

PAULDING COUNTY FAIR GOING ON NOW!



The Annual Paulding County Fair is going on now with acres of fun. There is a new area in the north section of the extension large hall during the Paulding County Fair Air Conditioned; Speakers for All Ages; Prizes; Free

Giveaways Hosted by OSU Extension
Monday, June 12, 2017
12:00 PM — Barn Painting with Sandy Dobbelaere
12:30 PM — Pottery Making with Sandy Dobbelaere
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CHANGES ARE HAPPENING AT WOODBURN AMERICAN LEGION POST 377

Post 377 in Woodburn has been changing! Their new officers, new canteen manager, and staff are looking forward to bringing new, family oriented events to their post.

To start with, as of June 16th, they will have a totally non-smoking building and want to invite you and your family to come to karaoke, by Dallich Entertainment, and bring the kids (Note to parents: you will be responsible for your kids' behavior).
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MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS TO OFFER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

By: Sarah Noggle, OSU Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources, Paulding County

The Paulding County Master Gardeners provide education and information about horticulture to the citizens of Paulding County. In 2017, they will be offering their 2nd annual college scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to provide access to educational opportunities for Paulding County residents. The scholarship was developed from money from their annual plant sale. The Master Gardeners want anyone pursuing a degree in horticulture to have the opportunity to further their education.
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NEW VETERINARIAN IN WOODBURN



Dr. David Nahrwold of Maumee Valley Veterinary Clinic, 5802 N. State Road 101, Woodburn, is proud to announce the addition of a new veterinarian to his staff. Serena R. Fuelling D.V.M.,
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PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL RECEIVES STATE AWARD



Columbus - Auditor of State Dave Yost is pleased to announce that the following entities received the Auditor of State Award for their clean audit reports: Green Local School District (Scioto County), OMEGA JV 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and MESA (Franklin County), Paulding County Hospital (Paulding County), South Range Local School District (Mahoning County), Triad Local School District (Champaign County)
The Auditor of State Award is presented to local governments and school districts upon the completion of

a financial audit. Entities that receive the award meet the following criteria of a "clean" audit report:
The entity must file timely financial reports with the Auditor of State's office in accordance with GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles); The audit report does not contain any findings for recovery, material citations, material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, Single Audit findings or questioned costs; The entity's management letter contains no comments related to:
Ethics referrals, Questions
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SPACES AVAILABLE TO BECOME A CERTIFIED YOUTH FISHING INSTRUCTOR

Any adult, group, or conservation club who has a sincere interest in taking kids fishing should consider becoming a certified Passport to Fishing instructor, according

to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). A Passport certification course is being offered June 28 at the ODNR Division of Wildlife District Two Office in Findlay. Passport to Fishing is a one-day instructor training program that qualifies individuals to become
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CLEANING YOUR TREES AFTER A WINDSTORM

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist
So you have a gorgeous array of trees that make up your yard or woods. All of the sudden, a windstorm comes along that knocks a majority of those trees down. What are you to do to clean up? Are there any precautions you

should be aware of during the cleanup process? How do you know which trees are worth keeping? There are quite a few things to consider when it comes to cleaning up your woods and effectively managing them.
A windstorm is something that any forest owner dreads coming along. It does not take long for 60mph winds
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Neal Duane Burk, 64, of New Haven, IN, passed away at home on Saturday, June 3, 2017.

Neal was born in Paulding on January 31, 1953 a son of the late Richard & Norma Jean (Fulk) Burk.

He served his country in the U.S. Marines from 1971 - 1974 & was a Carpenter at Weigand in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Antwerp Community Church & Payne American Legion Post 297, where he was commander & 1st vice commander. He also was director of the Legion Riders and helped with benefits for "Miles for Mills" to fund ALS research. He also was very comfortable hunting & at the end of a fishing rod.

Neal will be sadly missed by his wife, Carol (Peters) whom he married June 4, 2011; children, Brandy Jarrell, Sarah (Charlie) Mast, Denver (Melissa) Miller & Kimberly (Brian) Danner; siblings, Valerie Williams, Patrick (Mary) Burk & Melanie (Jay) Perry; 10 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild & a host of nieces & nephews.

His memorial service was 10 am, Saturday, June 17, 2017 at Payne Church of the Nazarene.

Memorials are to Carol Burk.

Fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 6/14 - 6/20

6/14 - Canvas Painting with Americare at 9:30 a.m.; Bingo w/Community Health Professionals at 12:00 p.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

6/15 - 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.

6/16 - Commodity Distribution at 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft

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store open 11 - 2; Nature Walk at Black Swamp at 12:30 p.m.

6/19 - Shedding Pounds at 9:30 a.m.; Bridge Club after lunch; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Steering Committee at 12:00 p.m.

6/20 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.

HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 6/14 - 6/20

6/14 - Flag Day! 10:00 Coffee & Conversation; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre

6/15 - 10:00 Chair Exercises; 12:30 Grocery Shop at Walmart and Defiance Farmer's Market; 1:00 - 2:00 Bingo with CHP

6/16 - Defiance County Senior Services will be closed for staff training day; Happy Father's Day Sunday, June 18th

6/19 - 10:00 Grocery Shop at Walmart; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre

6/20 - 10:00 - Chair Exercises; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre; 1:00 - 2:00 Computer / cell phone assistance

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 6/14 - 6/20

6/14 - Flag Day! 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Crafts w/ Andrea; 10:45 Speaker from Twin Rivers; 12:30 Kroger's Shop

6/15 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Zumba; 10:00 Band Stretch 10:45 Blood Pressures; 12:30 Bingo; 12:30 Shop @ Meijer 3:30 Yoga

6/16 - Defiance County Senior Services will be closed for staff training day; Happy Father's Day Sunday, June 18th

6/19 - 9:30 Cards 10:00 Zumba; 12:30 Bingo with Kingsbury Place; 1:00 Euchre Tourney; 3:00 Yoga; 6:00 Alzheimer Support

6/20 - 9:45 Aldi's Shop; 10:00 Cards; 10:00 Tai Chi; 10:00 Bible Study; 3:30 Yoga; 4:00 Seniors Night Out to Don Hall's- Join Us!

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 6/14- 6/20

6/14 - Flag Day! Hot Chicken Sandwich; Potato Salad; Pea Salad; Orange Juice; Salad Bar in Café

6/15 - Bratwurst; alt = Hamburger Patty; Hash Brown Bake; Sauerkraut; Ambrosia Salad; Dinner Roll

6/16 - Defiance County Senior Services will be closed for staff training day; Happy Father's Day Sunday, June 18th

6/19 - Pork Tenderloin; Sweet Potatoes; Venetian Blend Vegetables; Fruit Cocktail; Dinner Roll

6/20 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce; Green Beans; Mandarin Oranges; French Bread Stick; Cookie, ncs= SF Cookie

LUTHERAN RECEIVES

GET WITH THE GUIDELINES-STROKE GOLD PLUS QUALITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD ACCOMPLISHMENT

Lutheran Hospital has received the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get With The Guidelines Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award. The award recognizes the hospital's commitment and success in ensuring stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to nationally recognized, research-based guidelines based on the latest scientific evidence.

'A stroke patient loses 1.9 million neurons each minute stroke treatment is delayed. This recognition further demonstrates our commitment to delivering advanced stroke treatments to patients quickly and safely,' said Andrea Haller, MD, neurosciences medical director for Lutheran Hospital. 'Lutheran continues to strive for excellence in the acute treatment of stroke patients. The recognition from the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get With The Guidelines-Stroke further reinforces our team's hard work.'

To receive the Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award, hospitals must achieve 85 percent or higher adherence to all Get With The Guidelines-Stroke achievement indicators for two or more consecutive 12-month periods and achieved 75 percent or higher compliance with five of eight Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Quality measures.

These quality measures are designed to help hospital teams provide the most up-to-date, evidence-based guidelines with the goal of speeding recovery and reducing death and disability for stroke patients. They focus on appropriate use of guideline-based care for stroke patients, including aggressive use of medications such as clot-busting and anti-clotting drugs, blood thinners and cholesterol-reducing drugs, preventive action for deep vein thrombosis and smoking cessation counseling.

According to the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, stroke is the No. 5 cause of death and a leading cause of adult disability in the United States. On average, someone in the U.S. suffers a stroke every 40 seconds, someone dies of a stroke every four minutes, and nearly 800,000 people suffer a new or recurrent stroke each year.

TOLEDO CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Caring for a person with Alzheimer's disease is a challenge. Changes in the person's behavior, caused by the progress of the disease, can lead to frustration and anxiety for a caregiver. To help those who care for individuals who have Alzheimer's disease or a related memory loss disorder, the Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Ohio Chapter, invites anyone who has a family member or friend with memory loss to attend the following support group meeting.

A support group will meet on (Thursday, June 15, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Association, 2500 N. Reynolds Road.) For more

information about the Toledo support group, call Bob Hausch at 419-537-1999.

This meeting is free and open to the community. Caregivers attending a support group meeting find a relaxed, confidential atmosphere. They are among other caregivers and discuss suggestions for handling specific medical, legal, behavioral and financial problems. For more information about support groups or other services for caregivers, contact the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD THROUGHOUT THE EARTH

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

'All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language?" Acts 2:4-8 (NIV).

Differences in language can frustrate and confuse people and lead to conflict, a reality that the Bible speaks about in the story of the Tower of Babel. The story of Pentecost reverses this confusion of tongues, as the Holy Spirit enables the apostles to speak in languages that members of the crowd could understand. This is a sign of the creation of true community centered in Jesus Christ. Because the gospel can be proclaimed in all languages, this community can be sustained and can grow.

People are separated by language. Differences and disputes about language go a long way back in history. The Greeks divided everyone into people who spoke Greek and people who didn't. Those who didn't were the "barbarians" whose talk sounded weird to the Greeks. We turn that around; when we say "It's Greek to me," we mean that we don't understand it

Christ crucified, and risen, is the center of this whole story of the brokenness of humanity and of God breaking down the barriers between people and uniting them. The first sign that the world sees of this reconciliation and unification comes on Pentecost. In the events that we read about in the scripture, different languages become not a source of conflict but various ways to speak about "God's deeds of power."

That first Pentecost was the beginning of restoration of true human community. It was when the Spirit of the risen Christ began moving among us to break down the barriers that divide peoples of different languages, races, genders and economic conditions from one another.

The Holy Spirit continues to equip members of the Christian community to do God's work in the world. One of the most essential gifts that we are given is the ability to communicate among members of the church and with the rest of the world. The story of Pentecost reminds us

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge." —Psalm 19:1-2

that Jesus Christ, the Word of God, can be proclaimed in every human tongue.

EIGHT INDICTED IN OHIO'S LARGEST DEER POACHING ENTERPRISE

Cuyahoga County Prosecutor Michael C. O'Malley and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources announce the indictment of eight individuals who are part of a white tail deer-poaching enterprise that saw hundreds of animals illegally killed, resulting in nearly 3,000 pounds of deer meat, and netting of thousands of dollars in profit.

A two year investigation by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) revealed that ringleader John Zayac, 70, of Broadview Heights, worked with seven others to intentionally falsify information to the state of Ohio regarding the number of deer they bagged as required by law.

Co-defendants include Zayac's wife Rebecca Gregerson, 60; Terrance Ankrom, 52, and his wife Tina, 42, of Kent; John Stofan, 52, of North Royalton; John Frost, 78, of Brecksville; Todd Neczeporenko, 46, of Jefferson; and Craig Steed, 38, of Newton Falls.

The illegal hunting was conducted in Brecksville, North Royalton, and Broadview Heights, Richfield, and processed in Ashtabula County.

"The Ohio Department of Natural Resources should be commended for their diligence," said Prosecutor O'Malley. "This investigation took time and patience to show that these individuals were illegally and egregiously stealing natural resources from our great State."

The investigation showed that Zayac organized "deer drives" and allow the co-defendants to bring the poached deer to his property to be skinned and dressed for processing. Zayac made the arrangements with the processors and decided the form in which the meat would be processed. The large quantities of meat were produced without the proper tags, rendering it unlawful to sell.

The defendants would kill more than the allotted one buck per license, which is called "overbagging". To produce more meat, they would kill multiple bucks each season and report them as does. Zayac and his wife Rebecca Gregerson, falsified online records regarding the number of deer they bagged.

The Ankroms are accused of illegally overbagging deer and falsifying their hunting activities, as well as the activities of their son-in-law Steed's tags and the tags of Terrence's father-in-law.

The same activity was mirrored by John Stofan, who used John Frost's tags to overbag and falsely report his numbers to the state.

Further investigation showed that Stofan, contrary to the deer hunting laws in the state of Ohio, would lure deer to his property at night by placing corn near motion-activated lights so he could easily shoot them.

Neczeporenko, the owner of Smokin' T's in Jefferson, would accept and pay for the large quantities of deer meat without the appropriate tags brought in by Zayac and process the meat.

Arraignment has not yet been scheduled.

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daughter of Mark and Shelly Fuelling of Woodburn, is a 2017 graduate of the Purdue School of Veterinary Medicine and a 2010 graduate of Woodlan High School. Dr. Fuelling successfully completed her senior year of veterinary school comprised of clinical experience including surgery, radiology, dentistry, emergency medicine and dermatology, along with well-pet care. The entire staff of Maumee Valley Veterinary Clinic is looking forward to Dr. Fuelling's return to the practice; she was employed as a veterinary assistant from 2008 to 2015. Her compassionate care for animals and people, as well as her contagious, positive attitude, will be appreciated by the staff and the community at large.

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:

- 1 - 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.
- 2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.

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Cleaning Your Trees
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to topple multiple trees or even uproot them in the most severe cases. The result is a lengthy cleanup process that follows and can vary in difficulty, but don't panic! Let this article help you out!

So, a thunderstorm with heavy winds has just passed and your woods took a heavy hit. What are your first steps? First and foremost, do not panic! You will then want to take on the task of evaluating your trees to determine the trees which may have a second chance or those which may have to be cut down. The Alabama Cooperative Extension service writes that it is important to understand the type and severity of your tree damage by looking at the roots, trunk, limbs, and the crown. Each of these areas have varying degrees on impact on the tree and can determine whether the tree will survive or not.

In some cases, damage can be repaired. The National Arbor Day Foundation writes that if the damage is minimal on your tree such as a broken branch, you can simply prune the broken branches and repair any torn bark around the wounds. Smoothing out the wounds that appear on branches will speed up the healing process for the tree and allow new bark to grow over the wound in a shorter time frame. Once you take these steps, trees will naturally begin the process of repairing its wounds.

Montana State University Extension writes that if the break occurs near one of the main branches, the broken branch needs to be removed in an effort to reduce the strain on remaining healthy tree parts. This branch will need to be trimmed as close as you get to the main support branch and as close to healthy tissue as possible to allow the wound repairing process to take place much in a quicker fashion.

One thing you never want to do with a damaged tree is to top off your tree. The Arbor Day Foundation writes that topping or severely pruning a tree could make it prone to more damage in a future storm. Of course, your tree may not look perfect when you are done pruning but we must let the tree recover and you will have a good-looking tree back in no time. It may even surprise you how fast your tree can bounce back in most cases!

In most cases, trees just

simply cannot be save after suffering from extensive storm damage. If you tree has already suffered from extensive insect or disease pressure it will be more prone to storm damage. The Arbor Day Foundation also says that if you experience a split trunk or if over half of the crown (upper part of tree where leaves and branches are found) is gone, it is recommended that the tree be removed. It is no doubt that the heavy rain and wind that comes along with severe storms places increased stress on the tree, especially the trunk and roots.

The Arbor Day Foundation writes that if you have a tree which tipped over in a storm, there is a very good chance that the tree's roots were not well established or suffered previous damage in another event. Should you see severe leaning of your tree, you will want to remove such trees since their chance of survival is rather minimal. If a leaning tree does survive, you still run a risk of it toppling soon. Roots one of the most important parts of any plant species and if the roots do not have a solid establishment, it will not take much to blow a tree down. The National Arbor Day Foundation notes that if you have a very young tree that has been blown over, there is a chance for it to survive if you very carefully pull it back into an upright position.

How can you ensure your trees don't become damaged in a storm? Species plays a big part in it. According to the National Arbor Day Foundation, species such as silver maple, box elder, and poplar trees are composed of brittle wood which does not stand up well in a storm. Another recommendation is to be one step ahead of nature and regularly prune back any dead or weak branches. It is recommended to keep on pruning around the tree's crown, particularly when it is young so your tree develops a well-rounded shape with a center of gravity directly over the trunk which allows wind to easily pass through trees, according to the National Arbor Day Foundation.

As always, be aware of your surroundings when you are pruning your tree. Be aware of any overhead power lines that may be in your view. If you have a damaged tree, experts recommend staying at least 25 feet away from any downed lines and to contact your electric company to report down lines. If it looks like trimming or removing branches may be

SECOND LADY KAREN PENCE ASKS PUBLIC TO HELP BOOST POLLINATOR POPULATION



Secretary and Mrs. Perdue joined Second Lady Karen Pence to unveil a new beehive on the grounds of the Vice President's residence.

WASHINGTON, June 6, 2017 - Second Lady Karen Pence and Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue today unveiled a newly-installed beehive on the grounds of the Vice President's residence, drawing attention to the plight of pollinators whose numbers are in decline. Together, the two urged Americans to do their own part to help reverse the population trend among the creatures, which are essential to producing much of the nation's food.

"All types of pollinators, such as bees, butterflies, birds and bats, are critical to providing our nation's food, fiber, fuel and medicine," Mrs. Pence said. "However, our beekeepers have been losing colonies for many years. This presents a serious challenge to our ability to produce many of the agricultural products that we enjoy today. The bees at the Vice President's Residence will provide an added bonus to the vegetable and flower gardens by making them well pollinated and taste even better at harvest."

Perdue released a proclamation he has signed declaring June 19-25, 2017 as "National Pollinator Week" (Proclamation can be viewed online at <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/national-pollinator-week-secretary-proclamation.pdf> (PDF, 97.5 KB)). Perdue noted that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Environmental Protection Agency led efforts to create a National Pollinator Health Strategy. The two agencies are working with a number of other federal departments to implement that strategy, which includes significant USDA research.

"Most farmers and consumers have no better friends and few harder workers than the honey bee, as more than one-third of all U.S. crop production requires insect pollination," Perdue said. "But our honeybee population has been losing ground at an alarming rate. The problem represents a diverse mix of challenges requiring a wide range of solutions. And at

USDA we are leading the way in research to help out our pollinator friends."

Honeybees are the nation's primary pollinators, adding at least \$15 billion a year in value to about 90 crops by increasing yields and helping to ensure superior-quality harvests. Those crops include nuts, fruits, berries and vegetables, which add color, taste and texture to our diet.

The number of honeybee hives in the U.S. has declined from 6 million during the 1940s to only about 2.5 million today. Those losses have been attributed to a number of factors, ranging from a syndrome known as "colony collapse disorder" to stress caused by factors such as parasites and pests, transportation of bees, sub-lethal exposure to pesticides, and poor nutrition.

Mrs. Pence and Secretary Perdue pointed out that a lack of supportive habitat near hives also contributes to the declines. Even if people don't set up their own hives, they can help by planting bee-friendly flowers and flowering herbs in their yards and gardens. Honeybees particularly love wildflowers, lilies, poppies and Black-eyed Susans, as well as herbs and vegetables like mint, sage, squash, tomatoes, oregano, and rosemary. In addition, bees get thirsty, and that placing birdbaths and small basins of water could help relieve their thirst.

Mrs. Pence installed a beehive in the Indiana governor's residence in 2014, when Vice President Mike Pence served as the state's governor. She said more than 80 percent of the land in Indiana is dedicated to agriculture, and its crops are very dependent upon pollinators.

The hive unveiled today is located on the grounds of the Vice President's Residence. It is a triple-deep "Langstroth" beehive that holds traditional frames and was obtained from Eco Honeybees of Falls Church, VA. The hive contains almost 20,000 bees and continues to grow.

more than you can handle, don't hesitate to call a tree service company as they will have the equipment and manpower to get you taken care of in no time. Finally, should you find yourself planting new trees, be sure you "Call before you dig" to make sure there are no underground lines passing through that may need marked.

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by Jan Reeb, to accept the minutes from the April 10, 2017, regular council meeting. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The April disbursements were reviewed. Discussion on expenses.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Jan Reeb, to approve the April reconciliation report. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Police report
Police Chief George Clemens provided a written report showing 124 calls for service for the month of April with 17 offenses.

EMS report
Ems Billing Clerk Ashley McDougall provided a written report showing collections of \$11,133.38 for the month of April and a year-to-date total collected of \$34,496.11. She provided a written report showing 24 ems runs for April with a total of 119 ems runs for 2017.

Fiscal Officer's Report
Third reading of resolution no. 2017-04: A resolution determining to proceed with the submission to the electors of the question of levying a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation (Ohio revised code sections 5705.19, 5705.191, 5705.25, and 5705.26).

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Ryan, to accept resolution no. 2017-04. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Third reading of ordinance no. 2017-08: An ordinance allowing inspections of golf carts and other under-speed vehicles by the police department of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to accept ordinance no. 2017-08. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2017-13: An ordinance authorizing the mayor to enter into a contract for the sale of real estate owned by the Village of Antwerp located at 118 and 120 Oswalt Street, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2017-13. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Derck, to accept ordinance no. 2017-13. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Mayor asked council to determine if the village should proceed with Ohio checkbook at this time. Council decided to wait and see the experiences of other villages using the system before making a commitment at this time.

Administrator's Report
See attached report.

Public hearing set for Tuesday, June 20, 2017, for proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance to prohibit any cultivators, processors, and retail dispensaries of medical marijuana in the village.

Bids opened on April 25, 2017, at noon for sale of the Oswalt lots. Two bids were received. Recommendation is Nick Longardner with highest bid of \$4,752.00. See ordinance no. 2017-13.

6-12 grade Antwerp student council members performed community service on May 9, 2017. Students mulched and landscaped area along Greenway Park, painted "u" bumpers, painted curbs and swept along curbs on Main and River Streets. They did an excellent job. Students also assisted the Manor House, ACDC, library, churches and other organizations.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Derck, to make a donation to Antwerp student council in the amount of \$200.00 to assist with their activities that promote community service. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Committee Reports
None.

Mayor's Report
Mayor's court brought in a total of \$1,355.00 in the month of April with \$1,043.00 going to the village, \$300.00 going to the state, and \$12.00 going to the county.

Mayor received a letter from ems crew thanking the village for training opportunities they are able to attend.

Mayor advised council that some residents' lawns are not regularly mowed and the village may proceed to mow those and assess the costs for payment on the property owners' real estate taxes.

Sidewalks on West Canal are next to be marked for the sidewalk replacement project.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Reinhart, to adjourn the meeting. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

LATTA STATEMENT ON ANTHEM'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE OHIO OBAMACARE EXCHANGES

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement after the announcement by Anthem to pull out of Ohio's Obamacare exchanges in 2018. In Ohio's Fifth Congressional District, this could potentially leave three counties with zero insurers. Five other counties in the district could be left with only one insurer in their individual marketplace as well.

"The failure of Obamacare continues to harm Ohio families," said Latta. "With this announcement, many constituents in the district I represent will face the prospect of having no available options to purchase insurance, while others will be forced to choose from only one option. The current system is unsustainable. I voted to repeal Obamacare and replace it with patient-centered health care that would give more flexibility to states, lower costs, and increase choice for patients in order to provide desperately needed relief for Ohioans. Today's announcement is a wake-up call - Obamacare is broken and will only get worse if nothing is done."

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tioned costs less than \$10,000. Lack of timely report submission, Reconciliation, Failure to obtain a timely Single Audit, Findings for recovery less than \$100, Public meetings or public records, No other financial or other concerns exist that involve eligible entity.

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ASSOCIATED CHURCHES HOSTS ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY 5K

Associated Churches invites families in the community to celebrate father figures by participating in a Father's Day 5k walk/run, Kids Fun-Run and Pancake Breakfast.

Associated Churches of Fort Wayne and Allen County is hosting a Father's Day 5K walk/run at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 17, 2017.

The Father's Day 5K is a family-friendly walk/run designed to celebrate father figures in our community. The day begins on site at Associated Churches, 602 E. Wayne St. Registration is at 7:30am, the Kid's Fun-Run is at 8:00 am, and the 5K begins at 8:30 am.

Gretchen Barnett, Associated Churches' Community Engagement Coordinator, says,

"We hold the Father's Day 5k as a celebration to honor fathers and families. We value faith, family, and fitness and believe that healthy families make healthy communities.

The Father's Day 5k is an exciting event full of fun and activities for all ages (and multiple generations) that benefits families who are currently experiencing a hardship."

Following the 5K race, a pancake breakfast will be served. Attendees do not need to run in order to receive pancakes. Children's activities such as face-painting, balloon artists, etc. will be available.

All children's activities are free. Each runner will receive a commemorative dog tag and t-shirt. Awards will be presented to the top male & female runner in each age group category.

Pre-Registration: (Ended June 9, also ensures a t-shirt)

*A family maximum is available for families with two adults and multiple children.

To register: <http://associatedchurches.org/calendar/fd5k>

Advance packet pickup is available on Friday, June 16th from 8am to Noon and 4pm to 6pm at Associated Churches, 602 E. Wayne Street.

Father Day 5K Agenda: 7:30 a.m. - Registration; 8:00 a.m. - Kid's Fun Run; 8:30 a.m. - Race; 9:00 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast

JEFF SLAUGHTER VBS SCAVENGER HUNT

Rose Hill Church of God will have their 2017 Vacation Bible School June 19th - 23rd, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Bible School is for children three years old through sixth grade and will be held at the church which is located on the corner of Charloe Trail (Rd. 138) and St. Rt. 637.

Contact the church with any questions that you may have. 419-399-3113.

HIKE THE DIKES AT MAGEE MARSH WILDLIFE AREA

Walkers, birders, and wildlife enthusiasts are encouraged to participate in the Hike the Dikes program at Magee Marsh Wildlife Area and Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge. Hikes take place the second Saturday of each month June through September according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The Hike the Dikes program is free and open to all ages and interest levels, and provides opportunities to explore the natural wonders of Magee Marsh Wildlife Area and Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge. All walks are led by a trained and knowledgeable guide. Participants will learn about local wildlife such as birds, reptiles and amphibians, butterflies and marsh mammals, as well as, wetland plants and more.

Hike the Dikes is a partnership program between ODNR Division of Wildlife - Magee Marsh Wildlife Area, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge, and Black Swamp Bird Observatory. Each walk is hosted by one of the partner agencies. Hike dates for 2017 include June 10, July 8, August 12 and September 9.

Hikes begin at 9:00 a.m. and usually last one to two hours, depending on the weather. Starting locations are dependent on the hosting agency. Hikes in June, and July will meet at the Sportsmen's Migratory Bird Center at Magee Marsh Wildlife Area, located at 13229 West State Route 2, Oak Harbor 43449. Hikes in August, and September will meet at the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Visitor's Center, located at 14000 West State Route 2, Oak Harbor 43449.

Anyone who attends three or more Hike the Dike walks in 2017 will receive a free hiking stick. For more information call Magee Marsh Wildlife Area at 419-898-0960 ext. 21 or Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge at 419-898-0014. To learn about other available programs, visit wildohio.gov.

THE HIDDEN WORLD OF HOARDING EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

A glimpse into the world of a hoarder will be provided at Lifetree Café from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 15th.

The program, titled "Surrounded by Stuff: Understanding the Hidden World of Hoarding," features a filmed interview a woman whose hoarding caused her such shame she wouldn't let a plumber into her home to fix broken pipes.

"It got to a point where we didn't eat at our dining room table for four years because it was piled full of stuff," the woman says. "Pots and pans, clothes I sorted that never made it to the Salvation Army, and even dishes that had been swapped out."

During the program, Lifetree Café participants will have the opportunity to discuss why people often accumulate more stuff than they truly need.

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

BIBLE STUDY

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

- A. Worship of Christ
 1. What does the word worship mean?
 2. Worship by Old Testament saints? Joshua 5:13-15; Genesis 17:3 Exodus 34:8-9
 3. Worship of by demons? Mark 5:2-6
 4. Worship of by men? Read and study John chapter nine to keep in context. The answer is found in John 9:38.
 5. Worship of by anger? Hebrews 1:4-14 to keep in context, answer is in verse 6
 6. Worship of by disciples: Luke 24:49-53 to keep in context answer is in verse 52.
 7. Worship of by saints in glory: Revelation 7: 9-17 to keep in context answer is in verse 11.
 8. Worship of by all: Philippians 2:5-16 to keep in context, answer is in verses 10-11. Worship is an act of reverence, reverent devotion and allegiance pledged to God.

- B. The character of Christ:
 1. What does the word character mean?
 2. Was Christ's Character Holy? Luke 1:34-38,
 3. Was Christ's character righteous? Isaiah 53:1-12. The answer is in verse _____
 4. Was Christ's character just? Zechariah 9:9-17 the answer is in verse _____
 5. Was Christ's character guiltless? 1st Peter 2:18-25; The answer is in verse _____
 6. Was Christ sinless? 2nd Corinthians 5:17-21. The answer is in verse _____
 7. Was Christ spotless 1st Peter 1:13-21. The answer is in verse _____?
 8. Was Christ innocent? Matthew 27:3-10. The answer is in verse _____
 9. Was Christ gentle? Matthew 11:25-30. The answer is in verse _____

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES OPERATION BACK TO SCHOOL FOR 2017



Statewide Ford Lincoln is proud to help Operation Back to School with a donation to provide Van Wert County Area school students with free backpacks, school supplies and other back to school essentials. Presenting Julie Burenga from Operation Back to School and Van Wert First United Methodist Church, are Steve Munroe, Brad Greve and Andy Czajkowski.

First United Methodist Church, located at 113 W Central Avenue in Van Wert, in partnership with many Van Wert businesses and churches, has set the date of Sunday, July 30th for their 2nd Annual Operation Back to School event. The free event provides backpacks, school supplies, and hygiene items to Van Wert County families in need. Students in pre-school through high school may be pre-registered online at www.vanwertfirst.net by following the 'Operation Back to School' Student Registration link or stop by the church office to fill out a registration form. The event will begin at 3:00 p.m., ending at 5:00 p.m., with games and food for the entire family. Plan on joining us!

Collection bins have been

- 10. Is Christ merciful? Hebrews 2:5-18. The answer is in verse _____
 - 11. Was Christ humble? Philippians 2:5-16 the answer is found in verse _____
 - 12. Was Christ forgiving? Luke 23:26-38 the answer is in verse _____
- Loved ones, this concludes another study, but we have some more to go. Hopefully and prayerfully these studies are helping you. The Lord loves you and so do we at the Oakwood Church of Christ. Comments, questions, complaints call James Potter at 419-393-475 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. May you have a blessed Bible study.

WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Woodburn Community Historical Society June meeting will be on the fourth Thursday (June 22, 2017) at the Woodburn Community Center on Main St. at 7:00 p.m.

We will be getting ready for the Summerfest which is June 24th. We will open soon after the parade, about 11:30 a.m. anyone reading this who has memories of Woodburn Community developing into what we know as our Home Town - and would like to share with your neighbors, let me know by Thursday or bring on Saturday, June 24th. We'll set a table for you to "show and tell" about your items and then take home with you.

We will take any items out of cupboards you'd be in-

terested in reading or seeing closer. We will have a taste of the past.

The north door to the Community Center will be open for you to come in. We will be to the south of the famous "Lions Donuts" trailer. Watch for signs. We are looking forward to seeing you and supporting our community.

Interested in reading or seeing closer. We will have a taste of the past.

OHIO'S CONTROLLED HUNTING APPLICATIONS COMING JUNE 1

Applications will soon be accepted for controlled deer and waterfowl hunts on selected areas during the 2017-2018 season, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). The application period opens Thurs-

day, June 1, and runs through Monday, July 31.

These special hunts are held on selected areas to provide additional opportunities for Ohio's hunting enthusiasts. All applicants, youth and adult, must possess a 2017-2018 Ohio hunting license and meet the age requirements in order to apply for a controlled hunt.

Hunters can apply for the controlled hunts by completing the application process online using Ohio's Wildlife Licensing System at wildohio.gov. There is a non-refundable application fee of \$3 per hunt.

Hunters will be randomly drawn from submitted applications. Successful applicants will be notified and provided additional hunt information by mail and email. Applicants are encouraged to visit Ohio's Wildlife Licensing System online to view the status of their application and, if selected, print their controlled hunt permit.

More specific information about hunt dates and locations, including opportunities dedicated to youth, women and mobility-impaired hunters, can be found at wildohio.gov on the Controlled Hunts page.

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New Commander SFC Richard Walter says, "We want to become a family post, having family fun, new friends and maybe find a few new members in the process. Our kitchen is open Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 4:00-9:00 p.m. with a new, fresher menu, with specials on these nights. Come try us out."

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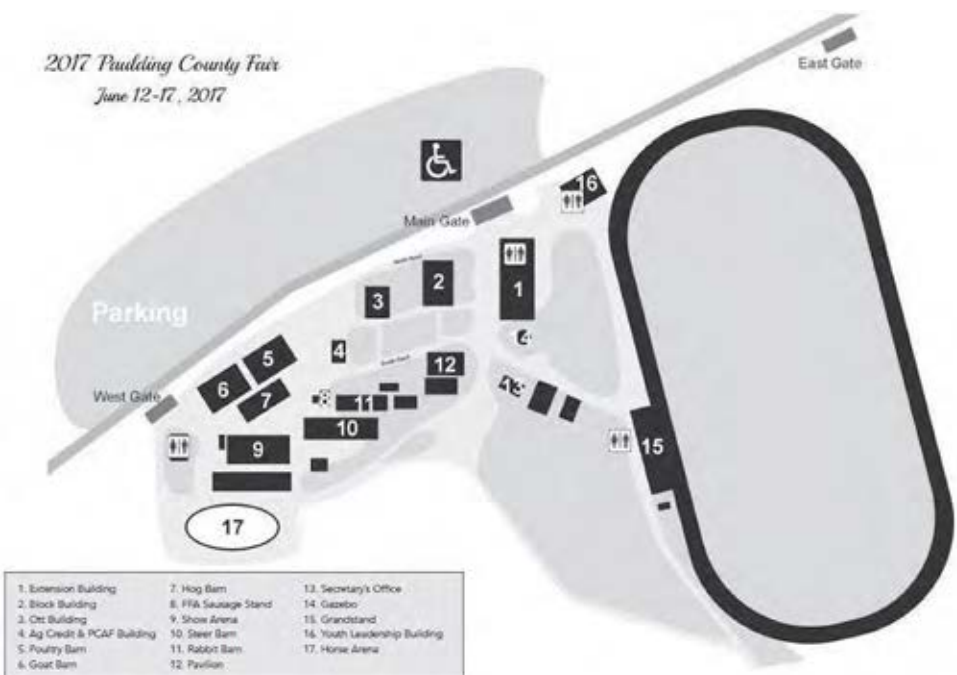
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2017 Paulding County Fair
June 12-17, 2017



1:00 PM — Farm Safety Demonstration
2:00 PM — Better Butter Making — Sauder Village
3:30 PM — 4-H Food and Nutrition Awards
4:00 PM — T. ID & Diagnostics — Curtis Young
5:00 PM — Livestock Tattoos: Face Painting
Tuesday, June 13, 2017
9:00 AM — 12:00 PM — Master Gardener Volunteer Live Hotline
10:00 AM — Garden Treasures Winner Announcement
10:30 PM — Rain Barrels / Rain Gardens — Stephanie Singer
11:30 PM — How to Plant Trees — Stephanie Miller
12:30 PM — Bee Keeping Basics- Jamie Walters
2:00 PM — General Livestock Jeopardy
Wednesday, June 14., 2017
Flag Collection Day — Drop off your Damaged Flags
9:30 AM — Horse Quiz Bowl
11:00 AM — 4-H Small Animals, Vet Medicine /Jr. Leaders Awards
2:00 PM — Wool Spinning — Sauder Village
3:00 — 5:00 PM — 4-H STEAM Activities
5:00 PM — DARE Youth Awareness — Free Children's IDs

6:00 PM — The Opiate Crisis — Your Need to Know
7:00 PM — Paulding County Sheriff Drug Dog Demonstration
Thursday, June 15., 2017
10:00 AM — General Livestock Judging Contest
1:30 PM — 8:00 PM — Commodity Carnival
3:00 PM — Poultry Judging Quiz Bowl
Friday, June 16., 2017
9:00 AM — Cake Decorating Basics — Sue
10:00 AM — Fire Safety / EMA Demonstration — Ed Bohn
11:30 AM — 4-H Conservation and Science Awards
12:00 PM — 2:30 PM — Sewing Basics — Paulding County Library
2:30 PM — Yard, Garden, and Field Weed ID Contest
3:30 PM — 4-H Family & Consumer Science Awards
Saturday, June 17., 2017
1:30 PM — 7:00 PM — Soil Health Challenge
4:00 PM — Bee Keeping Basics — Jamie Walters
5:00 PM — Establishing a Memorial Garden — Robin Chamberlain
List of fair events:
Monday, June 12 - 4-H Alumni Reunion
8:00 Vet Checks
9:00 Jr Fair Rabbit Show

Noon Jr Fair Poultry Show
Noon Acres of Fun events begin — Extension Bldg
1:00 Food & Nutrition Judging
1:00 Games & Rides Open until 10 p.m.
5:00 Harness Racing - Grandstand
5:00 Prince/Princess Contest
6:00 Jr Fair Parade Line Up
6:30 Jr Fair Parade
7:00 Jr Fair Coronation Ceremony
7:00 Black Label band — Senior Pavilion
8:00 Corn Hole Tourney - Show Arena
9:00 Black Label band — Senior Pavilion
Tuesday, June 13 - Senior Day
8:30 Senior Refreshments — Senior Pavilion
9:00 FFA Project Judging
9:00 Acres of Fun events begin — Extension Bldg
10:00 Jr Fair Goat Show
11:00 PAS Horse Show
11:30 Senior Lunch - Senior Pavilion
Noon-3pm Paulding SWCD Children's Activities
1:00 Clothing Judging
4:00 Style Review / Modeling Contest
5:00 Harness Racing - Grandstand
6:00 Jr Fair Swine Show
7:00 Adam Calvert Band - Senior Pavilion
8:00 Community Appreciation Party / Barn Dance - Senior Pavilion
9:00 Adam Calvert Band - Senior Pavilion
Wednesday, June 14 - Scouts Day/Flag Day
9:00 Small Animal, Horseless Horse & Jr Leaders Judging
9:30 Acres of Fun events begin — Extension Bldg
10:00 Money Scramble
Noon Jr Fair Sheep Show
Noon-3pm Paulding SWCD Kid's Activities
2:00 Water Balloon Toss
4:00 Jr Fair Beef Show / Dairy Show
5:00 Open Swine Show Entries Close
5:00 Harness Racing - Grandstand
6:00 Spittin' Image - Senior Pavilion
7:00 Paulding Idol - Senior Pavilion
7:30 Feeder Calf Auction-Show Arena
8:00 Spittin' Image - Senior Pavilion
Thursday, June 15 - Veterans Day
9:00 Jr Fair Pleasure & Performance Horse Show
9:00 Cloverbud Judging - Youth Leadership Building
10:00 Acres of Fun events begin — Extension Bldg
1:00 Goat Obstacle Course - Show Arena
4:00 Bean Supper
5:00 Truck Pull Weigh-

In. 5:30 Open Swine Show - Show Arena
7:00 Tri-State Diesel Shoot Out Truck Pull - Grandstand
7:00 Liberty Rain - Senior Pavilion
7:30 Barnyard Olympics - Show Arena
Friday, June 16 - FFA Alumni/Safety Day
9:00 Conservation/Science Judging
9:00 Acres of Fun events begin — Extension Bldg
10:00 Open Goat Show - Show Arena
Noon Children Choosing Christ - Senior Pavilion (Theme: Puzzle)
Noon Needle In A Haystack
Noon-3pm Paulding SWCD Kids' Activities
12:30 Paulding SWCD Nature Walk/Kids' Scavenger Hunt - Meet @ Farm Bureau Bldg
1:00 Family Consumer Science Judging
3:00 Entries Close For Open Beef Show
3:00 Showman Of Showmen
5:30 Open Beef Show - Show Arena
6:00 Jr Fair Contesting Horse Show
6:00 Magic With Andrew - Senior Pavilion
7:00 Tug A Truck - Grandstand
8:00 Magic With Andrew

- Senior Pavilion
Saturday, June 17 - Cancer Awareness Day
8:00 Farmer Share Breakfast - Sponsored By Paulding County Farm Bureau
9:00 Jr Fair Livestock Auction - Show Arena
Noon Polls Open For Election Of Directors
Horse Fun Show *1 Hour After Livestock Auction Completed*
1:30 Acres of Fun events begin — Extension Bldg
4:00 Polls Close For Directors Election
4:30 Registration For Kiddie Tractor Pull
5:00 Kiddie Tractor Pull - Show Arena
7:00 Mason Dixon Line - Senior Pavilion
7:00 Rodeo Night - Grandstand
Come out to the fair for fun, friends, learning and lots of food!

(Fishing instructor Continued from Page 1)

ODNR Division of Wildlife certified fishing instructors, similar to a hunter education instructor.
This workshop will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 952 Lima Ave., Findlay 45840. Participants are encouraged to bring a packed lunch and

dress for the weather. It is free of charge, but preregistration is required by June 26, as space is limited. Participants will be required to complete a background check.
Passport to Fishing was developed by the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation and utilized by State agencies like ODNR Division of Wildlife. Workshops teach volunteers the basics of fishing and how to run a four-station program within a fishing event. These instructors then go back to their communities, with a written curriculum and training aids, to teach kids and beginning anglers the basics of fishing.
By becoming a certified instructor, you will not only be able to help in reconnecting students with the outdoors, but also have the skills and resources to do so in a more successful way. Resources available include grants, equipment, publications and brochures, and training.
For more information or to register for a workshop, please call the Wildlife District Two Office at 419-424-5000. For additional class information, visit wildohio.gov.
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AUTO BY OTTO: 5 (THE LAST OF "MEMORIES")

Memories

In the year 1902 we purchased a farm of 50 acres from Bert Cunningham, situated along the canal 1/2 mile east of the stateliness for \$1700 about 2/3 of the farm was in woods. We started to cut some of the bigger trees and hauled them to a sawmill in Antwerp, run by B A Smith and Purdy, and had it sawed up into timber with which to build our home, in the fall I put in the foundation for the house. I used hollow brick, lime for mixing the motor was bought in chunks, It was dissolved by adding water until it formed a paste, after which sand was added in proper amount to make a good mortar. On the Monday before Thanksgiving of 1902 we started to get the frame work ready. A Mr. Nye of near Payne was going to build the home working by the day. I and Clyde Stenger was going to help. Mr. Nye charged \$1.25 per day, Clyde Stenger \$15.00 per month and board. I and Clyde Stenger batched in a shanty that we build on the place, later used as a chicken coop, to of some old scrap lumber. We worked on the frame for three days, and then played off for Thanksgiving, Bad weather set in, and Mr. Nye failed to show up. I and Clyde kept on working, when Mr. Nye showed for work again it was in March, we had it all enclosed about ready to move, that made him mad, and he took his tools, after bawling us out for using them, and went home. We used matched siding for the outside, no insulation at that time, it was a two story house, doors and windows were in place and both floors laid, no lathe or plaster when we moved in. U.S. (General) Overmyer shoed me how to make the window and door frames, and how to put on the cornish in return I helped him in the construction of the Nathan Doctor's house on the state line next to the river. We had Warney Fields put down a drove well, something rare in those days and we had a good supply of sanitary water. We moved into the house the later part of March, finished lathing and plastering after we moved in. This home and farm is now owned by Everett Wann, west on U.S. 24.

Another thing I can remember, one Sunday when I was out hunting in the woods, my dog ran a skunk in to and old log heap. I managed to shoot it, it was the first one I

ever saw. I took it home and showed it to my folks and skin it, but my mother wouldn't let me skin it near the house. So I took it about a quarter of a mile from the house, along an old fence and skinned it. That evening, several of boys living around Nineville, about 1/3 mile south of us, came and asked me if it was true true that I killed a skunk. I told them I did and they asked me what I done with it. I show them where I had skinned it, they said they would like to have the meat, so I gave it to them. There was small church a little over two miles south of us and at that time they were having protracted meeting. A number of us boys would go to these meetings in order to have something to do and and I went that night to attend the meeting, during the meeting the windows were open for ventilation. When all of a sudden a very strong odor came in through the windows and some one investigating claimed that some one had placed the insides of a skunk on the window so to they closed the windows. They boys might have ate the meat, but evidently threw away the insides of it.

I WAS WRONG

By: Stan Jordan

Some months ago, I wrote a column on gun control. It was right when some of those terrorist acts was going on in the west and southwest.

I had said that the government should call back all of the AK 15's or some of those semi-automatic rifles. I was sure doing a lot of thinking about those many murders and multiple killings that was happening.

Well, time has proved me wrong because as near as I know a semi-automatic rifle has only ever been used once in those killings. Now these people with a warped brain are using knives, clubs, machetes, cars, trucks, bombs... anything that will kill.

I would like to see these acts stop, but I don't see any end to it yet.

Gun control is not the answer, those type of people will get their weapons any how.

See ya!

MY DAY AT THE RIBFEST

By: Stan Jordan

We attended the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at the EMS building and had time to sit and talk a while.

Then at noon I was at the rib fest and they let me put my lawn chair in the shade with the firemen auxillary.

I wasn't there very long and I had to try some ribs. Yes, they were very good and a little greasy, of course, but they furnished a lot of napkins.

I sat in the shade and got to talk to a lot of old friends and then made some new friends also, you know, something like a homecoming.

Then in the middle of the afternoon, Dan Bowers came

EHRHART HOMESTEAD



By: Stan Jordan

This is a picture of the Ehrhart Homestead, it was built in 1902 or 1903. There was 3 children in the family.

This homestead was west of Antwerp on old US 24, about one forth of a mile east of the state line on the south side of the road.

Well, Otto Ehrhart moved to town in 1907 and over the years the homestead was sold.

along in his golf cart and took me all around the midway, I got to see all that was going on.

The ACDC had a booth that was something of a headquarters and they sold raffle tickets for a Kayak to raise money for the many benefits they serve.

Then the local churches had a booth where they sold water, pop and things to cool you off. They were raising money for this year's V.B.S.

Then the boy scouts had a tent where they sold sweet corn and curly fries and any profit they made goes to summer camp. The girl scouts had cotton candy.

Then on the left side of the midway was one of the people that had ribs.

Then the VFW had their coral open and people could go in, eat their ribs and enjoy a Bud Light.

There was another rib vendor and they also sold fresh meat from the farm.

The ladies auxillary of the Hicksville Fire Dept. had a booth and was selling soft ice cream, I had some of the blueberry. I understand they were raising money to buy a saw called The Jaws of Life...a real good cause. The lady auxillary of the Antwerp Fire Dept. had a concession, they sold hot dogs, hamburgers and brats.

The Antwerp Baseball Association had a pretty tent and they sold a number of products. Mary told me they still owed a little money for the work done at the diamond complex last spring.

It seems that all the stands made a little money for their benefits that they were working for and everybody had a good time as the weather was perfect.

I think everyone enjoyed themselves and had a nice day, so in light of that I will end this column like I have years past...the ACDC has booted home a winner.

See ya!

SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 36: WOLVES!

By: Stan Jordan

We are still here at Fort Kearney. The snow storm finally blew itself out, but it is still down around zero and that is plenty cold.

Dr. Grooms talked to General Kearny about the cold

weather, and he doesn't want Callie taking the twins into that cold house down at the Indian Agency. He recommended that a soldier go on over and light the fires and let them burn a couple days. That room had been without heat for a month now and that room will be cold and damp.

The general agreed to that and sent the runner, Rooster, on his horse, Rocket, over to do the chores and light the fires. Rooster and Rocket got off to an early start and pushed right along and reached the agency about an hour before dark.

Rooster went into the house part of the building, and with a little coal oil from the lanterns, started a quick fire. He also put on the coffee pot. He removed his big bear skin coat and was plenty comfortable with his inside army jacket. Rooster got a fire started in the fire place and thought to himself, : I will go to the barn and cut off some deer meat and some buffalo meat, enough for a couple of days."

When Rooster approached the barn he heard growls and snarls coming from inside. Right now he was scared and nervous as to what that could be. He pulled his service revolver and cocked it - it was ready to fire. He opened the barn door with one hand and a big wolf was right in front of him. He pulled the trigger and killed that wolf. Oh, what a moment. Pandemonium broke out! A couple more wolves raced past him and out the door.

The last big wolf leapt at Rooster. He threw his arm up to protect his face and fired his pistol at the same time. The wolf grabbed his left forearm, as the bullet tore into the wolf's lower back and hip and it fell to the ground. He growled and snarled. He wasn't dead, but he couldn't move his back legs.

This all happened in the space of a couple of seconds. Rooster looked around in the barn and all the wolves were gone or dead. He finished off the wounded wolf, as his noise and smell were driving Rooster's horse insane with fear.

Rooster stood and reviewed the situation. He thinks his arm is broken, he has claw marks on his face, and he has but one arm to use

and he must get busy because it's almost dark. He took both dead wolves out behind the barn and settled his horse down. He carried out two ears of corn and an arm load of timothy hay. Rocket was plenty hungry. Rooster put two more ears of corn in his saddle bags.

As the horse was eating, Rooster went to the back of the barn to see how the wolves got into the meat. He picked up a loose board and rolled a stump against it. No other animals can get in now.

Rooster cut off a good supply of deer meat. The wolves had been eating the buffalo meat as it was closer to the ground and they could reach it.

As he went to the house, he got into his saddle bag and picked up his sandwich that was left from his lunch, which seemed like a long time ago now. When Rooster got to the house, he told himself to do all the work before he sat down. He made the coffee and fired up two skillet of deer meat. He pulled Callie's rocking chair over by the fire, but not much heat yet. He sat and ate one pan of deer meat while the other pan was frying.

He used up his canteen water to make the coffee, so he couldn't wash the blood from his face. It had ran in streaks down his face from the wolf's paws and claws. He did all this work with one hand. He kept the hand of his broken arm inside his jacket as that acted like a sling. He sat down and drank his coffee and put his beer skin coat over his lap. He dozed off into a troubled but restful sleep.

See ya!

NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP (NHEG) ANNOUNCES AWARD WINNERS

The New Heights Educational Group (NHEG) made a number of announcements at this year's recognition day, which was held on June 3rd. Vanh Vue, Raleigh, NC, was named Tutor of the Year. Ms. Vue has been a tutor with NHEG since February 2015. She tutors Math and Science and donates six hours a week of class time. She has also created many pre-recorded classes for students over the years. What is even more incredible about this accomplishment is that she is blind. Pamela Clark, Executive Director, stated, "Nothing holds

her back. She is an incredible person and an inspiration to everyone that works with her."

Savleen Grewal, Brampton, ON, another tutor with NHEG, received the Outstanding Tutor Award. Ms. Grewal has been a tutor with NHEG since July 2016. She is from Ontario, Canada and tutors online for three hours a week. Pamela Clark, Executive Director, stated, "Ms. Grewal is always positive and has made such a difference. We are fortunate to have someone so caring and giving."

Frani Wyner, Monroeville, PA was named Photographer of the Year. She has been with NHEG since December 2016. Pamela Clark stated, "Ms. Wyner is a professional and incredibly gifted photographer. She is everything we could ask for in a volunteer and photographer."

Furthermore, at the event, two volunteers were recognized with Presidential Volunteer Service Awards.

Roberta Perkins, Luckey, Ohio, received the Gold Medallion, Certificate and Letter from the President. Roberta has been part of NHEG since 2009. Pamela Clark said, "Roberta has been a trusted and loyal member of our team for many years. We couldn't ask for a more sincere and hard-working team member than Roberta Perkins."

Margaret Spangler, Holgate, Ohio, received the Bronze, Silver and Gold Award, Certificate and Letter from the President. Margaret has been part of NHEG since its inception on June 1, 2006. She was co-founder of the organization, but now serves as board member, autism expert and Box Tops coordinator. <https://www.newheightseducation.org/nheg-blog/>

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

How many of you remember the last 2 years of the Bush administration, when banks and financial institutions were going under, taking federal funds, wrecking the economy and almost taking us into a depression? On June 9th, the House passed the Financial Choice Act, rolling back all the Dodd-Frank Bill that stopped allowing banks to take your money and putting it into sketchy schemes like the real estate mortgage buyouts that put the banks in peril!

Our Mis-Representative Bob Latta supported taking your retirement funds, savings accounts, and IRA-CD's and putting them in the high-risk schemes again! He also voted to take away protections that were put in to make sure you aren't scammed and your money stolen through the consumer protection bureau! I hope people will wake up before 2018 and stop this madness that will put us into another deep recession or worse, a depression! I hope that Mis-Rep. Bob Latta can explain how stealing money from pension plans, saving accounts, school investments and so on is good business for

ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNERS LEARN ABOUT GERMANY



The summer daycare children at Ann's Bright Beginnings were recently visited by Yannik Bork. Yannik is an exchange student from Germany and his host family is Jami and Jeremy Coler from Defiance. He showed us his country's flag and euros and answered our many questions about life in his country. Shown here are the daycare children and Yannik playing 'Belo, Belo wo ist dein Knochen?' This is the German game of 'Doggy, Doggy where's your bone?' Danki (thank you) Yonik, for visiting us!

his constituents! Remember how the stock market crashed in the last 2 years in 2006-08? The next time it could be worse! How is it that stealing money is a good thing? These republican plans stink of Herbert Hoover, they want the big banks that failed to resurrect the theft that Dodd-Frank was put in place to stop! Remember Mis-Rep Bob Latta supported this theft action!

-Mike Porter

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Things are falling into place just as I predicted about eight months ago! I wrote a letter to the West Bend News about Hillary's emails. I said that the F.B.I. Director was in the pocket of then Attorney General, Loretta Lynch and she was in the pocket of then President Obama and the three of them were in the pocket of candidate Clinton.

Why you might ask? The answer is very simple. Hillary would carry on Obama's progressive, America ruining agenda and give Obama his much desired legacy. They met for one and a half hours in the Oval Office, just the two of them, which makes me call into question why the dimms are so incensed about the private meeting between President Trump and the ex

F.B.I. Director James Comey! It has all fallen into place from Comey's own mouth. He said that his boss, Loretta Lynch, told him not to call Hillary's investigation an investigation, but a matter. What is the difference? The difference is that you can not bring an indictment or a grand jury in on a matter! I would say that directive came to Lynch directly from the White House! That is called collusion and obstruction of justice! Besides, Obama has already established his legacy in his adopted home town of Chicago. 762 Caskets in 2016, and over 4000 carrying scars from bullet wounds.

The obstructionist dimms are doing what they do best, by not helping the American people. The lame stream media are still riding their shirt tails still talking Russia, Russia, Russia. Impeach, impeach, impeach. President Trump has been vindicated by James Comey's testimony in front of the Senate oversight committee. Yet the media are still harping on nothing, NBC-nothing but crap, CBS - Clinton Broadcasting System, CNN - Communist News Network. Not withstanding, MSNBC, CNBC, HLN, the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Washington Post, I could go on and on. I am 69 years old and I have never seen so much disdain from a political party to the other. They hate President Trump so much that they would rather see America fail than to see him succeed. Pure hate.

But I would leave these dimms with a warning. The Apostle John in his first epistle in chapter 3 he said that if you hate your brother without a cause, you are the same as a murderer and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him, but then you can really complain about global warming, hell is so very hot!

-Kenny Barnes Paulding, Ohio

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/22/17

This 22nd day of May, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk Absent: Roy Klopfenstein

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS Warrants documented as 233405 through 233459 for county bills were approved and certified to the County Audi-

tor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW FUND (FUND 230), REVENUE AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS, ESTIMATING REVENUE, AND APPROPRIATING EXPENSES

WHEREAS, a new fund must be created to accurately track expenses and revenue related to the Local Government Safety Capital Grant; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the Local Government Safety Capital Grant Fund (Fund 230), to create revenue and expense line items, estimate the revenue, and appropriate the expenses for said fund, to-wit; New Fund Fund 230 Local Government Safety Capital Grant Fund Revenue Line Item 230-001-10001 Grant Monies Estimated Revenue \$177,165.00 Expense Line Item 230-00100001 Contract Services Appropriation \$177,165.00

IN THE MATTER OF INCREASING 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS (FUND 162)

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 Victims' Assistance Fund (Fund 162), to-wit; 162-001-20126/Victims' Assistance/Other CURRENT APPROPRIATION \$15,004.15 CHANGE 3,495.85 NEW APPROPRIATION \$18,500.00

IN THE MATTER OF RESCINDING THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of May, 2017, the Paulding County Commissioners declared a State of Emergency in Paulding County due to straight line winds and storm damage, resulting in prolonged power interruption of utility services; and

WHEREAS, extensive damage to numerous utility poles and substations caused numerous outages and road closures; and

WHEREAS, power has now been restored and roadways have been cleared for safe travel, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby, on this 22nd day of May, 2017, rescind and withdraw the Declaration of Emergency declared on the 18th day of May, 2017.

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE FIRST RESPONDERS' LIVE TRAINING FACILITY

WHEREAS, Kohli & Kaliher Associates, Inc. has submitted a proposal for civil/site services for the first responders' live firefighting training facility to be located northwest of the fairgrounds in Paulding, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, said proposal meets with the approval of the Board of Paulding County Commissioners and the EMA Director; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby accept the proposal and enter into an agreement with Kohli & Kaliher Associates, Inc. to provide the site design and engineering services for the first responders' live firefighting training facility to be located northwest of the fairgrounds in Paulding, Ohio.

Meeting Notes of Appointments

Ed Bohn, EMA - Mr. Bohn provided the Commissioners an update on the weather-related damages in the county. He said a possible F0 tornado came through at 4:30 on Thursday, May 18. Several buildings were heavily damaged and over 100 utility poles were down. At 5:02, another front went through the Latty area and at 6:30 a third weather system caused damage near the Haviland area. Heavy rain has prohibited clean up in the open area/fields. Mr. Bohn reported over 1,300 customers were without power. Fortunately, nobody has been injured and all animals/livestock are safe. Mr. Bohn noted the Van Wert WalMart graciously provided bottled water and ice for several villages. He also voiced his appreciation for assistance from neighboring county EMA directors.

Brenda Crawford, Jan Commers, David Cline, Brandon Wobler, Linda Weidenhamer, and Stan Harmon - The Board of Elections met with the Commissioners to discuss the Secretary of State's advisory regarding counties' interest in new voting equipment. Ms. Crawford reported the current machines were being repaired during the months of February and March. The current voting machines/system is 12 years old. Ms. Crawford is working on providing the Secretary of State estimates for replacing the machines.

Mike Speice and Tyler Stork, Adult Probation - Probation officers Speice and Stork met with the Commissioners with an office update. Mr. Speice reported the office space at Harrison Street is working out well. Both Mr. Speice and Mr. Stork agreed they could utilize a better way of monitoring the lobby. Mr. Speice noted they currently handle approximately 140 probationers. He estimates 75% are male and 25% are female. Probationary period normally run for four years. Mr. Speice explained felony 4 and 5s are on an increase. In an effort to control the state prison population, the F4 and F5 offenders are now being housed in the county jails. The state supposedly pays counties a per diem rate for housing these inmates. Mr. Speice noted that Defiance, Fulton, and Williams counties have implemented diversion programs for F4 and F5 cases.

Rachel Hern, Perry-Pro - Ms. Hern met with the Commissioners to promote Konica Minolta copiers. She noted Perry-Pro offers a ten-year guarantee on parts and supplies. Ms. Hern then informed the Commissioners MT Business Technologies, Ricoh's largest dealer, has sold to Global Imaging Systems/Xerox. This is a major loss to Ricoh as MT was a dedicated dealer who consistently performed at the very top of Ricoh's independent dealer channel. Mr. Hern assured the Commissioners Perry-Pro guarantees satisfaction and the performance of each system.

Ed Bohn, EMA - Mr. Bohn met with the Commissioners to discuss the first responders' training facility. Scott Strahley of Kohli & Kaliher Associates, Inc. joined the meeting via telephone. The Commissioners and Mr. Bohn reviewed Kohli & Kaliher Associates, Inc.'s proposal to perform design and engineering services for the training facility. The decision was then made to approve and enter into an agreement with Kohli & Kaliher Associates, Inc. for the proposed scope of work (see resolution above). Mr. Bohn was pleased to announce fencing to secure the facility is being donated. The County Engineer will do the survey and Mr. Bohn will work with the village for the water vein. A statement of qualification was requested from Kohli & Kaliher Associates, Inc. A 3-D picture of the proposed facility will be available by June 3. The teleconference with Mr. Strahley ended. Mr. Bohn then announced he has scheduled an 'after action' meeting at the Nature Center on Tuesday, May 30, 2017, to discuss the recent weather activity. He has contact Neil Voge, Plant Manager for Iberdrola for wind speeds from last Thursday.

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The scholarship will be up to \$1,000. (Number and amount of scholarship(s) to be determined by committee members.)

The application is open to any Paulding County high school (Paulding, Wayne Trace or Antwerp) or Home School graduates who have completed one year of further education at a college, university, or technical/trade school in the fields of horticulture, agriculture, conservation, or forestry. The scholarship will be awarded regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, gender, disability, or national origin. The recipient is determined by the Scholarship Committee of the Paulding County Master Gardeners based on the applications submitted. Priority will be given to horticulture majors. Applicants shall list leadership qualities in youth organizations, community activities, and agricultural activities. The

committee may request an interview once applications are reviewed.

Applicants must mail a completed and signed application with all attachments required on the application to the Paulding County Master Gardeners, 503 Fairgrounds Drive, Paulding, Ohio 45879. Application must be postmarked by June 30, 2017. Hand delivered applications will not be accepted.

The scholarship winner will be decided by August 15, 2017 and the monies awarded in the fall of 2017 directly to the recipient. Guidelines of value of the scholarship and requirements for receiving scholarship monies will be sent to the recipient (s) only. The recipient will be set up as a vendor of the Ohio State University, and will receive a 1099 from the Ohio State University for tax purposes. All decisions made by the scholarship committee are final.

For more detailed information and the scholarship application, visit the Paulding County Extension website at www.paulding.osu.edu (Choose Master Gardener Volunteers and Forms and Applications) or the OSU Extension Paulding County Facebook page.

For additional information any crop or horticulture topic, contact Sarah Noggle, Paulding County Extension Educator, Ag and Natural Resources, at noggle.17@osu.edu. Individuals can also walk in the OSU Extension Office at 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding or call 419-399-8225, ext. 8228.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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 7:00 p.m. - Trivia Night (Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.)
Pop, Water, Beer, Wine and Food available for purchase.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Lion's Club Donuts
 8:00 a.m. - 5K Walk/Run
 10:00 a.m. - Parade
 11:00 a.m. - Face Painting, Caricatures,
 Clown/Balloon Artist, Trackless Train
 11:00 a.m. - Food Tents Open
 11:00 a.m. - Shelter House/Crafters Area Opens
 11:30 a.m. - Crowning of Prince & Princess
 11:30 a.m. - Historical Society
 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Animals in the park
 12:00 p.m. - Farmer Olympics
 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Truck Show
 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Pizza Eating Contest
 2:00 p.m. - Front Street Drags
 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Joel Young Band
 3:00 p.m. - Scavenger Hunt
 4:00 p.m. - Corn Hole Warm-Ups
 (Tournament begins at 5:00 p.m.)
 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Pie Eating Contest
 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Plan B Band
 9:15 p.m. - Drawing for Prizes
 10:00 p.m. - Fireworks

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ANTWERP RIBFEST RIVER RUN 5K - 2017 WINNERS



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AGE 60+
 Male: J.H. Gray 48:29
 Female: Sue Gray 48:29



Sam Williamson is the first runner to cross the finish line.

ANTWERP ATHLETIC BOOSTERS INC. APRIL 5 2017

Attendance:
 Present: Drew Altimus Christy Williamson, Deanna Wann, Shawn Brewer, Jason Landers, Michelle Doolley, Mandy Moore, and Scott McMichael (via phone)
Absent:
 Joe Savina, Shawn Schuette and Jaclyn Colley
 Jason Landers called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m.
Guests:
 Bryce Steiner and Johannes Faust

from the West Bend.

Bryce presented a sample of the enlarged/enhanced 1992 State Volleyball picture. It will be 96"x52" laminated to an aluminum type background, with a 1" wooden frame. The board asked Bryce to give a new quote with the changes

March meeting minutes:

Mandy Moore made a motion to approve the minutes, Michelle Dooley 2nd; Accepted

Treasurer's Report:

Budget report was handed out. \$71,645.17 is the March balance. Shawn S just received the Dueling Piano contract, he will send in the deposit. Shawn B 1st/Mandy 2nd; Accepted

Fundraising Report:

Tim Derck and Max Zuber donating \$2,500.00 for the ball fields-Drew needs to provide more information

Dueling Piano date November 4th-Shawn S to contact Grant's.

Shawn Brewer is waiting to hear back from Jim Schmidt's for Drive One for Your School-August 18th.

Concession stand is ready for track season. Deanna to purchase (2) roasters.

Elementary Student Council did a popcorn Funder Raiser for the athletic boosters. Christy suggested that we use the money to purchase puddle pads for the baseball and softball fields.

Old Business:

Maintenance working on repairing the old basketball "gun".

March 20th was "Meet the team". Not as good as turn out as last year. Looking at doing something different next Spring Season. Thank you to Brad Franklin for the use of his cooker.

Baseball infield-Drew requested \$23,344 from the board to complete the infield. The infield should be completed before the fence goes up. After much discussion, Scott made a motion to give the funds for the infield. Michelle 2nd; Accepted

Dugouts/Backstop request for proposal are available and due back to Dr. Miller by April 21st.

New Business:

Renewal for football Hudl is \$990, 1st-Michelle/2nd Deanna. Girls' and Boys' basketball renewal will be \$400/ each.

Jason Hale sent a "thank you" to the board for purchasing 12 new hurdles. New muscle rollers for track would be appreciated. Jason to give the boosters more information.

Shawn B. would like to see the pole vault base covered to keep the water out. The Athletic Dept. will purchase what is needed.

Motion made to adjourn by Mandy and second by Drew.

Next meeting to be May 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

The June Organizational meeting will start at 6 following by the board meeting. There are five seats open.

THE NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP (NHEG) ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH SILICON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, INC.

Silicon Valley High School is located in California and offers online learning courses to students around the country. Their mission is to enhance the quality, relevance and accessibility of online high-school education while driving down the cost. These online courses help students catch up, or even jump ahead.

David Smith, CEO of Silicon Valley High School said, "New Heights Educational Group has been successfully promoting literacy for children and providing access to quality enrichment programs for more than a decade now and we're delighted to enter

into this collaboration with Pamela and the NHEG team." Soon the classes will be shared on the NHEG website at <https://www.newheightseducation.org/students/discounted-and-free-online-classes>, which features a wide variety of discounted and free classes. NHEG Executive Director Pamela Clark said, "We are proud to partner with Silicon Valley High School and happy to bring more online courses to our website. Online educational services continue to expand and we offer the best alternatives through our website. Silicon Valley High School will fit right in."

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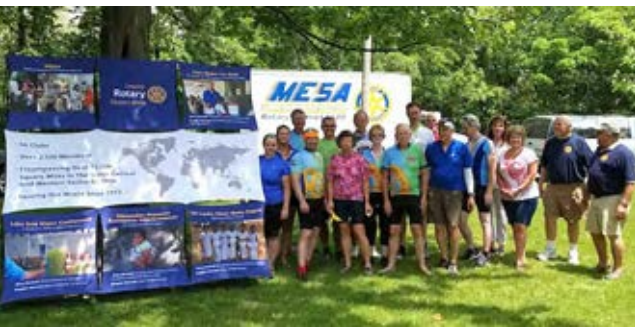
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ANTWERP ROTARY CLUB HOSTS THE M.E.S.A. BICYCLE TOUR FOR LUNCH SUNDAY



Pictured with the bicyclists from other Northern Ohio Rotary Clubs are Antwerp Rotary Club members Jennifer Ramsier, Twila Demongeot, Floyd Ramsier and Don Oberlin.

The Antwerp Rotary Club hosted the bicyclists in the 2017 Rotary Medical Equipment and Supplies Abroad (M.E.S.A.) bike tour, for lunch on Sunday, June 4 at the Antwerp Riverside Park. M.E.S.A. is a Rotary District 6600 program that collects and distributes donated medical equipment and supplies to underdeveloped countries that are in need of a variety of items that are not readily available to them or that they do not have the resources to purchase. The bike tour is held annually to raise awareness and support for donations of various medical items, and for cash donations or pledges that are used for warehousing and shipping.

Dr. Sarah Mowery donated used but still usable dental

equipment to M.E.S.A. after her new office in Antwerp was built and operational. The Paulding County Hospital is currently reviewing items that they are no longer using for donation to M.E.S.A. Examples of kinds of equipment that have been donated and shipped worldwide include: vehicles, computers, surgical tables, x-ray machines, books, diapers, pacemakers, water filters, dental chairs, ambulances, etc., the list is endless.

Rotary District 6600 consists of 3500 members in 64 clubs in Northern Ohio. (www.rotarydistrict6600.org). Rotary international consists of 1.2 million individual members in 34,282 member clubs. (www.rotary.org).

PERDUE STATEMENT ON VISIT TO TORONTO, FIRST INTERNATIONAL TRIP AS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue completed a trip to Toronto, marking his first international trip as secretary. Perdue conducted a series of meetings with Canadian officials, including Canadian Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Lawrence MacAulay and current Premier of Ontario Kathleen Wynne, regarding bilateral trade issues of importance. Among other issues, Perdue raised the topic of American ultra-filtered milk that has been a point of disagreement between the U.S. and Canada.

Perdue also participated in a celebration of the 10th year of the Southeastern United States-Canadian Provinces Alliance (SEUS-CP), an organization meant to foster mutually beneficial relationships Perdue helped found as governor of Georgia in 2007.

Perdue participated in a "fire-side chat" regarding SEUS-CP with former Premier of Quebec Jean Charest.

Finally, Perdue attended the inaugural "tasteU.S." culinary showcase of Southeastern United States products at the Marché Mövenpick Brookfield Restaurant.

Following his meetings in Canada, Perdue issued the following statement:

"We had very good, very candid discussions, very frank, like family members discussing some things that are not necessarily comfortable. We laid out a great framework to begin renegotiating NAFTA.

"I was able to describe the issues that we feel are important to resolve - and can be resolved - as we begin to renegotiate NAFTA. That has to do, obviously, with the dairy issue and the wheat grading issue that deals with feed grade wheat that's not grown in Canada. And also certain provincial wine issues, where wines are not displayed out in front where

other Canadian wine is.

"It was not the purpose today to enter into deep negotiations back and forth, but to lay out the issues that we had concerns about. It's not our purpose to try to manage or try to get involved in their internal supply management regarding the dairy industry. The ultra-filtered milk was not included in NAFTA. And I made it very clear that the Class 7 designation we felt was an unfair undercutting of the U.S. industry that grew up south of the U.S.-Canada border. It cut these producers and this industry out of shipping the ultra-filtered milk into their cheese industry, which was in demand in Canada. I also said, if you want to manage your dairy supply with supply management, that's fine. You just need to manage it and not overproduce to create a glut of milk solids on the world market that's being dumped at unfair prices.

"While we didn't try to negotiate back and forth, I think it was clearly understood that we consider all options on the table and we'll pursue them in the best interests of U.S. producers."

USDA HELPS EXPAND RURAL BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE IN FOUR STATES

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced that USDA is awarding four loans to help provide broadband service in rural portions of California, Illinois, Iowa and Texas.

"Too many rural areas still lack access to robust, affordable broadband services that can create jobs and boost rural economies," Perdue said. "These broadband infrastructure investments will connect rural communities to a digital future and will help expand access to high-speed internet, health care, educational and business services in rural communities."

Perdue announced the broadband loans after celebrating Infrastructure Week with President Trump in Cincinnati yesterday. He is meeting with the White House Infrastructure Council today.

USDA's partnerships with more than 500 telecommunications providers across the country fund broadband infrastructure investments that are uniquely designed to meet the specific needs of each rural community. These projects connect residents, businesses, health care facilities and community facilities - including schools, libraries and first responders - to the internet.

The \$43.6 million announced today will add nearly 1,000 miles of fiber to fund broadband service. The funding will be used as follows:

USDA is awarding a \$24.8 million loan to the Central Texas Telephone Cooperative, Inc. to construct 568 miles of fiber and install equipment upgrades in seven of its 17 exchanges.

California's Ducor Telephone Co. is receiving a \$9 million loan to construct 67 miles of fiber and update equipment to improve quality, functionality and network reliability.

In Iowa, the Coon Valley Cooperative Telephone Association will use a \$6.5 million loan to construct 216 miles of fiber to improve access to ad-

vanced telecommunications services.

Illinois' Viola Home Telephone Co. will use a \$3.3 million loan to construct 104 miles of fiber cable and provide supporting equipment to deliver enhanced telecommunications services to its rural subscribers.

USDA is providing these loans through Rural Development's Telecommunications Program. This program funds infrastructure and equipment to deliver broadband and distance learning and telemedicine services throughout rural America.

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; homeownership; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov.

LATTA VOTES TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO COMMUNITY BANKS, REVITALIZE MAIN STREET

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined his colleagues in passing landmark financial reform that would revitalize main street, provide relief for small and community banks, and roll back the most burdensome aspects of the Dodd-Frank regulatory bill. H.R. 10, the Financial CHOICE Act, ends taxpayer bailouts of Wall Street banks and cuts the deficit by \$24 billion. More than 1,900 banks closed their doors between the implementation of Dodd-Frank and 2014 as regulations were greatly expanded.

"The effect of Dodd-Frank on small, community banks is an example of government taking a problem and making it much worse," said Latta. "Instead of protecting taxpayers from Wall Street bailouts, small banks on Main Street were flooded with new rules and regulations that have made it difficult to operate. In the most egregious cases, small banks in my district would end up with more regulators in their bank than employees. Our country is losing the equivalent of a bank a day since the implementation of Dodd-Frank.

"The Financial CHOICE Act gives banks the option to have greater regulatory relief if they meet capital reserve requirements. It will also ensure that not one cent of taxpayer money is spent on bailing out Wall Street, and it ends the disastrous policy of 'Too Big Too Fail.' At the same time, federal regulatory agencies will be reined in by requiring that any new major rule must be approved by Congress, ensuring any regulation that has an \$100 million impact will be thoroughly vetted and evaluated. With the majority of loans originating from community banks, the Financial CHOICE Act is a win for the small businesses that are served by these local banking institutions."

In addition, the Financial CHOICE Act enhances penalties for financial fraud and self-dealing and gives the Securities and Exchange Commission the ability to levy greater financial penalties for fraud, deceit, and manipu-

lation that result in investor losses.

The bill also repeals the Department of Labor's fiduciary rule which will have a negative effect on retirement advice for lower- and middle-income families.

MATTHEW WINNER* NAMED TO SPRING DEAN'S LIST AT SPRING ARBOR UNIVERSITY

Matthew Winner* of Defiance, a junior Social Work major, has been named to the Spring Arbor University spring 2017 dean's list. Matthew is the son of Dave and Amy Winner.

Exactly 437 students made the dean's list for the Spring 2017 semester at Spring Arbor University.

Spring Arbor University is a Christian liberal arts university located in Spring Arbor, Michigan. SAU offers more than 70 majors and programs to undergraduate students. As a leader in adult and professional studies, Spring Arbor University continues to reach out to working adults who wish to complete associate, bachelor's or master's degrees. With programs offered throughout locations in Michigan, Ohio and online, the University continues to meet the growing needs of its students.

Spring Arbor University helps students pursue wisdom by offering an education grounded in a mission statement known as "The Concept."

Spring Arbor University is a community of learners distinguished by our lifelong involvement in the study and application of the liberal arts, total commitment to Jesus Christ as the perspective for learning, and critical participation in the contemporary world.

* denotes a 4.0 semester GPA

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/17/17

This 17th day of May, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holsberry to go into executive session at 8:04 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 8:16 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

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 numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on May 17, 2017, Warrant numbered 233396 in the amount of \$902,000; 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 former actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 010)

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 Soil Conservation - Soil & Water Fund (Fund 252), to-wit: 010-001-00011/Soil Conservation/Insurance AMOUNT: \$14,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING AND OPENING BIDS FOR THE CDBG PY 2017 - CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PERRY, CHERRY, EMERALD AND VARIOUS STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN THE VILLAGE OF PAULDING PROJECT

This 17th day of May, 2017, being the day advertised in the West Bend News, a paper of general circulation within the County, as per Section 307.86 of the Ohio Revised Code, one bid was received and opened for the CDBG PY 2017 - Critical Infrastructure Perry, Cherry, Emerald and Various Street Improvements in the Village of Paulding Project; to-wit: BIDER Gerken Paving, Inc. BID AMOUNT: \$843,093.25 BOND yes; Base bid estimate for the project is \$850,000.00.

Meeting Notes of Appointments

Judge Tiffany Beckman, Common Pleas Court - Judge Beckman was pleased to announce the technical grant dollar have been received. The grant was for \$21,000 and will be used to update the Clerk of Courts' ability to put legal documents on line for public access. Judge Beckman noted the Clerk of Courts and the Paulding County Law Library will also contribute funds to complete the update. Clerk of Court staff will be equipped with a scanner at each work station to facilitate placing documents on the web site. Appropriate redactions will be made before the documents go on line. Judge Beckman is excited about this update, noting it may eliminate phone calls inquiring about cases.

Jay Dangler and Dave Kortokrax - Mr. Dangler and Mr. Kortokrax met with the Commissioners regarding issues with a sewer tap at the Auglaize River Sewer. Mr. Kortokrax recently purchased property and Mr. Dangler has been working to achieve sewer service. Mr. Kortokrax explained the tap at the clean out is six feet deep, while the main tap is 14 feet. He asked if an easement could be obtained to the clean out. He also questioned if the clean out was on the right-of-way of the sewer project. Mr. Dangler will survey the area to make sure the grade is sufficient for a sewer tap. Mr. Kortokrax agreed to check to see if there is an easement already in place. If so, he will record it and attach it to his deed. The Commissioners will review for a possible variance at a later date.

Craig Knapke, Access Engineering Solutions, LLC; Sandy Kessler, MVPO; John Helberg, Gerken Paving, Inc.; and Robert Fisher, Administrator, Village of Paulding - Mr. Knapke opened the bid for the CDBG project to improve Perry, Sherry, Emerald and Various Street Improvements (see resolution above). Mr. Knapke will review the bid and report back to the Commissioners with a recommendation.

Jerry Zielke, PCED - Mr. Zielke presented the RLF Semi-Annual Report for the Commissioners' review. He also had prepared the 2016 2nd Half by Company, RLF Payments for 2016, and the RLF Semi-Annual List of Loans. Mr. Zielke submitted the service administration bill.

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DRIVE TESTING REVEALS GAPS IN BROADBAND COVERAGE THAT COULD IMPACT PUBLIC SAFETY

Just how connected is southeast Ohio? It's the question the Ohio Department of Transportation asked Connected Nation's (CN) subsidiary, Connect Ohio, to answer in an effort to improve its dispatch and routing software and hardware.

Chip Spann is the Director of Engineering & Technical Services (ETS) for CN and leads the drive-testing work being done for ODOT, and he's begun sharing CN's findings with community leaders and public safety officials. He says the updated data maps reveal serious issues that not only impact public transportation but public safety.

"As we go over the gaps in broadband coverage, you see a light bulb go off for people. They're realizing this is not just about being able to use your phone to post selfies. And, it's not just about self-driving vehicles or public transportation," Spann said. "There's a bigger piece of this in regard to public safety. Imagine if you're in a car wreck and you're hurt. Having a way to get help can mean the difference between life and death. The same goes for law enforcement. What happens if an officer gets into a dangerous situation and can't contact someone? Or, what if a person who is stopped for a routine traffic violation is actually a criminal and they are only ticketed and not taken into custody simply because the officer has no way of knowing that person is a danger to the public?"

ODOT was awarded 2015 Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) VII competitive grant program funds by U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx to improve Ohio's rural transit systems' scheduling and dispatching software/hardware and to expand broadband into areas of Ohio with insufficient broadband access.

Through Connect Ohio's analysis, ten counties in southeast Ohio were identified as having the greatest need to improve broadband access: Carroll, Guernsey, Harrison, Morgan, Monroe, Muskingum, Perry, Pike, Scioto, and Washington counties. ODOT asked CN to complete drive-testing in these ten counties and identify gaps in mobile broadband performance for the four major carriers—Verizon, T-Mobile, AT&T, and Sprint—and provide solutions that could help fill those gaps.

"We found a substantial difference in the 'perceived' coverage reported by the mobile carriers in these counties," Spann said. "While their coverage maps are often based on predictive propagation models, we took the long and in-depth approach of drive testing every inch of those ten counties that we could physically access."

Recognizing the issues that arise through inaccurate mapping, a bipartisan group of seven U.S. Senators filed a bill in mid-May to require the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to collect accurate and up-to-date data on wireless broadband coverage. Dubbed the Rural Wireless Act of 2017, the bill

EACS BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND SUPERINTENDENT HONOR LONG TIME EDUCATOR AND WRESTLING COACH



Mr. Bill Kerbel, former EACS educator and wrestling coach was recently honored by EACS board members and superintendent, Dr. Ken Folks for his hard work and dedication to kids. Dr. Folks stated, "It is important to note that Bill is more than just a supporter of wrestling; he is first and foremost an educator. Bill has always been driv-

en by doing what is best for kids. He has dedicated his life to developing young people into successful adults".

Mr. Kerbel was also inducted into the Indiana Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame and will be inducted into the Class of 2018!

Mr. Bill Kerbel we salute you for all you've done for kids!

would help provide access to families, businesses, schools, agricultural producers, first responders, and others in rural areas by ensuring current mobile broadband coverage data is accurate and up-to-date.

"Having good data is where everything starts," said Tom Ferree, CEO of CN. "There is no way for a county commissioner, much less an FCC commissioner, to know what really needs to be done until accurate data is collected and analyzed. For that reason, Connected Nation has always relied on a team of skilled broadband engineers and GIS analysts to not only map where broadband is and where it isn't, but in also determining that where access does exist, is it truly to today's requirements for speed and reliability. These additional qualitative measures must be in place to further ensure that we are not effectively leaving families and businesses out of opportunities for improved economics, better education, and even regular healthcare."

"The public involvement process developed through the T2O project has provided the platform to take the broadband message to local community leaders. Through this project we are able to educate county commissioners, township trustees, sheriffs, county engineers, and others on the ability to bring broadband to the rural communities through coordinated efforts," said Jane Miller, Transit Tech Ohio (T2O) Project Manager. "As the project continues, more agencies understand how working

together under one project can provide multiple benefits such as better access to online education and job searches, businesses can advertise on the web, and improved safety as individuals would be able to make contact in emergency situations."

"Once implemented, ODOT is excited for the improved customer service this project will bring to Ohio's rural public transit systems which should also return more customer access," said Chuck Dyer, ODOT Office of Transit. "Additionally ODOT is looking to see how this improved broadband can assist with better coordination of existing resources."

"The broadband mapping methodologies that we have developed and continue to evolve allow us to pinpoint the areas that are consistently being left out," said Ashley Hitt, Director of GIS Services for CN. "For mobile wireless coverage, we've been able to collect and analyze very detailed data for a number of carriers across the country that not only show the service gaps, but help both local officials and the ISPs visualize where expansion efforts should be focused."

What's next for Ohio? The findings of the Ohio driving testing are now being shared with ODOT, the state of Ohio, and the communities most directly impacted. The maps break down coverage by each individual carrier and provide an overview of where broadband is lacking. Connected Nation will also provide a "road map" for eliminating those gaps to those stakeholders and to the carriers.

The next step will be getting proposals from mobile carriers for meeting those needs. ODOT will be offering up some of its assets (e.g., land, rooftops, and towers) and, through Connect Ohio, administering federal funds for those mobile carriers to complete the work. If all goes as planned, many of these gaps in broadband coverage in southern Ohio will be filled by December 31, 2018.

About Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT): ODOT's mission is to provide easy movement of people and goods from place to place, while The Office of Transit's mission is to advocate for safe and reliable personal mobility by coordinating and funding public transportation as a vital element of Ohio's transportation system. This project supports ODOT's mission by improving safety, cost effectiveness, and service efficiency.

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MINUTES FOR WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON MAY 15TH, 2017:

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

CHIEF'S REPORT: The Woodburn Police Reserves worked approximately 27 hours so far this month. One new reserve applicant has completed his state required 40 hour Pre-Basic Course and will be ready for swearing in later this month. The other two still need to complete their pre-basic courses before moving forward.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The mayor was contacted by a business who has shown interest in expanding in the industrial park. The mayor has suggested that the City resurvey the road as well as get appraisals done on the land in question and has begun that process. The mayor presented the city's reservations for a new well for the proposed storage facility. The mayor presented the final quote from Metalink regarding new cameras that was approved by the Board of Works. After discussion, Councilman Voirol suggested that the city receive an additional quote from ASG before making a final decision. The plaza dedication will take place on July 8th and the mayor went over specifics regarding this event. The mayor would like the property in question to be transferred over to the city prior to the ceremony and is moving forward with that process under the terms previously established by Ordinance 16-1337, as amended by Ordinance 16-1339.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT: The meeting minutes were presented from the meeting on May 1st. After inspection, Councilman Martin moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on May 1st as corrected, second by Councilman Watts, all in favor. Warrants were presented. After inspection, Councilman Gerig moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor.

Superintendent's Report: Nothing to report.

COUNCILMEN'S REPORT: Councilman Martin had more questions for the Lloy Ball signs. Councilman Renner commented on the ditch behind his house in Westwood Estates with stagnant water due to bad drainage and assumed a large amount of mosquitoes through 2017. The mayor said that he will talk to the county to explore possible options. Councilman Voirol asked about the parking lines being touched up in the parking lot. The mayor will check with the Maumee Township Trustee about this situation.

AUDIENCE: A resident brought a request to the council for a situation where her water spicket had been left on and wanted to know if the council would credit a portion of her charges back to her. After discussion, Councilman Renner moved to change the sewer portion of her utility bill to reflect her average usage for all affected months, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Two residents went to the new potential storage facility public hearing and shared information with the council.

Councilman Gerig moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

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Edgerton: Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Office, Napa
Grover Hill: Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop
Hicksville: Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center, Subway
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
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tension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections
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: Family Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market - Marsh, Walmart,

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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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PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Melody M. Rohdy, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 8/25/17 or will be sent to collections

Claudia Baxter, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 7/28/17 or will be sent to collections.

Adam J. Stough, Fayette, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael P. Funk, Wauseon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Dismiss; Case dismissed at states request costs waived

Ashton S. McCulloch, Leo, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ali Alzerj, Detroit, MI; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ronald D. Stock, North Canton, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

James R. Miller, Fort Wayne, IN; FTY emer vehicl; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ashley Mullins, Antwerp, OH; Disorder conduc; Pled not guilty, found guilty; Shall pay all fines and xosts; May pay \$326.00 in lieu of 40 hrs. community service to the food pantry program; No unlawful contact with victim; Write a letter of apology to the Antwerp school and give to the court; Good behavior

Thad Simm, Haviland, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Charles R. McCrory, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Heather M. Keener, Defiance, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility not provided; Pay all fines and costs by 7/28/17 or will be sent to collections; Defendant shall pay \$82.50 per month commencing 6/30/17

Louis Bill V, Adrian, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Logan R. Steere, Fort Wayne, IN; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Bobby G. Branch, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dillon J. Owens, Indianaapolis, IN; FTY emer vehicl; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

David K. Woodcox, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mackenzie R. Replogle, Noblesville, IN; Off inv undag/p; Dismiss; CT B dismissed in court

Mackenzie R. Replogle, Noblesville, IN; Poss marij; Dismiss; CT D dismissed in court

Mackenzie R. Replogle, Noblesville, IN; Drug paraph; Dismiss; CT E dismissed in court

Justin C. Pettijohn, Antwerp, OH; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jerry D. Hastie, Stryker, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jenney M. Plotts, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jimmy A. Traxler, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mikayla M. Boesch, Cecil, OH; A.C.D.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tammy L. Wilder, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Bradley Alan Singer, Paulding, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Christopher S. Franklin, Paulding, OH; Domestic violence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; No contact with victim; Monthly probation fee waived; Third party exchange for child visitation; Complete 20 hrs community; Evaluation at Westwood or Recovery Services

Eric R. Schmidt, Paulding, OH; Sex offen regis; Prel-waive; Preliminary hearing waived; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Eric R. Schmidt, Paulding, OH; Sex offen regis; Prel-waive; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Eric R. Schmidt, Paulding, OH; Falsification; Prel-waive; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Courthouse

Nicholas A. Kemerer, Hicksville, OH; Possession drug; Prel-waive; Defendant waived preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Michael March, Paulding, OH; Poss sched I/II; Prel-waive; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; Bond modified \$12,500.00 and may be secured by 10% deposit; Provide current address; Provide with treatment info

Michael March, Paulding, OH; Possession drug; Bound over

Coradius M. Hammond, Fort Wayne, IN; Possession; Guilty; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Rafael S. Gonzales, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jerry Trowbridge, Defiance, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Melvin S. Gribble, Scott, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Alissa J. Figgins, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jennifer L. Mudel, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Gary A. Grant, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Griffin R. Hawkins, Franklin, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Marcos Diaz, Fort Wayne, IN; No O.L.; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 7/28/17 or will be sent to collections; Defendant shall pay \$120.00 per month commencing 6/30/17

Jacob M. Todd, Sherwood, OH; Prohibition ATV; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay all fines and costs today

21ST CENTURY RECEIVES SNACKS FROM VAN WERT MANOR



The 21st Century staff and students from Paulding Elementary, Oakwood Elementary, Antwerp Elementary, and Lincolnview Elementary would like to express their appreciation to the Van Wert Manor for donating snacks for our summer literacy camp. These 21st Century programs offer summer tutoring at their home school and mentoring activities out at Camp Clay for two weeks in June.

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Jacob M. Todd, Sherwood, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

David W. Williams, Superior, WI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

April S. Hollinger, Antwerp, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ronald P. Antigo, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Lawrence E. Chatterton, West Alexandri, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Skyler M. McCullough, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Steven L. Bechtol Jr., Bryan, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Sue A. Gomez, Wauseon, OH; FTY emer vehicl; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

OH; FTY emer vehicl; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Chad K. Ricketts, Wapakoneta, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert D. Cramer, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/31/17

This 31st day of May, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS

Warrants documented as 233560 through 233655 for county bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment. TRAVEE REQUEST Sandee Buffington, Toledo District Meeting, Findlay OH - June 2, 2017 Don Stemen, Weights and Measure Training, Reynoldsburg OH - June 12 & 13, 2017

EXECUTIVE SESSION A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:03 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 8:27 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

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 numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on May 31, 2017, Warrants numbered 233579 through 233655 in the amount of \$50,642.65; 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 CREATING A NEW FUND (FUND 229) WHEREAS, a new fund must be created to accurately track expenses and revenue for community county development projects; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the Paulding County Vision Group Fund (Fund 229), to-wit; New Fund Fund 229 PC Vision Group Fund

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW REVENUE AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SAFETY GRANT FUND (FUND 230) WHEREAS, line items must be added to Fund 230 to accurately track revenue and expenses for the Local Government Safety Grant; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following revenue and expense line items in the Local Government Safety Grant Fund (Fund 230), to-wit; New Revenue

Line Item 230-001-99999 Advances In New Expense Line Item 230-001-99999 Advances Out

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 096) 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 Prison Diversion Fund (Fund 096), to-wit; 096-001-20102/Prison Diversion/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$293.23

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 254) BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the Professional Training Fund (Fund 254), to-wit; 254-001-00001/Professional Training/Instructor Costs AMOUNT: \$1,400.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-002) BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2017 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds, to-wit; FROM: 001-002-00003/General Fund/Auditor/Supplies TO: 001-002-00018/General Fund/Auditor/Auditor Sale Expense AMOUNT: \$2,300.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-017) BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2017 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds, to-wit; FROM: 001-017-00006/General Fund/Sheriff/Jail Supplies TO: 001-017-00003/General Fund/Sheriff/Jail Wages A M O U N T: \$81,250.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-024) BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2017 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds, to-wit; FROM: 001-024-00007/General Fund/Soldiers' Relief/Workmen's Comp TO: 001-024-00013/General Fund/Soldiers' Relief/Flags & Markers \$61.16

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-030) BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2017 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds, to-wit; FROM: 001-030-00001/General Fund/Insurance/Loss Control/CORSA TO: 001-030-00005/General Fund/Commissioners' Building & Grounds/Maintenance AMOUNT: \$31,564.00

IN THE MATTER OF RESCINDING THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY WHEREAS, on the 25th day of May, 2017, the Paulding County Commissioners declared a State of Emergency in Paulding County due to flooding caused by intense storms in Paulding County; and

WHEREAS, flood waters have receded; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby, on this 31st day of May, 2017, rescind and withdraw the Declaration of Emergency declared on the 25th day of May, 2017.

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE 2017 ASPHALT PAVING PAULDING COUNTY PROJECT

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, to advertise in a paper of general circulation within the County for three consecutive weeks for bids for the 2017 Asphalt Paving Paulding County Project.

IN THE MATTER OF AWARDING THE BID FOR THE VILLAGE OF PAULDING STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (PY 2016 CDBG CD & CI ALLOCATION PROGRAM)

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2017, a bid was received for the Village of Paulding Street Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, after review of the aforementioned proposal, Access Engineering Solutions, LLC, has recommended that the project be awarded to Gerken Paving, Inc. of Napoleon, Ohio; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the PY 2016 Village of Paulding Street Improvements Project to Gerken Paving, Inc. in the amount of \$843,093.25.

IN THE MATTER OF CONFIRMING THE MEMBERS OF THE PAULDING COUNTY VISION BOARD WHEREAS, the Paulding County Commissioners have evaluated the following members to serve on the Paulding County Vision Board, to-wit; Dave Burtch, Karl Mielke, Jerry Zielke, Erika Willitzer, Lisa McClure, and Jim States

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby confirm the aforementioned members and do hereby declare they shall be appointed as members of the Paulding County Vision Board, effective this 31st day of May, 2017.

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERPRISE ZONING AGREEMENT WITH THE HARVEST COMPANY OF OHIO, LLC (THCO) OF PAULDING WHEREAS, The Harvest Company of Ohio, LLC, is desirous of maintaining and expanding their operations in Paulding, Ohio, with additions to real property and the addition of employment opportunities in the Enterprise Zone provided the appropriate development incentives are available; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Paulding is desirous of providing The Harvest Company of Ohio, LLC, with tax incentives pursuant to Chapter 5709 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, Paulding County, having the appropriate authority for the stated type of project is desirous of providing The Harvest Company of Ohio, LLC., with the incentives available for the development of the aforementioned Project in said Enterprise Zone under Chapter 5709 of the Ohio Revised Code; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into an Enterprise Zone Agreement with The Harvest Company of Ohio, LLC., located in the Village of Paulding, Ohio.

Meeting Notes of Appointments Jerry Zielke, PCED - Mr. Zielke presented an Enterprise Zone Worksheet for The Harvest Company of Ohio, LLC (Paulding) for the Commissioners' review (see resolution above).

Judge Michael Wehrkamp and Marv Ankey, County Juvenile and Probate Courts - Judge Wehrkamp offered the DYS (Department of Youth Services) subsidy grant paperwork for the Commissioners' review. He noted the grant is \$50,000 for FY '18, which runs from June 30, 2017, through July 1, 2018. This amount has been the baseline for Paulding County since 1981. Mr. Wehrkamp noted he has applied for a grant that would provide funding for probation officers' training on an evidence-based curriculum/program.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss the state budget for FY '19/20.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher requested approval of the invitation/letter to eligible financial institutions to apply as a public depository for active and inactive funds for Paulding County for fiscal year September 16, 2017, to September 15, 2021. Current agreements expire September 18, 2017. Ms. Wannemacher also presented the Permissive Sales and Use Tax report for May, 2017. Sales tax received in May (for March sales) was \$189,722.37. Of that total, \$64,973.96 was Motor Vehicle sales tax.

Larry Colley, Paulding County Ag/Fair Board - Mr. Colley provided copies of the Addendum to Final Plan Approval, building code compliance approval sheet, Certificate of Final Plan Approval, and Site Inspection Sign-Off Log for the Paulding County Fair Horse Barn. He was happy to announce the new building is ready for the 2017 fair. Mr. Colley as also excited to inform the Commissioners of five new fair board members: Mike Lamb, Guy Dasher, Mike Todd, Chris AuFrance, and Jeremy Goyings. The Fair Board treasurer will have the opportunity to be trained on Quick Books.

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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:**
HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE
ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP.
HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR
THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE
SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY
LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-ASAP4,
ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff,
vs.
YVETTE S. MEINE, ET AL.,
Defendants,
Case No. CI 17 015.
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 22nd day
of June, 2017 at 10:00, the real estate lo-
cated at:

**423 South Laura Street,
Payne, Ohio 45880**
Parcel Number: 04-24S-035-00

Purchasers are advised they have no
legal right to access this property until the
A full legal description of this property is on
record at the Paulding County Engineer's
Office located in the basement of the Court-
house.

Said premises appraised at 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.

In the event this property does not sell
on the above date, a second sale will be
held on the 6th day of July, 2017 at 10:00.
On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

The purchaser will be responsible for any
costs, allowances, and taxes which the pro-
ceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

The appraisal of this property was com-
pleted without an interior inspection. Nei-
ther the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers
are responsible for the condition of the prop-
erty at the time the purchaser takes posses-
sion. 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
Angela D. Kirk, Attorney for Plaintiff

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in the Village of Paulding, in the above
named County, on Thursday, the 22nd day
of June, 2017 at 10:05, the real estate lo-
cated at:

**100 and 102 West Perry Street,
Grover Hill, Ohio 45849**
Parcel Number: 26-07S-025-00; 26-
07S-025-01; and, 26-07S-024-00

A full legal description of this property
is on record at the Paulding County Engi-
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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
Angela D. Kirk, Attorney for Plaintiff

IAB FINANCIAL BANK DONATES \$1,500 TO JYOTHI CORPORATION



iAB Senior Credit Analyst Cody Brooks; Jyothi Corporation Board Members Dr. Praveen Kollipara, Karen Gorrell, Dr. Prasad Bingi and Richard Gorrell

iAB Financial Bank has donated \$1,500 to the Jyothi Corporation for use in their mission of providing assistance for the disenfranchised, the disabled, the feeble, the poor, as well as the homeless locally, regionally and internationally. iAB believes strongly in the power of partnership within both the local areas they serve, as well as the wordly community. They are privileged to have forged a relationship with the Jyothi Corporation to work together in making a difference in the lives of others. "We at iAB

live our commitment to serving others and actively seek to support those in our communities and in the world who are actively engaged in doing the same," stated Michael C. Marhenke, President and CEO of iAB Financial Bank. iAB Financial Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., is one of the largest locally-owned community banks in the area and employs approximately 260 people throughout Allen, Huntington, Marshall and Wells counties.

OH; Theft, F-5
Eric R. Schmidt, 10/2/86; Paulding, OH; Sexual offender registration, F-4
Benjamin J. Kremer, 9/21/79; Paulding, OH; Domestic violence, F-4
Alexander Luderman, 9/25/94; Harlan, IN; Aggravated arson, F-1
Michael M. March, 12/26/85; Paulding, OH; Trafficking in methamphetamine, F-4
Harley D. Richards, 8/12/90; Paulding, OH; Felonious assault, F-2
Nicholas A. Kemerer, 1/1/83; Antwerp, OH; Possession of heroin, F-5
Christina N. Overholt, 10/26/95; Paulding, OH; Possession of heroin, F-5
Rhea J. Fritz, 9/6/88/ Burglary, F-2; Possession of methamphetamine, F-5
Stacy L. Hasch, 6/29/77; Payne, OH; Burglary, F-2; Theft, F-3
Kirk D. Sholl, 6/6/60; Hicksville, OH; Falsification, F-5

of the 2017-18 school year. Ohio Technical Center Director Pete Prichard reported the ACCSC approved the truck driving program for 600 program hours. The truck driving program will allow students to earn Certified Logistic Associates and Certified Logistic Technician certificates as well as the opportunity to get a commercial driver's license. October 2017 marks the target date to start the Licensed Practical Nursing program. A letter of intent was sent to the Ohio Board of Nursing to proceed with an application.
In new business, the Board:
• Employed the following, as needed as scheduled; Penny Baucom, Seasonal Custodian, Karen McGilton, Seasonal Custodian, Crystal Holcombe, Summer Technology Helper, and William McGoigal III, Summer Technology Helper;
• Approved the following LPDC Committee Member supplemental contracts; Karl Casto, Mike Miller, and Marcia Osenga;
• Employed the following Ohio Technical Center MA Clinical Instructors for the 2016-17 school year; Linda Arnold and Jean Sullivan;
• Employed the following Ohio Technical Center Instructors for the 2017-18; Bruce Showalter, Police Academy Coordinator, and Police Academy Instructors, Kevin Taylor, Kip Wright, Dillon Staas, Glenn Schenk, Robert Miller, Matthew McDougall, Edward Klausung, Ronald Joseph, Virginia Hammons Robert Garcia, Shawn Cook, Robert Black, Jackie Brandt, Adam Wehage, Steven Boroff, and Chad Cupples, EMS Coordinator, Jackie Brandt, Nurse Aide Program Coordinator and Medical Assistant Instructor Shirley Jarvis, and MA Instructors, Amelia Miller, Mary Roof, Natoshia Wilhelm, Karrie Fife, Shelly Blair, Paula Bogle, Marcia Osenga, Annette Klingler, and Michael Miller, MA Lead Instructor Christy Wortman, OTC Lead Coordinator, Diane Meringleo-Dirksen, FBPA Coordinator/OTC Instructor, Ron Schumm, CDL and Logistics Instructor/Training Manager, Michael DeMoss, CDL & Logistics Lead Instructor Chuck Peters, Enrollment Coordinator, Kristie Jones, Customized Training Instructor Larry Ray, Instructor Assistant, Tom Bowersox, Certified Welding Inspector, Pat Vogel, Certified Welding Assistant, Brent Wright, WSOS Ready to Work Coach, Cynthia Krizan, Resource Center Specialist, Pam Knodel, Adult Job Club Instructors, Diane Meringleo-Dirksen and Angie Shellabarger, Substitute Secretary, Annette Klingler, and Assessment Proctors, Theresa Mengerink, Ruth Brickner and Annette Klingler;
• Accepted the Building Directors' annual wellness reports based on the Wellness Committee review;
• Approved the Local Professional Development Committee, LPDC, meeting list for the school year 2017-18;
• Approved the Advantage Salon & Spa price list for school year 2017-18;
• Approved the Advantage Preschool Parent Handbook for the school year 2017-18;
• Approved the Advantage Preschool fees for the school year 2017-18;
• Approved the Advantage Preschool Policy Handbook for the school year 2017-18;
• Accepted a donation of \$100.00 from Beta Delta Chapter of Psi Iota Xi Sorority, Convoy, Ohio, to be used for the preschool;
• Accepted a donation of 6,310lbs of scrap steel, valued at \$442.00 from Crown Equipment Corp., New Bremen, Ohio to be used in the T&I programs;
• Approved the purchase of 25 Dell Latitude 3480 mobile laptops for the district;
• Approved the purchase of SMART board replacements at the cost of \$78,690.66, from Schoolhouse Electronics, to be used for the district;
• Approved the electronic Student Handbook for the school year 2017-18;
• Approved the increase of student fees from \$75.00 to \$100.00 for the 2017-18 school year;

VANTAGE JUNE BOARD MEETING HELD 6/1/17

The Vantage Board of Education held the June Board meeting on Thursday, June 1, 2017 in the District Conference room. Minutes from the May 4, 2017 regular board meeting were approved along with financial statements for the month of April, 2017.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman updated the Board on finalizing negotiations with the Vantage Teachers Organization on May 30, noting the positive interaction and efficient process, to which all negotiators contributed. She also thanked all staff for a job well done and helping to collectively move the Vantage district forward by their dedication and diligence in their respective roles. Director Tony Unverferth reported that building preparations, updated building and district equipment, and scheduling has started for the 2017-18 school year. Annual fees for students have been raised from \$75.00 to \$100.00 to provide an additional item for the student uniforms. Blake Miller (Wayne Trace) and Peter Wharry (Paulding) received their State FFA Degree, which makes them the first students from Vantage since 2002 to receive this prestigious honor. Nine senior Early Childhood Education students have received their Child Development Associates (CDA), 29 Network Systems students have earned TestOut Skills Guarantee, 21 students earned their CompTIA IT Fundamentals Certification, and 1 student earned their CompTIA Network+ Certification. 12 Cosmetology students have obtained their license from the State Board of Cosmetology, 19 junior Health Technology students have obtained their STNA and seven seniors in Culinary Arts obtained their ServSafe certification. Vantage continues to accept applications throughout the summer months until the beginning

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

- Approved the residential Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption Agreement between Brandon Clementz, 306 W. Grove Street, Continental, Ohio and Vantage Career Center, 50% abatement for 5 years, \$275,000 investment;
• Approved the commercial Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption Agreement between Geise Properties LLC, Dba Geise Transmission, Inc., Otterville, Ohio, and Vantage Career Center at 100% for 15 year, \$700,000 investment, with Vantage receiving approximately \$119.71 annually;
• Approved the amended Adult Education Director's Secretary job description;
• Resolution declaring it necessary to levy a tax and requesting the county auditor to certify matters in connection with a proposed tax levy.
First reading of NEOLA new & revised policies
0140 Bylaws - Membership
2461 Program - Recording of District Meetings Involving Students and/or Parents
2623 Program - Student Assessment and Academic Intervention Services
3120.08 Professional Staff - Employment of Personnel for Co-Curricular Activities
3217 Professional Staff - Weapons
4217 Classified Staff - Weapons
5111.01 Students - Homeless Students
5111.03 Students - Children and Youth in Foster Care
5200 Students - Attendance
5460 Students - Graduation Requirements
5610 Students - Removal, Suspension, Expulsion, and Permanent Exclusion of Students
5630.01 Students - Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports and Limited Use of Restraints and Seclusion
6320 Finances - Purchases
6423 Finances - Use of Credit Cards
6700 Finances - Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)
7217 Property - Weapons
8210 Operations - School Calendar
8300 Operations - Continuity of Organizational Operations Plan
8305 Operations - Information Security
8310 Operations - Public Records
8320 Operations - Personnel Files
8330 Operations - Student Records
8451 Operations - Pediculosis (Head Lice)
8452 Operations - Automated External Defibrillators (AED)
8500 Operations - Food Services
8510 Operations - Wellness
• Accepted the resignation of Deborah Eckhart, Cook, effective Monday, May 22, 2017;
• Approved the Bullying & Harassment report for 2015-16 school year;
• Approved the Enterprise Zone Agreement for tax exemption (100%, 10 years) for The Harvest
• Company of Ohio (THCO), Paulding, Ohio, as presented, and waive the 45-day notification requirement. Vantage Career Center will receive 2% of the forgone new tax amount, approximately \$189.98 annually;
• Approved the Memorandum of Understanding for Ohio Means Jobs Paulding County with Defiance/Paulding Consolidated Job and Family Services and Title I;
End of Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items
Outside Consent Agenda Items
Approved the Negotiated Agreement between Vantage Career Center and the Vantage Teacher Organization effective July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020;
Approved salary schedules;
Positions include: Cafeteria Personnel, Custodial/Maintenance/Warehouseman, Teacher Aide, Computer Technician, Secretary, EMIS/Asst., Treasurer/Superintendent Secretary, Supervisor, Media Center
Public Relations Coordinator
In-school Suspension Coordinator
Preschool Head Teacher
Approved Vantage Non-Certified Staff fringe benefit wage package effective July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020;
Approved salaries of individuals not on salary schedules to be increased per the equivalent of the Vantage Teacher Organization negotiated agreement:
FY18 - \$1500 FY19 - 1% FY20 - 1%
Position include: Technology Coordinator, Cafeteria Manager, Adult Education Director, Maintenance Supervisor, High School and Facilities Director
Resolution to recognize three years of work experience not given upon initial employment for Lucas Compton, Computer Technician, placing him on the salary schedule, at step 12, for the 2017-18 school year;
Employed the following list, as Ohio Technical Center Instructors, for the 2017-18 school year; Wendy Baumle, MA Clinical 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 discussing employment of an employee or official of the School District;
Adjournment - at the call of the President and at the pleasure of the Vantage Career Center Board of Education
Next meeting - Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. In District Conference Room

PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted 16 persons or Thursday, June 8, 2017.

Wilby A. Nelson, 2/18/68; Chillicothe, OH; Theft, F-4
Robert Rivera, 10/5/97;

Paulding, OH; B&E, F-5
Michael D. Grunden, 3/15/95; Paulding, OH; Theft, F-5; Possession of methamphetamine, F-5
Christopher S. Gile, 8/20/81; Scott, OH; Sexual battery, F-3 (2 counts)
Minola G. Briggs, 6/23/73; Paulding, OH; Theft, F-5
Kathering R. Pessell, 1/23/80; Paulding,

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Village of Antwerp CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

The Village of Antwerp will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.** at Village Council Chambers located at 118 N. Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio to discuss an application for a Conditional Use Permit filed by the Paulding County Hospital to construct a fitness center and medical office at 606-608 S. Erie Street, Antwerp, Ohio. Current zoning of this area is R-1, Single Family Residential. Please note medical offices are an allowed conditional use in R-1 zoning districts.

Questions on the proposed public hearing should be directed to the Village Administrator by calling 419-258-2371.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Paulding will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of the following described real estate, to-wit:

TRACT ONE

Situated in the Village of Paulding, County of Paulding and State of Ohio, and known as Forty-four (44) feet off from the North Side of Inlot Number One Hundred and Forty (140) in the said Village of Paulding Ohio as known, numbered and recorded upon the Original Record of plat of said Village.

Together with all the appurtenances and hereditaments thereunto belonging.
Parcel No.: 30-23S-044-00

The real estate being sold is the "Old Utility Building" property and is located at 208 North Williams Street, Paulding, Ohio.

All bids must be placed in a sealed envelope and be identified as "**BID FOR OLD UTILITY BUILDING PROPERTY**" and received by Robert Fisher, Village Administrator, Village of Paulding, 116 South Main Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879 by 12:00 P.M. (Noon) on Wednesday, July 19, 2017, at which time they will be opened and read.

The real estate is to be sold and conveyed to the highest bidder by quit claim deed on the following terms:

1. Bids must be in a minimum amount of \$15,000.00.
2. The Village of Paulding shall have one (1) month, after the finalization of the sale, to remove all of the contents of the building from said building.
3. Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to be deposited with the bid by certified check, and the balance to be paid to the Finance Director of the Village of Paulding within thirty (30) days after the acceptance of the bid by the Council of the Village.
4. The successful bidder for the property must agree, in writing, to comply with all ordinances of the Village of Paulding, Ohio, that pertain to possible uses for said real estate.

The Village of Paulding reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Please contact Robert Fisher, Village Administrator, at 419-399-2806 with any questions.

COLONIAL DAMES XVIIth GEN. MEET

The Coert Van Voorhees Chapter of The National Society Colonial Dames XVIIth Century met in Kokomo, Indiana for their regular meeting April 21, 2017. Antwerp member, Caroline Zimmerman was in attendance. There was a flower exchange after the luncheon at the home of the President, Rosemary Pike. The business meeting was opened with patriotic exercises and the Pledge and singing of the Anthem to the flag of the USA. The objects of the Society shall be: 1. to aid in the preservation of the records and the historical sites of our country; 2. to foster interest in historical Colonial research; 3. to aid in the education of the youth of our country; 4. to commemorate the noble and heroic deeds of our ancestors, the founders of our great Republic; 5. to maintain zealously those high principles of virtue, courage and patriotism which led to the independence of the Colonies and foundation and establishment of the United States of America; 6. to maintain a Library of Heraldry and preserve the lineage and Coats of Arms of our Armorial Ancestors; and 7. to develop a library specializing in the 17th century American colonial data.

The new business concerned the new slate of officers which will stay in place for this term. A new member (Cheryl King from Shaipsville, Ind.) was announced by the Registrar. Chapter Reports were given on the scholarships given to the Univ. of Kokomo. A meeting is planned at this location for June 16 and also a Fall trip.

Membership Eligibility under Section 1 Art. III states "Any woman 18 years of age or over of good moral character is eligible for membership, provided she has been invited by the Society, is eligible through birth parents or adopted parents if there is a blood relationship to the applicant, and is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who lived and served prior to 1701 in one of the Original Colonies in the geographical area of the present United States of American. Lineal descendant shall mean direct legal blood descendant. No person may enter the Society under known false lineage records.

Section 2. Documentary proof of an ancestor's service

and residence prior to 1701 in one of the following is required. 1. Historic Founder of Jamestown or Historic Founder of any of the Original Colonies. 2. Members of the London, Plymouth or Virginia Companies who came to the colonies to live. 3. Colonial Governor, Lieut. Gov., Dep. Gov., or Colonial Officer. 4. Member of the House of Burgesses. 5. Member or Delegate to the Council of the Assembly. 6. Dep. or Rep. to the General Court. 7. All civil and church officials and services. 8. Founder or Trustee of any College School. 9. Minister of the Gospel or Commissary of the Bishops of London. 10. Member of the Council of Safety of 1689. 11. Signer of the Mayflower Compact. 12. Member of the House of Deputies. 13. All Professions, Trades and Crafts. 14. All Military and naval services of the Colonies. 15. Any person who furnished funds or supplies. 16. Member of Provincial Congress. 17. Landowner or Planter. 18. Freeman: a. applies to the New England Colonies only as an official service; b. applies to a person given the right of suffrage or right to hold any public office by the general or quarterly court; c. requires person to produce documentation individual was a member in good standing of some Congregational church; d. the Freeman's Oath was the first paper printed in New England at Cambridge by Stephen Days in 1639. 19. Headright: a. applies to a head of a household to whom land was granted on condition that the settlement by such individual would be made upon the land. b. applies to a person named in a land grant or other official record. 20. Transportee: a. applies to one who was conveyed from other country to the American Colonies; b. requires proof stating individual transported into the colonies; c. requires historical documentation submission.

The program was given on ELWOOD KING HAYNES from the Kokomo area in the Prohibitionist era. He worked in the Natural gas industry and invented Stainless steel products. He was said to have invented a 7 passenger "Haynes" automobile that would go 43 mph. Also, the vacuum cleaner and the assembly line. There is a museum in the area showing his work.

No further business, Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for June 16.

For more information contact: Caroline Zimmerman at 419-258-2222

OBAMACARE, STRENGTHEN HEALTH CARE FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement after voting to pass H.R. 1628, the American Health Care Act (AHCA), which repeals Obamacare and replaces it with patient-centered health care.

"It's very evident that Obamacare is failing the American people, and its problems continue to grow. Just yesterday, more than 70,000 lowans found out they might not have a single insurer to purchase insurance from on their exchanges next year. Last year, more than 5.5 million people decided to pay an IRS penalty instead of purchasing insurance they can't afford. The promises of Obamacare have been thoroughly broken, and the problems it has foisted on hardworking families can't be ignored. Constituents in my district have told me about skyrocketing premiums, difficulty using their insurance, and the lack of choices they face thanks to Obamacare. Out of the 14 counties I represent, four are facing a reality where there won't be a single insurer available on the exchanges, and another five counties will most likely only have one insurer available.

"The AHCA keeps in place protections for pre-existing conditions while giving states more flexibility to improve their health care marketplaces and bring down the cost of insurance. At the same time, the bill repeals Obamacare's burdensome mandates and costly taxes that hurt Ohio families and small businesses, and it establishes a Patient and State Stability Fund that will provide funding to states so they can implement policies that work best for their citizens. The legislation also makes needed reforms to the Medicaid program while ensuring a stable transition during the implementation of the AHCA.

"Our health care system desperately needs rescuing from the disaster that is Obamacare, and that's why I voted to pass the American Health Care Act and provide much needed relief for Ohioans."

In addition to passing the American Health Care Act, Congressman Latta also voted to pass H.R. 2192, legislation that ensures that Members of Congress and congressional staff will be subject to the AHCA when it passes the Senate and is signed into law. Due to procedural issues, that legislation had to be passed as a stand-alone bill.

OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/24/17

This 24th day of May, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk Absent: Roy Klopfenstein

Warrants documented as 233460 through 233508 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 numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on May 22, 2017, Warrant numbered 233456 in the amount of \$1,906,000; 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 APPROVING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-001)

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, to-wit; 001-001-99999/General Fund/Commissioners/Advances AMOUNT:\$50,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 028)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the General Tax Fund (Fund 028), to-wit; 028-001-00005/General Tax/Land Sale Expense AMOUNT: \$5,000.00

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 1:03 p.m. with the Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 1:35 p.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

Meeting Notes of Appointments

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel met with the Commissioners for her monthly scheduled appointment. She presented financial reports as of May 24. Sales tax revenue received in May was \$189,722.37. Sales tax continues to be strong and is up \$38,352.83 from the four-year average for May (2013-2016). General Fund receipts for April were \$210,660.76, which is down from March, 2017, April 2016, and the four-year average for April by \$48,633.18. General Fund expenses for April were \$569,699.31, up from both March, 2017, April, 2016, and the four-year average by \$7,260.46. The Commissioners also reviewed the Summary Fund Report for April, 2017. The regular audit should be complete by May 30. Ms. Fickel noted Plattenberg is contracted to perform the county audit through calendar year 2017 (audit will be done in the spring of 2018). Ms. Fickel announced there will be an Auditor's Sale this Friday. Three properties are scheduled to auction, with interest in all three parcels. Board of Revision hearings are scheduled for June 6. The Commissioners reviewed the Ohio Public Defender Monthly Reimbursement Summary Report with Ms. Fickel.

Rhonda Smalley - Ms. Smalley was pleased to announce the Hospital Bargain Bin is close to being 100% funded. She also asked the Commissioners to post flyers of a missing teen from Paulding.

Jason Landers, Sheriff - Mr. Landers updated the Commissioners on the various projects at the jail. He presented an invoice from the flooring company.

CITY OF WOODBURN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 5/1/17

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

Chief's Report: The Woodburn Police Reserves worked approximately 89 hours in April. One reserve has submitted his resignation due to family issues. The new reserve candidate process has moved on to the next stage and we hope to have all new candidates completely evaluated by the end of June.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor is expecting a quote for maintaining the landscape at the plaza from Eagle Landscaping in the near future. On July 8th, there will be a dedication ceremony for the plaza. Tickets will be by donation only. Bull Rapids will be closed from Main Street to the railroad tracks for July 7th and a portion of July 8th for this ceremony. The City of New Haven is hosting a training session with the American Public Works Association on May 18th and the Mayor asked the Council if they would be interested in attending. The Mayor talked to North American Cold Storage about the ground in the industrial park and it was determined that the City can continue with the arrangement with Mark Rekeweg to farm the land in the interim as the City awaits a final decision in the sale of the land. The Mayor mentioned that the Community Crossings Grant program will be a 75/25 match for Cities and Towns in Indiana. The Mayor is in process of moving along with A and Z per last meeting's discussion. The Mayor discussed details involving potential camera quotes from Simplx and Metalink that would be used to monitor particular sites within the City. The Mayor brought a request to the Council from the Plaza Committee, under the Community Association, regarding financial support of the plaza dedication ceremony. Councilman Renner stated that it would be appropriate to present this request in person and asked that this occurs before any further discussion on the matter.

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR SPRING FLING!



Mark Schlatter (CCHC), Dennis Bennett (Spring Fling), and Debi Knoblauch (HCYC)

The 6th annual Spring Fling Charity Event experienced great community support this year, resulting in a record amount of funds raised for two area outreach organizations. Support came from the best showing yet of collector cars, to a great audience bidding on items during the benefit auction, to another sold-out crowd for the hog roast and very entertaining stage show. Fantastic support was also provided by many

event sponsors, including the Grabill Country Fair which donated the use of the Fudgergong Community Building. As a result, Event Director Dennis Bennett was able to present checks to both Christian Community Health Care and Harlan Christian Youth Center for over \$3500.00 each! The Spring Fling plans to return to Grabill for another fun-filled day on Saturday, May 19 next year.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The Clerk-Treasurer provided the Council with 1st quarter figures for fund balances as well as the amount spent in each expenditure line item. Councilman Renner moved to read Resolution 17-218 (Transfer of Appropriation within Funds) in its entirety, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Councilman Renner moved to accept the reading of Resolution 17-218, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Councilman Renner moved to approve Resolution 17-218 as presented, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. The meeting minutes were presented from the meeting on April 17th. After inspection, Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on April 17th as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Warrants were presented. After inspection, Councilman Watts moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. A resident had called into the office and requested that the City take care of spraying for weeds on his property as it is close to the plaza and he didn't want to inadvertently damage the newly planted landscape. After discussion, Council determined that if he provides the spray to apply, the City will provide the labor.

Superintendent's Report: The Board of Works approved work to be done by Spectra Tech in the amount of \$19,472.04 for 15 manholes. The Superintendent is still awaiting quotes for additional work that is needed. Peerless Midwest looked at the north well on Webster road and had a new pump installed at that site. They also inspected the south well and then ordered a new adapter.

Councilman's Report: Councilman Martin discussed the Lloy Ball signs with the changes in price. Councilman Renner mentioned that there will be a massive amount of mosquitoes this year. Janet has already scheduled a spray for the beginning of the season and realistically, this will probably occur towards the end of the season as well. Councilman Watts relayed a message from a resident in his district regarding the midges. The spraying should take care of these insects as well. The resident with the drain tile issue from the line dragging through it thanked the City for fixing this issue.

Audience: Chris from Xoom Energy presented information about rates for natural gas as an alternative from purchasing from NIPSCO directly. A resident had a water leak and is requesting a bill reduction. The leak was in the garage and not known to have gone down the sewer. After discussion, Councilman Renner moved to adjust the bill to the average sewer amount for all months affected, second by Councilman Watts, all in favor. A resident began discussion regarding the new storage building facility and wanted to know about the City's involvement with that process.

Councilman Gerig moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Watts, all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

The deadline for ads and article submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m.

Full Time Secretary Position

Antwerp Local School has a full-time High School/Middle School secretary position open for the 2017-2018 school year. Candidates should be well-organized, have good attention to detail, have experience with Microsoft Word and Excel, have courteous phone skills, and be good at working with the public. Experience as a secretary and experience working with DASL are definite pluses.

Starting date will be July 31, 2017.

Interested persons please submit a cover letter and resume to:
Dr. Martin Miller, Superintendent
303 S. Harrmann Rd., Antwerp, OH 45813
or, miller_m@antwerpschools.org,
by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 16, 2017.

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DEATH AND TAXES



on Couch: Rosanna Husted, Carol Clark, Anna Smalley, CeCe Smalley; **Standing:** Dick Hull, Melody Stevenson, Jany Shaffer, Rose Doctor, Dennis Jackson, Grant Smalley, James Greear, Deano Smalley.

HICKSVILLE -- A homemade Mexican dinner will be a highlight when the Hicksville Village Players perform the comedy mystery "Death and Taxes" at St. Michael's Catholic Church on Antwerp Drive in Hicksville.

The next time you feel as though your elected lawmakers have more on their plates than they can handle, just be glad you aren't a resident of Hendricks, where the village council has assembled to look for a murderer. The meeting takes on the feel of a jury rather than a typical council session as members of the cast try to figure out who did it and why.

In "Death and Taxes," it becomes clear that the killer is likely one of the people assembled there, especially since everyone has seen the recently-deceased IRS employee in town -- and each and every one of the people there seems to be hiding something.

Mayor Kathleen Lyles (Melody Stevenson) attempts to maintain control of the council as well as of the other strange town characters who become a part of the mystery.

Executives include newspaper editor Eddie King (Grant Smalley), who seems to know more than the average reporter could contribute; the mayor's secretary Lydia (Rosanna Husted); gung-ho sheriff Wesley Thorne (Jany Shaffer); sarcastic Carl Johansen and his bickering sister Mattie (Deano Smalley and Anna Smalley); nosy neighbor Cora Sedgewick (Cece Smalley/Carol Clark); country doctor Efrem Bishop (Dick Hall); drama teacher Evelyn Martindale (Rose Doctor); and her assistant/gofer/slave (James Greer). News reports on the murder are provided by announcer Dennis Jackson.

This will be a dinner theatre, with a homemade Mexican fiesta starting at 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, June 16, 17, 23 and 24. For those wanting to see the show only, doors will open at 7 p.m., with the show starting at 7:30 p.m. A show-only matinee will be Sunday, June 25 at 2 p.m.

Telephone 419-212-2096 for dinner reservations. Those attending the show only may purchase tickets at the door.

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today's technologies to meet tomorrow's needs," Glendenning said.

The loans are being provided through the Electric Program of the Rural Utilities Service. They will support the construction or improvement of 1,369 miles of transmission and distribution line. They include \$22.4 million for smart grid technologies to increase system efficiency and reliability. Smart Grid increases the reliability of electric power by helping utilities better manage power needs and supply, and improve operational efficiencies. It includes metering, substation automation, computer applications, two-way communications, geospatial information systems and other improvements.

Georgia's Greystone Power Corp. will use a \$90.3 million infrastructure loan to connect more than 8,000 customers and build 148 miles of distribution line. The loan includes \$9.1 million for smart grid investments. The upgrades will help Greystone continue to meet its customers' needs, such as those of agricultural and industrial businesses that are credited with driving the economic growth in Greystone's eight-county service territory.

Indiana's Whitewater Valley Rural Electric Membership Corp. will use a \$10 million loan to upgrade 111 miles of line and make system improvements. The loan includes \$125,000 in smart grid technologies.

Michigan's Great Lakes Energy Cooperative is receiving

a \$47.7 million loan to build or improve 709 miles of line for 3,000 new consumers. The loan includes \$4.6 million for smart grid technologies.

Minnesota's Wild Rice Electric Cooperative Inc. will use a \$14.7 million loan to build or improve 121 miles of line and finance \$3.3 million in smart grid technologies.

Ohio's Logan County Cooperative Power and Light Association will use a \$4.3 million loan to build 40 miles of line and invest more than \$428,000 in smart grid technologies. Also in Ohio, Lorain-Medina Rural Electric Cooperative will use a \$9.4 million loan to build nearly 50 miles of line and invest \$947,000 in smart grid technologies.

The Northwestern Electric Cooperative in Oklahoma will use a \$25 million loan to build 155 miles of line and invest \$3.9 million in smart grid technologies.

North Dakota's Central Power Electric Cooperative, Inc. will use a \$50.4 million loan to build or improve nearly 35 miles of transmission line.

The Electric Program is the successor to the Rural Electrification Administration. It makes loans and loan guarantees to nonprofit and cooperative associations, public bodies and other utilities to help finance the construction of electric distribution and generation facilities in rural areas.

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic op-

portunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; homeownership; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/10/17

This 10th day of May, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS
Warrants documented as 233126 through 233155 for county bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST
Mark Holtsberry, NOCAC meeting, Defiance OH - May 11, 2017
EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 1:02 p.m. with the Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting ya.

At 1:47 p.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING A LIFE INSURANCE PLAN FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby adopt the proposed Anthem Life Insurance policy for the Paulding County active employees, effective June 1, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign any and all necessary paperwork relating to the life insurance policy on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holtsberry. Upon the call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Jason Landers - Sheriff Landers provided an update on jail. He reported the flooring has been done and FOBS are being made for inmates. The Sheriff's report noted 49 inmates held during the month of April, 32 men and 17 females. Inmates' total days served were 737. The average stay per inmate was 15.04 days. There were 92 inmates transported and 54 kept in the Paulding holding facility for a total of 72.25 hours. Deputies made a total of 42 trips to Putnam County for a total of 2,846 miles to transport inmates. Sheriff Landers announced he plans to schedule an open house (tentatively June 3) before inmates come to the jail.

Judge Suzanne Rister, County Court - Judge Rister reported the security deputy is now on duty at the County Court Annex building. Ms. Taylor Shaffer is the new Program Director, working 24 hours a week. Ms. Kim Sutton has agreed to instruct probation classes on an as-needed basis. The Commissioners and Judge Rister talked about the viability of Fund 134. The fund was created to benefit the county court and is fed with court costs and fines from traffic, civil, and criminal cases. Judge Rister noted this fund will cover the costs of the security deputy. She added that if there is revenue available in this fund, she would be more than happy to help with building maintenance. Ms. Rister then explained the VOCA grant applied for by the Victims' Assistance advocate. She noted the grant is a 'reimbursement' grants, meaning they reimburse once the project is completed and paid for. This grant procedure causes negative balances in expense line items until the reimbursement is received. Judge Rister informed the Commissioners Senate Bill 141 regarding making her position a full time Municipal Court judgeship is now on the table.

Ed Bohn, EMA - Mr. Bohn provided a water level update, stating Paulding County had 3 1/2 inches of rain in a 60-hour period. He noted the gauge at the 613/500 bridge had been pulled and suggested purchasing river staff gauges at \$40.00 each to be attached to the bridge. Mr. Bohn reported five mitigation meetings have been held, with only one village not attending. He will work to get this village on board so they may receive FEMA dollars in case of an emergency. Mr. Bohn distributed mitigation questionnaires for the Commissioners to complete.

ELECTED OFFICIALS' LUNCHEON

The following were present at an elected officials' luncheon: Ann Pease, Carol Temple, Suzanne Rister, Tiffany Beckman, Tony Zartman, Roy Klopf-

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

stein, Mark Holtsberry, Michael Wehrkamp, Lou Ann Wannemacher, Cindy Peters, and Nola Ginter. Several topics were discussed.

Cindy Peters addressed the group, updating them on County employee life insurance. She noted there will be a change to Anthem Life Insurance effective June 1, 2017. The Commissioners will provide \$20,000.00 policies to active full time employees (30 hours/week or more). Ms. Peters added that employees will now have the option of purchasing additional coverage, at their expense.

Judge Wehrkamp remarked the competitive RECLAIM grant application is due next week. If awarded, Judge Wehrkamp would like to utilize the grant dollars to hire a diversion officer, who would also serve as a truancy officer and a court/school liaison. The grant would be a three-year award. Mr. Wehrkamp noted he recently attended new judges' training in Columbus. He also had the opportunity to tour the DYS facility at Circleville.

Carol Temple noted she will be attending summer conference in June. She can earn CEUs by attending conference.

Lou Ann Wannemacher will also be attending conference next week. She will also earn CEUs by attending. Ms. Wannemacher commented the 1st half tax bills will be mailed June 15 and will be due in July

Ann Pease reports the title office continues to be busy.

Judge Beckman will be attended a summer conference. She noted the drug court is going well. After completing a 14-month course, several will graduate in May, June, and July. Ms. Beckman reported Paulding County Common Pleas Court will be receiving an Ohio Supreme Court technology grant. The grant will be utilized to update the software in the Clerk of Courts Office.

Commissioner Holtsberry will be placing flags on veterans' gravesites in Jackson Township for the Memorial Day weekend. He also mentioned he has attended drug court and was pleased to know there are successful outcomes.

Commissioner Klopfenstein reminded those who have file storage space at the Harrison Street building to use the rear entrance of the building for easier file access.

The next scheduled Elected Officials' Luncheon is Wednesday, July 12.

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Acting Deputy Undersecretary for Rural Development Roger Glendenning announced that USDA is providing more than a quarter billion dollars in loans for rural electric infrastructure improvements.

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- Agreement with and the ability to further the mission and vision of Woodburn Lutheran School.

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PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL

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The flagpole is up! The flagpole was put up by hand at the North Scipio Community Veterans' Memorial on April 22, 2017, to proudly display the American flag and honor our veterans and our country. The 26-foot tall flagpole is made of aluminum. Bracing was welded to the bottom and then bolted by hand to the base plate with 11/8-inch bolts. The concrete foundation is three foot by three foot and is four feet deep. The memorial was built to last 100

years. The sponsoring organization is North Scipio United Methodist Church (circa 1840) to which has promised to care for the memorial for the next 100 years.

Please join North Scipio United Methodist Church to keep the promise and NEVER FORGET the dedicated men and women who served their country.

—Gratefully submitted by the North Scipio Memorial Committee

LATTA SIGNS ONTO LEGISLATION EXPANDING CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) has cosponsored legislation that would expand opportunities for childhood cancer research and enhance quality of life for childhood cancer survivors. H.R. 820, the Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research (STAR) Act authorizes the National Cancer Institute to expand existing efforts to collect biospecimens from clinical trials for use in research. The bill also authorizes grants to state cancer registries to better identify and track cancer in children and young adults. Additionally, the bill establishes a pilot program to test innovative models of care for childhood cancer survivors.

"There are very few people that haven't been touched by a cancer diagnosis — either for themselves or a loved one," said Latta. "When it's a child that is afflicted, it's even more heartbreaking.

The Childhood Cancer STAR Act expands existing research and improves our ability to identify and track childhood cancer cases, which will aid in the efforts to find a cure for the leading cause of death in American children. At the same time, the bill would improve the lives of the those surviving childhood cancer through additional resources to help prevent secondary cancers or follow-up complications."

In addition, Latta also cosponsored H.R. 930, the Lymphedema Treatment Act, which would require Medicare to cover certain lymphedema compression treatment items as durable medical equipment. Lymphedema is marked by an accumulation of swelling in areas of the body where lymph nodes or lymphatic vessels are damaged. Cancer treatment is one common cause of secondary lymphedema. Compression therapy enables patients to effectively manage the condition and improve their health and quality of life.

PCH ADDS EMERGENCY RESPONSE UNIT



Paulding County Hospital has acquired an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) in association with the Paulding County Emergency Management Agency. The ATV is equipped with a module for transporting a patient on a stretcher and an EMT. The unit will be made available to EMS Units, Fire Departments, and Law Enforcement for use for off road rescues, searches, fairs,

football games, and situations that might make area roads impassable.

The vehicle was purchased by the hospital at the request of Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA Director to aid area EMS units in fulfilling their mission. When not in use as a transport vehicle it will be used at the hospital in grounds maintenance and snow removal.

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HUSTED STATEMENT ON SCOTUS DECISION

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted issued a statement in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to hear the appeal in the case of A. Philip Randolph Institute and the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH) v. Jon Husted in his official capacity as the Ohio Secretary of State, which challenged Ohio's longstanding process for maintaining its voter rolls. All of the following may be attributed to Secretary Husted.

"Maintaining the integrity of the voter rolls is essential to conducting an election with efficiency and integrity. The decision by the Court to hear this case is encouraging. I remain confident that once the Justices review this case they will rule to uphold the decades-old process that both Republicans and Democrats have used in Ohio to maintain our voter rolls as consistent with federal law."

BACKGROUND
Ohio's voter rolls mainte-

nance process has remained largely unchanged for more than two decades, under both Republican and Democratic Secretaries of State. The process aims to remove outdated and inaccurate registrations from the voter rolls including those of deceased voters and individuals who no longer live in Ohio.

Since taking office, Secretary Husted has made maintaining accurate voter rolls a priority in order to increase election integrity and voter confidence. These efforts have resulted in the removal of nearly 560,000 deceased Ohioans from the rolls and the resolution of more than 1.65 million voters who were registered more than once.

Proper maintenance of the state's voter rolls have resulted in fewer Ohioans having trouble casting a ballot and more ballots being counted. On average, fewer provisional ballots have been cast during Secretary Husted's tenure than under his predecessor and a higher percentage of those cast have been counted.

In addition to his efforts to maintain accurate voter rolls, Secretary Husted has also undertaken unprecedented voter engagement efforts, including reaching out to over 1.5 million registered voters to update their registrations and to more than 1.65 million Ohioans who are eligible, but unregistered, to encourage them to participate (more information here).

While partisan activists have asserted that more than one million voters had been wrongfully removed from the voter rolls, data from the 2016 Presidential Election returned only 7,500 cast ballots after being removed after election officials were not able to contact them.

To read Secretary Husted's full brief in the case, click here. To read shortened excerpts of the brief, click here.

Editor's Quick Facts:
Since 2011, Secretary Husted has removed 560,000 deceased voters from Ohio's voter rolls.

Since 2011, Secretary Husted has resolved over 1.6 million duplicate registrations on Ohio's voter rolls.

Since Secretary Husted took office, fewer provisional ballots have been cast on average, than under his predecessor (166,808 fewer, in his first term alone). Data breakdown available here.

Since Secretary Husted took office, 2.58 % more provisional ballots have been

counted than under his predecessor.

Quick Case History:
4/6/2016: A. Philip Randolph Institute filed suit to overturn the state's process for maintaining the voter rolls. The suit was filed against the decades-old process just seven months before a Presidential General Election. Read Secretary Husted's statement here.

6/29/2016: Judge George C. Smith of the Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division ruled Ohio's voter roll maintenance process was constitutional and in line with federal law. Read excerpts of Judge Smith's ruling here. Read Secretary Husted's statement here.

9/23/2016: Just 46 days before the Presidential General Election, a deeply divided panel of the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals reversed Judge Smith's order and remanded the case back to Judge Smith for the issuance of a remedy. Read the ruling from the panel here. Read Secretary Husted's statement here.

10/19/2016: Just 20 days before the Presidential General Election, the district court issued a temporary remedy to govern only that election. Read that remedy here. In an effort to quell confusion regarding registration requirements ahead of the election, Secretary Husted declined to request emergency relief. Read Secretary Husted's statement here.

2/3/2016: Secretary Husted files an appeal with the U.S. Supreme Court. Read Secretary Husted's statement here.

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