but the German artillery was making the job very difficult.

The current here is plenty swift and the German artillery makes this a dangerous job.

We went over to the east side of the river and looked for any gun positions we could see. We caught them with their camouflage off and we did a lot of damage. We shot up all we could find and we got a few trucks and other equipment.

We had used up all of our rockets so we headed back to our air base, but I know we will be back tomorrow.

See ya!

**WHERE DID SOCIETY GO WRONG?**

**By: Stan Jordan**

On Thursday, July the 7, Micah Johnson, 26, secluded himself in an upper story window in the El Centro College in Dallas, Texas. There was going to be a peaceful rally and march.

But, Micah Johnson had a terrific hate of white police

officers and there were lots of them down below with the crowd of marching people.

Mr. Johnson had been in the Army Reserve for six years and he was a very good sniper. He was a good shot and had written a pamphlet on "fire and move" and he knew his job well. He had a hand gun and a semi automatic rifle using it as a sniper rifle.

He shot twelve uniformed policemen, killing five of them. The others were hospitalized as well as one black lady civilian.

This man hated whites so bad that his mind went berserk. His astonished parents said at one time he wanted to be a policeman, but something changed his mind. He was a loner, but he had a well laid out plan.

The police located him and had him cornered in a room. A number of shots were fired by each side.

The police said Johnson was a loner, who had bomb making materials, ballistic vests and plenty of ammo stashed in his home.

The police decided to kill Johnson where he was because he had a bullet proof vest and could probably kill more cops if they raided his shelter. So the chief said to use a robot and some C-4 explosives and that done the job.

See ya!



**BERRIEN COUNTY MASSACRE**

**By: Stan Jordan**

An inmate killed two bailiffs at Michigan Court House. This is just wholesale slaughter! He also wounded two others and got killed himself.

People scrambled for cover inside the Berrien County Court House in Saint Joe, Michigan.

The inmate, Larry Darnell Gordon, 45 years of age, who was locked up on several charges and was constantly in trouble, was being moved from a cell to a courtroom appearance. He was handcuffed with his hands in front of him.

He was able to wrestle the hand gun from one of the bailiffs and killed him and then another bailiff and injured a deputy and a civilian.

Then he ran out of the court room door, down the hall, into another room and one of the other security people shot and killed him.

Gordon was in jail this time on charges including armed sexual misconduct and kidnapping. He was facing life imprisonment and he

didn't want to go back to jail.

In thinking this over, I think the man, Gordon, had two things in mind.

He figured he could shoot his way out of the court house and be a free man or one of the guards would kill him and he wouldn't have to go back to jail for life.

Sort of a planned suicide. See ya!

**DRAWINGS TO BE HELD FOR CONTROLLED WATERFOWL HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES**

Waterfowl hunters are invited to participate in special drawings for controlled hunting opportunities, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The ODNR Division of Wildlife will be holding drawings in northwest Ohio at the following locations:

**Pipe Creek Wildlife Area Waterfowl Hunts-**

A drawing will be held at Osborn Park Thursday, August 11, at 6:30 p.m. Registration is from 5:00 to 6:20 p.m. at Osborn Park, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

**East Sandusky Bay Metro Park Waterfowl Hunts-**

A drawing will be held at Osborn Park Thursday, August 11, at 6:30 p.m. Registration is from 5:00 to 6:20 p.m. at Osborn Park, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

**Magee Marsh Wildlife Area Early Teal and Goose Hunt-**

A drawing will be held at Magee Marsh Wildlife Area Wednesday, August 17, at 6:30 p.m. Registration is from 5:00 to 6:20 p.m. at the Magee Marsh beach parking lot, 13229 W. State Route 2, Oak Harbor.

Note: Beginning in 2017 this drawing will be held through the online computer lottery at wildohio.gov

Adult participants are required to present their current Ohio Wetland Habitat Stamp or Resident Hunting License. Youth Hunters are required to bring their current Resident Youth Hunting License to be eligible to participate in the drawings.

For more information on Ohio's wildlife resources, call 1-800-WILDLIFE or visit wildohio.gov.

**HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION-WEEK OF JULY 25, 2016**

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

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

**Defiance County**

U.S. 24 eastbound from the Paulding County line to the Maumee River will be restricted with traffic maintained on July 25, weather permitting, for a berm repair project. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

U.S. 24 throughout Defiance and Paulding County is restricted both eastbound and westbound at various loca-

tions throughout the corridor during repair of the concrete pavement. The project will require ramp closures at the interchanges. Work will continue through late summer. Work is being performed by Kokosing Construction, Columbus.

**Paulding County**

U.S. 127 between the U.S. 24 ramps will be closed beginning August 8 for approximately one week for pavement repairs. Traffic will be detoured on U.S. 24 westbound, south on Ohio 49, U.S. 24 eastbound and back to U.S. 127. Work is being performed by Kokosing Construction.

Ohio 500 from Paulding to the Indiana state line will be restricted with traffic maintained for a chip and seal project. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

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

Ohio 637 between Road 138 and Road 146 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.

Ohio 637 between County Road 126 and County Road 138 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.

**Van Wert County**

Ohio 637 will be restricted with traffic maintained to prepare the road for an upcoming chip and seal project. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

Ohio 81 east of U.S. 127 between Greenville and Mendon Road is open as of July 18 following a culvert replacement.

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 closed July 5 for approximately six weeks for reconstruction. Access to businesses and residences is available via Fox Road.

U.S. 224 along the ramp from eastbound U.S. 30 to westbound U.S. 224 will be closed beginning July 25 for approximately 30 days for a slide repair project. Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 30 east to the U.S. 127 interchange. Exit north on U.S. 127 to the U.S. 30 westbound entrance ramp and follow back to U.S. 224. Work is being performed by Jutte Excavating, Fort Recovery.

**CARRYALL TOWNSHIP**



Carryall Rock

**By: Stan Jordan**

I asked Josh if he knew why this township is called Carryall and he didn't know.

The above picture is of that rock taken from Mr. Ehrhart's book.

If you go west on 424, where the Maumee River runs the closest to the highway, you look down into the river and you can see this big rock.

Carryall Township was organized in the late 1820's. It contained 36 square miles. It had its first election as a township in 1830. That was at John Snook's place at the north end of North Main Street about where the corporation line is.

That huge rock in the river, somehow reminded the old settlers of a French wagon and would carry anything. At that time anything and everything was carried by horse or oxen and wagon.

Over the years, almost 200 of them, the sun, weather and water has changed the shape of that rock and now it looks just like a big boulder.

That area there is full of

Antwerp History. Right there is where the water tank for the locomotive on the Wabash Railroad was located by the tracks and the steam pumping station that put the river water into the tank right down by the water on the west side.

In the early 1930's the nation was under prohibition and election time was coming up soon, people wanted the nation to be able to have beer and whiskey if they wanted.

So someone took white barn paint and wrote "VOTE WET" on that big rock, sort of electioning at that time. We always called that the Vote Wet Rock. And they did repeal prohibition on that election.

Over the years, that area has added to Antwerp's history. Now the US 24 highway is not there, the locomotives are gone, the watering tank is gone, the pumping station's long gone, but the big rock is still there and so is Carryall Township.

See ya!

**PATROL'S EFFECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT YIELDS DRUG ARRESTS**

In the first six months of 2016, the Ohio State Highway Patrol investigated a wide range of felony offenses and increased total drug arrests from the year before, thanks to troopers who take extra time during traffic stops to look for possible indicators of criminal activity. From January through June, troopers made 7,493 total drug arrests, representing a 20 percent increase compared to 2015.

"Many felonies that occur in our state will at some point involve our highways," said Lt. Tim Grigsby, Van Wert Post Commander. "That means troopers have an opportunity to stop a crime by looking for criminal indicators during traffic stops."

Large drug seizures of the last six months include 6 kilos (13.2 lbs.) of cocaine seized in a Madison County traffic stop. In total, OSHP has seized over 885,000 grams of marijuana and 53,000 grams of heroin during the first half of 2016.

Motorists are reminded that public participation is critical to highway safety. Call # 677 to report impaired drivers or drug activity.

For a complete statistical analysis please visit [http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/2016\\_Jan-Jun\\_FelonyAndDrug.pdf](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/2016_Jan-Jun_FelonyAndDrug.pdf).

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# GROVERHILL SUMMER FEST



**KING & QUEEN of Grover Hill Summerfest 2016 is Brody Hershberger and Tatum Tigner.**

The Summerfest in Grover Hill took place this past weekend (July 23). The kids had a great time along with the parents. They all lined up for the

parade on Saturday morning. This year, the Wayne Trace King was Brody Hershberger; while the queen was Tatum Tigner.

## MVNU'S SONFEST 2016 LINEUP ANNOUNCED

SonFest, Mount Vernon Nazarene University's annual outdoor Christian music festival, will take place on Saturday, September 24, from 1:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Grove at the MVNU campus. Building 429 will headline the event with numerous other bands on two stages throughout the day.

The SonFest 2016 lineup will include:

- Building 429
- Citizen Way
- Finding Favor
- Rapture Ruckus
- Veridia
- Damac

Five years after their debut album, Building 429 earned the Gospel Music Association Dove Award for New Artist of the Year in 2005 and went on to grow their presence in the Christian music scene.

In 2013 the band received a Grammy nomination for Best Contemporary Christian Music Album in "We Won't Be Shaken." Their latest album "Unashamed" is set to release Sept. 25, 2016.

New Zealand's Rapture Ruckus is also showcasing hits from their five albums, including 2015's "Invader." Rapture Ruckus has been nominated for a Dove Award for Best Rap/Hip Hop Album for 2010's "Rapture Ruckus."

The all-day event will also include free outdoor activities, food trucks, and giveaways. SonFest is held rain or shine. Artists and schedule are subject to change.

For more information and for the complete lineup visit [sonfest.mvnu.edu](http://sonfest.mvnu.edu) or [facebook.com/sonfestmvnu](http://facebook.com/sonfestmvnu).

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

## OHSAA & OAB TO CO-HOST BROADCASTERS MEETING AUGUST 17

Broadcasters involved with high school sports throughout Ohio are invited to a gathering on August 17 hosted jointly by the Ohio

High School Athletic Association and the Ohio Association of Broadcasters. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the OHSAA offices in Columbus.

Radio, television and online broadcasters are all welcome to attend. There is no fee to attend the meeting and a complimentary lunch will be provided. Discussion items will include current topics and updates in high school broadcasting, a question and answer session with OHSAA administrators and comments from WBNS radio's Paul Keels.

"Radio and television stations around the state provide extensive coverage of their local high school sports teams," said Christine Merritt, OAB president. "We appreciate our long-standing relationship with OHSAA and look forward to bringing together a group of our members to share ideas and discuss the challenges and opportunities of broadcasting high school sports."

Attendees are asked to RSVP to Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Communications, at [tstried@ohsaa.org](mailto:tstried@ohsaa.org).

"At one time there was an organized sports broadcasters group that met during the OHSAA boys basketball state tournament," Dave Gray, OHSAA Interim Commissioner, said. "During the August broadcasters meeting, we would like to explore whether there is interest in forming a group like that again to promote and strengthen high school sports broadcasting."

A similar collaborative effort with the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association was initiated in 2011. The OPSWA has now grown to 149 members and includes annual activities including a Hall of Fame induction ceremony, writing and photography contests and a statewide update meeting at the OHSAA.

## AGRICULTURE SECRETARY VILSACK ANNOUNCES SUBSTANCE MISUSE PREVENTION RESOURCES FOR LOW INCOME PREGNANT WOMEN AND MOTHERS IN ORDER TO BATTLE THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack urged all State Health Officers to use the resources and opportunities provided through their Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) agencies in their substance misuse prevention efforts. Vilsack made this announcement at a town hall in Missouri to discuss the opioid epidemic, which accounted for more than 28,000 deaths nationwide in 2014.

From 1993 to the 2013, opioid use has increased by 400 percent, exceeding 250 million prescriptions per year. Substance misuse may particularly impact the WIC population because the use of opioids can result in Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS), a withdrawal disorder some babies experience after exposure to drugs while in utero. There was been a five-fold increase in NAS from 2000 to 2012. Research has shown that newborns with NAS are more likely to have low birthweight and respiratory problems. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, a baby is born suffering from opioid with-

drawal every 25 minutes, leading to an average hospital stay of 16.9 days versus 2.1 days for a non-NAS child and to \$1.5 billion in additional hospital costs.

"Because of the devastating toll that opioid misuse has taken on our communities, and particularly rural areas, I have tasked USDA with creatively using all of the resources at our disposal to stem the tide of this epidemic," said Secretary Vilsack. "For many women, WIC is their first point of entry into the health care system, and we have an opportunity to intercept and potentially prevent dangerous health outcomes for both the mother and the child. But just using our existing resources won't be enough to help the women and families who are already struggling. Congress recently missed an opportunity to pass new funding for addiction treatment and I am urging legislators to return to Washington to pass the President's budget request of \$1.1 billion to help those who are struggling."

WIC plays an important role in providing mothers and young children with access to nutritious food, while also serving as a useful conduit to other health resources. As an adjunct to health-care, the WIC Program is uniquely positioned to help pregnant women and mothers who may be struggling with addiction to access the help they need.

To assist WIC agencies in their substance misuse prevention and referral efforts, USDA released guidance in 2014 designed to help WIC agency staff integrate information on alcohol, drug and other harmful substance use and referrals to other treatment resources into their clinic activities. The recent guides, Substance Use Prevention: Screening, Education, and Referral Resource Guide for Local WIC Agencies and Give Your Baby a Healthy Start, the Dangers of Smoking, Drinking and Taking Drugs include a variety of educational materials and resources for WIC participants as well as training materials for WIC staff.

The approximately 1,900 local WIC agencies and 10,000 WIC clinic sites nationwide can play a major role in increasing participants' awareness of the dangers of substance misuse during pregnancy and while breastfeeding since they are required to provide participating women with this information. About 85 percent of income-eligible infants participate in WIC in their first year of life, totaling approximately half of all infants born in the U.S. WIC local agencies are also required to coordinate with local alcohol and treatment services to maintain and make available a list of local resources for addiction counseling and treatment.

WIC is one of FNS' 15 nu-

trition assistance programs, which also include the National School Lunch Program, Summer Food Service Program, and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Together, these programs comprise America's nutrition safety net.

## CITY OF WOODBURN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 7/5/16

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Chief Duhamell, Superintendent Walls, as well as Councilman Watts, Voirel, Gerig, Renner, and Martin were in attendance.

**Chief's Report:** The Chief presented information to the Council regarding a breakdown of incidents that the Police Department responded to in the month of June. The reserves logged approximately 220 hours in the month of June. The Police Department is preparing for the 4th Annual Front Street Drags, to be held on August 13th. This is an annual fund-raiser for our reserves and brings many people to our City.

**Mayor's Report:** Old Business: The City is in need of an easement on the north side of the plaza between the undeveloped land and the edge of the parking lot in front of Feders Country Meat and Produce. The Mayor will work on this in the near future. At a recent Community Association meeting, the Mayor mentioned that the City would be willing to contribute to the park renovations. The Mayor suggested a permanent shelter instead of temporary tents. There was discussion from the Council but no determinations were made at this point in time. Corrections were suggested regarding the new nuisance ordinance. The Mayor will amend the draft and confirm with the City attorney that it is indeed legal, enforceable, and complete.

**New Business:** Councilman Renner moved to read Ordinance G-16-1337 in its entirety, second by Councilman Voirel, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to accept the first reading of Ordinance G-16-1337, second by Councilman Voirel, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to suspend the rules and waive the second reading of Ordinance G-16-1337, second by Councilman Voirel, all in favor. Ordinance G-16-1337 is ratified as presented. A representative from the Woodlan Cheer Boosters presented information and submitted a donation request. Councilman Renner moved to donate \$100 to the Woodlan Cheer Boosters, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. The Clerk-Treasurer described how the common drive that the City uses is not responding to all devices in the office and that it is not providing data into Carbonite properly. Discussion took place about future course of action, which would possibly be replacing the current office structure with a server. At this time, the decision was to have BizTech correct the drive and make sure that the backups are being uploaded as intended. The Mayor met with INDOT to discuss assistance for a potential road between Main Street and Bull Rapids. The Mayor explained to Council that INDOT was able to facilitate the entire project, assuming the project was accepted by INDOT, if the City was interested in that service. After discussion, Councilman Renner moved to decline engineering services from INDOT, second by Councilman Voirel, all in favor.

**Clerk-Treasurer's Report:** Meeting minutes were presented from the meeting on June 20th. Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes as presented, second by Councilman Martin, all in favor. Warrants were presented. Councilman Voirel moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. A resident had written a letter explaining that she had filled her pool but had forgotten to submit a request for the summer discount prior and is asking for a reduction in her bill. Councilman Watts moved to credit the resident's sewer bill based on her average usage, second by Councilman Voirel, all in favor.

**Superintendent's Report:** Nothing to report.

**Councilmen's Report:** The Mayor read a letter submitted by a local business requesting a credit on their water bill because of a damaged pump that has been leaking for several weeks. The Council decided to not honor the request of a credit because the water did go down the drain.

**Audience:** Nothing to report.

Councilman Renner moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Watts, all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

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# BOLINGER COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING AT THE NAVAL STATION GREAT LAKES



Navy Seaman Britni M. Bolinger recently completed basic training at the Naval Station Great Lakes, Illinois. She graduated from Navy Recruit Training Command on Friday, July 8, 2016 as part of the TG 35- 8 divisions (243-248, 815 and 935). The formal military ceremony honored the Sailor's hard work and dedication to a new way of life. Pass-In-Review also tied together the future of the Navy with their long-held naval traditions and customs. During the accelerated six-week program, Bolinger completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs and history, first aid, water safety and survival. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness. The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations." This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. It is designed to

galvanize the basic attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment.

Attending the graduation ceremony in Illinois were her brother, Brahndon Bolinger and friend Madison Wigent along with Tammy and Jamie Grunden.

Bolinger is currently stationed at the Naval Air Station Pensacola or NAS Pensacola, "The Cradle of Naval Aviation," is a United States Navy base located next to Warrington, Florida, a community southwest of the Pensacola city limits. She is enrolled in Air Traffic Control School.

Britni, daughter of Becki and Brent Bolinger graduated in 2014 from New Haven High School in New Haven, Indiana.

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 7/6/16

This 6th day of July, 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 225801 through 225905 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:03 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 8:18 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

### TRAVEL REQUEST

From 6-27-16 - Jonathon Lichty, OSACVSO Summer Quarterly, Worthington OH - July 21-22, 2016

From 6-29-16 - Marsha Yeutter, AOoA Annual meeting, Toledo OH - July 29, 2016

Linda Bostelman, Child Support Partners' Summit, Dublin OH - July 14 & 15, 2016

Greg Geyer, OSACSC Summer Convention, Dublin OH - July 15-17, 2016

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on June 29, 2016, Warrants numbered 225785 through 225788 in the amount of \$91,072.67; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; now, therefore, the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions

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

### IN THE MATTER OF A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 078)

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation, FROM: Pay-In #111072 TO: 078-001-00001/Infrastructure Projects/Infrastructure Projects AMOUNT: \$43,479.30

### IN THE MATTER OF A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 078)

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation, FROM: Pay-In #111043 TO: 078-001-00001/Infrastructure Projects/Infrastructure Projects AMOUNT: \$22,050.98

### IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 009)

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Engineer-Gas Tax Fund (Fund 009), to-wit; 09-001-00011/Engineer-Gas Tax/Contract Projects AMOUNT: \$165,000.00

### IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 008)

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2016 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Auditor Real Estate Assessment Fund (Fund 008), FROM: 008-001-00012/ Auditor Real Estate Assessment/Insurance TO: 046-001-00008/Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Travel AMOUNT: \$426.55

### IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING REVOLVING LOAN FUND MONIES TO SMALL TOWN BLISS, LLC

The Small Town Bliss, LLC, application for a loan of Twelve Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$12,000.00) has been approved by the Revolving Loan Fund Committee and the State of Ohio Department of Development; and it was the intent of the Board of County Commissioners to authorize the Paulding County Auditor to issue a check for the approved amount; now, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the Paulding County Auditor to issue a check in the amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$12,000.00) payable to Small Town Bliss, LLC, from the Revolving Loan Fund (Fund 080) and deliverable to Paulding County Economic Development, Inc., 101 E. Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

### IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING REVOLVING LOAN FUND MONIES TO MOWERY INVESTMENT, LLC

The Mowery Investment, LLC, application for a loan of One Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$100,000.00) has been approved by the Revolving Loan Fund Committee and the State of Ohio Department of Development; and it was the intent of the Board of County Com-

missioners to authorize the Paulding County Auditor to issue a check for the approved amount; now, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the Paulding County Auditor to issue a check in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$100,000.00) payable to Mowery Investment, LLC, from the Revolving Loan Fund (Fund 080) and deliverable to Paulding County Economic Development, Inc., 101 E. Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

### IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING A PAULDING COUNTY PROCUREMENT CARD POLICY

As a large institution, the County is held to a high degree of public scrutiny and accountability for its purchasing practices; and the County recognizes that the available use of a credit card provides convenience to employees in acquiring goods and services for the county; and the County also recognizes the additional risk inherent with procurement card usage; now, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby adopt a Paulding County Procurement Card Policy, effective on this 6th day of July, 2016; and be it that a copy of said Paulding County Procurement Card Policy shall be on file in the Commissioners' Office in the Paulding County Courthouse.

### IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERING THE REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR A COUNTY PROCUREMENT CARD

This being the day advertised in the Paulding Progress, a paper of general circulation within the County, for two consecutive weeks, the Board of County Commissioners considered three Request for Proposals (RFP) received from local financial institutions to provide and administer a procurement card to be utilized by County entities; now, therefore, that, after review, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby accept the RFP submitted by First Federal Bank to provide and administer a County Procurement Card.

### Meeting Notes of Appearances

**Claudia Fickel**, County Auditor, and **Lou Ann Wannemacher**, County Treasurer - The Commissioners, Ms. Fickel, and Ms. Wannemacher reviewed the RFPs received from local financial institutions to provide and administer a procurement card to be utilized by County entities (see resolutions above).

**Ed Bohn**, Paulding County EMA - Mr. Bohn met with the Commissioners to update them on the EMA Office. He reported the SERC annual financial report is due at the end of July and that he should know the amount of LEPC funding being allocated to Paulding County by the end of July or the first part of August. Mr. Bohn noted the EMA audit is completed and he was happy with the outcome. The fire Chiefs' meeting was held last night and Mr. Bohn was excited to report the majority were in favor of participating in the Incident Command System (ICS) training set for

this fall. Mr. Bohn reported the fire Chiefs discussed the multiple vehicle accident on the Ohio Turnpike several weeks ago. Mr. Bohn said 470,000 gallons were used at the scene. He went on to say the same type accident on US 24. His main concern is a source of water for the tankers. They talked about alternative water supply options and Mr. Bohn though maybe they could utilize the ponds along the highway. Mr. Bohn will be attending the 'after action' plan meeting next Tuesday. Mitigation planning meetings are scheduled for the end of July and on into August. At least one representative from each village and township is required to attend the meeting if that entity plans to apply for funds. Mr. Bohn announced he will be participating in the John Paulding Days parade. He plans to have something for the kids in the 'touch a truck' activity. Mr. Bohn noted he will be available during the fireworks planned for Saturday evening. He then updated the Commissioners on the emergency evacuation shelter. The agreement has been completed and he is waiting for keys to the building. Mr. Bohn reported the Ohio EMA Facebook currently has 4,305 followers, while Paulding County's has 2,679. He reported he will be assisting Williams County EMA while their EMA director recuperates from an accident. He has also agreed to assist at the Republican National Convention to be held in Cleveland and will be spending several days in Cleveland.

**Staff Meeting** - Ed Bohn, Cindy Peters, Katie Sunday, and Nola Ginter met with the Commissioners for its quarterly staff meeting. It was noted that computer passwords have been provided at the Commissioners' request. The 'no cash' policy is now in effect and office staff reported most 'customers' have been receptive and no problems have occurred. Cindy and Katie have been cross training on the sewer billing. Cindy noted Katie had done the billing last month. Ed reported he is still attempting to empty the storage shed, which will eventually be relocated to the dog kennel site.

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## AGGRESSIVE DRIVING TARGET OF 6-STATE CRACKDOWN, INCLUDING INDIANA



The Indiana State Police are participating in a six-state joint enforcement aimed at reducing crashes by curtailing aggressive and reckless driving.

The joint effort that began Sunday and runs through Saturday involves state troopers from Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

In the state of Indiana, aggressive driving is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in jail and

fining reaching \$5,000. A motorist can be charged with that offense if they commit any three of the following infractions in a single episode of continuous driving: unsafe operation, passing on the right, unsafe stopping or slowing, unnecessary sounding of the horn, failure to yield, failure to obey traffic signals, following too closely, driving at unsafe speeds, and repeatedly flashing headlights.

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## USDA ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL EFFORTS TO MAKE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS HEALTHIER

The Obama Administration is announcing four final rules that implement important provisions of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act (HHFKA) building on the progress schools across the country have already made in the improved nutritional quality of meals served in schools. As a key component of First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move! initiative to raise a healthier generation, the rules will ensure that children have access to healthy snacks and that nutrition standards for the foods marketed and served in schools are consistent. The rules will also promote integrity across the school meals programs.

"I am thrilled with the progress we continue to make in building healthier learning environments for our kids with science-based nutrition standards for all food sold and marketed in schools. As a mom, I know how hard parents work to provide nutritious meals and snacks to their kids, and we want to make sure we support those efforts with healthy choices at school," said First Lady Michelle Obama. "I am inspired by the tremendous work that's being done in schools across the country to provide our kids healthy food to fuel them throughout the day so that they can grow up healthy and fulfill their boundless promise."

"Children's ability to learn in the classroom and reach their fullest potential depends on what we do right now to ensure their health," stated Secretary Vilsack. "The actions we are announcing today continue

the Administration's unprecedented commitment to building a healthier next generation and institutionalize the positive changes schools across the country have already made."

**The Smart Snacks in School** final rule aligns the nutritional quality of snacks sold to children during the school day with the science-based improvements made to school lunches and breakfasts over the last five years. These include using practical, science-based nutrition standards that ensure children are offered more fruits, vegetables and whole grains. States have the flexibility to allow limited exemptions to school-sponsored fundraisers during the school day. The Smart Snacks standards were implemented in the 2014 - 2015 school year in accordance with the interim final rule. This final rule makes modest improvements to those standards based on public comments and lessons learned from implementation.

**The Local School Wellness Policy** final rule ensures that any food or beverage that is marketed on school campuses during the school day meets the Smart Snacks standards. According to a study by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 70 percent of elementary and middle school students are exposed to some kind of food/beverage marketing through school. Many of the foods and beverages that are heavily marketed to children contribute to poor diet quality, high calorie intake, and excess weight gain. However, the majority of schools do not have policies restricting food and beverage marketing to children. This rule makes sure foods offered and marketed to students during the school day have consis-

tent nutrition standards.

The Local School Wellness Policy final rule also empowers communities to take an active role in the health of their children. It requires schools to engage parents, students and community members in the annual development and assessment of local school wellness policies. These policies guide a school district's efforts to establish school environments that support healthy eating and physical activity. States and local communities will have flexibility in developing a policy that works best for them.

Also posted today were the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) final rule and the Administrative Review final rule. Under HHFKA, CEP allows schools and local educational agencies with high poverty rates to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students to promote access to healthy food and reduce administrative burdens on schools and families. The final rule streamlines administrative processes, making it easier to participate in the meal programs. More than 18,000 schools in high poverty areas currently participate in CEP, which is now in its second year of nationwide implementation offering nutritious meals at no cost to 8.5 million students.

The Administrative Review final rule updates the administrative review process used by state agencies to monitor federally-funded school meal programs. It safeguards the integrity of the programs, ensures taxpayer dollars are being spent as intended, and increases accountability and transparency by publicly posting how well school food authorities are complying with various requirements. State agencies began implementing the updated review process in school year 2013-2014, and currently 95 percent of state agencies are already implementing the updated administrative review process.

The rules announced today are part of implementing the HHFKA where more than 52 million children now have healthier school environments than ever before with over 98 percent of schools meeting the healthier meal standards. In addition, research shows that under the updated standards nearly 80 percent of schools offer two or more vegetables at lunch and consumption has increased by more than 16 percent. This is especially crucial for the approximately 15.3 million American children that live in food insecure households, many of whom rely on school meals as a consistent source of nutritious food.

**Key improvements to child nutrition programs implemented under the HHFKA include:**

- Improving the nutritional quality of all food in schools to reflect recommendations from the National Academy of Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine) and the Dietary Guidelines for Americans;
- The rapid growth of farm to school efforts to more than 42,000 participating schools;
- Improvement of direct certification efforts with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to increase

the number of eligible children enrolled in school meal programs;

- Implementation of national professional standards for all school nutrition employees who manage and operate the school meal programs;

- Expansion of the At Risk After School Meals Program to all states;

- And the first major revision of the Child and Adult Care Food Program nutrition standards since the program's inception in 1968.

To better assist schools with these improvements, USDA also implemented mentor-based training for school nutrition professionals through the Team Up for School Nutrition Success initiative. More information about USDA's efforts to improve access to safe, healthy food for all Americans and support the health of our next generation can be found on USDA's Medium chapter, Growing a Healthier Future.

In total, USDA's Food and Nutrition Service administers 15 nutrition assistance programs. In addition to National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program, these programs include the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the summer meals programs, and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, which together comprise America's nutrition safety net. For more information, visit [www.fns.usda.gov](http://www.fns.usda.gov).

## AUGUST HAPPENINGS AT ALLEN COUNTY MAIN BRANCH LIBRARY

**Storytime for Preschools, Daycares & Other Groups**

Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 9:30 a.m. 30-minutes of theme-based stories, fingerplays, early literacy activities and fun for your 3 to 6 year old child.

**Family Storytime**

Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:30 a.m. Little kids - and bigger kids, too! Are invited to read, sing, and play along at a storytime that is fun for all ages and stages.

**BABIES AND BOOKS**

Fridays, August 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:00 a.m. Bring in those little babies for a special time just for them. They are never too young to begin with books.

**TODDLER STORYTIME**

Fridays, August 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Special stories, songs and activities for active toddlers! Children 18 months to 3 years of age and their caregivers are encouraged to attend.

**CHI LEGO Club**

Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 3:00 p.m. Do you like LEGOs? If so, come join a group of like-minded kids, sprawl on the floor and build.

**Minecraft Masters**

Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 3:30 p.m. Welcome all Minecraft survivors. Whether you are an expert or just getting started, come and explore the Minecraft world.

**Mondays on the Bridge**

Mondays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 a.m. We will be offering a summertime storytime at the Historic Wells

## THE ANNUAL BIG BOYS TOYS CAR SHOW



Many people stopped by Antwerp to look at the vehicles this year at the Big Boy\$ Toy\$ car show set up by Larry Cosey. It was hot but the cars were hotter out on Main Street.

Street Bridge each Monday through the end of August. If the weather does not cooperate we will have storytime at the Main library.

**Shadow Play**

Saturday, August 13, 2:30 p.m. Shadows are lots of fun. Join us for stories and activities with light and dark.

**Makerspace Create: Finch Robot Art**

Saturday, August 20, 10:30 a.m. Do you have an interest in both robots and art? This program is for you! We will learn how to program a finch robot and create some artwork at the same time. Everyone is welcome but, children younger than 8 will need to have an adult with them.

**Wild About Shapes**

Tuesday, August 2, 10:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. Shapes are everywhere and we will be finding them. No one is too young or old to be wild about shapes.

**Nature Art**

Tuesday, August 30, 4:00 p.m. We will provide the leaves, petals, and other natural items you provide the creativity to create a nature-inspired creation. Things could get messy so be sure to wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.

**Dino Dig!**

Saturday and Sunday, August 20 & 21. Unleash your inner paleontologist and dig for some (fake) dinosaur bones.

**Homeschool Happenings**

Thursday, August 4, 1:00 p.m. We have different activities for you to enjoy and learn from each month. This month we will have a sand art celebration.

**Otaku Anon**

Thursday, August 4, 7:00 p.m. Watch Anime and Hang out with other manga and anime fans.

**First Friday Book Group**

Friday, August 5, 10:00 a.m. Ages 11- 14 read and discuss books with other homeschoolers.

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

Friday, August 12, 10:00 a.m. Join our homeschool book group for high school students.

**Totally Terrific Tuesdays-**

Tuesday, July 12, 7:00 p.m. Arts, crafts, and more for teens, and every month

we have a different project.

**SciFi Club**

Thursday, August 11, 7:00 p.m. We talk movies, games books, graphic novels and any other science fiction topic.

**Minecraft Club**

Thursday, August 25, 2:00 p.m. Join us in the Computer Classroom for Minecraft Club.

**Art Lab**

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

August 1 - Photoshop Murals

August 8 - Open Draw

August 15 - Modular Origami

August 22 - Open Draw

August 29 - Wave Machine

**Young Writers Workshop**

Thursday, August 25, 7:00 p.m. The Young Writers Workshop for High School students who love words and want to put them together better. These classes will be led by Dr. Michael Levan who teaches at the University of Saint Francis. Registration is requested call 421-1255

**Craft Café**

Thursday, August 11, 2016 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Want to get crafty? So Do we! Bring your project to the library and enjoy drafting, coffee and conversation. All crafters and projects are welcome.

**Movie Night@ the Library**

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

**Finding and Using Newspapers**

Saturday, August 27, 2016, 10:00 a.m., Genealogy Discovery Center. "All the news that's fit to print" is what you will find about your ancestors in local and regional newspapers. Learn what you can find and how to locate these terrific historical records.

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**AUGUST HAPPENINGS AT GRABILL BRANCH LIBRARY**

**Monday Night Book Discussion Group**

Monday, August 1, 7:00 p.m. Each month we discuss a different book. This month we will read

*In a Dark, Dark, Wood* by Ruth Ware.

**Brunch and Lit**

Wednesday, August 10, 10:00 a.m. Meet us at the Cedars Retirement Community for a book club with your neighbors. This month we will read *The Thin Man* by Dashiell Hammett.

**Born to Read**

Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30 a.m. You're never too young to enjoy the library. For babies and their caregivers.

**Smart Start Storytime**

Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:30 a.m. Preschoolers and their grownups are invited to attend a storytime designed to help them as they begin to read.

**Lego Club**

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

**AUGUST HAPPENINGS AT NEW HAVEN BRANCH LIBRARY**

**Family Storytime**

Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:30 a.m.

Babies and children up to 5 years of age will enjoy this interactive storytime

**Teen Thursdays**

Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 3:30 p.m. Relax with your friends! For middle and high school aged students.

**FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP. ANNOUNCES 2016 SECOND QUARTER EARNINGS**

- Diluted earnings per share of \$0.80 for 2016 second quarter, up from \$0.70 in the 2015 second quarter

- Net income of \$7.3 million for 2016 second quarter, up from \$6.6 million in the 2015 second quarter

- Return on average assets of 1.22% for the 2016 second quarter, up from 1.19% in the 2015 second quarter

- Net interest margin of 3.71% for the 2016 second quarter, compared to 3.81%

in the 2015 second quarter

- Loan growth of \$36.4 million during 2016 second quarter

- Deposit growth of \$49.1 million during 2016 second quarter

- Non-performing assets down 21% from 2015 second quarter

First Defiance Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FDEF) announced that net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 2016 totaled \$7.3 million, or \$0.80 per diluted common share, compared to \$6.6 million or \$0.70 per diluted common share for the quarter ended June 30, 2015.

"Our very strong financial performance results for the second quarter reflect our continued success in growing profitably," said Donald P. Hileman, President and Chief Executive Officer of First Defiance Financial Corp. "At quarter-end, our total assets exceeded \$2.4 billion, up 9.7% from a year ago; and second quarter diluted earnings per share grew to \$0.80, a 14.3% increase over second quarter last year."

**Net Interest Income up Compared to Second Quarter 2015**

Net interest income of \$19.4 million in the second quarter of 2016 was up from \$18.4 million in the second quarter of 2015. Net interest margin was 3.71% for the second quarter of 2016, down from 3.80% in the first quarter of 2016, and down from 3.81% in the second quarter of 2015. Yield on interest earning assets decreased by 5 basis points, to 4.10% in the second quarter of 2016 from 4.15% in the second quarter of 2015. The cost of interest-bearing liabilities increased by 7 basis points in the second quarter of 2016 to 0.51% from 0.44% in the second quarter of 2015.

"Our healthy growth momentum continued in the second quarter. Loan growth was \$36.4 million as steady loan demand persisted across our market area, and deposit growth of \$49.1 million was generated by our relationship sales and service model," said Hileman. "This combination kept our balance sheet and net interest margin strong resulting in net interest income rising \$1.0 million, or 5.6% over the second quarter last year."

**Non-Interest Income up from Second Quarter 2015**

First Defiance's non-interest income for the second quarter of 2016 was \$8.6 million compared with \$7.8 million in the second quarter

**WOODLAN FFA TAKE HOME STATE PLAQUES**



Pictured with plaque is Sophi Schultz with Eric Kurtz to her right

The Woodlan FFA took home State plaques and received monetary awards in both the Living to Serve Community and Living to Serve Safety for their annual Bullying Hurts program and Kindergarten Tours. Bullying hurts (Living to Serve Safety) is a program teaching 4th grade students at Woodlan Elementary about the effects of bullying and how to avoid it. Kindergarten Tours (Living to Serve Community) is an annual event in

which kindergarten students from area schools tour the Hadley's farm in Woodburn, Indiana. 1,800 kindergarten students from 31 schools attended this annual event. Woodlan FFA members gave informational demonstrations and led tours teaching about farm animals, farming equipment, grains and crops used and produced on farms. Woodlan FFA was awarded these honors due to the highly active membership involved.

ter of 2015. The second quarter of 2016 included gains of \$227,000 from the sale of securities, compared to no gains or losses in the second quarter of 2015.

Mortgage banking income was \$1.8 million in the second quarter of 2016, even with \$1.8 million in the second quarter of 2015. Mortgage originations totaled \$76.0 million in the second quarter of 2016, up seasonally from the first quarter of 2016 but down slightly from \$76.9 million in the same quarter last year. Gains from the sale of mortgage loans increased in the second quarter of 2016 to \$1.4 million from \$1.2 million in the second quarter of 2015. Mortgage loan servicing revenue was \$876,000 in the second quarter of 2016, up slightly from \$852,000 in the second quarter of 2015. First Defiance had a negative change in the valuation adjustment in mortgage servicing assets of \$104,000 in the second quarter of 2016 compared with a positive adjustment of \$141,000 in the second quarter of 2015. In addition, gains on the sale of non-mortgages, which include SBA and FSA loans, totaled \$411,000 in the second quarter 2016 compared to \$197,000 in the second quarter 2015.

For the second quarter of 2016, commissions from the sale of insurance products was \$2.5 million, up from \$2.3 million in the second quarter of 2015; and service fees and other charges were \$2.8 million in the second quarter of 2016, up from \$2.7 million in the second quarter of 2015. Trust income was \$409,000 in the second quarter of 2016, up 11.4% from \$367,000 in the second quarter of 2015.

"Non-interest income growth this quarter included

contributions from all major business lines with mortgage banking, service fees, insurance commissions and trust income all reflecting solid increases in core revenues over the second quarter last year," continued Hileman. "Total non-interest income, excluding securities gains, rose 6.9% over this same period in the prior year."

**Non-Interest Expenses up from Second Quarter 2015**

Total non-interest expense was \$17.3 million in the second quarter of 2016, an increase from \$16.8 million in the second quarter of 2015. Compensation and benefits increased to \$9.8 million in the second quarter of 2016, compared to \$9.2 million in the second quarter of 2015. The increase in compensation and benefits from a year ago is mainly related to merit increases, staff additions to support growth strategies and higher medical insurance costs. Occupancy expense was \$1.8 million and data processing costs were \$1.6 million, both even with the second quarter of 2015. Other non-interest expense of \$3.2 million in the second quarter of 2016 was down from \$3.3 million in the second quarter of 2015, primarily due to OREO write-downs of \$182,000 in the second quarter of 2015 compared to none in the second quarter of 2016.

**Credit Quality**

Non-performing loans totaled \$16.4 million at June 30, 2016, a decrease from \$16.7 million at June 30, 2015. In addition, First Defiance had \$1.1 million of real estate owned at June 30, 2016 compared to \$5.4 million at June 30, 2015. Accruing troubled debt restructured loans were \$9.6 million at June 30, 2016 compared with \$22.2 million at June 30, 2015. For the

second quarter of 2016, First Defiance recorded net recoveries of \$227,000, compared to net recoveries of \$82,000 in the second quarter of 2015. The allowance for loan loss as a percentage of total loans was 1.39% at June 30, 2016 compared with 1.49% at June 30, 2015.

The second quarter 2016 results include a provision for loan losses of \$53,000 compared with no provision expense for the same period in 2015.

"We are pleased that our credit quality continues to strengthen as we grow our loan portfolio," said Hileman. "Our total non-performing assets declined in the second quarter to 0.73% of total assets and reflect a 20.8% decrease from a year ago. In addition, our allowance for loan losses coverage of our non-performing loans now stands at 158.0%."

**Year-To-Date Results**

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2016, net income totaled \$14.4 million, or \$1.59 per diluted common share, compared to \$13.2 million, or \$1.39 per diluted common share for the six months ended June 30, 2015.

The year-to-date net income for 2016 includes the second quarter adoption of ASU 2016-09, Improvements to Employee Share-based Payment Accounting. As a result of adoption, the first quarter 2016 net income was restated to reflect a \$99,000 reduction to tax expense, which increased first quarter of 2016 net income by \$99,000, or \$0.01 per diluted common share.

Net interest income was \$38.6 million for the first six months of 2016 compared with \$36.6 million in the first six months of 2015. Average interest-earning assets increased to \$2.126 billion in the first six months of 2016, compared to \$1.975 billion in the first six months of 2015. Net interest margin for the first six months of 2016 was 3.75%, down 9 basis points from the 3.84% margin reported in the six month period ended June 30, 2015.

The provision for loan losses in the first six months of 2016 was \$417,000, compared to \$120,000 recorded during the first six months of 2015.

Non-interest income for the first six months of 2016 was \$17.2 million, compared to \$16.1 million during the same period of 2015. Service fees and other charges were \$5.4 million for the first six months of 2016, up from \$5.2 million during the same period of 2015. Mortgage banking income decreased to \$3.3 million for the first six months of 2016, compared with \$3.6 million during the same period of 2015. Insurance commissions rose to \$5.6 million for the first six months of 2016, compared with \$5.5 million for the same period of 2015. Non-interest income for the first

six months of 2016 included \$358,000 of gains on the sale of securities compared with no securities gains or losses during the same period of 2015.

Non-interest expense was \$34.6 million for the first six months of 2016, up from \$33.7 million for the same period of 2015. Compensation and benefits expense was \$20.0 million for the first six months of 2016 compared with \$18.1 million during the same period of 2015. The increase in compensation and benefits over the prior year is mainly related to merit increases, staff additions to support growth strategies and higher medical insurance costs. Expenses also included an increase in occupancy of \$40,000 and decreases in FDIC insurance premiums of \$14,000, data processing of \$20,000, amortization of intangibles of \$75,000 and other expenses of \$854,000.

The decrease in other expenses was due to \$705,000 of OREO write-downs in 2015 compared to only \$53,000 in 2016 and lower management consulting costs.

**Total Assets at \$2.4 Billion**

Total assets at June 30, 2016 were \$2.41 billion compared to \$2.30 billion at December 31, 2015 and \$2.20 billion at June 30, 2015. Loans receivable (excluding loans held for sale) were \$1.86 billion at June 30, 2016 compared to \$1.80 billion at December 31, 2015 and \$1.71 billion at June 30, 2015. Total cash and cash equivalents were \$130.5 million at June 30, 2016 compared with \$79.8 million at December 31, 2015 and \$65.6 million at June 30, 2015. Also, at June 30, 2016, goodwill and other intangible assets totaled \$63.4 million compared to \$63.7 million at December 31, 2015 and \$63.5 million at June 30, 2015.

Total deposits at June 30, 2016 were \$1.92 billion compared with \$1.84 billion at December 31, 2015 and \$1.76 billion at June 30, 2015. Non-interest bearing deposits at June 30, 2016 were \$442.8 million compared to \$420.7 million at December 31, 2015 and \$379.0 million at June 30, 2015. Total stockholders' equity was \$286.6 million at June 30, 2016 compared to \$280.2 million at December 31, 2015 and \$276.0 million at June 30, 2015.

**Dividend to be Paid August 26**

The Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.22 per common share payable August 26, 2016 to shareholders of record at the close of business on August 19, 2016. The dividend represents an annual dividend of 2.23 percent based on the First Defiance common stock closing price on July 15, 2016. First Defiance has approximately 8,971,418 common shares outstanding.

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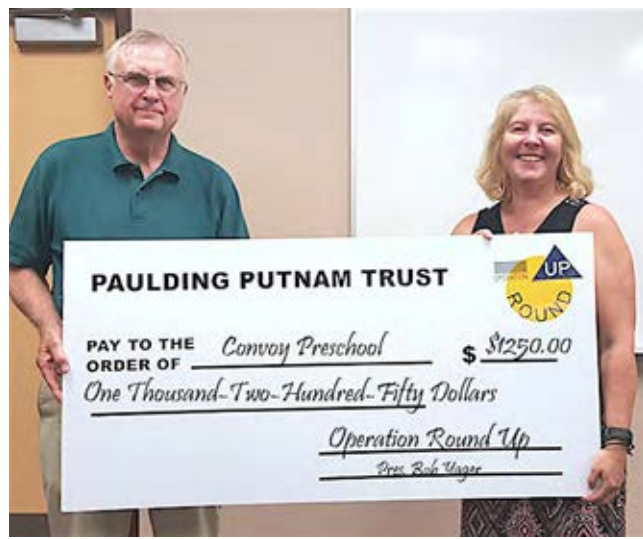
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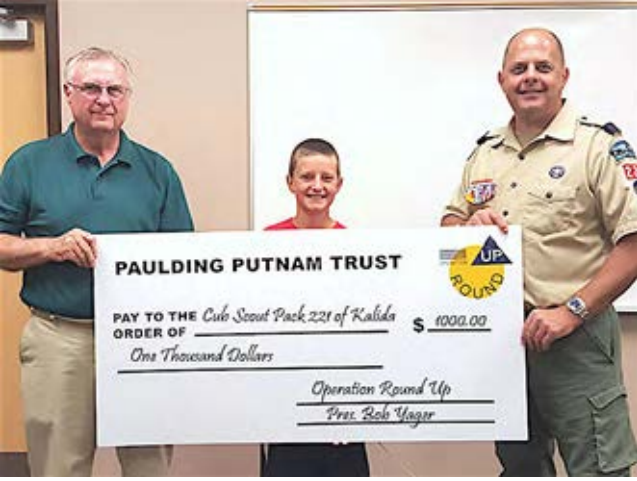
# AGENCIES THROUGH OPERATION ROUND UP PROGRAM



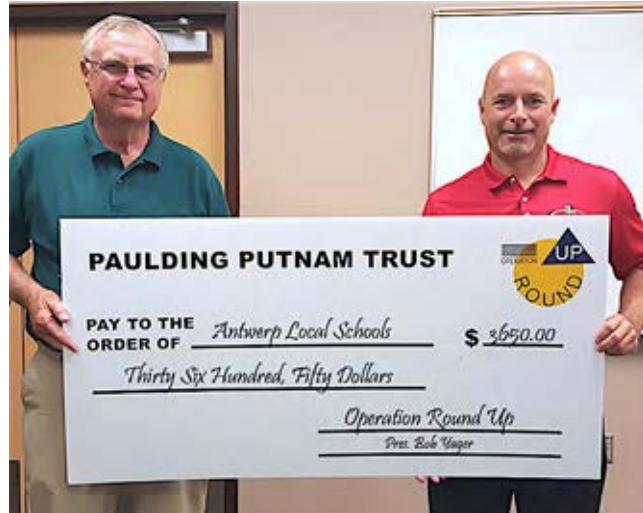
Pictured L to R: PPEC Trust/Operation Round Pres. Bob Yager and Kirsten Wieland with Antwerp Schools. The funding will be used for a coding and robotics course.



Pictured L to R: PPEC Trust/Operation Round Pres. Bob Yager and Tona King with Convoy Preschool. The funds will be used to replace one of their main floors.



Pictured L to R: PPEC Trust/Operation Round Pres. Bob Yager and Evan & Jim Klausung with Cub Scout Pack 221 of Kalida, Ohio. The funds will go toward building their new Pinewood Derby Track.



Pictured L to R: PPEC Trust/Operation Round Pres. Bob Yager and Supt. Martin Miller of Antwerp Schools. The funds will go toward the schools ID Card Printer, which is an extra security measure for the school



Pictured L to R: PPEC Trust/Operation Round Pres. Bob Yager and Carol Hennis. Neighbor Link of Van Wert helps families or individuals in desperate need of repairs to their home.

Operation Round Up is a community service program which provides funding for charitable programs. Each month, PPEC members have the option to round up their bill to the nearest dollar. Currently, 75% of PPEC membership participates and all that change equals around \$12,000 in a three month period. The PPEC Trust is its own entity and is made up of board members, who are currently PPEC members. They meet each quarter and decide on the allocations. It is through this program, the PPEC members are truly touching the lives of their neighbors. For more information on this program, please visit our website: www.PPEC.coop.

**Not pictured: Corner Stone Youth Center, Monroeville, Indiana-\$2,100.00**

Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:44 a.m. with Randy Ruge and Mike Winans, Paulding County Hospital, to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holtsberry. All members voting yea.

At 9:02 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

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

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-031-00003 General Fund/Commissioners' Miscellaneous/Contract Services

TO: 001-031-00001 General Fund/Commissioners' Miscellaneous/Postage AMOUNT: \$1,500.00

**Michael Wehrkamp** - Mr. Wehrkamp introduced himself as a candidate for Probate/Juvenile Court Judge. He is running for this position this fall. Mr. Wehrkamp stated he has a lot of respect for the juvenile justice system and promises to serve the citizens of Paulding County with integrity, hard work, and common sense. His goal, if elected judge, is to take a proactive approach to serving troubled youth, giving them the opportunity to become productive members of society. In his current position at the Third District Court of Appeals, he handles cases similar to those he will oversee as judge. Mr. Wehrkamp currently serves as Vice President of the Paulding County Bar Association and is a member of the Allen County, Ohio, Bar Association. He is active in Big Brother Big Sisters and his family attends the Divine Mercy Catholic Church. Some of Mr. Wehrkamp's ideas for the Paulding County juvenile system are as follows:

- 1) More effective communication with local school districts. Recent legislature requires schools districts to be more accountable with truancy issues. Mr. Wehrkamp would like to see coordination of services and will be looking into grants to fund a possible part time staff member at the schools.
- 2) Community service for juvenile offenders.

- 3) Mentoring program, involving volunteer adults.
- 4) Encourage juveniles to participate in extra curricular activities (in lieu of community service)

Mr. Wehrkamp believes a proactive and rehabilitative approach with juvenile offenders will result in productive, law-abiding adults.

**Claudia Fickel**, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel presented the July sales tax report. Sales tax of \$154,695.94 is down from June by \$3,492.28 and \$8,152.81 from June, 2015. July total sales tax collected is above the four-year average by \$5,763.37. Ms. Fickel forewarned the Commissioners that sales tax is predicted to go down by 10% in 2017. She then reported she is moving forward with the credit card machine for her office.

**Travis McGarvey and Aaron Timm**, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey reported the county and township road improvement projects begin today. He also noted the wind farm road construction is well underway on Timber Road III project. Mr. Timm reported on the condition of the parking lot area north of the fairgrounds.

**Sarah Noggle, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Extension Educator and County Director; and Michael Schweinsberg, 4-H Youth Development, Extension Educator** - Ms. Noggle distributed the Ohio State University Extension of Paulding County 2016 Second Quarter Report. She announced the addition of Ms. Kristie Schweller as Extension Office Associate. Ms. Noggle reported the collaborative (OSU Extension and Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center) research test plot to investigate soybean production is 12 acres in size and home to 17 studies. Studies included disease management, nutrient management, and yield response to phosphorus. Ms. Noggle noted the Paulding County Master Gardener Volunteers' annual plant sale was a success. Funds raised support community service projects and support a \$1,000 scholarship for second year Paulding County residents pursuing a degree in horticulture/plant science/agriculture. The Master Gardeners also field questions weekly on their 'hotline' Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The group is also very active, attending educational events, offering educational programs in the community and working with local groups on landscaping projects. Ms. Noggle reported she handled more than 170 phone calls and/or personal visits during the months

of April, May and June. Calls/visits were requesting information on crops, livestock production, horticulture, pond management and farm management. OSU Extension is the exclusive provider of the Fertilizer Applicator Certification Training (FACT). Certification is required if commercial fertilizer is applied to 50 acres or more of cropland. Certifications are valid for three years. Paulding County hosted a three hour training for 47 people who do not hold a private or commercial pesticide license. Paulding County currently has over 200 certified farmers, agribusiness and landscaping people through the trainings offered. Northwest Ohio Livestock Producers Meetings were held in April. The topic was Dairy Farm Robotics. Seven attended and earned Certified Livestock Manager credits. Ms. Noggle was invited to teach and support a variety of groups and organizations. Topics include current agricultural practices and issues as well as horticulture and natural resources. Seventeen participants attended the Pond Clinic on April 18 to learn about pond construction, troubleshooting, and management of personal or commercial pond operation. OSU Extension is involved in updating Paulding County's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan for 2017. Erosion is new for the 2017 plan and is related to the riverbank erosion that negatively impacts property owners. The mitigation plan will be FEMA approved and will keep Paulding County eligible for mitigation grants to prevent or reduce damage from natural hazard events. Ms. Noggle then announced a SNAP-Ed (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education) position will be coming soon. The goal of SNAP-Ed is to improve the likelihood that those eligible for SNAP will make healthy choices within a limited budget and choose active lifestyles consistent with the current Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Mr. Schweinsberg reported he participated in Real Money Real World in Putnam, Defiance, and Williams Counties. This program is designed as an active, hands-on experience that provides youth the opportunity to make life-style and budget choices similar to those that adults make. As 4-H Educator, Mr. Schweinsberg will be continuing to work with the principals of all three Paulding County school districts to find a way to best implement this curriculum. Mr. Schweinsberg noted the Skill-A-Thon held June 1 was very beneficial. 4-H and FFA youth learned about meat cuts. He was very thankful for the more than 70 adults who helped make this a program a success. Mr. Schweinsberg reported the Paulding County fair ran from June 13 through June 18. 520 4-H project were taken by 357 youth in Paulding County 47 still projects were chosen to represent Paulding County at the Ohio State Fair. Three youth qualified in the Horse program and seven will participate in Livestock Shows. Paulding County also has one youth who will be representing our county at the Public Speaking Contest held at the Ohio State Fair. Mr. Schweinsberg reported 104 campers, 29 counselors, and 32 Cloverbuds (K-2) attended 4-H camp at Camp Palmer July 9-13. Camp Palmer serves nine counties in northwest Ohio. Mr. Schweinsberg was quick to point out that Paulding County has the highest percentage of campers. He noted the fees for one week at 4-H camp are (\$180.00 (4-H member) and \$200.00 (non-member). Grants secured through the United Way of Paulding County, along with donations from various area organizations, provided scholarships of \$60.00 each for 72 campers. Mr. Schweinsberg reported completing an in-school Robotics Program for 22 youth at Divine Mercy Catholic School. This program introduced the youth to the amazing world of robotics and programming. Robots were constructed from Legos and the students were taught how to program the robot to complete different tasks. As 4-H educator, he was in the classroom for one hour a week for six weeks. Plans are in place to expand the robotics program to include Grover Hill Elementary School this fall. Mr. Schweinsberg also completed the financial literacy and career development program in the Paulding Middle School. This program was for 7th and 8th graders and was offered for both semesters in the 2015-2016 school year. Schweinsberg also planned a morning of events for the Girl Scouts of Western Ohio at the Vive Tu Vida Day Camp. Thirty

girls scouts, ages 5-14, participated in the activities. Mr. Schweinsberg also held two STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) events at the Paulding County Fair. More than 50 youth and parents participated. Feedback from those participating indicated this type event should be held in future years.

**Michelle Schafer, First Financial Bank** - Ms. Schafer presented First Financial Bank's Corporate Card Program. The Commissioners will consider this program for a County P-Card (procurement card).

**Jason Landers, Paulding County Sheriff** - The Commissioners spoke to Sheriff Landers via telephone regarding the jail levy. Captain Dave Cline will fax a report for the Commissioners' review.

**CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS**

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**3. Create streamlined workflows.** If you're not integrating and automating sales information into your accounting, inventory and shipping systems, you can lose dozens of hours a week on data entry alone.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:

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

vs.  
**JERRY PAGLEY, ET AL.,**  
Defendants,

Case No. Cl 15 121.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 25th day of August, 2016 at 10:05 o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:

**815 West Perry Street,  
Paulding, Ohio 45879**  
Parcel Number: 30-07S-021-00

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

Said premises appraised at Thirty-three Thousand and No/100 (\$33,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
www.pauldingohsheriff.com  
Melissa N. Hamble, Attorney for Plaintiff



### SHOOTING IN NEW HAVEN

On July 21, 2016 at approximately 2:41 p.m. New Haven Officers responded to a shooting in the 6000 block of Moeller Rd. Upon arrival Officers located approximately 12 shell casings in the roadway in front of the home, and what appeared to be bullet holes in the front of the residence. A 12 year old juvenile inside the home was grazed in the lower leg by a bullet. The juvenile's injuries were non-life threatening and they are in good condition at this time. Witnesses state the suspect vehicle is described as an orange or rust colored car with a black stripe on it. The driver of the vehicle was observed to be a male black, seen with a small handgun. No other suspect information was available.

The New Haven Police Department is asking for the public's help. Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to contact New Haven Police Department at (260)748-7080.

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THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST  
COMPANY AMERICAS,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**EDWIN W. ELSTON, ET AL.,**  
Defendants,

Case No. Cl 16 064.

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**221 East Townline Street,  
Payne, Ohio 45880**  
Parcel Number: 19-06S-023-00

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### PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

#### Criminal/Traffic Disposition

**Cal W. Ward,** Defiance, OH; D.O.C w/peris; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; Shall maintain general good behavior

**Scott A. Rosebrock,** Defiance, OH; Criminal trespass; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs by 12/12/16; Shall maintain general good behavior

**Jacob Shaffer,** Paulding, OH; Drug parapherna; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Defendant's operator's license shall be suspended for 6 months commencing 5/6/16

**Jacob Shaffer,** Paulding, OH; Poss marijuana; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; 6 months license suspension commencing 5/6/16

**Zachary J. Balitzkat,** Clarkston, MI; Viol being pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Randen R. Chatman,** Detroit, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Kelvin O. White,** Greensboro, AL; Dr. on close rd; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Thelma F. Romesburg,** Flat Rock, MI; FTY emer vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Dion T. Long,** Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Dominic M. Martin,** Bryan, OH; Seat belt/ drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Zachary T. Schlegel,**

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**ROBERT CARLYLE WOOD, II aka  
ROBERT C. WOODARD, II, ET AL.,**  
Defendants,

Case No. Cl 10 315.

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**15032 Road 23, Antwerp, Ohio 45813**  
Parcel Number: 11-21B-004-00,  
11-21B-005-00 and 11-21B-006-00

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Craig A. Thomas, Attorney for Plaintiff

Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Walter E. Wilhelm,** Defiance, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Kevin C. Knox,** Milan, MI; Viol being pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Amy E. Allen,** Fort Wayne, IN; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Aaron T. Powell,** Cecil, OH; Animals at large; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

**Sabrina A. Kline,** Haviland, OH; Confine of dog; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

**Branden D. Kline,** Haviland, OH; Confine of dog; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

**Everett D. Mowery,** Oakwood, OH; Rape; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

**Everett D. Mowery,** Oakwood, OH; Abduction; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**David M. Fisher,** Antwerp, OH; Unlaw sex conduc; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**David M. Fisher,** Antwerp, OH; Unlaw sex conduc; Prel-waive; Defendant was indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**Georjeana Kelly,** Colum-

### THEFT AT NEW HAVEN KROGER



On July 13, 2016 at approximately 2:00 a.m. New Haven Officers responded to a Theft that just occurred at Kroger located in the 800 block of Lincoln Hwy West. The suspect fled in a dark colored van prior to Police arrival. The suspect entered the store, completed his shopping engaging the employee monitoring the self-checkout in conversation. Prior to exiting the store the suspect entered a secure area where cigarettes are stored. The suspect was observed taking a shipping crate full of cigarette cartons from behind the counter and exiting the store. The suspect is described as a male black or Hispanic, medium build with black hair. The total loss to the store from this incident was valued at over \$1200 in merchandise. The New Haven Police Department is asking for the public's help in identifying the suspect in the accompanied photo.

Anyone with information on who this suspect may be is asked to contact New Haven Police Department at (260)748-7080.

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bus, OH; Reckless oper; Pled no cont., found guilty; May attend the DIP Program in lieu of jail, compliance date 9/30/16; Driving privileges extended to 8/12/16; Secure a valid operator's licnese; Show proof to court; ALS today; Pay half of fines vacated; POC date 8/26/16 27 jail days reserved

**Georjeana Kelly,** Columbus, OH; OVI/breath(low); Dismiss; CT C dismissed at the states request

**Jarod A. Delgado,** Delphos, OH; F.R.A. susp.; Pled no cont., found guilty; Proof of financial responsibility not provided, to provide proof by 7/22/16; Defendant to pay 1/2 of fines and costs on 7/22/16; Has a POC date of 9/30/16

**Jarod A. Delgado,** Delphos, OH; Left of center; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay 1/2 of fines and costs by 7/22/16; Has a POC date of 9/30/16

**Jarod A. Delgado,** Delphos, OH; Seat belt/drive; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay 1/2 of fines and cost on 7/22/16; Has a POC date of 9/30/16

**Jaime Alvarado Garcia,** Fort Wayne, IN; No O.L.; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

**James E. Dahline,** Rochester, MI; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**John R. Pursley,** Bloomington, IN; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Dallas S. Vance,** Columbia, TN; Reckless oper.; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 7/29/16 or will be sent to

## THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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collections  
**Jordan A. Roelfs,** Defiance, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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**Real Estate Transfers:**  
**Latty Village:**

7/18/16; Nanette Marie Horney, et al; Sec. 36, 3.1 acres; To: Eathon Coughlin & Megan Coughlin

**Paulding Village:**  
7/18/16; Timothy R. Bakle, trustee; Lot 104, 0.2342 acres; To: Tessa V. Kipfer

Michael Scott Arend & Michele M. Arend; Lot 41&42, 0.3444 acres; To: Dana Van Vleet & Jessica Van Vleet

7/20/16; Marvin R. Haney; Lot 20, 0.2 acres; To: James L. Corkern

Karen A. Dangler; Lot 107, 0.2376 acres; To: Karen A. Dangler, le

**Payne Village:**  
7/18/16; Penny Lee Schaffer; Lot 22, 0.2583 acres; To: Ryan Stoller & Kori Stoller

**Auglaize Twp.:**  
7/18/16; Sharon J. Fisher; Sec. 21, 5.077 acres; To: Richard L. Harmon

**Blue Creek Twp.:**  
7/18/16; Ann Burkley; Sec. 16, 4 acres, 16.208 acres; To: Nicholas W. Burkley & Ann M. Burkley

**Brown Twp.:**  
7/21/16; Todd James Parrish; Sec. 24, 40 acres; To: Todd James Parrish, trustee & Teresa Marie Parrish, trustee

**Carryall Twp.:**  
7/21/16; Alan R. Dunlap & Winifred F. Chesser Dunlap; Sec. 32, 12 acres; To: Alan Brandenberger

**Crane Twp.:**  
7/19/16; Ruth G. Haney, Life Estate@3); Sec. 7, 40 acres; To: Linda Ames & Nancy Burdick

**Emerald Twp.:**  
7/15/16; John L. Bertwell & Beverly R. Bertwell; Sec. 6, 6.19 acres; To: Beverly R. Bertwell

### AUGUST HAPPENINGS AT DUPONT BRANCH LIBRARY

**Born to Read Storytime**

### VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed RESOLUTION NO. 2016-06 on July 18, 2016, entitled "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FOUTS BROS. INC. TO PURCHASE A TANKER TRUCK FOR THE VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution authorizes the purchase of a tanker truck to the lowest and best bidder after the advertisement for competitive bids for the purchase of such tanker truck, which tanker truck will be used to aid in the provision of fire protection services.

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

Mondays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, for lapsitters. Bring your baby in for finger plays, rhymes, songs, and stories just right for little ones.

**Baby Steps Storytime**  
Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. This storytime features songs, rhymes and short stories just right for two-year-olds.

**Ants in Your Pants**  
Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18, 25, at 10:30 a.m. Does your little one love to move around and make noise? This program is perfect for active preschoolers who don't like to sit still.

**PAWS to Read**  
Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 4:00 p.m. Like dogs? How about reading to dogs? Our certified therapy dogs are panting to hear a good story.

**Bookworms Storytime**  
Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 11:15 a.m. Preschoolers ages 3-5 you will love this storytime filled with great stories and even song or two. Stay after for some playtime and socializing.

**LEGO Club**  
Saturday, August 6, 10:30 a.m. We have the LEGOs you have the creativity!

**Dupont Branch Classics Adult Book Group**  
Tuesday, June 28, 7:00 p.m. Discuss those classics you would like to read or wish to read again. This month we are reading *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner

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# OPERATION BACK-TO-SCHOOL OUT-REACH



First United Methodist Church is partnering with community businesses and agencies for Operation Back-to-School. This outreach will provide backpacks, school supplies, hygiene products, health and hygiene services, clothing items, and more – completely free of charge. All pre-school through high school age children who attend county schools are invited to participate. This event will take place August 7th, 2016 from 3:00-6:15 p.m. in the Fountain Park area. A free, open house dinner and children's activities will be available from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in Fountain Park, and middle school & high school students will meet from 5:00-6:15 p.m. in the Goedde building to hang out and hear a Christian testimony. Contact Teresa Shaffer for more information: email [firstchurch@wcoil.com](mailto:firstchurch@wcoil.com), or call 419-238-0631. First United Methodist Church is located at 113 W. Central Ave., Van Wert, OH 45891.

## VANTAGE OFFERS ADULT CAREER TRAINING ASSISTANCE THROUGH "READY TO WORK"

Adult students interested in updating skills or starting on a new career path for in-demand occupations may be eligible for the "Ready to Work" program at the Ohio Technical Center at Vantage. Funding assistance may be available to individuals who are long-term unemployed, underemployed, veterans or spouses of veterans. Vantage is currently accepting qualified students for enrollment in the Medical Assistant, Industrial Automation Maintenance and Welding Technology

programs. Training options are also available through a number of regional educational centers for manufacturing careers, environmental services, information technology and healthcare. The "Ready to Work" program is offered in partnership with JobsOhio Region 2 and WSOS Community Action Commission, and locally serves residents of Paulding, Putnam, Mercer and Van Wert counties. In addition to job training, "Ready to Work" provides assessment, career coaching and support services to eligible participants. For more information, please contact Cindy Krizan at 419-238-5411 ext. 2009.

## AGRICULTURE SECRETARY VILSACK ANNOUNCES 2016 NATIONAL URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY CHALLENGE GRANTS

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced the 2016 USDA Forest Service's National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge grant recipients. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is providing \$900,000 in funding to four goal recipients who will demonstrate how healthy urban forests can increase public health benefits, improve development and re-development efforts, and contribute to urban food production

"Urban forests are integral to strong, vital, and healthy communities, enriching the lives of the more than 80 percent of Americans who live in cities and towns," said Vilsack. "The grants announced today will make important strides in innovative research and community projects that will help keep our urban forests valuable contributors to our daily lives."

"As our urban communities grow and confront rapid development and climate change, urban trees will be more important than ever by providing rich habitats, capturing storm water and helping provide clean air and water," said Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell. The grant recipients will help to improve the public's health, well-being and create resilient ecosystems for present

and future generations." The grant recipients, whose work will highlight the economic and social value of urban forests, are committing an additional \$1.1 million to their projects bringing the total investment through this project to \$2 million.

In the United States alone, urban trees store over 708 million tons of carbon, which is equivalent to the annual carbon emissions from about 500 million automobiles. Urban trees help further reduce emissions by lowering electricity demand for summer air conditioning and winter heating. Well-maintained urban forests can help address climate and extreme weather impacts by reducing storm water runoff, buffering high winds, controlling erosion and minimizing the impacts of drought. Urban forests also provide critical social and cultural benefits providing places for people to recreate and gather with their communities.

The U.S. Forest Service, together with many partners, plays a pivotal role in ensuring urban and community forests continue to provide their life enriching benefits. In partnership

with state forestry agencies, the Forest Service helps over 7,000 communities to plan, manage, and grow urban forests through the Urban and Community Forestry Program and the National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council's Ten Year Action Plan.

For more information on USDA's support for urban agriculture and forestry, please visit [www.usda.gov/documents/urban-agriculture-toolkit.pdf](http://www.usda.gov/documents/urban-agriculture-toolkit.pdf).

### The 2016 grant recipients and amounts are:

**State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry,**

**A Decision Support System to Develop, Analyze, and Optimize Urban and Community Forests:** \$285,340 to create a decision support system for i-Tree Landscape to allow forest managers and planners to achieve desired benefits and service from urban and community forests. Developed by the Forest Service, i-Tree is a ground-breaking interactive web tool helping communities identify and make the most of their urban trees.

**Earth Learning, Inc., Community Food Forest-**

**ry Initiative:** \$175,627 to address tree canopy loss due to re-development by providing planners, decision-makers, and designers with a comprehensive set of resources to integrate food-producing trees and plants into the urban landscape.

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Dept. of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, Urban Forestry's Return On Investment Tying Residential Nature To Health Care Expenditures:** \$278,383 to document the effects of urban and community forests on health care savings by examining the impacts of urban forests on major U.S. population groups, particularly the underserved, giving the findings direct relevance to communities across the nation.

**Georgia State University, The Impact of Natural Environments on Symptom Expression in Children with Autism:** \$160,650 to research the impact of nature on symptom severity in children with autism. A "Lessons Learned" document will provide best practices for working with children with autism.

For more information

about the National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge grant recipients, please visit [www.fs.fed.us/ucf/nucfac.html](http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/nucfac.html).

The mission of the Forest Service, part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The agency manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to state and private landowners, and maintains the largest forestry research organization in the world. Public lands the Forest Service manages contribute more than \$13 billion to the economy each year through visitor spending alone. Those same lands provide 20 percent of the Nation's clean water supply, a value estimated at \$7.2 billion per year. The agency has either a direct or indirect role in stewardship of about 80 percent of the 850 million forested acres within the U.S., of which 100 million acres are urban forests where most Americans live.

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# Complete AUCTION

## Dairy Dispersal REAL ESTATE, EQUIPMENT & CATTLE

Paulding & Van Wert Counties, Convoy, Ohio  
20± miles southeast of Fort Wayne, IN  
40± miles northwest of Lima, OH

**REAL ESTATE: Wednesday, September 7 • 6 PM**  
*Auction held at Van Wert County Fairgrounds*

**CATTLE: Thursday, September 8 • 10 AM**  
*Auction held at 3242 Mentzer Church Rd., Convoy, OH 45832*

**EQUIPMENT: Thursday, September 15 • 10 AM**  
*Auction held at 3242 Mentzer Church Rd., Convoy, OH 45832*

934±

**6 Farms**  
**11 Tracts**  
**Acres**

This offering provides a rare investment opportunity including an operating dairy with permitted **2,000 head capacity**, equipment and closed herd. There are four free-stall barns with approximately **1,825 free-stalls**, the newest built in 2013. Newly updated in 2013 **double-30 parlor**. A 6,000± sq. ft. commodity storage building with shop. Sand reclaiming manure management system. Herd includes 1,000± excellent producing cows (**avg approx. 90 pounds/day**) plus 1,000± replacement heifers. Several homes are also available near the dairy.

**INSPECTION DATES: Fri., July 29 • 9 am - 12 noon**  
**• Thurs., Aug 11 • 9 am - 12 noon • Thurs., Sept. 1 • 9 am - 12 noon**  
*Meet a Schrader representative at the property*

**Owners will entertain non-contingent offers on the dairy, cattle and equipment as a total package until Monday, August 8th.**

The farms include a high percentage tillable with excellent soils in a strong agricultural area. The growing crop is negotiable for 2016 harvest. All six farms are within a 6± mile radius.

Contact the Auction Company for detailed information for each of the 6 farms and additional due diligence materials.

**CATTLE: Thursday, September 8 • 10 AM**

**Dairy herd includes: 1000± high producing cows and 1000± springing heifers and young heifers. This has been a closed herd, breeding for quality, longevity and production and it shows with a 90#+ per day herd average.**

**Don't miss this excellent opportunity to bid on and buy this good set of Cows and heifers!**

**EQUIPMENT: Thursday, September 15 • 10 AM**

**TRACTORS • WHEEL LOADERS • SKIDSTEERS • JD GUIDANCE JOHN DEERE GATOR • KUBOTA RTV • SEMI TRACTORS AND TRAILERS GN TRAILERS • PICKUPS • TILLAGE EQUIPMENT MANURE SPREADERS AND MISC EQUIPMENT • TMR MIXERS SAND SPREADER • LOADER BUCKETS • MISC EQUIPMENT CALF HUTCHES • FUEL TANKS • POWER EQUIP & SHOP TOOLS**

**OWNER: Blue Stream Dairy, et al**

**ONLINE BIDDING AVAILABLE**

*Major Allen County*

# LAND AUCTION

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 • 6:00 PM**

AUCTION HELD @ THE ORCHID EVENTS & CATERING, 11508 Lincoln Hwy. East (Dawkins Rd.), New Haven (across from Home Lumber)

PROPERTY LOCATIONS:  
**TRACTS 1-9:** Jefferson Twp., Sec. 24, 25, 26. Proximity of 18758 Old U.S. 30, Monroeville, IN, located on both sides of US 30 East & between Snyder & Ternet Rds.  
**TRACTS 10-14:** Jefferson Twp., Sec. 24 & Jackson Twp., Sec. 30. Located east of Tracts 1-9 & along Sampson & Paulding Rds.  
**TRACT 15:** Jackson Twp., Sec. 7. Located at the SW corner of Dawkins Rd. & SR 101, south of Woodburn.  
**TRACT 16:** Maumee Twp., Sec. 30. Located on the west side of SR 101 just south edge of Woodburn.

PREVIEW DATES: Thursday, July 21, 5-7pm & Saturday, July 30, 10am-noon. Meet a Schrader representative at Tracts 5 & 6 along Lincoln Hwy.

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AUCTION MANAGER: JERRY EHLE #AC63001504

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### PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 7/11/16

This 11th day of July, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtzberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Tony Zartman

#### ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 225939 through 226011 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on July 11, 2016, Warrant numbered 226001 in the amount of \$236,000; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that result-

ed in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

#### IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 170):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Wireless 911 Fund (Fund 170):

FROM: 170-001-00007/Wireless 911/911 Wireless Maintenance

TO: 170-001-00006/Wireless 911/Other

AMOUNT: \$10,000.00

#### IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 186):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2016 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in the Sanitary Sewer Bond Payment Fund (Fund 186):

FROM: 186-001-00004/Sanitary Sewer Bond Payment/OWDA Interest Payment

TO: 186-001-00001/Sanitary Sewer Bond Payment/Rural Dev Principal Payment

AMOUNT: \$4,520.89

#### MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

**Ed Bohn**, Paulding County EMA - Mr. Bohn met briefly with the Commissioners. He reported the John Paulding Day festivities went well. He noted good attendance both evenings and no safety issues with the fireworks.

**Jim Langham**, Paulding Progress - The Commissioners updated Mr. Langham on the trespassing issues at the Eaton Farm. They informed Mr. Langham the Sheriff's Office continues to monitor the property for vehicles. Mr. Langham will follow-up with the Sheriff's Office and the farmer.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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#### RAIN TECH Seamless Gutters, 419-258-1818. 30-32

**CHILD CARE - Ann's Bright Beginnings** has openings for all ages (minimum age is 3 years old) for summer care, before and after school care, and fall preschool. State licensed and contracted with ODJFS for qualifying families. Call 419-399-KIDS (5437) for more information. **tf**

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

**OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET: Aug. 13th & 14th. Opens at 8:00AM, Vendors welcome. At 5278 Cty Rd. 424, Antwerp, OH. Call 574-298-6199. 30,31,32p**

**FT. DEFIANCE Antiques. Find your treasures at our over 4,000 sq. ft. location at 402 Clinton Street, Defiance. Hours: Mon-Sat 10-5. Phone: 419-782-6003. tf**

**FREE KITTENS: Litter trained, around 8 weeks old. Indoor/Outdoor. 419-506-0398. p**

**CONSTRUCTION COMPANY has a full-time position for general laborer: Must be able to climb ladders and have own transportation. Call Frank at 260-602-8814. tf**

**GRAVES TREE EXPERT: Tree trimming, tree removal, dead limb removal, storm damage, clean up, stump removal, free estimates. Call Paul, 260-341-7255. eot**

**WANTED: People who love having a great time, food and entertainment. Attend Antwerp's Day In The Park, August 13, 2016 9am to 3pm. See this paper for ongoing information. Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 111, Antwerp OH 45813 or 419-258-4065. 29-31**

#### VANCREST HEALTH CARE CENTERS: Vancrest is now Hiring Nurses and Cooks. We are looking for LPN's to Full Time, Part Time and PRN positions in both our Antwerp and Payne facilities. Apply in person or Email App to mbradford@vancrest.com

**We are also looking for Full and Part Time Cooks for both our Antwerp and Payne facilities. Apply in person or Email App to smclaughlin@vancrest.com Applications can be downloaded from www.vancrest.com or picked up from either location. tf**

**FOR SALE: 2001 Harley Davidson Dyna Super Glide Motorcycle. Beautiful bike - excellent condition. \$6,000 obo. 419-612-1569. tf**

**BIG BOY BANK with hamburger, clown collection, The Lord's Last Supper picture, 32" Magnavox TV, iron grates, duck decoys. 419-399-2338. 30**

**FUTON - LOUNGE - Like new. \$75.00. Also, round glass top table \$50.00. 399-2602. 30,31p**

**YARD SALE: Aug. 4th & 5th & 6th, 9:00AM-5:00PM. Antique grandfather clock, furniture, Xmas items, kitchenware, tools & a lot of misc. items. 1293 Rd. 150, Antwerp, OH, off St. Line Rd. 30,31p**

**DOWNSIZING-MOVING SALE: 61" zero turn mower, utility trailer, 27 foot 5th wheel camper with one slide out, seasoned firewood \$20 level pickup load, household, clothing, shop tools, collectibles and antiques. July 29th and 30th, 8-? 12318 Rosedale Rd, Hicksville, OH. Richard & Janet Gordon. 419-487-0550. p**

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

### INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE BANKS ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Independent Alliance Banks, Inc. (OTCQX:IALB), the holding company of iAB Financial Bank, announced second quarter financial performance as of June 30, 2016.

Net income for the second quarter of 2016 increased 18.4 percent to \$2.6 million, compared to the same period in 2015. Improvement in net interest income was fueled by loan growth and reduction in the cost of deposits and borrowings. Further, a 20.4 percent growth in fee income was mainly driven by increased interest rate swap fee income, growth of revenue in trust & fiduciary business and improvement in secondary market activity. Increases in expenses were mainly attributable to costs associated with expanding our revenue team. Net income for the first six months of 2016 was up 18.3 percent to \$5.0 million compared to \$4.3 million YTD 2015 while earnings per share was \$1.23 versus \$1.04 last year. The percentage improvement on a year-over-year basis was the result of many of the same factors as noted above.

Our second quarter highlights include:

- \$60 million increase in period-end total assets in 2016 vs 2015
- \$50 million or 7.2% increase in total loans over June 30, 2015
- \$24 million or 3% increase in total deposits over June 30, 2015
- .62% nonperforming assets to total assets compared to .76% in 2015
- A 4.8% increase in per share quarterly cash dividend paid during second

quarter 2016 compared to 2015

• Solid capital base for future growth with total equity at \$123 million and a total risk-based capital ratio of 15.0%

"We are pleased with continued strong earnings levels that have been consistent for our company over the years. Our team is doing a great job of developing new and enhanced relationships with customers leading to new growth opportunities for iAB. We are excited about our overall performance and anticipate a good 2016," stated Mike Marhenke, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Independent Alliance Banks, Inc. is a financial services holding company for iAB Financial Bank. iAB Financial Bank, one of the largest locally-owned banks serving this community for 70 years, employs approximately 280 people throughout Allen, Huntington, Marshall and Wells counties.

Missing pictures? We have a stack of pictures here at West Bend News from previous publications.

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES!

**2nd Shift Production Position CDL Class A Driver Position (Home Every Evening)**

Serving the tri-state area with quality animal feeds and service. Inquire at Sauder Feeds, Inc.

Send cover letter and resumes to: Kathy@sauderfeeds.com or PO Box 130, Grabill, IN 46741



## Full-Time Library Clerk Cooper Community Branch Library in Oakwood Paulding County Carnegie Library System

A rare opportunity exists for you to join our team of information professionals! We are announcing an opening for a full-time library clerk at the Cooper Community Branch Library located in Oakwood. The position will be available mid-August. We are looking for applicants who:

- Are experienced in MS Office programs and the Internet
- Have excellent organizational skills
- Are detail-oriented
- Enjoy working with the public
- Are quick learners
- Are able to work some nights and some Saturdays
- Have dependable transportation

The Paulding County Carnegie Library provides an excellent working environment with friendly and helpful co-workers. The library clerk assists library patrons, performs circulation duties, locates and takes requests for library materials, shelves returned materials and keeps collection orderly and organized. Entry level wage is \$9.00 per hour. A full job description with a listing of the essential functions of the position is posted on the library website: [www.pauldingcountylibrary.org](http://www.pauldingcountylibrary.org), and is available with applications at any PCCL location. Application Instructions: To be considered, applicants must submit a signed application, a resume, and a paragraph stating why you think a public library is important to a rural community, to: Susan Pieper, 205 S. Main Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879. Deadline is Friday, August 5, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. NO PHONE CALLS.

The Paulding County Carnegie Library is an Equal Opportunity Employer, provides equal opportunity to all employees and applicants for employment, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, family medical history, genetic information, military status, or veteran's status, in accordance with Federal, State, and Local laws.

### PAULDING COUNTY Economic Development, Inc

A non-profit 501(c)3 corporation

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#### Administrative Assistant / Grant Writer

This is hourly, non-exempt - Part Time position

#### JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Knowledge, Skills & Abilities
- Strong collaboration and organizational skills
- Strong interpersonal, communication skills
- Competency in Microsoft office programs
- Competency in QuickBooks for Non-Profit helpful
- Solid organizational, analytical, and planning skills
- Ability to work independently

#### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Associate degree in office administration, business administration, or marketing
- Experience in project management and/or grant management is beneficial but not necessary

For more detailed job description go to: [www.pced.net](http://www.pced.net)

Mail confidential resume to

101 E Perry St, Paulding, Ohio 45879

or E-mail to: [pced63director@gmail.com](mailto:pced63director@gmail.com)

Application deadline is August 15, 2016

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1. Mail resume along with salary requirements to the attention of Ms. Bowsher at: The Hicksville Bank, PO Box 283, Hicksville, OH 43526
2. E-mail your resume to: [bowshe.l.hix@thehicksvillebank.com](mailto:bowshe.l.hix@thehicksvillebank.com)
3. Fax your resume to Ms. Bowsher at the following number: 419-542-8046

PART-TIME TELLER

We are seeking an individual to fill the position of a part-time teller at the main office in Hicksville. Cash handling and balancing skills along with basic sales or referral experience are preferred. The successful candidate must have good math and verbal skills. The position requires working Saturday mornings and may require travel to the other offices. Benefits include: vacation, 401k, AFLAC, and employee stock purchase plan. Full time may be possible in the future.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

August 6th, 2016

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### PRESCHOOL TEACHERS- BRYAN (PULASKI), PAULDING

Teach and implement individual and group school readiness activities to enhance the growth and development of preschool children in the home based program. A minimum of an Associate Degree (\$12.22-\$12.73) in Early Childhood Education, Bachelor's ECE preferred (\$14.25). One year of experience teaching preschool age children preferred. Must be insurable under NOCAC insurance. 38 hours per week August through May annually. Apply to [www.nocac.org](http://www.nocac.org). Open until filled. NOCAC is an EOE.

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Assist Teacher in development and implementation of an individual and group school readiness activities for preschool children enrolled in the Head Start program and transport children. High School diploma or GED and one year experience in working with an early childhood education program. CDA certification preferred. Must have or obtain a CDL license and be insurable under NOCAC insurance. 35 hours per week, \$9.16-\$10.69 to start depending on qualifications. Submit applications at [www.nocac.org](http://www.nocac.org). Open until filled. NOCAC is an EOE.

# KIDS CLOSET 2016



Jordys, Lyric, and Blayze Vance are shown looking for clothing to donate to Kids Closet 2016.

The Paulding United Methodist Church youth group, God Squad, is organizing the event this year. Donations of gently used school clothing for kids in preschool through grade 12 will be accepted at the Paulding Elementary School

gym on Thursday, August 11 from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. and on Friday, August 12 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The clothing giveaway will be on Saturday, August 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Drawings for door prizes will take place as well.

# MODEL RAILROAD SHOW AND SWAP

The Van Wert County Historical Society will be sponsoring their 13th Annual Railroad Heritage Weekend on July 30th and 31st, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday at the Van Wert County Fairgrounds, 1055 S. Washington St (US 127), Van Wert, OH.

We will have over 120 tables of model railroad/train bargains. We will also have at least 10 modular model railroad, and Lionel train layouts, operating or on display. Two additional buildings have been reserved to display the additional layouts.

Good food and beverages will be available. Parking is free.

Contact are Jan Dunlap (419)238-4207, snapshotjan@hotmail.com or Chuck White (419)259-3340, railcarman@frontier.com. The public is welcome and invited.

All proceeds received from this event benefits the VWCHS, a not for profit 501c organization.

# AUGUST HAPPENINGS AT WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY

Fridays, August 5, 12, 19, 26 Fridays, 10:30 a.m. This Storytime features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and crafts.

**Yarn Lover's Gathering**  
Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 7:00 p.m. If you already know how to knit or crochet or if you want to learn how to knit or crochet join us at Woodburn. We have people that can help you get started

or teach you new techniques. Join us for a creative evening.

**Lego Club**  
Monday, August 8, 4:00 p.m. Grades 3 and up can create with Legos. There will also be Legos at the library for you to use. And, of course, snacks.

**The Lunch Bunch Book Club**

Monday, August 22, 11:00 a.m. Adults, each month we will spend time talking about what everyone has been reading and then discuss a specific title. You are not required to read the title to join the group. We will then have lunch, registration is requested. This month Saving Hope by Margaret Daley

**Science Central: Science In the Summer**

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

# PAULDING SWCD POSTER CONTEST TO BEGIN AUGUST 1st

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

The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District would like to announce the return of our popular photo contest beginning August 1st. This contest is open to all residents of Paulding County and each resident may submit up to three (3) photos for the contest. All photos must be taken at the Black Swamp Nature Center in Paulding between August 1st, 2016 and May 1st, 2017. Photos will then be judged during the 2017 Paulding County fair in June.

**Below are the guidelines for the 2016-2017 contest:**

- Photos must be 8x10 in size and may not be framed or matted. The photo should be in a clear sheet protector.
- Photos can be either black/white or color
- Age divisions will be Under 18 and Over 18.
- Please attach a notecard to the photo with the following information: Resident's name, address, phone number, age division, and date photo was taken.
- Photos will not be returned upon completion of contest.
- Paulding SWCD reserves the right to use all photographs in publications or for promotional purposes.

All entries will be due to the Paulding Soil & Water office at 900 Fairground Drive Suite B, Paulding, OH 45879 no later than Monday, May 1st, 2017 by 4:30 p.m. For any questions or more information, please contact Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist at patrick.troyer@paulding-swcd.org or 419-399-4771.

# THE NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP WELCOMES RETURNING PIONEER HOST FOR THE NEW HEIGHTS SHOW ON EDUCATION JULY 2016

The New Heights Educational Group (NHEG) welcomes Kaden Behan

She will host her first return live internet show in August of 2016. Mrs. Behan's show will be pre-recorded weekly; NHEG's other broadcasts - as part of "The New Heights Show on

Education" - are mostly live. On her show, Ms. Behan will be exploring resources,

# ANN'S KIDS HAVE A DINO-MITE TIME



Ann's Bright Beginnings daycare kiddos had a Dino-mite time with the Jr. Leaders from Paulding recently. They did lots of dinosaur projects with us, including making oobleck (very messy and very fun!). Shown here in the back are Jr. Leaders: Callie Perry, Chet Clevinger, Charles Clapsaddle and Christine Clapsaddle. Middle row: Tara Wolfrow, Brynn Reinhart, Isaac Miller and Emiliano Turner. Front row is: Andros Isidoro, Alaina Reinhart, Rachael Matthews, Balan Miller, Mason Gutierrez, Maria Isidoro and Adalyn Miller.

teaching styles and advancements for those with special needs/disabilities

The New Heights Show on Education reaches all over the world and offers many hosts that cover many educational topics: Kathy Woodring hosts a history-related show; Briana Dincher hosts a multi-topic show that airs every Friday from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. EST; Shannon Williamson hosts a pre-recorded show in which she shares a story with her audience once a week; Priscilena Shearon discusses

- soft skill development including love and dating.
- Common Core myths and realities and Victoria Lowery focuses on

NHEG looks forward to expanding its listening audience and welcoming back the original host of this ever expanding show.

Anyone interested in finding out more about NHEG can email NewHeightsEducation@yahoo.com or call 419-786-0247 for more information.

Learn more about the New Heights Educational Group by visiting: or http://www.blogtalkradio.com/newheightsshowoneducation8

# THE DOC IS IN! AMERICA'S LATE-NIGHT BAND LEADER RELEASES AT THE NISWONGER

The second event of the 64th annual Community Concert Series, presented by Okuley Unverferth Dentistry, individually released, July 20 at noon with Doc Severinsen.

The incomparable Doc Severinsen from the golden age of television as Johnny Carson's Tonight Show band leader, brings his Big Band back out on the road in Once More with Feeling. Doc still brings his trademark wit, incredible trumpet playing and flamboyant fashion statements to the Niswonger stage performing all of his favorite tunes backed up by his incredible Big Band!

Doc will hit the Niswonger stage Sunday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m.

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

For more information call Tuesday - Friday, Noon - 4:00 p.m. at 419-238-6722

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

# PAULDING COUNTY OHIO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB TO MEET

A meeting of the Paulding County Ohio Amateur Radio Club will be held on Thursday, July 28th at 6:30 p.m. at the Paulding County Carnegie Library, 205 South Main Street in Paulding.

Amateur radio operators can be a vital link in emergency communication, local communication and world-wide communication. Anyone who is interested in joining this club and learning more about ham radio are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Fred Pieper at 419-670-2980.

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