

## 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER



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## PAULDING SHERIFF TO PLACE LEVY ON BALLOT

Paulding County Officials have decided the time is now to place a levy on the November 8, 2016 ballot to operate and maintain the county jail. The Board of County Commissioners, along with Sheriff Jason K. Landers, agrees a 1.35 MIL levy will be placed in front of the voters.

"Over the past 3½ years I have spent a considerable amount of time conversing with the Commissioners regarding our jail," said Sheriff Landers. "Our costs have increased drastically due to a multitude of reasons including a higher incarceration rate and operational costs being two key factors."

The levy would generate \$613,350 at 100% paid taxes. The language will be worded to collect taxes immediately in 2017.

"The sooner we can get dollars coming in, the sooner I can hire Corrections Officers for training. We have an option to end our MOU with Putnam County if we reopen the jail. We are currently paying \$81,250 a quarter to Putnam County. If we can bring our facility into operation be-

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## NEW BAND PLAYS ABOVE ICE CREAM DEPOT



The recently created band from Antwerp area boys played on Saturday night, July 30 in the large room above the Ice Cream Depot, Downtown Sounds. Catalyst is the name with members from Antwerp: Erik Buchan, Ian Blair, Parker Swenson, Matt Dooley (absent) and Austin Marsh.

The band played songs from the last several decades to fans from around the area who came to listen to the live entertainment.

Like Downtown Sounds on Facebook to keep updated for future open mic and concert nights!

## PAULDING CHAPTER 10 PERI AUGUST MEETING SET

The Paulding Chapter 10 Public Employee Retirement Incorporated (PERI) will be meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 3rd, 2016 at the Paulding County

Senior Center (401 E. Jackson St.). Guest speaker for the meeting will be Damien Moles, PC Park System.

**ATTENTION STUDENTS:** Do you have activities or news you would like everyone to know about? Send it to [info@westbendnews.net](mailto:info@westbendnews.net)

## EXCELLENCE IN WASTE REDUCTION AWARDS

The Allen County Solid Waste Management District is seeking nominations from businesses and other organizations for its 2016 Excellence in Waste Reduction Awards due by August 1st. Nomination forms are online at [www.acwastewatcher.org](http://www.acwastewatcher.org) or may be obtained by calling 260-449-7878.

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# 2016 HARLAN DAYS

## FESTIVAL SCHEDULE AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>

**THURSDAY EVENING • AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00 CARNIVAL RIDES & Midway Opens**

- 5:00 Dinner Time: Food Tent & Fair Food
- 5:00 Craft, Merchant, & Farmer Market Opens
- 5:55 Opening Ceremony at the American Flag
- 6:00 Kids Parade near the Food Tent
- 6:00 Sport Tournaments: Softball, Basketball, & Roller Hockey
- 6:00-9:00 Bingo Tent
- 6:00-9:00 Hands-on Excavator Exhibit
- 6:00-9:00 FAMILY FREE NIGHT
- 7:00-10:00 LIVE MUSIC 'Sunday Morning Road Show'
- 7:00-9:00 Open Mic & Karaoke Contest First Round
- 7:00 ARENA EVENT '4x4 Tough Truck Competition'

**FRIDAY EVENING • AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 CARNIVAL RIDES & Midway Opens**

- 5:00 Dinner Time: Food Tent, & Fair Food
- 5:00 Craft, Merchant, & Farmer Market Opens
- 6:00-9:00 Hands-on Excavator Exhibit
- 6:00-9:00 Bingo Tent
- 6:00-9:30 Tethered HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES
- 6:00 Sport Tournaments: Softball, Basketball, & Kornhole
- 7:00-10:00 LIVE MUSIC 'Carmichael'
- 7:00-9:00 Open Mic & Karaoke Contest Second Round
- 7:00 ARENA EVENT '4x4 Mud Bog Drag'
- 9:00 Home Run Derby Contest

**ALL-DAY SATURDAY • AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00 All-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast**

- 7:30 Harlan Hustle 5K Run (Registration at 7:00)
- 10:00 THE GRAND PARADE
- 10:00 Coed Softball Tourney Resumes
- 11:00 CARNIVAL RIDES & Midway Opens
- 11:00 Craft, Merchant, & Farmer Market Opens
- 11:00 Lunch Time: Food Tent and Fair Food
- 11:00 Chicken BBQ served at the Food Tent
- 11:00-1:00 Karaoke Contest on the Live Music Stage
- 11:00-3:00 Kids Free Petting Zoo
- 1:00-9:00 Bingo Tent

- 1:00-7:00 Hands-on Excavator Exhibit
- 1:00-5:00 Kids Free Game Tent
- 1:00 Kids Kickball Tourney on N. Baseball Diamond
- 2:00 Kids Tractor Pull near the Food Tent
- 4:00 Cruise-in CAR SHOW
- 5:00 Dinner Time: Food Tent & Fair Food
- 6:00 Sport Tournaments: Volleyball, Basketball, & Kornhole
- 7:00-10:00 LIVE MUSIC 'The Adam Strack Duo'
- 7:00-10:00 HD16 TEEN DANCE in the Pavilion
- 7:30 ARENA EVENT 'Monster Truck Smash' Em Show'
- 10:30 Drawing of the Raffle Winners at HQ Tent

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**OBITUARIES**

NEW HAVEN, IN

**Wayne Frankart**, 80, of New Haven, IN, passed away Thursday, July 28, 2016, at his residence. Born in Henry County, OH he was the son of the late Jesse and Alice (McMongial) Frankart. He was an independent truck driver and retired in 1998. He enjoyed woodworking, horses, and his dogs. He especially loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is survived by his daughter, Joelen (Steve) Berenyi of Antwerp, OH; ex-wife, Barbara Frankart of New Haven, IN; grandchildren, Jessie (Mike) Flanary, Colt Terwilliger, Ashley (Josh) Lavers, and Madison Berenyi all of Antwerp, OH; great grandsons, Devon, Clayton, Ethan Flanary, and Sayge Hestlet all of Antwerp, OH. He is also preceded in death by his 3 brothers.

Graveside services were 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 1, 2016 at the Sherwood Cemetery, Sherwood, OH. Chaplain Charlene Rorick officiating. Preferred memorials are to Heartland Hospice Services, Fort Wayne. To share online condolences go to [www.harperfuneralhome.com](http://www.harperfuneralhome.com).



HAVILAND, OH:

**Charles D. Rodman**, age 81 died Monday, August 1, 2016. He was born July 2, 1935 in Paulding County, Ohio the son of the late Leo and Augusta (Humbarger) Rodman. On December 27, 1955 he married Bon-

nie Tope who preceded him in death on February 19, 2015. He was a US Army veteran, a farmer and the owner/operator of the former Rodman Enterprises. He was a member of Country Chapel United Methodist Church; Flatrock Masonic Lodge #580; Grange where he served as Master for several years; and Scott Lions Club.

He is survived by three children: Charlene (Jon) Friesner, Van Wert, Shelly (Albert) Bartoch, Salem, IN, and Renee (Tim) Hall, Cambridge City, IN; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

He is also preceded in death by his siblings: Robert Rodman, James Daulton, George Jenkins, and Alice Gordon.

Funeral services will be conducted 2 PM Wednesday, August 3 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial will follow in Blue Creek Cemetery, Haviland.

Visitation will be 9 AM until noon and 1 PM until time of service on Wednesday, August 3 at Den Herder Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations made to the church, Scott EMS; or Flatrock Masonic Lodge #580.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 8/3 - 8/9**

8/3 - Ham & swiss on rye, vegetable soup, potato salad, peaches, cookie, crackers, milk

8/4 - BBQ rib sandwich, seasoned potatoes, mixed vegetables, blushing pears, apple granola bar, milk

8/5 - Hot chicken sandwich, macaroni salad, coleslaw, ambrosia, apple juice, milk

8/8 - Turkey manhattan, mashed potatoes, tomato, cabbage & carrot medley, pineapple, w.w. bread, cookie

bar, milk

8/9 - Swedish meatballs, noodles, Lima beans, grape juice, applesauce, dinner roll, milk

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 8/3 - 8/9**

8/3 - Americare at 9:30 a.m.; PERI meeting at 10:00 a.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Bunco at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

8/4 - Toenail clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Turn up at 12:15 p.m.

8/5 - Bible study 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

8/8 - Raffle Day; Shedding pounds at 9:30 a.m.; Movie morning at 9:30 a.m.; Site council at 12:30 p.m.

8/9 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.

**G 57 'BINGO'!**

By: Sue Knapp

This is what you heard when entering the St. Mary's Center on Wednesday, the 27th. The Center was full of enthusiastic Bingo players waiting with Bingo on the tip of their tongue so they could make a trip to the coveted prize table.

This day of fun and fellowship was sponsored by the Paulding County Senior Center as part of their 'on the Road', to make sure everyone in Paulding County is aware of the PCSC and aware all the Senior Center has to offer.

The PCSC opened in 1976, meeting in the basement of the Armory building. They moved to their current building in 1984-1985. Marsha

Yeutter joined the Center 15 years ago as director and has been working with Seniors since 1987.

Paulding County Senior Center offers many services such as: providing transportation, making 15-20 trips weekly, providing 150 home deliveries daily through Meals on Wheels and providing 27 meals in house daily. They are also in charge of the Kids Summer Food Program, feeding 30-50 kids. They also offer many other activities and services. You or your spouse need to be at least 60 and be a resident of Paulding County to be involved in the Senior Center.

The Senior Center is funded by tax dollars, Older American Acts through the Office of Aging, United Way and other contributions.

So, after Bingo, a delicious meal, and entertainment by Paul Kruse, it was a very enjoyable day. I even played Bingo for the first time as a Senior and won a prize!

Watch the paper for the upcoming activities going on at the Senior Center.

**KEEPING KIDS SAFE AND EASING THE BURDEN ON FAMILIES AS STUDENTS RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM**

A Guest Column by State Senator Cliff Hite

*Ohio's Sales Tax Holiday to Return August 5-7th*

The end of the summer can be a challenging time for families as parents prepare their children to return to the classroom. This year, I am pleased to remind families that the General Assembly has renewed

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The 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) Award recognizes programs that divert waste from landfills in one of the following ways: significantly reduce solid waste generated, develop methods for reusing resources, or implement recycling programs.

Entering their 24th year, these awards recognize, support and honor Allen County businesses and industries for being stewards of our natural resources.

Those organizations interested in learning more about how to profitably reduce their impact on resources should plan to attend the Awards Luncheon at Parkview Mirror Center on August 17th at 11:30 a.m. Tony Wolf of Wolf Bedding will share his success story of maintaining a family business for over 100 years with an eye toward reducing, reusing, and recycling. RSVP online at [www.acwastewatch-center.org](http://www.acwastewatch-center.org)

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in Your word."

—Psalm 119:114

the Ohio Sales Tax Holiday to assist parents during the back-to-school shopping season.

Beginning Friday, August 5th and running through Sunday, August 7th, families can take advantage of this unique tax-free weekend when purchasing select items, often combined with additional discounts. Both shoppers and retailers can once again benefit from this savings opportunity.

Returning for a second year, Ohio's Sales Tax Holiday is uniquely scheduled to provide optimal savings for parents, families and educators at a time when families need to stretch their dollars most. The three-day period is meant to ease the burden for families and ensure that students have the items necessary to succeed in the classroom.

All shoes and clothing priced less than \$75 will be exempt from state and local sales and use taxes during this period. School supplies and instructional materials priced at \$20 or less will also be tax exempt. Even online vendors will be more affordable, as they will waive local and state sales taxes on designated items during the three-day tax holiday.

I was proud to support this initiative as Ohioans saved approximately \$3.3 million on back-to-school items during last year's event, resulting in a boost in statewide retail sales of more than 6 percent in August 2015. Counties located along state lines fared even better.

As a former schoolteacher, I have always looked forward to

the first day of school. As you prepare your children to return to the classroom in a few short weeks, I hope Ohio's Sales Tax Holiday leaves you with more of your hard-earned money in your pocket.

For more information about Ohio's Sales Tax Holiday, including specifics on which items qualify for savings, please visit the Ohio Department of Taxation's website at [www.tax.ohio.gov/sales\\_and\\_use/salestaxholiday/holiday](http://www.tax.ohio.gov/sales_and_use/salestaxholiday/holiday).

**Protecting Our Children from Meningitis**

The beginning of a new school year is also a pivotal time to note the importance of vaccinating Ohio's schoolchildren against deadly meningitis.

Often striking quickly in young victims and causing severe health risks or even death within hours, meningitis is a preventable tragedy that no parent or family member should ever have to face. My family lost my niece Tess to this terrible disease and I have made it a top priority to do all that I can to empower parents to protect their kids from meningitis.

The meningitis vaccine is required for students entering 7th and 12th grades and now is a good time for parents to be making an appointment with their healthcare provider to have all required vaccines. The law protects a parent's right to opt their children out of the immunizations for matters of conscience, including religious beliefs.

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# HEARTS & HANDS' ANTWERP SCHOOL SUPPLY REGISTRATION IS ENDING!



August has been turned on the calendar which means thoughts of school is buzzing in most families ears. It buzzes a little bit louder on the families who find it difficult to come up with the funds to pay for all the supplies a child or children in a family needs for the beginning of a school year. Hearts & Hands would like to lighten this burden on families in the Antwerp School district. This year's giveaway is set to take place on Sunday, August 7th from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Riverside Family Center, just north of the Maumee River on SR 49 and Rd. 192. (Walk Ins will be accepted from 2:00-3:00 p.m. only). Please note, full supply lists are guaranteed for all pre-registered students only. So be sure to sign up in advance!

If you have someone who would benefit from receiving supplies, be sure to sign them up ASAP! Pre-registration deadline is Friday, August 5th. You can sign up by privately messaging on Facebook or contact Courtney Shull, Hearts & Hands Coordinator, 419-506-1360, courtneyshull@gmail.com or Angel Steiner, School Supply Project Coordinator, 419-258-0656, theangel\_mom@yahoo.com.

## BIBLE QUESTIONS

**By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ**  
 1. 1st John 2:3; What does "If we keep"? mean  
 2. 1st John 2:3; How is the

knowledge of God mediated?  
 3. 1st John; Can we know God, without knowing Christ? Yes or no?  
 4. 1st John 2:4; Must we match our professing Christ with practice? Yes or no?  
 5. 1st John 2:4; What does profession mean?  
 6. 1st John 2:4; The only way we show we love God is by our\_\_\_\_\_?

7. 1st John 2:4; What is not in the person who says I know Christ and doesn't keep the commandments?  
 8. 1st John 2:5; The word used here is the same as \_\_\_\_\_ in verse 4?

9. 1st John 2:5; Can sin have perfection? Yes or no?  
 10. 1st John 2:5; How is our knowledge of God to be tested?

Comments or questions, or need help in your studies of the Bible let us know. James Potter can be reached at 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com. Also there is Lonnie Lambert 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the church of Christ.

Answers to today's Bible questions.

1. To guard or to keep for one self; 2. Through Christ; 3. No; 4. Yes; 5. To declare one's faith publicly; 6. Obedience; 7. Truth; 8. Commandments; 9. No; 10. By our obedience.

Now we can continue our study on authority. Jesus authority tells us what we must do to be saved. The Bible is the authority in our being saved, because this is Jesus written words in the New Testament. Romans 1:16 tells us "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek?"

Hebrews 5:9 tells us "and having been perfected (Jesus), He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him. No one but Jesus can tell us what to do to be saved? NKJV Mark 16:16 "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. NKJV in Acts 2:38 we read then Peter said "to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift (salvation) of the Holy Spirit." NKJV the conclusion of what has been said is, "If we do not accept the Bible as the authority in Christianity, then we are not listening to God. God condemns those who do not listen to Him. Galatians 1:8 tells us, "But even if we, or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed." If we listen to the teaching of man, we do not have God in our lives. Also 2nd John 9 tells us, "Whoever transgresses, and does abide in the doctrine of Christ, does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ (Gospel) has both the Father (God) and Son. The choice is

yours, follow the teachings of Christ gospel, and obey them, you will go to heaven. Follow the teachings of man, heaven will not be your home.

"Ol' Baldy" says bye for now, but continue to study the Bible, do the truths, that is written in the New Testament and heaven will be your permanent home. "Luv Ya!"

## PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

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

"And so it is with prayer—keep on asking and you will keep on getting; keep on looking and you will keep on finding; knock and the door will be opened. Everyone who asks receives; all who seek, find; and the door is opened to everyone who knocks." Luke 11:9-10 (TLB).

Jesus said that there is only one kind of prayer: deep, earnest, heartfelt prayer. Jesus taught from the very beginning that a huge key to effective prayer is persistence and devotion to prayer over time. Persistent prayer is virtuous when it yields and seeks the mind and heart and spirit of God.

The Holy Spirit prompts us to continually pray to God and directs our energies in the direction of our prayers. The Holy Spirit keeps us sensitive to God's signs to change direction and ideas and keeps us assured of God's love. God's gift comes to us because we are persistent. He gives to us out of His love, and he gives to us knowing what is in our best interest. We are to ask God to help us keep His name holy in our hearts and on our lips, to help us provide for our daily needs, to see the wisdom and necessity of forgiveness and to help us lead a life that is pleasing to Him by strengthening us against temptation. In his commentary on the Lord's Prayer, Martin Luther said that at times of distress our only help or comfort is to take refuge in the Lord's Prayer and appeal to God from our hearts.

Prayer is a privilege for those who come into the presence of God and approach the throne of grace with confidence, knowing that God will hear and will answer. Does that mean that everything we ask for in prayer will be granted, or granted immediately? No. Sometimes God says "Yes", sometimes He says "No", sometimes He says "Not now", and sometimes He says, "No, I have something even better in mind for you". God is the one who can and will provide us with what we truly need to live the life Jesus calls us to live.

We are to come before the throne of grace boldly. We are to live every moment knowing that a loving, heavenly Father is on our side. He understands us and the problems of our lives. God is the same for everyone. He hears the prayers of the entire world's people, regardless of age, wealth or other social limitations. No one is too insignificant to be beyond His concern.

"And so it is with prayer—keep on asking and you will keep on getting; keep on looking and you will keep on finding; knock and the door will be opened." Luke 11:9 (TLB).

## OFF STAGE PRODUCTIONS TO HOLD AUDITIONS FOR "DRINKING HABITS"

Off Stage Productions, a community theatre company providing quality and affordable dinner theatre, proudly announces open auditions for its fall production "Drinking Habits", a farce by Tom Smith. This comedy will be Co-Directed by Dan Bulau and Amy Shoppell.

OPEN AUDITIONS are set for Sunday, August 7th and Tuesday, August 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Van Wert Senior Center located at 220 Fox Road, Van Wert. We will be looking to cast 8 adults (5 female, 3 male, various ages). No prior acting experience necessary to audition. Scripts are available for review before auditions at Premier Financial, 211 S. Walnut Street, Van Wert. Call 419-605-6708 for more information.

Performance dates will be October 8,9,14,15,16,21 & 22.

Synopsis: "Accusations, mistaken identities, and romances run wild in this traditional, laugh-out-loud farce. Two nuns at the Sisters of Perpetual Sewing have been secretly making wine to keep the convent doors open, but Paul and Sally, reporters and former fiancées, are hot on their trail. They go undercover as a nun and a priest, but their presence, combined with the addition of a new nun, spurs paranoia throughout the convent that spies have been sent from Rome to shut them down. Wine and secrets are inevitably spilled as everyone tries to preserve the convent and reconnect with lost loves."

CAST: (approximate ages but flexible based on casting) Sister Philamena 20-50's, Sister Augusta 20-50's, George, 20's, Mother Superior 40-50's, Paul, 24, Sally, 20's, Sister Mary Catherine, 24, Father Chenille, 40-50's.

Come audition for our fall show! Prepare to join the group and have the time of your life while entertaining patrons in a relaxing and comfortable setting! Stay tuned for forthcoming announcements indicating show times and reservation information of the seven shows held at the Senior Center at 220 Fox Road, Van Wert, OH. Off Stage Productions can be found online at <http://www.offstagetheatre.com> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/OffStageProductions>

## NEXT LEVEL SPORTS CAMP COMMUNITY VBS IN PAULDING



Pictured are volunteers from the upcoming community VBS: Next Level Sports Camp. It will be held August 8th-12th. Paulding Church of the Nazarene, 210 Dooley Dr, Paulding Ohio.

## GANG VIOLENCE SOLUTIONS EXPLORED

Solutions to gang violence and hope for gang members will be explored at Lifetree Café on Thursday, August 4, 2016 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

The program, titled "Hope for Gangs: Surprising Stories from the Bloods and Crips," features exclusive filmed interviews with several former gang members who share their past experiences and how they escaped the dangerous lifestyle.

"I was very involved in sports growing up, but when I moved to a new street, it all changed," one of the former gang members says. "I saw all these kids running around, and it was something I wanted

to be a part of. Everything became very hateful toward my rivals, and it was just the thing to do."

During the program, Lifetree participants will have the opportunity to discuss ways they can impact the lives of gang members in their own community.

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.

Thursday, August 11th topic: Facing a Terminal Illness. Insights from a dying man.

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ginning September, 2017, the final payment of \$81,250 will remain where it should be—in Paulding County," said Sheriff Landers.

"My staff has analyzed the numbers to operate the jail. We must estimate what this facility will cost to operate at full staff in the fifth and sixth years, providing a carryover in the first years of the levy for unexpected expenses and the jail's future. I have listened to citizens since being elected to this Office, and I believe this is the time to move forward. I am well aware there are folks who do not wish to see this building operational. I know there are

folks against an additional tax for various reasons, but I also believe I have to put the numbers out there, educate the public and let the voting public have one more chance to address this issue. When I ran for this Office, I told people I would do my homework and when the time is right I would get this thing on the ballot. Now is that time," said Sheriff Landers.

There will be a series of informational meetings in the county as the fall election nears. The Sheriff's Office staff is always willing to provide a tour of the building if you have an interest in seeing how your tax dollars are being spent.



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**ARE BASIC MORALS MISSING?**

By: Caroline Zimmerman

Do you think basic morals are becoming a human "skill" that is shrinking in this country? If the parents don't care, then the children aren't raised to care and each generation gets worse. That goes for morals, religion, speech, way of life, education, job skills (and even caring if they work), etc.

We are lucky to live in the United States of America; at this time, it is a free country. However, every single day on the TV and Radio News or in the published news are more heartbreaking stories about killings; robberies; kidnappings (child and adult); animal cruelty; possible child-slavery; drunken driving; murders of innocent people; big-business predatory loans and illegal business deals; illegal Real Estate deals. And this all has happened in Paulding County, Ohio!

Are the people of Paulding County aware that the incomes of the citizens in every town in this county on the average are below the United States poverty level? You can see that information on the census information. However, there is a huge drug problem here anyway. Why is that a draw for all the drug-dealers and pushers? Is it because they feel that this county is also under-educated or not as smart as they should be? What do you think?

All of the above does not

even count the really dreadful stuff like wars; letter bombs; ISIS threats; Agent Orange; the never-ending world hunger; the homeless people; the homeless animals; (the drug dealers and druggies named above); people who are on drugs thru no fault of their own that cannot afford them and are desperate to get them (Veterans, etc.); people who have diseases that will NEVER get well and know they will never get well; people in mourning and the insane and the list goes on.

The bottom line is - that there is no bottom line - is there? God made the 10 Commandments. If you are Christians and you follow those Commandments, that is the best you can do and hope for the best. Other religions have their own creeds to save their souls.

Recently, I found out that there are approximately 1,000 issued permits to carry handguns in Paulding Co. That doesn't count those guns that are being carried with permits issued out-of-the-state, or the persons carrying guns without any permit at all. The general public is getting a little scared. (Should I or should I not pack a gun?) (If I get a permit, it will be on file and everyone will know - won't they?)

How many people are you shopping beside of at the grocery store or at Wal-mart that are carrying a weapon? What if you do or say something that irks them? (Protecting your property AT YOUR HOME is one thing; PACKING A GUN ON YOUR PERSON everywhere you go and in your car is another issue as far as I am concerned). Also, if you are shooting critters in your backyard in the country is a different situation as far as needing a "repeating" type gun or rifle, also. You need training to shoot and carry a gun. Period!

When people paid their Real Estate taxes at the Paulding County courthouse this July 2016 they were asked to endure a "search" for weapons at the East door by two armed policemen. I was not intimidated because I am not a criminal. They are there to protect the public, however, I am sorry it has come to this measure in Paulding County. Evidently, we are in a dangerous situation/environment or this would not have come to this. (This is Paulding County, Ohio!!) (Just out of curiosity, was there a problem at the courthouse in the past that brought this on? If so, I don't remember reading about it.

We have had murders, drugs, DUIs, speeding, and theft and kidnapping problems in Paulding Co. in the past few months. Also, even "Lincoln" still has a \$1,000 reward now for his return. He was a blonde Cocker Spaniel who disappeared September 20, 2015 on CR 71 by Payne, OH. He even had tags and a chip and collar, so it surely was a theft. If you know anything about his disappearance call 419-263- 2076. He was a beloved family member.

How sad and petty that not only will thieves steal material things from your home and your money and get into your internet, they will steal your beloved children for child-slavery; your pets for breeding mills; and steal your wallet or purse from the seat of your car when you are pumping gas at the local gas station. (and then some try to steal gas without paying for it).

Basic honesty is missing from the moral fiber today. Every crime hinges on the breaking of a trust. No one trusts anyone (why should they?), therefore, they feel compelled to pack a gun. (Not everyone WANTS to pack a gun!).

The "Gun Control" or lack thereof, thing has become an obsession. Large crowds and public places seem threatening. There could be a mentally incompetent person or a member of a terrorist group anywhere and you could become a target. It has caused regular reserved citizens to become prisoners in their own homes.

Many people that I know, DO NOT even go ANYWHERE alone anymore, especially on the new US 24 where so many accidents have happened. TOLEDO, OHIO is now known as "The Hub" for CHILD-PROSTITUTION SLAVERY. Parents are cautioning their children about truck-stops along US 24 (Defiance, etc.). Are you aware of how many sex-offenders are listed in your small/large town/area where you live? If not, you BETTER have someone tell you who they are (the Sheriff's office, a person with the internet, etc.). There are more than you realize and I'm not kidding. It could be your next door neighbor. By law, they are supposed to register where they are living at all times. In that way if there is a sex crime, it can be more easily solved if they can clear those files first. They aren't supposed to live by schools either.

In closing, it seems to over-simplify to say: "If people would only follow the 10 commandments, all our problems would be solved". It is simple, but Satan is trying to block civilization from being obedient. It seems like he's doing a pretty good job of it, too. Is there hope for America and future generations with the election candidates that we have? It's not too early to start praying about it! More on that next time.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Mr. Stan Jordan,  
The first thing I want to tell you is that when that man shot those people in Orlando, he did it with a semi-automatic weapon. A.K. 47's have nothing to do with it. Guns have nothing to do with it, people do. That gun did not pull its own trigger. That man

did.  
My great-grandpa Cooper, who was an avid hunter and gun collector, would be rolling over in his grave if he could read your article.  
The second thing I would like to tell you is that you are also going against our constitution, which states from the second admendment, "A well regulated militia, being necessary to security of a free state. The right to keep and bear arms, "shall not be infringed."

What you are saying is that the government can just rush in and take any gun owners' guns away from him or her. Um no.

The third thing is, that a shot gun can do as much damage as an A.K. 47. There is no difference in the amount of damage they can do.

The fourth thing is, that we do not own guns to kill people. We own guns for hunting, sport, protection, look, show and more. Putting a gun in a case is like putting money in your pocket.

So no, Stan Jordan, automatic weapons are not the fault of death. People are.

—Lily Knapp (13)  
Paulding, OH

**DCSS TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM**

Defiance County Senior Services (DCSS) is presently accepting applications on behalf of the Toledo Seagate Food Bank for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). Those persons who are 60 years of age and older are encouraged to apply. Income guidelines do apply and all applications are subject to the approval of the food bank.

Applications may be picked up during normal business hours and must be returned to either the Defiance or Hicksville Senior Center before Thursday, September 1st, 2016. Current food box recipients must also complete a new application for the 2016-2017 recertification period to continue receiving a box. Paperwork assistance is available.

Food boxes distributed on the fourth (4th) Wednesday of each month at both centers between 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm. Each box contains

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- OHIO LOCATIONS**
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  - 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, Coffee, Cabbage Patch Convenience Store
  - Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Office, Napa
  - Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop
  - 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
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  - 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 VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office
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- 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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approximately 50 pounds of nutritious food to assist seniors in preparing healthy meals in their homes.

Age and income eligible persons are encouraged to apply. Residents of Ohio counties neighboring Defiance County may apply as well. Seniors do not necessarily have to receive other services of DCSS to be eligible assistance. Participation by seniors of Defiance County is encouraged, however.

Any questions regarding the senior food box program may be directed to Ginny Wiseman, Defiance County Senior Services food box coordinator at 1.888.267.3236 at the Defiance Center or Linda McMahon at the Hicksville Center at 419.542.5004. For further information, please contact: Tina Hiler, DCSS Director, 1.888.267.3236 or 419.782.3233, thiler@defiance-county.com; Ginny Wiseman, DCSS Senior Food Box Coordinator, 1.888.267.3236 or 419.782.3233, gwiseman@defiance-county.com; Linda McMahon, DCSS at Hicksville Building Manager, 419.542.5004, Hicksville@defiance-county.com

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**THE LOBO TANK BUSTERS**

By: Stan Jordan

We went back to the Luedendorf Bridge area at Remagen today. That is a beehive of activity. They help shiving men and material over that bridge day and night

The engineers are putting a pontoon bridge about a mile up stream with a number of difficulties. The river is about 200 yards wide, the water is swift and the Germans shield the area pretty regularly.

Our job today was to keep any German supplies coming from the east from reaching the area. The Allies have gotten a good hold on that side of the Rhine and we wanted to keep it.

We ranged about thirty miles from the bridge on east and we found about a half dozen Tiger Tanks coming to the front on a good highway. Well, like I said before, you can't knock out a Tiger Tank from the front so we made a big circle to the right and swung in on a line of all four planes abreast.

I took the first tank and put a rocket into his treads and bogie wheels and I went on a few miles and turned around and came back on that first tank from the other side. Now that first tank was dead in the road. Both of the treads were broken and in a pile at the front of the tank.

Each pilot was on his own now. I hung my plane on the prop and went up a few hundred feet and then got lined

up with that tank's rear deck. I fired one rocket and I saw it explode right in his engine area and the black smoke started to roll and I could see the tank crew climbing out.

We rendezvoused up about 1000 feet and discussed the situation. There were four tanks burning and now out of the warm. So we were going to concentrate our efforts on the remaining two tanks.

We did the same to them. We knocked the treads off and made them immobile and then we hit them in the engine area. We had six columns of black smoke, plus the highways was blocked.

We settled down to about 350 mph and had a nice easy flight to our air base.



A few weeks ago in a village here in Northwest Ohio a drama took place that was a planned killing.

Some attendant at a rest home called the police and said they were having trouble with a disturbed patient. He had what looked like a rifle and was menacing some of the patients and making threats.

When the police came, it was a stand off, he threatened the police and was not cooperating at all.

After a while he threatened a policeman and said he was going to shoot and one of the police officers fired and killed the man.

After examining the body, it was found he didn't have a gun at all, he had a broom handle that he only showed the "barrel" and it did look like a gun.

That fellow wanted to die, and he figured out a plan where the police would do the job; He only thought of himself, that policeman will be bothered the rest of his life.

Yes, it was sort of a suicide. See Ya!

**ANTWERP IS 175 YEARS OLD**

By: Stan Jordan

This is 2016 and Antwerp is 175 years old as a village. That was the year that Antwerp was so named and approved by the US postal department, up until that time

there was a number of little places in the area that served as a post office.

The oldest and best history of Antwerp is the book written by Otto and Dale Ehrhart called 100 years of progress in Antwerp of 1841 to 1941 and that was 75 years ago.

I have gone through that book many times and I found 51 businesses that were in operation at the time in 1941. All of them are gone in some way or another except six.

In 1941, The Oak was a bar and grill in the same location, but is now, The Oasis. It was owned at that time by Albert Guisinger.

The local paper, The Bee Argus, was in business at that time, Ed Bickhard and Edith Anderson were the publishers.

Where the Marathon Pop & Brew Drive Thru is now, has always been a gasoline station, even before 1930. At that time it was owned by Art Roger and Harry Carr. That station has had a number of names and owners

The Antwerp Exchange Bank has been in business since 1898 and under the same name, but not at the same location.

I think the Antwerp Elevator was started in 1880. Then it was sold and named the Peoples Elevator, then it was named the Antwerp Equity Exchange Co. for many successful years and then it merged with Mercer Landmark.

At that time in 1941 Antwerp had five churches. I think we have 9 churches now. Shilbs Funeral Home in 1857 and mostly at the same address is now the Dooley Funeral home address.

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT PLAY HEATS UP MAC GYM**

The past four years have brought summer basketball to the MAC Gym and this summer was no different. This summer 41 teams travelled to the MAC weekly for six week leagues. Twelve junior high girls teams on Monday; nine varsity girls and five junior varsity girls teams on Tuesday; eight junior varsity boys teams on Wednesday, and six adult men's teams on Friday.

The seeded tournament play started with the Monday night JH girls division. Ayersville gave Leo White their best effort while Holgate played the Leo Purple team. Both Leo teams moved on. The next round of games included two Hoosier teams playing against each other as Heritage played Woodburn Lutheran while Antwerp faced Butler Eastside. Eastside and Woodburn completed the first round Indiana team sweep with victories. The next round brought in the four bye teams. Eastside immediately went up against Delphos Jefferson as did Woodburn Lutheran against Convoy Crestview. The seeded teams prevailed. Leo White went up against Bryan but came up short 19-16 while Leo Purple received a forfeit due to a softball game conflict for Fairview. The semi-final games went well as Delphos kept pace defeating Bryan 20-15 and Crestview eliminated Leo Purple 29-25. The final game was worth the wait and an outstanding game on both sides of the ball. With the score tied and one second left in regulation,

Jefferson inbounced the ball and got a shot off that went through the hoop but was ruled after the buzzer. Overtime was tight and no one scored. The game moved to sudden death overtime. Both teams had opportunities at the free throw line but tired legs were setting in. Delphos finally ended the game with a layup to prevail 19-17.

Tuesday brought both JV and varsity girls teams to town. The five team JV girls division matched Edgerton up with Woodlan. Woodlan held on for a slim 25-24 win but couldn't out shoot Hicksville. Heritage outlasted Antwerp 3-25 to take on Hicksville in the finals. Heritage took away championship honors 29-20. In the varsity division Edgerton ended the Continental season before being stopped by seeded Woodlan 37-31. Heritage came from behind to stop Antwerp 27-26 but didn't have enough to stop Woodlan from moving into the finals. In the other bracket Delphos Jefferson defeated North Central before falling to Hicksville. The finals game was another one for the history of the MAC Gym lore as a last second shot scored by Woodlan at the buzzer put the Lady Warriors on top as the final buzzer sounded 30-29.

Wednesday brought in the last high school event of the summer. The Heritage JV boys opened play defeating North Central 40-37 as Paulding ousted Wayne Trace 37-31. Paulding won in the second round 46-39 over Heritage to move into the finals. In the opposite bracket Bryan ended the Antwerp season before losing to the only bye team Woodlan 48-40. As was the story all week the game went down to the final buzzer with Woodlan clinging to the slimmest of victories 32-31 over Paulding.

With the summer season in the books scheduling is already being prepared for fall sports. Check out the MAC Gym website [www.macgymohio.com](http://www.macgymohio.com) for entry forms and more information.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Alicia Naugle and Thomas Logan, Sr., welcomed baby girl Bianca Dawn Logan to the world, July 31, 2016. Bianca weighed 6 lbs 9 oz and was 19½ inches long.

Grandparents are George and Darla Winnie, Defiance, OH; Randy and Debbie Grimes, Paulding, OH; and John and Sharon Logan, Trenton, IL. Great-grandparents are John Hosier and Tammy Parker, Bowling Green, MO; Arlene Leatherman, Defiance, OH; nad Louise Grimes, Oakwood, OH.

**BOB JOHNSON: GEM OF THE YEAR!**



By: Stan Jordan

He was born in Payne, Ohio in 1925. His parents were Dale and Wanda Johnson. He was the only child.

He went to school in Payne and graduated there in 1943. He played sports while in high school, but he also worked at the Alfalfa Mill while he was in school because there was no help available because of the war. He and five other boys were excused from school to work at the mill.

He went into the army in 1943 to Keesler Field, MS in the air force, but they were short replacements in Europe so he was given 6 weeks infantry training and sent overseas to an infantry outfit.

He went over on the Queen Mary and landed in Scotland. They were only there one day and they were sent over to LeHarv and was a replacement in the 79th Infantry Division.

After the war, he came back on the George Washington on May 1st, 1946 and landed in New York and he was discharged at Fort Harrison.

He started to work for his father at the Hi-Speed Station in Antwerp. On January 1st of 1947 he became a partner with his father in the business and they were there for 26 years.

In 1948 he married Barbara Halloch and they had two children, Lynne and Mike.

While in Germany he pitched a lot of softball for the battalion and the regiment. So he played a lot of softball here in the Antwerp diamond.

He coached the girls soft-

ball for many years. Rev. Bradford, John Taylor and he organized and coached little league football.

In 1957 Virgil Myers and he built the bowling alley, called Pin - a - Rama Lanes. This was a successful business for 35 years and sold that business in 1992.

He and his father purchased the Oasis tavern and managed it and the HI-Speed Station at the same time. They sold the Oasis to Noah Slusher and Gene Hughes after 10 years.

In 1974 he married Peggy Hunt and they had two children, Jennifer and Bobby

Over the years Bob pulled 2 terms on the city council. He was also on the Paulding County school board for 8 years and for many years he was on the board of Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Bob has done lawn work for many years and for the last 8 years he has been the canteen manager at the VFW.

He went on the first Honor Flight to Washington D.C back in 2007 and he still talks about it. Bob has 4 grand children. Mike has one boy and Jennifer has 3 boys.

His hobbies are bowling, hunting, gardening, he never had time to travel but he does enjoy going to Las Vegas.

He enjoys playing a little poker once in a while. He is a die hard Green Bay Packers fan, a New York Yankees fan and 100% Ohio State backer.

Bob has been very active in Antwerp progress and history, he is just too busy to sit down.

I surely enjoyed doing this interview and now he has been picked as 2016 Gem of the year for Antwerp.

I sure agree with the committees' selection.

Here are a few remarks from Mr. Johnson's nominators:

"He is very community-minded, always gives back." "He is one of the very few living WWII veterans and has turned the local VFW into a successful organization making sure they give back to the good of the community." "He is a very community-minded man and one of the last WWII vets still living." "You ask him to do something for our town or anyone and he is there."

See ya!

**IF YOU RECOGNIZE THIS PERSON, WISH THEM A Happy 40th Birthday on August 8th!**

**The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office**

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# COWBOY & WESTERN FOLK ENTERTAINER COMING TO HICKSVILLE, OH!



Patty Wagon Enterprises LLC is proud to present Dave Stamey at the historic Huber Opera House on Thursday August 11, 2016. Stamey, originally from Montana, has been an entertainer for 20 years, and this is the first appearance in Hicksville. Rural communities are where he feels at home, and he says that is where much of his inspiration comes from.

Dave Stamey has been a cowboy, a mule packer, a dude wrangler, and is now one of the most popular western entertainers working today. He finds he prefers delighting audiences across the country more than being stomped on by angry horses! "It doesn't matter if you are a cowboy, farmer, car salesman, politician, electrician or an English major at Stanford, Davey will touch your heart through laughter and song", boasts Baxter Black, Cowboy Poet, NPR Radio commentator and Humorist. It's absolutely astounding to witness

the rapport Dave has with his audience on stage and off. Fans from everywhere seem to have a story about how his music has left them in awe or has made them laugh out loud. "Dave Stamey defines charisma", said his tour manager Patty Wands.

Cowboys and Indians Magazine calls Dave the "Charlie Russell of Western Music". Charlie painted the west, and Dave sings it. "Stamey's music isn't just the old songs of Gene and Roy. It has been called by some 'western americana' - blending modern life with historic lore, some even true!" says Wands.

Touring is not the only occupation for Stamey; in the midst of his fast paced concert schedule, he produced and released his 11th CD called Western Stories in December 2015. His compositions on this new release are what you come to expect from Stamey - witty, heart wrenching, tender and sophisticated. As often said, Dave Stamey is the real deal cowboy, with an incredible gift of guitar strummin', singin' and storytellin'!

More info and show dates are posted on [www.GoPattyWagon.com](http://www.GoPattyWagon.com)

## ANTWERP'S COMPOST CONCERN

With the abrupt closing of Antwerp Village's yard waste collection area, residents are left with an abundance of plant materials on their property. Previously, village residents could free their lawns of downed trees, grass clippings, walnuts and other unwanted plant materials at the brush pile near the water treatment plant. Now that environmental concerns have suspended this practice, alternatives will have to be utilized to dispose of this material.

Many residents hope to reopen this site as a certified compost site that would meet the Ohio EPA's regulations. However, there are several obstacles that would have to be overcome for this to happen. One of the biggest changes would be the practice of burning plant waste piles would no longer be permitted. Trees and branches would have to be chipped and mixed into the compost pile. The wood has to be processed in this manner at least once a year, but would most likely have to be done more often to keep volume down.

Along with this, a compost facility must include ways to manage its runoff pollution. Nutrients and chemicals that are incorporated into the planting material washes out during rains and enters the Maumee watershed. The Maumee River and its watershed are already stressed by excess nutrients, particularly phosphorus. Any level of class certification by the Ohio EPA would have to limit this runoff so that the problem would not be exacerbated. Likewise, leachate management would be required to prevent contamination of the surrounding soil and groundwater.

Another change would require a weekly log of the type and amount of materials coming into the facility. Annual reports containing this information would also have to be provided. Previously, the workers of the water treatment plant have tended to the yard waste site, but to meet these regulations a staffed or volunteer position would have to be created. Possibly making this worse, the EPA may decide that the current site is not suitable for the facility and a more appropriate setting would have to be found. One likely outcome of this change is to limit the hours of operation of the facility. Current ideas include limiting the operation to normal business hours. However, if the village has to pay for a staffed position it may have to look into just opening the site for a couple of hours once or twice a week.

There are other options outside of a community-wide collection facility, but they have their own concerns. Composting at home is a great way to provide nutrient-rich soil to your own property. There is no gas used in hauling materials and you can control exactly the composition of the compost you want. This will, however, require specific knowledge of composting techniques. Composting in your backyard can also attract unwanted vermin, such as raccoons and opossums, that are attracted to food and plant scraps. In addition, most residents will not be able to dispose of branches and downed trees because they won't have access to a wood chipper. Besides being costly, operating a wood chipper is also dangerous work that should not be done by those unfamiliar with the machines. Burning branches will be an option for some who live in the country, but Ohio law requires that fires be 1,000 feet from the nearest inhabited building, unless they are less than 3 feet wide and two feet tall. These restrictions make burning yard waste impractical for most town residents. In addition, the increase in amounts of backyard fires would increase the likelihood that one of these fires gets out of control and requires intervention from the fire department. Since

trash collection doesn't include yard waste, many residents will be left with simply piling their waste or neglecting upkeep on their yards. While the regulations needed to be met has made it difficult for the village to continue the operations of this site, there are benefits to meeting these goals. A Class IV certification would allow the same materials to be dropped off that were previously permitted. However, by following proper composting procedures, the facility would produce high-quality soil that could be made available to local residents to use in their gardens and lawns. While the woodchips would not be desirable enough for use as mulch in garden beds, they can be used as cover for park trails or ground cover to limit soil erosion of bare spots.

The closing of the village's yard waste collection site has been an unfortunate situation that has put a strain on residents' abilities to maintain their properties. If the town does decide to reopen the facility, it will not be a quick turnaround to meet all the certification criteria. While the issue is being rectified, you can try composting at home so that compostable materials are not wasted in landfills or improperly eliminated. If you have questions or concerns about composting, please contact Daniel at the Paulding SWCD. Phone: 419-769-1362 or e-mail: [Daniel.foust@pauldingswcd.org](mailto:Daniel.foust@pauldingswcd.org)

## ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2016

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

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

**Defiance County**  
Ohio 15 will be restricted with traffic maintained in various locations north of Defiance for drainage work. 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 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.

**Paulding County**  
U.S. 127 between the U.S. 24 ramps near Cecil 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

## NH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPONSORS AG APPRECIATION DAY



Please join the New Haven Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at Jefferson Township Park from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for their Annual AG Appreciation Day. The FFA programs from Woodlan and Heritage High School will serve a pancakes and sausage breakfast at 8:00 a.m. A freewill offering will be taken for the FFA programs.

You will hear experts speak about how to save money on Energy, new farm techniques in the field and

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You will be able to speak with your local, state and federal representatives during breaks and after the program.

Invite your friends to come out and support our young people and our AG Community.

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maintained for a chip and seal project. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

**U.S. 127** (Washington Street) between Fox Road and Ervin Road in the city of Van Wert closed April 11 for reconstruction and widening of the road. Access to local businesses is maintained. Traffic is detoured onto Ohio 81, Ohio 118, Ervin Road/Van Wert-Deatur 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.

**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

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**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.

**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 closed on July 25 for approximately 30 days for a slide repair project. Traffic is 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.

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# PANTHER SOCCER WINS AT TOURNAMENTS!!!



The Paulding High School Boys won 3-0 over Evergreen at the BG - Otsego Tournaments. Pictured left to right are Kaleb Becker, Charles Clapsaddle, Adrian Daniels, Brian Matson, Michael Dangler, Ryan Woodring, Griffin Harder, Evan Edwards, Noah Johnson, Kaleb Goshia, Alex Schlegel and Skyler Maassel. In front are William Deisler and Jared Paschall.

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

## LANE RESTRICTIONS PLANNED FOR S.R. 3 IN ALLEN COUNTY ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that bridge maintenance will begin on S.R. 3 over Willow Creek Ditch, between West Shoaff and West Cedar Canyons roads in Allen County, on Friday, August 5, weather permitting. Work will include bridge deck and joint repairs.

Motorists can expect the road to be reduced to one lane in each direction while work is completed. INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through an active construction zone.

Work on the bridge is expected to be complete by late September, weather permitting. The repair of the S.R. 3 bridge over Willow Creek Ditch is being done in combination with bridge repair on several structures across the Fort Wayne District. The combined contract was awarded to R.L. McCoy for \$530,000.

## PAYNE BALL ASSOCIATION TO HOST GOLF OUTING

The Payne Ball Association will be hosting its 1st Annual "Grip It and Rip It" Golf Outing on Saturday, August 27, at Pleasant Valley Golf Course southwest of Payne.

The first and second place teams will receive prizes as well as individual winners for Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin and Longest Putt. Lunch and a raffle will follow the golf portion of the outing.

Hole sponsorships are also available.

For information to register your team or sponsor a hole, please contact Travis Tumbler (567-259-9752) or Greg Parker (260-244-0566).

## BEST OF THE BEST

The Best of the Best Basketball Fall League will run from Sunday, September 11th 2016 through Sunday, October 16th, 2016. The league will feature 4th grade through high school divisions. All games will be played on Sunday evenings and be played at Tiffin University and other colleges and high schools in Seneca County. There will

be a guarantee of at least 10 games for each team. Register an entire team or individually and Best of the Best Basketball will place you on a team. Visit [www.bestbasketball.net](http://www.bestbasketball.net) for more details.

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11:15	Flag Burning Ceremony by Antwerp VFW Post #5087 & Antwerp Scouts
11:45	Gem of Antwerp Introduced
12:00	Indiana Wild
12:00	Dance Dolls
12:30	Storytelling with Lou Ann Homan
1:00	Johnny from the Fort Wayne Tin Caps will be in the park
1:30	Antwerp Community Band
2:15	Performance by Austin Bowers
3:00	Performance by Catalyst with Erik Buchan

50/50, Silent Auction, Chalk Walk Auction and Raffle Winners will be announced at the end of the day!

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As the final release of this week's Big Week of Releases at the Niswonger, individual tickets for speaker Jon Gordon will be available starting Friday, August 29 at noon. Jon Gordon will bring inspiration to the Niswonger stage on Sunday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m., presented by Central Insurance.

Jon Gordon's best-selling books and talks have inspired readers and audiences around the world. His principles have been put to the test by numerous NFL, NBA, MLB coaches and teams, Fortune 500 companies, school districts, hospitals and nonprofits. He is the author of numerous books including The Wall Street Journal best-seller The Energy Bus, Soup, The No Complaining Rule, Training Camp, and The Carpenter. Jon and his tips have been featured on The Today Show, CNN, Fox and Friends and in numerous magazines and newspapers. His clients include The Atlanta Falcons, LA Clippers, Pittsburgh Pirates, Campbell Soup, Wells Fargo, Northwestern Mutual, Publix, Southwest Airlines, Bayer, West Point Academy and more. Jon is a graduate of Cornell University and holds a Masters in Teaching from Emory University. He and his training/consulting company are passionate about developing positive leaders, organizations and teams.

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Jim Schmidt Ford is bringing Ford Motor Company's Drive 4 UR School program to the Antwerp community in an effort to raise up to \$6,000 for Antwerp Schools. For every person who takes the wheel and test-drives a new Ford vehicle at Antwerp Schools on August 13, 2016, Jim Schmidt Ford and Ford Motor Company will donate \$20 to Antwerp Schools. There will also be a bonus program. Anyone who completes a second test drive in the 2017 Ford Escape can earn a bonus of \$10 to be donated to Antwerp Schools.

The event, which will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., will feature many vehicles from Ford's impressive line-up. "Whether you are looking to test out our fuel efficiency vehicles, like the Fusion or Focus, or are more interested in an electric vehicle, like the C-MAX, we will be able to put you behind the wheel of your favorite Ford vehicle," said Jim Schmidt. Dealership staff on site will be able to assist with all Ford vehicles and provide additional information about each vehicle available for test-drive.

Since the start of Ford's Drive 4 UR School program in 2007, more than \$25 million in donations have been generated for high schools nationwide.

To participate in this exciting event and get behind the wheel of your favorite Ford vehicle, please visit Antwerp Schools between 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on August 13, 2016.

Participants must be 18 or older and have a valid driver's license. There is a limit of one test-drive per household. All test-drive will last approximately 7-10 minutes.

**IT'S TIME FOR HARLAN DAYS 2016!**



Photo by: Kevin Mullett

The 69th annual Harlan Days Festival is finally here! There will be many of the old favorites such as the donut tent, carnival rides, 22nd annual Cruise-In car show, 5K Harlan Hustle fun run, basketball tourney, softball tourney, cornhole tourney, Grand Parade, kid's parade, craft and merchant tent, bingo, free t-shirt giveaways, a raffle for a 2016 Chevy Spark, all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast, and the Harlan Lions hamburger tent. And of course, the food tent will be serving up some tasty food. Pork chops, bratwurst, hot dogs, and many side dishes will be offered on Thursday and Friday. On Saturday, they will be serving BBQ chicken halves. Be sure to clip the coupon from this paper for a free hot dog on Thursday only. Hurry over before it's all gone!

There will also be many NEW events to enjoy this year! Check out the hot air balloon rides, monster truck rides, Monster Truck Smash 'Em Show, 4x4 Mud Bog Drag, 4x4 Tough Truck Competition, hands-on excavator exhibit, roller hockey tourney, open mic and karaoke contest, home run derby contest, free petting zoo and game tent for kids, kid's kickball tourney, HD16 teen dance in the shelter house, and the farmer's market. Don't forget the free family night on Thursday!

On Friday evening, you'll want to see the 4x4 Mud Bog Drags where the biggest and nastiest trucks in the tri-state region race for glory. You won't believe the high octane, mudslinging action and the fierce competition of this event. Will you be the driver who will hoist the Harlan Hogg Trophy? There's only one way to find out!

The Monster Truck Smash 'Em Show on Saturday will be an event you won't forget. No need to go to the big city to see these colossal beasts, because Harlan Days is bringing them to you for one night only. These high-flying trucks will jump, smash, and crush anything in their way. Bring the kids, grandkids, and grandma out to see these Chicago- style, car-crushing, and bone-rattling trucks. You won't want to miss a minute!

The live music line-up for Harlan Days 2016 is great! For the first time, Harlan Days will be kicking off the festival on Thursday evening by welcoming the 'Sunday Morning Road Show'. Sit back and enjoy upbeat and uplifting Christian music by some of the most talented performers from four area ministries.

Carmichael, a five-piece band out of Indianapolis, will be performing Friday night. Its members are: Eric Carmichael on guitar and vocals, Nick Christie on guitar and vocals, Lindsay Harness on upright bass and vocals, Costin Ritter on drums and

percussion, and Jamie Mahan on keys. Carmichael creates unique and varied musical pieces that challenge the band's genre categorization. Their catalogue has been categorized as Rock, Alternative Country, Americana, Soul, Alternative, and Indie Rock among other genres. Alongside their refined harmonies, noteworthy musicianship, and varied styles, Carmichael's songs offer a deeper region of examination and reflection for its listeners. Learn more about Carmichael at [www.carmichaeltheband.com](http://www.carmichaeltheband.com).

Joining the stage with Carmichael on Friday night will be the Young Kingdom band. This band is a modern rock band that is also out of Indianapolis. Formed in the summer of 2015, Young Kingdom quickly became a local sensation. The band is comprised of members: Cale Gerlach on guitar and vocals, Delaney Gardner on lead guitar, Jake Ferrill on drums, and Tyler Featherston on bass guitar. Their self-titled EP, "Young Kingdom" was recorded and produced at the Music Garage Studios in Indy in December 2015 and is now available to listen to on ReverbeNation, iTunes, and Spotify. Check the band out at [www.youngkingdomindy.com](http://www.youngkingdomindy.com).

On Saturday evening, we welcome Adam Strack out of Fort Wayne. Adam performs a variety of musical styles including Classical Rock, Alternative Rock, Reggae, Country, and Bluegrass. He has played all over northern Indiana including: The Embassy, Three Rivers Festival, Parkview Stadium, The Phoenix, Columbia Street West, Country Heritage Winery, and more. Find out more about Adam's music at [www.adamstrack.com](http://www.adamstrack.com).

The Grand Parade is on Saturday morning and will feature Curtis Smith as the Grand Marshall. Curtis was formerly with 21 Alive and is now the Community Outreach Coordinator at Parkview Hospital North. Our Honorary Citizen for 2016 is Pat Connor of Harlan. Pat has served on the Harlan Park board for over 40 years and has also volunteered in many ways with Harlan Days. In addition to Curtis and Pat being in the parade, there will be the Shriner's Bagpipes, Mafia Mudslide's monster trucks, marching bands, floats, and the legendary 'Skunk Mountain Boyz'. Remember to keep an eye out for the motorized paraglider that will be making its appearance high above the parade! Come out on Saturday morning, find a good seat along the parade route, and wave at everyone who goes by!

This year's Harlan Days Festival will be a blast! We hope to see you there! For more event details, please visit our website at [www.harlandays.com](http://www.harlandays.com).

**SHE EXPO SPONSORED BY  
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The 2nd annual SHE Expo, presented by Windows, Doors & More and brought to you by Fort Wayne Newspapers, will attract thousands of women of all ages. This year promises to be even more fun than the first! Headliners Jonathan and Drew Scott will be on-stage to educate and entertain attendees with all the wit and wisdom beloved by millions of fans from their "Property Brothers" shows on the HGTV cable television network. In addition to their wildly popular shows, they recently released their first book, Dream Home: The Property Brothers' Ultimate Guide To Finding & Fixing Your Perfect House. The book vaulted onto The New York Times Best Sellers list for Advice, How-To and Misc. publications as well as the USA Today's Top—Seller list and Nielsen top selling books, as reported by The Wall Street Journal. This comprehensive guide will be available for purchase by She Expo attendees. The brothers will join their fans at a VIP Experience event, too. The excitement level remains high for the entire event! Over 100 exhibitors will offer pampering, shopping, learning opportunities, food sampling, and so much more. The SHE Expo is a chance to meet an impressive variety of community shopkeepers and in general get a taste of how Fort Wayne caters to women of all ages. All of these benefits are wrapped like a gift to the women of the community into a single day this year. Mark your calendars for October 22 and prepare to pack a lot of enjoyment in between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. The 2016 She Expo is presented by Windows, Doors & More. In addition to the stage appearance by the Property Brothers, the 2016 She Expo features interactive and informative hair and makeup demonstration on stage by The Red Stiletto. Door prizes and interactive exhibits will be ongoing throughout the event. And don't miss the opportunity to get in on the VIP Experience to meet the Property Brothers.

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MEAL**

Ohio has issued new guidelines for eating fish caught in lakes, rivers and streams, reflecting notable improvements in the waters of the state.

Among the improvements highlighted in the statewide study: freshwater drum caught from the Huron River may now be eaten once per week; advisories against eating common

carp from the Big Darby Creek, North Branch Portage River, and Mahoning River have been lifted and are now one per month advisories; Acton, Chippewa, Kiser, Knox, Logan, Paint Creek, Sippo, and White lakes, as well as Findley #2, Griggs, Salt Fork, and Willis Creek reservoirs, along with the Black Fork Mohican River and Bad, Nimishillen and North Turkeyfoot creeks also were identified as improved for certain species. (See below for the complete table of changes to this year's advisories.)

Fish can be part of a healthy diet and evaluations of fish tissue are showing some places where anglers can eat all of certain varieties of fish that they can legally catch. Unless otherwise notated in the new recommendations, a general advisory is in place that recommends limiting one meal each week of Ohio-caught fish.

Ohio EPA partners with the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to develop consumption advisories for fish caught in Ohio. A total of 885 fish tissue samples collected from 51 lakes and 26 streams in 2014 and 2015 form the basis for the new advisories. Fish consumption evaluations help Ohio anglers make informed decisions about consuming their catch.

Additional information about fish consumption safety for women of child-bearing age, pregnant and nursing mothers, and children under 15 can be found at the Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Centers, local health departments, Ohio EPA and Ohio Department of Natural Resources regional offices.

The 2016 fish advisory information is available online and printed copies can be requested by calling (614) 644-2160.

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# INDIANA PHYSICAL THERAPY TO OPEN NEW CLINIC



Indiana Physical Therapy (IPT) is pleased to announce our newest regional clinic opening August 1, 2016 at in Columbia City at 561 N. Line Road in Columbia Plaza West.

The approximately 3,200 square foot clinic will be easily accessible for patients and is conveniently located at the corner of US 30 and N. Line Street. IPT is open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Fridays.

Erin Thomas, Senior Therapist, has been with Indiana Physical Therapy for nearly 17 years. She graduated from Indiana University with her Doctorate of Physical Therapy. She became a Certified Orthopedic Manual Therapist after an intensive post graduate certification process. She has always enjoyed being active and was interested in preventative healthcare as a high school student. While at Ball State, earning her Bachelor's degree in Exercise Science, Erin observed at an outpa-

tient physical therapy clinic. After just a short time there, Erin knew she wanted to be a physical therapist to help people return to doing the things they love. If you have questions please feel free to email Erin at ethomas@indianapt.com.

IPT, your choice for physical therapy and athletic training, the premier independent provider of outpatient rehabilitation services in northern Indiana has experienced significant growth and expansion since being founded in 1988 and has grown to fifteen locations including seven in Fort Wayne and one each in Angola, Auburn, Bluffton, Columbia Huntington, Kendallville, New Haven, and Warsaw. Our Industrial and Athletic Training divisions also provide therapy service options.

For questions about Columbia City, call the clinic at 260-702-0400. To schedule an appointment, call our central scheduling line at 260-209-2464 or visit indianapt.com.

## SECRETARY HUSTED'S OFFICE TO HOLD OPEN OFFICE HOURS ACROSS OHIO IN AUGUST

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced his office's August regional office hours. Regional liaisons for the Secretary of State's office will be in 15 counties around Ohio including Carroll, Clinton, Cuyahoga, Guernsey, Hamil-

ton, Harrison, Hocking, Huron, Jackson, Marion, Mercer, Noble, Richland, Van Wert, and Wood Counties.

The purpose of open office hours is to give local residents an opportunity to learn more about, and stay connected with, the Secretary of State's office in an informal and accessible setting.

In addition to making voter registration forms and election information avail-

able, regional representatives will be on hand to answer questions and distribute materials to those interested in learning more about the other functions of the office such as the business services division and initiatives including the Ohio Business Profile and Military Ready-to-Vote program.

Regional office hours will be held at the following times and locations:

Sorted by county - If viewing on a mobile device, turn device sideways

**Carroll County**, August 3, 2016, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., **Carroll County District Library**, 70 2nd Street, NE, Carrollton, Ohio 44615

**Clinton County**, August 5, 2016, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., **Wilmington Public Library**, 268 N. South Street, Wilmington, Ohio 45177

**Cuyahoga County**, August 19, 2016, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., **Brecksville Public Library**, 9089 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, Ohio 44141

**Guernsey County**, August 2, 2016, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., **Guernsey County Library (Crossroads)**, 63500 Byesville Road, Cambridge, Ohio 43725

**Hamilton County**, August 19, 2016, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., **Blue Ash Branch Library**, 4911 Cooper Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242

**Harrison County**, August 17, 2016, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., **Puskarich Public Library**, 200 East Market Street, Cadiz, Ohio 43907

**Hocking County**, August 18, 2016, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., **Logan-Hocking County District Library**, 230 East Main Street, Logan, Ohio 43138

**Huron County**, August 4, 2016, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., **Norwalk Public Library**, 46 West Main Street, Norwalk, Ohio 44857

**Jackson County**, August 4, 2016, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., **Coalton Mayor's Office**, 10 South Second Street, Coalton, Ohio 45640

**Marion County**, August 12, 2016, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., **Marion County Public Library (Main)**, 445 East Church Street, Marion, Ohio 43302

**Mercer County**, August 24, 2016, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., **Mercer County District Library**, 303 North Main Street, Celina, Ohio 45822

**Noble County**, August 12, 2016, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., **Caldwell Public Library**, 517 Spruce Street, Caldwell, Ohio 43724

**Poble County**, August 25, 2016, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., **Poble County District Library**, 450 South Barron Street, Eaton, Ohio 45320

**Richland County**, August 29, 2016, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., **Richland County Public Library (Main)**, 43 West Third Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44902

**Van Wert County**, August 15, 2016, 1:00pm - 3:00pm, **Brumback Library**, 215 West Main Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 7/20/16

This 20th 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

226210 through 226248 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:09 a.m. with the County Prosecutor, to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holtsberry. All members voting ye.

At 8:52 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

### IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2016 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 046):

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

046-001-00001 Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Salary AMOUNT: \$17,680.00

046-001-00005 Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Insurance AMOUNT: \$2,900.00

046-001-00007 Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Supplies AMOUNT: \$500.00

046-001-00008 Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Travel AMOUNT: \$3,920.00

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

A resolution considering the Requests for Proposal (RFP) for a county procurement card was passed on July 6, 2016, and is recorded in Journal 55, Page 63; and the resolution was adopted in error; now, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby rescind the resolution in Journal 55, Page 63, dated July 6, 2016, considering the Requests for Proposal (RFP) for a county procurement card.

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

On July 6, 2016, three Requests for Proposal were received from local financial institutions to provide and administer a procurement card to be utilized by County entities; and after review, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby accept the RFP submitted by First Financial Bank to provide and administer a County Procurement Card.

### Meeting Notes of Appointments

**Jerry Zielke**, PCED - Mr. Zielke presented his PCED Director Report for May and June, 2016. He reported a total of 87 personal visits with local business leaders and local meetings (not including events) for May and June. He also noted 334 direct phone and e-mail contacts (not including bulk CC e-mails out). Mr. Zielke announced Sarah Mowery's dental office construction is completed. He continues to work with Black Swamp Greenhouse on purchasing and expanding the operation. Several businesses are remodeling or adding on to their existing building. Mr. Zielke noted the EDP/Amazon Wind Farm project in Harrison Township is progressing quickly. The project started in June and road construction and tower bases are well underway. The Village of Paulding, ODOT, and RGP/Jobs Ohio are working together on adding turn lanes at the US 127 and Gasser Road intersection. Grant dollars have been applied for and some have been granted for this project. Mr. Zielke also announced Poly One in Paulding has invested over 2 million dollars in new equipment for new products produced in Paulding. 15 to 20 new employees have been added in 2016 and a new plant manager has been hired. Mr. Zielke has received the 2016 AEP LEAP grant for \$5,000.00 for a workforce study and training. He is also working on applying for a

Microbusiness Development Grant for \$50,000 for a micro loan program for low and moderate income households with access to capital for business development and self-employment and to create and retain long-term jobs in the private sector. A Mayors' meeting was held on May 10 at the PCED office. Seven mayors attended and those not in attendance received a packet with information from the meeting. Mr. Zielke continues to work with InSite Consulting on getting all the necessary things in place to certify the Paulding Industrial Park.

**Brion Hanenkratt**, E-911 - Mr. Hanenkratt reported the lights on the top of the tower are not working properly. He noted it hasn't been that long ago the lights were worked on. He will work with the vendor to make sure the lights are in working order. Mr. Hanenkratt announced the deadline for converting the 911 services to go enhanced is May 2018. He noted they first need to go voice over IP. He is a bit concerned about losing phone calls if the internet goes down and definitely would like to retain the land line.

**Aaron Timm**, County Engineer's Office - Mr. Timm presented a letter and photos of the parking lot across from the fairgrounds to send to CORSA. He also provided a map of the fairgrounds with an area highlighted along the west and north side of the OSU Extension Building. He requested the Soil and Water Conservation District assist with snow removal to ensure the drive and parking area are free from snow early in the day. Mr. Timm noted the Engineer's staff has been doing the snow removal; however, it is usually later in the day after the county roads are cleared. The Commissioners then requested assistance in moving some office equipment from the County storage building to the Business Innovative Center.

**Lynn Mansfield**, Jim Henriott, and Del Schwab (Friends of the Paulding County Dog Kennel); Jared Renollet, Paulding County Dog Warden - Ms. Mansfield was excited to announce a fund-raiser trip to Firekeepers Casino in Battle Creek, Michigan, scheduled for October 1. She noted the bus is almost sold out and was very pleased with the response. Ms. Mansfield then expressed her concerns over the dogs that are adopted from the dog kennel. She shared several pictures, noting the high percentage of adopted dogs that are not taken care of, resulting in return visits to the dog kennel. Ms. Mansfield stated some 'return' dogs have been bred and have several puppies. This results in more dogs to place/adopt. Ms. Mansfield strongly recommended all adopted dogs be spayed/neutered, have a rabies shot (which is Ohio law), and be tested for hook worm through a fecal test. She requested an adoption policy be written to hopefully hold the potential owners accountable for the health and

## JENNIFER NESTLEROAD OFFERS REFLEXOLOGY THERAPY AT BRAGG CHIROPRACTIC

Jennifer (Knapp) Nestleroad is a native of Antwerp, OH. As a Licensed Massage Therapist, she is currently located at Bragg Chiroprac-



tic, 410 E. River St., Antwerp, and has been licensed for over two years. She recently took an advanced course in Reflexology, becoming a certified Master Reflexologist. Reflexology is the science that deals with the principle that there are areas on the feet and hands that correspond to the major glands and organs of the body. It is based upon her numerous energy pathways that travel to every organ of the body and have endings in the many locations just below the surface (primarily in the hands and feet). Reflexology gently nudges the body towards better functioning by improving lymphatic drainage and venous circulation, stimulation to the nerve pathways, and muscle relaxation. She has only just begun practicing Reflexology, but has already saw some great benefits from her clients. She thoroughly enjoys being a massage therapist and helping her clients. "Now with the addition of Reflexology, I can provide so much more!" commented Nestleroad.

For more information about reflexology or appointments, please call 419-506-1753.

well-being of the dog. Mr. Henriott and Mr. Schwab both agreed a policy may promote better owner responsibility. Mr. Renollet agreed to review policies from neighboring counties and work with the County Prosecutor in establishing one for Paulding County. He also strongly suggested the potential dog owner purchase a dog tag and present it prior to taking possession of the dog. Ms. Mansfield offered transportation by the Friends of the Paulding County Dog Kennel of the dog to a veterinarian or clinic of the owner's choice. The owner then may pick the dog up after it has received the services.



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# A "DINO-MITE" TIME AT 4-H CAMP PALMER



The 2016 Paulding County 4-H Camp, "4-H Camp Palmer, It's Dino-Mite" has successfully come to a close. 104 campers and 32 Cloverbuds, led by 33 counselors, got to experience many great events that will be in their memories for a long time. From highropes to creek seining, line dancing to outdoor cooking, the archery range to the flying squirrel, campers lived the magic of 4-H Camp Palmer. The Cloverbuds' day was filled with great excitement as well. They got to make crafts, play games, swim in the pool, and dig for dinosaurs.

Catching up with old friends, meeting new people, and gaining new friends were

the best things that occurred all week long. By the end of camp, it became quite clear how amazing these friendships were. These bonds of friendship, forged through teambuilding, skits, and group-living, have been made strong. Many campers were sad to leave camp, and their counselors were not ready to let them go. The only good part of leaving camp is knowing that everyone can come back next year!

The dates of 2017 4-H Camp are set—July 9 to July 13. There is less than a year until everybody can meet again—dream of camp and keep in touch with all of the great friends until then.

## FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY BAND PRESENTS FREE CONCERT

Fort Wayne Area Community Band will present a free concert Tuesday, August 9 at Foellinger Theater in Franke Park. Downbeat is 7:30 p.m. The 80-member concert band will feature the voice of Fort Wayne City Councilman Tom Didier singing As Time Goes By, Can't Help Falling in Love With You and The Lady is a Tramp. In addition, the band will perform Community Band March, a medley of Ray Charles songs, several George Gershwin tunes, Pie in the Face Polka and more.

## USDA SEEKS APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING TO DEVELOP ADVANCED BIOFUELS AND PLANT-BASED PRODUCTS

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking applications for funding to help support the develop-

ment of advanced biofuels, renewable chemicals and biobased products.

"The bioeconomy is a catalyst for economic development in rural America, creating new jobs and providing new markets for farmers and ranchers," Vilsack said. "Investing in the businesses and technologies that support the production of biofuels and biobased products is not only good for farm incomes. The whole economy benefits from a more balanced, diversified and consumer-friendly energy portfolio, less dependence on foreign oil and reduced carbon emissions."

Funding is being provided through the Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance Program, formerly known as the Biorefinery Assistance Program. Congress established the program in 2008 to encourage the development of biofuels that use renewable feedstocks. The 2014 Farm Bill expanded the program to include renewable chemicals and biobased product manufacturing. The pro-

gram now provides loan guarantees of up to \$250 million to develop, construct and retrofit commercial-scale biorefineries and to develop renewable chemicals and biobased product manufacturing facilities.

USDA has provided \$844 million in loan commitments to 10 businesses in the Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance Program since the start of the Obama administration. Companies receiving these commitments are projected to produce 159 million gallons of advanced biofuels.

In 2011, under this program, USDA provided Sapphire Energy a \$54.5 million loan guarantee to build a refined algal oil commercial facility. Sapphire's "Green Crude Farm" in Columbus, N.M., is an example of how USDA funding and partnerships with the private sector are helping to support the development of biorefineries.

The plant opened in May 2012 and is producing renewable algal oil that can be further refined to replace petroleum-derived diesel and jet fuel. According to the company, more than 600 jobs were created during the first phase of construction at the facility and 30 full-time employees currently operate the plant. After Sapphire received additional equity from private investors, it repaid the remaining balance on its USDA-backed loan in 2013.

USDA is helping to develop the bioeconomy, which has the potential to spur unprecedented growth in the rural economy by creating opportunities for the production, distribution and sale of biobased products and fuels. For example, USDA has partnered with the U.S. Department of Energy and the Navy to create advanced drop-in biofuels that will power both the Department of Defense and private-sector transportation throughout America. Over the course of this Administration, USDA has invested \$332 million to accelerate research on renewable energy ranging from genomic research on bioenergy feedstock crops, to development of biofuel conversion processes and cost/benefit estimates of renewable energy production. For more information on how renewable energy factors into USDA's work to reduce greenhouse gases, visit the latest chapter of USDA's Medium entry, How Food and Forestry Are Adapting to a Changing Climate.

The Department has also taken steps to support biobased product manufacturing that promises to create new jobs across rural America - including adding new categories of qualified biobased products for Federal procurement and establishing reporting by Federal contractors of biobased product purchases. The more than 2,200 products that have received certification to display the USDA Certified Biobased Product label are creating and increasing consumer and commercial awareness about a material's biobased content as one measure of its environmental footprint. A 2015 USDA study of the

bioeconomy found that the biobased products industry generates \$369 billion and 4 million jobs each year for our economy. Biobased products industries directly employ approximately 1.5 million people, while an additional 2.5 million jobs are supported in other sectors.

For this announcement, USDA will seek applications in two cycles. Applications for the first funding cycle are due October 3, 2016. Applications for the second cycle are due April 3, 2017. For more information, see page 48377 of the July 25, 2016, Federal Register. Application materials can be found on USDA's Rural Development website.

In October 2015, Rural Development implemented a redesigned two-phase application process. This new process helps the Agency identify the projects that have made the most progress in the development stage and have the greatest capacity for implementation and loan closing. The first two application cycles under the new process yielded complete applications from projects producing biogas, biodiesel, cellulosic ethanol, biobased lubricants and oils, lignin cake and syrup, and fertilizers.

Eligible borrowers include individuals, corporations, federally-recognized tribes, units of state or local government, farm cooperatives and co-op organizations, associations of agricultural producers, national laboratories, institutions of higher education, rural electric cooperatives, public power entities - or a consortium of any of these borrower types. Entities that receive program financing must provide at least 20 percent of the funding for eligible project costs.

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

## HOW TO HELP YOUR KIDS IN SCHOOL

(NAPSI)—Whether your child is just entering elementary school or looking at senior year of college, the right equipment can help make things go more smoothly. You may care to contemplate this checklist of important stuff to have to at every level:

### Elementary School Students

- Backpacks, whether a space-themed model or one focused on princesses, can be a great way for students to show their personality.

- Technology. One good way for students to get online for research, write documents and stay in touch is with Acer Chromebook 15. U.S. schools now buy more Chromebooks than all other computers combined, so having one at home, too, can

help your kids keep their learning on track. It features a huge 15-inch display that lets multiple people enjoy the system for projects, running multiple apps and having lots of tabs open. Once homework is done, it can stream Netflix and movies and crisp and powerful speakers deliver first-rate audio. In addition, the Supervised Users feature lets parents control the settings to keep their students safe while online.

- Furniture: See if your young student has outgrown his or her desk and consider getting an ergonomic chair for more comfortable studying.

### Middle-School and High School Students

- A USB drive can do last-minute storing, transferring files and printing documents.

- Scientific calculator: Check with the class list first to make sure you're getting the recommended model.

- Computer: Older students may particularly appreciate a flexible notebook that works in almost any position, such as the Acer Chromebook R11 because of its 360 degrees dual-torque hinges. It stores files, documents and photos safely in the cloud, which protects them and ensures that the most current version is safe and available. It also has a fast boot time of 10 seconds or less. The 11.6-inch touch screen LED-backlit display with IPS technology has integrated 10-point touch capabilities making it easier to use Android apps. Plus, Chromebooks are known for excellent battery life.

- Printer: Many teachers want assignments printed, so consider a laser or inkjet printer. A color model lets kids print photos, graphs and other school projects.

### College Students

- Ear buds. Invest in a quality pair that fit well and provide the right balance of sound.

- Think about protective gear—not so much for your kid but for his or her devices. A case for the phone or tablet can mean drops and spills won't ruin it.

- Computer: For one that's large enough for people to enjoy and share video and multiple tabs or collaborate on projects, yet portable and easy to fit into a backpack or book bag, consider the Acer Chromebook 14 with a 14-inch display. The all-aluminum chassis adds protection and is lightweight and comfortable to the touch. It provides advanced 802.11ac Wireless, so connecting to local hotspots and networks is fast and easy. The 14-inch display screen also has wide viewing angles and is complemented by an HD webcam for enjoying video chats and Hangouts, whether for work or to catching up with family and friends back home. Security is a key benefit of the Chrome OS, as it's automatically updated to guard against ever-changing online threats. Chromebooks are even great for sharing with someone who forgot theirs. They can simply log onto any Chromebook to get access to all their bookmarks, apps, email and files.

- Music: To help your kid have fun when studies are done, you can get a Bluetooth speaker that will play music from any paired Bluetooth-enabled device. It's a welcome addition to any party or gathering and can even play background noise to prevent distractions.

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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 Engi-  
neer'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.  
Purchasers are advised they have no  
legal right to access this property until  
the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the  
Paulding County Recorder's Office.  
TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down  
on day of the sale with the balance to be  
paid before the deed is issued.  
The successful bidder will have 30  
days from the sale date to obtain an  
examination of title at their expense, if  
so desired. Should such examination  
disclose the title to be unmarketable by  
any defect in the court proceedings or  
the existence of any outstanding interest  
rendering the title unmarketable, the  
successful bidder has 30 days to file a  
written motion requesting the sale shall  
be set aside. If the court finds the title un-  
marketable, the court will refuse to confirm  
the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed  
90 days, within which the defect of title may  
be corrected.  
Taxes shall be prorated to the filing date  
of the confirmation entry and paid from the  
sale proceeds.  
Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
www.pauldingohsheriff.com  
Channing L. Ulbrich, Attorney for Plaintiff

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:  
U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A.,  
AS TRUSTEE FOR  
LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION  
TRUST, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
WENDELL N. THOMAS aka  
WENDELL THOMAS, ET AL.,  
Defendants,  
Case No. Cl 16 065.  
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 8th day of September, 2016 at 10:00  
o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:  
14787 State Route 127,  
Paulding, Ohio 45879  
Parcel Number: 13-25S-004-00  
A full legal description of this property is  
on record at the Paulding County Engineer's  
Office located in the basement of the Court-  
house.  
Said premises appraised at Forty-two  
Thousand and No/100 (\$42,000.00) Dollars  
and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds  
of that amount.  
The appraisal of this property was com-  
pleted without an interior inspection. Neither  
the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are  
responsible for the condition of the property  
at the time the purchaser takes possession.  
Purchasers are advised they have no  
legal right to access this property until the  
Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paul-  
ding County Recorder's Office.  
TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on  
day of the sale with the balance to be paid  
before the deed is issued.  
The successful bidder will have 30 days  
from the sale date to obtain an examination  
of title at their expense, if so desired. Should  
such examination disclose the title to be  
unmarketable by any defect in the court pro-  
ceedings or the existence of any outstanding  
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Channing L. Ulbrich, Attorney for Plaintiff

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY:  
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST  
COMPANY AMERICAS,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
EDWIN W. ELSTON, ET AL.,  
Defendants,  
Case No. Cl 16 064.  
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 10:00  
o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:  
221 East Townline Street,  
Payne, Ohio 45880  
Parcel Number: 19-06S-023-00  
A full legal description of this property is  
on record at the Paulding County Engi-  
neer's Office located in the basement of the  
Courthouse.  
Said premises appraised at Thirty  
Thousand and No/100 (\$30,000.00) Dol-  
lars and cannot be sold for less than two-  
thirds of that amount.  
The appraisal of this property was  
completed without an interior inspection.  
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Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
www.pauldingohsheriff.com  
Melissa N. Hamble, Attorney for Plaintiff

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
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.  
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 10:10  
o'clock A.M., the real estate located at:  
15032 Road 23, Antwerp, Ohio 45813  
Parcel Number: 11-21B-004-00,  
11-21B-005-00 and 11-21B-006-00  
A full legal description of this property is  
on record at the Paulding County Engi-  
neer's Office located in the basement of  
the Courthouse.  
Said premises appraised at Seventy-  
five Thousand and No/100 (\$75,000.00)  
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  
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Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
www.pauldingohsheriff.com  
Craig A. Thomas, Attorney for Plaintiff

THE WEST BEND NEWS  
**Sudoku Puzzle**

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Antwerp, OH; F.R.A. susp;  
Dismiss; At the states request  
CT B is dismissed  
**Leybi A. Melgar Romero,**  
Antwerp, OH; Left of Center;  
Guilty; Pay all fines and costs  
by 9/30/16 or will be sent to  
collections  
**Leybi A. Melgar Romero,**  
O.V.I./under inf; Merged; CT  
D merged with CT A  
**Connor L. Ford,** South  
Lebanon, OH; Fail control;  
Guilty; Case was waived by  
defendant  
**Real Estate Transfers:**  
**Antwerp Village:**  
7/25/16; Jeffery L. Hahn &  
Leesa A. Hahn; Lot 5, 0.1788  
acres; Lot 48, 0.1212 acres; To:  
Andrew Coleman, et al  
7/26/16; Chad B. Franklin;  
Lot 12, 0.0 acres; Sec. 28, 0.498  
acres; To: Chad B. Franklin  
7/25/16; Robert E. Lee &  
Virginia M. Lee; Lot 3, 0.2  
acres; To: Virginia M. Lee, et al  
7/29/16; Jeffery C. Smith &  
Reba J. Smith; Lot 2, 0.2268  
acres; To: Brett Rogge  
**Payne Village:**  
7/26/16; Gerald W. Bur-  
goon, Jr.; Lot 119, 0.1814 acres;  
To: Beverly A. Endicott  
7/25/16; Nolan G. Shisler  
& LaDonna K. Shisler; Lot 33,  
0.2755 acres; To: Nick R. Shis-  
ler & Darlene L. Shisler  
7/29/16; James A. Glass &  
Nancy Y. Glass; Lot 17, 0.2583  
acres; To: James A. Glass  
**Auglaize Twp.:**  
7/27/16; Richard D. Mob-  
ley & Carolyn A. Mobley; Sec.  
25, 10 acres; To: Carolyn A.  
Mobley  
7/29/16; Charles L. Stetter,  
Sr.; Lot 55, 0.4186 acres; To:  
Jon Hahn & Gert Hahn  
**Benton Twp.:**  
7/27/16; John W. Phipps  
& Joann Phipps; Sec. 33,  
138.409 acres; Sec. 34, 69.022  
acres; To: Joann Phipps  
7/22/16; Stanley Sitcler  
& Gladys V. Meussling; Sec.  
4, 109.196 acres; To: Gladys  
Vonne Meussling, le  
7/28/16; Julie A. Ding-  
er, trustee & Nan E. Castle,  
trustee; Sec. 17, 1.25 acres; To:  
Andrew J. Bauble  
7/29/16; James A. Glass  
& Nancy Y. Glass; Sec. 8, 3  
acres; To: James A. Glass  
**Blue Creek Twp.:**  
7/27/16; Donald L. Zim-  
merman, trustee & Ruth A.  
Zimmerman, trustee; Sec. 18,  
30 acres; To: Donald L. Zim-  
merman, trustee  
7/28/16; Virginia G. Ziel-  
ke; 7/28/16; Sec. 9, 40 acres;  
To: Richard C. Zielke, trustee,  
et al  
7/28/16; Virginia G. Ziel-  
ke; Sec. 9, 28.474 acres; To:  
David Zielke, et al  
**Crane Twp.:**  
Richard H. Seslar & Mary  
E. Seslar; Sec. 17, 40 acres; To:  
Barbara A. Seslar Oty, et al  
7/28/16; Forrest Rice &  
Betsy L. Rice; Sec. 10, 2.428  
acres; To: Betsy L. Rice  
7/29/16; Phillip S. Ruppert  
& Julia Ann Ruppert; Sec. 2,  
3.807 acres, 9.199 acres; To:  
Hugo VanRoessel & Marissa  
A. Myers  
**Jackson Twp.:**  
7/27/16; Baughman Tile  
Co., Inc.; Sec. 22, 35.985  
acres; Sec. 25, 20.231 acres;  
Sec. 26, 15 acres; Sec. 27, 29.42  
acres, 5 acres, 15 acres; Sec.  
29, 40 acres; To: Baughman  
Capital, LLC

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS**

**Criminal/Traffic Disposi-  
tion**  
**Denise A. Reyna,** Swan-  
ton, OH; Underage; dismiss;  
Case dismissed per state;  
With prejudice; Cost waived  
**Scott M. Shaffer,** Scott,  
OH; Confine of dog; Guilty;  
Defendant to pay all fines and costs  
**Jessica A. Bullinger,** Oak-  
wood, OH; Disorder conduct;  
Guilty; Defendant to pay all  
fines and costs; Shall main-  
tain general good behavior  
**Benjamin W. Hunt,**  
Paulding, OH; Drug para-  
pherna; Guilty; Defendant to  
pay all fines and costs; Shall  
maintain general good behav-  
ior; All contraband be  
forfeited and destroyed or put  
to lawful use by the arresting  
agency  
**Benjamin W. Hunt,**  
Paulding, OH; Poss marijuana;  
Guilty; Shall pay all fines  
and costs; Maintain general  
good behavior; All contra-  
band shall be destroyed or put  
to lawful use by the arresting  
agency  
**Skyler M. Sombke,** Green-  
field, IN; Seat belt/drive;  
Guilty; Case was waived by  
defendant  
**Blaine E. Michael,** Har-  
rod, OH; Seat belt/drive;  
Guilty; Case was waived by  
defendant  
**Matthew R. Glass,** Paul-  
ding, OH; Dom violence;  
Guilty; Defendant to pay all  
fines and costs; Shall main-  
tain general good behavior;  
Placed on standard probation;  
20 hrs community service;  
No alcohol; No bars; Hand-  
gun forfeited to Paulding  
Police Dept.; Complete Hands  
Down Book; Eval Westwood

**Jerry Rucker,** Oakwood,  
OH; Fail reg. dog; Pled no  
cont., found guilty; Defen-  
dant to pay all fines and costs;  
Pay or collections date set for  
11/18/16  
**Nicholas E. McCorkle,**  
Defiance, OH; O.V.I./under  
inf; Merged; CT A merged  
with CT B  
**Nicholas E. McCorkle,**  
Defiance, OH; Guilty; May  
attend the DIP program in  
lieu of 3 days jail; Comply by  
10/28/16; ALS vacated; Shall  
pay \$50 per mo commencing  
8/26/16; Has a POC date of  
6/30/17; Community Control  
Two ordered; 40 hrs com-  
munity service; 94 jail days  
reserved  
**Nicholas E. McCorkle,**  
Defiance, OH; U turn; Guilty;  
Shall pay \$50 per month com-  
mencing 8/26/16; Has a POC  
date of 6/3/17  
**Anthony P. Parente,**  
Cleveland, OH; Seat belt/  
drive; Guilty; Case was  
waived by defendant  
**Anna L. Courtney,** Cin-  
cinnati, OH; Seat belt/drive;  
Guilty; Case was waived by  
defendant  
**Vicki L. Steensma,** De-  
fiance, OH; Viol being pass;  
Guilty; Case was waived by  
defendant  
**Brodie J. Mitchell,** Lima,  
OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty;  
Case was waived by defen-  
dant  
**Maged A. Azez,** Brooklyn,  
NY; Seat belt/drive; Guilty;  
Case was waived by defen-  
dant  
**Delmus G. Turner,** An-  
twerp, OH; Display plates;  
Guilty; Case was waived by  
defendant  
**Matthew M. Krill,** Paul-  
ding, OH; Dom violence; Pled  
no cont., found guilty; Defen-  
dant to pay all fines and costs;  
\$100 fine suspended of repay

all EMHA fees; pay for stay at  
Paulding County jail; No con-  
tact with victim; Complete  
Hands Down book; Placed on  
standard probation; Removed  
from EMHA on 8/3/16 at 4:00  
p.m.  
**Austin Steve Bortel,**  
Paulding, OH; Fail reg. dog;  
Guilty; Case was waived by  
defendant  
**Jonathan P. Delarber,**  
Cincinnati, OH; Criminal  
trespa; Pled no cont., found  
guilty; Defendant to pay all  
fines and const; Shall re-pay  
ct. apt. consel fees; Placed on  
standard probation; Shall pay  
\$150 in restitution to the vic-  
tim through the clerks office;  
May be released early from  
probation when all condi-  
tions are met  
**Mitchell K. Arnold,** Indi-  
anapolis, IN; Expired license;  
Guilty; Pay all fines and costs  
by 8/26/16 or will be sent to  
collections  
**Travis J. Hostetler,** Tope-  
ka, IN; CMV WO CDL POSS;  
Guilty; \$200.00 suspension  
condition that the defendant  
provide proof of valid OL by  
7/29/16; Has a POC date of  
7/29/16  
**Travis J. Hostetler,** Tope-  
ka, IN; Display plates; Guilty;  
Defendant has a POC date of  
7/29/16  
**Travis J. Hostetler,** Tope-  
ka, IN; Overheight; Diamiss;  
CT C dismissed  
**Greg M. Ryan,** Fort  
Wayne, IN; OVI/breath(low);  
Pled no cont., found guilty;  
Defendant may attend the  
DIP program in lieu of jail;  
Comply by 10/28/16; Proof of  
financial responsibility pro-  
vided; ALS vacated; Pay all  
fines and costs today; Submit  
to an evaluation at Parkview  
Behavioral; 27 jail days re-  
served  
**Leybi A. Melgar Romero,**

**FROM THE DESK OF  
MAYOR MCDONALD**



"I had a fellow stop by  
the office today want to  
make us aware of a mail  
scam from what is suppose  
to be Bank of America. The  
envelope and the document  
look very real, the request  
was for information such  
as D.O.B., SSN address, etc.  
What tipped him off was the  
PO Box on the return en-  
velope—it was not BA's! He  
called them and verified: 1)  
they had not requested such  
information; 2) the PO Box  
number was wrong.  
Most people would have  
sent this info without think-  
ing because it looks legit.  
WARNING: before you  
give such information out,  
call the legitimate institu-  
tion, do not call number  
provided on such docu-  
ments, and please never give  
any personal information  
over the telephone.

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**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.

## CURTIS SMITH TO BE GRAND MARSHAL



Harlan Days is proud to announce that Curtis Smith will be the Grand Marshal for the year's grand parade! Curtis Smith is the Director of Community Outreach for Parkview Health. Originally from Memphis, Tennessee, Curtis moved to Fort Wayne to join the 21Alive news team in 1995. From 1995 to 2016, Curtis was 21Alive's Chief Meteorologist. You can follow him on Facebook at: Curtis Smith Parkview, on Twitter at: @CurtisParkview and on Instagram at: @CurtisParkview Now that he is at Parkview, Curtis is excited to continue his work in our community and to do it for a local organization that cares deeply for the people of our area.

Curtis and his wife Jessie have three sons; all three were born in Fort Wayne. Curtis is one of the world's biggest Boston Celtics fans. He's an avid golfer and a Dave Matthews Band fan! The readers of the Fort Wayne Newspapers repeatedly named Curtis "Best Local Weatherman" and "Favorite Local TV personality". The readers of Whatzup Magazine also named Curtis "Fort Wayne's "Favorite TV personality".

The parade will head south from the Ekklesia church (the old Harlan Elementary School) on Spencerville Road, to SR 37 East, to School Street, through the park, and concluding back at the church. Please come out to the Grand Parade on Saturday, August 16th at 10:00 AM to wave at Curtis as he leads the 2016 Harlan Days Parade!

## 2016 HARLAN DAYS HONORARY CITIZEN



The 2016 Harlan Days Honorary Citizen is Pat Connor. One of the reasons Pat was chosen to be this year's Honorary Citizen is because of the many, many years she has worked to help Harlan Days and Harlan Park become what it is today. Pat started volunteering with Harlan Days over 50 years. She has done many jobs for Harlan Days including: managing and supplying the Pepsi wagons, working the donut tent, and working the food line in the food tent. She has also been the secretary for the Harlan Community Association for 40 years.

Pat grew up in Fort Wayne, Indiana and moved to Harlan in May of 1955 after marrying her husband in 1953. She is the proud mother and grandmother of 5 children, 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Pat is an active member of Harlan United Methodist Church, serving as the church secretary and a member of the women's group. Pat is retired and enjoyed crafting and spending many winters in Florida. She still keeps busy as she is an avid reader.

When asked if she had anything memorable to say about past Harlan Days events, this is what she remembered most: she remembers the women on HUMC sorting, soaking and baking the beans at the school for the food tent. She also remembers the fireworks, hot air balloon rides, loud tractor pulls, circus acts, combine demolition derbies, the horse races and of course all of the many grand parades. Pat probably has many more memories

that are too numerous to even be listed here!

Harlan appreciates all the time that Pat has donated to volunteer at Harlan Days and the Harlan Community Association and she is still a great asset to our community. Be sure to wave as she passes by in the parade on Saturday morning and thank her for her service over the years. Harlan is honored to have this special citizen!

## WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES 7/25/16

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on July 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wayne Trace Local High School Lecture Room

The following members were present: Mr. Pat Baumle, Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Perry Sinn, Mr. Duane Sinn, Absent: Mr. Dick Swary

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Duane Sinn

Roll Call was taken by Treasurer, Lori Davis

Correspondence, Recognition of Guests, Hearing of the Public\*

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

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

No guests were present. Report of the Treasurer Treasurer, Lori Davis reviewed the Treasurer's report.

Consent Agenda Items: One resolution passed by the Board to approve the following consent agenda items: A. to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2016 board meeting; B. to approve the investment report and payment of bills for June 2016 as presented by the treasurer; C. to approve the cash reconciliation for June 1, 2016 - June 30, 2016.

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

Vantage Report Report of the Building Principals - No reports for this month

Committee Reports Superintendent's Report A. Curriculum; B. Personnel; C. Buildings and Grounds; D. Events; E. Operations

Mr. Perry Sinn requested that the board go into executive session to discuss employment of personnel prior to the consent agenda approval.

6:18 p.m. Executive Session "Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), a motion to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee of the School District."

6:25 p.m. Regular Session called back to order.

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

A. to accept the resignation of Marla Kemler as a teacher, effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school year;

B. to accept the resignation of Kara Kelly as a teacher, effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school year;

C. to accept the resignation of Rebecca Uphaus as a teacher, effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school year;

D. to accept the resignation of Vicky Etzler as boys' ticket manager;

E. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal, to offer Alayna Wannemacher a one-year limited contract as a teacher at

Wayne Trace JH/HS, beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, with placement on salary schedule to be determined;

F. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal, to offer Treg Lymanstall a one-year limited contract as a teacher at Wayne Trace JH/HS, contingent upon obtaining proper licensure, beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, with placement on salary schedule to be determined;

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

H. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal, to offer Patricia Hart a one-year limited contract as a teacher at Wayne Trace JH/HS, contingent upon obtaining proper licensure, beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, with placement on salary schedule to be determined;

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

J. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WTPE Principal, to offer Christen Schlatter a one-year limited contract as a teacher at Wayne Trace PE Elementary School, beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, with placement on salary schedule to be determined;

K. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve 2016-2017 salaries for Jody Dunham, Phil Nofziger, Kevin Wilson, Jerry Hessel, JoEllen Sisson, Ann Olwin, Amy Noggle, and Annette Baumle as presented;

L. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the 2015-2016 bonus package for Ann Olwin as presented;

M. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the 2016-2017 athletic workers compensation rates as presented;

N. to commend Laura DeLong and our intervention specialists & staff members for achieving high marks on the 2015-2016 Special Education Profile as determined by ODE;

O. to commend Jay Lamb and his summer crew for having all buses pass state inspection on the first inspection;

P. to commend Angie Stokes and the WT JH/HS art club for their work creating murals at the Payne village library;

Q. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve lunch prices as follows: JH/HS Lunch - \$2.85; Elementary Lunch - \$2.65; Adult Lunch - \$3.30; JH/HS Breakfast - \$1.60; Elementary Breakfast - \$1.45; Milk - \$0.50

R. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director, to approve ticket prices for the 2016-2017 school year as presented in order to adhere to Green Meadows Conference bylaws;

S. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director, to approve an overnight trip for the boys' golf team to Columbus, OH, on August 11-12, 2016;

T. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director, to approve the voluntary transfer of Kayla Gawronski from 7th grade volleyball coach to 8th grade volleyball coach.

U. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director, to offer one-year supplemental contracts for the 2016-2017 school year to the following certified personnel: Susie Johnson - Boys' faculty manager (65%)

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

## THE PAYNE 5K BLESSES THE COMMUNITY



**First & Second Place Medal Winners (left to right sitting): Makayla Coomer (178), Avin Johnson (164), Zoe Duffus; Middle Row: Amy Rosswurm, Julie Hyman, Mike Hyman (162), Katie Rittichier (184), Misty Graham (182), Jarred Neff (overall winner), Jay Prichard, Austin Graham (181). Missing: Jon Williams and Jeff Schultz.**

On Saturday July 30 the Payne Chamber of Commerce came together for the Annual 5k race to raise funds for the food bank in Payne. This year there were 43 registrants and quite a few additional donations on top of the registration fees to help with the community food pantry all year long.

Runners from all over Payne, Antwerp, Woodburn and throughout the area came for a very nice day, the first in a while where the sun wasn't beating down. The cloud cover provided a nice relief from the heat of the past week and virtually no wind made this very suitable to run across from the Elementary school at the ball park.

This year nearly \$1,000 was raised for the Food Bank. The top winner was Jar-

ed Neff with a time of 18:21; following shortly behind was Jon Williams 18:56; Zoe Duffus 19:21; Jay Prichard 21:09; Mike Hyman 21:19.

Altogether there were 40 runners/walkers who completed the 5k. It's great to see communities come together to make sure their people are taken care of.

Volunteers (many are Chamber members): Pastor Mike and Bonnie George and their grandson, Kenan Kennedy; Kim Coomer, Irene Benschneider, Gene Olwin, Jim Hooker, Chad Cluts, Chad Benschneider, Amy Ramey, Ron Etzler, and Geoff Hyman.

Sponsors were: Benschneider Auto, Hooker Enterprises Painting, Paulding Dairy Queen, Puckerbrush Pizza, Schultz Automotive.

- Boys' faculty manager (35%); Jeremy Daeger - 8th grade girls' basketball; Lauren Speice - 7th grade girls' basketball

W. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director, to approve the following individual as a volunteer coach for the 2016-2017 school year: Jeremy Daeger - Girls' golf

X. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to award milk bids to Arps Dairy and bakery bids to Aunt Millie's Bakery for the 2016-2017 school year.

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

New Business President, Pat Baumle introduced an amendment to the Superintendent's contract.

To amend the clause under

number eight in Mr. Arnold's contract to the following language: Should the Superintendent resign from Wayne Trace Local Schools for the purpose of accepting employment as a Superintendent in another school district, the Superintendent shall re-pay a portion of the tuition reimbursement (outlined in 5G) to the Board of Education under the following guidelines: Resignation following the 2015-2016 sd.

6:30 p.m. Executive Session "Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), a motion to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee of the School District."

7:15 p.m. Regular session called back to order. Adjournment The next regular meeting will be August 22, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wayne Trace High School Lecture Room.

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**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.

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1	9	2	6	8	7	4	5	3
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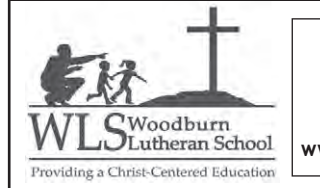


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**TEAM HUSTED RAISES OVER \$650,000, REPORTS LARGEST CASH-ON-HAND**

Husted for Ohio announced Secretary of State Jon Husted has raised more than \$655,000 as noted in the 2016 Semi-Annual Report and reported the highest level of cash-on-hand among statewide officeholders as of the reporting deadline today. Among that same group, Husted for Ohio was also the highest fundraising committee by nearly \$140,000.

The majority of the funds raised, \$610,000, came from Ohio donors and \$625,000 of the total raised was through individual donors.

"Secretary Husted has proven himself a wise steward of Ohioans' hard-earned tax dollars," said Avi Zaffini, Political Director for Husted for Ohio. "By streamlining operations and offering better services with nearly 40 percent fewer staff, he was the only statewide officeholder to request a cut in the overall taxpayer funding for his office."

The filing comes on the heels of Secretary Husted's strong Annual Report filing in January 2016 when the campaign took in over \$1 million, more than any other Ohio Campaign Committee.

"Ohioans are proud of Secretary Husted's proven leadership and are inspired by his message that Ohio's best days are still ahead," added Zaffini. "Today's momentum is driven almost exclusively by individual Ohio donors who believe Jon Husted is Ohio's future."

The campaign will report \$1,766,197.48 cash-on-hand.

**LAST PAULDING SWCD NATURE WALK OF THE SEASON SLATED FOR AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>**

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist, Paulding SWCD

The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District would like to announce the

date for our final nature walk of the season. Our next walk will be on Saturday, August 13th beginning at 10:00 a.m. The walk for this month will feature the rich history of the Miami-Erie & the Wabash-Erie Canals and how they made the village of Junction into quite the bustling town back in the day.

Those who participate in this walk will have the opportunity to learn about what life was like in Junction during its bustling time from the 1830s to the 1870s, when the railroads became the primary mode of transportation. We will cover other features such as the former St. Mary's Catholic Church built in 1909 and the historical significance of this building to many. Our walk will feature part of the Buckeye Trail System that runs through this area.

Participants for the walk are asked to park at the former St. Mary's Catholic Church located at 18788 County Rd 111, Defiance. If coming from the west, follow State Route 111 to road 1005, left on County Road 111 and the church in on your right. Those coming from the east can follow State Route 111 west from the five span area about 0.5 miles, turning left onto County Road 111 following it through Junction about another 0.5 miles with the church on the left after the third curve in the road.

Anyone having questions can contact Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist at Paulding SWCD, via phone at 419-399-4771 or email at patrick.troyer@pauldingswcd.org. We look forward to a nice walk to explore nature and interesting Paulding County history!

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