

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ANNOUNCES REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER CONSTRUCTION



Paulding County Hospital announces construction will begin on a Regional Health Center serving the surrounding area of western Paulding County including Antwerp, Hicksville, Payne, and Woodburn. The facility will be located near the US 24 and SR 49 interchange in Antwerp. The center will include twice the space of the current Antwerp facility with 6 examination rooms and a fitness center for area residents. Family Practice physicians Drs. Nick Pflughar and Melanie Schramm with their associates Kelley Peters, Family Nurse Practitioner, and Janet Zeedyk, Physician Assistant will relocate their practice to the new building. In addition to receiving medical care, residents will also be able to arrange to have certain tests

performed at the facility without having to go to the hospital for testing.

Construction will take place on land donated to the county by the Community Improvement Corporation of Antwerp, Payne, and Paulding County as well as additional land purchased by the hospital for the county. It is expected that construction of the structure will be completed prior to the end of the year. Hospital Board President Mike Winans said, "We are very appreciative of the efforts of the CIC, County Commissioners, Mayor Ray Delong, and Village Administrator Sara Keeran in providing Paulding County Hospital with the opportunity to build this state of the art facility in Antwerp."

COMPLETED!!!

The Antwerp Rotary Club is pleased to announce that the dedication of the Antwerp Greenway Park Tennis Court Reconstruction will be held April 22, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the tennis court located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio (just north of the Town Hall building). The club appreciates all of the contributors, organizations, clubs, and individuals

who provided funds, materials, and/or labor for the completion of this project.

NATIONAL BOOK LAUNCH HELD AT PAULDING LIBRARY ON EARTH DAY

The national book launch of *The Monarch: Saving Our Most-Loved Butterfly* by Paulding County author, Kylee Baumle will be held on Earth Day, Saturday, April 22 at the main Carnegie library in Paulding from 10:00 until 1:00 p.m. This family event will include crafts, visits with the author, a book signing and other activities. Learn about the unique migration path of Monarchs, the life phases of the Monarch and much more. Refreshments will be served and participants can register for door prizes. For more information about this special event contact Ali McCauley at 419-399-2032.

NEW HAVEN'S 2017 VETERANS' MEMORIAL RIDE ANNOUNCED

The 8th Annual Veterans' Memorial Motorcycle Ride is scheduled for Saturday, May 13, 2017 in New Haven. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the American Legion Post 330 and will benefit the Schnelker Veterans' Memorial Park. (The rain date for this event is set for June 3, 2017.)

After the opening ceremony, salute to our military by the Legion Honor Guard and the singing of the National Anthem, this 40+ mile motorcycle ride will take off at 1:00 p.m. from the American Legion Post 330 and arrive back at the American Legion in New Haven.

New Haven Mayor Terry McDonald said, "This ride will benefit renovations to Schnelker Park Veterans' Memorial Park. Various veterans' organizations will be present and offer their services to military veterans. Commercial vendors will also be available to greet our many visitors and provide them with products and services. I am proud to be a part of this event once again."

OPEN HOUSE - AMERICAN LEGION

1. The American Legion Post 330 will host an open house from 11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. offering food specials and entertainment.

2. American Legion memberships will also be made available for folks who are interested in becoming a member.

3. Live entertainment will be provided by the band "Backwater Band".

Shepherd's House

The Shepherd's House will be in attendance at the Veterans' Ride event. This organization provides professional assistance to veterans and their families obtaining benefits and services earned through military service provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (V.A.) and

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COURTHOUSE ANNEX SAYS "YES" TO SECURITY

At the request of Paulding County Court Judge Suzanne Shuman Rister, deputies will implement full-time courthouse security in the Paulding County Annex building at 201 East Caroline Street beginning Monday, April 24, 2017. The hours for the public to access the building, which houses the County Court, Victim Services, Law Library and Child Support



Sheriff Jason Landers

Enforcement Agency, will be 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

"For several weeks now, Judge Rister and I have been discussing courthouse security at her building," said Sheriff Jason K. Landers. "Her staff was awarded a grant to purchase the necessary equipment to make it happen, and the service is expected to mirror the main courthouse security operation. To date, over 35,900 people have passed through the security desk, only 65 of those individuals required a physical pat down. Deputies held 1,476 items deemed weapons or potential weapons which were returned to the owner upon their exiting the building," said Sheriff Landers.

All persons entering the annex building will walk through a metal detector. Folks will be required to empty their pockets and all baggage will be subject to search. No weapons will be allowed in the courthouse nor any

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WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL CHIMES CHOIR PLAYS AT VANCREST OF ANTWERP



The WLS 7th- 8th Grade Church Chimes Choir recently traveled to Vancrest of Antwerp Assisted Living to share their musical talent with the residents. The students played a few different songs for the residents while they were there. The Chimes Choir also plays several times

a year at both Christ and Zion Lutheran churches. They practice every Wednesday under the direction of our wonderful instructors, Sandy Bradtmiller and Charlotte Korte. We appreciate these ladies for taking time to teach our students.

AUGLAIZE TWP FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD CASH SHOOT

There will be a cash shoot at Auglaize Twp Fire Department (21050 St Rt 637, Defiance OH) on Sunday, April 30th at 12:00. Shotguns and shells will be provided. The shoot's proceeds will be used to help the fire department purchase an AED for their department.

ANTWERP TENNIS COURT/PICKLEBALL COURT

The Antwerp Rotary Club has just confirmed that the USA Pickleball Association Ambassador for Northeast Indiana will attend the Tennis Court/Pickleball Court dedication on April 22, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tennis Court at 118 N. Main Street in Antwerp, Ohio, to give an explanation and demonstration on Pickleball. He will also discuss starting a league for local players. For further information contact Floyd A. Ramsier at 419-258-2191 or Bob Beutler at 419-348-1250.

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OBITUARIES

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Darrel F. Rhoad, 68, of Scott Ohio Died Sunday April 16, 2017. Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home served the family.

CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT IS A CRUCIAL PART OF MINORITY HEALTH AND AGING

By: Stephanie M. Loucka, Director of the Ohio Department of Aging

Several factors can predict your overall health in life. Genetics have an undeniable influence on your health, but so do the choices you make. Your diet, how much you exercise and how often you see a doctor can have an impact on how healthy you are.

As we grow older, we are more likely to have chronic conditions, such as diabetes, heart disease and arthritis. According to the 2015 Ohio Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 80 percent of Ohioans age 65 or older have at least one chronic condition, while nearly half (47 percent) have two or more. When older adults have access to preventive and medical care, such as a doctor or nurse specializing in geriatrics, they are more likely to have good health. However, geriatric specialists are in short supply and a national study found that 95 percent of health care costs for older Americans can be attributed to chronic conditions.

Studies indicate that many Ohioans, particularly racial and ethnic minorities, are less likely to get the preventive care they need to stay healthy. Further, these individuals and families are less likely to have access to quality health care when they are sick or injured. Thus, some minority groups have higher rates of preventable disease, disability and death than the overall population.

It stands to reason, then, that older minorities face unique challenges when it comes to maintaining good health. April is National Minority Health Month, and the Ohio Department of Aging and our partners in the aging network are working with the Ohio Commission on Minority Health to address the health disparities that minority seniors experience and help them manage their chronic health conditions so they can have the highest possible quality of life.

Healthy lifestyle and prevention programs can help minority seniors take control of their lives and work with their health care providers to manage their chronic health conditions. The Department of Aging sponsors the HEALTHY U Ohio initiative, which features a chronic disease self-management program that has been shown to produce significant, measurable improvements in the health and quality of older adults of all backgrounds. In-

teractive workshops help participants gain confidence in their ability to manage symptoms, understand how their health problems affect their lives, and communicate with their doctors and other health care professionals.

People who complete the HEALTHY U: Chronic Disease program report better health and better quality of life. They are less likely to experience fatigue, shortness of breath, pain and sleep problems. Further, they report fewer days when they feel depressed or just don't feel well. Researchers estimate that individuals who complete the HEALTHY U workshops save \$714 per year in costs related to preventable emergency room visits and hospitalizations.

HEALTHY U Ohio is available throughout the state, with focus on areas where preventing illness has the greatest potential for improving health outcomes. To find workshops where you live, visit the HEALTHY U Ohio website or call 1-866-243-5678 to be connected to the area agency on aging serving your community.

Working together, we can help assure that all older Ohioans have the opportunities and access to resources they need to grow and thrive throughout their lifespans.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 4/19 - 4/25

4/19 - Beef stroganoff/noodles, mixed vegetables, stewed tomatoes, banana, dinner roll, birthday cake, milk

4/20 - Pork cutlet, scalloped potatoes, cauliflower, sherbet, apple cranberry salad, dinner roll, milk

4/21 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, hot fruit, cheesy garlic bread, milk

4/24 - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, ambrosia, goldfish crackers, biscuit, milk

4/25 - BBQ pork sand., potato salad, coleslaw, pineapple, orange & banana cup, raisins, milk

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 4/19 - 4/25

4/19 - Birthday & Anniversary Celebration; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Bunco at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

4/20 - Blood Pressure & Toe Nail Clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.; Evening meal at 5:00 p.m.

4/21 - Commodity Distribution at 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11 - 2

4/24 - "Shedding pounds" at 9:30 a.m.; Movie Morning at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.

4/25 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.; Trivia with Nicole at 12:00 p.m.; Annual Volunteer Appreciation at 1:00 p.m.

MVNU CELEBRATES DONORS, FRIENDS AT ANNUAL RECOGNITION LUNCHEON



Mount Vernon Nazarene University recently honored donors and friends at the annual Donor Recognition Luncheon on Saturday, April 1, 2017, in Foster Hall, Ariel Arena on the MVNU campus. The luncheon recognizes those generously supporting the university through endowment scholarships and annual giving and gave MVNU the opportunity to present its philanthropy awards.

"Our vision requires men and women to come alongside us. It takes a community to 'Change the world with the love of Christ.' It encourages us that we have never had to work alone and today we honor alumni and friends for a willingness to join with us," said MVNU President Henry

W. Spaulding II, Ph.D.

This year, MVNU recognized 135 donors and student scholarship recipients who were in attendance.

"The university is grateful for alumni and friends partnering with us in our mission to shape lives through educating the whole person and cultivating Christ-likeness for lifelong learning and service. The acts of generosity from so many help to provide scholarships and support campus initiatives," said Laura Short, Managing Director of University Development at MVNU.

For more information on supporting a student through scholarship or other acts of giving visit giving.mvnu.edu.

VAN WERT COUNTY FOUNDATION ACCEPTING 2017 GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Van Wert County Foundation administers grants to qualified organizations to further the mental, moral, intellectual or physical welfare and advancement of the citizens of Van Wert County, Ohio and other such areas as directed by the donor. We are proud to support the many activities and programs of charitable organizations that impact the lives of our residents.

Grants are considered in June and December of each year. Grant Applications can be found online at www.vanwertcountyfoundation.org/grants-apply.htm. Grant Applications and all additional requested items must be submitted or postmarked by close of business day, Monday, May 15, 2017 to be considered eligible for a potential grant. Mail or deliver applications and requested items to 138 East Main Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. Do not email or fax the required documents.

For more information, contact Executive Secretary, Seth Baker at info@vanwertcountyfoundation.org, by phone at 419-238-1743, or by visiting the office at 138 East Main Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891.

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items deemed as a possible weapon by the deputy. Some examples of prohibited items include: firearms, knives, pepper spray and Leatherman style tools (which have knives inside). There is a system in place for deputies to hold prohibited items while people conduct their business.

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."

—1 Corinthians 1:18

PPEC ENCOURAGES SAFE TREE PLANTING

Spring is here and it's the best time of year to start planting young trees. Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op knows that planting trees is a great idea. However, as beautiful as trees can be in certain places, everyone always needs to be aware of the best place to plant them based on their height. Understanding spread distance and mature height of the tree being planted will prevent any dangers that could happen in the future. Trees that mature over 25 feet can cause shock, fire hazards, power outages and so many more dangers when planted too close to power lines. Just because the tree is short and far away from the power lines now, doesn't mean it will be 5 years from now.

When deciding what trees to plant in a specific location, consider planting a minimum of 20 feet away from power lines. Trees that have a mature height of 15 feet are recommended to place near power lines, such as shrubs and bushes. Small trees that have a height/spread within 25 feet include Star magnolia, Crabapple, and Lilac. Medium trees that are 25-40 feet in height/spread include Dogwood, Eastern Redbud, and American Arborvitae. Large Trees that have a height/spread over 40 feet include Maple, Birch, and Oak.

Another location to be aware of when planting trees is near underground utility services. The tree roots grow just as much as the tree itself does. As the roots continue to grow, they can interfere with underground pipes, cables and wires. If these roots cause damage to the underground wires, it could harm other plants or trees, possibly lead to removal.

When planting trees this season, take the time prior to understand the tree and the location that the tree is being planted. Make sure that it's the correct distance so that utility services have easy access and the spread doesn't grow into power lines. Call ahead to 811, the Ohio and Indiana under-

ground utility locator service to confirm that it's safe to dig so there isn't any accidental contact with underground wiring. And, if you spot a tree getting into the lines, call Paulding Putnam Electric at 1-800-686-2357.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT EARTH DAY & ARBOR DAY?

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

Do you know what significance April 22nd and April 29th have this year? No guesses, let me help you out! April 22nd is Earth Day and April 29th is National Arbor Day of course! Do you know the importance of each of these days or how they even got started? Let me give you some background and also some ways you can do your part to protect our environment on these days and every day of the year.

Let's start with Earth Day coming up later this week. According to earthday.org, Earth Day was first observed and celebrated in 1970 thanks to the efforts of US Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin who was a heavy advocate of protecting the environment and bringing about awareness of environmental issues. Prior to 1970, it was very hard to find any legislation concerning environmental protection nor was there much in the way of conservation practices. In the 1960s, Americans were driving cars which had low fuel efficiency, industry used coal to power their factories which polluted the air, and it seemed that air pollution was the "smell of prosperity" according to earthday.org.

The publication of Rachel Carson's Silent Spring in 1962, which highlighted the impact of pollution & pesticides among other things on the environment, was one of the launch pads for environmental conservation. When Earth Day was first celebrated on April 22, 1970, nearly 20 million Americans joined in to demonstrate their support for the cause in cities and on university campuses nationwide according to earthday.org. By the end of 1970, Americans saw the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and passage

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Arbor Day is an annual observance that celebrates the role of trees in our daily lives while also promoting planting and care of trees. The Arbor Day Foundation writes that it was first observed in 1872 in Nebraska but that festivals celebrating trees are nothing new as it has represented a symbol of life all throughout history. J. Sterling Morton is credited with getting the Arbor Day tradition started as pioneers were moving into the Nebraska Territory. Morton and his wife Caroline were true nature enthusiasts and worked to plant trees, shrubs, and flowers in their new home in the Nebraska Territory and could spread his enthusiasm given that he was an avid journalist according to the Arbor Day Foundation.

The State Board of Agriculture passed a resolution in 1872 to "set aside one day to plant trees, forest and fruit," declaring April 10th as Arbor Day while also offering prizes to individuals and counties who planted the largest number of trees writes the Arbor Day Foundation. It was not long after the initial celebration that other states around the country decided to follow suit and passed their own legislation to observe Arbor Day each year and by 1920, nearly 45 states and territories had passed legislation to celebrate Arbor Day. The Arbor Day Foundation says it best in that this day is about looking towards a bright future and planting trees to provide resources for future generations to enjoy. Arbor Day is celebrated on April 22 as this is J. Sterling Morton's birthday.

So now you might be thinking, what can I do to celebrate these two important days? There are numerous answers which could come from this question. The Arbor Day Foundation offers a few tips to get started.

- First, an obvious answer might be to plant a tree. Most important is to remember to correctly place the tree as well as care for it properly after planting. Why stop at one tree? It never hurts to plant more!

- Choose a park or other public place to clean up. Be sure to recycle of what you

can and properly dispose of the rest. Don't do this by yourself! Get your friends, family, and neighbors together and do some spring cleaning! You will feel good and so will nature!

- Ride your bike or walk to work/school! Do mother nature a favor, leave the car parked at home and enjoy a nice walk or bike ride to work if that is an option for you. If that is not an option, why not try carpooling with a friend or neighbor who may be heading in the same direction as you?

- Volunteer with a local tree planting organization. This will give you a great opportunity to meet some new people while making a difference.

These are just a few ways you can help our planet today and every day and ensure our natural resources are here for future generations to utilize. Happy Earth Day and Arbor Day!

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other agencies of government. Many of these veterans suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and depression. With hard work, motivation, accountability and support from the staff, clients are transformed. The mission of Shepherd's House is to rebuild the lives which will allow individuals to become productive assets to the community once again. The results are life altering and for many veterans, lifesaving. For more information, visit their website at www.shepherds-house.org.

American Legion Auxiliary

In addition to the other groups and organizations, the American Legion Auxiliary will be at American Legion during the registration period of the Veterans' Memorial Ride for the sale of poppies. Once a year, the American Legion Auxiliary seeks donations in exchange for poppies, the memorial flower of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. The poppy, a replica of the poppies that bloomed on the battlefields of France, is handmade by disabled Veterans. The memorial poppy is not only a personal tribute to those who gave their lives for our country, but it honors all living veterans. When you wear the little red flower, it helps to keep alive the type of patriotism that is so necessary in this great country of ours.

Poppies are only available once a year during the month of May. Donations received from poppies are placed in a separate fund and used exclusively for the rehabilitation of New Haven Veterans and assistance to their families. Your support of our local veterans is greatly appreciated. For more information on the sale of the poppies, please contact the American Legion at 749-0313.

New Haven Parks Director Mike Clendenen said, "Proceeds of this ride will benefit the Schnelker Park Veterans' Memorial in honor of all military veterans and those who serve this great country."

This event is sponsored by the American Legion Post 330, New Haven Print & Copy, the New Haven Mayor's Office and the New Haven Parks Department.

See the attached agenda for detailed events. For more information, contact Sue Grossnickle at the New Haven Park Department at 749-2212 or Deb-Anne Smith at the New Haven Mayor's Office at 748-7070.

2017 LAKE ERIE SPORT FISHING OUTLOOK ONCE AGAIN GREAT NEWS FOR ANGLERS

Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Director James Zehringer and Rich Carter, executive administrator of fish management and research for the ODNR Division of Wildlife, announced yesterday that Lake Erie anglers should anticipate experiencing another year of diverse fishing opportunities in 2017. Zehringer and Carter were joined by Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Director Craig Butler and Larry Fletcher, president of Lake Erie Shores and Islands. Great walleye hatches from 2014 and 2015 are expected to contribute to exceptional fishing opportunities in Lake Erie this year. Anglers pursuing yellow perch in the Western Basin will likely find excellent numbers of yellow perch.

Lake Erie walleye and yellow perch fisheries are managed through an interagency quota system that involves Ontario, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio. Each jurisdiction regulates its catches to comply with quotas and minimize the risk of over-fishing these species. Quotas for the upcoming fishing season are determined through consensus agreement by these jurisdictions through the Lake Erie Committee of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, which were just recently announced for 2017.

Currently, the walleye daily bag limit is four, and the yellow perch daily bag limit is 30 per angler in Ohio waters of Lake Erie until April 30. As a result of the 2017 quota allocation, the daily bag limit will be six walleye from May 1 through Feb. 28, 2018. From March 1, 2018, through April 30, 2018, the daily walleye bag limit will be four. A 15-inch minimum size limit is in effect during the entire season for walleye. The yellow perch daily bag limit will be 30 from May 1 through April 30, 2018, with no minimum size limit. Lake Erie anglers can find walleye and yellow perch bag limit information at ODNR offices, in special publications at bait and tackle shops and at

VANTAGE RECOGNIZES SPRING SPORTS



Over 30 Vantage students who participate in a spring sport at their home school were recognized recently on Spring Sports Spirit Day. Wishing all student athletes good luck and a great season!

wildohio.gov.

Walleye

Ohio walleye anglers will catch fish mostly from the 2015, 2014 and 2013 hatches, with some fish from the 2012, 2011, 2010 and 2009 year classes. Additional fish from 2007 and 2003 will also be harvested by anglers. Walleye from the 2014 hatch will range from 16-19 inches, while walleye from the 2013 hatch will be between 17-22 inches. Fish from the 2003 and 2007 hatches are likely to carry most of the Central Basin fisheries, and a good number of these walleye will be over the 26-inch range. Large walleye from strong hatch in 2003 will continue to provide "Fish Ohio" opportunities (greater than 28 inches), with this year class nearing the size that may give Ohio a new state record walleye. Additionally, in 2017, anglers should see a number of smaller (less than 15 inches) fish from the excellent 2015 hatch. Anglers are reminded of the 15-inch minimum size limit and encouraged to release these fish with as little handling as possible so they can contribute to the fisheries in future years. As the 2017 season progresses, more of the 2-year-old fish will surpass the 15-inch minimum size limit.

Yellow Perch

Expect excellent perch fishing in 2017, with improving numbers of fish in the Western Basin. Perch anglers in the west will primarily catch perch from 2013, 2014 and 2015, providing a good range of sizes. The largest perch in the Western Basin will come from 2012 and older year classes. Central Basin anglers should expect to find average numbers of yellow perch, with most fish coming from the 2012 year class and to a lesser extent, the 2014 year class. Older fish from years prior to 2012 will provide the potential for trophy yellow perch.

Black Bass

Smallmouth bass fishing in 2017 is expected to be consistent with recent years. In 2016, smallmouth bass catch rates were well above average for the fifth consecutive year, and in 2017, anglers should expect more of the same, including an excellent size range (14 to 22 inches and weighing up to 6 pounds). The best fishing for smallmouth bass will continue to be in areas with good bottom structure, which is the available habitat across much of the entire Ohio nearshore and islands.

Continuing the trend from previous years, largemouth bass fishing should be excellent in 2017. This fishery continues to produce exceptional catch rates and some large fish in nearshore areas and harbors across Ohio's Lake Erie. All black bass (smallmouth

and largemouth) must be immediately released from May 1 through June 23. Beginning June 24, the daily bag limit for bass will be five, with a 14-inch minimum length limit.

Steelhead

Steelhead anglers should enjoy another year of great fishing in 2017 in Ohio's Lake Erie open waters and in tributaries. Peak summer steelhead action on Lake Erie can be found offshore from June through August between Vermilion and Conneaut, with catches measuring 17 to 29 inches. Most Lake Erie anglers troll for steelhead in deep waters using spoons with divers or downriggers until fish move close to shore in the fall. The daily bag limit remains at five fish per angler from May 16 through Aug. 31, and two fish per angler between Sept. 1 and May 15, 2018. A 12-inch minimum size limit is in effect throughout the year.

White Bass

White bass continue to provide excellent seasonal fishing opportunities in the Maumee and Sandusky rivers and in the open lake. The 2017 catch will continue to be dominated by fish from the 2012 and 2010 year classes. Fish from older year classes could be as large as 16 inches. Anglers should focus on major Western Basin tributaries during May and June and nearshore areas of the open lake during the summer. There is no white bass daily bag limit or size limit.

Other Species

Bays, harbors and main lake shorelines offer excellent fishing for panfish, as well as occasional northern pike and muskellunge in vegetated areas.

Anglers are reminded that fishing conditions on Lake Erie can change hourly, and adjustments are often necessary to improve success. Anglers should take into account factors such as water temperature, cloud cover, water clarity, boat traffic, wave action, structure, currents and the amount of baitfish in the area. Anglers are also reminded to carefully monitor Lake Erie weather and to seek safe harbor before storms approach.

Updated Lake Erie fishing reports are available at wildohio.gov or by calling 888-HOOKFISH (888-466-5347). Information is available from ODNR Division of

Wildlife staff from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at the Fairport Harbor station (440-352-4199) for the Central Basin and at Sandusky station (419-625-8062) for the Western Basin.

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

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at ohiodnr.gov.

LATTA MEETS WITH MIDDLE EAST LEADERS ON CONGRESSIONAL CODEL

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) and a bipartisan delegation of United States House members met with Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi, Iraqi Minister of Defense Irfan al-Hiyali, Iraqi Parliament Speaker Salim al-Jabouri, Kuwaiti government officials, and United States military personnel during a Congressional visit to Iraq and Kuwait recently.

Latta's discussions with the leaders of these allied countries, diplomats, and U.S. Military personnel focused on national defense, regional stability, and energy. Regional foreign policy issues were discussed as well, including the Iraqi military's war against ISIS.

"It was important for me and the other members of the delegation to speak to our regional allies on foreign policy, military, and energy issues in the Middle East," said Latta. "Observing these issues firsthand will help in the decision-making processes for the region. There are many complex foreign policy challenges, and it is important that we continue to build relationships with our international partners to help find solutions. At the same time, it is a privilege to meet with our men and women in uniform and receive feedback from them. The members of our military are doing tremendous work in the region, and I was honored to be able to personally thank them for their service."

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MOTHER OF AMISH SCHOOLHOUSE SHOOTER INTERVIEWED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

An exclusive filmed interview with the mother of Amish schoolhouse shooter Charles Roberts will be screened at Lifetree Café on April 20th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "Amazing Grace," features an interview with Terri Roberts, who was embraced by the Amish community following the tragedy.

"As I pulled up, I asked if my son was alive, and I learned he was not," Terri Roberts says. "Not only that, but I also learned that he was responsible for the worst crime I had ever heard of in my life."

During the program, Lifetree Café participants will have the opportunity to discuss times they've felt shame in their own lives and consider ways they can heal from it.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located at the Bachwell Center, 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, OH. Please enter on Court Street and park behind the Courthouse.

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

Topic for April 27th: "Clas\$ Warfare. The unending struggle for equality."

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. 3 John 1:1-14; Thought questions; name three points to consider in this small chapter?
2. 3 John 1:1; Who did John address this letter to?
3. 3 John 1:1; Who was Gaius? 1st Corinthians 1:14.
4. 3 John 1:1; Who was Gaius? 1 Corinthians 1:14.
5. 3 John 1:2; What does John pray on behalf of Gaius?

6. 3 John 1:3; How did John rejoice when brethren told him the good news about Gaius?
7. 3 John 1:3; What did the brethren testify about Gaius?
8. 3 John 1:3; How did Gaius walk?
9. 3 John 1:4; What kind of joy does John have over children walking in truth?
10. 3 John 1:5; What did John praise Gaius for?
11. 3 John 1:6; How was Gaius to send them the brethren forward on their journey?
12. 3 John 1:7; How did the brethren go forth?
13. 3 John 1:8; What benefit do we receive when we support those who serve the Lord?
14. 3 John 3:9; Who was Diotrephes?
15. 3 John 3:9-10; Discussion question: name at least three things that Diotrephes was wrong in?
16. 3 John 3:11; What are we not to imitate?
17. 3 John 3:12; Who had a good testimony from all?
18. 3 John 3:14; How did John want to speak to the brethren?

Comments or questions call James Potter 419-393-4775 or e-mail jsp1941@yahoo.com also you can reach Lonnie Lambert 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the churches of Christ.

Answers to questions:

1. The joy of seeing one's converts growing in Christ;

A. The importance of hospitality in the spread of the Gospel;

B. The contrast between spirituality and carnality among Christians

C. The contrast between spirituality and carnality among Christians;

2. Gaius; 3. One that Paul baptized; 4. in truth; 5. That he may prosper and be in good health; 6. Greatly; 7. The truth that was in him; 8. in truth; 9. Great; 10. His kindness toward brethren and strangers, especially serving the Lord; 11. In a manner worthy of God; 12. In His (Jesus) namesake; 13. We become fellow workers for the truth; 14. An unruly church member; 15. Seeking preeminence, refusing to receive John; 16. Evil; 17. Demetrius; 18. Face to Face.

Bye for now and hopefully we will see you in the next lesson. Til' next time Ol' Baldy.

THE CROWD AND THE CROSS

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut

branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, 'Hosanna to the Son of David!' 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!' 'Hosanna in the highest!' When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, 'Who is this?' The crowds answered, 'This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.'" Matthew 21:6-11 (NIV).

There was a big crowd in Jerusalem that day. Many people who didn't even know who Jesus was even though he'd been the talk of the city in recent weeks. It was at Passover time, when many Jews from the countryside and distant countries, would be there celebrating this special feast. They were there at Jerusalem for the most Holy of Feasts, the Passover.

This crowd on this day was in a happy mood. They're ready for a parade! They are ready to celebrate. Jesus knowing the mood of the city just before Passover, knowing the prophecies concerning how the Messiah would enter Jerusalem, and knowing what would come later, rides into the city on a donkey, his disciples beside him.

There are usually two sides in a crowd. Crowds are sometimes supportive and sometimes hostile. The crowd that Jesus faced in these days at Jerusalem was both. It started off as a cheering and supportive crowd, that's the crowd we meet on Palm Sunday. But in a very few days possibly some of these same people are going to be a very different sort of a crowd for Jesus! These cheering, supportive people are going to turn into hostile people that call for Jesus to be crucified.

Jesus attracted crowds. People came from far away to hear him, to see him, to witness to the miracles he was doing. But a crowd can turn on you as they turned on Jesus. Jesus knew what was to come, He knew even as the people shouted in praise on Sunday what was to come on Friday. He knew what the same crowd would shout when Pilate asked them "What should I do with Jesus who is called the Messiah?" They would shout, "Let him be crucified!"

Jesus knew who he was dying for, Jesus knew and we know. We must remember that Jesus knows who we were, and who we are, and what we have done and will yet do and he still laid down his life for us, a mystery which you and I cannot truly understand, but which, when we accept it in faith turns earthly despair into heavenly triumph.

CHILI COOK-OFF AND SILENT AUCTION

South Scipio Church invites you to their annual charity event on Saturday, April 22, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sample more than 12 different chili recipes and help decide this year's Chili Champion. Scipio's Silent Auction will help raise funds for the replacement of entry doors on the sanctuary and fellowship hall. Auction items will include: Oil Changes, Furniture, Baked Goods, NASCAR Tickets, Wall Art, Golf Passes, Restaurant Meals & Pizzas, and a whole lot more! South Scipio Church is located at 24990 Antwerp Rd. between Harlan and Antwerp.

BAKED POTATO & SALAD LUNCH AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Join us for the Baked Potato & Salad Lunch on Wednesday, April 26 from 11:00 to 1:00 at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 1233 Emerald Rd, Paulding.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2017

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

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

DEFIANCE COUNTY

U.S. 127 between state Route 18 and township Road 34, south of Sherwood, will close beginning April 24 for 60 days for culvert replacement at two locations. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24, state Route 15 and state Route 18 back to U.S. 127. Work is being performed by VTF Construction, Celina.

PAULDING COUNTY

There are no projects scheduled during the week which will significantly affect traffic.

PUTNAM COUNTY

State Route 696 near the Allen County line, west of the village of Pandora, will be restricted through the work zone at times during drainage structure repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

VAN WERT COUNTY

U.S. 224 east of the city of Van Wert will be restricted through the work zone beginning mid week for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY GOLF AT WHISPERING CREEK

On April 12th, the Hamilton and Woodlan boys golf team had a tee time of 4:30 p.m. on the back 9 of Whispering Creek Golf Course in New Haven, IN. Woodlan captured the win after the last hole on the day.

- Hamilton (256):
Jacob Pattee 65, Alex Thaine 64, Marcos Ball 64, Ty Ritter 63, Dawson Smyth 80
Woodlan (221):
Korban Vance 54, Taylor Swymeler 54, Braden Lehman 67, Preston Graber 58, Dirk Hershburger 55

NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP PROMOTES BASSEY ARIKPO

The New Heights Educational Group, a local, award-winning organization is expanding its online presence and has promoted many volunteers to leadership roles.

Bassey Arikpo is the latest volunteer to earn a promotion within the organization. Arikpo was named the Associate Director of Virtual Development of Video Production and New Media.

"We are so proud and thankful to Mr. Arikpo for his fine work and dedication to our organization," said Pa-

PALM SUNDAY AT MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH



Heaven Bruce, Olivia Miller, Jayvin Landers and Dylan Hines confirmed their Baptism in the Christian faith at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church on Palm Sunday. Pastor Derek Evans officiated. Over 115 church members, friends and relatives joined these young people in their celebration.

ASTRONAUT COLONEL JEFFREY WILLIAMS SPEAKS AT HARLAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

The students at Harlan Christian School had the privilege of having Colonel Jeffrey N. Williams (U.S. Army, Ret.) speak to them about his experiences as an



astronaut for NASA. Colonel Williams currently holds the American record for most days spent in space of 534 days.

During his time working in space, Williams has seen the International Space Station (ISS) grow from a single, crew-less module to the con-

tinuously-manned orbiting laboratory that it is today. His first mission was aboard the Space Shuttle Atlantis back in 2000, where he worked to prepare the space station for its first crew, spending just 10 days in space. He returned in 2006 and spent six months there, setting up experiments and replacing equipment. He orbited the earth more than 2,800 times. He worked on hundreds of experiments while suspended in micro-gravity. He walked in space twice spending more than twelve hours hanging by a tether in the atmospheric void outside the spacecraft. In 2009, Williams commanded the station for the first time, overseeing the arrival of, among other things, the famous cupola. On his most recent mission, the station had officially been declared complete, but Williams still found work to do, adding a docking adapter and helping to deploy a new module.

Williams has taken more photographs of earth than any astronaut in history.

mela Clark, NHEG Founder and Executive Director. "He has earned this promotion, and we are excited to see where he takes us in the future within his department."

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Wayne Trace 8th Grader Garrett Williamson, one of many participants who make the marathon possible, hits another basket for 4 points. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The 39th Annual PASS Basketball Marathon took place over Easter weekend in Payne at the Payne Elementary gym. Below are the re-sults from the divisions.

Mini-tots Division:
1st place: Williamson Insurance Agency with 24 points

2nd place: Benschneider Auto with 22 points

Sportsmanship: Burkley Trucking

Tots Division:
1st place: Antwerp Exchange Bank with 44 points

2nd place: St. Paul/ St. John Lutheran with 25 points

Sportsmanship: Williamson Insurance Agency

Mini-Youth Division:
1st place: Parkview Sports Medicine with 68 points

2nd place: Williamson Insurance Agency with 62 points

Sportsmanship: Divine Mercy School

Youth Division:

1st place: Prestige World-wide with 88 points

2nd place: Brigner Trucking with 50 points

Sportsmanship: C.A. Roofing & Construction

Co-Ed Adult Division:
1st place: Dalia Llamas with 101 points

2nd place: Sparky's Angels with 90 points

Sportsmanship: Too Lit 4 This

Womens Division:

1st place: St. John's Tire

2nd place Dennings Drive Inn with 8 points

Mens Division:

1st place: Briceton Sharpshooters with 197 points

2nd place: The Linder Clan with 172 points

Sportsmanship: Beckman's Bailiffs

Traveling Plaque:
Divine Mercy School

The 39th PASS Basketball Marathon is expected to raise nearly \$6,300 (the last

few invoices are estimated at the time of printing).

If there is anyone who hasn't yet received their awards, please contact Chad Benschneider to make arrangements to pick-up awards.

Chad Benschneider: cell 419-769-4708 or email basketball24hour@yahoo.com

ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS 4/19 - 4/25

4/19 - Hotdog, baked beans, pineapple, milk

4/20 - BBQ rib on bun, bean dip w/chips, apple crisp, milk

4/21 - Cheesy breadsticks, carrots w/dip, applesauce, milk

4/24 - Chicken nuggets, green beans, pineapple, milk

4/25 - Mini corndogs, sweet potato fries, peach crisp, milk

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 4/19 - 4/25

Breakfast

4/19 - Mini pancake/sausage, juice, milk

4/20 - Cheese omelet/toast, juice, milk

4/21 - Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

4/24 - Sausage pizza, juice, milk

4/25 - Egg/cheese muffin, juice, milk

Lunch

4/19 - Cheeseburger sandwich, french fries, baked beans, asstd canned and fresh fruits, milk ALSO: Chef salad OR variety of sandwiches w/ salad bar

4/20 - Chicken leg, mashed potatoes w/gravy, baked pumpkin, dinner roll w/butter, asstd juices/canned and fresh fruit, milk ALSO: Chef salad OR variety of sandwiches w/salad bar

4/21 - Chicken or cheese quesadillas, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, asstd canned and fresh fruit, milk ALSO: Chef salad OR variety of sandwiches w/ salad bar

4/24 - Rotini w/meat sauce, green beans, carrot sticks, bread stick, cheese stick, asstd canned and fresh fruit, milk ALSO: Chef salad OR variety of sandwiches w/ salad bar

4/25 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, dinner roll w/butter, chocolate chip cookie, asstd juices/canned and fresh fruit, milk ALSO: Chef salad OR variety of sandwiches w/salad bar

WT PAYNE, GH & DIVINE MERCY SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 4/19 - 4/25

Breakfast

4/19 - Mini pancakes/sausage, milk, juice

4/20 - Cheese omelet, toast, milk, juice

4/21 - Mini cini/apple bosco stick, milk, juice

4/24 - Ham/cheese ripper, milk, juice

4/25 - Egg/cheese muffin, milk, juice

Lunch

4/19 - Cheeseburger sandwich, french fries, baked beans, fruit, milk

4/20 - Chicken leg, mashed potatoes w/gravy, baked pumpkin, dinner roll w/butter, milk

4/21 - Chicken or cheese quesadillas, romaine lettuce salad w/dressing, carrot &

celery sticks w/dip, fruit, milk

4/24 - Rotini w/meat sauce, green beans, carrot sticks, bread stick, cheese stick, fruit, milk

4/25 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, dinner roll w/butter, fruit, milk

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 4/19 - 4/25

Breakfast

4/19 - French toast stix, sausage, juice, fruit, milk

4/20 - Cinnamon rolls, juice, fruit, milk

4/21 - Tater coins with cheese, sausage links, juice, fruit, milk

4/24 - Sausage, egg & cheese sliders, juice, fruit, milk

4/25 - Sausage, egg & cheese muffin, juice, fruit, milk

Lunch

4/19 - Cheeseburger OR Brautwurst, peppers & onions, oven potatoes, asstd fruit, milk; Toppings: Onions, pickles, banana peppers, lettuce

4/20 - Potato soup, BBQ pork, crackers, juice box, pickles OR Pers. pan pizza, layered salad, asstd fruit, milk

4/21 - Chicken tenders wrap, au gratin potatoes, kettle beans OR Salad bar, garlic breadstick, asstd fruit, milk

4/24 - Beef & noodles, whip'd potatoes, seasoned corn, dinner roll OR Salad bar, garlic bread, asstd fruit, milk

4/25 - Chkn chunk salad, corn & black beans, tomatoes, cheese brdstk OR Asstd entree items, oven fries, asstd. fruit, milk

PEVS ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 4/19 - 4/25

Breakfast

4/19 - Bkfst burrito, juice, fruit, milk

4/20 - Muffin, cheese stick, juice, fruit, milk

4/21 - Cereal or cereal bar, juice, fruit, milk

4/24 - Yogurt, goldfish grm, juice, fruit, milk

4/25 - Pancakes, juice, fruit, milk

Lunch

4/19 - Pancakes w/sausage, oven potatoes, tomato juice, fruit, milk

4/20 - Cheeseburger meatloaf, oven potatoes, bread, fresh vegetables, fruit, milk

4/21 - Pizza, salad blend, broccoli, sidekicks fr. fruit, fruit, milk

4/24 - Breaded chicken on wh gr bun, steamed carrots, celery, fruit, milk

4/25 - Corndog, baked beans, celery/carrots/broccoli, fruit snack, fruit, milk



Sandra Dohm, Giovanni Miranda-Guerra, and Mikhalia Garmas as they work with small robots.



Clayton Manz, Antonio Martinez with Alex Leal looking on as they work on ipads.



Second graders performing a musical selections; Kate Manz, Landon Dasher, and Marcelino Martinez.

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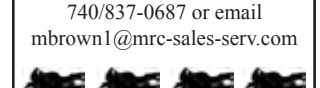
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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By: Stan Jordan
Also known as the Post Office, the U.S. Mail, or the Postal Service.

The U.S. mail traces its roots back to 1775 during the second Continental Congress, when Ben Franklin was appointed the first postmaster general.

The post office department was created in 1792, from Ben's leadership it was elevated to a cabinet level in 1872 and then in 1971 to the United States Postal Service as an agency of the United States Government.

The U.S.P.S. is the operator of the largest civilian vehicle fleet in the world.

The U.S.P.S. has exclusive access to letter boxes, U.S. mail and personal letter boxes in the United States but still competes against private package delivery such as United Parcel Service as Fed Ex ground and has part use of Federal Express.

A central postal organization came to the colonies in 1691 when Thomas Neale received a 21 year grant from the British Crown for a North American postal service.

In 1691 they received a grant of letters intent from joint sovereigns William & Mary in effort to operate as a postal system mailing rights for 21 years.

The first postal system in America commenced in 1692. Rates of postage was established and fixed and measures were taken to establish a post office in each town in Virginia and Massachusetts and other colonies soon produced postal towns and a very imperfect post office system was established.

Before the revolution, individuals like Franklin or William Goddard was the colonial postmaster who managed the mail then and they were the general architects of a postal system that started out as an alternative to the Crown Post.

In some books it states that there were 3 post offices in Paulding County: Charloe,

Craneville and Antwerp, in about 1841. New Rochester was the same as Craneville, the former was on the north side of the river.

See ya!



A FISH STORY

By: Stan Jordan

I wrote a fish story a few years ago, but it is worth telling again.

Slim went fishing for pike up in Mouth Wash, Wisconsin. He was all by himself in the boat, the other boys went after blue gill.

Slim was using live bait, he had on about a five inch wild shiner. He had been watching his bobber move around for quite a while now, but no action yet.

Pretty soon his bobber disappeared! Oh boy! Finally some action!

Slim watched his reel unwind slowly as the pike was swimming away with the bait in his mouth. Slim waited as long as he could stand it, but he wanted the pike to swallow his bait.

Slim leaned over and took up all the slack till he felt a tug on the line, then WHAMO! He set the tackle. He hit that pike as hard as he could pull and the fight was on.

The line went zing as the pike tore across the lake with the bait in his mouth.

Now this went on for a few minutes, both the pike and Slim were getting wore out. Every little bit he was able to pick up a little slack in the line, but that was all he could do. His fish would not move anymore and Slim had come to a standstill, he could not pick up anymore line, but he wanted to see that big rascal, he knew the line would break pretty soon from all the pulling, at best he would like to see this big pike.

Slim ended up not too far from the shore line and there was a man there putting on a divers suit, oxygen mask and all and Slim asked him if he would go down to the bottom of the lake and see what was on his hook. He just had to know before his line would break.

The diver agreed to do that and he went under the water.

After a few minutes he came to the surface and talked to Slim. He told Slim, "You have a huge pike on, but you will never get him."

Now Slim just had to see this big pike, he had fought him for so long. "Why can't I get him?" Slim asked. The diver said, "There is an old Model T Ford body down there and he is inside of this car body."

Slim asked, "Well, why can't you get him out?"

The diver said, "Every time I get up close to him he rolls the window up."

See ya!

AN UPDATE ON OUR WILDLIFE

By: Stan Jordan

As I sit here at my desk and think about our wildlife here in this area, I would like to give credit where credit is due.

We have a bountiful array of wildlife and every now and then we are told of some other species.

Such as in the last few weeks I have received numerous reports of beavers in the Maumee River. I also heard they have found rattlesnakes in the area of Fremont, Ohio. I don't think we need any rattlesnakes in our area.

We have a good relationship with eagles, as they are seen about every day by somebody in the area. I am always glad to get these reports.

But in a violent windstorm of April 6th, our local eagles nest blew down again, for the second time. I have been watching that area, but I haven't seen any action, like rebuilding the nest.

See ya!

SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 28: ME & GENERAL KEARNEY

By: Stan Jordan

We are in the camp of Limping Buffalo. His father, White Elk, was the chief, but he passed away a few weeks ago. The tribe people are plenty satisfied with their new chief.

General Kearney is here with us on this trip. He just wants to see all the progress we have made with the friendly natives. The general is satisfied with everything and after some squaws told him, "thank you" for the blankets, he became a hero.

We are going to have a big supper tonight down at the cookout area, and then we will leave tomorrow and head for the Calamus River Tribe. The general wants to visit all of the area before he returns to Fort Kearney.

We left for the Calamus River area this morning. We crossed the Loupe River and then camped for the night on the north side.

The mess sergeant had a top notch breakfast, including fried deer meat, potatoes, hot biscuits and hot coffee. We just took our time getting started as we will get in to the tribal area in the middle of the afternoon.

We showed the general the new bridge the boys built last year. It was a good thing the bridge over the Calamus River was built high because the water level was higher than normal and we just rolled right across the new bridge.

Soaring Eagle, their chief, and their Shaman, Rapid River, led the welcoming committee. Possum, their top

gardener, was there and he picked out Farmer and was ready to plow the garden. Farmer told him we will get everything ready for plowing and we will start at first light. That seemed to please Possum and he is sure ready to get to work.

The soldiers put up their tent. The general, Callie and I slept in the new community building and it is nice.

The boys spent all day plowing and getting the ground prepared to plant. All the natives worked at their plot and by nightfall, the natives were finished planting. Then the next day everyone helped plant the potatoes and sewing the wheat. The corn was all planted the first day.

They had a few acres left and they broadcast a lot of Timothy Hay seed to grow for the horses in the winter.

I haven't written for a few days and this May weather is just great! We just sit and talk because the garden is not ready yet. The General and Hunter and several natives spent a whole day hunting. The general shot a small bear, someone got a big buck deer and a couple of prairie chickens.

So we stayed over an extra day and the natives made a meal like the white man would.

So we started to eat at four in the afternoon. Soup with deer meat, soup with bear meat, and chicken on the hand-turned spit fire. Different kinds of Indian bread, plus the corn bread muffins, they had sort of corned dessert with honey on it. That was very tasty. Most of the soldiers and the general remarked about what a nice meal and how enjoyable the whole evening was.

Before the party broke up the General spoke up about the progress that was made over the past year, and how the natives are learning the white man's ways and language. He quoted some of the speech that White Elk gave before he died. The General was very honest when he said, "I have surely enjoyed myself with you all here, but I must go back to the fort to my people and tell them how good you are."

There was a lot of head nodding and agreeing when he finished and sat down.

We will leave in the morning and go back to the Indian Agency.

We got home alright and we had a good cookout and party.

The mess sergeant took care of everything. Sort of a going away party for the general.

See ya!

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The Ohio Ornithological Society (OOS) is now accepting signups for guided beginner bird tours during the International Migratory Bird Day weekend, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The OOS, in cooperation with the ODNR Division of Wildlife, will be conducting guided bird walks May 13 and 14 at Magee Marsh Wildlife Area. These outings are targeted at novice or new birding enthusiasts and help people who are new to birding get better acquainted with the beauty of birds.

The walks on May 13 will

be held at 8:30 a.m., 11:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. and the walks on May 14 will be held at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Walks are limited to 15 participants each and will be filled on first come, first served basis. To sign up, applicants should send an email to marshmadness@ohiobirds.org. All emails should contain the applicant's name, phone number, date and requested time-slot. A return email will confirm the meeting place, date and time. Please meet at the OOS tent at your scheduled time to begin the walk.

In 2011, there were an estimated 3.2 million wildlife watchers in Ohio. Approximately 48,000 out-of-state birders visited Ohio in 2011, with Lake Erie being the most popular destination. These groups spent more than \$843 million in Ohio alone on supplies, lodging, gasoline, travel expenses and food. A typical May can see 80,000 visitors from across the country come to Magee Marsh Wildlife Area to witness the spectacle of the spring migration. Magee Marsh Wildlife Area is listed as one of the top 10 bird watching spots in the country.

Birders and others who enjoy nature and want to help fund conservation in Ohio can now purchase the 2017 Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp. This year's collectible stamp features a green heron. The sale of the Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp benefits the Wildlife Diversity Fund, which is used to protect and manage wild animals and their habitats. The stamp may be purchased at wildlife.ohiodnr.gov or any license agent.

OOS is a statewide organization devoted to fostering a deeper appreciation of birds, fellowship and collaboration in advancing our collective knowledge, and ability to speak with one voice to preserve Ohio's bird habitats.

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at ohiodnr.gov.

MVNU CELEBRATES DONORS, FRIENDS AT ANNUAL RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

Mount Vernon Nazarene University recently honored donors and friends at the annual Donor Recognition Luncheon on Saturday, April 1, 2017, in Foster Hall, Ariel Arena on the MVNU campus. The luncheon recognizes those generously supporting the university through endowment scholarships and annual giving and gave MVNU the opportunity to present its philanthropy awards.

"Our vision requires men and women to come alongside us. It takes a community to 'Change the world with the love of Christ.' It encourages us that we have never had to work alone and today we honor alumni and friends for a willingness to join with us," said MVNU President Henry W. Spaulding II, Ph.D.

This year, MVNU recognized 135 donors and student scholarship recipients who were in attendance.

"The university is grateful for alumni and friends partnering with us in our mission to shape lives through educating the whole person and cultivating Christ-likeness for lifelong learning and service. The acts of generosity from so many help to provide scholarships and support campus initiatives," said Laura Short, Managing Director of University Development at MVNU.

For more information on supporting a student through scholarship or other acts of giving visit giving.mvnu.edu.

GROVER HILL ELEM. JUMPS ROPE FOR HEART

Much appreciation to all students and P.E. Teacher Mrs. Jennifer Mohr who donated money for Jump Rope for Heart. Grover Hill Elementary raised \$206.00 this year. Way to Go!! All the money raised goes to the American Heart Association.

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Upcoming Events



UPDATE - April 20th- Club Meeting Starts at 7pm

April 22nd- Concealed carry class. Offered by McDougall's Firearms, Stop in or contact them for class registration & information.

APRIL 30TH- PRACTICAL TACTICAL RIFLE SHOOT- REGISTRATION AT 9AM, FIRST SHOT AT 10AM- FIND MY INFORMATION ON INDIANA GUN OWNERS

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OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY DARE GRADUATION



The Paulding County Sheriff's Office D.A.R.E. program held its graduation for Oakwood Elementary fifth graders on April 7, 2017. Each student was required to write an essay before they could graduate. D.A.R.E. program consist of 12 lessons and the essay gives the students a chance to reflect back on the lessons.

Essays described what they learned and how the D.A.R.E. program can help them make safe, responsible choices. "Once I receive all the essays, winners are selected and they receive a prize. This year the two essay winners were Jamy Hunt and Connor Axson," says D.A.R.E. Deputy Mendez, "I am proud of each and every student and hope they will always be safe and responsible." Each 5th grader who completed the essay received a Certificate of Completion at graduation and a D.A.R.E. t-shirt.

"I truly appreciate our Paulding County Commissioners assisting the D.A.R.E. program and covering majority of the costs beyond grant monies and donations," said Sheriff Jason K. Landers.

Individuals and organizations can send D.A.R.E. donations to Paulding County Sheriff's Office, 500 East Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879. All donations are deposited directly into the D.A.R.E. fund account.

My D.A.R.E. Report

By: Jamy Hunt

I will be talking about D.A.R.E. in this report. I will be telling you about what I learned in D.A.R.E., how I used the D.A.R.E. Decision Making Model, and I will tell you how I will use what I have learned in D.A.R.E. to make safe and responsible choices. I will use details from my book and what my class and I learned in class. D.A.R.E. taught me so much, and I hope my class and I will be role models not only to other

students but to adults too.

I learned a bunch of things to help me make the right choices in D.A.R.E. I learned about the five w's of reporting bullying which are who, what, when, where, and why (Lesson 8). We also talked about signs of stress like turning red, not acting like yourself, yelling, crying, and storming off and how to relieve the stress like drawing or counting (Lesson 5). I also learned about what tobacco and alcohol can do to your health like cancer, bad breath, and so much more (Lesson 2).



In conclusion, that is what I learned in D.A.R.E. this year and many other ways to keep me safe and other people as well.

My class and I also learned about the D.A.R.E. Decision Making Model which is also very interesting. In the model you have to do some things. Define the problem (Step 1). Assess, what are your options (Step 2). Respond, what is your choice (Step 3). Evaluate, did you make the right choice (Step 4). I used the model to make the right decisions and help me find my options in a problem. I also used the model in class when we worked

in our D.A.R.E. books to see what the people in the scenario options were in a situation. I also used the model when I'm making a hard decision because I am really bad at making choices so the model really helps me out. In conclusion, that is how I have used the D.A.R.E. Decision Making Model this year. \

This is my plan on how I will use what I learned from D.A.R.E. to make safe and responsible choices in the future. I will use the D.A.R.E. Decision Making Model to help me make the right choic-

es and find my options right now and in the future. I will also know how to read a medicine bottle so I don't overdose myself and become really really sick and so I don't drug myself. I will remember to stay away from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco so I don't have bad health or kill someone else. In conclusion, that is my plan to use what I have learned in D.A.R.E. to make safe and responsible choices today, tomorrow, and in the future.

To sum up, D.A.R.E. has been a big impact on my life, teaching me how to make the right choices and everything. I learned a lot in classes like sign of stress, how I used the D.A.R.E. Decision Making

Model to help me make the right choices, and I will use what I have learned this year to make safe and responsible choices like staying away from drugs. In conclusion, I've learned so much this year and I plan to use what I've learned in D.A.R.E. to guide myself to make good choices now and in the future. Thank you Deputy Mendez for teaching my class and I about D.A.R.E. Another thing, be safe and make responsible choices.

D.A.R.E. Essay

By: Connor Axson

I will explain everything I learned in D.A.R.E. D.A.R.E. was a lot of fun and I learned a lot of things. I will first talk about what I learned in D.A.R.E., then I will talk about how I will use the skills I have learned. Finally, I will talk about how I plan to use these skills to make safe and responsible choices.

First I will explain everything I learned in D.A.R.E. One thing I learned about were the health effects of tobacco and alcohol and why you should stay away from them. I also learned about pressure and peer pressure and how to deal with stress. We also learned about how to communicate confidently and why you should use effective communication to show people you care about what they have to say. One more thing I learned in D.A.R.E. was how to deal with and report bullying using the 5 W's of reporting bullying. That is what I learned in D.A.R.E.

Next I will be explaining how I have used the skills I have learned in D.A.R.E. I have used the D.A.R.E. Decision Making Model to help me solve problems like the ones we solve in class. I also try to use confident communication at all times. The final way is that I use effective communication to show people I care about what they have to say. There are some ways I used what I have learned in D.A.R.E.

Finally, I will explain how I will use the skills I have learned in DARE. First off, the DARE Decision Making Model is a great way to solve problems like the ones in class. Also, I will always remember to read the labels on prescription and over the counter medicines. Finally, I will always try to communicate confidently and effectively. There are some ways I will use what I have learned.

That is what I learned in DARE I also explained how I have used the skills I learned. Finally, there are some ways I plan on using these skills in the future. That is my DARE my essay.

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• Logan Sagstetter - Logan will be a freshman this fall, pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Pre-Physical Therapy/Exercise Science from Trine University in Angola, Indiana. Logan is the daughter of Deb Bishop of Grabill, Indiana.

• Trevor Szelis - Trevor will be a freshman this fall at Trine University in Angola and will be pursuing a degree in Civil Engineering. Trevor is the son of Trent and Amy Szelis, Huntington, Indiana.

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OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS 4/19 -4/25

Breakfast

- 4/19 - Bkfst pizza, juice, fruit, milk
- 4/20 - Saus-egg burrito, juice, fruit, milk
- 4/21 - Asstd cereals, juice, fruit, milk
- 4/24 - Yogurt, cinn goldfish, juice, fruit, milk
- 4/25 - Pancake on stick, juice, fruit, milk

Lunch

- 4/19 - Mini pancakes, sausage patty, celery stix, carrot stix, fruit, milk
- 4/20 - Brd mozz stix, marinara sauce, green beans, carrot stix, fruit, milk
- 4/21 - Soft taco, romain lettuce, refried beans, fruit, milk
- 4/24 - Chicken fajita, romain lettuce, corn, veggie sticks, fruit, milk
- 4/25 - Wh gr cheese, bread stick, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES 4/10/17

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on April 10, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school lecture room

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

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mark Holtsberry.

Roll Call was taken by Treasurer, Lori Davis.

Correspondence, Recognition of Guests, Hearing of the Public"

Guests: Mr. Mark Holtsberry, Mr. Eric Baltzell

Mr. Mark Holtsberry addressed the board on the topic of History Textbooks. He is concerned about the new textbooks that are being printed and how some are becoming opinionated and not sticking to the facts. Mr. Holtsberry offered his services to review any history textbooks that the district may be looking at purchasing.

Mr. Eric Baltzell from Garmann Miller addressed the board on the Payne Masonry Project that was bid out on April 5, 2017. Trisco Systems was the lowest bidder at a total bid package with all alternatives of \$227,591.00. Garmann Miller is recommending Trisco Systems as the lowest responsible bidder.

Report of the Treasurer
Treasurer, Lori Davis reviewed the April Treasurer report. Passed out the latest District Profile report for the board members to review.

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

Motion by: Mrs. Lisa McClure ; Seconded by: Mr. Perry Sinn

A. to approve the minutes of the

March 13, 2017 and March 29, 2017 Board meetings;

B. to approve the investment report and payment of bills for March 2017 as presented by the Treasurer;

C. to approve the cash reconciliation for March 2017;

D. to amend the appropriations and revenues for FY17;

E. to transfer \$50,000. from the general fund 001 to the cafeteria fund 006.

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

Roll call vote: Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Perry Sinn, Mr. Pat Baumle, Mr. Duane Sinn, and Mr. Dick Swary, aye. Nay, none. Motion passed.

Vantage Report - Mr. Pat Baumle reported that Vantage will be offering new programs this fall. Criminal Justice, Construction Management, and LPN. The All Boards Dinner went well and Kent Taylor and Keith Wiseman were inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Report of the Building Principals Committee Reports - There were no committee reports.

Superintendent's Report

A. Curriculum

Textbook Adoption: Chris Feichter has led the business and health instructors through a study of available textbooks/materials, and they have chosen a variety of series that best support the introduction of the state content standards. The recommendations for adoption are listed in consent items T-V.

The testing season began this week. The principals and technology coordinators have worked hard behind the scenes to prepare for this annual process. Our teachers and students have worked hard introducing and learning the content. Based on the work of these groups of people, we look forward to another successful year of testing.

Professional Development: Through the leadership of Chris Feichter, we have had several PD events and are working on planning events for next year for our faculty and staff.

We have received College Credit Plus agreements from both Northwest State University and Rhodes State University. The agreements are very similar to what has been approved in the past. I will bring a copy of these agreements to the meeting for you to view and am seeking approval in consent item W.

B. Personnel

Consent items A-F represent resignations submitted for approval.

Heather Hatcher is our recommendation to fill the open science position we have due to the retirement of Ms. Fisher. Heather has spent the year working in the science industry and determined that teaching is where her true passion lies. (consent item G)

Consent item H is to approve Tod Stuckey as our recommendation for the open bus driving position that we currently have posted.

Consent items I-N all include offering new contracts to current employees with the recommendations coming from the employees' supervisors. We will be removing Angela Klopfenstein from the agenda, since she tendered her resignation today.

C. Buildings and Grounds

Summer help for buildings and custodians: Expect a list of recommendations for our student summer helpers at the May BOE meeting.

Bids were opened for the masonry work we are looking to have completed at the Wayne Trace Payne Elementary. I have included a resolution in the consent items to approve the bids and plan to have Eric from Garmann Miller at our meeting to discuss these prior to any approval. If by chance there are still questions on the bids we can strike the item from the agenda and look at approval at a later date (consent item X). Board President, Pat Baumle requested this item to be removed from the consent agenda for further discussion.

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\$140,600 in scholarship monies to 137 local students as they pursue educational excellence.

The 2017 recipients are:

• Alyssa Garver - Alyssa is a sophomore pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from the University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne. Alyssa is the daughter of Greg and Dana Garver of Harlan, Indiana.

• Amy Roth - Amy is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in both Elementary Education and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages at Bethel College in Mishawaka, Indiana. Amy is the daughter of Kevin and Lorraine Roth of Grabill, In-

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Josh Poulson cracks the ball between shortstop and second to get a single, and following with a run in the 6th inning. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Antwerp Archers played baseball against the Holgate Tigers on Thursday, April 13th in the chilly windy afternoon. The Archers smashed the Tigers, 5-1.

Winning Pitcher - Dylan Peters (6 IP, 3 Hits, 1 Run, 8 Ks); Save - Hunter Noel
Losing Pitcher - Jake Grim
Offensive Leaders:
Antwerp - Matt Jones

(3 for 4 with a double), Josh Poulson (2 for 3 with 3 runs, 1 RBI, and 2 SB), Keaton Altimus (3 for 3 with 2 SB)
Antwerp Overall Record: 2-2
Conference Record: 1-1

PARKVIEW SPORTS MEDICINE ALL-STAR CLASSIC BASKETBALL GAME

All-Star Classic Basketball games will be April 23 in the Antwerp gym.
Girls game will begin at 3:00 p.m. and the boys game at approximately 4:30 p.m. In between the games, a boy and girl 3-point contest will take place, and at the half of the boys game, there will be a Dunk Contest.

Leo, New Haven, Heritage, Woodlan and Blackhawk Christian.

All-Star Classic basketball Rosters:

Ohio Boys Roster:
Coach Jim Linder, Wayne Trace; Matt Jones, Antwerp; Dylan Lautzenheiser, Van Wert; Ryan Rager, Lincolnview; Brady Stabler, Wayne Trace; Preston Engol, Paulding; Jon Sinn, Wayne Trace; Ethan Linder, Wayne Trace; Logan Neidhardt, Hicksville

Indiana Boys Roster:
Coach David Randall, Woodlan; Will Moreau, Leo; Austin Fancher, Woodlan; Deontae Biggs, Woodlan; Rylie Schane, Heritage; Malcom Smith, Heritage; Josh Gerig, Woodlan; Marcus Teeter, South Adams

Ohio Girls Roster:

Coach Bethany DeJarnett, Wayne Trace; Faith Vogel, Paulding; Katelynn Berenyi, Hicksville; Peyton Short, Antwerp; Becca Johanns, Antwerp; Allison Arend, Paulding; Skyler McCullough, Paulding; Danae Myers, Wayne Trace; Maggie Wilson, Antwerp; Natalie Briskey, Hicksville; Ashley Peter, Hicksville

Indiana Girls Roster:
Coach Melissa Connor Heritage; Sidnie Bienz, Heritage; Abbie Heischman, Leo; Rozlynn Everhart, Heritage; Ellie Kayser, Woodlan; Courtney Pulver, Blackhawk Christian; Rain Hinton, Woodlan; Samantha Voors, Woodlan; Isabella Coats, Blackhawk Christian

AREA YOUTH TO COMPETE IN SCOTTS MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PITCH HIT & RUN COMPETITION

Antwerp Ball Association will host a free Scotts major league baseball Pitch Hit & Run competition for area youth on April 22. Registration is at 10:00 a.m. at Antwerp Community Fields.

Pitch Hit & Run is the official skills competition of Major League Baseball. This grassroots program is designed to provide youngsters with an opportunity to compete, free of charge, in a competition that recognizes individual excellence in core baseball/softball skills.
Boys and girls are divided into four age divisions: 7/8, 11/12, 13/14 and have a chance to advance through four levels of competition, including Team Championships at Major League ballparks and the National Finals during the 2017 MLB All-Star Week.

The individual Pitching, Hitting and Running Championships, along with the All-Around Champion in each division age group at the Local Competition will be awarded and advance to the Sectional Level of Competition.

All participants must bring a copy of their birth certificate and have their parent or guardian fill out a registration/waiver form prior to the start of competition. For questions concerning the competition please contact

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LOCAL AREA YOUTH COMPETE IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL JR. HOME RUN DERBY

Antwerp Ball Association will host a free Major League Baseball Jr. Home Run Derby Competition for area youth on April 22. Registration is at 10:00 a.m. at Antwerp Community Fields.

Welcome to the 2017 Major League Baseball Jr. Home Run Derby. This fun and exciting youth competition is a free way for talented youngsters to showcase their hitting abilities, with the opportunity of competing a National Finals during MLB All-Star Week.

Boys and girls are divided into two age divisions: 12U and 14U, and will have the chance to advance through three levels of competition. The Local Champions from both age divisions will advance to the Regional Level, and Regional Championships will advance to the National Finals, which will take place during the 2017 MLB All-Star Week in Miami, FL.

All participants must bring a copy of their certificate and have their parent or guardian fill out a registration/waiver form prior to the start of competition. For questions concerning the competition please contact Bob Winslow, 419-506-0137, bwinslow13@frontier.com

ANTWERP JR HIGH TRACK COMPETE IN QUAD MEET

The Antwerp Jr. High track teams traveled to Hicksville in a quad meet on Thursday April 13th. Teams competing were Antwerp, Hicksville, Edon and North Central. On the boys side, Hicksville was victorious with 88 points, Edon was second with 72 and the Archers finished third with 62 points. Winners for the Archers were Peyton Lang in the discus with a throw of 95'7 inches and Gaige McMichael in the pole vault with a vault of 6'6 inches. Other athletes that had good performances on the night for the Archers were Hunter Grant 3rd in the 800 and 1600, Ryan VanVlerah taking 2nd in the shot and disc and Jordan

Buerkle taking 3rd in the 200 and high jump.

The Lady Archers had a great night winning the meet with 94 points to Hicksville's 57, North Central's 22.5 and Edon's 19.5 points. Winners for the Archers were Leslie Pollock in the shot and disc, Molly Reinhart in the 100 hurdles, Kennadi Recker in the 1600, Shaelin McCrea in the high jump, Madyson Bauer taking the 200 hurdles and all 3 relay teams consisting of team members (Madyson Bauer, Lauren Schuller, Maddie Smith, Summer Franklin, Mia Altimus, Ali Reinhart, Kennadi Recker). Others athletes have good performances on the evening were Ali Reinhart taking 2nd in the pole vault and 400, Alana Zech in the shot tied for 1st, and Lydia Brewer placing 3rd in the discus and 5th in the shot.

RAILROADERS CAPTURE WOODLAN INVITE

The Garrett Railroaders used a solid team effort to win the Woodlan Golf Invitational at Whispering Creek Golf Club on Saturday.

Levi Follett led the Railroaders with an 86 while Noah Sattison chipped in a 91. Dillon McCann added a 97 and Warren Joseph posted a 98 to round out Garrett scorers. Zan Ley also had a 105 for the Railroaders.

Garrett won the meet with a 372 team total followed by South Adams at 388 and Heritage with a 411. Adams Central and Woodlan posted totals of 417 and 441.

Vance and Graber tied for the lowest Woodlan score while Swymeler added a 118. Hershberger posted a 119 for the Warriors and Lehman chipped in a 121.

South Adams' David Musselman claimed medalist honors with an 85 and Jacob Rife chipped in a 92. Nick Wurster (98), Hamrick (113) and Franks (128) completed the list of Starfire players.

Heritage was led by Jordan Walters with a 95 while Jacob Burnton carded a 96. Other Patriot players included and Neimeyer (107), Oberley (113) and Hunter Teichman (124).

McCallough paced Adams Central with a 93 followed by Bahrke (102), Harvey (108), Small (114) and Clark (118).

PANTHERS GO 1-1 IN DOUBLE HEADER AGAINST COUGARS

Paulding Panthers plays a double header against Van Wert Cougars on Saturday, April 10th. The Panthers won the first exciting game against the Cougars, with the scores of 7-4.

Score by the Innings:
Paulding - 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 3 = 7

Van Wert - 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 = 4

Paulding - Asia Arellano (4AB 0R 1H 0BI); Audrey Manz (5AB 1R 1H 1BI); Haylee Dominique (4AB 0R 2H 0BI); Mya Andrews (5AB 0R 0H 2BI); Bailey Pieper (3AB 1R 1H 0BI); Daleigh Davis (4AB 2R 3H 0BI); Karissa Lucas (4AB 1R 2H 1BI); Brianna Gorrell (4AB 0R 1H 2BI); Ashlynn Rice (4AB 1R 2H 1BI); Morrissa Rue (0AB 1R 0H 0BI)

Van Wert - L. Spoor (4AB 0R 1H 0BI); K. Caplin (3AB 0R 0H 0BI); L. Moore (3AB 2R 2H 0BI); A. Kennedy (4AB 1R 1H 2BI); O. Profit (4AB 1R 1H 0BI); K. Dickson (4AB 0R 2H 2BI); P. Okney (3AB 0R 0H 0BI); A. Hall (3AB 0R 1H 0BI); O. Kline (3AB 0R 1H 0BI)

Winning Pitcher - Haylee Dominique (8.00IP 9H 4R 4ER 2BB 8SO 0HR)

Losing Pitcher - L. Spoor (8.00IP 13H 7R 5ER 3BB 1SO 0HR)

The second game between Paulding and Van Wert was very head to head and the scores stayed close till the very end, with the Cougars beating the Panthers 8-7.

Score by the Innings:
Paulding - 7 0 0 0 0 0 = 7

Van Wert - 3 0 0 1 2 0 = 8

Paulding - Asia Arellano (3AB 1R 0H 0BI); Audrey Manz (3AB 1R 2H 0BI); Haylee Dominique (2AB 1R 0H 0BI); Mya Andrews (3AB 1R 1H 2BI); Jen Stahl (3AB 0R 1H 0BI); Karissa Lucas (3AB 1R 0H 1BI); Daleigh Davis (3AB 1R 1H 1BI); Leona Aldred (2AB 0R 0H 1BI); Ashlynn Rice (2AB 0R 0H 0BI); Bailey Pieper (0AB 1R 0H 0BI)

Van Wert - P. Okney (4AB 2R 3H 2BI); L. Spoor (5AB 2R 3H 0BI); L. Moore (5AB 1R 4H 3BI); A. Kennedy (3AB 0R 1H 2BI); O. Profit (4AB 0R 4H 1BI); K. Caplin (3AB 1R 1H 0BI); A. Hall (3AB 1R 0H 0BI); O. Kline (4AB 0R 1H 0BI); G. Kline (4AB 1R 1H 0BI)

Paulding Standings: 2-6



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LADY ARCHERS STICK IT TO HOLGATE!



Archer pitcher Carly Hanes strikes great conversation among spectators as she has another great night of pitching. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Antwerp Archers girls softball team played the Holgate Tigers girls softball team Thursday night on April 13th. With an exciting game the Antwerp girls triumph over Holgate, the scores being 5-0. Winning Pitcher - C. Hanes(7innings 18k 2bb 1 hit) Losing Pitch - B. Plott(7innings 2k 3bb 7hits) Hitters of the Game: Antwerp - C. Hanes (tri-

ple), E. Phillips (2 singles) Holgate - C. Hollerich (single) Score by the Innings: Antwerp - 1 1 1 0 0 2 0 = 5 Holgate - 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 0 The coach had this to say about the game, "The girls did great tonight! Carlie did a wonderful job on the mound. Super proud of them!" Antwerp Standings: 6-1 Holgate Standings: 1-4

BIG WINS FOR PAULDING JV SOFTBALL OVER VAN WERT

The Paulding Panthers JV Softball team opened up against Van Wert and we swept the double header. In game 1, the score was 6-2. Mallory Taylor had the win in the circle. We had 9 hits, Mallory had 4 strikeouts, and Addison Wesley had 2 hits. In game 2, the score was 22-6, in 5 innings. We scored 13 runs in the first inning. Mallory Taylor had the win in the circle again. We had 14 hits, Mallory had 8 strikeouts, Kaela Lucas and Jen Trausch both had 3 hits. Our record is now 2-0. We play home Monday against Montpelier.

Huntington North scored three runs in the top of the seventh to rally for a 3-2 win over the Warriors.

Woodlan had taken a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the third but was unable to add to the lead in the game.

The Warriors also recorded a 10-1 win over Northrop in non-league action.

Woodlan scored one run in the first before adding three in the third and two in the fourth for a 6-0 advantage.

After the Bruins plated their only run in the bottom of the fourth, the Warriors picked up one in the fifth and three in the seventh to seal the 10-1 victory.

Paulding Standings: 2-6

WARRIORS SWEEP PAST PANTHERS!

Woodlan's high school softball team scored early and often in a doubleheader sweep of Prairie Heights as the Warriors rolled to victories of 18-5 and 18-2 on Saturday.

The second inning of each game proved to be critical for the Warriors as Woodlan plated six runs in the frame in game one before scoring 11 second-inning runs in game two.

Woodlan pounded out 24 hits on the day, a dozen in each game, as the Warriors improved to 5-2 overall on the season.

In other games last week,

WARRIORS DROP PAIR TO DEKALB

Woodlan traveled to Auburn on Saturday for doubleheader baseball action and host DeKalb swept to wins of 13-3 and 11-1 over the Warriors.

The Warriors jumped in front in game one with a single run in the top of the first but it was all Barons after that.

DeKalb tied it with a run in the bottom of the first before adding three runs in the second for a 4-1 advantage. The Barons then picked up three more runs in the home half of the third to extend the lead to 7-1.

Woodlan cut the lead to

7-3 with a pair of runs in the top of the fourth but DeKalb put the game away with a single run in the fourth and five more in the fifth to wrap up the 13-3 victory.

The Warriors had only four hits in the game, all singles. DeKalb recorded a dozen hits, including three doubles and three home runs. Lake Yarlot, Brandon Dunham and Troy Hickman each had a home run for DeKalb while Ben Christiansen and Alec Brunson each picked up doubles.

In game two, the Barons took control early with three runs in the first and six in the second to jump in front 9-0.

After DeKalb scored one more in the fourth, each team picked up one in the fifth to set the final margin at 11-1.

The Warrior offense again struggled to put together a string of hits, totaling only three singles in the contest.

Yarlot added another home run in the game for DeKalb.

In other action last week, Woodlan saw a 3-1 lead in the top of the seventh slip away as Blackhawk Christian rallied for a 5-3 victory over the Warriors.

Woodlan and Garrett played eight innings of tight-knit baseball in a game on Monday before the Railroaders plated the winning run in the bottom of the eighth for a 2-1 victory.

Garrett scored his other run in the bottom of the second to take a 1-0 advantage before the Warriors tied the game at 1-1 in the top of the third.

Austin Fencher scored the only run for Woodlan and recorded on of the four Warrior hits in the game, all of which were singles. Cody Braaten, Blake Bontrager and Tucker Wallace picked up the remaining hits.

LEARN RESOURCE CENTER ELECTS FOUR NEW FACES TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LEARN Resource Center announces the election of four new members to its Board of Directors, along with three incumbent members. Ginnie Galentine (Lincoln Financial Group), Sara Swihart (Wells Fargo), Allyson Schreiber (IPFW), and Mellissa Depew (YMCA) were all elected to the Board of Directors. They will provide new perspective and expertise for the organization. Meanwhile sitting board members, Shannon Gage (Early Childhood Alliance), Patricia Knaebe (WGU), and Ami Cook (Lutheran Hospital) were re-elected to serve additional terms.

For Executive Director, Sharon Wilson, adding four new board members is a dream comes true. "Growing the board has been a long term goal for the organization, and it's something I have wanted to see happen for quite some time. I can already see renewed enthusiasm and energy on the board with the election of these new members," says Wilson. Gage, who serves as the board chair says, "It is exciting to have these individuals share their time and talents to further the mission and vision of the LEARN Resource Center."

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and well-being of children and their families by promoting personal, social and educational development for a lifetime. The organization operates two before school programs and three after school programs. LEARN Resource Center is currently taking registration for its summer program which will run June 5 - August 4. For more information, visit www.learnresourcecenter.org.

LADY RAIDERS TAKE 2 IN DH SOFTBALL

April 15 - Game 1
Wayne Trace 9, Ottawa Glandorf 0

Score by the Innings:
Wayne Trace - 1 0 2 3 0 0 3 = 9; 5H, 4E

Ottawa Glandorf - 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 0; 2H, 7E

Winning Pitcher - Maggie Crosby (7 innings, 2 hits, 0 runs, 2 strikeouts, 1 walk)

Losing Pitcher - Katelyn Yoder (6-2/3 innings, 5 hits, 9 runs, 3 earned runs, 1 strikeout, 4 walks); other - Sam Okuly (1/3 inning, 0 hits, 0 runs, 0 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Hitters of the Game:
Wayne Trace - Natalie Torman (three singles), Megan Moore (double), Maggie Crosby (single)

Ottawa Glandorf - Sam Okuly (single), Cl. Schroeder (single)

April 15 - Game 2
Wayne Trace 7, Ottawa Glandorf 2

Score by the Innings:
Wayne Trace - 0 2 1 0 2 0 2 = 7; 13H, 2E

Ottawa Glandorf - 2 0 0 0 0 0 = 2; 4H, 2E

Winning Pitcher - Madilyn Brigner (7 innings, 4 hits, 2 runs, 2 earned runs, 4 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Utrup (7 innings, 13 hits, 7 runs, 4 earned runs, 8 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Hitters of the Game:
Wayne Trace - Kalin Gerber (three singles), Megan Moore (two doubles), Chelsea Sinn (two doubles), Brooke Gruelach (two singles), Brooke Lelonek (single), Madilyn Brigner (single), Natalie Torman (single), Trisha Strickler (single)

Ottawa Glandorf - Cassie Schroeder (single), Katelyn Yoder (single), Rachel Warnecke (single), Leanna Zynda (single)

MUSIC IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



Paulding and Oakwood Elementary combined choirs put on a wonderful performance at both elementary schools on Wednesday, April 12th. The choirs are under the direction of Dawn Sloan - Paulding Elementary, and Nancy Wehrkamp - Oakwood Elementary. Shown is the combined choir as they perform for the students at Paulding Elementary.

PAULDING PANTHERS TAKE GREAT WIN AGAINST COLUMBUS GROVE

On Monday, April 10th the Paulding Panthers traveled to play the Columbus Grove Bulldogs. The Paulding Panthers were on fire that night! From the beginning of the game the Panthers took the lead and continued to keep it throughout, winning 13 - 1.

Score by the Innings:
Paulding - 2 6 2 2 1 = 13; 16H, 3E

Columbus Grove - 0 0 0 1 0 = 1; 1H, 1E

BATTING:

Paulding - James Mourey (4AB 2R 3H 3RBI 0BB 0SO 0LOB); Lupe Martinez (4AB 2R 2H 0RBI 0BB 1SO 3LOB); Preston Johanns (4AB 0R 0H 1RBI 0BB 0SO 3LOB); Cameron Doster (4AB 3R 3H 2RBI 0BB 0SO 0LOB); Jaret Miller (4AB 0R 3H 2RBI 0BB 0SO 0LOB); Cade McGarvey (2AB 0R 0H 0RBI 1BB 0SO 3LOB); Kolson Egnor (1AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 0SO 2LOB); Marcus Miller (2AB 2R 1H 0RBI 1BB 0SO 1LOB); Westen Philipot (0AB 0R 0H 0RBI 1BB 0SO 0LOB); Cason Shull (3AB 2R 1H 0RBI 0BB 0SO 3LOB); Jor-

dan McGough (1AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 1SO 2LOB); Evan Edwards (3AB 2R 3H 3RBI 0BB 0SO 0LOB)

Columbus Grove - Steschulte (3AB 0R 1H 0RBI 0BB 1SO 1LOB); Ramirez (1AB 1R 0H 0RBI 1BB 1SO 1LOB); Welty (2AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 2SO 2LOB); Schroeder (2AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 2SO 2LOB); Birkemeier (2AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 1SO 1LOB); Otto (2AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 0SO 1LOB); Fuerst (1AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 0SO 0LOB); Woods (1AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 0SO 0LOB); Blankmeyer (1AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 1SO 1LOB); Grigoby (1AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 1SO 0LOB); Delarosa (1AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 1SO 1LOB)

PITCHING:

Paulding - Lupe Martinez (4.2IP 1H 1R 0ER 1BB 11SO 0HR); Preston Johanns (0.1IP 0H 0R 0ER 0BB 0SO 0HR)

Columbus Grove - Blankmeyer (2.0IP 9H 8R 6ER 1BB 0SO 0HR); Grigoby (2.0IP 5H 4R 3ER 1BB 1SO 0HR) Otto(1.0IP 2H 1R 1ER 1BB 1SO 0HR)

Paulding Standing: 4-4
Columbus Grove Standing: 4-3



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WOODLAN TAKES TRACK MEET AGAINST HERITAGE

Woodlan and Heritage went head to head at the track on April 11th. Both boys and girls for Woodlan beat Heritage at the end of the events scoring.

GIRLS:
Team scores:
Woodlan 68, Heritage 55
100 Hurdles - 1st Vanlandingham, W, 16.8; 2nd Chacon, H, 17.7; 3rd Lucas, H, 19.9
100M Dash - 1st McCarter, W, 13.1; 2nd Stein, H, 13.7; 3rd Bayman, W, 14.0
1600M Run - 1st Kayser, W, 6:04.4; 2nd Gram, H, 6:33.8; 3rd Meador, W, 6:34.5
400M Dash - 1st McKinnen, H, 1:06.4; 2nd Kurtz, W, 1:08.3; 3rd Riley, H, 1:09.0
300M Hurdles - 1st Vanlandingham, W, 48.2; 2nd Chacon, H, 51.4; 3rd Zilt, H, 56.5
800M Run - 1st Pile, H, 2:59.2; 2nd Meador, W, 3:05.8; 3rd Grace, H, 3:11.8
200M Dash - 1st Vanlandingham, W, 27.3; 2nd McCarter, W, 28.2; 3rd Scott, H, 29.1
3200M Run - 1st Kayse, W, 13:59.2; 2nd Graham, H, 14:28.4; 3rd Gibbons, H, 14:40.7
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Discus - 1st Sarrazine, W, 86'2"; 2nd Bowers, W, 25'5"; 3rd Richman, H, 73'5"
Pole Vault - 1st Addie Bayman, 6'6"
3200 Relay - Heritage, 13:18
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1600M Run - 1st Korman, H, 5:07.4; 2nd Beushaw, H, 5:07.5; 3rd Gentz, W, 5:33.5
400M Dash - 1st Wilson,

W, 54.3; 2nd Fuller, W, 55.1; 3rd Smooth, H, 56.9
300M Hurdles - 1st Stuckey, W, 44.9; 2nd Palm, W, 46.3; 3rd Hannibal, H, 47.6
800M Run - 1st Shat, H, 2:19.2; Meyer, W, 2:19.7; 3rd Bayman, W, 2:27.6
200M Dash - 1st Hicks, W, 24.0; 2nd Goldsmith, H, 24.5; 3rd Jones, W, 26.1
3200M Run - 1st Beushaw, H, 11:15.2; 2nd Korman, H, 11:16.7; 3rd Walten, W, 12:52.3
Long Jump - 1st Durkes, W, 19'6.5"; 2nd Meyer, W, 17'6.5"; 3rd Foster, H, 16'10.5"
High Jump - 1st Hahn, W, 5'8"; 2nd Koenig, H, 5'6"; 3rd Howard, W, 5'4"
Shot Put - 1st Foster, H, 49'0"; 2nd Bass, H, 38'4"; 3rd Murray, W, 37'3"
Discus - 1st Foster, H, 113'4"; 2nd Kostuff, H, 108'2"; 3rd Murray, W, 103'10"
Pole Vault - 1st Stuckey, W, 10'0"; 2nd Gentz, W, 9'0"; 3rd Fuller, W, 8'0"
3200 Relay - 1st Woodlan, 9:09.3; 2nd Heritage, 9:16.4
400 Relay - 1st Heritage 48.1; 2nd Woodlan, DQ
1600 Relay - 1st Heritage, 3:53.6; 2nd DQ

BIG WIN FOR LADY ACES
Antwerp softball took on the Ayersville Lady Pilots on April 11th in varsity softball. Antwerp's fierce fielding and pitching awarded them the win for the afternoon. Final score: Antwerp 5, Ayersville 1.

Score by the Innings:
Antwerp - 1 0 0 1 3 0 0 = 5
Ayersville - 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 = 1
WINNING PITCHER:
C. Hanes (7IP, 1H, 4BB, 17K)
LOSING PITCHING:
A. Florence (7IP, 9H, 2BB, 9K)
Hitters of the Game:
Antwerp - C. Hanes (2 singles, double), E. Phillips (2 singles); R. Williamson (2 singles)
Ayersville - C. Bowen (double)
Quotes:
Head coach, Krista Ordway commented after the game, "Super proud of our girls tonight. They came out and played well. Carlie did a great job on the mound tonight!!"

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400M Dash - 1st Wilson,

ACES TIE FOR THIRD AT WT INVITE



Antwerp senior Sydney Sheedy takes a jump in her competition that awarded her 5th place in the High Jump at the Wayne Trace Track Invite on April 13th.

Hicksville took part in the 41st annual Wayne Trace track invitational on Thursday with the Lady Aces tying for third while the boys squad placed seventh with 25 points.

Hicksville's girls squad totaled 63 points to tie with Ayersville for third place in the meet. Holgate won the championship with 92 points and Pettisville was second at 67.

Madison Siebenaler won the discus with a toss of 112-8 while Riley Fliggins captured the high jump with a leap of 5-0.

Other girls placing in the meet included Makayla Sullivan (sixth, 1600 run and third, 3200 run), Elizabeth Shaffer (sixth, 800 run), Cheyenne Hart (fourth, 200 dash), Harlee Shuman (second, long jump), Siebenaler (third, shot put), Figgins (sixth, long jump) and Katelyn Bergman (fourth, high jump).

Hicksville relays scoring points were the 1600 relay quartet of Tiffany Chiapetta, Sari Contreras, Shaffer and Figgins, finishing fifth. The Lady Aces 3200 relay team of Sullivan, Emma Payne, Chiapetta and Shaffer took fourth place.

Hart, Sidney Slattery, Figgins and Shuman combined to grab third place in the 400 relay as well for Hicksville.

The Aces' Michael Myers, Devin Costilla, Arman Haver and Mason Van Atta teamed up to take fourth in the 3200 relay while the 800 relay quartet of Logan Sanderson, Zakk Witte, Ethan Friend and Payton Tunis finished sixth.

Tunis, Van Atta, Friend and Hunter Evans posted a third place finish in the 400 relay and Hicksville's 1600 relay squad of Costilla, Van Atta, Owen Allen and Sanderson grabbed sixth.

Cory Langham placed sixth in the 110 hurdles and Myers grabbed a third place finish in the 1600 run. Evans also picked up a third place finish in the high jump.

GIRLS:
Team Scores - Holgate 92, Pettisville 67, Hicksville 63, Ayersville 63, Edgerton 56, Continental 48, Fairview 43, Wayne Trace 38-3/4, Edon 30, Lincolnview 17-3/4, Tinora 4-3/4, Antwerp 2-3/4
Most Valuable Girl Participant - Emma Willett (Holgate)
4x800M Relay - 1st Pettisville, 9:53.89; 2nd Holgate, 10:04.10; 3rd Edgerton, 11:05.00
100M Dash - 1st Goings, WT, 12.33; 2nd Kuhlman, HO, 12.77; 3rd Flegal, EDG, 13.30; 4th Blair, E, 13.43; 5th Herman, EDG, 13.96; 6th Baker, F, 14.06
4x200M Relay - 1st Edgerton, 1:57.53; 2nd Continental, 1:57.80; 3rd Holgate, 1:58.08
1600M Run - 1st E Willett, HO, 5:21.77; 2nd G Willett, HO, 5:27.69; 3rd Retcher, F, 5:31.88; 4th Foor, P, 5:34.41; 5th Leppelmeier, P, 5:42.08; 6th Sullivan, HV, 5:54.07. 7, Hanna Hug, EDG, 5:55.07.
4x100M Relay - 1st Wayne Trace, 54.63; 2nd Holgate, 54.85; 3rd Hicksville
400M Dash - 1st Vetter, F, 1:05.96; 2nd Engel, AY, 1:08.32; 3rd Collier, C, 1:10.45; 4th Prowant, C, 1:11.24; 5th Foor, P, 1:11.27; 6th Waidelich, P, 1:11.44
300M Hurdles - 1st Keller, C, 50.19; 2nd Schuller, HO, 53.38; 3rd Schaffter, E, 54.81; 4th Siebenaler, EDG, 55.03; 5th King, P, 55.84; 6th Blue, EDG, 55.86
800M Run - 1st Willett, HO, 2:26.93; 2nd Sauder, P, 2:29.97; 3rd Leppelmeier, P, 2:30.99; 4th Retcher, F, 2:34.73; 5th Schroeder, EDG, 2:44.52; 6th Shaffer, HV, 2:44.86
3200M Run - 1st G Willett, HO, 11:59.09; 2nd Foor, P, 12:13.70; 3rd Sullivan, HV, 12:32.54; 4th Byrne, LV, 13:04.85; 5th Sonneberger, E, 13:11.54; 6th Snyder, LV, 13:16.19
4x400M Relay - 1st Pettisville, 4:22.73; 2nd Fairview, 4:28.71; 3rd Edgerton
Discus - 1st Siebenaler, HV, 112-08; 2nd Thomas, HO, 104-02; 3rd Lewis, AY, 98-10; 4th Johnston, AY, 93-10; 5th Howard, E, 88-01; 6th Manella, A, 84-03
High Jump - 1st Figgins, HV, 5-00; 2nd Smith, F, 4-10; 3rd Gorman, LV, 4-08; 4th Bergman, HV, 4-06; 5th Thatcher, LV, J4-06; 5th Sheedy, A, 4-06; 5th Smith, T, 4-06; 5th Shepherd, WT, 4-06
Long Jump - 1st Engel, AY, 15-03; 2nd Shuman, HV, 14-11; 3rd Vest, WT, 13-11; 4th Blair, E, 13-06.50; 5th Gorman, LV, 13-04.50; 6th

Figgins, HV, 13-04
Shot Put - 1st Lewis, AY, 33-09.50; 2nd Johnston, AY, 33-06; 3rd Siebenaler, HV, 33-04; 4th Howard, E, 32-05.50; 5th Thomas, H, 32-04.75; 6th Hug, EDG, 30-06.25
Pole Vault - 1st Johnston, AY, 8-06; 2nd Pursel, P, 7-06; 3rd Herring, P, 7-00; 3rd Tressler, AY, 7-003, 5th Zachrich, H, 6-06; 6th Warner, E, 6-00
BOYS:
Team Scores - Fairview 108, Lincolnview 79-1/2, Edgerton 77, Wayne Trace 61, Edon 54, Continental 30, Hicksville 25, Ayersville 23-1/2, Holgate 20, Tinora 19, Pettisville 16, Antwerp 10, Stryker 4
Most Valuable Boy Participant - Alex Sliter (Fairview)
4x800M Relay - 1st Fairview, 8:46.06; 2nd Lincolnview (Austin Elick 12, Jacob Keys, 8:58.21; 3rd Tinora
4x200M Relay - 1st Fairview (Eric Culler 10, Thomas Vance, 1:34.54; 2nd Lincolnview, 1:37.28; 3rd Wayne Trace, 1:38.22
1600M Run - 1st Fisher, AY, 4:45.59; 2nd Tow, LV, 4:51.23; 3rd Myers, HV, 4:53.25; 4th Ryan, A, 4:57.56; 5th Midgett, F, 4:58.54; 6th Bowersock, LV, 5:01.34
4x100M Relay - 1st Holgate, 47.01; 2nd Edgerton, 47.26; 3rd Hicksville, 47.40
400M Dash - 1st Kolb, F, 52.81; 2nd Keller, C, 53.38; 3rd Rager, LV, 54.73; 4th Elliott, WT, 56.95; 5th Noland, P, 57.35; 6th Trenkamp, LV, 57.38
300M Hurdles - 1st Kuhn, WT, 40.18; 2nd Saylor, WT, 40.65; 3rd Roth, EDG, 44.09; 4th Vance, F, 44.24; 5th Ordway, T, 45.55; 6th East, A, 46.55
800M Run - 1st Elick, LV, 2:05.67; 2nd Herman, EDG, 2:06.78; 3rd Reed, WT, 2:12.16; 4th Gray, P, 2:13.46; 5th Jimenez, T, 2:14.46; 6th Ryan, A, 2:15.44
200M Dash - 1st Sliter, F, 22.97; 2nd Blair, E, 23.44; 3rd Pease, E, 23.74; 4th Keller, C, 23.99; 5th Culler, F, 24.11; 6th Evans, EDG, 24.67
3200M Run - 1st Fisher, AY, 10:09.30; 2nd Tow, LV, 10:20.96; 3rd Keysor, LV, 10:45.20; 4th Villanueva, S, 10:49.61; 5th Laney, A, 11:07.63; 6th Sonnenberg, HO, 11:20.21
4x400M Relay - 1st Lincolnview, 3:40.74; 2nd Wayne Trace, 3:41.82; 3rd Fairview, 3:47.93
Discus - 1st McCellan, EDG, 124-04; 2nd Herman, EDG, 116-08; 3rd Belmares,

F, 112-02; 4th Gilbert, T, 109-11; 5th Dulle, E, 106-06; 6th Cerda, P, 105-10
High Jump - 1st Evans, EDG, 5-10; 2nd Recker, C, 5-08; 3rd Evans, HV, J5-08; 4th Fisk, E, 5-06; 5th Blakeley, HO, J5-06; 6th Cox, LV, 5-04; 6th Berner, AY, 5-04
Long Jump - 1st Vance, F, 17-08.50; 2nd Rager, LV, 17-06.50; 3rd Reed, E, 17-06; 4th Garay, LV, 17-04.50; 5th Keesbury, EDG, 17-03.50; 6th Santos, HO, 17-02
Shot Put - 1st Belmares, F, 42-00.25; 2nd McCellan, EDG, 40-09; 3rd Blue, EDG, 40-04.75; 4th Goebel, E, 38-00; 5th Mansfield, A, 37-10.75; 6th Gilbert, T, 37-04.50
Pole Vault - 1st Krendl, C, 11-06; 2nd Sliter, F, 11-00; 3rd Morrison, P, J11-00; 4th Walkowski, E, 10-06; 5th Beck, P, 9-06; 6th Mohr, WT, 9-00

OHIO WILDLIFE COUNCIL APPROVES 2017-2018 HUNTING REGULATIONS

The 2017-2018 hunting and trapping seasons were among the regulations approved by the Ohio Wildlife Council at its scheduled meeting on Wednesday, April 12, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

White-tailed deer hunting changes include modifications to bag limits for several counties throughout the state.

Overview of deer hunting seasons for 2017-2018:

Deer archery: September 30, 2017-February 4, 2018

Youth deer gun: November 18-19, 2017

Deer gun: November 27-December 3, 2017; December 16-17, 2017

Deer muzzleloader: January 6-9, 2018

An increase in the bag limit, from two deer per county to three deer per county, was approved for Athens, Belmont, Carroll, Coshocton, Fairfield, Gallia, Guernsey, Harrison, Hocking, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Tuscarawas, Vinton and Washington counties. These changes are designed to slow the rate of herd growth, while still allowing herds to increase.

A reduction in the bag limit, from three deer per county to two deer per county, was approved for Allen, Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, Putnam and Williams counties. These changes are designed to encourage herd growth in these counties.

All other county bag limit

102.7 WMYW Paulding County's Own

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.

There are two basic services the agency provides:

- Emergency Financial Assistance - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
- Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

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its remain the same. The statewide bag limit remains at six deer. Only one deer may be antlered, and a hunter cannot exceed a county bag limit. In other rule changes, any straight-walled cartridge rifle with a minimum caliber of .357 to a maximum caliber of .50 is now allowed for hunting deer in Ohio. There have been three seasons of hunting deer with straight-walled cartridge rifles in Ohio with no biological impacts to the herd or additional hunter incidents. Defining the allowable rifles makes the rule easily understood and easily enforced, while also being inclusive of a great number of rifle options.

Waterfowl Hunting
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) oversees all migratory bird regulations, including Ohio's hunting seasons. A recent change in the USFWS process now allows Ohio to propose fall waterfowl regulations in January and vote on them in April, more than six months earlier than in previous years. Changes to the migratory bird regulations include increasing the canvasback bag limit to two per day and decreasing the pintail bag limit to one per day. The waterfowl bag limit for ducks and geese

is consistent statewide and does not change by zone. The youth waterfowl age limit has been lowered to include more young hunters. Anyone who is 17 or younger may now participate in the youth waterfowl hunts. The previous age limit was 15 or younger. The youth waterfowl weekend is Oct. 7-8. **Wild Turkey Hunting**
Fall turkey hunting will be expanded to 11 additional counties for the first time: Allen, Champaign, Crawford, Fulton, Hardin, Henry, Logan, Paulding, Preble, Putnam and Wyandot. Harvest records and research indicates wild turkey populations have increased in these areas to a point where a fall harvest will not impact the overall numbers. Fall wild turkey hunting is Oct. 14-Nov. 26. The season will now be open in 67 of Ohio's 88 counties.

Download a complete list of season dates and bag limits at bit.ly/OH1718Hunting-Trapping. The Ohio Wildlife Council is an eight-member board that approves all of the ODNR Division of Wildlife proposed rules and regulations. The council votes on the proposed rules and season dates after considering public input.

WOODLAN WARRIORS JUMPS OUT TO EARLY LEAD IN VICTORY!

On Monday, April 10th the Woodlan Warriors played an exciting game against Northrop. The Warriors stole the lead from the beginning and stayed in lead, with the ending scores of Woodlan

with 10 runs and Fort Wayne with 1 run.

Score by the Innings:
Woodlan - 1 0 3 2 1 0 3 = 10; 13H, 1E
Northrop - 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 = 1; 3H, 1E
Batting:
Woodlan - 3 hits, 1 walks, 2 RBIs, 4 QABs
Pitching:
Woodlan - 7.00 Innings,

11 strikeouts, 0.43 whip
Northrop - 21 First Pitch Strikes

FAIRVIEW BASEBALL DEFEATS WT

On Tuesday, April 11 Wayne Trace Raiders fell on the field to the Fairview Apaches. The Raiders failed at bat until the top of the 7th inning, and then only 1 came across home plate. Final score: Wayne Trace 1, Fairview 3.

Score by the Innings:
Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 0 0 1 = 1; 7H, 3E
Fairview - 0 0 1 2 0 0 x = 3; 9H, 0E
Winning Pitcher - Hunter Bostater (6-2/3 innings, 7 hits, 1 run, 1 earned run, 8 strikeouts, 1 walk); Save - Justin Smith (1/3 inning, 1 strikeout, 1 walk)
Losing Pitcher - Braden Zuber (6 innings, 9 hits, 3 runs, 2 earned runs, 5 strikeouts, 2 walks)

Hitters of the Game:
Wayne Trace - Brady Stabler (two singles), Korbin Slade (single), Seth Yenser (two singles), Haydn Gillett (single), Reid Miller (single)
Fairview - Luke Breininger (two singles), Nathan Puffinberger (two singles), Zach Hess (two singles), Ian Groves (single), Kobe Baker (double), Austin Meyer (single)

PATRICK HENRY OVERPOWERS PAULDING IN VARSITY SOFTBALL

Paulding softball played at the Patrick Henry field on April 11th. Patrick Henry was on fire at bat getting 3 runs in the first inning while defending the plate from the Lady Panthers. The Panthers gained 1 run in the top of the third, same as Patrick Henry, but it was the 4th inning that sealed the win for the Lady Patriots scoring 5 runs. Final score of the day: Paulding 3, Patrick Henry 9.

Score by the Innings:
Paulding - 0 0 1 0 0 2 = 3
Patrick Henry - 3 0 1 5 0 0 x = 9
LOB:
Paulding - 12, Patrick Henry 6
ERR - Asia Arellano, M Rosebrook; 2B - Haylee Dominique (2), Audrey Manz, C Seedorf, M Rosebrook, E Diem; HR - N Herder; SB - Megan Tope, E Breece, F Frana (2), C Seedorf, M Rosebrook, L Johns, M Kern, T Schulze, E Diem (2)
Pitching:
Paulding - Audrey Manz (3.00IP, 13H, 9R, 9ER, 3BB, 1SO, 1HR; Mallory Taylor - 3.00IP, 1SO
Patrick Henry - B Jones (7.00IP, 12H, 3R, 3ER, 3BB)
SO - M Rosebrook, T Schulze; BB - Mallory Taylor, Brianna Gorrell, Megan Tope, L Johns, M Kern, T Schulze.

LADY RAIDERS FALL BY 1 TO APACHES

On April 11th the Fairview Lady Apaches and the Wayne Trace Lady Raiders took the field in varsity softball action. The scores stayed at 0 until the 4th inning when the Raiders snatched 1 run but Fairview grabbed 2. The home field played in the Apaches' favor this day with them keeping a win: Fairview 3, Wayne Trace 2.

Score by the Innings:
Wayne Trace - 0 0 0 1 0 1 0

= 2; 3H, 3E
Fairview - 0 0 0 2 1 0 x = 3; 6H, 4E

Winning Pitcher - Kamryn Boland (7IP, 3H, 2R, 1ER, 1W, 4SO)
Losing Pitcher - Maggie Crosby (6IP, 6H, 3R, 2ER, 3SO, 0W)

Hitters of the Game:
Fairview - Kinsey Dietrich (two singles), Casey Kunesh (single), Riley Collins (single), Kamryn Boland (single), Katie Robinson (single)
Wayne Trace - Megan Moore (double), Chelsea Sinn (single), Emily Dyson (single)
Records - Fairview (5-1 overall, 1-0 Green Meadows Conference); Wayne Trace (1-3 overall, 0-1 GMC)

PAULDING SOFTBALL AT COLUMBUS GROVE

The Paulding Panthers softball team traveled to the Columbus Grove Bulldogs home on Thursday, April 10th. Columbus Grove with another win for the season, kept the win at home that night with the scores of 3-0.

Score by the Innings:
Paulding - 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 0
Columbus Grove - 1 0 1 0 1 0 x = 3
Paulding - Asia Arellano (3AB 0R 1H 0BI); Audrey Manz (1AB 0R 0H 0BI); Haylee Dominique (3AB 0R 0H 0BI); Mya Andrews (3AB 0R 0H 0BI); Jen Stahl (3AB 0R 1H 0BI); Karissa Lucas (3AB 0R 0H 0BI); Brianna Gorrell (1AB 0R 0H 0BI); Megan Tope (1AB 0R 0H 0BI); Sydney McCullough (3AB 0R 0H 0BI); Ashlynn Rice (3AB 0R 0H 0BI)

Columbus Grove - L.Birkemeier (3AB 1R 1H 0BI); D.Bame (3AB 1R 2H 0BI); T.Sautter (3AB 1R 2H 0BI); G.Schroeder (3AB 0R 1H 1BI); T. Warnecke (3AB 0R 0H 0BI); J. Ellerbrock (3AB 0R 1H 0BI); M. Nusbäum (3AB 0R 1H 0BI); J. Stechschulte (2AB 0R 1H 0BI); K. Wilcoy (3AB 0R 0H 0BI)
Losing Pitcher - Audrey Manz (6.00IP 9H 3R 2ER 1BB 8SO 0HR)
Winning Pitcher - T. Sautter (7.00IP 2H 0R 0ER 2BB 12SO 0HR)
Paulding Standing: 2-6
Columbus Grove: 7-0

EASTER EGG HUNT AT THE ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUB

On April 8th the Antwerp Conservation Club held their annual Easter Egg Hunt. It was a picture perfect day. Sunshine, green grass, slight breeze, excited children and



Nathan Dzib

families members. Children were jumping out of the family cars with their baskets and bags in hand. They were ready to go. Some were so excited that they were rolling around in the grass and climbing the mounds. Club members filled a table with cookies for the egg hunters and family members to enjoy while waiting for the hunt to start. At 1:00 p.m. the kids were divided by



Logan Breckler



Zach Knight

age groups and sent to their egg hunt areas. The start signal was given and the race was on. The eggs were hidden in some easy to find spots and others were placed in harder locations. The kid's eyes were wide open looking for the eggs. They were running from one side to the other to gather as many as they could. Some worked in groups, others went off on their own. The bags became full very quick. Once all the eggs were found they went into the clubhouse to discover what treasures they had found. The eggs were loaded with candy, money and some paper prize tags. The prize tags were for the three large Easter baskets. The winners of the baskets were Zach Knight, Logan Breckler and Nathan Dzib.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 4/3/17

This 3rd day of April, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Katie Sunday, Assistant Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS
Warrants documented as 232258 through 232301 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE BOARD PRESIDENT TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT ENTERING INTO AN OHIO ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AGREEMENT WITH CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY, INC.

WHEREAS, in order to save generation costs through aggregation, Constellation NewEnergy, Inc., an Ohio Electricity Supply Agreement was presented to the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement only allowed for one signature to represent Paulding County; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Roy Klopfenstein, President, to sign, on behalf of Paulding County, the Agreement entering into an Ohio Electricity Supply Agreement with Constellation NewEnergy, Inc.

Meeting Notes of Appointments
Amy Hoffman, Palmer Energy - Mrs.

Hoffman presented the Commissioners with a contract from Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. who will be the new energy contract supplier for Paulding County owned entities. Also present was Joseph Burkard, County Prosecutor, who reviewed and signed the contract as well. Said contract is a 36 month contract with an end date of May, 2020. The new energy price will be at a rate of 0.05125 (\$/kWh).

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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, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor's Waste
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, Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center
Latty: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage, Country Inn Living Center
Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store
Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware
Paulding: Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile,

Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe
Payne: Blueberry Pancake House, Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza
Scott: Scott Variety Store
Sherwood: Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,
Van Wert: Pak-A-Sak, Family Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market, Walmart

INDIANA LOCATIONS

Fort Wayne: Walmart (Maysville Rd.), Buffalo Wild Wings
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
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VANTAGE ANNOUNCES JOB OPENINGS

The Vantage Board of Education held the March Board meeting on Thursday, April 6, 2017 in the District Conference room. Minutes from the March 2, 2017 regular Board meeting was approved along with financial statements for the month of February, 2017.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman updated the Board on spring job postings and timelines to fill vacancies for 2017-18. She reported that progress on offering a licensed practical nursing program through the Ohio Technical Center at Vantage is on schedule and the state nursing board has received the program intent documentation. Director Tony Unverferth reported that he and Mr. Darrell Miller hosted several home-school principals for a meeting to discuss House Bill 410 (and other new challenges facing us), on March 23. It was a very productive meeting and were able to formulate a plan that benefits all home-schools, and allows Vantage to play a major role in pushing for better attendance rates with all of our students. It was also reported that the Manufacturing Open House is being held on April 19. Thank you to MaryJo Wilhelm and Annette Klinger for all their help in organizing this event. We are expecting a large turnout and are excited that the various industry representatives will be able to see our students "in action". Also, the priority deadline for 2017-2018 applications for Vantage Career Center was March 8th. Students who missed the deadline may still submit applications for next school year online at vantagecareercenter.com. Tentative acceptance letters were mailed out to those students who have submitted an application. Acceptance is tentative, based upon the completion of their sophomore year requirements. Ohio Technical Center Director Pete Prichard reported that he is waiting on ACCSC to approve the truck driving program so we can get Pell Grant funding for the program. The last step will be with the US Department of Education. Chuck Peters is in the process of becoming a certified logistics instructor through MSSC. This will be part of our curriculum giving our students a foundational understanding of logistics management and their role. Also, we have received the Lab Volt Wind Nacelle Trainer curriculum. We are reaching out to other educational providers in the area that provide industrial maintenance programs and electrical programs for articulations so we can provide Nacelle specialist training. This strategy is intended to reach out beyond our

traditional area in order to attract more people to the wind turbine technician field.

In new business, the Board:

- Employed the following, as needed as scheduled; one-year, Zacharia Miller, Criminal Justice Instructor; Diane Font, Medical Office Management Instructor, Ray Gibson, Social Studies Instructor; two-year, Larry Davis, Auto Technology, David DeLano, Construction Equipment Technology, and Samantha Heckler, Intervention Specialist; four-year, Susan Smith, Senior Cosmetology Instructor and Mel White, Electricity Instructor

- Employed the following Ohio Technical Instructors as needed as scheduled, Mary Roof and Tami Blanton, Medical Assistant and Brett Jacob, Welding Instructor and Certified Welding Inspector

- Accepted the resignation of Brenda Wurst, Building and Grounds Aide, effective July 1, 2017, for the purpose of retirement

- Accepted the resignation of Mary Ann Hall, Career Technical Supervisor, effective June 30, 2017, for the purpose of retirement

- Waived the 45-day notice and approved the City of Van Wert residential Community Reinvestment Area Agreement between James and Theresa Kile, 252 Prairie Lane, Van Wert, OH, and Vantage Career Center at 50% for 5-years, \$130,000 investment;

- Waived the 45-day notice and approved the Enterprise Zone Agreement with Kirk Stoller Enterprises, Ltd., for a 10 year, 100% tax abatement on the \$150,000 project. Vantage will receive 2% of the forgone new tax amount

- Waived the 45-day notice and approved the City of Van Wert commercial Community Reinvestment Area Agreement between Fox Road Investments, LLC. and Vantage Career Center at 90% for 10-years, \$350,000 investment

End of Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items

Outside Consent Agenda Items

- Employ the following list of employees, as needed, as scheduled: two-year, Wendy Bauble, Senior Health Technology Instructor

- Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), the Board President hereby requests that the Board adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee or official of the School District. No action was taken

Adjournment - at the call of the President and at the pleasure of the Vantage Career Center Board of Education

Next meeting - Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. In District Conference Room Regular Board Meeting

STEAM VISITS ANTWERP ELEMENTARY



Third graders Cami McAlexander and Halley Hathaway, alongside their teacher Mrs. Emily Tempel, experiment with magnets.



Third graders Raelynn Zuber and Josslyn Tellez look at a table of creations made with the 3D printer.



Third graders Brianna Dzib and Leigha Doster try out the friction raceway.



Third graders Colton Overmyer and Nataleigh Bidlack learn how magnetism works.

Right before spring break, the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) Museum visited Antwerp Elementary School. Students visited many stations--including a friction raceway, robotics, gears, Newton's Cradle, structures, 3D printing, and a plasma sphere--to engage in hands-on learning.

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cussion.

D. Events
Consent item P represents recognition for outstanding accomplishments by our music students.

Reverse Draw: The annual Athletic Booster Club event is scheduled for April 21. Dinner starts at 6:30.

The Jr./Sr. prom is scheduled for May 6 at 8:00 with the after-prom to follow.

Phil and I are recommending approval of the FFA trip to the State Convention (consent item Q).

Phil and I are recommending approval of the choir trip to New York City for next school year, which Phil had discussed at a previous Board meeting. (consent item R)

The annual senior awards program is scheduled for May 11 at 7:00.

E. Operations
Hours missed: We remain at 45.1 hours missed.

Hall of Fame: We will get our committee together in the next few weeks with the goal of announcing our recommended inductees at the May BOE meeting.

Graduates: Phil and Sarah have provided a list of seniors to be approved for graduation, contingent upon completing all graduation requirements. This list of students will need to be approved (consent item S).

Consent item O represents the Enterprise Zone Agreement with Kirk Stoller that had been presented.

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

Motion by: Mr. Duane Sinn; Seconded by: Mr. Dick Swary

A. to accept the resignation of Vicki Brown as a sweeper, effective July 1, 2017, and to thank her for eighteen years of service to the district;

B. to accept the resignation of Camilia Kline as cashier/cook, effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year;

C. to accept the resignation of Christina Sinn as High School Cheerleading Coach;

D. to accept the resignation of Kerry Gudakunst as High School Cheerleading Coach;

E. to accept the resignation of Bethany DeJarnett as Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach;

F. to accept the resignation of Lauren Speice as Freshman Volleyball Coach;

G. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal, to offer Heather Hatcher a one-year contract as a science teacher for the 2017-2018 school year, with placement on the salary schedule to be determined;

H. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Transportation Supervisor, to offer Tod Stuckey a one-year contract as a bus driver for the 2016-2017 school year, effective March 27, 2017, with placement on the salary schedule to be determined;

I. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal, to offer a one-year contract beginning with the 2017-2018 school year to the following certified personnel:

Dave Alt (approximately 45 days)

J. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Principals, to offer two-year contracts beginning with the 2017-2018 school year to the following certified personnel: Zach Boyer, Megan Chapman, Pat Hart, Tyler Iwinski, Megan Limes, Treg Lymanstall, Kristen Schlatter, Charles Tackett, Rhonda Walters, Alayna Wannemacher, Matthew Wilhelm

K. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Principals, to offer three-year contracts beginning with the 2017-2018 school year to the following certified personnel: Wendy Baker, Elyse Boyer, Carly Covarrubias, Kayla Gawronski, Mary Hire, Susan Johnson, Angela Klopfenstein, Belinda Miller, Kenneth Ogle, Kelly Stouffer

L. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Principals, to offer a continuing contract beginning with the 2017-2018 school year to the following certified personnel:

Stephanie Cox
M. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Principals, to offer a two-year contract beginning with the 2017-2018 school year to the following classified personnel: Ryne Jerome, Rachel Rager, Cathryn Schoenauer, Mandy Whitman

N. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Principals and Transportation Supervisor (bus position only), to offer a continuing contract beginning with the 2017-2018 school year to the following classified personnel: Vicky Etzler, Camilia Kline, Colleen Saylor, Kim Troth

O. to approve an Enterprise Zone Agreement application from Kirk Stoller Enterprises Ltd. for a 10 year 100% tax abatement on an investment in the Village of Latty, which will include compensation agreement

P. to commend Miss Sharon Spinner, Mrs. Joni Wenninger, and the HS band and choir for earning a superior rating at this year's OMEA district music contest; our band and choir will compete in the state competition the weekend of April 21. Congratulations go out to all our HS band and choir members for achieving this honor;

Q. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal to approve an overnight trip for invited FFA members to the FFA State Convention in Columbus, OH, on May 4-5, 2017;

R. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal to approve an overnight trip for the choir to New York City March 21-25, 2018;

S. to approve the list of seniors for graduation on May 28, 2017, as presented by Mr. Phil Nofziger and Mrs. Sarah Franz, contingent upon completing all graduation requirements;

T. upon recommendation of the Superintendent and Director of Curriculum and Instruction, to adopt business textbooks and supplemental materials for general business class from Pearson Education;

U. upon recommendation of the Superintendent and Director of Curriculum and Instruction, to adopt marketing and accounting textbooks and supplemental materials from the Cengage Learning for use in grades 7-12;

V. upon recommendation of the Superintendent and Director of Curriculum and Instruction, to adopt health textbooks and supplemental materials from the Holt, Rinehart, Winston, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Company for use in grades 7-12;

W. to approve the MOU with Northwest State Community College and Rhodes State College as presented;

X. to approve the bids as presented for the masonry work to be completed at the Wayne Trace Payne Elementary.

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

Roll call vote: Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Dick Swary, Mr. Pat Bauble, Mrs. Lisa McClure, and Mr. Perry Sinn, aye. Nay, none. Motion passed.

Resolution outside of consent items: Motion by: Mr. Dick Swary, Seconded by: Mrs. Lisa McClure; upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Principals, to offer two-year contracts beginning with the 2017-2018 school year to the following certified personnel: Taylor Bauble

Roll call vote: Mr. Dick Swary, Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Duane Sinn, and Mr. Perry Sinn, aye. Abstain, Pat Bauble. Nay, none. Motion passed.

President, Pat Bauble led the discussion about the Payne Masonry Work that had been publicly bid. The board reviewed what Eric Baltzell with Garmann Miller recommended and decided that the project needs to be done including all Alternates.

Motion by: Mr. Perry Sinn, Seconded by: Mr. Dick Swary to approve the bids as presented for the masonry work to be completed at the Wayne Trace Payne Elementary. Trisco Systems is the lowest responsible bidder and to accept the base bid and all alternates for a total of \$227,591.00.

Roll call vote: Mr. Perry Sinn, Mr. Dick Swary, Mr. Pat Bauble, Mrs. Lisa McClure, and Mr. Dick Swary, aye. Nay, none. Motion passed. 8:35 p.m. Executive Session

Motion by: Mrs. Lisa McClure; Seconded by: Mr. Perry Sinn

*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.

Roll call vote: Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Perry Sinn, Mr. Pat Bauble, Mr. Duane Sinn, and Mr. Dick Swary, aye. Nay, none. Board in Executive Session. 9:55 p.m. Regular session called back to order.

Adjournment: Motion by: Mr. Dick Swary/Motion by: Mrs. Lisa McClure; All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

The next regular meeting will be May 8, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school lecture room.

NOTICE

Paulding County Commissioners

to Hear Annexation Request

The hearing has been

rescheduled for

June 12, 2017 at 10:00am

with the Paulding County

Commissioners on the proposed

annexation of 2.755 acres

along the west end of property

currently occupied by Vancrest

of Payne located on State Route

49, Payne, Ohio.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE DEPOT, 503 W. RIVER STREET, ANTWERP OHIO. PROPOSED VARIANCE ISSUE: Please be advised that West Bend Printing has filed a variance request with the Village of Antwerp requesting that the required 30 foot rear setback for their B-1 (Business District) be amended to 3.7 feet set back to allow a 12 foot X 23.8 foot addition on the north side of their building. The building was formally a gas station and the building sets just 3.7 feet off the back property line. There is no way an addition can be added without a variance.

Additionally, they request a variance of requiring a state building permit due to the small addition for storage that their project involves. It is felt no state building permit is needed for such a small project. A variance public hearing has been set for Monday, April 24, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Depot, 503 W. River Street to receive any opposition and/or comment on this request. Detailed information may be viewed at the Village Administrator's Office located at the Depot, 503 W. River, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

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

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60.22± ACRES

Tract 1: 16.7± acres partially tillable, scenic building site, hunting & recreational

Tract 2: 7.0± acres hunting & recreational

Tract 3: 36.5± acres all tillable farmland

Whetstone Rd, Defiance, OH

just north of US-24 & south of Shoemaker Rd

AUCTION: April 20 at 6pm

Auction Location: Delaware Twp. Fire Hall, 10023 The Bend Rd, Defiance, OH

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AuctioneerDarrenBok.com (419) 769-2399

Auctioneer: Darren L Bok CAI, GPPA; Broker: Douglas E. Walton CAI
Owner: Estate of Eugene E Ankeny, Executors William Ankeny & Jenny Bauer, Attorney Harvey D. Hyman

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

passed ORDINANCE NO. 2017-12 on April 10, 2017, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2016-33, AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2016-14 AUTHORIZING THE CHARGE OF SEWER RATES, TAP FEES AND RE-CONNECT FEES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, COUNTY OF PAULDING, OHIO, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance amends Ordinance No. 2016-33, amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2016-14, and increases the minimum charges for sewer services effective January 1, 2018 (minimum charge will be \$65.00 per quarter), and January 1, 2019 (minimum charge will be \$77.25 per quarter).

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

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26
THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
JESSICA R. McKEEVER aka
JESSICA McKEEVER, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 16 067.
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 11th day of May, 2017 at 10:10, the real estate located at:
507 West Daggett Street,
Antwerp, Ohio 45813
Parcel Number: 12-34S-030-00
and 12-34S-031-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.
Said premises appraised at Sixty Thousand and No/100 (\$60,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.
In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 25th day of May, 2017 at 10:10. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.
The purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.
The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.
Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.
TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on day of the sale with the balance to be paid before the deed is issued.
The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected.
Taxes shall be prorated to the date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds.
Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
Matthew I. McKelvey, Attorney for Plaintiff

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26
THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
SCOTT L. TRESSEL, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 16 155.
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 27th day of April, 2017 at 10:05, the real estate located at:
106 North High Street,
Oakwood, Ohio 45873
Parcel Number: 10-09S-017-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.
Said premises appraised at Thirty-three Thousand and No/100 (\$33,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.
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Paulding County, Ohio
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Matthew Murtland, Attorney for Plaintiff

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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.
WILLARD W. WOODY, ET AL.,
Defendants,

Case No. CI 17 010.
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 11th day of May, 2017 at 10:15, the real estate located at:
225 North Hyman Street,
Payne, Ohio 45880
Parcel Number: 19-12S-010-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.
Said premises appraised at Twenty-one Thousand and No/100 (\$21,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.
In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 25th day of May, 2017 at 10:15. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.
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Bethany L. Suttinger, Attorney for Plaintiff

rehabilitation and he and his staff are currently looking into different options. McCarvey commented that they are currently working on culvert replacements on township road 98. He is also looking into 2017 bridge inspection consultants. McCarvey's office will be seeking letters of interest and statements of qualifications for a one year contract.
Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA Director; The EMPG (Emergency Management Performance Grant) was discussed briefly with regards to how particular things are getting as far as reimbursements. The State is requiring more and more documentation to back up the request for said compensation of the various items paid out of the EMA line. Mr. Bohn questioned who was in charge of the outdoor warning sirens. The Commissioners stated it was the responsibility of the townships to manage said sirens. As far as the warning siren at the fairgrounds, the responsibility falls to the village. The Commissioners requested Mr. Bohn make the townships aware of this at the township trustee quarterly meeting. Mr. Bohn agreed to do so. Mr. Bohn stated that the prior EMA director had purchased an amateur radio with grant dollars. This radio is now located at the hospital and funded by the NW region as they have appropriated funds for this project. Mr. Bohn stated that Auglaize township is now housing the smaller hazmat trailer. Mr. Bohn and the Commissioners traveled to Napoleon, OH, to discuss with Assistant Chief Joel Frey, the training facility for the first responders as Paulding County will be installing one in the future. An in depth discussion was very beneficial as to how to proceed with this project. Based on NFP1403, blue prints from a structured engineer is the first step needed in this process. Mr. Bohn received some contacts from Mr. Frey, and the Commissioners also stated they have some contacts with regards to contacting someone to get said blue prints in the works.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 3/8/17

This 8th day of March, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtspenst, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 231585 through 231674 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.
IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS
WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on March 8, 2017, Warrants numbered 231600 through 231674 in the amount of \$9,883.25; and
WHEREAS, it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and
WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; now, therefore
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
IN THE MATTER OF THE PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' SUPPORT OF THE ADOPTION OF THE ROTH 457 OPTION AS AN EXPANDED PORTFOLIO CHOICE WITHIN THE CCAO DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM, AS WAS AUTHORIZED INTO LAW BY THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL 220, WHICH WILL BECOME OIO LAW ON MARCH 19, 2017
WHEREAS, CCAO Service Corporation (CCAOSC), a subsidiary of the County Commissioners' Association of Ohio (CCAO), operates a CCAO Deferred Compensation Program available to employees in Paulding County; and
WHEREAS, the State of Ohio passed Senate Bill 220 into law effective March 19, 2017, to allow Roth options within public employee deferred compensation programs. The Roth 457 option has been identified as an additional benefit that can assist county employees to save for retirement by expanding their portfolio options to include additional possible tax advantages; and
WHEREAS, the adoption of the Roth option as a portfolio choice of the CCAO Deferred Compensation Program has been duly considered, analyzed and recommended by the CCAO Deferred Compensation Committee, CCAO Service Corporations Advisory Board, and this Board is satisfied with the CCAO's Deferred Compensation Committee's recommendation to include a Roth 457 option within the portfolio lineup; and
WHEREAS, in order to assist Employee Retirement with its immediate communication needs to county staff and county employees regarding the law change and the expansion of allowed plans within the CCAO Deferred Compensation Plan to include the Roth 457 option; now, therefore
BE IT RESOLVED, that:
Section 1. This Board hereby authorizes and endorses by vote that this

THE WEST BEND NEWS
Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

county shall expand the CCAO Deferred Compensation Plan to include the Roth 457 option pursuant to Ohio law.
Section 2. This Board directs Empower Retirement, the administrator of the CCAO Deferred Compensation Plan, to contact county staff and employees regarding the new Roth 457 plan option so employees may become fully informed as to their retirement options.
Section 3. This Resolution was adopted in a regular or special session of the Board in full compliance with Ohio's laws.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County does hereby fully support and endorse the addition of the Roth 457 option into the CCAO Deferred Compensation Plan.
Meeting Notes of Appointments
Jason Landers - Sheriff Landers met with the Commissioners to discuss the jail's HVAC system and the maintenance agreement. A new water meter has also been installed at the Sheriff's Office. The old meter measured in cubic feet and the new one will measure in gallons. The billing cycle has also changed to monthly. Sheriff Landers then discussed the hiring or corrections officers, saying they have had several good applicants from well-qualified people. He noted the interviewing process will begin soon. He would also like to have an open house before the jail officially opens (the first week in June). Sheriff Landers plans to 'ease' back into housing inmates, maybe as early as May 30. Mr. Landers then distributed his 2017 projections report as of February 28, 2017. He noted the increase in Jail Supplies is due to a spike in gas consumption, mostly due to more trips to Putnam County Jail. The Sheriff noted there are currently 27 inmates in the Putnam County Jail. Total inmates held in February were 50, with total days served being 481. Forty-five trips were made to the Putnam County Jail, for a total of 3,151 miles. The subject of a storage building was discussed. The Sheriff's Office has a need for secure storage for evidence and records. The discussion was tabled for future meetings.
Emma Kirkpatrick, MVPO - Ms. Kirkpatrick presented a bound copy of the 22 applications received of Paulding County residences, complete with photos and other supportive documents, to be considered for demolition. She explained MVPO will apply for an RLF Waiver through Paulding County's Revolving Loan Fund (RLF). Approval of the Waiver will result in the County being able to utilize RLF dollars for the purpose of the demolition of vacant, abandoned, or blighted residential homes in Paulding County. Ms. Kirkpatrick presented a draft of the Agreement for Technical Assistance for a RLF Waiver Demolition Project. The Commissioners will forward a copy to the Prosecutor for approval as to form. MVPO will administer the projects, reporting the levels of accomplishment, including goals and performance measures, to the Commissioners. The Commissioners will schedule 'drive-bys' to review the properties to assist them in prioritizing the projects. Mr. Kirkpatrick will next meet with the Commissioners on March 27 at 10:00 to discuss the outcome of the drive-by viewing of the properties.

recently updated (increased). Registration blocks on vehicles, trailers, motorcycles, etc. have been issued for people who owe county court costs and fines.
Tiffany Beckman commented that she has 22 indictions scheduled for next week. Fourteen people are involved in drug court. Ms. Beckman noted the drug court continues to do well and is adequately funded.
Ann Pease announced Chris Dangler is the new employee in the Title Office. Chris comes to the Title Office from many years of experience at the PC Workshop.
Lou Ann Wannemacher reported tax collection in February went well. She expressed her appreciation to the security deputies who assisted with daily deposits to the bank. Ms. Wannemacher encouraged everyone to come to her office and see the beautiful, historical mural applied to her front counter. She acknowledged Bryce Steiner for his help in this project and noted there will be an article in the paper soon.
Michael Wehrkamp stated he has been 'on the job' for a month now, having taken office as the Probate/Juvenile Court Judge on February 9. He noted his new clerk, Sally Wannemacher, has been trained by Defiance and Williams County clerks. Judge Wehrkamp reported he is currently working with Defiance County in securing juvenile beds at the Stryker facility. Paulding County currently has one bed secured through Defiance County Juvenile Court and an agreement for a second bed if the need arises. He noted Allen County has agreed to accept overflow at their facility if necessary. Mr. Wehrkamp reported the new truancy law, which will be in effect in April, will make the schools more accountable. He also noted he is anxious to give his courtroom a face lift.
Tony Zartman expressed his gratitude to those who assisted with the attic clean-up.
Roy Klopfenstein presented an update on the Jacob Eaton Children's Home. He reported that, upon the recommendation of Corey Walker, JFS Director, the Children's Home will soon be a group/foster home for 'challenged' children. He also noted twenty-two applications were received from eleven taxing districts to be considered for the demolition of blighted, abandoned, or vacated residential buildings. The Commissioners were pleased with the response. Mr. Klopfenstein noted the Commissioners have scheduled a 'drive-by' to view the residences to assist them in prioritizing the projects. Funding for the demolitions will come from the county's Revolving Loan Fund and will be administered through Maaue Valley Planning Organization.
Mark Holtspenst announced (in non-county business) that his book on Paulding County World War I veterans has been sent to the publisher.
Claudia Fickel reported the revaluation is complete. She stated this is done every six years. Ms. Fickel also noted dog tag sales are, for the most part, over for 2017.
Carol Temple shared the Recorder's Association of Ohio is working on becoming authorized to issue veteran ID cards. She said some County Recorders are working with their Veterans' Services to provide this service to veterans.
The next scheduled Elected Officials' Luncheon is Wednesday, April 12, 2017.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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WHEREAS, in order to assist Employee Retirement with its immediate communication needs to county staff and county employees regarding the law change and the expansion of allowed plans within the CCAO Deferred Compensation Plan to include the Roth 457 option; now, therefore
BE IT RESOLVED, that:
Section 1. This Board hereby authorizes and endorses by vote that this

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 4/5/17

This 5th day of April, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtspenst, and Cindy Peters, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS
Warrants documented as 232302 through 232383 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.
TRAVEL REQUEST
Brenda Wolfe , Christine Dangler, Title Seminar, Columbus, OH - April 18, 2017
EXECUTIVE SESSION
A motion was made by Mr. Mark

Holtspenst to go into executive session at 8:05 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.
At 8:34 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.
IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 192)
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the County Health Insurance Fund (Fund 192), to-wit; 192-001-00001/County Health Insurance / Misc Expenses AMOUNT: \$215.58
IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL FOR PURCHASING EQUIPMENT FOR THE PAULDING COUNTY EN-

GINEER'S OFFICE
WHEREAS, the Paulding County Engineer has need for a 2017 Weiler W330A Road Widener; and
WHEREAS, the Paulding County Engineer has requested approval to purchase the above mentioned equipment for use within the county for road repair and widening at a cost of \$113,093.00 now, therefore
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve purchase of said equipment for use by the Paulding County Engineer's Office.
Meeting Notes of Appointments
Phillip Jackson , INSBIT - Mr. Jackson met with the Commissioners, Claudia Fickel, Ann Pease, and Carol Temple to discuss wifi public access on the main floor of the courthouse. The access would be totally separate from the county computer networking system to avoid cyber security problems. Commissioner Zartman reached out to the county risk sharing authority (CORSA) expressing a need for a guest network policy guideline. The County Prosecutor will draft a guest network policy that protects the county at a later date. Mr. Jackson made mention that public access wifi for the courthouse would be minimal cost to hook up and that there wouldn't be any additional monthly cost to the county for the service.
Travis McCarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McCarvey brought a visitor with him, Marcus Miller, a Paulding High School junior for a class assignment to observe the meeting. Mr. McCarvey discussed with the Commissioners his cooperation in the site prep for the grant funded EMA training facility for the first responders. The Engineer's staff will start once the state certified plans are received. They are preparing for a building pad and driveway access for the EMA facility between Parc Lane and the tower on fairground drive. Commissioner Zartman asked Mr. McCarvey if he had any complaints regarding road repairs or resurfacing from the wind farms that have not been addressed. Mr. McCarvey does not have any outstanding road repair issues with the wind farm company (EDP Renewables). Mr. McCarvey also discussed the purchase of a road (berm) widener that the Commissioners agreed would be a beneficial equipment addition for the county. (see above resolution) Commissioner Holtspenst commented that he reached out to the Oakwood Mayor regarding signage for Fay Kohler, a past US Ambassador to Russia that was born in Oakwood. Mr. McCarvey agreed that his office would make the sign. Mr. McCarvey made mention that AEP is currently doing replacements and maintenance and that his office has a road agreement in place that AEP will repair any road damage caused. He also noted that the County Engineer truck barn is in need of major

ADOPTION NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO JUDGE MICHAEL A. WEHRKAMP
In the Matter of the Adoption of Kayla Faye Mullins
Case No. 2017-5003
NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ADOPTION BY PUBLICATION
To: Eric Michael Collins, natural father of Kayla F. Collins
You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of April, 2017, Chad A. Mullins filed in the Court an Application for Adoption of Kayla F. Collins, a minor whose date of birth is 5/16/2001. This Court, located at Paulding County Courthouse, 115 N. Williams Street, 2nd Floor, Paulding, Ohio 45879 will hear the Petition on 30th day of May, 2017 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. It is alleged in the Application, pursuant to O.R.C. 3107.07 that Eric M. Collins is an unsuitable parent who has failed without justifiable cause to provide more than the minimum contact with the minor child or has not provided for the maintenance and support of the minor as required by law or judicial decree for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition.
A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION, IF GRANTED, WILL RELIEVE YOU OF ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO CONTACT THE MINOR, AND, EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO A SPOUSE OF THE ADOPTION PETITIONER AND RELATIVES OF THAT SPOUSE, TERMINATE ALL LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE MINOR AND YOU AND THE MINOR'S OTHER RELATIVES, SO THAT THE MINOR THEREAFTER IS A STRANGER TO YOU AND THE MINOR'S FORMER RELATIVES FOR ALL PURPOSES. IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE PETITION WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER PROOF OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING IS GIVEN TO YOU. IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST ALSO APPEAR AT THE HEARING. A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION MAY BE ENTERED IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE ADOPTION PETITION OR APPEAR AT THE HEARING.

This notice is being issued pursuant to Rule 4.4 of the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure and will be published once a week for six (6) consecutive weeks. The last publication will be made on May 23, 2017
Date: April 14, 2017
Michael A. Wehrkamp, JUDGE
Sally D. Wannemacher, Deputy Clerk

COOK, BURKARD & GORRELL, LTD. Attorneys & Counsellors at Law
112 N. Water Street, Paulding, OH 45879

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PAULding COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Tony C. Krill, Oakwood, OH; Fail Control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jerry E. Feeney, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael L. House, Hazel Park, MI; Disable warning; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jarred M. Fought, Paulding, OH; Disorderly cond.; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Carrie L. Miller, Woodburn, IN; Disorderly cond.; Dismiss; Count A dismissed per state

Carrie L. Miller, Woodburn, IN; Disorderly cond.; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Christopher B. Coil, Oakwood, OH; Assault; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Placed on standard probation; 2 days jail; Pay for stay; Write a letter of apology; Complete Thinking For A Change; Anger management course and counseling; 30hrs community service; No contact with victim

Brandon L. Huey, Angola, IN; Possession; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Chad E. Well, Cecil, OH; OVI/breath(low); Guilty; May attend the DIP in lieu of jail; Proof of financial responsibility provided; ALS vacated; Pay all fines and costs today; Community Control Two; 40hrs community service; 87 jail days reserved; Evaluation at Westwood

Chad E. Well, Cecil, OH; No tail lights; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Chad E. Well, Cecil, OH; OVI/under inf; Merged; Count C merged with Count A

Brandon L. Huey, Angola,

IN; Driv/FRA susp; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Defendant shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 5/26/17; Defendant has a POC date of 12/29/17

Brandon L. Huey, Angola, IN; Equip regulat.; Dismiss; CT B dismissed at the states request

Jason L. Schwartz, New Haven, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

John J. Wyatt, Detroit, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Emily Katerine Tondreau, Paulding, OH; No O.L.; Pled no contest, found guilty; Proof of financial responsibility not provided; Pay all fines and costs by 9/27/17 or will be sent to collections; Def shall pay \$100 per month commencing 4/28/17; Defendant shall not operate a motor vehicle w/out a proper drivers license

Emily Katerine Tondreau, Paulding, OH; Left of center; Pled no contest; found guilty; Defendant shall pay \$100 per month commencing 4/28/17; Has a POA date of 9/29/17

Donald W. Weaver, Ann Arbor, MI; Following Close; Guilty; Defendant must pay in full by 5/19/17 or his operator's license will be subject to forfeiture

Margaret E. Reed, Latty, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Holly K. Helberg, Napoleon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Megan J. Carter, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

Shallus C. Beatty, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Marissa K. Dunakin, Payne, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kirsten M. Mumea-Long, Continental, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ashley E. Heishman, Continental, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dewayne A. Price II, Paulding, OH; Regist viol; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael J. Thatcher, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Keith A. Terry, Fort

Wayne, IN; Traf dev/signs; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Keith A. Terry, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Dismiss; Count B dismissed at states request

Quintin M. Dennard, Belleville, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Samuel R. Thome, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jennifer M. Gross, Alvin, TX; FTY emer vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Maddisen M. Rodriguez, Hamler, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tracy E. Conley, Paulding, OH; Impr backing; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

David Thies, Cecil, OH; OVI/breath high; Guilty; Proof of insurance provided; ALS vacated; Shall pay \$100 per mo commencing 5/26/17; POC date 9/19/17; Community Control Two; 20 hrs of community service; Must re apply for driving privileges, \$5.00 fee waived; 84 jail days reserved

David Theis, Cecil, OH; Traf dev/signs; Dismiss; Count B dismissed

Charles V. Seslar, Antwerp, OH; DUS (fail/rein); Count A dismissed

Victor S. Charles, Antwerp, OH; child restraint; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 8/25/17 or will be sent to collections; Defendant shall pay \$40.00 per month commencing 5/26/17

Andrew K. Palte, Ottawa, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Patrick W. Delisle, Zanesfield, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

PAULding COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted 20 persons on April 13th, 2017.

Donald O. Coughenour Jr., 11/19/1974, Fostoria, OH; Possession of methamphetamine, F-5

Angelo I. Jiminez, 5/19/1996, Unknown address; Theft, F-5; Grand theft, F-4, two counts; Receiving stolen properties, F-5

Zachary P. Reeder, 6/12/1998, Unknown address; Theft, F-5; Grand theft, F-4, two counts; Receiving stolen properties, F-5

Merissa A. Strickland, 5/8/1994, Unknown address; Theft, F-5; Grand theft, F-4, two counts; Receiving stolen properties, F-5

James T. Fisher, 10/14/1973, Cecil, OH; Burglary, F-4

Dawn Chandler-McClain, 9/26/1972, Paulding, OH; Falsification, F-5

LEO JR. SR. HIGH STUDENTS WIN BARNES & NOBLE ESSAY CONTEST



L/R Barnes & Noble Representative, Olivia Taylor, Emily Ibolm, Mrs. Hess and Dr. Neal Brown, Leo Jr. Sr. High, principal.

Recently, Barnes & Noble held a Teacher Appreciation Essay contest throughout the nation. Students could write an essay, poem, or thank-you letter (500 words or less), sharing how a teacher has influenced their life and why they appreciate and admire them. The students who authored the winning essays received a certificate of recognition and were honored

at a local store in their community.

The following East Allen County Schools students were selected as winners of the essay contest! On Saturday, March 25, Emily Ibolm, was recognized at Barnes & Noble Glenbrook Square location as the 1st place essay winner and Olivia Taylor was the Runner-Up! Both students are Leo Jr. Sr. High students!

They wrote an essay about their teacher Mrs. Amanda Hess, biology teacher at Leo Jr. Sr. High! Ms. Hess was also recognized at the March 25th event. Emily and Mrs. Hess received Barnes & Noble gift cards. If Ms. Hess is selected as Barnes & Noble Teacher of the Year, she would receive \$5,000 and her school would also be awarded \$5,000.

Ciera N. Saxton, 8/11/1995, Paulding, OH; Theft, F-5

Cory L. Comer, 7/28/1991, Unknown address; Theft, F-4; Complicity to theft, F-4

Raymond J. Poole, 9/6/1985, Unknown address; Theft, F-4; Complicity to theft, F-4

Matthew D. Schweinsberg, 10/15/1983, Antwerp, OH; Non support of dependants, F-5

Lexy D. Wells, 9/13/1994, Unknown address; Theft, F-4

Michelle L. Walters, 1/15/1995, Payne, OH; Possession of drugs, F-5

Denton S. Kovac, 8/12/1993, Paulding, OH; Trafficking in marijuana, F-5

Jacob G. Hantz, 10/26/1978, Unknown address; Forgery, F-5

Robert L. Bair III, 6/16/1989, Unknown address; Possession of drugs, F-5

Brandi L. Yoh, 11/16/1990, Unknown address; Possession of drugs, F-5

Eugene E. Ankney, 6/04/1971, Unknown address; Possession of methamphetamine, F-5

Gabriel R. Wobler, 9/23/1997, Paulding, OH; Possession of drugs, F-5

James A. Lewis, 12/28/1964, Haviland, OH; Aggravated vehicular assault, F-3; Operation while under the influence of alcohol or drug abuse, M-1

Constantina L. Bauer, 7/21/1983, Paulding, OH; Theft, F-5

KNIGHTS WIN OVER PAULding

On Thursday, April 13th Paulding Panthers played Crestview Knights at Paulding home. In the first three innings the scores stayed close until the fourth inning when Crestview took a big jump ahead scoring four runs and Paulding scoring one. The Knights took the exciting win home, with the ending scores of 6-2.

Crestview - 0 0 0 4 2 0 0 = 6; 5H, 0E

Paulding - 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 = 2; 3H, 3E

BATTING:
Crestview - Hurless (4AB 0R 2H 1RBI 0BB 1SO 1LOB); Richardson (4AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 1SO 4LOB); Rolsten (3AB 1R 0H 0RBI 1BB 1SO 3LOB); Gerardot (3AB 2R 1H 1RBI 1BB 0SO 0LOB); Simerman (2AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 0SO 1LOB); #27 (1AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 1SO 0LOB); Painter (3AB 1R 0H 1RBI 1BB 0SO 1LOB); Hicks (3AB 1R 2H 1RBI 0BB 1SO 1LOB); Biro (2AB 1R 0H 2RBI 0BB 0SO 1LOB); Crowle (1AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 0SO 1LOB); #20 (0AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 0SO 0LOB)

Paulding - James Mourey (3AB 0R 2H 1RBI 1BB 1SO 0LOB); Lupe Martinez (2AB 0R 0H 0RBI 1BB 0SO 1LOB); Preston Johanns (3AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 0SO 4LOB); Cam-

eron Doster (3AB 1R 1H 0RBI 0BB 1SO 1LOB); Jaret Miller (1AB 0R 0H 0RBI 1BB 0SO 0LOB); Cade McGarvey (1AB 0R 0H 1RBI 0BB 0SO 1LOB); Marcus Miller (2AB 0R 0H 0RBI 1BB 0SO 1LOB); Carson Shull (2AB 1R 0H 0RBI 1BB 2SO 2LOB); Evan Edwards (2AB 0R 0H 0RBI 0BB 1SO 0LOB)

PITCHING:
Crestview - Rolsten (5.2IP 3H 2R 1ER 5BB 2SO 0HR); Crowle (1.1IP 0H 0R 0ER 0BB 3SO 0HR)

Paulding - Lupe (7.0IP 5H 6R 2ER 3BB 5SO 0HR)

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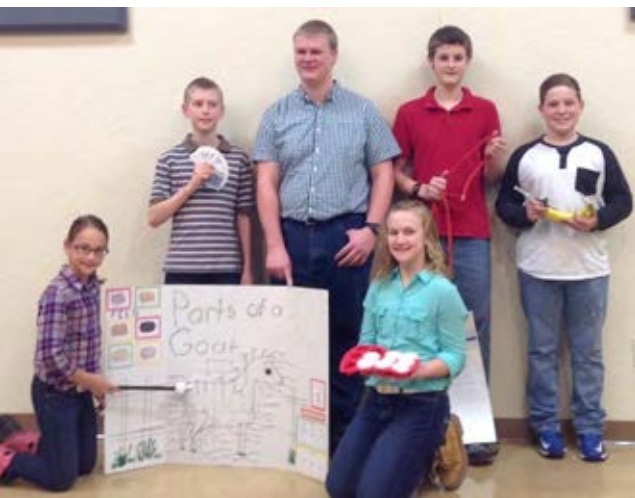
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LEADERS OF TOMORROW 4-H CLUB MEETING



The Leaders of Tomorrow 4-H club held a contest for the best demonstrations. L to R: Brooklyn Schlatter, first place; Bryce Rosswurm, first place; Jacob Klopfenstein, second place; Claudia Sinn, second place, Alan Keysor, honorable mention; and Clint Spangler, second place.

The Leaders of Tomorrow 4-H club gathered at the Youth Leadership Building on March 30 to have their monthly meeting along with the required demonstrations given by each member. They started off with pizza for supper. A short meeting followed where they voted to have gray club t-shirts this year. You can watch for them at the Paulding County Fair

coming up on June 12-17! They were informed that they sold over the targeted goal with their Labraid fundraiser. The 2017 fair theme was announced: Let the good times grow at the Paulding County Fair! Finally they ended the evening with demonstrations. A contest was held for the best ones.

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SECRETARY HUSTED ANNOUNCES APRIL AS "POWERING OHIO" MONTH

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced the Ohio Business Profile program will feature businesses that help power Ohio throughout the month of April.

Ohioans daily rely on many different power sources including, coal, natural gas, nuclear power, petroleum and renewable energy. The state's natural gas and crude oil industry provides over 193,000 direct and indirect jobs each year and is responsible for more than \$700 million a year in Ohio salaries. "How we power Ohio is important to all of our lives," Sec-

retary Husted said. "From the car we drive, to the home we heat and the business we work at, a reliable supply of energy is important to every aspect of our lives."

Companies profiled this month include:

- Marathon Petroleum Corporation (Findlay, Ohio) is the nation's third-largest refiner, with a crude oil refining capacity of approximately 1.8 million barrels per day. Marathon brand gasoline is sold through approximately 5,500 independently owned retail outlets across 19 states.
- The Dayton Power and Light Company (Dayton, Ohio) is an electric utility that serves 515,000 customers with

a service territory spanning 6,000 square miles in 24 counties across west central Ohio.

- Suburban Natural Gas Company (Lewis Center, Ohio) serves residential, commercial and industrial natural gas customers in central and northwest Ohio.
- Creekwood Energy (Cincinnati, Ohio) focuses on advancing their client's transition to a clean energy economy. They believe energy customers should be able to reduce environmental impacts while improving financial results.
- Duck Creek Energy, Inc. (Brecksville, Ohio) started in 1983 and has successfully drilled over 150 wells throughout northeast Ohio. They are committed to finding and developing local natural gas and oil to help reduce Ohio and America's dependence on foreign energy.
- Powers Oil and Propane Company (Alliance, Ohio) is an independent fuel and propane company specializing in the delivery of heating oil, propane, gasoline, racing fuels, lubricants and diesel fuels.
- IGS Energy (Dublin, Ohio) is a leading provider of retail energy supply, home services products, distributed generation, and compressed natural gas services. With over 25 years of experience, the company leverages extensive in-house expertise to bring innovation to the energy industry.
- Prism Propane (North Baltimore, Ohio) offers environmentally clean propane gas services including commercial heating, forklift cylinders and autogas fueling.
- Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative (North Baltimore, Ohio) is an electric distribution cooperative that services Hancock and Wood counties. Their goal is to provide quality services and economically-priced electricity.
- Ohio Gas Company (Bryan, Ohio) is a natural gas service that started in 1914 and currently employees 80 people. They provide gas service to approximately 48,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in northwest Ohio.

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

ARP Solar (Stewart, Ohio) started in 2008 and is committed to providing high quality solar systems that will give years of trouble free, clean power and lessen the dependence on foreign sources of energy.

From 2010 to 2016, Ohio saw a 30.8 percent increase in the number of newly-registered businesses with 2016 being the seventh-consecutive record-breaking year for new businesses in the state.

Since taking office in 2011, Secretary Husted has made it a priority to offer better services to Ohio entrepreneurs and businesses at a lower cost. In 2013, he launched the Ohio Business Central, which allows businesses to be created online with a significantly quicker turnaround time. This efficiency allowed the state to cut the fees associated with starting a new business by 21 percent in 2015. That same year, Secretary Husted began a partnership with Google's "Let's Put Our Cities on the Map" program making it easy for new businesses to access free tools to help them get off the ground.

Ohio Business Profile was launched in 2011 making people aware of Ohio companies that are creating interesting products, offering outstanding service, contributing to their local communities and employing Ohioans in the process. Each month, a handful of diverse businesses linked together by a common theme are featured on the Secretary of State's website, where Ohioans are encouraged to submit companies they feel are deserving of recognition in future months.

OPENING FOR CLERK TO THE TREASURER
 The Paulding County Treasurer's Office is currently accepting resumes for the position of Clerk. The Paulding County Treasurer's Office works 8:00am-4:30pm Monday - Friday. This job posting is to fill a full-time position.
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