

SUMMERTIME IS PEAK TIME FOR THUNDER AND LIGHTNING STORMS



In an annual coordinated effort with the National Weather Service (NWS), the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness is promoting June 18-24 as Lightning Safety Awareness Week and encourages all Ohioans to know what to do before, during and after thunderstorms, and to practice severe weather safety and preparedness throughout the summer. Summer begins on June

21, and summertime is the peak season for thunderstorms in the United States.

So far this year, according to the NWS, there has been one lightning-strike fatality. Last year, there were 38 lightning fatalities in a total of 17 states, including an 8-year-old boy from Coshocton, Ohio.

Although lightning fatalities in 2016 were above
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WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In the Community Center on June 24, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. (open soon after parade). We will have items for you to look at read. Also anything Woodburnites wish to share then take home with them.

You can come in the north side of the building. Look for signs behind Lions Donut trailer.

A taste of Woodburn's History. Hope to see you!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND AWARDS RECEIVED BY CURVES

Curves of New Haven is pleased to announce several accomplishments and awards they have recently received. Staff members Mary Lou Graf, Katherine Rohrbacher, and Liz Walter completed course work and are recognized as Certified Circuit Coaches. After two years of intense training and modifications, Curves of New Haven is now an Empowering Ser-
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SEASON UNVEILING FOR NISWONGER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

A new decade of entertainment begins at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center. Season Eleven is a daring new season completely packed with star performers and wildly popular Broadway shows. Performances for the New ENRICH Community Concert Series, NPAC KIDS Series and Speaker Series have been carefully selected to entertain, educate and inspire. Now is your chance to get the first glimpse of the thrills that will light up the stage this season!

Dive into a season of entertainment on Sunday, October 1st when BeeGee Realty presents the "B" Underwater Bubble Show. This wet and wild spectacular is the first of the NPAC KIDS series of shows. Let your imagination run wild in this electrifying bubble adventure.
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DEDICATION OF THE WOODBURN CLOCK PLAZA



Harry and Jeanette Henney were active members of the Woodburn Community. Mr. Henney was principal of the school and on the city council for many years. His children have erected this clock tower in their memory.

The city of Woodburn, Indiana and the children of Harry and Jeanette Henney would be honored by your presence at the dedication of
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\$9000+ DONATIONS FROM HICKSVILLE K OF C



Bob Bach (KofC), Joe Timbrook (KofC Foundation), Jean Field (Ace Equestrian), Sabrina Kaiser (Ace Equestrian), Russel Pierce

Everyone knows of the spring fish fries before Easter each year. Well the Hicksville Knights of Columbus is donating over \$9000 this year from it's annual fish fry proceeds to 8 different organizations. The organiza-

tions included Ace Equestrian Therapies - \$1012; K of C Foundation - \$1012; Christ's Cupboard - \$1012; The Fellowship of Christian Athletes - \$1012; Never Give Up Drug Education Ministry - \$1012;
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VETERANS MEMORIAL COMING TO NORTH SCIPIO



Why do you dig a hole 36' deep and fill it with concrete in the middle of the North Scipio United Methodist

Church yard, make it hard to mow around and cost time and money... if it isn't a wor-
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WOODBURN SUMMER FEST IS JUNE 23 & 24

The Woodburn Community Association is hosting Summer Fest on June 23 & 24 at the Woodburn Community Park, Overmeyer Street & Fahlsing Rd.

Start your weekend out on Friday, June 23rd with the beer tent opening at 5:00 p.m. A Trivia Contest for ALL AGES will start at 7:00 with doors opening at 6:00. Feders BBQ will be available for purchase. If you haven't registered for the Trivia Contest yet, it's not too late! Call 260-632-5318.
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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Ryker John Black was born June 16th to Casey Black and Corinne Essex. He weighed 6 lbs 7 oz and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Ryker's family includes siblings: Makayla and Brantley Wappelhorst; Grandpar-
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BOARD OF ELECTIONS CLOSING

The Board of Elections will be closed June 20 & 21 for the Ohio Secretary of State Conference and also on June 27 for ADA polling location checks.

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OBITUARIES



WOODBURN, OH

Eunice A. Kelley, 96, of Woodburn, passed away on June 16, 2017. Born on May 13, 1921, in Waterloo, Iowa, she was a daughter of the late George and Jenny Mae Hill. She is survived by her daughter, Mary Lou (Lee) Kallsen, of Edgerton, Ohio; sons, Larry R. (Debbie) Kelley, of North Webster and Vernon D. (Rosie) Kelley, of Hamilton; sisters, Betty Eager, of Harlan and Jeanne Perkins, of Waterloo, Iowa; seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ernest M. Kelley; son, Terry L. Kelley; siblings, Fred, Harvey, Homer, Dorothy, Grace and Thelma; and three grandchildren.

Memorial service will be 2pm, Sunday, June 25, at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, 17629 State Road 37, Harlan, with calling one hour prior to service. The family would prefer memorial donations given to The Laurels of DeKalb, Butler. For online condolences please visit www.hockemeyerfuneralhome.com

ANTWERP, OH

Scott James Bunnell, 28 of Antwerp passed away Saturday, June 17, 2017. Scott was born in Bryan on June 30, 1988.

He was a 2007 graduate of Antwerp High School, served in the U.S. Marines, would be remembered best at Chuck's Tires and worked at Sabre FWT in Hicksville. Scott loved his family but loved Magic the Gathering, basketball, fishing and golf.

Scott will be sadly missed by his mother, Denise Starry of Concord, NC, father, Christopher Wieczorek of Bryan; stepfather, Chuck Starry of Antwerp; siblings Stephanie Bunnell of Concord, NC & Christopher Wieczorek II of DeKalb, IL; grandparents, Jeanne & Tony Wieczorek of Bryan and niece & nephew, Madison & Konner Altic.

Service is Friday, 10 am with viewing one hour prior at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp.

Viewing is also Thursday, 2-4 & 6-8 pm at Dooley Funeral Home.

He will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery with military honors.

Memorials are to the family.

Fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 6/21 - 6/27

6/21 - Birthday & Anniversary Celebration; 50+ Anniversary Bash!; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

6/22 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.

6/23 - Red Hat Day; Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Bingo with VanCrest at 12:00 p.m.

6/26 - Shedding Pounds at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.

6/27 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.; Trivia with Nicole at 12:00 p.m.

HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 6/21 - 6/27

6/21 - 10:00 a.m. Aggravation; 12:30 p.m. We'll close to get ready for Senior Bingo and our Evening Meals 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Fairground's Multi-purpose Building

6/22 - 10:00 a.m. Corn Hole; 12:30 p.m. Grocery Shop at Meijer and Farmer's Market

6/23 - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Food For Your Thought - NO-CAC speaking on the Summer Cooling Program; 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. Euchre

6/26 - 10:00 a.m. Grocery Shop at Meijer; 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. Euchre

6/27 - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. White Elephant Bingo; 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. Euchre; 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Computer / cell phone assistance

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 6/21 - 6/27

6/21 - 9:30 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. Crafts w/ Andrea; 12:30 p.m. Kroger's Shop

6/22 - 9:30 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. Zumba; 10:00 a.m. Band Stretch; 12:30 p.m. Bingo with Allcaring; 12:30 p.m. Shop @ Meijer; 3:30 p.m. Yoga

6/23 - 9:30 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. Crafts; 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi

6/26 - 9:30 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. Zumba; 10:00 a.m.

Nails & Tails; 12:30 p.m. Bingo with Dawn; 3:00 p.m. Yoga
6/27 - 9:45 a.m. Aldi's Shop; 10:00 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi; 10:00 a.m. Bible Study; 3:30 p.m. Yoga

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 6/21 - 6/27

6/21 - Cubed steak/gravy, baked potato, green bean casserole, mandarin oranges, birthday cake, dinner

6/22 - Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, orange juice, mixed vegetables, biscuit

6/23 - Baked fish, cheesy potatoes, broccoli, peach cobbler, w.w. bread

6/26 - Cheeseburger, baked beans, spanish green beans, blushing pears, roasted

6/27 - Baked ham, roasted potatoes, winter blend, tropical fruit, cornbread, cookie

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 6/21 - 6/27

6/21 - Chief Salad; alt = no ham in salad, apricots, crackers, apple juice, wheat bread; Salad Bar in Café

6/22 - Country fried steak with gravy, carrots, cheesy potatoes, cinnamon applesauce, wheat bread

6/23 - Chicken fettuccini alfredo, broccoli, zucchini, peaches, whole wheat bread

6/26 - Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, pineapple tidbits, graham crackers, wheat bread

6/27 - Turkey sandwich, 3 bean salad, cucumber salad, plum, Rice Krispy Treat ncs = SF pudding

ALL GREEN

The All Green firm, I discovered from Matt Bischoff, the Regional Market Manager of the All Green Lawn Firm, was established in 1987. Ed Barant was the man that had a vision for an employee owned company that would hopefully become one of the top three industry leading companies in Lawn care. Under Barant's direction All Green has grown to provide lawn care services in thirteen locations covering seven different states. One of those locations is just west of New Haven. Bischoff said that one of the ironic facts about this All Green location is that they are in Fort Wayne, but they are located on New Haven Avenue.

It was after his baseball career that Matt Bischoff became part of All Green. He said, "I think that initially I was just looking for a new career after I got out of Baseball." Bischoff discovered that he had a passion for marketing and sales. Bischoff continued, "I never knew what I wanted to sell and market, I just knew that I wanted to do it." After working in lawn care for a short time, Bischoff discovered he had a passion for that as well and knew that All Green was where he was meant to be. Bischoff began in production and quickly learned in giving quotes to consider the kind of equipment available. He related that in one instance he gave a quote for a two acre area of land not thinking ahead that he was going to have a walk that entire two acres while pulling a hose.

All Green is not just the company name but it is also their guarantee. All Green offers customized lawn, tree/shrub and exterior pest con-

trol programs for residential and commercial properties. Their goal is to establish long-term customer relationships by providing quality and dependable service with guaranteed results. They feel their success will depend on growing their business thru referrals based on consistently providing value based quality services to their customers. In other words they want to bring service back instyle.

Bischoff said in describing what All Green does, "So the chemicals that you buy at the store, we apply those professionally, accurately and at a fair price. We believe that you work hard to improve the interior of your home and we would just like to give a firm foundation for the exterior appearance."

Matt Bischoff has represented All Green as a member of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce for a little over a year. In that short time he has attended several Meet Me @ 5's as well as a business networking group that meets every Tuesday. One of All Green's first Chamber activities they participated in was the Ag Appreciation Day last August. Bischoff said, "That was big for us, we got to meet the farmers and see some really cool displays. Plus, I got to meet the Mayor and that's always cool."

Bischoff shared that as a New Haven Chamber member he is able to meet so many people that are in the New Haven Community that run their own business or that are part of a larger business. He said, "It is interesting to see how they go about their professional careers. I plan on being a part of this community for as long as I can, so I want to be involved to make sure there is a better tomorrow in place."

NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2017 GENERAL ELECTION

Nominating Petitions may be picked up now for the November 7th general election. The filing deadline is by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, August 9th (90 days before the general election). This filing deadline is also the same filing deadline for local questions and issues and local options.

The following elected offices will be on the November 7th ballot:

Village: Mayor in Cecil Village; 2 Council Members in each Village (except Cecil) which has 3 council members; 1 Board of Public Affairs member in Latty and Payne Villages

Townships: 2 Trustees in each Township
Board of Education members: 3 members for Antwerp Local School District, Ottoville Local School District and Wayne Trace Local School District, 2 members for Paulding Exempted Village School District and Defiance City School District

Western Buckeye Governing Board members: 1 member for District 1 (Antwerp), District 3 (Lincolnview) and District 5 (at large) for the unexpired terms; 1 member for District 2 (Crestview) and District 4 (Wayne Trace Local School District) for full terms.

3 members for Putnam County Educational Service Center

You do not have to wait until the filing deadline of August 9th to file your petition, local questions and issues, and local options. Office staff is ready to answer ques-

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word,"

—Ephesians 5:25-26

tions and assist you. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Office closings to date, prior to the filing deadline date of August 9th: June 20, 21, and 27 and July 4. Please call the office or check our website at <http://www.electionsonthe.net/OH/Paulding/> for the most up to date information on office closings and any other election information. Office telephone number: (419) 399-8230. Email address: paulding@ohiosecretaryofstate.gov.

If you or someone you know wants to become more involved in elections, such as running for office or working as an election official on election day, please contact this office.

Director, Deputy Director and board members are as follows: Brenda J. Crawford, Director; Janet L. Commers, Deputy Director; David H. Cline, Chairman; Stanley D. Harmon, Linda L. Weidenhamer, Brandon A. Wobler, board members.

NEW HAVEN MAYOR TERRY MCDONALD TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE

Pathfinder Services will be in New Haven and will join New Haven Mayor Terry McDonald and the Chamber of Commerce for a Press Conference on Thursday, June 15, 2017 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at 4762 Zelt Cove in the Pinestone neighborhood subdivision in New Haven, Indiana. The home, which had previously been a foreclosure property with extensive damage, has been restored and remodeled by the area non-profit organization Pathfinder Services. A ribbon cutting ceremony will also be held during the Press Conference.

Pathfinder Services CEO, John Niederman stated, "We are very excited to get involved with this project and are honored to make this presentation to the Pinestone neighborhood and continue our partnership with New Haven by investing in additional community projects

in the future." Niederman also said, "The investment in neighborhoods, such as Pinestone, allows us to restore a foreclosed neighborhood home and create an ownership opportunity for a new homebuyer in New Haven."

New Haven City Councilman and real estate business owner, Steve McMichael said "This is the culmination of years of encouragement and work with Pathfinder Services to assist with home foreclosures in our community. As a result of this joint partnership, additional homes have been acquired in New Haven to further restore foreclosed homes and make continued improvements in New Haven."

"Community support like this gives us an opportunity to build reinvest in our communities for the future of New Haven so that New Haven can continue to grow as a viable and desirable community for current and future residents," said Mayor McDonald. "The people of New Haven share a strong sense of camaraderie where residents come together to make improvements in their neighborhoods. The generous contributions and efforts of Pathfinder Services in New Haven will make a lasting impact and further enrich our community."

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ents: Mindy Pease, Hicksville; Bruce Essex, Antwerp; John Black, Defiance; Jennifer Johnson, Carmel and great grandparents: Glen "Bud" Essex, Payne and Mary Myers, Fishers.

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vice Club, along with receiving the Monthly Coaching Service Award for their level of customer service. Owner, Mickey Hill has been chosen as only one of ten owners in North America to serve on the Curves Franchise Advisory Board. Mickey, along with her husband Dave, have been the owners since March 2006.

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

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- 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.

Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

ODOT WORK WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2017

The following is work scheduled to occur in the coming week on state highways within Defiance, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert Counties

Defiance:

Slope repair
U.S. 24 westbound at Baltimore Street, Defiance, is restricted to one lane through the work zone through early September for repair of the roadside slope. Work is being performed by Miller Brothers, Archbold.

Bridge deck replacement
State Route 66 between Bowman and Watson roads, south of Defiance, closed June 5 for approximately three months for a bridge deck replacement. Traffic detoured onto state Route 613, state Route 634, state Route 15 and Carter Road back to state Route 66. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel Inc., Napoleon. (See detour map)

Culvert repair
U.S. 127 between state Route 18 and township Road 34, south of Sherwood, closed April 24 for 60 days for culvert replacement at two locations. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24, state Route 15 and state Route 18 back to U.S. 127. Work is being performed by VTF Construction, Celina. (See detour map)

Pavement repair
The pavement repairs at the following locations will restrict traffic to one lane through work zones. Work will be performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

State Route 18 from the Indiana state line to Hicksville

Paulding:

Road reconstruction
State Route 637 in the village of Grover Hill closed June 5 for three months for road reconstruction. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 224, U.S. 127 and state Route 613 back to state Route 637. Work is being performed by Breneman Excavating Inc. for the village of Grover Hill. (See detour map)

Culvert replacement
State Route 114 just east of state Route 66, Mandale, is now open following a culvert replacement.

Pavement repairs
State Route 66 from U.S. 224 to the Defiance County line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for the tarring and chipping of the roadway. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

Putnam:

Tarring and chipping
State Route 12 from state

Route 115 to the Hancock County line will be reduced to one lane through the work zone to remove pavement markings in preparation for pavement repairs. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

Van Wert:

Tarring and chipping
U.S. 224 from U.S. 127 to the Putnam County line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for the tarring and chipping of the roadway. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

Delayed closure

State Route 637 closure between Feasby Wisener Road and Elm Sugar Grove Church Road has been delayed indefinitely due to flooding and will be rescheduled. (See detour map)

Pavement repair

U.S. 30 from just east of township Road 127 to just east of county Road 185 restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement and joint repair and drainage improvements. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

Contact: Rhonda Pees, public information officer, ODOT District 1 (419) 999-6803; rhonda.pees@dot.ohio.gov

WASTE WATCHER SUBMISSIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Are you looking for opportunities to reach a new customer base? Your organization could be listed in the Allen County Solid Waste Management District's annual Waste Watcher Waste Reduction Guide. The publication is a comprehensive guide for opportunities to reduce, reuse, and recycle specific to Allen County.

According to Business Insider, people who are environmentally conscious are more likely to shop at and recommend businesses whose practices reflect efforts in sustainability.

As our city grows and its citizens become increasingly aware of the importance of making eco-friendly choices the district wants to be sure your efforts are recognized.

The Waste Watcher is distributed to all subscribers of the local paper as well as municipal buildings, libraries, and each event our office attends. If your business offers waste reduction services, accepts donated items, or recycled materials we would be happy to discuss the requirements to be included if you contact us online at acwastewatcher.org or call 449-7878.

BLACK SWAMP NATURE CENTER: A GEM TO BE PROUD OF



By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

Did you know that the Black Swamp Nature Center has not always been a Nature Center? The area now known as the Black Swamp Nature Center was once part of the old Sugar Beet Factory that once stood across the road from the Nature Center on Fairground Drive in Paulding. The German-American Beet Factory was constructed in 1910 and ran 12 hour shifts, 7 days a week from October through Christmas. This factory came about due to the efforts of Charley Allen who was president of the Paulding National Bank and who was a great believer in the future of the sugar beet as a diversified crop for farmers.

Do you know how the ponds at the Black Swamp Nature Center appeared? When the Sugar Beet Factory was in operation from 1910-1948, four ponds were constructed for the factory across the road along Flatrock Creek. Water in the pond was not used for drinking but rather pumped to the factory on the north side of Fairground Drive to move the sugar beets to production. The water helped to clean dirt and debris from the sugar beets as they moved to production. Of the four ponds originally constructed, three of them are still part of the Black Swamp Nature Center today.

If you are traveling the trails at the Black Swamp Nature Center, you will notice a dam located along Flatrock Creek. This dam was constructed as means of water retention during the summer months when the creek normally saw reduced water levels. The dam ensured the factory would have enough water to pump and fill the ponds during the production periods. Travelers along the trail which runs along Fairground Drive will notice a concrete structure which was once a pump house which pumped water from the ponds to the factory part of the system of beet transportation for the factory.

The area where the Black Swamp Nature Center is currently located sat idle from 1948 when the Paulding Sugar Company closed to 1958 when a wildlife area was established. In between 1948-1958, the land was owned by Luntz Iron & Steel Company and then Luntz Realty Inc. until the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) purchased the property in 1958 using Federal Excise monies from Luntz Realty Company for \$15,500. ODNR owned the property from 1958-1990 at which time they used money to transform the extensive wetlands, wooded areas, and ponds into an area stocked with fish, and a wildlife refuge park. Unfortunately, the ponds were not constructed for deep water retention so

the fish stocking idea did not work. The Paulding County Commissioners took possession of the area with the final date of sale in 1994. Paulding County Commissioners leased the grounds to the Paulding County Area Foundation who worked with several county organizations including the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District who envisioned an area where residents could come and enjoy wildlife, nature, and one of the few renewable resources we have in Paulding County.

Today, the Black Swamp Nature Center after the hard work put in by many individuals, is a gem residents of Paulding County and beyond can truly admire and be proud of. The Black Swamp Nature Center (BSNC) consists of 51 acres in total with 24 acres of woodland, 14 acres of wetlands, and 6 acres of meadow. Avid fishermen certainly enjoy the boat launch located in the BSNC which allows easy access to Flat Rock Creek while walkers and joggers find enjoyment from walking trails circling around the banks of the former beet factory ponds. Each trail offers a nice and relaxing trek through nature where you will see many beautiful plants along with many species of wildlife enjoying the area just as much as you are.

The Paulding County Fairgrounds border the BSNC on the north side with two entrances to the trail system with one being behind the 4-H Horse Arena and the second being located behind the Sr. Fairboard Office. Visitors will notice a wide variety of birds for local birdwatchers to enjoy and plants in the meadow and wetland areas. Wildlife are sure to be found in all seasons of the year, particularly in the spring and fall months. Common sights visitors might see would be include geese, rabbits, ducks, cranes, frogs, toads and so much more! Birds are plentiful around the BSNC as 175 different species have been documented!

The Black Swamp Nature is perfectly safe for all to enjoy and is perfect for your own personal enjoyment or for the enjoyment of your nature group. Be sure to encourage your wellness group to also come out and enjoy the trails with a relaxing walk. You may also notice some new duck nesting boxes around the ponds as well as butterfly boxes for our duck and butterfly friends to enjoy. There are also new picnic benches around the park as well as two fishing pole holders by Flatrock Creek that were made by Travis Coutts in his pursuit of becoming an Eagle Scout. Other new benches you see around were assembled by Paulding Putnam Electric during their community service day last year. Paulding Putnam also replaced two of the docks at the BSNC for you to enjoy the abundance of wildlife living in the wetlands.

Also on site is the Black Swamp Nature Center Building constructed in 2002 which serves as a venue for workshops, trainings, meetings, youth groups, educational programs, and personal rentals. Contact the Paulding SWCD at 419-399-4771 on how you can utilize this great facility!

PATROL INVESTIGATING FATAL CRASH ON STATE ROUTE 15

The Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a fatal crash that occurred on June 17, 2017, at 10:34 p.m. The crash occurred on State Route 15 in Highland Township approximately 4 miles south of the City of Defiance.

Steven M. Caryer, age 34, of Defiance, was driving a 2001 Chevrolet Cavalier, a State Trooper attempted stop him for speeding and failing to yield. Mr. Caryer turned the lights off to his vehicle and fled. He drove off the right side of State Route 15, struck a ditch and overturned in a field. Mr. Caryer was not wearing his safety belt and was ejected from the vehicle. Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the crash.

Mr. Caryer was pronounced deceased at the scene by Defiance County Coroner's Office. Further investigation revealed he had an active warrant for his arrest, from Monroe County Pennsylvania, for operating a vehicle while impaired. The Patrol was assisted on scene by the Defiance County Sheriff's Office, Defiance County Coroner's Office and the Highland Township Fire and EMS. The crash remains under investigation.

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the average of about 30 per year, overall, the reduction in lightning-related deaths has dropped. The NWS attributes this reduction (from about 50 deaths per year) to greater awareness of lightning danger, and people seeking safety when thunderstorms threaten.

There is no safe place outside when thunderstorms are in the area. If you hear thunder, you are likely within striking distance of the storm. Lightning safety is an inconvenience that can save your life. So, "When thunder roars, go indoors!" Stop outdoor activities and seek safe shelter immediately.

The NWS and the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness encourage Ohioans to prepare for thunder and lightning storms -

and all severe weather events. If thunder and lightning storms are happening in your area, you should do the following:

- Listen to current weather reports on local TV or radio stations, or use a battery-operated NOAA Weather Radio.
 - Avoid contact with corded phones and devices, including those plugged into electrical outlets for recharging. Cordless and wireless phones not connected to wall outlets are safe to use.
 - Avoid contact with electrical equipment or cords. If you can do so safely, unplug appliances and other electrical items such as computers, and turn off air conditioners. Power surges from lightning can cause serious damage.
 - Avoid contact with plumbing and water. Do not wash your hands, take a shower. Do not wash dishes or do laundry. Water and plumbing conduct electricity.
- If you're caught outside:**
- Take shelter in a sturdy, substantial building. Avoid isolated sheds or small structures in open areas, such as baseball dugouts.
 - Avoid natural lightning rods such as a tall, isolated tree in an open area. Also avoid hilltops or open fields.
 - Avoid being in or near bodies of water such as the beach, a swimming pool, fishing, or on a boat.
 - Avoid contact with anything metal - tractors, farm equipment, motorcycles, golf carts, golf clubs, and bicycles.
 - If driving during a severe thunderstorm, try to safely exit the roadway and park. Stay in the vehicle and turn on the emergency hazard lights until the heavy rain stops.
- To minimize the risk of being struck by lightning, just remember "When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors!" and stay indoors until at least 30 minutes after the last rumble of thunder or crack of lightning.
- For additional information on lightning safety, visit the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness site at www.weathersafety.ohio.gov or the NWS site at www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov.
- OCSWA is comprised of 16 organizations and state agencies that are dedicated in teaching Ohioans severe weather safety and preparedness.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TO HOST GASTON AND JEANNE NTAMBO



‘First United Methodist Church, located at 113 W Central Avenue in Van Wert, looked forward to the arrival of Gaston and Jeanne Ntambo.

On Sunday, June 18, Gaston shared his message during our 8:15 and 10:45 services. Both Gaston and Jeanne reside in DR Congo, Africa which is also their home country. Gaston and Jeanne are employed by the Wings of the Morning Aviation Ministry which is in the North Katanga Conference. Gaston works as a pilot while Jeanne serves as a radio operator that tracks the flight paths for planes involved in the ministry.

Wings of the Morning is an aviation ministry that provides transportation in emergency situations to remote areas of Africa.

The couple have five children ranging in age from 14-21.

For more information, please phone 419-238-0631.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,
 I am in my fifties. When I was a teenager my father committed suicide. I've been ashamed all these years and have made some bad decisions as a result. How do I overcome being ashamed?

Shame is basically receiving reproach or stigma. Being ashamed as a result of being wrong can be good if it brings repentance. Peter denied Christ three times. His shame led him to repentance, and then great service. Paul severely persecuted Christians, was later ashamed, repented, and was also greatly used of God.

Some shame is not deserved. The father of the prodigal was shamed by his son who wasted his father's hard earned money with harlots (Luke 15), but the father was not ashamed, for he did nothing wrong. No one has ever been shamed more or more undeservedly than Christ, but He was not ashamed. "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." (Hebrews 12:2) He "despised the shame." He refused to be ashamed for carrying out the greatest act of love in

history. (See also Isaiah 50:6-7)

Satan wants you to be ashamed because of your father's suicide. Your father made his own choice, which he regrets because he now sees through God's eyes. If you have done right in this matter, God commands you not to be ashamed. "Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf." (1 Peter 4:16)

When guilty of wrong we should be ashamed and repent, but when we are not guilty we should refuse to be ashamed and go on with life, glorifying God. "And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name." (Acts 5:41)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH INVITES CHILDREN TO MAKER FUN FACTORY VBS: CREATED BY GOD, BUILT FOR A PURPOSE.

A summer kids' event called Maker Fun Factory VBS will be hosted at First United Methodist Church from Monday, June 19 to Thursday, June 22 with a special singing performance on Sunday, June 25. At Maker Fun Factory, kids discover that God made them—and for a purpose! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Funshop Finale that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 11:35 till 12 of Funshop Finale.

Kids at Maker Fun Factory VBS will join a missions effort to fund the planting of trees, family sized filter for clean water and family sized solar light for safety to the people of Haiti.

Maker Fun Factory is for kids from 3 years old to Entering 5th Grade and will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day. For more information, call 419-238-0631.

MT. CALVARY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Antwerp recently welcomed new members into the congregation. They include Mike and April Krouse and children, Luke and Lydia; Nancy Lichty and Loni Walk. The new member group completed a course of study together with Pastor Derek Evans and others of the con-

gregation. A time of fellowship and welcome followed the service on June 11, 2017.

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church is located at 3497 County Rd. 424. For membership information, please call 419.258.6505

SPECIAL WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK AT MT. CALVARY CHURCH

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church at 3497 County Rd. 424, Antwerp, welcomes the community to attend a special worship service and fellowship potluck on June 25, 2017 at the church. The From Hymn to Him musical ministry is welcoming the Lutheran Men of Song from Ft. Wayne, IN to participate in the service. Mt. Calvary has hosted a variety of musical guests recently as the congregation is celebrating 50 years of ministry at the present location this year as well as the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. The service begins at 10:15 a.m. with potluck immediately after.

All are welcome to attend one or both of the events on the 25th. For more information, call 419.258.6505.

IMPERFECT PARENTS EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

The challenges and rewards of parenting will be explored at Lifetree Café from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 22.

The program, titled "Imperfect Parents: Making Peace and Moving On," features a screening of And What Remains, an award-winning short film.

"We've all learned lessons from our parents that have shaped who we are," says Lifetree representative Craig Cable. "This program is dedicated to unpacking how those lessons have changed us for good or for bad."

During the program, Lifetree Café participants will have the opportunity to discuss how the forces that shaped their parent's lives have impacted their own.

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

THE BLESSING OF THE TRINITY

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"... Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'" Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV).

The Trinity is not an easy doctrine to comprehend. God is one, yet God is also three: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The term Trinity is not found

in scripture but as shown in Matthew 28:18-20 is evident in scripture teaching. There are a few verses from scripture we repeat so many times in worship that they've become second nature to us. One of these is a line that concludes the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians. It is used in many invocations and benedictions: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Let's have a look at the blessing of the Trinity, we'll use the words of the Apostle Paul's benediction as our guide.

First, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ." In Paul's benediction, it's Christ who comes first, even though he's usually numbered as the second person of the Trinity. This is as it should be, for it is Jesus Christ who opens up to us the nature of God. We look at Jesus Christ and we know that "God so loved the world." Grace does not show us that everything is all right. Grace shows us that it is right for us to live, that God loves us, in spite of everything, even despite our sin. He is ready to forgive anyone who sincerely believes and repents of their sins.

Second, the love of God. The Greek language has at least three different words for love. There's eros, the soulful pull between two people with a passionate physical attraction to one another. There's philia, the love of friend for friend. Yet, when Paul sets out to wish the Corinthians the love of God, he chooses the rarest word of all: agapé, selfless, self-giving love. God's love, the agapé of God is not ambivalent, but constant and unwavering.

Third, the communion of the Holy Spirit. Communion means "union with." When we commune with another person, heart touches heart and soul reaches out to soul it is a rare and beautiful experience. "Shared joy," says an old Swedish proverb, "is a double joy; shared sorrow is half a sorrow." It is only through fellowship with one another that people like us experience fellowship with God. If we are to commune with the Infinite, we must first break bread with one another.

The three words in a common biblical blessing; grace, love and communion capture the good news of the Gospel.

BIBLE STUDY

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

- Types of Christ:
 - Is Christ a type of Adam? Romans 5:12-21. The answer is in verse _____.
 - Is Christ a type of Abel? Hebrews 12:5-24. The answer is found in verse _____.
 - Is Christ a type of Moses? Deuteronomy 18: 15-22? The answer is found in verse _____.
 - Is Christ a type of the Passover? 1st Corinthians 5:1-8. The answer is found in verse _____.
 - Is Christ a type of Manna? John 6:22-59. The answer is found in verse _____?
 - Is Christ a type of the bronze serpent? John 3:1-21. The answer is in v _____?
 - Other names of Christ:
 - Was Christ's name the second Adam? 1st Corinthians 15:35-50. The answer is in verse _____.

- What was Christ's name in 1st John 2:1-2?
- What was Christ's name in Revelation 1:1-8?
- What was Christ's name in Revelation 3:14-22?
- What was Christ's name in Daniel 7:9-14?
- What was Christ's name in Isaiah 63:7-14?
- What was Christ's name in Psalms 45:1-17?
- What was Christ's name in Psalms 2:1-12?
- What was Christ's name in Hebrews 3:1-18?
- What was Christ's name in Isaiah 51:1-23?

Loved ones, this is the beginning of a study on Christ's name and their meanings. Remember, I have been giving the scripture verses in their context and the answer is in these verses. God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit love you and so do we at the Oakwood Church of Christ.

Have comments, good or bad, let us know. Questions call James Potter at 419 -393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER HELPS RAISE FUNDS FOR ANTWERP VBS BIBLES

This year the Antwerp UMC VBS committee has taken on a commendable task for the children of the Antwerp community. They are raising funds to give all kids who come to VBS July 24-28 a bible. VBS leaders, Cheryl Bradford & Shelly Burns are excited for this donation to our future generation.

The pop and water stand at the Ribfest was a huge success for the Bible funds. The next fund raising effort will be a Spaghetti Supper on Sunday, June 25 beginning right after the Antwerp UMC morning service, 11:15 a.m. This will be a sit down meal with many volunteers on hand to serve spaghetti, breadsticks, salad, drinks and dessert.

VAN WERT POST INVESTIGATING FATAL CRASH

The Ohio State Highway Patrol's Van Wert Post is investigating a two vehicle fatal crash that occurred Saturday evening two miles north of the Village of Antwerp in Paulding County.

Troopers were dispatched to the crash on State Route 49 south of County Road 230 in Carryall Township at 7:36 p.m. Saturday evening. A 2010 Chevrolet Malibu, driven by Alexandria P. Bartley, age 18, of Van Wert was northbound on State Route 49. A 2012 Hyundai Sonata, driven by Scott J. Bunnell, age 28, of Antwerp was southbound on State Route 49. Mr. Bunnell drove left of center and Ms. Bartley swerved to the left to avoid Mr. Bunnell. Mr. Bunnell attempted to swerve back into his lane and struck Ms. Bartley.

Both vehicles came to rest in the roadway. Ms. Bartley was transported to Parkview

Regional Medical Center by Antwerp EMS. Mr. Bunnell was transported by Hicksville EMS to Community Memorial Hospital in Hicksville where he was pronounced dead. Ms. Bartley was wearing her seat belt. Mr. Bunnell's seat belt use is unknown at this time in the investigation.

The Van Wert Post was assisted on scene by Hicksville and Antwerp Fire/EMS, Paulding Sheriff's Office, and Gideon's Towing.

The crash remains under investigation and alcohol use is not believed to be a factor in the crash.

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Saturday, June 24th is full of events for your entire family! From Lion Club Donuts, 5K Run/Walk, "Find Your Adventure" parade to an exotic animal show, truck show, Front Street Drags, corn hole tournament, pizza and pie eating contest, face painting, caricatures, and animals in the park. Woodburn Summer Fest has something for EVERYONE!

Enjoy a variety of great music with The Joel Young Band 2:00-5:00 p.m., then rock the Woodburn Summer Fest to a close with some jammin 80's music by Plan B from 6:00-9:00 p.m. on the main stage. Woodburn Summer Fest will end with an exciting Fireworks Display at dusk.

Raffle tickets will be available at the Headquarters Building or with any member of the Woodburn Youth League. Drawing for prizes will be around 9:15. Prizes are: 1. \$1,500 cash ~ sponsored by Woodburn Community Association

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thy project and God isn't in it? To honor all veterans who have served in wars, in peace or are currently serving! The North Scipio Church family agreed to build the North Scipio Community VETERANS MEMORIAL. It's been a project in the minds and hearts of folks here for a number of years. There are veterans buried in the cemetery from the Civil War and every war fought thereafter.

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Saint Michael Parish \$1518; Defiance County Furniture Bank - \$1012; Council 10043 \$1518.

These Organizations were

quite pleased to receive these funds, enabling them continue serving in ways they couldn't without community donations.

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Classic Country sound in a new age comes to the stage with Easton Corbin. Presented by Belna Petroleum on Saturday, October 7, Easton Corbin is the first country male artist in 17 years to have his first two consecutive singles reach number one.

Tuesdays With Morrie, the highly acclaimed book by Mitch Albom, comes to vivid life on stage Sunday October 8. Actor Jamie Farr, best known for his portrayal of Klinger in MASH, stars in this heart touching story of the meaning of life. Tuesdays With Morrie will make you laugh, cry, think and feel. Take part in the Community Book Read and join the panel discussion on September 11 at 7:00 PM in the Niswonger Lecture Hall.

The new ENRICH Community Concert Series kicks off with the remarkable Five Browns. Presented by Unverferth Family Dentistry and Roger & Kay Okuley on Fri-

day, October 13, The 5 Browns are delivering on their dream to wake up classical music by introducing it to the widest, largest and most excited audience they can find.

One of the greatest vocal bands of the 70's and 80's will have fans reminiscing. The Little River Band, presented by US BANK on Saturday, October 28 has garnered worldwide success. Their album and CD sales now top 30 million and they also set a record being the first band to have top 10 hits for 6 consecutive years.

Be enchanted by the Wizard Of Oz presented by Laing Dentistry on Monday, October 30 and Tuesday, October 31. Developed from the ever popular MGM screenplay which recently celebrated its 75th Anniversary, this new production contains the beloved songs from the Oscar-winning movie score, all the favorite characters and iconic moments, plus new songs by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Unverferth Family Dentist-

ry and Roger & Kay Okuley present one of the Musical Prides of Van Wert, Gerhardt Zimmerman and the Canton Orchestra as part of the Enrich Community Concert Series on Sunday, November 5. Gerhardt grew up on Crawford Street in Van Wert and graduated from VWHS in 1963. His energetic and vibrant performances have drawn invitations to appear on the podium in musical halls around the country. Don't miss his return home and first time directing on the Niswonger stage.

Strategence Capital presents Jeremy Camp on Friday, November 10. This popular Christian artist has 12 years of accolades and accomplishments as a songwriter and recording artist, including four million albums sold. Jeremy Camp Jeremy describes himself as "a minister who happens to play music as a way to minister."

She's timeless. US BANK presents the beautiful and talented Olivia Newton-John on Sunday, November 19. With a career spanning more than five decades, this four time Grammy winner is a vibrant, creative individual adored by fans around the globe.

In true Niswonger fashion, the Christmas Season is blissfully filled with memory making opportunities in a variety of stage delights beginning with Country Christmas with Kellie Pickler and Phil Vassar, presented by Celina Moving & Storage on Saturday, November 25. Together they will light up the stage in a rare Country Christmas Tour that will harmoniously showcase their musical talents and unique voices.

Christmas Classics make the holiday season complete. Jeffery Mohr Family Dentistry presents Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer on Friday, December 1. This Broadway Musical comes to life with Rudolph and all of his friends who teach us that what makes you different can be what makes you special.

Emmy Award Winners and Billboard Top 10 Recording Artists The Texas Tenors ride back into town with their critically acclaimed Christmas concert, "Deep in the Heart of Christmas." Unverferth Dentistry and Roger & Kay Okuley present The Texas Tenors on Friday, December 9 as part of the Enrich Community Concert Series. Heat up your holiday with these smokin' hot cowboys.

Michael W. Smith creates a Christmas spectacular with "The Voice" winner Jordan Smith and The Lima Symphony Orchestra on Thursday, December 14. Presented by Strategence Capital, don't miss this rare performance. The house will be ringing with Christmas meaning.

Celebrate the true Spirit of Christmas with A Christmas Carol presented by TAG Menswear and Slusher's Jewelry on Sunday, December 17. This brand new, original production is filled with special effects and heartfelt sentiment. A Christmas Carol is delightful and a classic Christmas tradition worth treasuring together.

Country music kicks off 2018 in grand style. First Federal of Van Wert presents Lonestar on Saturday, January 27. This Country mega hit maker has amassed sales in excess of ten million albums sold and achieved ten #1 country hits.

Jeffery-Mohr Family Dentistry presents the ultimate play date with a Big NPAC KIDS event on Saturday, February 3! Erth's DINOSAUR ZOO LIVE guides families on a breathtaking tour through pre-historic Australia. Observe, meet and interact with an eye-popping collection of amazingly life-like dinosaurs and other creatures presented in a theatrical performance that will thrill and entertain kids and adults of all ages!

BEE GEE Realty proudly presents smooth jazz artist Kenny G on Saturday, February 10. Kenny G was named the 25th-highest selling artist in America and continues to be the biggest-selling instrumental musician of the modern era.

Cirque Zuma Zuma is unlike anything you have ever seen before. This African-style Cirque du Soleil is featured as part of the Enrich Community Concert Series presented by Unverferth Dentistry and Roger & Kay Okuley on Sunday, February 18. This high octane stage show will be a family entertainment hit!

Rodgers + Hammerstein's CINDERELLA is the Tony Award®- winning Broadway musical that is delighting audiences with its contemporary take on the classic tale. Presented by Jim and Mary Pope with two performance times on Saturday, March 3, this lush production features an incredible orchestra, jaw-dropping transformations and all the moments you love—the pumpkin, the glass slipper, the masked ball and more—plus some surprising new twists!

An extraordinary experience awaits with Chloë Agnew and the Atlanta Pops on Saint Patricks Day, March 17. Presented by Scott & Nikki Niswonger, Chloe Agnew rose to fame as one of the youngest and original members of the internationally acclaimed group "Celtic Woman." Chloë Agnew brings her signature style and Irish sentiment to a beautiful and uplifting evening of music with the Atlanta Pops Orchestra.

MJ LIVE is the number one Michael Jackson tribute show in the world showcasing the energy, excitement, spectacle and pure joy of this legendary superstar and his music. Presented by Westwood Behavioral Health Center on Saturday, March 24, experience this awesome, theatrical stage production with its powerful sound, spectacular lighting, visual effects, team of dancers and live band on stage taking audiences back to when the King of Pop ruled the charts.

BEE GEE Realty presents BOSTYX, featuring David Victor recent co-lead singer and guitarist of BOSTON reproducing the hits and vibe of two American pop music icons BOSTON and STYX in one high-energy show. Experience this rock classic on Saturday, April 21.

Entertainment when coupled with education and awareness inspires minds to build understanding and strengthen community. Take a closer look at these Speaker Events this season that will enlighten and engage us all in a way that will broaden our awareness and open our minds and hearts.

On Tuesday, August 29, take part in a rare advance look at The Vietnam Documentary Film by Ken Burns

coming to PBS in September. Featuring interviews with filmmakers, behind-the-scenes footage and exclusive clips from the series, it is an immersive narrative by, Ken Burns and Lynn Novick that tells the epic story of the Vietnam War as it has never before been told on film.

Central Insurance Companies present motivational speaker, Stephen Harvill in "Why We Love The Movies" on Wednesday, October 11. Stephen Harvill and his Creative Ventures team have helped some of the world's most respected companies realize their true capabilities through implementing pioneering methods in organizational dynamics and strategic thinking.

If you don't think human trafficking happens in your zip code, think again. Come learn more about human trafficking through an informative presentation by Theresa Flores, author of "The Slave Across The Street" on Tuesday, March 27. She will bring you anger, sadness, laughter and motivation to do something about the horrific crime of sex trafficking. This informative event is underwritten by Dale and Sarah Burden.

Season Eleven has it all! This power packed season filled with LIVE entertainment will keep your life absolutely filled with entertainment. We dare you to try something new this season. Chances are you will walk away amazed. Member Sales begin June 21, Grand Series Sales begin June 30 and the Select Series provides early buying opportunities by bundling 3 or more events beginning July 14. Summer hours are Tuesday through Friday, noon to four or get your tickets online/anytime at NPACVW.ORG. Dive into diverse entertainment at the Niswonger, the entertainment destination of the decade!

PAULDING COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FINANCIAL RECORDS "UNAUDITABLE"

Incomplete financial records prompted Auditor of State Dave Yost to place the Paulding County Agricultural Society on the "unauditable" list.

"Complete financial records shine a light on local governments," Auditor Yost said. "Taxpayers should not be left in the dark on how their dollars are being spent."

During the course of the regular financial audit of the

Paulding County Agricultural Society for the period Dec. 1, 2014 through Nov. 30, 2016, the Auditor of State's office determined that the condition of the Agricultural Society's financial records was not adequate to complete the audit. In a letter to the Agricultural Society, the Auditor's office provided a list of information required to complete the audit.

Within 90 days of the date of the letter, the Agricultural Society must revise its financial records and provide the necessary data. Failure to bring accounts, records, and reports to an auditable condition may result in legal action, including the possibility of the attorney general issuing a subpoena to Agricultural Society officials to explain the condition of records. The attorney general may also file suit to compel the officials to prepare and/or produce the required information.

The Auditor's Local Government Services Section (LGS) is available to Agricultural Society officials to assist in bringing records to an auditable condition. LGS provides a wide variety of services to local governments, including reconstructing financial records and aid in the reconciliation of books.

An entity is removed from the "unauditable" list once the audit is completed and released to the public.

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the Woodburn Clock Plaza, Saturday, July 8th, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. (EST).

Dedication will be held on the Plaza, downtown Woodburn, at the corner of Bull Rapids and Main. Lunch to follow.

RSVP mcmartinpm@yahoo.com. Deadline is June 30th.

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ROBBERY OF CLOTHING STORE 1930

By: Stan Jordan

This following story was given to me by Douglas Michael of Edon, Ohio who is a grandson of the Foster's, the store owner. That store was on the same lot as the West Bend News.

Sept. 27, 1930

Young Bandit Robs Antwerp Store Sat.

Our neighboring village of Antwerp was the scene of a robbery Saturday night, when Foster's clothing and furnishing store lost over \$200 to a youthful bandit.

Mr. Foster, proprietor, and his wife, with one clerk, Sam Anderson, were in the store at 10:45 when a young man entered and bought a pair of socks. As he handed Mr. Foster the money, he stepped behind the counter, pushed a gun against the proprietor, told the clerk to hold up his hands and demanded the cash with a threat of death. After scooping the money out of the till he left.

County authorities have only the description of the young man as given them by Mr. Foster, as a clue, and it will likely take some time to locate the bandit. Mr. Foster describes the youth as being 22 years of age, about 5 feet, 12 inches tall, weight is about 160 lbs, wearing brown suit, brown topcoat and a light cap.

Nobody saw the man enter or leave the store and his complete disappearance in such a brief period of time remains a mystery to those working on the case.

A LITTLE ON THE EAGLES

By: Stan Jordan

I was talking with Barbara Butzin the other day and she was telling me about an eagle's nest across the river from the Les Hart home.

I have nothing else to do, so I counted up the nests of eagles and where they are located.

From the Oakwood area north to Edgerton, Ohio and from Power Dam west to Bull Rapids we know of eight eagles nest, there easily could be more.

All these nests are in high trees along a river of some sort. There is a couple reasons for building there.

In this area, most of the tall trees are along a river or ditch. Besides that, eagles like fish so they make a nest close to the water. As time goes by, we all learn more about eagles and our wild life.

I talked to Michelle Doolley the other day and she seen an adult eagle in Neil Ramsier's bottom land, it was flooded and the eagle was looking for fish.

See ya!



Otto was married and moved to town in 1907, he had pretty much made up his mind that photography would be his life's work.

But all his life from a little boy in Germany, he loved birds and animals and wild life.

He got interested in taxidermy and it became a big hobby for him. He done most of his mounting at his home. This is a picture of some of his work in later years. I had visited his home a number of times and always enjoyed myself and was always made welcome.

Our First Studio: 1

The studio I purchased of E.P. Neate in 1907 was located on Railroad Street, just south of the Wabash Depot. It was fitted with a sky-light, no artificial lights in those days. There was one small electric light bulb in the entire studio. It cost me 40 cents a month, the studio was on the second floor, the rent was five dollars per month. About the middle of 1908, we moved from North Main St. to a flat joining the studio on the west and owned by Mr. McGuire. In 1910 I moved the studio in the McDonnal Building, now the Pine Room. The upstairs apartment was for the studio, the ground floor was used to sell post cards etc. I also had the agency for Edison Phonograph and Records. I also had the agency for the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette. Later I started the agency got the News Sentinel, the first time that this paper had been delivered in town. About 1915 the building was sold and the owner was starting a restaurant and I had to move over the other two apartments in that brick block.

There are many things that come to mind in going back over the past years. My two older sisters, Mary and Martha, started to work in Ft. Wayne shortly after arriving in the country as a domestic and about once a year I received an invitation to visit them. On one occasion I remember after getting off the train at Ft. Wayne, I had to wait a few minutes on

one of my sister's to pick me up, standing along the street (Calhoun St.) I saw a buggy going on the street that didn't have a horse hitched to it. A horse-less carriage. I was told it was powered with electric batteries. The wheels and tires were a little larger than bicycle wheels, that was my first automobile I saw. This happened in the middle nineties.

Our cabin was a farm owned by B.J. White who formally owned the stave mill in Antwerp. They bought hundreds of acres of land in this community. Land in those days sold from five to ten dollars per acre. We leased 50 acres near Nineville (now owned by Chas Wetli) We had to clear the land, and we would get all of the crop we could raise on it for five years. At the end of five years we leased it for another two years, for putting in tile to drain the field.

After that we moved to our own farm on the canal. When I was about 19 years of age, my father bought me a buggy. It cost sixty dollars at Gordon Bros. Hardware in Antwerp. Did that make me feel big! In October 1904 there was a party at E.L. Overmyer, this being the 16th birthday of Fay Overmyer. We had a nice party, Fay, at that time, was working as a hired girl at Frank Weth's, a mile south of her home. I offered to take her home and she accepted. That was our first date, this was my first date, and we continued going together until Jan. 1, 1906 when we were married at her home by E.P. Lacy, Justice of Peace. Most of the marriages in those days were performed by a Justice of Peace.

I continued farming for two years, living with my parents on the home place. In November of 1907 I purchased the studio from E.C. Neate in Antwerp for four hundred and fifty dollars. I borrowed every cent of it and we moved to town. We rented and lived in the first house south of Bert Smith's residence on North Main St. The rent was \$5.00 per month.

sixth grade is welcome and urged to come.

See ya!

SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 37: ROOSTER COMES TO

By: Stan Jordan

Rooster shuffled and squirmed around for a while in Callie's rocking chair. He slowly woke up and couldn't figure out where he was and why.

He said, "Oh golly, I'm stiff, I'm cold-it's cold in here."

This looks like Sam and Callie's house! Now let me think-oh, my left forearm

hurts! Now let me think, I rode Rocket from Fort Kearney here to the Indian Agency. That must have been yesterday. Then I came into Sam's house and lit a fire.

Oh, now I remember I went to the barn for meat and...oh yeah, the wolves attacked me! Yes, I shot one and the others escaped but the one who jumped me, oh golly yes, bit my arm bad and I killed him too! Oh yes, now it is falling together. I have a broken left forearm. I must get back to Fort Kearney as soon as I can to have Dr. Grooms set me arm. My horse has eaten and will be okay for the trip.

Now lets see, it is about 20 degrees outside and it is about 70 miles to the fort. Rocket and I did that trip yesterday, coming this way. Everything is normal except I cannot use my left arm. If I can remember all of my first aid classes, for a broken arm, you must keep it in a sling as much as possible and don't use it at all if you can get along that way.

Now I must let the fires go out and drain the coffee pot.

What is left of the fried deer meat I will put in my right pocket of my over coat.

He then went to Callie's wardrobe and took a good size scarf for a sling, and a shawl to double up on his chest because he can't close his coat all the way.

He can only use his right arm to get on the horse. After a fashion he did get mounted.

He talked to Rocket and padded him a little and told him "We have to go back to the fort at once. I know you are tired out, but we must go now."

Well I got on the horse okay. I got my right arm into my big coat sleeve and then through it over my back and outside my left arm. It is very hard to do that with only one arm in hand. He had gotten a short piece of soft wire, wrapped one end around a button on one side of his coat and them pushed the end through the other button hole on the other side and drew it together to make it more secure.

He said, "Rocket, we are going to walk awhile so we can limber up a bit."

Rooster said, "By the moon it looks about midnight. With the moon and white snow on the ground we are moving right along." Then he told Rocket to go into an easy trot that he could continue for a long time, and they got on their was-about 70 miles to go to Fort Kearney.

Rooster cradled his arm and sling up against his chest and it didn't hurt too bad. It took a little while for Rooster and the saddle and the horse to all rise and fall at the same time.

They rode along pretty good. Rooster hummed and sang a little bit to pass the time. There was no wind yet so it wasn't too cold. They came to the Loup River and crossed it where they always did. Rooster found a stump and slid off the saddle and walked around a bit. He also ate some of his dried meat and ate a little snow.

He got on the stump and then onto the saddle. They stayed on the south side of the river, headed pretty much east for a good 30 miles. It is good and daylight now and it is a little warmer in the sun.

The trail from yesterday is easy to follow. About noon

ANTWERP'S NEW TANKER



By: Stan Jordan

This is Antwerp's new 3000 gallon tanker, it is mounted on a 2016 Kenworth chassis. Pictured above three members of the Antwerp Fire Department: Paul Fruit, Gale Jordan and Gary Dunlap.

Gale Jordan and Nick Bragg went to south Georgia and drove the new unit home last fall.

This unit was purchased to make more fire coverage for Carryall Township as well as Antwerp. But it is also available if any town in the area needs our water supply.

All of the neighboring towns have a tanker and they are always available anywhere at a moments notice. Remem-

ber a year ago where we had the grocery store fire, there was four extra tanks helping out.

You can notice that the truck is equipped with tandem dual wheels. Well, the 3000 gallon alone could weigh 8 lbs to the gallon add then the weight of the chassis, fuel and men.

This tanker is also a fire truck. Besides carrying 3000 gallon of water, it is also a 500 G.P.M. pumper to fight fires if need be.

The people are very lucky to have their big new tanker and the big new pumper they got a couple years ago.

See ya!

they came to the twin maple trees that tell you to turn and go straight south to the fort.

Well, with the swaying of the horse and the warm sunlight, Rooster knew that the horse would go all the way to the fort without any orders. Rooster was dead tired, so he dosed for a few miles with his head on his chest. He did not see the fort up ahead a couple of miles.

See ya!

KAYAK-CANOE SAFETY TRAINING OFFERED BY OAKWOOD ARBOR #759

The Oakwood Arbor #759 of Oakwood, Ohio are once again sponsoring a water safety kayak-canoe safety training on June 24, 2017 at Shaffer's pond on 177 just south of Melrose, Ohio. The pond is located just a half mile south of the stop light in Melrose on the east side of the road. This will be a fine opportunity for paddlers of all ages and experience levels to learn or brush up on their techniques.

Instructor for the training is Lauren Broddrick. Ohio Department of Natural Resources Parks and Watercraft Naturalist. Lauren is out of the Maumee Bay Field Office

and is certified as an American Canoe Association Instructor.

There will be a one-hour instruction secession covering basic equipment, safe carrying techniques, launching and landing the boat. Also provided will be training in basic strokes including forward, reverse, stopping and maneuvering in order to control the boat. Safety components include information on hypothermia, basic clothing, and fundamentals of the wet exit. Each participant will have the opportunity to try their paddling skills under the guidance of the instructor.

Canoes, kayaks, paddles, and lifejackets will be provided by Auglaize Canoe and Kayak free of charge. You must wear sturdy shoes. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. The training will be held rain or shine.

Oakwood Arbor #759 is an extension of the Gleaner Life Insurance Society. This water safety training event is one of their Samaritan Activities for the Oakwood Community and the surrounding areas. For further information call (419) 594-2841

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Upcoming Events

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U.S., CHINA FINALIZE DETAILS TO SEND U.S. BEEF TO CHINA

As part of the U.S.-China 100-Day Action plan announced on May 11, 2017 by U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross and Secretary of the Treasury Steven T. Mnuchin, the Trump Administration today has taken important steps toward commercial shipment of U.S. beef and beef products to China for the first time since 2003. These shipments are results of the U.S.-China Comprehensive Economic Dialogue co-chaired by Secretary Ross and Secretary Mnuchin for the United States and Vice Premier Wang Yang for China. Accordingly, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has reached agreement with Chinese officials on final details of a protocol to allow the U.S. to begin the beef exports to China. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today announced the posting of technical documents related to the beginning of shipments.

Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue issued the following statement:

"Today is a great day for the United States and in particular for our cattle producers, who will be regaining access to an enormous market with an ever-expanding middle class. Since he was elected, President Trump has brought momentum, optimism, and results to American agriculture families that we haven't seen in years and this agreement is a great example. I commend the hard work of Secretary Ross, Secretary Mnuchin, Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer, and

our USDA representatives. Without their dedication and persistence, this would have not been possible. I have no doubt that as soon as the Chinese people get a taste of American beef they'll want more of it."

Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross issued the following statement:

"President Trump is doing more to improve the U.S.-China relationship than any president in decades, and this final beef protocol agreement represents even more concrete progress. As we clear away long-standing issues like this one, focusing on near-term, verifiable deliverables, we are building a sound foundation for further discussions. I look forward to engaging with our Chinese counterparts as we address more complex issues to the benefit of both our nations."

Secretary of the Treasury Steven T. Mnuchin issued the following statement:

"The reopening of China's market to American beef is an example of the results-oriented approach this Administration has taken in our engagement with China. We will continue to work toward a more fair and balanced economic relationship with China by expanding opportunities for U.S. workers and businesses."

U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer issued the following statement:

"I welcome China taking this important step to start allowing U.S. beef imports after shutting them out over 13 years ago. The President's firm commitment to fair trade that benefits the United States has made this new U.S. beef export opportunity possible. I encourage China and all countries to base their requirements on international standards and science. America's ranchers are the best producers of beef in the global economy, and they can compete and succeed wherever there is a level playing field."

Background:
The USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) has posted the requirements for its Export Verification program for U.S. establishments shipping to China, which will enable packers to apply for approval to export to China. The USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has also updated its online Export Library specifying China's requirements for certifying U.S. beef being shipped there.

China has emerged as a major beef buyer in recent

SEVERE WEATHER POSTER CONTEST



Payne Elementary School - Ella Crosby, Clay Stoller, Laura Stoller, Emily Thrasher



Paulding Elementary School - Mariah Klopfenstein, Presley Barnes, Maci Kauser - Regional Winner, Ameah Garza, Maxwell Fohner



Oakwood Elementary School - Rylee Cox, Makenna Keller, Maylie Hopkins



Antwerp Elementary School - Leila Spyker, Allison Cares (absent), Maclaren Enrhart, Hudsyn Bagley - Regional Winner

The Paulding County Emergency Management Agency, in cooperation with Paulding County Elementary Schools, participated in this year's annual Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest hosted by the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness. Elementary students from Paulding, Oakwood, Antwerp, and Payne Elementary picked a slogan and drew posters illustrating the severe weather of their choice. Some examples of the severe weather used were extreme heat, tornados, flooding, and thunder and lightning storms. The purpose of the poster contest is to have students demonstrate through their artwork how people can protect themselves and others from the dangers and hazards that accompany severe weather in Ohio. Paulding County has two of the 38 Regional Qualified Winners in the state that will compete for the Poster of the Year at the Ohio State Fair, Saturday, July 29, 2017. Regional winners are: Hudsyn Bagley, 1st Grader from Antwerp Elementary School and Maci Kauser, 5th grader from Paulding Elementary School.

Teachers and/or staff picked the 1st place winners from their school per grade level

years, with imports increasing from \$275 million in 2012 to \$2.5 billion in 2016. However, the United States has been banned from China's market since 2003. The United States is the world's largest beef producer and was the world's fourth-largest exporter, with global sales of more than \$5.4 billion in 2016. Until the ban took effect, the U.S. was China's largest supplier of imported beef, providing 70 percent of their total intake.

NEW HAVEN MAYOR TERRY MCDONALD RELEASES STATEMENT JUNE 15TH ABOUT THE RECENT INCIDENT IN NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Indiana - "You may have heard about a serious situation that occurred on the west side of New Haven involving a young African-American teenager and Caucasian teenagers. I am deeply troubled that this has occurred in our community and would like to assure our citizens that the New Haven Police Department is actively engaged in the investigation and will be forwarding a case to the Juvenile Prosecutor's Office upon completion of that investigation to hold those responsible accountable and to provide justice to the victim and to his family.

As the Mayor of New Haven, I want residents to know that, as a city, we value each and every person who resides in our community and makes New Haven their home. Additionally, we continue to promote the golden rule of loving others as we love ourselves. I am hurt that the reputation of our community has been tarnished by the action of a few individuals who think

they can treat anyone in the manner they treated the victim of this senseless attack. I am grateful that the young man's injuries were not serious, but I am keenly aware that emotional injuries are often more difficult to recover from than physical injuries.

Our city will not tolerate any form of racism or discrimination against any person at any time. New Haven is an inclusive city where all people have the right to be secure in their person, property, home, work place and in the general public. We reject discrimination in all of its forms and we will continue to build and promote New Haven as an inclusive city, where everyone is welcome and a place we can all call home. My office is always available to address needs and concerns of all of our residents."

NEW HAVEN CLASS OF 1972 ANNOUNCES RE-UNION

The New Haven High School class of 1972 will have its 45th reunion on Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m., at Rack & Helen's Bar and Grill Banquet Room, 525 Broadway St. New Haven, IN. If you have not received a save the date postcard, please call 489-1477 for more information.

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2017 PAULDING COUNTY FAIR RESULT

RABBIT SHOW

Senior Rabbit Showmanship: Riley Stoller - First place-Trophy/Rosette; Junior Rabbit Showmanship: Aewyn McMichael - First place-Trophy/Rosette; Beginning Rabbit Showmanship: Claire Miller - First place-Trophy/Rosette; Champion of Champion Rabbit Showmanship: Jowaine Grimes - First place-Chair/Rosette; Pee Wee Rabbit Showmanship: N/A; Beginner Market Skillathon (8-11 year olds):

William Krynock - First place-Trophy; Intermediate Market Skillathon (12-14 year olds): Carter Manz - First place-Trophy; Advanced Market Skillathon (15-18 year olds): Sydney Miller - First place-Trophy; Beginner Breeding Skillathon (8-11 year olds): Delana Noggle - First place-Trophy; Intermediate Breeding Skillathon (12-14 year olds): Ethan Noggle - First place-Trophy; Advanced Breeding Skillathon (15-18 year olds): Jowaine Grimes - First place-Trophy; Grand Champion Single Fryer: Renee McCabe #157 -

First place-Trophy/Rosette; Reserve Champion Single Fryer: Samuel Reinhard #116 - Second place-Trophy/Rosette; Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen: Lindsey Miller #181-183 - First place-Rosette; Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen: Ashley Miller #211, #212, #214 - Second place-Trophy/Rosette; 6 Class Senior Buck: Austin Howell - First place-Rosette; 6 Class Senior Doe: Ethan Noggle - First place-Rosette; 6 Class Intermediate Buck: Brooke Miller - First place-Rosette; 6 Class Intermediate Doe: Bailey Meyer - First place-Rosette; 6 Class Junior Buck: Braden Miller - First place-Rosette; 6 Class Junior Doe: Jowaine Grimes - First place-Rosette; Grand Champion 6-Class: Delana Noggle - First place-Trophy/Rosette; Best Opposite 6 Class: Braden Miller - First place-Trophy/Rosette; 4 Class Senior Buck: Trinity Salazar - First place-Rosette; 4 Class Senior Doe: Jowaine Grimes - First place-Rosette; 4 Class Intermediate Buck: Delana Noggle - First place-Rosette; 4 Class Intermediate Doe: Bailey Meyer - First place-Rosette; 4 Class Junior Buck: Austin Howell - First place-Rosette; 4 Class Junior Doe: Delana Noggle - First place-Rosette; Grand Champion 4 Class: Jowaine Grimes - First place-Trophy/Rosette; Best Opposite 4 Class: Trinity Salazar - First place-Trophy/Rosette; Mixed Breed Rabbit Overall: N/A; Best of Show: Delana Noggle - First place-Rosette; Best Opposite, All Breeds: Jowaine Grimes - First place-Trophy/Rosette; Doe & Litter: Katie Williamson - First place-Rosette

Poultry Show

Senior Poultry Showmanship: Adrienne Rosswurm - First place-Rosette/Trophy; Junior Poultry Showmanship: Bryce Rosswurm - First place-Rosette/Trophy; Beginning Poultry Showmanship: Seth Rosswurm - First place-Rosette/Trophy; Pee Wee Showmanship: N/A; Champion of Champion Poultry Showmanship: Adrienne Rosswurm - First place-Rosette/Chair; Beginning Chicken Skillathon (8-11 year olds): Raelyn Schweinsberg - First place-Trophy; Intermediate Chicken Skillathon (12-14 year olds): Faith Meraz - First place-Trophy;

Advanced Chicken Skillathon (15-18 year olds): Brooke Weidenhamer - First place-Trophy; Beginning Turkey Skillathon (8-11 year olds): Jade Stoller - First place-Trophy; Intermediate Turkey Skillathon (12-14 year olds): Nyle Stoller - First place-Trophy; Advanced Turkey Skillathon (15-18 year olds): N/A; Beginning Duck or Geese Skillathon (8-11 year olds): Anna Meraz - First place-Trophy; Intermediate Duck or Geese Skillathon (12-14 year olds): Faith Meraz - First place-Trophy; Advanced Duck or Geese Skillathon (15-18 year olds): Abbie McMichael - First place-Trophy; Grand Champion Chicken Meat Pen: Hannah Farr - First place-Trophy/Rosette; Reserve Champion Chicken Meat Pen: Zachary Wobler - Second place-Trophy/Rosette; Grand Champion Turkey Meat Pen: Clay Stoller - First place-Trophy/Rosette; Reserve Champion Turkey Meat Pen: Jonathan Reinhard - Second-Trophy/Rosette; Grand Champion Tom Turkey: Jade Stoller - First place-Trophy/Rosette; Reserve Champion Tom Turkey: Jonathan Reinhard - Second place-Trophy/Rosette; Grand Champion Duck Meat Pen of Two: Anna Meraz - First place-Trophy/Rosette; Reserve Champion Duck Meat Pen of Two: Libby Meraz - Second place-Trophy/Rosette; Grand Champion Geese Meat Pen of Two: Faith Meraz - First place-Trophy/Rosette; Reserve Champion Geese Meat Pen of Two: Emily Reinhard - Second place-Trophy/Rosette; Standard Breeds Cockerals less than 24 weeks: N/A; Standards Breeds Pullets less than 24 weeks: Zachary Wobler - First place-Rosette; Standard Breeds Hens more than a year old: Madison Coyne - First place-Rosette; Standard Breeds Cockerals more than a year old: Sydney Coyne - First place-Rosette; Grand Champion Standard Breed: Madison Coyne - First place-Trophy/Rosette; Reserve Champion Standard Breed: Zachary Wobler - Second place-Trophy/Rosette; Bantam Breeds Pullets less than 24 weeks: Faith Meraz - First place-Rosette; Bantam Breeds Hens more than a year old: Faith Meraz - First place-Rosette; Bantam Breeds Cockerals more than a year old: Zachary Wobler - First place-Rosette; Grand Champion Bantam Breed: Zachary Wobler - First place-Trophy/Rosette; Reserve Champion Bantam Breed: Faith Meraz - Second place-Trophy/Rosette; Grand Champion Exhibition Bird: Zachary Wobler - First place-Trophy/Rosette; Reserve Champion Exhibition Bird: Sydney Coyne - Second place-Trophy/Rosette

GOAT SHOW

Senior Goat Showmanship: Faith Meraz - First place-Trophy/Rosette; Junior Goat Showmanship: Jocelynn Parrett - First place-Trophy/Rosette; Beginning Goat Showmanship: Madison Farquhar - First place-Trophy/Rosette; Pee Wee Goat Showmanship: N/A; Champion of Champion Goat Showmanship: Faith Meraz - First place-Rosette/Chair; Beginner Skillathon Market Goat (8-11 year olds): Katelyn Beckman - first place-Trophy; Intermediate Skillathon Market Goat (12-14 year olds): Brendan Hornish - First-Trophy; Advanced Skillathon Market

2017 PAULDING COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR SHOWMAN OF SHOWMEN CONTEST



Eli Molitor, Jacob Klopfenstein, Jowaine Grimes and Hannah Farr are pictured L to R in the Swine portion of the show.



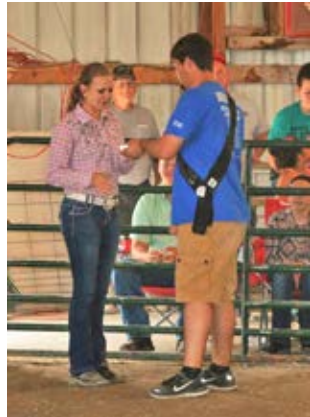
Treavor Speice, Kayln Strahley, Faith Meraz, Heather Oberlin, Adrienne Rosswurm and Jowaine Grimes are pictured L to R in the Dairy/Beef portion of the show.



Hannah Farr, Heather Oberlin, Trevor Speice, Eli Molitor, Adrienne Rosswurm, Faith Meraz and Jacob Klopfenstein are pictured L to R in the Sheep portion of the event.

On Friday, June 16, 2017 the Showman of Showmen Contest took place at the Paulding County 4-H Fair. This contest brings the top showman of each livestock category into a final competition for overall best showman. The following top livestock showmen competed: Jowaine Grimes, Rabbits; Jacob Klopfenstein, Dairy/Beef; Faith Meraz, Goats; Trevor Speice, Swine; Hannah Farr, Dairy; Kayln Strahley, Sheep; Eli Molitor, Beef; Heather Oberlin, Horses; Adrienne Rosswurm, Poultry.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" opened the contest in the livestock arena and the audience then moved outside to the horse arena to watch the contestants demonstrate their knowledge and showmanship of horses. After the horse event, spectators moved back inside the arena to watch the contestants show the rest of the following animals: Horses, Swine, Poultry, Goats, Sheep, Dairy/Beef and Rabbits. Through the course of the next two hours each showman tried their best to



Showman of Showmen winner Kalyn Strahley accepts her belt buckle

display each animal correctly, sharing their animal knowledge with various judges. Despite the heat and nerves, each showman did their best. One junior fairboard member summarized the event: "Each showman sitting up here is a winner!"

The 2017 Paulding County Showman of Showmen winner was Kalyn Strahley. Archibold Equipment donated a belt buckle in recognition for her efforts and knowledge of all livestock animals.

Goat (15-18 year olds): Estee Miller - First place-Trophy; Beginner Skillathon Breeding Goat (8-11 year olds): Libby Meraz - First place-Trophy; Intermediate Skillathon Breeding Goat (12-14 year olds): Jalyynn Parrett - First place-Trophy; Advanced Skillathon Breeding Goat (15-18 year olds): Aaron Horstman - First place-Trophy; Rate of Gain - Goats: Sydney Trahin - First place-Trophy; 1st Place Nigerian Dwarf Jr. Dairy Kid: N/A; 2nd Place Nigerian Dwarf Jr. Dairy Kid: N/A; 1st Place Nigerian

Dwarf Sr. Dairy Kid: Connor Baumle - Trophy; 2nd Place Nigerian Dwarf Sr. Dairy Kid: N/A; 1st Place Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Wether: Anna Clemens - Trophy; 2nd Place Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Wether: Connor Baumle - Trophy; 1st Place Nigerian Dwarf Dry Yearling: Anna Clemens - Trophy; 2nd Place Nigerian Dwarf Dry Yearling: N/A; 1st Place Nigerian Dwarf Doe 3-4 yrs. In Milk: Connor Baumle - Trophy; 2nd Place Nigerian Dwarf Doe 3-4 yrs. In Milk: N/A; Nigerian Dwarf Doe 5 years in

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Milk: Anna Clemens - First place-Trophy; Grand Champion Nigerian Dwarf: Connor Baumle - First place-Rosette; Reserve Champion Nigerian Dwarf: Anna Clemens - Second place-Rosette; 1st Place Alpine Breed Jr. Dairy Kid: Faith Meraz - First-Rosette; 2nd Place Alpine Breed Jr. Dairy Kid: Anna Meraz - Second place-Rosette; 1st Place Alpine Breed Sr. Dairy Kid: Faith Meraz - Roseete; 2nd Place Alpine Breed Sr. Dairy Kid: Anna Meraz - Rosette; 1st Place Alpine Breed Dairy Wether: N/A; 2nd Place Alpine Breed Dairy Wether: N/A; 1st Place Alpine Breed Dry Yearling: Anna Meraz - Trophy; 2nd Place Alpine Breed Dry Yearling: N/A; 1st Place Alpine Breed 1-2 yrs. In Milk: Faith Meraz - Trophy; 1st Place Alpine Breed 3-4 yrs. In Milk: Libby Meraz - Rosette; 2nd Place Alpine Breed 3-4 yrs. In Milk: Faith Meraz - Rosette; Grand Champion Alpine Breed: Anna Meraz - First prize-Rosette; Reserve Champion Alpine Breed: Libby Meraz - Second place-Rosette; Grand Champion Dairy Goat: Anna Meraz - First place-Trophy; Reserve Champion Dairy Goat: Libby Meraz - Second place-Trophy; Grand Champion Pet Goat: Anna Clemens - Firsts place-Trophy; Reserve Champion Pet Goat: Lilly Halter - Second place-Trophy; Grand Champion Pigmy Goat: Bailey Meyer - First place-Trophy; Reserve Champion Pigmy Goat: Trinity Salazar - Second place-Trophy; Grand Champion Dairy Market Goat: Anna Meraz - First place-Trophy; Reserve Champion Dairy Market Goat: Faith Meraz - Second place-Trophy; 0-3 months Breeding Boer Doe: N/A; 3-6 months Breeding Boer Doe: Jalyynn Parrett - First place-Rosette; 6-9 months Breeding Boer Doe: Jalyynn Parrett - First place-Rosette; 9-12 months Breeding Boer Doe: Grand Champion Overall Boer Doe: Jalyynn Parrett - First place-Trophy; Reserve Champion Overall Boer Doe: Jocelynn Parrett - Second place-Trophy; Yearling 12-24 months Breeding Boer

Doe: N/A; 1st Place Class A Market Goat: Tyler Schlatter, #317 - Plaque; 2nd Place Class A Market Goat: Addison Pease, #261 - Plaque; 1st Place Class B Market Goat: Jocelynn Parrett, #270 - Plaque; 2nd Place Class B Market Goat: Jalyynn Parrett, #272 - Plaque; 1st Place Class C Market Goat: Josh Kuhn, #329 - Plaque; 2nd Place Class C Market Goat: Brooke Kilgore, #278 - Plaque; 1st Place Class D Market Goat: Josh Kuhn, #328 - Plaque; 2nd Place Class D Market Goat: Emma Horstman, #275 - Plaque; 1st Place Class E Market Goat: Jalyynn Parrett, #271 - Plaque; 2nd Place Class E Market Goat: Jocelynn Parrett, #269 - Plaque; 1st Place Class F Market Goat: Lexie Beckman, #327 - Plaque; 2nd Place Class F Market Goat: Kyle Mobley, #286 - Plaque; 1st Place Class G Market Goat: Aaron Horstman, #273 - Plaque; 2nd Place Class G Market Goat: Brooke Kilgore, #277 - Plaque; 1st Place Class H Market Goat: Estee Miller, #268 - Plaque; 2nd Place Class H Market Goat: Kennedy Foor, #330 - Plaque; Grand Champion Market Goat: Josh Kuhn, #328 - First place-Trophy/Rosette; Reserve Champion Market Goat: Jalyynn Parrett, #271 - Second place-Trophy/Rosette

POSTER CONTEST RESULTS

Jr. Division 13 and under:
POULTRY - First: Emily Reinhard; Second: Seth Rosswurm
RABBITS - First: Delena Noggle; Second: Katieanne Baumle
GOATS - First: Kyle Mobley; Second: Faith Meraz
SHEEP - First: Bryce Crossarm; Second: Ryan Rupp
BEEF - First: Claudia Sinn; Second: Matt Boil
SWINE - First: Rochelle Maag; Second: Jessica Thornell
HORSES - First: Caroline Winos; Second: Sydney Trahin
Sr. Division 14 and over:
POULTRY - First: Autumn Neust; Second: Miah Rue
RABBITS - First: Faith Vogel; Second: Jowaine Grimes
GOATS - First: Estee

PAULDING COUNTY FAIR WRAPS UP ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!



The 2017 King Blake Miller and Queen Estee Miller



Paulding County Commissioners present the County Flag to the JR Fair Board Reps.



The Livewires in the Float!



The Friends of the Fair Horse barn contributors are recognized.

The Paulding County Fairgrounds were a busy place this past week and the West Bend News has been right there with the events going on. The heat was intense all week long for fairgoers and animals alike. On Monday the parade took place starting at 6:30 pm, winding through the path between the vendors and the buildings until the arrived at the bleachers area in front of the swine barn. Before the selection of the queen and king, Commissioners Tony Zartman and Roy Klopfenstein presented the county flag that flew above the state capitol building to the Jr. Fair Board Representatives. After the presentation Peggy Emerson announced the 4H king and queen court and each of their achievements and future plans. Kacey Reinhart retired from being the 2016 Queen and is serving as the 2017-2018 State Vice President and also Luke Jackson passed the crown on too. With much anticipation the queen and king were announced: King Blake Miller and Queen Estee Miller. Congratulations to them and all the court for their hard work and dedication they give to 4H.

Miller; Second: Lexie Beckman
SHEEP - First: Adrienne Rosswurm; Second: Courtney Luderman
BEEF - First: Alicia Maag; Second: Misti Klopfenstein
SWINE - First: Alicia Maag; Second: Alli Hefner
HORSES - First: Kalyn Strahley; Second: Trevor Speice

FLOAT RESULTS

1st Place Float: Flat Rock Jr. Farmers
2nd Place Float: Campground Kids
3rd Place Float: Leaders of Tomorrow

FAIR ROYALTY 2017

2017 Queen: Estee Miller - Trophy
 2017 King: Blake Miller - Trophy
 1st Runner Up - Queen: Katlynn Fuller - Plaque
 1st Runner Up - King: Aaron Horstman - Plaque
 2nd Runner Up - Queen: Kalyn Strahley - Plaque
 2nd Runner Up - King: Tanner Cook - Plaque
 2017 Prince: Dashlyn Schweinberg - Trophy
 2017 Princess: Ellie Krynock - Trophy
 2017 Jr. King: Cameron Graham - Trophy
 2017 Jr. Queen: Bethany Klopfenstein - Trophy

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/7/17

This 7th day of June, 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 233729 through 233794 for county bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.
EXECUTIVE SESSION
 A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:06 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 8:18 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIA-

TION (FUND 001-016)
 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: 001-016-00007/General Fund/Commissioners' Buildings & Grounds/Contract Services AMOUNT: \$44,933.00
IN THE MATTER OF PERMISSIVE TAX APPLICATION FOR FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER SECTION 4504.05 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP

Antwerp Village, a municipal corporation within the County of Paulding, hereby makes application for funds available under Section 4504.05 of the Revised Code of Ohio, to plan, construct, improve, maintain, or repair the following streets within the municipality shown on a map presented to the Paulding County Engineer. Total amount of estimated cost of construction: 29,544.00; Amount available according to vehicle registration: \$7,046.96 Application date: May 30, 2017; Aimee Lichty, Clerk; Village of Antwerp
 I, Travis McGarvey, Engineer of Paulding County, hereby grant the foregoing request of the Village of Antwerp in the amount of \$7,046.96
 Approval date: June 6, 2017; Travis McGarvey/s; Paulding County Engineer
 Commissioners order to pay Antwerp Village. The Auditor is hereby authorized to issue a warrant to Antwerp Village in the amount of \$7,046.96 in conformance with Section 4505.05 of the Revised Code of Ohio, to be paid from the Municipal Permissive Tax Fund. Approval Date: June 7, 2017

Meeting Notes of Appointments

Craig Knapke, Access Engineering - Mr. Knapke presented the Village of Paulding Street Improvement Project Manual for the Commissioners to sign. Robert Fisher, Village Administrator, joined the meeting.
 Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey announced County bridge inspections are underway. Kohli & Kallier Associates, Inc. have been contracted to conduct the inspections. Mr. McGarvey also noted summer paving projects have been advertised. His staff members are also busy preparing for the fair grounds for the Paulding County Fair.

Ed Bohn, EMA - Mr. Bohn reported on the After Action meeting held last week as follow-up on the wind storm. Paulding County sustained up to 90 mph winds during the storm. Mr. Bohn then reported three homes in Payne had water on their main floor during the flooding that followed the wind storms. The Village of Oakwood had 4-5 inches of rain in a short amount of time. Mr. Bohn commented approximately 2,500 sand bags were used from Defiance and Henry counties and will now need to be replaced. He also noted the '6-pack' sand bag filling device, made for an Eagle Scout project by Shawn Jackson, was very useful. He would like to provide the device to villages so they can fill their own sand bags if necessary. Mr. Bohn also remarked sand bag training would be beneficial. In other business, Mr. Bohn announced the weather siren in Latty will be up by late July/early August. He also said the sirens at the fair grounds and in Haviland are in need of repair. Mr. Bohn then talked about the live fire training facility, noting that preparatory work is being done for the facility. Policies and procedures also need to be written. Instructors and people to maintain the facility will need to be trained. A fee for use will also need to be put in place.

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ANTWERP ATHLETIC BOOSTERS INC. MAY 3, 2017

Attendance: Present: Drew Altimus, Christy Williamson, Deanna Wann, Jason Landers, Michelle Doolley, Mandy Moore, and Joe Savina; Absent: Shawn Brewer, Scott McMichael and Jaclyn Colley

Jason Landers called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Guests: Nick Longardener present to discuss dugout/backstop bid. Nick's bid is \$70K-\$75K. \$50K-\$55K (4) dugouts, \$20-\$25 (2) brick backstops. This also includes removal for the (2) existing softball dugouts.

Home dugouts will have a storage room with a walk-in door. Bid includes material only for the benches. Nick would need \$30K upfront, \$20K for the blocks and balance at the end of the project. Would be able to start August 1st.

Nick feels that there needs to be some grading done first to be proactive for the drainage around the dugouts and press box/concession stand.

Will be taking 4" of dirt off the baseball field, could use the dirt for grading

April meeting minutes

Drew made a motion to approve the minutes, Michelle Dooley 2nd

Accepted

Treasurer's Report

Budget report was handed out.

\$72,653.89 is the April balance

Dueling Piano deposit paid-\$495, Football Hudl paid-\$999, Winter shirt awards paid-\$314.00

Received \$2500 from the Monsato Fund-Max Zuber and Tim Derck donated.

Antwerp Elementary Student Council had a popcorn fund raiser they donated their profit of \$127.00

Sue Fowler gave back her 100 club winnings

Vantage Student (Drake Gerken) made an Archer plaque to raffle off, we made \$76.00

Nancy Altimus (Drew's mom) donated \$50.00

Shawn S. working on the tax return-will be completed soon. Higher depreciation-table and carport

Deanna made a motion, 2nd Mandy

Accepted

Fundraising Report
Dueling Piano date November 4th-contract coming
Dueling Piano committee-Shawn S, Shawn B, Mandy and Christy
Shawn Brewer is waiting to hear back from Jim Schmidt's for Drive One for Your School-August 18th.
Looking into sending a Sponsorship letter out to help raise funds for the fields.

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

Athletic Department purchased the muscle rollers for track.

New Business
Discussion was held on the bid for the dugouts/backstop walls. The board feels comfortable with giving \$7K from our baseball fund and \$30K from the general fund for a total of \$37K to get the project started. The Boosters are also giving \$23K for the baseball infield. Total of \$60k to be given by the Boosters. Drew will approach Dr. Miller in asking the school to front the balance and the Boosters to payback the school.

A motion was made by Mandy, Joe 2nd

Accepted

Drew has raised half of the funds needed for new scoreboards at both fields.

Boosters will discuss at the next meeting on amending the By-Laws to add that our checking account will not go below \$10K

Next meeting to be June 7 at 6:00 p.m.-Organizational Meeting and the monthly board meeting to follow immediately.

There are five (5) seats available.

Motion made to adjourn by Drew and second by Deanna.

Secretary Perdue

NAMES ANNE HAZLETT TO LEAD RURAL DEVELOPMENT AT USDA

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue has named Anne Hazlett, Chief Counsel to the Majority on the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to lead the Rural Development agencies at the U.S. Department of Ag-

riculture (USDA). Hazlett, whose title will be Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development, will oversee the Rural Utilities Service, the Rural Business Service, and the Rural Housing Service within USDA and report directly to the secretary. The announcement is in keeping with a realignment of USDA announced by Perdue in May and represents an elevation of Rural Development, which had previously been in the portfolio of an undersecretary, who in turn reported to the deputy secretary of agriculture.

"With this addition to USDA Rural Development, rural America will have a seat at the main table and have walk-in privileges with the secretary on day one," Perdue said. "With her background of advising the Senate committee overseeing agricultural and rural development issues, Anne Hazlett comes with a depth of knowledge and experience perfectly suited to her role in helping to restore prosperity to rural America. We are excited to have her aboard."

"Small towns and the people who call them home have been my life's passion," Hazlett said. "It is with great enthusiasm and a deep commitment to rural America that I am eager to get to work at USDA and be a partner in crafting solutions to the significant challenges these communities face from economic opportunity to infrastructure, quality housing, and addiction."

An Indiana native, Hazlett has worked on agriculture and rural issues for over fifteen years. Working in both the U.S. House and Senate, Hazlett has most recently served as Republican Chief Counsel for the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry where she was an advisor on many issues impacting rural America from Farm Bill programs to broadband and child nutrition. In addition to her public service in Washington, Hazlett was the Director of Agriculture for her home state where she managed the Indiana State Department of Agriculture and was an advisor to Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels on agriculture and rural issues. Further, she served as Chief of Staff to Indiana Lt. Governor Becky Skillman where she assisted in the creation of the state's first Office of Community and Rural Affairs, an agency devoted to providing financial and technical assistance to rural communities, and supervised management of the state's housing finance, energy, and tourism agencies. Outside of public service, Hazlett was in private law practice where she advised clients on agriculture and environmental regulatory matters.

Hazlett is a graduate of Kansas State University, graduating Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural communications. In addition, she holds a law degree from Indiana University and a masters degree in agricultural law from the University of Arkansas.

The increased emphasis on Rural Development at USDA is in recognition of the economic difficulties facing ru-

ral communities, which have lagged behind other parts of the country in prosperity. Fighting poverty wherever it exists is a challenge facing this country, as nearly 85 percent of America's persistently impoverished counties are in rural areas. Rural childhood poverty rates are at their highest point since 1986, affecting one in four rural children, with deep poverty among children being more prevalent in rural areas (12.2 percent) than in urban areas (9.2 percent).

It is important to note that the systems, functions, and internal structure of the Rural Development agencies will not be changing. Removing the additional bureaucratic layer of an undersecretary will allow Hazlett as Assistant to the Secretary to obtain "go" or "no go" decisions directly from Perdue without having to have ideas or suggestions passed through channels in the office.

USDA ANNOUNCES FARM TO SCHOOL GRANT AWARDS; PROJECTS NATIONWIDE CHOSEN

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the projects selected to receive the USDA's annual farm to school grants designed to increase the amount of local foods served in schools. Sixty-five projects were chosen nationwide.

"Increasing the amount of local foods in America's schools is a win-win for everyone," said Cindy Long, Deputy Administrator for Child Nutrition Programs at USDA's Food and Nutrition Service, which administers the Department's school meals programs. "Farm to school projects foster healthy eating habits among America's school-age children, and local economies are nourished, as well, when schools buy the food they provide from local producers."

According to the 2015 USDA Farm to School Census, schools with strong farm to school programs report higher school meal participation, reduced food waste, and increased willingness of the students to try new foods, such as fruits and vegetables. In addition, in school year 2013-2014 alone, schools purchased more than \$789 million in local food from farmers, ranchers, fishermen, and food processors and manufacturers. Nearly half (47 percent) of these districts plan to purchase even more local foods in future school years.

Grants range from \$14,500 to \$100,000, awarding a total of \$5 million to schools, state agencies, tribal groups, and nonprofit organizations for farm to school planning, implementation, or training. Projects selected are located in urban, suburban and rural areas in 42 states and Puerto Rico, and they are estimated to serve more than 5,500 schools and 2 million students.

This money will support a wide range of activities from training, planning, and developing partnerships to creating new menu items, establishing supply chains for local foods, offering taste tests to children, buying equipment,

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



**Left: Denise Kinder, Developmental Specialist
Right: Jan Kohart, Summer Enrichment Preschool teacher**

Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities is excited to offer a summer enrichment program to children ages 3 - 15, who qualify for county board services. The program, which will run from July 10th thru August 4th, will be held at Parc Lane Center, 900 Fairground Dr. in Paulding. A nominal fee of \$30 will be charged, however, no child will be turned away due to inability to pay. The program will be divided into two groups- preschool children (ages 3-6) and school aged children (ages 7-15).

The preschool group will be meeting on Monday and Wednesday, with a morning and afternoon session. The times for the sessions will be 9-11:30 am and 12-2:30pm. There will be a teacher and an aide, focusing on group play and arts and craft projects.

The school aged children

will attend on Tuesday and Thursday from 9am - 3pm. There will be a teacher and two aides, leading the group in arts & craft projects, activities, including community outings/field trips.

Transportation will not be provided to and from the program site, therefore, families must be able to arrange for drop off and pick up.

There is a maximum number of children per group. For preschool there is a maximum of 10 kids per session and the school age session will have a maximum of 15 kids. The deadline to enroll in this program is Friday, June 23, 2017.

If you are interested in enrolling your child(ren) or if you have any questions please call Paulding County Board of DD at (419)399-4800 or email Denise at dkinder@pauldingdd.com.

planting school gardens and organizing field trips to agricultural operations, Long said. State and local agency interest and engagement in community food systems is growing. Having received 44 applications from state or local agencies, 17 state agencies will receive funding.

Grantees include the Nebraska Department of Education, which will refine and expand the "Nebraska Thursdays" program, which will focus on increasing locally sourced meals throughout Nebraska schools, and the Virginia Department of Education, which will focus on network building to ensure stakeholders from all different sectors are leveraged. Both the South Dakota Department of Education and the Arkansas Agriculture Department will use training grants to build capacity and knowledge about the relationship between Community Food Systems and Child

Nutrition Programs. More information on individual projects can be found on the USDA Office of Community Food Systems' website at www.fns.usda.gov/farmto-school/grant-awards.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service administers 15 nutrition assistance programs that include the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), and the Summer Food Service Program. Together, these programs comprise America's nutrition safety net. Farm to school is one of many ways USDA supports locally-produced food and the Local Food Compass Map showcases the federal investments in these efforts. For more information, visit www.fns.usda.gov.

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SECRETARY PERDUE HOSTS INAUGURAL RURAL PROSPERITY TASK FORCE MEETING

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue hosted the inaugural meeting of the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity. Joined by Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Ben Carson, Secretary of Energy Rick Perry, Director of the White House Office of Management and Budget Mick Mulvaney, U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer, and so many others, we are telling rural America that we're here, we're listening, and we're going to help provide you with the resources, tools, and support to build robust, sustainable communities for generations to come," Secretary Perdue said.

lishing this task force, President Trump showed his commitment to prioritizing the prosperity of the farmers and ranchers of America's heartland, as well as all citizens living in rural communities across this great country. Guided by the President at the helm, and with Secretaries Carson and Perry, Director Mulvaney, Trade Representative Lighthizer, and so many others, we are telling rural America that we're here, we're listening, and we're going to help provide you with the resources, tools, and support to build robust, sustainable communities for generations to come," Secretary Perdue said.

Background: President Trump's Executive Order established the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity "to ensure the informed exercise of federal authority that impacts agriculture and rural communities." As Secretary of Agriculture, Perdue serves as the task force's chairman.

The task force will examine and consider, among other issues, current barriers to economic prosperity in rural America and how innovation, infrastructure and technology may play a role in long-term, sustainable rural prosperity. The panel will strengthen federalism by working with state agencies charged with implementing economic, community and global market development, including agricultural programs, while also emphasizing regulatory flexibility for farms and small businesses. With a dependence on sound

science, task force members will examine technology, including bioengineering and crop protection tools, used by farmers and also address concerns regarding workforce needs for agricultural jobs. Additionally, the group will focus on policies that allow family farms to remain intact, including information connectivity and tax reform, while also protecting against federal takeover of state-adjudicated water rights, permitting and licensing, and other requirements beyond what is provided in law. Finally, members will look to improve food safety and the implementation of food safety laws, but also recognize the unique nature of farming and the diverse structures of rural businesses.

The task force is required to issue a report with recommendations for legislative or administrative actions within 180 days. The task force consists of representatives from the following cabinet agencies and executive branch departments:

Secretary of the Treasury; Secretary of Defense; Attorney General; Secretary of the Interior; Secretary of Commerce; Secretary of Labor; Secretary of Health and Human Services; Secretary of Transportation; Secretary of Energy; Secretary of Education; Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission; Director of the Office of Management and Budget; Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy; Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy; Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers; Director of the Domestic Policy Council; Director of the National Economic Council; Administrator of the Small Business Administration; United States Trade Representative; Director of the National Science Foundation; and Heads of such other executive departments, agencies, and offices as the President or the Secretary of Agriculture may, from time to time, designate.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/15/17

This 15th 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 233187 through 233314 for county bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF PY 2017 CDBG/CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT
WHEREAS, Paulding County may be eligible for one PY 2017 CDBG Critical Infrastructure Program Activity in PY

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(Program Year) 2017; and WHEREAS, All CDBG projects are subject to pending approval from the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Four projects have been submitted, one each from the Villages of Melrose, Oakwood, and Payne, and one from Auglaize Township; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby recommend moving forward with the Village of Melrose Storm Drainage Project as requested by the Mayor of the Village of Melrose, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the PY 2017 CDBG/Critical Infrastructure Grant shall be administered by Maumee Valley Planning Organization, Sandy Kessler, Planner.

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPORTING LEGISLATION THAT REDUCES THE STATE STATUTORY MINIMUM WIND TURBINE SETBACK DISTANCE FROM PROPERTY LINES

WHEREAS, the Board desires to encourage the continued development of wind energy in Paulding County as it has been and can continue to be an important economic development driver, adding jobs and increasing commercial property tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, developers of alternative energy facilities have expressed an interest in constructing additional wind projects in Paulding County; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, the Ohio General Assembly significantly increased the statutory minimum wind turbine setback distance from property lines, which had the effect of hampering and limiting the ability of developers to build wind energy facilities in the state; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to HB 49, the state budget bill for FY 2018-2019 was proposed reducing the state statutory minimum wind turbine setback distance from property lines, effectively restoring the regulatory environment that allowed for the building of the existing projects in Paulding County; and

WHEREAS, the amendment would increase opportunities for developers of alternative energy facilities to build additional wind projects in Paulding County, creating benefit for our communities and residents; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this Board supports the amendment to HB 49 which reduces the state statutory minimum wind turbine setback distance from property lines; and

RESOLVED that this Board supports any future legislation that reduces the state statutory minimum wind turbine setback distance from property lines; and

RESOLVED that this Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in those formal actions were held in meetings open to the public in compliance with Ohio law;

RESOLVED that this resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

Meeting Notes of Appointments
Ed Bohn, EMA Director - Mr. Bohn presented the National Fire Protection Standards manual for the Commissioners' review. He then shared a power point of the first responder and law enforcement training facility. The Commissioners and Mr. Bohn then met Aaron Timm (Paulding County Engineer's Office) at the site for the new training facility for first responders for inspection as ground breaking is in progress. Mr. Timm discussed the current plan for ground leveling and drainage runoff. Also discussed was the need for pads versus footers for the base for the storage containers. Mr. Timm believed that the best avenue to take would be to install pads. Discussion was also had as to where Mr. Bohn would like the entrance road to be located. Stone will be delivered in the future to install the entrance. Fencing to line the facility site was also discussed. A phone call was made for a possible donation of the fence. Mr. Bohn will be traveling to Auburn, Indiana, along with the current engineering company, Kohli & Kaliber Associates, Inc. to get further information needed for this project.

Sandy Kessler, MVPO - Ms. Kessler presented the PY 2017 CDBG Critical Infrastructure Grant (CIP) applications, along with a narrative explaining the

VOLUNTEERS HELP SAVE PAYNE FROM FLOOD WATERS!



The 2017 Wayne Trace Football players helped Mayor Wobler and Jarrod Childs retrieve the sandbags after the recent Village Flooding.

Mayor Wobler and Council would like to recognize the following individuals for coming together in the Village of Payne's recent flooding. The sandbagging efforts they provided were truly appreciated and provided much needed relief to the properties affected. It is wonderful when our community can come together to help our neighbors as the need arises.

Payne Fire & EMS, Wetzel Motorcycle Club, Kevin F, Jeremy N, Todd Bonifos, Matt Schnipke, Dawn Mitchell, Rob Taylor, Melissa Taylor, Draven Hanicq Cameron Cox, Elizabeth Cox, Caleb Cox, Maggie Cox, Jarrod Childs, Aubrianna Ritten-

house, Rian Janey, Richard Williams, Mellisa Sanders, Wyatt Sanders, Cody Sanders, Braylan Sander, Billy Lyons, Brian Rittenhouse jr, Brian Rittenhouse III, Steve Crowley, Austin Scheiner, Terry Williams, Lucas Dull, Megan Price, Cole Crosby, Trevor Speice, Chad Benschneider, Rikki Williams, Mark Crosby, Amanda Bauer, Chis Holt, Raney Miller, Mike Root and Darrien Bauer. If any was missed please accept our thanks and apology.

We would also like to acknowledge the leadership of Fire Chief Leroy Anderson and EMS Coordinator Amber Shouerman during this event.

-Mayor Steve Wobler

grant. The Critical Infrastructure Program is a standalone program in an open cycle structure. Paulding County is able to have two programs open at one time. There is currently one CIP open in Paulding County. Four entities have applied. Two of the project areas are waiting for LMI results to establish eligibility. In an effort to keep two projects open, Ms. Kessler recommended selecting one project and when the current project is completed, selecting a second. The Commissioners elected to move forward the project applied for from the Village of Melrose (see resolution above).

Jared Renollet, Dog Warden - Mr. Renollet reported he is fairly busy at the dog kennel. He has gotten several quotes for a freezer and remarked he would like to purchase from Don & Perry's. Mr. Renol-

let stated he could use the old freezer for storage. He also noted the kennel support group would like to set up tables at the US 127 garage sale in August. Mr. Renollet said he has handled 80 dogs in 2017, which is slightly down from 2016, as are dog tag sales. The dog kennel fund is doing well. Mr. Renollet attended the Northwest Ohio dog warden training. The dog warden truck is four years old and has 80,000 miles. The Commissioners commended Mr. Renollet on managing his funds.

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

- Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway
- Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart
- Cecil:** Maramart, Vagabond
- Charloe:** Charloe Store
- Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
- Defiance:** Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor's Waste
- 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
- Paulding:** Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Ex-

- 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, Walcraftbrush 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,

INDIANA LOCATIONS

- Fort Wayne:** Walmart (Maysville Rd.), Buffalo Wild Wings
- Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
- Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank
- Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
- Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
- New Haven:** Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet. Hahn Systems
- Woodburn:** Clip -N- Tan, Sam & Carter's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center, Woodburn Meats & Produce, Heckley Outdoor

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Drinking Water Confidence Report For 2016

Section 2: Introduction
The Village of Antwerp Water Department has prepared the following report to provide information to you, the consumer, on the quality of our drinking water. Included within this report is general health information, water quality test results, how to participate in decisions concerning your drinking water and water system contacts.

Section 3: Source Water Information.
The Village of Antwerp receives its drinking water from wells. The Village has three (3) wells in operation. They are located on the southeast side of the village by the water treatment plant. Well water requires minimal treatment. In case of a power outage, the Village of Antwerp has installed a generator that can properly supply the village with power to pump and treat water.

The EPA completed a study of Antwerp's source drinking water, to identify potential contaminant sources and provide guidance on protecting the drinking water source. According to this study, the aquifer (water-rich zone) that supplies water to Antwerp has a low susceptibility to contamination. This determination is based on the following:

presence of a thick protective layer of low permeable material overlying the aquifer, significant depth (34-56 feet below the ground surface) of the aquifer, no evidence to suggest that ground water has been impacted by any significant levels of chemical contaminants from human activities.

This susceptibility means that under currently existing conditions, the likelihood of the aquifer becoming contaminated is low. This likelihood can be minimized by implementing appropriate protective measures. More information about the source water assessment or what consumers can do to help protect the aquifer is available by calling the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371.

Section 4: What are sources of contamination to drinking water?

The sources of drinking water both tap water and bottled water include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include: (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and

wildlife; (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses; (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems; (E) radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, USEPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Section 5: Who needs to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infection. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1800-426-4791).

Section 6: About your drinking water.

The EPA requires regular sampling to ensure drinking water safety. The Village of Antwerp conducted sampling for nitrate, total coliform, total chlorine, copper and lead and disinfection byproducts along with Inorganic and volatile organic chemicals (VOC). Samples were collected for the different contaminants most of which were not detected in the Village of Antwerp's water supply. The Ohio EPA requires us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, are more than one year old.

Section 8: Table of Detected Contaminants

Listed below is information on those contaminants that were found in the Village of Antwerp's drinking water.

Contaminants (Units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Range of Detections	Violation	Sample Year	Typical Source of Contaminants
Total Coliform Bacteria	N/A	N/A	0	0	No	2015	Naturally present in the environment
Copper	1.3	AL-1.3	<.288 ug/l	0 of 10 samples exceeded AL	No	2015	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Lead ppb-ug/l	0	AL-15	<.005 ug/l	0 of 10 samples exceeded AL	No	2015	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
THM, ppb	N/A	80	>.6.0 ppb	>.6.0 - 6.9	No	2016	By-product of Chlorine disinfection
HAAs= ppb	N/A	60	24.4 ppb	23.6 - 25.2	No	2016	By-product of Chlorine disinfection
Total Chlorine ppm	4	4	1.6 ppm	080 to 2.10	No	2016	Water additive used for control of microbes
Nitrite	1	1	<.0.10	NA	No	2016	Run off from fertilizer use; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate, ppm	10	10	<.0.10 mg/l	N/A	No	2016	Run off from fertilizer use; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	1.98 ppm	N/A	No	2016	Erosion of natural deposits, water additive, discharge from fertilizer & aluminum facilities
Barium	2 mg/L	2 mg/L	0.03 mg/L	N/A	No	2016	Erosion of Natural deposits, discharge of drilling wastes and/or metal refineries

None of our samples were in violation.

Section 13: Lead Educational Information

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Antwerp is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Section 18: License to Operate (LTO) Status Information

We have a current, unconditioned license to operate our water system."

Section 19: N/A

Section 20: Public Participation Information

How do I participate in decisions concerning my drinking water?

Public participation and comment are encouraged at regular meetings of Council of the Village of Antwerp which meets every month on the 3rd Monday at 5:30 p.m. at town hall located at 118 N. Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813

For more information on your drinking water contact Curtis Nestlerod, Antwerp Water Operator at 419-506-1203 or the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371.

Section 21: Definitions of some terms contained within this report. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant level (MCL): The highest level of contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Parts per Million (ppm) or Milligrams per Liter (mg/L) are units of measure for concentration of a contaminant. A part per million corresponds to one second in a little over 11.5 days..

Parts per Billion (ppb) or Micrograms per Liter (µg/L) are units of measure for concentration of a contaminant. A part per billion corresponds to one second in 31.7 years.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest residual disinfectant level allowed.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of residual disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. The "<" symbol: A symbol which means less than. A result of <5 means that the lowest level that could be detected was 5 and the contaminant in that sample was not detected.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L): A common measure of radioactivity.

IDSE: Initial Distribution System Evaluation--

NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE RECOGNIZES RETIREES AT LUNCH CEREMONY



Front row L to R: Bird, Buchhop. Back row L to R: Singer, Nelson, Kruse, Ordway.

Northwest State honored its six retirees in an afternoon luncheon today at the College. During the luncheon, each retiree and their supervisor shared some fond memories of their time at the College. NSCC President Dr. Tom Stuckey then awarded each retiree with a gift of appreciation in recognition of their service.

The six individuals hon-

ored at today's ceremony include: Lori Bird, Dean of Nursing; Sandy Buchhop, Custodial Services; Mary Kruse, Division Secretary for Allied Health & Public Services; Tim Nelson, Director of Plant Operations, Construction & Renovation; John Ordway, Maintenance Technician; Dr. Ed Singer, Faculty, Arts & Sciences division.

Payne, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

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

Alan W. Griffiths, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dylan T. Tate, Delphos, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Guilty; Defendant appeared without counsel; Pled guilty; Pay or collection 8/25/17

Dylan T. Tate, Delphos, OH; Regist viol; Dismiss; Case dismissed

Jason C. Ross, Payne, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Defendant paid the fines and costs; Warrant recalled

Scott C. Pearish, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Evelyn F. Schlegel, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jerry D. Goins, Scott, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeffrey L. Goins, Scott, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Taylor A. Cupps, Oakwood, OH; D.O.C. w/persi.; Guilty; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs; No contact with victim; Complete 20 hrs of community service; Write

a 2 page essay about why it is not appropriate to post negative and hurtful things on facebook

Billie J. Wendt, Antwerp, OH; Disorder conduc.; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Placed on standard probation; Complete 20 hrs community service; Secure a valid driver's license; 2 days jail credit; Concurrent with 17-TRD-1637B; Maintain general good behavior

Amber L. Parker, Fort Wayne, IN; Waepon/intox; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Complete Thinking For A Change program; Complete 40 hrs community service; No unlawful contact with victim; Evaluation can be completed in Indiana; Report to probation today 6/12/17

Landon J. Boyd, Defiance, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Tyler J. Levos, Paulding, OH; Disorderly cond.; Pled no cont., found guilty; Fines to be taken from bond; Shall complete 20 hrs of community service; Shall maintain general good behavior

Elizabeth A. Brown, Celina, OH; Paraphernalia; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Elizabeth A. Brown, Ce-

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Kenneth R. Lewis, Defiance, OH; Theft; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Restitution paid in full; Maintain general good behavior

Dominique C. Williams, Fort Wayne, IN; DUS-NON FRA; Dismiss; Count A dismissed at the states request

Alexander J. Estrada, Oakwood, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Scott M. Sindel, Edgerton, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Leroy Schmucker, Antwerp, OH; Kil deer no per; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state; with prejudice; Costs waived

Heather R. Martinez, Paulding, OH; Rec stolen prop; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state; With prejudice; Costs waived

Scottie J. Coler, Paulding, OH; Fail reg. dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

William J. Huirhead Jr., Novi, MI; FTY emer vehic; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

James M. Fauntleroy, Westfield, IN; Display plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Matthew T. Hinschlager, Sherwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeffery L. Blair, Oakwood, OH; Unsecure load; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

William J. Jackson II, Antwerp, OH; Child endangerm; Dismiss; Count A dismissed

William J. Jackson II, Antwerp, OH; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Fees waived; Complete 40 hrs community service; Shall maintain general good behavior

Jason L. Fisher, Antwerp, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Bench trial held; Defendant present without counsel; Defendant found guilty; Pay or collection 8/25/17

Leslie A. Simindinger, Antwerp, OH; Disorder conduc; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall main-

tain general good behavior

Jason M. Chester, Antwerp, OH; Disorder conduc; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Jeryme L. Koch, Russell Spring, KY; Driv under susp; Guilty; Proof of insurance not provided; Pay all fines and costs by 3/30/18 or will be sent to collections; Shall pay \$50 per mo commencing 7/28/17; Evaluation at Westwood; Community Control Two; 20 hrs community service; 90 jail days reserved

Michelle L. Crates, Payne, OH; OVI/breath(low); Dismiss; Case dismissed

Michelle L. Crates, Payne, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Defendant appeared with counsel; Pled guilty

Michelle L. Crates, Payne, OH; OVI/under inf; Dismiss; Case dismissed

Michelle L. Crates, Payne, OH; OVI/breath(low); Guilty; Defendant appeared with counsel, Mr. Hyman; Pled guilty; License suspended for 6 months starting 3/25/17; ALS vacated; Clerk to notify the BMV; Pay or collection 8/31/18; Pay \$50.00 beg 7/28/17; Community control

Michelle L. Crates, Payne, OH; Marked lanes; Dismiss; Case dismissed

Jesus Salas Jr., Paulding, OH; OVI/under inf; Guilty; Proof of insurance provided; ALS vacated; Pay all fines and costs today; Community Control Two; Evaluation at Westwood; 40 hours community service; SCRAM must be removed on 6/16/17; Secure a valid driver's license; 170 jail

Michelle L. Crates, Payne, OH; Marked lanes; Dismiss; Case dismissed

Jesus Salas Jr., Paulding, OH; OVI/under inf; Guilty; Proof of insurance provided; ALS vacated; Pay all fines and costs today; Community Control Two; Evaluation at Westwood; 40 hours community service; SCRAM must be removed on 6/16/17; Secure a valid driver's license; 170 jail

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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:
PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DEREK L. BAUMERT, ET AL.,
Defendants,
Case No. CI 16 136.
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 20th day of July, 2017 at 10:00, the real estate located at:
7923 Road 206,
Antwerp, Ohio 45813
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 Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Said premises appraised at Sixty Thousand and No/10 (\$60,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 3rd day of August, 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 proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

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

Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on day of the sale with the balance to be paid before the deed is issued.

The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected. Taxes shall be prorated to the date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds.
Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
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Carson A. Rothfuss, Attorney for Plaintiff

lina, OH; Possession; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior
Billie J. Wendt, Cecil, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Guilty; Proof of insurance not provided; Def shall pay \$30.00 per month commencing 7/28/17; Has a POC date of 12/21/18; Community Control Two; Secure a valid driver's license; 20 hrs of community service;

HABITAT BREAKS GROUND ON NEW HOUSE



Craig Riedel, Tavin Sholl, Dayne Sholl, Autumn Sholl, Jerry Rigenbach, Gerald Fuller

The Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County recently announced the Open House for the Sholl Family in Antwerp. The homecoming event took place on Thursday, June 15 at 202 Weber St., just north of the Antwerp school. Autumn Sholl and her twin sons are looking forward to have their new 3-bedroom house finished—hopefully in the early fall!

The Sholl Family is in the community with the boys enjoying baseball and look forward to playing football with the school soon!

Laurie Lucas welcomed

everyone to the eighth home groundbreaking by Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County. She then asked Pastor Mike Pennington to open with prayer. Representative Craig Riedel spoke saying how this is his first Habitat for Humanity groundbreaking and was very fascinated by how much giving there is to this by the community and Habitat volunteers.

People giving their time and money help to build new houses in Paulding County. Great job to all those who work hard to make this possible.

28 jail days reserved

Billie J. Wendt, Cecil, OH; Fictitious reg; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/21/18 or will be sent to collections; Def shall pay \$30 per mo commencing 7/28/17; Jail concurrent with 17-CRB-150

Michael W. Richards, Marion, IN; Fail control; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pays all fines and costs today

Michael W. Richards, Marion, IN; Unsafe veh; Dismiss; CT B dismissed

April R. Warner, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 9/29/17 or will be sent to collections

Edward A. Miller, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/pass; Dismiss; Case dismissed with costs waived at the states request

Kenrick L. Maroney, Cecil, OH; Regist viol; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 9/29/17 or will be sent to collections

Marcella A. Ybarra, Bluffton, IN; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joshua B. Williams, Paulding, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Elizabeth A. Brown, Celina, OH; Display plates; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 8/25/17 or will be sent to collections

Irma A. Rodriguez, Chicago, IL; DUS-Non FRA; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs today; 30 jail days reserved

Irma A. Rodriguez, Chicago, IL; Seat belt/Drive; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

McKenzie F. Webb, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Zachary T. Schlegel, Paulding, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Guilty; Proof of insurance showed; Pay all fines and costs by 9/29/17; Defendant shall pay \$100 per month commencing 7/28/17

Mitchel A. Meitzler, Bluffton, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Patrick Greaves, Delphos, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs today; Proof of financial responsibility provided

Patrick Greaves, Delphos, OH; regist viol; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Barton W. Taube, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 9/29/17 or will be sent to collections

Ralph E. Howard, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Charles L. Thornburg III, Paulding, OH; Display plates; Pled no cont., found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 7/28/17 or will be sent to collections

Charles L. Thornburg III, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Dismiss; Count B dismissed at the states request

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

Stanley J. Wisda, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

Cheyenne Ollinger, Grandbury, TX; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kim A. Bickford, Napoleon, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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 Auditor 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 230-0010001 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 & Kaliber 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

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Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

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 & Kaliber 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 Worbler, 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. Ms. 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 & Kaliber Associates, Inc. joined the meeting via telephone. The Commissioners and Mr. Bohn reviewed Kohli & Kaliber 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 & Kaliber 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 & Kaliber 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 contacted Neil Voge, Plant Manager for Iberdrola for wind speeds from last Thursday.

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

TRACT ONE

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

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.

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 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.

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WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES 5/15/17

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on May 15, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wayne Trace High School lecture room. The following members were present: Mr. Pat Baumle, Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Perry Sinn, Mr. Dick Swary. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Randy Wenninger. Roll Call was taken by Treasurer, Lori Davis. Correspondence, Recognition of Guests, Hearing of the Public. Guests: Eric Baltzell - Garmann Miller, Jack Baumle - Instructor, Tim McDonough - Crescent News, Vicky Brown and her family - Retiring custodian, Ashton Duer - Newly hired technology coordinator, Randy Wenninger - Performing Arts Committee, Jay Schmidt - Performing Arts Committee, Jerry Hessel - Retiring technology coordinator, Owen Brigner - Paulding Progress, Bob Burkley - Community Member. Mr. Bob Burkley wanted to acknowledge the Board of Education and Principal Jody Dunham for allowing the Chase Holt funeral to be held in the Payne Elementary building. The family was grateful.

Mr. Jack Baumle wanted to inform the board that the first Wayne Trace superintendent Mr. Joseph Eachus died. Recognition of Retirees. Retiree Vicky Brown was recognized by Principal Kevin Wilson. Mr. Wilson thanked Mrs. Brown for all of her years of service she has given to Wayne Trace and the Grover Hill building. Retiree Jerry Hessel was recognized by Superintendent Ben Winans. Mr. Winans thanked Mr. Hessel for the great job he has done for the district in technology. Principal Phil Nofziger recognized retiree Marilyn Fisher. Ms. Fisher was unable to attend but Mr. Nofziger expressed what a wonderful person Ms. Fisher is. Alice Wenninger was unable to be in attendance, but Superintendent Ben Winans expressed his thanks to Mrs. Wenninger for her years of service to the district. Mrs. Wenninger has been a bus driver in the district for over 18 years.

Ashton Duer was introduced to the board. Mr. Duer is the new technology coordinator for the district. Mr. Duer is very excited about working at Wayne Trace since he is a graduate. He is looking forward to the challenges of the position.

Site Planning. Eric Baltzell with Garmann Miller presented drawings of site planning ideas for the High School, Grover Hill, and Payne buildings. The plans included a performing arts center, bus garage, athletic locker rooms with multi-purpose room to be located out at the football field. The Payne and Grover Hill facilities showed a storage building with a roof overhang to get the front of the buses out of the weather. Payne also was shown with a bus drop off design to the front of the building. It was discussed where the additions would be located as well as the cost of each addition. After the presentation, Superintendent Winans recognized Randy Wenninger, Jay Schmidt and Mike Kuhn for their help in the planning. The goal moving forward is to hold a few public meetings to get the community's opinion on the plans.

Report of the Treasurer. Treasurer Lori Davis reviewed the 5 year forecast with the board. Consent Agenda Items: One resolution passed by the Board to approve the following consent agenda items: Motion by: Mrs. McClure Seconded by: Mr. Duane Sinn. A. to approve the minutes of the April

10, 2017 Board meeting: B. to approve the investment report and payment of bills for April 2017 as presented by the Treasurer; C. to approve the cash reconciliation for April 2017; D. to amend appropriations and revenues for FY17; E. to approve the 5 year forecast as presented by the treasurer. *Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the discussion agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes? Roll call vote: Mrs. McClure, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Baumle, Mr. Perry Sinn, and Mr. Swary, aye. Nay, none. Motion passed.

Vantage Report - Mr. Baumle reported that the 5 year forecast was presented at the last Vantage meeting. Vantage hired a new career tech supervisor to replace retiring Mary Ann Hall. Report of the Building Principals Committee Reports - No reprots Superintendent's Report A. Curriculum Testing Season: We are approaching the end of the testing season. I want to thank all those involved in this process as it took a lot of planning to get all the assessments administered.

Ohio Improvement Process: We have completed our third full year in OIP. We continue to get positive reviews from our State Support Team representative, Marty Schlegel. We are obligated/committed to being part of OIP for the 2017-2018 school year. Many thanks go out to Chris Feichter for her behind-the-scenes work with OIP.

Summer Professional Development: For the third year in a row, we are offering to send teachers to a Technology Summit at Vantage Career Center on June 7. This event will give them the opportunity to explore technology options that are currently being utilized by other educators. A grant summary is attached to this agenda. This was created by Chris Feichter to show the Board what grants the district is currently seeking or has been awarded. Please note some are still pending so we cannot be sure the funds will be awarded.

A. Personnel. Consent items A and B represent employees who have resigned positions within the district.

I am recommending Ashton Duer for our technology coordinator position (consent item C). For those that may not know Ashton is a former Wayne Trace graduate, with experience in technology in the private sector.

Jody and I are recommending Katie Germann (consent item D) to fill our newly created grade 3 and 4 intervention position. She comes to us from the Edon Local School District where she has taught at both the elementary and middle school level.

In consent item E, you will find a recommendation from Amy and me to offer Tod Stuckey a two-year contract as a bus driver. Tod had filled out the remainder of an open route we had this school year. Consent item F is my recommendation for transfers within the district due to openings created by retirement, resignation, and other transfers.

Phil, Jim and I are asking for your approval of the fall supplemental contracts listed in consent items G, H, I and the resolution outside of the consent items.

The building principals and I are asking for your approval of the seasonal workers listed in consent item J. B. Buildings and Grounds. Eric with Garmann Miller will present the Board with an update on the site planning including the final drawings that were created for each of our three campuses.

Solar Solutions has provided the Board with a proposal for the elementary campuses that explains how our district could possibly cut some energy costs through the use of solar panels. A reminder exterior brick and terra cota work will begin at the end of this month at WTPE.

C. Events. Jr./Sr. Prom: Thanks go out to Camille Myers, the junior class, and the junior class parents for a nice evening/morning on May 6/7 (consent item M). Athletic Booster Club Raffle: Thanks go out to everyone who helped with this event.

FFA News: Kasey Reinhart was selected to serve as Vice President for the Ohio FFA (consent item N). Senior Awards Night: Thanks go out to Sarah and Phil for a very nice event.

Building-Level Events: The principals have multiple events scheduled over the last several days of school (found in their BOE meeting reports). Graduation is set for May 28 at 2:30 in the HS gym. D. Operations. Enrollment: Currently at 983 students, just 9 students less than last year in May.

I am recommending we approve the service contract with WBESC. This year our contract with WBESC will also include the payment for the spots we

NORTHWEST STATE RAISES OVER \$60,000 FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AT ITS 2017 GREEN CARPET EVENT



Winners of the 2017 NSCC Making a Difference Awards included: (L to R) Marisa Bergman and Rich Menzel from North Star BlueScope Steel (business), Katie Cramer from Sarah's Friends (organization), and Denise McColley (individual).

Archbold, Ohio - The Northwest State Community College Foundation recently hosted its annual Green Carpet Event, "Paint the Town," with tremendous success. The event raised just over \$60,200, which will benefit student scholarships. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 2017 Making a Difference Awards, which were created by the NSCC Foundation as a way to recognize and celebrate an individual, business and organization in the six-county area committed to improving their communities. This year's recipients were The Honorable Denise McColley, North Star BlueScope Steel and Sarah's Friends.

"The Green Carpet Event is vital for Northwest State and the region, as it celebrates the importance of volunteerism and generosity in each of our communities, and also helps to raise needed funds for student scholarships," said Robbin Wilcox, foundation director of development at NSCC. "These scholarships help open doors for deserving students to receive a quality education, preparing them for great career opportunities."

A special one-hour recap of the NSCC Green Carpet Event (2017 Making a Difference Awards) will be available on TV26, and is also available on the Northwest State YouTube channel (youtube.com/user/NorthwestStateCC).

ABOUT THE MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Denise McColley has positively impacted individuals and families for well over 30 years in a variety of capacities. As Judge of the Henry County Family Court since 2005, and magistrate and private legal practice prior to that appointment, Denise has worked with thousands of individuals to assist in successful dispute resolution. Her mediation processes are innovative: Family Courts throughout the state of Ohio regularly implement her mediation processes. Denise also tirelessly gives her time and efforts to a variety of community organizations. As a

founding member and past chair of Symphony of Treas children's services fundraisers in Napoleon, the Symphony has raised over \$800,000 in the past 16 years in support of various youth services organizations in Henry County. North Star BlueScope Steel was established in 1995 in Delta, OH. Their employees have achieved remarkable success, including going over three years without a lost-time injury, and winning the prestigious Governor's Excellence Award for Workers Compensation and Safety. North Star BlueScope Steel is also ranked the #1 supplier consistently in independent surveys conducted by Jacobsen and Associates, including a #1 ranking in delivery performance, quality, customer service and overall satisfaction within their industry. They work closely with the Delta (and Fulton County) community to be a good neighbor and employer, supporting many organizations and events. The company also constructed a 7.8 acre wetlands on-site, regularly inviting students to participate in various conservation-focused educational and hands-on activities.

Sarah's Friends in Bryan is a safe haven for victims of crimes such as domestic violence, child abuse, physical abuse and more. For over 25 years, Sarah's Friends has empowered victims to help them prevail over the trauma of their victimization, so they can heal physically, emotionally, and spiritually. On average, at one time, Sarah's Friends assists 35 families simultaneously. All services are free and confidential. Short-term financial assistance is available for transitional housing, and they provide assistance in many other valuable areas, including food and gas vouchers, utility assistance, prescription assistance, mental health assessments, transportation for appointments, and much more. Sarah's Friends also provides public education programs for civic organizations and industries throughout Williams County.

wrestling coach effective the end of the season;

C. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to offer Ashton Duer a one-year two month contract as the district technology coordinator starting May 8, 2017;

D. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WTPE Principal, to offer Katie Germann a one-year contract as an intervention specialist for the 2017-2018 school year, with placement on the salary schedule to be determined;

E. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Transportation Director, to offer Tod Stuckey a two-year contract as a bus driver beginning the 2017-2018 school year, with placement on the salary schedule to be determined;

F. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WTGH Principal, to approve the transfer of the following individuals for the 2017-2018 school year; Beth Bauer - Title I teacher WTGH Chelsea Miller - Kindergarten WTGH

Jessica Jacobs - First Grade WTGH Ed Scarbrough - Sweeper WTGH Robin Molitor - Cook/Cashier WTGH

G. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director (for coaching positions only), to offer one-year supplemental contracts for the 2017-2018 school year to the following certified personnel:

Jim Linder - Athletic Director Tyler Iwinski - Assistant HS Football Ryne Jerome - Asst. JH Football (50%)

Jennifer Mohr - Assistant HS Volleyball Kayla Gawronski - 8th Grade Volleyball

Kim Miller - Junior High Student Council Advisor (50%) Zach Boyer - Junior High Student Council Advisor (50%)

Kerry Gudakunst - Washington D.C. Trip Advisor Alayna Wannemacher - HS Cheerleading (50%)

Joni Klopfenstein - National Honor Society Advisor Sharon Spinner - Marching Band, Concerts, Contests (Music), Lessons, & Pep Band (100%) and Swing Choir, Assistant Instrumental Marching Band, Concerts, Contests, & Lessons (25%)

Sarah Franz - Senior Class Advisor Jeanne Gribble - Junior High Concession Stand Manager

Christina Sinn - Yearbook H. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director (for coaching positions only), to offer one-year supplemental contracts for the 2017-2018 school year to the following classified personnel:

Mike Speice - Head HS Football Doug Etzler - Assistant HS Football and Weight Room Supervisor

Kenny Speice - Assistant HS Football Dan Bland - Head JH Football Brett Beckman - Asst. JH Football (50%)

Angie Speice - Head HS Volleyball Chris Rosswurm - Head HS Boys Golf

Jeremy Daeger - Head HS Girls Golf Troy Branch - Head HS Cross Country

Julia Thompson - JH Cheerleading Michelle Daeger - Boys Faculty Manager (Fall)

Michelle Daeger - Girls Faculty Manager (Fall) Joni Wenninger - Swing Choir/Assistant Instrumental (75%)

Camille Myers - Junior Class Prom Advisor and District Information Specialist

I. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director, to approve the following individuals as volunteer coaches for the 2017-2018 school year:

Mike Brady - Boys Golf Kerry Gudakunst - Girls Golf Austin Speice - Football Chad Goeltzenleuchter - Football

Josh Hanenkrath - Football Devin Wenzlick - Football Brock Worden - Football

J. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Building Principals, to approve the hiring and rate for the following helpers for the summer of 2017:

Buses and WTHS/Custodian: Shayan Temple - Up to 40 hrs./week at \$8.65 per hour

WTHS/Custodian: Meagan Speice -

Up to 40 hrs./week at \$8.40 per hour - WTHS/Custodian: Seth Saylor - Up to 40 hrs./week at \$8.15 per hour

WTGH/Custodian: Blaine Jerome - Up to 40 hrs./week at \$8.15 per hour WTGH/Custodian: Wyatt Shelton - Up to 40 hrs./week at \$8.15 per hour

WTPE/Custodian: Matthew Stouffer - Up to 40 hrs./week at \$8.15 per hour WTPE/Custodian: Danae Myers - Up to 40 hrs./week at \$8.15 per hour

WTPE/Painting: Emily Mohr - Up to 40 hrs./week at \$8.65 per hour Treasurer's Office Internship: Colby Speice - Up to 40 hrs./week at \$8.15 per hour

K. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the service contract with Western Buckeye Educational Service Center for the 2017-2018;

L. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director to approve an overnight trip for the HS Football team to Bluffton University July 24-26, 2017;

M. to commend prom advisor Mrs. Camille Myers and the junior class for putting together an outstanding Jr./Sr. prom again this year. Thanks also go out to the parents of our juniors for their assistance and hard work with the after-prom event;

N. to commend senior Kacey Reinhart as she was selected to serve this coming year as the Vice-President of the Ohio FFA;

O. to authorize membership in the OHSAA for the 2017-2018 school year;

P. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Treasurer, to approve the agreement with Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative for FY18 through FY20;

Q. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal, to approve the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Wayne Trace Local School District, a majority of its full membership therein concurring, with recommendation from the Superintendent to opt out of the career-technical education for the 2017-2018 school year in grades seven and eight for the Wayne Trace Junior High School in order to review and develop a program in conjunction with the Vantage Career Center for the 2018-2019 School Year, be approved."

R. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, WTGH Principal, and WTPE Principal to approve the student handbook for the 2017-2018 school year.

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

Roll call vote: Mr. Swary, Mrs. McClure, Mr. Baumle, Mr. Duane Sinn, and Mr. Perry Sinn, aye. Nay, none. Motion passed. Resolution outside of the consent items

Motion by: Mr. Swary Seconded by: Mrs. McClure

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director (for coaching positions only), to offer one-year supplemental contracts for the 2017-2018 school year to the following classified personnel:

Taylor Baumle - 7th Grade Volleyball Annette Sinn - HS Student Council Advisor, Sophomore Class Advisor, and Freshman Class Advisor

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

8:53 p.m. Executive Session Motion by: Mr. Duane Sinn Seconded by: Mr. Swary

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

Roll call vote: Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Swary, Mr. Baumle, Mrs. McClure, and Mr. Perry Sinn, aye. Nay, none. Board in executive session.

10:36 p.m. Regular session called back to order.

New Business - None Adjournment Motion by: Mrs. McClure Seconded by: Mr. Swary

To adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

The next Board meeting will be held June 12, 2017 in the high school lecture hall room.

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have committed to at the newly merged Student Learning Center which we had discussed at previous meetings. (consent item K)

OHSAA membership: Each year we are required to renew our membership with the Ohio High School Athletic Association. We will not be adding any new sports for the 2017-2018 school year (consent item O).

Lori and I are recommending that we continue to partner with NOACSC for a multitude of computer-related services (consent item P). Please note this is a multi-year contract which is a change from the past, but services has not changed.

I am asking you to approve a waiver for career-technical education at the junior level for the 2017-2018 school year (consent item Q). This is a yearly waiver

we must do if we choose not to participate. We will continue to examine the possibility of coursework in the future.

We have minimal changes for the Elementary and JH/HS 2017-2018 student handbook. The Building Principals and I are asking for approval (consent item R). The principals will discuss these changes in their verbal reports.

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

Motion by: Mr. Swary Seconded by: Mrs. McClure

A. to accept the resignation of Angela Klopfenstein as Title I teacher at WTGH, effective at the end of the 2016-2017 school year;

B. to accept the resignation of Josh Neilson as Assistant Varsity/Jr. High

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Recently, Leo Elementary School held a Lap-a-thon to help raise money for Riley Children's Hospital and Allen County SPCA. The event was sponsored by the Student Council under the direction of the Student Council Rep-

resentative, Mrs., Stacey Zeisloft, 5th grade Teacher.

Leo Elementary School was able to make a donation of \$2,702.80 to be divided for both causes.

Great job Leo Elementary!

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/3/17

This 3rd 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 232985 through 233038 for county bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:04 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney to discuss legal matters.

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 3, 2017, Warrants numbered 233034 through 233038 in the amount of \$2,875.53; 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

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ing County Ditch Maintenance Report prepared by the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District and reviewed by the Paulding County Engineer pursuant to Section §6137.06 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the joint ditch maintenance assessments during the year of 2017-2018 was included in the Ditch Maintenance Report; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby accept the Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District's Joint Ditch Maintenance Report and approve the ditch maintenance assessments included in said report for the year 2017-2018.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 2:02 p.m. with the Paulding County Hospital CEO to discuss county hospital marketing and specific business strategies. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holtsberry. All members voting yea.

At 2:27 p.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

Meeting Notes of Appointments

Ryan Mapes, Soil & Water Conservation District - Mr. Mapes presented the 2017-2018 Ditch Maintenance Report for the Commissioners' review and approval (see resolution above). He noted letters are sent to landowners regarding ditch maintenance projects. Mr. Mapes would like to schedule an open forum where questions regarding ditch maintenance can be addressed. He encouraged landowners to call his office for clarification on ditch maintenance issues. Mr. Mapes distributed the Six Year Review (2017) list of twelve districts. The purpose of the six year review is to evaluate the finances of the ditch to determine if there is enough revenue generated to take care of its maintenance. Appropriate adjustments then can be made. Commissioner Holtsberry commended the Paulding County Soil & Water Conservation District for a job well done.

Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey presented a proposal from Kohli and Kaliber Associates, Inc. to conduct the 2017 Annual Bridge Inspections and Load Ratings for the Commissioners' approval (see resolution above).

Randy Ruge and Naomi Nicely, Paulding County Hospital; Ben Goff and James Bailey, Brown & Brown Insurance; Cindy Peters - Mr. Goff provided a narrative explaining the advantages of keeping health care local. He noted the importance of keeping the dollars in the county and to also aid the Paulding County Hospital to stay viable. The health insurance product Brown & Brown offers is in the Aetna network. Policy holders would utilize the Paulding County Hospital services when possible. Mr. Goff also noted the prescription drugs could be obtained at a very low cost, due to preferred pricing. Mr. Bailey will be meeting with Ms. Peters to further discuss and compare benefits to cost for the county employees' health care plan.

Audit Committee Meeting

The 1st quarter, 2017, Audit Committee Meeting was held in the Commissioners' Chambers on this 3rd day of May, 2017. In attendance were: Carol Temple, Lou Ann Wannemacher, Ann Pease, Claudia Fickel, Jason Landers, Suzanne Rister, Brenda Crawford, Daniel Foust, and Cindy Peters. County Auditor Ms. Fickel was asked to present her 1st quarter reports for 2017. April sales tax revenue was \$156,535.62, which was up 8.16% from last April, 2016, and was well above the four-year average of \$135,276.04 for the month of April. (2013-2016). Turning to General Fund reports...General Fund Receipts for the first quarter, 2017, were \$2,248,257.17, a 17.55% increase from 2016. First quarter, 2017, General Fund Expenses were \$1,911,912.58, an 25.90% increase from 2016. Ms. Fickel also reminded those in attendance General Fund expenses fluctuate depending on when the non-mandated entities request their appropriation for the year. She also reported Plattenberg has finished the general audit. The federal annual audit, done by Charles Harris and Associates, will begin soon. Ms. Fickel also noted the Amazon wind farm collection of PILOT will be 2018, pay 2019

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer, presented the April 29, 2017, Total Dollars Invested report. Total investments were \$14,502,091.94. The report listed the breakdown of investments in various banking institutions.

Sheriff Landers reported newly hired corrections officers are participating in the CIT (Critical Incident Training) today. Monday, May 8, more new hires will report for in-house training. Mr. Landers' goal is to be live by the end of June or the first of July.

Brenda Crawford, Director of the Board of Elections, reported some voting equipment will need replaced soon. She is hoping to receive an allowance from the state. Ms. Crawford also noted the special election for Defiance school system was held with nobody voting in Paulding County.

Judge Suzanne Rister reported security at the County Court Annex is a work in progress. Currently, the focus is on accessing the camera footage at the Sheriff's Office.

Daniel Foust, representing PC Soil

and Water Conservation District, provided an update on training and studies being offered by SWCD.

Cindy Peters announced Anthem Life Insurance will be providing the County employees' life insurance in June. Applications will be available soon. Ms. Peters added employees may opt for additional coverage for an additional fee. Life insurance is a post-tax deduction for County employees.

Commissioner Klopfenstein announced a building has been purchased, primarily for the Sheriff's Office to utilize for storage.

Lou Ann Wannemacher noted she received 39 applications for the open clerk position in her office. She will begin interviewing tomorrow.

The next audit committee meeting will be held on July 26, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Office.

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF 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, Defiance, OH - June 8, 2017

Michael Wehrkamp, Warren, OH - June 5, 6, 7, and 8, 2017

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 1, 2017, Warrant numbered 232954 in the amount of \$4,552.51; 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,

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 employees. 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 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

ected officials' luncheon: Ann Pease, Carol Temple, Suzanne Rister, Tiffany Beckman, Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, Michael Wehrkamp, Lou Ann Wannemacher, Cindy Peters, and Nola Ginter. Several topics were discussed.

Cindy Peters addressed the topic, 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 attending 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.

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/6/17

This 5th day of June, 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 233656 through 233728 for county bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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Sudoku solution from page 13

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4	2	8	1	3	2	6	9	9
2	9	6	7	8	9	1	3	2
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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 REVENUE AND EXPENSES LINE ITEMS IN THE PC VISION GROUP FUND (FUND 229)

WHEREAS, line items need to be created to accurately track revenue and expenses for PC Vision Group; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following line items in the Paulding County Vision Group Fund (Fund 229), to-wit: Revenue Line Items 229-001-10001 Grant Dollars, 229-001-10002 Donations, 229-001-99999 Advances In; Expense Line Items 229-001-00001 Consulting Services, 229-001-00002 Contract Services, 229-001-00003 Advances Out

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 068)

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 Sheriff's Reserve Fund (Fund 068), to-wit; 068-001-00006/Sheriff's Reserve/Equipment AMOUNT: \$855.00

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT FOR RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC SUPPLIER FOR THE VILLAGES OF LATTY AND PAYNE

WHEREAS, as the authorized energy consultant for Paulding County, the CCAO and Palmer Energy Company has issued an RFP for its residential and small commercial electric accounts in the Village of Latty and the Village of Payne; and

WHEREAS, three suppliers responded to the RFP with different price offers and contract terms; and

WHEREAS, these suppliers were Constellation Energy, Dynegy, and IGS Energy; and

WHEREAS, after securing refreshed pricing with both Constellation Energy and IGS Energy, Palmer Energy Company is recommending entering into a contract with IGS Energy; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into a 36 month contract with IGS Energy for its residential and small commercial electric accounts in the Village of Latty and the Village of Payne at the rate of 5.39 cents per kWh.

Meeting Notes of Appointments

Scott Strahley, Kohli & Kaliber Associates, Inc.; Pat Weidenhamer, SolarUsageNow - Mr. Strahley introduced Mr. Weidenhamer representing SolarUsageNow. Mr. Weidenhamer explained the many services SolarUsageNow offers. He specifically explained SUN Distributions as their supplier of sustainable products and solutions to energy and life style needs.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented depository agreement invitation letters which will be mailed to area financial institutions. Depository agreements are due in July and Ms. Wannemacher intends to mail the letters timely to allow adequate time for financial institutions to respond. Ms. Wannemacher and the Commissioners discussed the option of forming a county land bank to assist in dealing with blighted properties. Ms. Wannemacher noted there is a land bank conference late summer/early fall that may be beneficial in determining the best avenue for the county.

Amy Hoffman, Palmer Energy Company - Ms. Hoffman presented the contract for the Paulding County Governmental Aggregation Program for the Villages of Latty and Payne (see resolution above).

Help Needed

- DME Tech**
The primary responsibilities will be the delivery and cleanup of home care equipment to patient's homes and completing oxygen and life line checks.
Requirements:
 - Valid Ohio Driver license
 - Must submit to criminal background check
 - Good customer skills**Schedule:** Full Time - 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM
- Home Health Nursing Assistant**
Provides nursing assistant care to patients in the Home Health program. The personal care activities include: Activities of Daily Living, Home Care Management Activities, and any other duties as directed by the Home Health RN.
Minimum Qualifications:
 - Must have a current State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA) Certification.**Opening:** PRN (As needed)
- Home Health Registered Nurse**
Professional nurse, who, plans, directs, and coordinates all activities concerning the patient's care in the home. Collaborates with the physician and all members of the healthcare team in developing an individualized plan of care for the patient in the home.
Minimum Qualifications:
 - Current State of Ohio Registered Nurse Licensure
 - Current BLS Certification**Opening:** Full Time (0.9)

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PART-TIME CASHIER
Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Paulding, Ohio has an opening for a part-time cashier. This position is approximately 20 hours per week. DO NOT APPLY IN PERSON. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume and three references postmarked by June 23, 2017 to: Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc.
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CHARLES AND JOAN WELLS TO CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY



Charlie and Joan were married on June 29, 1957, at Zion Lutheran Church, Woodburn, Indiana by the Rev. Chr. Schmidt. They have been blessed with four children, Jackie (Tom) Lantz, Brent (Buffy), Kim (Tom) Scifres and Kevin (Jenny). Charlie and Joan also have 9 grandchildren and 13 (soon to be 14) great grandchildren.

Charlie started his HVAC career out of the Sheet Metal Local at Fort Wayne Air Conditioning until 1976. He was the

founder and owner of Wells Heating & Cooling, Inc. and retired in 2001. Joan worked for BF Goodrich as an Administrative Assistant for 29 years and went on to work at Wells Heating until 1996. They enjoy spending time with family, sewing, and vegetable and flower gardening.

They enjoyed a family vacation with their children in Gulf Shores, Alabama, in April, and will celebrate the occasion with a family dinner at their home in Woodburn.

DAY IN THE PARK FOR D.A.R.E.

The Paulding County D.A.R.E. program will be holding a Day In The Park at LaFountain Park, on Monday, July 31, 2017, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This event will be open to all students entering fourth, fifth and sixth grades. There will be blow up games, swimming at the Paulding pool and a cook-out. Registration deadline has been changed to July 14, 2017 and will be accepted the day of the event if openings are available. Registration forms have been sent with students from school. Copies can be found on the Paulding County Sheriff's Office website under the D.A.R.E. tab (www.pauldingohsheriff.com) or at the Sheriff's Office at 500 East Perry, Paulding.

"I am excited about the Day In The Park and I hope to see a lot of the area kids at this event," says Deputy Mendez.

To help with the cost of this event and future events, D.A.R.E. raffle tickets will be sold until July 14. Two winners will be announced on July 15 during John Paulding

Days. First place prize will be a .22 Rifle donated by McDougall Firearms and second place prize will be a Hammock and Stand donated by the Paulding Ace Hardware. Raffles tickets can be purchased at Ace Hardware and NAPA True Value in Paulding and McDougall Firearms in Antwerp.

"I want to thank everyone who donates to the D.A.R.E programs so that these events are possible," says Deputy Mendez.

If you would like to be a volunteer or looking for more information about this event or future events, can contact Deputy Mendez at the Sheriff's Office, by the Paulding County Ohio D.A.R.E. Facebook page or e-mail at dmendez@pauldingohsheriff.com.

VILLAGE OF PAYNE TO CLOSE MAIN STREET

The Village of Payne will be closing Main Street on Saturday June 24 and Sunday June 25 for "Rock the Block".

Saturday June 24
3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Children Activities will be provided at The Rock
3:00 p.m. Cornhole Tour-

25TH ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pieper of Paulding will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on June 27th.

Jeff Pieper and Anne Kelly were married on June 27, 1992 at the Paulding United Methodist Church. They have two children, Mikayla Pieper

of Westerville, OH and Bailey Pieper of Paulding.

The couple plans to celebrate their anniversary with a fun filled evening watching Wheel of Fortune, followed by ice cream and most likely a pre-bedtime nap in their recliners.

ney (Andy 419 406-0151), Volleyball Matches, DJ, 50/50, Fire & EMS Display and Beer Tent Opens
8:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. the

band Erastus in the tent Erastus.com

Sunday June 25
11:00 a.m. - Church Service in the tent



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- Paulding County Hospital Medical Office Building.....419.399.1782, 419.399.1752**
- Antwerp Medical Center.....419.258.5641**
- Oakwood Medical Center.....419.594.3520**

- **Commercial insurance accepted**
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