

## PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1949 MEET



Paulding High School Class of 1949 held their 68th Anniversary reunion on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at Vagabond Village, Cecil Ohio. Ten graduates and classmates, along with a number of spouses attended. Pictured left to right: Front Row - Virginia Stahl Woodring, Cleo Jones Ziegler, Gilbert Barnes, Kenneth Woodring, Robert Whirrett. Back Row - Carl Thompson, Coe Gordon, Jerry Dangler, Ben Manz, Alvin Manz

## SEUSSICAL JR. AT THE HUBER

Your favorite Dr. Seuss characters come to life on-stage in Seussical, Jr., a fantastical musical extravaganza that will transport you to the Jungle of Nool, Whoville, McEligott's Pool, and the Circus McGurkus. Through the imagination of the characters, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family, and community are challenged and emerge triumphant!

During this unforgettable musical caper, the Dr. Seuss characters that collide and cavort include: The Cat in the Hat (Katherine Berger), Horton (Josh Fine), Gertrude McFuzz (Bri Young), Mayzie La Bird (Trinity McFarland),

## FREE FROG GIGGING WORKSHOP AT MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK

The public is invited to attend a free workshop on July 28 focusing on the basics of frog gigging, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

Topics to be covered by ODNR Division of Wildlife officials include equipment, techniques, regulations and a cleaning demonstration. At dusk, groups will enter the wetlands at Mallard Club Wildlife Area with ODNR Division of Wildlife staff to pursue frogs. Participants are encouraged to wear old clothes and shoes, and bring waders, hips boots, or a canoe or kayak to better access frogs

## VANCREST GROUNDING BREAKING TO ADD JOBS



Pictured L to R: Chad Benschneider (Payne Chamber), Steve Wobler (Payne Chamber), Geoff Hyman (Payne Chamber), Mark White (Vancrest President), Jon Bagley (Vancrest), Brad Ream (General Contractor), Greg Mohr (Midwest America Federal Credit Union), Jerry Zielke (PC Economic Development Director).

Vancrest recently announced the expansion and groundbreaking in Payne, Ohio of it's newest facility. On Thursday, July 6 area lead-

ers from around the county were present to witness and be a part of the celebration of the growing facility. The new structure, financed by Mid-

west America Federal Credit Union) will be 14,000 square-foot in size and be able to accommodate nursing home (Continued on Page 3)

## CHRISTIAN BASED PRE-SCHOOL NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2017/2018 SCHOOL YEAR.

First United Methodist Preschool, located at 113 W. Central Avenue, is now accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year. First United Methodist Preschool is a Christian based school which prepares children to succeed in all areas of life. The curriculum is driven by the Ohio Department of Education standards and each teacher is there to provide a positive and nurturing environment for all children as they begin their educational journey. The preschool offers 2 or 3 mornings for students who are 3 and 4 yrs. of

## BATMAN TO PRESENT STORYTIME AT PAULDING LIBRARY

The "Bat Signal" has been sent and Batman will arrive at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17th at the Paulding County Carnegie Library. The caped-crusader will captivate the audience with his favorite

stories as part of the library's Summer Reading Program. Under the mask and cape is Ohio Senator Cliff Hite. Senator Hite has been entertaining young audiences for years under the persona of Batman. For more information about Batman's visit, call the library at 419-399-2032.

## Community Calendar

- Tuesday, July 11**
- Fort Wayne Area Comm. Band Concert 7:30PM at Frank Park
- Friday, July 14**
- John Paulding Days 4PM through Saturday, July 15
- Wednesday, July 15**
- Revolutionary Run - July 15, 8AM-10AM at County Parking - Perry and Main
- Wednesday, July 19**
- Cruise Inn at Good Times Saloon in Payne 5PM-9PM
- Thursday, July 20**
- St. Joe Pickle Festival 4PM through Saturday, July 22
- Friday, July 21**
- Grabill Chamber of Commerce & Amish Benefit Auction at Fudergong 4-8PM
- Saturday, July 22**
- Women's Health Day at Fudergong in Grabill 9AM-12PM
- Friday, July 28**
- Edgerton Homecoming Festival through 29th
  - John Reichle Concert in Herb Monroe Park 6-9PM
- Saturday, July 29**
- Payne Relief 5K at Payne Elementary 7AM
- Friday, August 11**
- Chamber Golf Course
- To add your event to the calendar email [info@westbendnews.net](mailto:info@westbendnews.net)

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ANTWERP, OH  
**Larry D. Mansfield**, 55, of Antwerp passed away at home Thursday, July 6, 2017.

Larry was born in Paulding on April 21, 1962. He served in the U.S. Marines and was a ASE Certified Mechanic at Heckley Automotive, Woodburn. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Antwerp.

Larry loved working on cars and drag racing & was an avid NASCAR fan. He will be sadly missed by his son, Lee Isaac Mansfield; parents, Carole (Knotts) Mansfield and Walter Mansfield, Sr.; siblings, Michelle Duncan; Walter Mansfield, Jr., Cindy (Don) Peters & Kimberly Mansfield and former wife, Angela Williams Purdy.

His funeral service was at 11:00 am on Monday, July 10th at First Baptist Church of Antwerp with the viewing one hour prior.

Viewing was also 2 to 5 pm on Sunday, July 9th at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp.

He was laid to rest at Wiltsie Cemetery with military honors.

Fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 7/12 - 7/18**

7/12 - Canvas Painting with Americare at 9:30 a.m.; Bingo w/Community Health Professionals at 12:00 p.m.; Cancer Support Group at 12:15 p.m.; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.

7/13 - Bingo w/Paulding Hospital at 10:00 a.m.; Presentation by Paulding County Hospital at 12:00 p.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.

7/14 - Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11-2; Alzheimer's Picnic Fund-raiser downtown 11-1; John Paulding Days Parade at 7:00 p.m.

7/17 - Shedding Pounds at 9:30 a.m.; Bridge Club after lunch; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Steering Committee at 12:00 p.m.; The Beautiful Feet celebration at Wayne Trace at 7:00 p.m.

7/18 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.; The Beautiful Feet celebration at Wayne Trace at 7:00 p.m.

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 7/12 - 7/18**

7/12 - Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit cocktail, w.w. bread/fruit & grain bar; Liver Alt: Swiss steak

7/13 - Shredded beef sandwich, coleslaw, 3 bean salad, cinnamon apples, fruit snacks

7/14 - Oven roasted turkey, parslid potatoes, Spanish green beans, pineapple & strawberries, dinner roll, Rice Krispee Treat

7/17 - Roasted chicken, rice pilaf, stewed tomatoes, Capri blend vegetables, tropical fruit, w.w. bread

7/18 - Beef goulash, wax beans, banana, apple juice, garlic bread

**PARSON TO PERSON**

**By: Dr. James Bachman**  
*Dear Parson,*  
**I am a Christian. The things I see and hear at my work place are often ungodly. Do you have any suggestions to help me cope?**

First, keep your eyes open for a job with a better environment. Second, remember that your eyes affect your heart (Lamentation 3:51). David and Job made covenants with their eyes not to continue to look at anything bad that came across their vision, and to steer clear of looking where they might be tempted. "I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes..." (Psalm 101:3) "I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid?" (Job 31:1) David also prayed for God to turn away his eyes from beholding vanity (Psalm 119:37). You are better off to suffer whiplash than lust. Look away at once.

While working at a factory, I was shocked during my first visit to the men's restroom. The walls were plastered with immoral pictures. I stared at the floor and left as soon as I could. The next day I posted written Scripture passages like Matthew 5:28, "But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in

his heart." Proverbs 12:7, "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he..." etc. About twenty minutes later the foreman asked if I had done that. I told him I had. He said the verses were torn up and scattered all over the floor, and that from then on, no one could post anything on the restroom walls. And I said, "YES!!!"

When I worked on the truck docks, some of the men told wicked jokes and immoral stories. I just kept working and drowned out their words to my ears by singing hymns. In Acts 7:57, the ungodly stopped their ears so they could not hear the godly words of Stephen. So we too, should stop our ears if necessary to block out ungodly speech. Ear plugs are fairly cheap.

**ENDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADDRESSED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ**

Recognizing the cycle of domestic violence and how to break it will be explored at Lifetree Café on Thursday, July 13 from 7 - 8 p.m.

The program, titled "When Love Hurts: Ending the Cycle of Domestic Violence," features a filmed interview with a woman who escaped a relationship in which she faced emotional, physical, and sexual abuse.

"It started out as mental and verbal abuse," the woman says. "He would tell me that no one would ever love me. It completely destroyed my self-image."

During the program, Lifetree Café participants will also see a screening of the short film Last Stop.

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](mailto:firstchurch@wcoil.com)

**WELCOMING A PROPHET**

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

"He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives the one who sent me. Anyone who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and anyone who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward." Matthew 10:40-42 (NIV).

In our scripture passage, Jesus tells us that people who serve in his name deserve respect and support, and that those who offer such hospitality in his name will not lose their reward. In the larger context of this chapter, Jesus spoke these words after commissioning the disciples to cast out demons and to cure every sort of sickness, even though this meant sending them out "like sheep into the midst of wolves." Jesus advised them to take no money, bag or extra clothing, but to

depend upon the people they met for hospitality.

Jesus made it clear that welcoming one of them equaled welcoming Jesus, which equaled welcoming the Father. Welcoming a prophet or a righteous person meant earning the same reward as the welcomed persons did. Jesus added, "Whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple, truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Jesus' remarks here indicate just how important God's messengers can be! This is especially true with outsiders, those evangelists and church workers who may be visiting, or persons new to our fellowship, with whom we don't have a long-shared history but whose perspectives as newcomers can be vital to our growth as a faith community!

Jesus tells his disciples of the kind treatment which they would receive from the hands of others, and he encourages such treatment by the assurance that he will accept it as if extended to himself.

He who receives a prophet because he is a prophet, or a righteous man because he is a righteous man, or who gives a drink of water to a disciple because he is a disciple, distinctly recognizes the person's relation to God as the ground of the act; and to that extent God is honored by the act.

A prophet's reward is not synonymous with final salvation; for while it is true that in heaven we will have full reward for all the good we do on earth, we will have infinitely more than this, and our admission into heaven is a matter of grace, and not of reward. So, then, the promise of the text does not imply the salvation of all that receive a prophet, but simply that they shall be rewarded.

**BIBLE STUDY**

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. What is Christ's name in Isaiah 45:14-17?
  2. What is Christ's name in 1st Timothy 2:1-8?
  3. What is Christ's name in Matthew 1:18-25?
  4. What is Christ's name in Mark 10:17-22?
  5. What is Christ's name in Titus 2:1-15?
  6. What is Christ's name in Hebrews 4:14-16?
  7. What is Christ's name in Hebrews 13:18-25?
  8. What is Christ's name in Ephesians 4:12-16?
  9. What is Christ's name in Colossians 1:15-18?
  10. What is Christ's name in 1st Corinthians 11:1-16?
  11. What is Christ's name in Colossians 1:15-18?
  12. What is Christ's name in Ephesians 1:15-23?
  13. What is Christ's name in Hebrews 1:1-3?
  14. What is Christ's name in Hebrews 4:14-16?
  15. What is Christ's name in Colossians 1:9-14?
  16. What is Christ's name in 1st John 2:18-27?
  17. What is Christ's name in Acts 3:12-26.
  18. What is Christ's name in Luke 4:31-37?
  19. What is Christ's name in Isaiah 37:21?
  20. What is Christ's name in Acts 4:23-32
- Loved ones, we are still

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"I thank my God every time I remember you. 4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."  
 —Leviticus 19:18

going strong on the names of Jesus, and I will for a while longer.

God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit loves you and so does the Oakwood Church of Christ. Comments of any kind is acceptable, but no bad language. Call James Potter at 419 399-5022. Luv ya!

**PREVENT ISOLATION AS YOU AGE!**

(NAPSI)—Did you know that an estimated one in five adults over age 50 are affected by isolation? This is a problem, as research has shown that prolonged isolation can be as bad for you as smoking 15 cigarettes a day—and these negative health consequences of chronic isolation may be especially harmful for older adults.

Here are some suggestions to combat the problem of social isolation and loneliness:

- Nurture and strengthen existing relationships; invite people over for coffee or call them to suggest a trip to a museum or to see a movie.
- Schedule a time each day to call or visit someone.
- Meet your neighbors.
- Don't let being a non-driver stop you from staying active. Find out about transportation options.
- Use social media to stay in touch or write letters.
- Stay physically active.
- Take a class.
- Revisit an old hobby.
- Volunteer.
- Visit a senior or community center to see what's going on.
- Check out faith-based organizations' groups and events.

To connect to aging services and programs in your area:

Contact the Eldercare Locator, a public service of

the U.S. Administration on Aging, a part of the Administration for Community Living. This nationwide service is a trusted gateway to connect older adults and their caregivers with local resources for older adults. Call the Eldercare Locator at 1-800-677-1116 to speak with a knowledgeable Information Specialist or visit the website [www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov) to find local resources on a broad range of topics and access help today.

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Sour Kangaroo (Julianna Berger), the Mayor of Whoville (Calvin Lichty), his lovely wife (Taylor Bolton), and their son JoJo (Trey McFarland). They are complimented by sassy Bird Girls (Kate Farr, Jadis Getrost, Kennedy Salinas, Leah Thomas) and the mischievous Wickershams (Joda Freese, Alex Lehman, Cailynn Young, Ilse Zijlstra) along with some cameo appearances of other Seuss characters you will recognize. Julie Hall and Chris Feichter are directing an additional 48 cast members who comprise the choral groups and dancers that illuminate the stage for this magical production.

So please join us at the Huber on Friday, July 21 (7:00), Saturday, July 22 (7:00), Sunday, July 23 (2:30) for this spirited production.

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**Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments**  
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**WESTERN BUCKEYE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER GOVERNING BOARD MEETING NOTES 6/21/17**

The Western Buckeye ESC Takes Next Steps to Opening Synergy Learning Center

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2017, in the Van Wert office. Board President Mr. Bill Poe welcomed board members and school personnel to the meeting.

Treasurer Kim Jones reviewed the current financial reports, investments, and the monthly expenditures with the board.

Superintendent Steve Arnold updated the board on many legislative issues, including the current status of the state budget bill; outlined conversations with the Paulding County Board of DD; and presented information about several personnel matters. Arnold also sought input on re-naming the new alternative Western Buckeye Synergy Learning Center. After some discussion, the board offered its support for this unique name.

In the business portion of the meeting, the board approved the following items:

- A. Motion to approve Summer Service Supplemental Contracts for the following personal, salaries as presented:
  1. Jan Ouellette-Paulding County Board of DD Summer Aide
  2. Janice Kohart-Paulding County Board of DD Summer Preschool Teacher
  3. Lauren Shaffer-Paulding County Board of DD Summer School Age Teacher
  4. Cathy Ruiz-Paulding County Board of DD Summer Aide
  5. Carrie Divincenzo-Paulding County Board of DD Summer Aide
- B. Motion to approve Summer Enrichment Program Agreement with the Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities.
- C. Motion to approve 2017-2018 OES-CA Membership Dues in the amount of \$2306.00.
- D. Motion to accept resignation of Ken Markward, Gifted Coordinator, effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year.
- E. Motion to approve the FY18 Service Agreement between Western Buckeye Educational Service Center and Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative (NOACSC) as presented.
- F. Motion to approve 5 additional work days to the 2017-2018 contract for Terry Wilhelm. Salary set by board.
- G. Motion to approve Extended School Year (ESY) Summer Services to the following:
  1. Angie Bonifas-Summer OT at Paulding County Board of DD, Salary at Current Rate
  2. Jenna Sherry-Summer PT at Paulding County Board of DD, Salary at Current Rate
- H. Motion to approve a donation of \$100.00 from BETA DELTA CHAPTER PSI IOTA XI TO Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Preschool at Thomas Edison.
- I. Motion to approve an agreement with SORSA for the property and liability insurance for the period of July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018 in the amount \$8901.00.
- J. Motion to approve engagement with the Auditor of State's Office-LGS to prepare financial statements for the fiscal years 2017, 2018, and 2019, cost not to exceed \$3,500.
- K. Motion to approve WBESC FY 18 Revenue and Appropriations; and approve FCFC Revised FY 17 & F18 Budget.
- L. Motion to accept Sherray Elliott, Paraprofessional, request for reduction of hours, effective 2017-2018 school year.
- M. Motion to accept Stacy Betzer, Paraprofessional, request for reduction of hours, effective the 2017-2018 school year.
- N. Motion to approve 20 additional work days to the 2017-2018 contract for Brian Rockhold.
- O. Motion to approve 1 Year Limited Contract to Kristen Martin, Speech Therapist, for the 2017-2018 school year. Salary as per salary schedule.
- P. Motion to approve 1 Year Limited Contract to Nancy Ruhe, School Psychologist, for the 2017-2018 school year. Salary as per salary schedule +3%, payable by Timesheet.
- Q. Motion to approve 3 year Non-Teaching Limited Contract to Chris Amstutz, Secretary, salary set by board.
- R. Motion to approve 1 Year Administrator Contract to Dave Alt, Administrative Assistant, for the 2017-2018 school year. Salary set by board.
- S. Motion to approve 1 Year Limited Contract to Karlin Dunlap, Teacher, for the 2017-2018 school year. Salary as per salary schedule. Contract and Salary subject to completion of proper licensure.

T. Motion to approve 1 Year Non-Teaching Limited Contract to Della Harting, Paraprofessional for the 2017-2018 school year. Salary as per salary schedule, payable by timesheet.

U. Motion to approve 1 Year Non-Teaching Limited Contract to Marilyn Agler, Paraprofessional

For the 2017-2018 school year. Salary as per salary schedule.

V. Motion to approve 1 Year Limited Contract to Camile Myers, Teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. Salary as per salary schedule.

W. Motion to approve Superintendents recommendation to reassign Nan Smith and Jill Weirrick, Paraprofessionals for the 2017-2018 school year.

X. Motion to approve FY18 PEERS compensation for Chris Feichter, salary at current rate.

Y. Motion to approve 1 Year Limited Contract to Rachel Kohls, Teacher, for the 2017-2018 school year. Salary as per salary schedule. Contract and Salary subject to completion of proper licensure.

Z. Motion to approve George Dougal's resignation effective June 20th, 2017. It is with much appreciation that we offer our sincere thanks to George's service and dedication.

AA. Motion to approve changes in contracts for Kim Jones and Linda Clark as presented.

**GET CONNECTED WITH NEXT-GEN HEARING AIDS**

By Carol Meyers, Au.D. (NAPSI)—You may have heard about wireless hearing aids but aren't sure what they can do for you or someone you love who'd like to hear better. In fact, there are many advantages to being able to stream audio directly into your hearing aids, as "John" discovered.

He had been frustrated with his old hearing aids. He still struggled to hear phone callers clearly, and when eating out in noisy restaurants with large groups of friends, he often found it hard to keep up with conversations. He also wanted a hearing aid that offered great hearing and direct audio streaming without being tethered by a wire or having to use an intermediary device.

His hearing care professional, "Linda," suggested hearing aids made for iPhone with Bluetooth connectivity. They connect the wearer's ears to each other, to an iPhone and to a hearing care professional.

She showed him how to install two user-friendly apps. The first would serve as a sophisticated remote control that could also build a personal profile of John's hearing over time, similar to a fitness tracker, so he could see when he was being exposed to noisy environments that could further damage his hearing.

The other app was even smarter. Linda explained, "With this app, I can help you get used to your new hearing aids faster than ever. You'll receive structured listening lessons that you can follow at your own pace. You can send daily feedback on your experience with the hearing aids. And we can communicate through its chat function to address any issues on the spot, so you don't have to see

**FAUST HEADED BACK HOME**



On Friday, July 7 the Antwerp Rotary hosted a dinner at the Essen House Restaurant for the host families, Rotarians and the family of Johannes Faust. Johannes has been in the United States for nearly a year, attending Antwerp Local School, and brought over by Rotary International as part of their Exchange Student Program. Johannes is shown with Rotary President Jennifer Ramsier.

me in person for help with minor issues."

John especially liked having easy user guides available via the app to address small issues without needing to make a follow-up appointment. One time, when meeting an old school friend at his favorite restaurant, John felt that he couldn't hear as well as he had expected. He quickly messaged Linda via the app. She was able to look at his hearing aid settings and remind him to adjust the volume, so he could enjoy the rest of his evening.

John also opted to try out a television audio streamer compatible with his new hearing aids. Once it was hooked up to his television, he could stream Dolby Digital TV audio directly into his hearing aids without needing to wear an accessory.

However, what impressed John the most about his new hearing aids was being able to hear his surroundings better when he was out for his morning run. Even when talking to a running partner, he remained fully aware of traffic sounds.

Learn More For further facts on hearing better, go to [www.signia-usa.com](http://www.signia-usa.com).

• Dr. Meyers is an Educational Specialist for Signia. She is responsible for the training and education of hearing care professionals and for planning and executing online courses, including The Expert Series for hearing care professionals. Dr. Meyers dedicated more than 25 years to clinical practice, during which time she attained a comprehensive understanding of diagnostics, hearing aid technology, and how to address the communication needs of individuals.

**BREATHE EASIER TWO WAYS**

(NAPSI)—The Federal Trade Commission estimates that Americans lost more than \$4 billion to fraud and scams during the last five years—but you don't have to be one of them.

What To Do It helps to heed advice from the leading authorities in their fields. For example, the National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA) developed a standard—the ACR—for assessing, cleaning and restoring HVAC systems.

It consists of practical, industry-backed information on specific levels of cleanliness and on evaluating and verifying the cleanliness of system components.

As Mark Zarzeczny, Certified Air Systems Cleaning Specialist and Chair of NADCA's Anti-Fraud Task Force, said, "Cheaper isn't always better and if deals seem too good to be true, they probably are. NADCA members follow a higher standard."

"By hiring a NADCA member to perform air duct cleaning and HVAC system cleaning services, you know you're hiring someone who pledges to follow the ACR and NADCA's Code of Ethics," added Zarzeczny.

Learn More To see videos on the subject and find resources such as a homeowners' checklist and guides for proper cleaning methods, visit [www.breathingclean.com](http://www.breathingclean.com). To find a NADCA-certified professional nearby, go to [www.nadca.com/find-a-professional](http://www.nadca.com/find-a-professional). For further information, visit [www.nadca.com](http://www.nadca.com).

**GETTING OUT YOUR LAWN MOWER: SAFETY TIPS TO REMEMBER**

(NAPSI)—Spring is on its way and home owners are eager to get out their lawn

mowers and start planting, trimming and sprucing. Before you fire up your outdoor power equipment, look over these smart tips.

"We know everyone is eager to get outside and start working in their yards. But remember to keep safety in mind," said Kris Kiser, president and CEO of the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI), an international trade association representing more than 100 power equipment, engine and utility vehicle manufacturers and suppliers.

"Doing some basic maintenance will ensure your equipment operates safely and gets the job done," said Kiser.

Before you use a mower, trimmer, blower, chain saw, pruner or other piece of outdoor power equipment this season, OPEI says, remember to inspect the equipment, review owner's manuals, and review safety procedures. Here are tips to help:

1. Get out your owner's manual. Follow all guidelines for your outdoor power equipment and familiarize yourself with the controls. If you have lost your manual, look it up online.
2. Inspect your equipment. Check for loose belts and missing or damaged parts. Replace any parts needed or take your equipment to a qualified service representative.
3. Drain old fuel. Don't leave fuel sitting in the tank for more than 30 days. Untreated gasoline (without a fuel stabilizer) left in the system will deteriorate, which may cause starting or running problems and, in some cases, damage to the fuel system.
4. Use only E10 or less fuel. Some gas stations may offer 15 percent ethanol (E15) gas or higher ethanol fuel blends, but any fuel containing more than 10 percent ethanol can damage—and is illegal to use in—small engine equipment not designed for it.
5. Label your fuel can with the date of purchase and ethanol content of the fuel. Never put "old" gas in your outdoor power equipment. If you don't know the date of purchase,

dispose of the fuel in the can safely and buy fresh fuel.

6. Clean your equipment. Remove any dirt, oil or grass stuck to it. A clean machine will run more efficiently and last longer.

"Now is also a good time to assess your outdoor power equipment needs," adds Kiser. "Whether you're needing battery-, gasoline-, propane-, diesel- or hybrid-powered equipment, there is a product to fit you and any job."

(Continued from Page 1) residents where as currently Vancrest of Payne handles assisted living residents.

The contrast is nursing home occupants require more care than assisted living people, hence the difference in the name.

The new facility will incorporate a dining room specifically for the nursing home side of the building. This will make 3 dining rooms in this building with the new addition. This will also incorporate a rehabilitation for people with knee and joint and other problems or after surgeries. Altogether the new facility cost approximately \$2 million.

With this addition to Vancrest of Payne, there will be a need for 20-25 new full time workers according to Brian McLaughlin, manager of the facility.

Vancrest President, Mark White, stated, "With this facility there is a higher level of investment. 20-25 rooms will be created and because of this people will be able to transition easily, if needed, from the assisted living to more skilled care." The new large building will also have multiple commons areas and rooms for outpatient therapy.

The one thing that Vancrest specifically mentioned as needing is more skilled care workers. Vancrest in the past has created their own training facility for ST N/A's. If you would like more information about healthcare and becoming an RN or an ST N/A be sure to contact Brian McLaughlin at 419-263-0191

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**THE LATEST ON THE EAGLES**

**By: Stan Jordan**

I had lunch with Dan Bowers the other day and he told me an interesting story.

He and his wife Traci took a kayak cruise down the Maumee last Saturday.

They put in at the marina at the east end of the park, he said they went across the river to look up in the trees to see if there was any action by the eagles on rebuilding the nest that has blown down twice. But he said he could not tell because too many leaves on the trees, but he didn't see any eagles there either.

He said they went on down the river a mile or so and seen a new eagles nest that he didn't know about. He said it was on the north side of the river about across from where Dr. Gray and Sue lives, now that is down east of Antwerp on RD 424 to about where road T-51 ends on 424.

They kept on their cruise and ended up at the area around Forder's Bridge, where there has been some work on making a place there to put in or take out. Plenty of parking there.

We were talking about the fact that there has been eagles around Antwerp for over ten years and I think they have raised two chicks each year and we figured that some of their offspring are staying right here in the area. We know of five nests in about a six mile stretch of the Maumee.

Well, now this is another day and I was talking with Oley McMichael and he knew about that nest for a long time. He told me that he flew his plane over that nest years ago so Mr. Sanders could get some good pictures. He said that nest has been added to each year and it is as big as the bed of a pickup truck.

See ya!

**GOINGS ON IN ANTWERP**

**By: Stan Jordan**

The Homemade Ice Cream Social at the Bethel United Methodist Church is Saturday, July 15th from 5:00 p.m. on. Everyone is invited. Corner of Road 192 and CR 73.

The Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Cruise-In is on the streets of Antwerp will be July 22nd, from 3:00 p.m. on.

The city wide Vacation Bible School at the Antwerp United Methodist Church will be Monday - Friday starting July 25th. Children up to the 6th grade.

The big Maumee River

**MR. AND MRS. EHRHART**



**By: Stan Jordan**

Over the last few weeks we have been featuring the autobiography of Otto Ehrhart, the well known photographer, one of the nations naturalist and taxidermist of the Antwerp area. Plus the fact that he is also the source of the history in early Antwerp.

In 1941, to celebrate one hundred years of progress in Antwerp, he and his son Dale wrote a booklet covering the years from 1841 to 1941. This booklet is about all we have to refer to on our background and we are certainly appreciative of that.

Mr. Ehrhart left us about a 36 page handwritten story of his life for his birth in Germa-

ny to his life here in Antwerp.

Otto was born in 1884 and passed away in 1963. Fay Overmyer Ehrhart was born in 1888 and passed away in 1980. They had four children: Dale, Hazel, Cloide and Wendell.

The story of Otto's life was loaned to us by Sharold Ehrhart Jailor and we really appreciate that, along with the photographs.

My co-worker, Crystal Rider, typed all 36 pages and was a lot of help to me and I really appreciate that also.

caption: This is a photograph of Otto and his wife, Fay Overmyer Ehrhart. Two very important people in Antwerp history.

Raft Race, which includes canoes, kayaks, rafts or about anything that will float. Sponsored by the Classic Chassis Firm, starts at 10:00 a.m. at the marina east of the park. This is Saturday, August 5th.

A Day In The Park, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be August 12th.

There will be some other activities later in the fall. See ya!

**SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT: CHAPTER 40**

**By: Stan Jordan**

All the men, except the hunter, went over to the White Elks Tribe Village. They harvested the garden and Half Moon and their gardener said that they had a good crop of corn and potatoes.

Farmer had them burn all the dead vines and then he plowed the whole garden. He keeps talking about how good the soil is, compared to his land back home in the hills. The four soldiers and the general had a ball on the fall buffalo hunt. It is a lot of work, but they enjoyed it. It takes all day after you locate the buffalo herd. This morning is when they distributed the blankets, supplies, needles and pins and thimble.

The mess sergeant and the squaws had a big meal in the cook out area. Some of the boys had a fiddle and a guitar and a mouth harp, along with a native drummer. "The whole evening was quite enjoyable," the general said, "but we have to go to the Calamus Village shortly after daylight."

He wants to start early, and to arrive there before dark. So we did and the mess

sergeant had hot biscuits with chipped buffalo for the troops for breakfast. We arrived just before dark at the Calamus River Tribe. We had a powwow that evening with Soaring Eagle of the Chief of the tribe.

The next morning distributed the blankets. One to each and every native in the tribe. They really appreciate the blankets. We also had some sewing and first aid kits. The women really liked the thimbles after they found out what they were used for. With the needles they had to push through the animal hides, those thimbles were quite a blessing to the squaws.

Farmer and Possum, their chief gardener, plowed out the potatoes and harvested all the rest of the garden products. It was a good harvest.

Like over at White Elks Village, the soldier boys went out on the fall buffalo hunt. It is a lot of work, but the boys really enjoy that day. Then they went with some of the natives on a deer hunt. Then they had to come back to the camp and get the team and wagon and bring in all the dead deer. They helped skin them out and hang them up for the winter meat supply.

The boys all came back from the Calamus Village on Monday. They all rested around the fire at the cook out area.

The mess sergeant said, "We will have an early Thanksgiving meal, but it will be on Wednesday. Then we will have a lot of leftovers for Thursday and then the troops can start back to Fort Kearney on Friday a.m. if that is okay with General Kearney."

Well that was okay with the general. Out here he is just

one of the boys, and he lets and the mess sergeant make all the plans. This field trip is about like a vacation for the general. No cares, no worries, and no troubles. He even gets to sit in Callie's rocking chair when we are around the fire.

At the big dinner we had bear meat, buffalo, deer and prairie chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy. For dessert we had bread pudding. We sat around the fire and ate lots of pieces all afternoon.

After the big meal the general said, "We better head back to the fort in the morning."

He asked me if everything was set for a long winter. I said, "We have plenty of food and plenty of wood to last till spring."

Yellow Tulip will be with us all winter. She sleeps in the barn on the hay and when it gets cold, she will sleep in the agency room. Well we have been alone here and that seems so different with all the soldiers gone. But then, with the twin boys there is always something going on.

We will do a little decorating for Christmas. Yellow Tulip enjoys all of this but doesn't understand all the hype about Christmas and the Christ child. She is great help and for Christmas, Callie is giving her a mirror and some make-up. She is a very pretty girl and learns fast. See Ya!

**SIGNS OF UNSAFE DRIVING IN OLDER ADULTS**

(NAPSI)—The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that there are more than 38 million drivers age 65 and older. Age is not the only factor that can impact driving abilities, but it is an important one. There is evidence that most people experience age-related declines in physical and mental abilities. These changes—which can affect everything from vision to how quickly you can make decisions—influence how well you can drive. They can also be difficult to address for yourself or with older people you know, since driving often represents freedom, independence and control.

But transitioning from driving doesn't mean you have to lose these things. Your health care providers or Area Agency on Aging (www.eldercare.gov) can point you toward a range of transportation alternatives in the community. The first step toward finding those tools is recognizing when you might need them.

Signs that an Older Adult's Driving Skills Need Testing

So how do you know whether you or an older adult you know is developing difficulties as a driver? These issues can be warning signs that suggest that an older driver may need to be tested or evaluated:

- Getting lost in familiar areas
- Ignoring traffic signs and signals
- Becoming easily agitated or angered
- Falling asleep or being unable to concentrate when driving
- Reacting too slowly to dangerous situations
- Forgetting or ignoring driving basics (like yielding to the right of way)
- Having trouble judging distances.

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in the wetlands.

The workshop will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Maumee Bay State Park, located at 1400 State Park Road, Oregon, OH 43616. After the demonstration, participants will head to Mallard Club Wildlife Area, adjacent to Maumee Bay State Park, for the field portion of the workshop. Participants should plan to stay well after dark.

Interested parties are reminded that anyone 16 years of age or older is required to have a valid fishing license to participate. Preregistration is required by July 26, as space is limited. Please contact Kelly Schott at 419-898-0960 ext. 21 for more information and to register.

Visit the ODNR Division of Wildlife website at wildohio.gov to learn more about Ohio's fishing opportunities and local wildlife.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Well, I got a taste of Paulding's finest over the weekend. Like lots of people, I had a nice chair on my front porch to set and relax in at times. It was a black cushioned swivel with rollers on it. Obviously, some dirt bag wanted it and stole it. I hope this lowlife is enjoying their stolen chair.

Typical west end in a lawless part of this town. It has become a cesspool of drugs, thieves reckless drivers and people who walk down the middle of the streets and take an attitude at drivers. Use the sidewalks you idiots. But in this town nothing is surprising anymore. I was surprised that after my letter about our lawns not being repaired after being dug up, a few days later they filled them, seeded and put straw on them, that is everyone's but mine. Oh sure, they put dirt in but no grass seed or straw. Guess our officials have the little boy attitude of "it's my ball, if we can't play my way I'll take my ball and go home." That's ok, I've seeded it, put straw down and have better looking grass than what they put in everyone else's yard. As I heard two people talking at the golf course a while back, Paulding needs to get all new people who really care and will take responsibility for doing things. Everyone now just wants to set back pass the buck or make excuses at our expense. And this so called "What's Our Vision" stuff

they are pushing?? I think they need to get eye exams as they obviously don't have any vision at what needs done. The roads are getting worse, although my neighbor brought it to my attention that they approved the paving of some of the roads in the west end plus Cherry Street. Why that street? It's been paved twice and is one of the better streets in town. Must be politicians or "important" people living on it. Every street in the west end needs paved but when will this happen? And how about the northwest corner by the courthouse that turns into a lake with every rain, doesn't their vision see that? And how much is this "vision" going to cost us? More money we can't afford and will go to where? The town is losing population and they can't see that? Property doesn't sell, you almost have to give houses away. But they have a "vision" We have visions too. Fix our town, try to make areas of town safer, check the police and sheriff reports and see the crap that goes on in the west end. No reason we that live there have to put up with this, like having things stolen off of our porches. Still can't believe some low life stole this from my porch. Better not let me find who it was. And this used to be a nice town when I was growing up, but I guess we had real leaders back then. Too bad.

Gregg Gorman  
Paulding, OH

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

The current attempt by the Senate majority to secure the 51 votes necessary to approve an \$800 billion cut to Medicaid, overturning the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and eliminating its Medicaid expansion, on a timetable designed to avoid any committee hearings or debate, will do great harm to thousands of Ohioans in Paulding County.

Here at Paulding County Hospital we provide exceptional healthcare to more than 18,000 residents across Northwest Ohio. And as one of the largest employers in the county, we provide jobs to more than 200 community members. When a change effects the healthcare system, it affects all of us — our patients, our employees, and the community.

Congress is currently contemplating a major change to the healthcare system. And they're not just voting on a repeal of the ACA, they will be voting to cut more than

\$800 billion from the Medicaid program, threatening care to more than 4,000 of our patients relying on Medicaid as their form of health insurance. These are seniors who rely on Medicaid for their nursing home coverage, children with disabilities who require specialized care, individuals seeking treatment for opioid addiction, and expecting mothers. These are our neighbors and our teachers. Our caregivers and our friends.

Capping the Medicaid program, as Congress is currently considering, will not just threaten health insurance coverage for our neighbors. It will also threaten jobs and the local economy. This change would create an unreasonable cost shift to states and local hospitals — like Paulding County Hospital — that are unable to fill in the gaps. Our Congressional representatives should be working together to focus on ways to improve the system for all Ohioans.

It's time for Congress to stand up to protect Medicaid and the individuals it covers — seniors, children, pregnant women, the disabled, those struggling with addiction, and low-income families — and to set aside its partisan attempts to repeal the ACA. And it's time for all of us here in Paulding to reach out to all of our representatives — Democrats and Republicans alike — and let them know Medicaid cuts don't work for Paulding County. Medicaid restructuring — in the form of block grants or per capita caps — should not be used as a vehicle to make federal budget cuts or pay for tax reform.

We need a plan that improves coverage and actually reduces costs. That is what was promised, and that is what Ohioans deserve.

Randal Ruge, CEO

**MANURE SCIENCE REVIEW COMING TO PAULDING COUNTY AUGUST 2ND**

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD), Seneca SWCD, OSU Extension, Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA), and Ohio Farm Bureau (OFB) are partnering on a great field day being held right here in Paulding County called Manure Science Review. This field day will be held Wednesday, August 2nd at Stoller Brothers & Sons located at 9257 Road 144 in Paulding and will run from 8:45am to 4:00pm. This field day focuses on properly managing nutrients effectively, understanding manure application and recordkeeping rules from ODA, best management practices for manure application, as well as the benefits that cover crops provide to effectively utilizing nutrients and keeping them in the field.

Registration and morning refreshments will begin at 8:30 am with programs beginning at 8:45 am with Deb Hubbard, Daniel Foust, and Patrick Troyer with the Paulding SWCD offering a welcome to everyone as well as offering a thanks to Stoller Brothers & Sons for hosting. First on the agenda is Glen Arnold with OSU Extension talking about "Using Manure Nutrients Effectively". Glen will discuss soil and manure analysis as well as manure

application methods, such as side dressing can help to improve crop yields and reduce nutrient runoff from fields into local waterways.

Kevin Elder and Matt Lane, Ohio Department of Agriculture, will conduct a program on "Nutrient Application Regulation Updates". In this program, Kevin & Matt will give an overview of Ohio's rules on manure application and the utmost importance on solid record-keeping. Following Kevin & Matt's presentation, attendees will hear from Emily Duncan with the USDA Agricultural Research Service on "Reducing Nutrient Movement: Data from Edge of Field Studies. Emily will talk about what on-farm research is telling us about when and how to apply manure in order to minimize nutrient runoff.

The morning sessions will also feature a panel of local growers who will discuss "Cover Crops: Opportunities & Challenges" which will feature local farmers. Through this panel, participants will learn how cover crops can reduce nutrient runoff and soil erosion but that results can vary depending on the type of crop used and various other factors. Panelists will have a set amount of time to introduce themselves and give a brief monologue, then the floor will be opened for questions from the audience.

Tim Wood, M & W Farm Supply, & Sam Mullins, ODA, will present "Best Practices for Manure Application". Their program will highlight how planning can improve nutrient availability, save money, and most importantly, protect the environment. Rounding out the morning sessions will be Kent McGuire with Ohio State University who will speak on "Staying Safe". Kent will discuss how those who handle manure need to understand the gases which are produced such as methane during manure storage and different safety methods which can be employed to prevent accidents.

Following lunch, field day participants will move to the field to enjoy a series of field equipment demonstrations. The first demonstration that will be viewed is a Solid Manure Spreader Calibration with Shelli Stockmeister (Seneca SWCD), Patrick Troyer, Deb Hubbard, and Daniel Foust (Paulding SWCD). In this live demonstration, everyone will learn that manure spreader calibration is an essential and valuable nutrient management tool for maximizing the efficient use of available manure nutrients and that calibrating your manure spreader is truly the only way to know how much manure you are actually applying.

Frank Gibbs, Wetland & Soil Consulting Services, will give a live demonstration "Smoking Subsurface Tile Drainage" in which he will show the audience the benefits of earthworms and the tunnels they dig in the soil. He will do this by sending smoke through the field tile which will then rise to the surface through the earthworm tunnels that help to aerate and improve water movement through the soil. This is one demonstration that is a must see!

Following the subsurface drainage demonstration, Glen Arnold (OSU Extension), Shelli Stockmeister

(Seneca SWCD), Patrick Troyer/Deb Hubbard/Daniel Foust (Paulding SWCD) will lead applicator demonstrations of various scenarios. The applicator demonstrations will show incorporation of poultry litter, side dressing with liquid manure, liquid manure surface vs. subsurface, effect of drag line hose on growing corn, and frac tanks for rapid transfer.

To round out the day, Shelli Stockmeister (Seneca SWCD), will lead a demonstration of planting and applying manure on a growing cover crop. Participants will have an option at the end of the day to take part in an Emergency Manure Spill Response Demonstration courtesy of the Paulding County Emergency Management Agency Director Ed Bohn.

Those who wish to find out more details and how they can register may find a program and registration via the Paulding SWCD website www.pauldingswcd.org, or via OSU Extension https://ocamm.osu.edu/sites/ocamm/files/imce/Events/MSR\_2017\_FLYER.pdf. A big thank you to the following for their sponsorship: Ohio Livestock Coalition, Ag Credit, and Cooper Farms. Any questions may be directed to Mary Wicks with OSU at 330-202-3533 or wicks.14@osu.edu.

**MAKING INFORMED CHOICES ABOUT STUDENT DEBT**

(NAPSI)—Millions of students are pursuing a college degree in the hope that it leads to a successful career and a meaningful life. It can seem like the only way to a stable financial future. But is it really? The decision to go to college might seem like an easy choice for some high school graduates; for others it could be challenging, especially if they can't easily afford it.

There are many ways to pay for college, including student loans. In considering whether to take out a loan

to invest in one's future and thereby capture financial gains, it's helpful to view the process like businesses that borrow funds to invest in expanding their productive capacity. Details matter; how much borrowed can increase or decrease return on investment.

Many students don't understand how student loan debt will impact financial stability after graduation. According to the U.S. Department of Education, as of the end of August 2015, about 7 million Americans with student loans have not made a payment to the government in a year or more.

There are several ways to reduce the amount of money borrowed for higher education. Regardless of the approach, it's important to investigate the cost of education for a given career choice and potential ability to pay off any student debt taken on. In the end, choosing a college or any post-high school institution is an intensely personal decision for individual students and their families.

Junior Achievement, the world's leading nonprofit economic education organization, has created a free guide that parents and teens can use to gain a better understanding of making the right choices when it comes to student loans. This guide, "Understanding the Student Loan Explosion," can be found at www.JA.org/Influencer.

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age. A child who is at least 4 and is planning on attending Kindergarten the following school year may attend the Pre-Kindergarten classes. A student attending a Pre-Kindergarten class has the option of choosing 3 or 4 mornings per week. All classes meet 8:30a.m to 11:30a.m. Register online at www.fumpreschool.com or contact Administrator April Ellerbrock at 419-238-0631 ext. 308 or by email at aellerbrock@wcoil.com.

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Floyd Henney speaks to the crowd at the Clock Tower Dedication.



Mayor Joe opens the ceremony with the new clock tower in the background.



The Henney family is shown in the picture with the tower dedicated to Harry and Jeanette Henney. Photo by: Jason Mann with J Michael Photography LLC

On Saturday, July 8 the community of Woodburn met together at the new town square, known as the Woodburn Plaza. The celebration of the Harry and Jeanette Henney family took place at the new clock tower in honor of their parents.

It was just over a year ago at Summerfest the groundbreaking took place for the new Plaza and the clock tower was still an idea. Now it's reality by many people in the community of Woodburn.

It was a beautiful July morning when Mayor Joe Kelsey opened the event of the Woodburn Plaza Clock Tower dedication. The singing of the national anthem was by Christy Stutzman.

Mayor Joe stated, "I was unaware of the sacrifices that Harry and Jeanette made for

our community." As he began to know the family and the process of making this Plaza he learned much more about the Henneys. He continued, "The dedication, love and commitment they had for our community is inspiring." He also thanked Woodburn Community Association and others for all their hard work.

Dennis Miesle of the Lions Club spoke of Mr. Haynie and his dedication to serving the Lions Club and also a past president. Past mayor Richard Hoepfner spoke of the process getting started of rebuilding downtown Woodburn with Joe Malfait proposing the idea of demolishing the dilapidated buildings that were rotting away to make way for a park of sorts.

The plaque has the words, "This clock tower, along with

Woodburn Plaza, is dedication in honor of Harry and Jeanette Henney for a lifetime of involvement and commitment to the people and the city of Woodburn.

"Upon graduating from Manchester College in 1935, Harry moved to Woodburn to accept his first teaching position at the high school. In 1941, he married Jeanette in Avilla, Indiana, and they settled in Woodburn to begin their journey of 65 years together. They eventually bought a home in College Street, where they raised their

family of two daughters and two sons.

"Harry later served as they high school principal, was instrumental in the forming of East Allen County Schools, and was the assistant principal of Woodlan High School from its opening in the 1959 until his retirement in 1977. Jeanette also was involved in the local education system as the school secretary at both Milan Center and Woodburn Elementary Schools.

"The Henneys were model citizens of both service and noble character. Harry served as clerk-treasurer for Woodburn from 1956 until 1981, and was a 65-year member of the Lions Club. Jeanette graciously assisted with many local organizations and played the organ at Woodburn Missionary Church where they were both active members.

"Throughout their lives, the Henneys demonstrated their love for this community not only with their labor, but also with their hearts."

Floyd Henney, son of Harry and Jeanette, talked of his parents and their focus on serving others and the community, mentioning several aspects including how much time we may have left of this life and how they used their time to serve God.

The design of the clock tower was by Len Mysliwiec who has worked with Floyd Henney other times in the construction business. "Len has a great talent," said Floyd.

Christy Stutzman closed the morning with a beautiful rendition of God bless America.

The barbecue dinner for everyone was well prepared and fitting for the day. It was very nice overall with such a beautiful day for this dedication of this monument of integrity.

The Woodburn community should be very proud of the progress made in the work of all that has happened in the town of late.

by Scott McGillivray (NAPSI)—Tackling a few do-it-yourself projects now can help you keep your home in tip-top shape all year long.

Top up your attic insulation. Many older homes have inadequate levels of insulation in the attic that wouldn't meet today's building code. Topping it up will help to save on energy consumption and keep your house cooler in the summer months. A great product for this task is Roxul Comfortbatt insulation. It's easy to install, cuts simply with a serrated blade or bread knife, and protects against fire, moisture and mold. Aim for a depth of 16 inches (41 cm) or an R-value of 50. Insulating properly could also provide added benefits such as improving the longevity of your air conditioner by reducing stress on the unit as temperatures rise.

Inspect your roof and make minor repairs. Winter can be especially hard on a roof. Look for ice, hail or water damage. Replace any cracked or missing shingles and clear any debris.

Clean your gutters. It's not glamorous work, but your home's gutters play an essential role in moving water away from your home and preventing damage. Consider installing gutter guards to ensure your gutters remain functional and free from debris.

Inspect windows and doors and recaulk where necessary. Because a proper seal is essential in both heating and cooling seasons, this job should be performed twice a year to protect against drafts and moisture, and to keep insects out. Worn weather stripping should also be replaced.

Other simple jobs include fixing leaky faucets, repairing and resealing decks, inspecting the foundation, and scheduling a checkup for your HVAC system. The key is being honest about what you can handle and, when in doubt, calling in the pros.

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# RAMSIER STEPS UP TO ROTARY PRESIDENT



Jennifer Ramsier President of the Antwerp Rotary recently took over from Don Oberlin. At the functional meeting on July 6 Don was awarded the plaque for his service to the Rotary and the community.



Also at the meeting Bryce Steiner of West Bend Printing was brought in as a new member of the Rotary with Jennifer Ramsier, president, welcoming him to the club.

# REP. RIEDEL APPLAUDS HISTORIC VETO OVERRIDE VOTE

State Representative Craig Riedel (R-Defiance) announced that the Ohio House has taken steps to finalize Ohio's state operating budget in a historic vote that resulted in House members voting to override 11 of Governor Kasich's 47 vetoes.

"These historic veto overrides sent a clear message to all Ohioans. The House is willing to fight for critical issues that are important to Ohio's future. The MCO franchise fee provision reestablishes vital revenue sources back to local governments to help fight the opioid epidemic and give them the funds they need to offer essential programs to their communities," said Rep. Riedel. "We have reasserted our legislative authority by transferring the appointment authority of the Ohio Oil and Gas Leasing Commission from the Governor back to the General Assembly. We also have worked within our scope of power to reel in the potential runaway costs associated with the Medicaid program. The House is not done. I will continue to fight the unfair vetoes for the sake of the 82nd District and the people across the state of Ohio."

The House voted in favor of keeping provisions:

- Ensuring Controlling Board authority to adjust appropriations and create new

funds

- Limiting ability for optional groups to be covered under Medicaid

- Increasing legislative oversight for rules pertaining to Medicaid rates

- Preserving Medicaid payment rates for nursing facility services, neonatal and newborn services, and long-term managed care

- Delaying addition of behavioral health services to Medicaid managed care until July 2018

- Requiring the Department of Medicaid to request federal permission to increase the health insuring corporation (HIC) franchise fee

- Requiring Controlling Board authorization for certain Medicaid expenditures

- Directing the Department of Medicaid to request a federal waiver to implement the Healthy Ohio Program

- Transferring the appointment authority of the Ohio Oil and Gas Leasing Commission to the General Assembly

The federal government had previously eliminated the ability for local governments to collect sales tax from managed care organizations (MCOs), hampering many local governments' revenue stream. The vote retains language that replaces the tax with a franchise fee on Medicaid MCOS for the next six years. The additional funds raised will be distributed to each county and transit authority that experiences reduced sales tax revenues due to the cessation of the sales tax on Medicaid health insuring corporations, providing more aid to counties in their fight against the opioid epidemic.

This is the first time that the Ohio House has opted to override a veto during Kasich's six-year tenure. The 11 provisions receiving a favorable override vote will now go to the Ohio Senate for further debate.

## MINUTES FOR WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON 6/19/17

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

Chief's Report: The Woodburn Police Department is gearing up for the 5th annual Front Street Drags and Summerfest this coming weekend. The flag poles at the police station and city hall have been painted. Three new reserve officers will be sworn in shortly once their final interviews have been completed. We will be using them during the festivities this weekend.

Mayor's Report: There had been previous discussion about approving a quote from Metalink for new camera installation but nothing had been finalized. After discussion, no definitive de-

isions were made. The mayor will have a press release published within the week to announce the dedication ceremony that is scheduled for July 8th. The Maae Township Trustee spoke with the Mayor during the week about resealing the parking lot. After discussion, it was determined by the council that the city was not planning on contributing to that need. There is a proposed road located at the Dollar General where Hickory Street begins that would connect Main Street to Bull Rapids. This proposed road's name needs to be approved by the county. Suggestions for names are encouraged and will be addressed at a future meeting. The mayor went through the specifics for the pavement assets management plan completed by A & Z. The estimate to complete the recommended repairs to the city's streets, as suggested by A&Z, totals just over \$1,000,000. This calculation will be used to apply for a Community Crossings Grant which is 75% provided by INDOT and 25% by the city. Discussion occurred about the potential for filming Woodburn events via drone as provided by companies able to provide that service. The Mayor has been in contact with two companies and will take the lesser quote of the two based on the amount approved by council, if any. After discussion, Councilman Renner moved to spend up to \$3,000 for video coverage involving both Summerfest and the dedication ceremony of the plaza on July 8th, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the meeting on June 5th. After inspection, Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on June 5th as presented, second by Councilman Martin, all in favor except Councilman Renner who abstains due to an absence on that date. Warrants were presented. After inspection, Councilman Watts moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. The clerk-treasurer asked the council if the city wanted to cover the insurance for the Front-Street Drags because the city's normal coverage will not carry over to the racing of motorized vehicles. Assuming that the Woodburn Police Reserves do not find a donation to cover this cost, it was determined by the council that the city will cover that cost as part of the city's insurance needs. The clerk-treasurer asked about interest in implementing a system for text alerts to residents. After discussion, it was determined to not proceed with that implementation.

Superintendent's Report: ISO checks happened today regarding the flow of hydrants and an assessment of the ability of water to flow for any potential fire situation. To date, over 40 homes are in process of being inspected for proper sump pump usage with 5 homes found to be in violation.

Councilmen's Report: Councilman Martin wanted updated info on the website for the dedication on July 8th. The clerk-treasurer will take care of that in the near future. Councilman Voirol spoke with a representative from INDOT and attempted to receive permission to face the flags on Main Street toward the street, with no official confirmation or recommendation against. Given this information, it will be implemented in the near future if possible. Councilman Watts mentioned that the spraying of the lagoon ponds seemed to be effective against the midges.

Audience: Elissa McGauley with Allen County Department of Planning Services presented information regarding Resolution 17-219 (2017 Abatement Compliance). Councilman Renner moved to read Resolution 17-219 in full, second by

Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to accept the first reading of Resolution 17-219, second by Councilman Renner, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to adopt Resolution 17-219 as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Kaleb with 2DS presented information about a possible connection of an intranet infrastructure between all sites. After discussion, it was determined to proceed with this additional scope of work from the original presentation at the council meeting on 4/17/2017. Councilman Renner moved to proceed with the quote from 2DS in the amount of \$9325 as well as the quote from Metalink in the amount of \$6257.80, second by Councilman Martin, all in favor. A resident had a leak in her pipes that resulted in 40,000 gallons used while her average is 3,000. Councilman Watts moved to modify the sewer portion of her bill for all affected months to reflect her monthly average, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. A resident shared information about a Global Leadership Summit occurring on August 10th and 11th. This event will be viewable at the Woodburn Missionary Church and will be significantly cheaper than purchasing directly. Any interested parties should reach out to either Beth Wood or the Woodburn Missionary Church. A resident had a question about Summerfest regarding the truck show. Any type of truck will be okay to bring to the event. A resident was inquiring about Affordable Self-Storage and what has developed with that situation. The city had nothing additionally to share with this resident at the current time. He also inquired about an Allen County Sewer District meeting taking place on April 26th, 2017, in which the agenda listed a request to the city of Woodburn for rate relieve/reclassification of the Platter Parkway sewer account. He wanted to know what had happened regarding this subject. While no letter was sent to the city of Woodburn from the Allen County Sewer District regarding this issue to date, a rate relieve/reclassification had already been decided at the city of Woodburn's council meeting on April 3rd 2017 per the adoption of Ordinance 17-1352, which was based on the City of Woodburn's guidance from Umbaugh rather than a request from the Allen County Sewer District.

Councilman Renner moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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**Saturday Events:**

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- Jeremy Thompson on the small stage at 12:30
- Kids Rides/Games open at 1:00
- Dueling Dunk Tanks open at 1:00
- Pet Parade Registration/Line-up begins at 1:15 with prizes awarded for Best Cartoon Character and Most Original Costume with \$25 gift card for each winner
- Drew Munger plays at 3:00
- Duck Race at 3:00 with \$500 for the winner
- Water Balloon Contest on the Courthouse Lawn right after Duck Race (3:30-4:00)
- Candy Drop at 5:00 on the Courthouse Lawn
- Cruise In from 6:00-8:00
- Liberty Rain on the Big Stage at 8:00
- Fireworks start at 9:45

**Friday Events:**

- Food Vendors/Craft Vendors open at 4:00
- Kids rides/games open at 5:00 along with
- Mario Marroquin playing music in the Gazebo/Courthouse Square
- Parade line-up begins at 5:30 and starts at 7:00
- G MEN on the Big Stage at 8:00
- Dueling Dunk Tanks open after the Parade
- Kids rides/games open

**Big Announcement:**  
Kiwanis Club of Paulding County is providing the first 100 kids with free wristbands for the Saturday afternoon session starting at 1:00

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS**

**Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report**

**Jeffrey S. Behlke**, Defiance, OH; Open container; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

**Travis Lee Oxley**, Fort Wayne, IN; Fail to reinsta.; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 9/29/17 or will be sent to collections; Proof of financial responsibility

**Travis Lee Oxley**, Fort Wayne, IN; Fail control; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 9/29/17 or will be sent to collections.

**Stacy A. Landis**, Antwerp, OH; Fail to confine; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs to be paid in amount of \$173

**Jeremy J. Landwehr**, Paulding, OH; Child endangerment; Dismiss; Count A dismissed

**Joshua R. Fish**, Antwerp, OH; Possession meth; Prelwaive; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

**Brett C. Santilli**, Leo, IN; Following Close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Tyler R. Bauer**, Continental, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Gregory J. Lotz**, Payne, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jimmy Hough**, Geneva, IN; FTY priv. dr.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jimmie C. Shorter**, Gallipolis, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by

defendant  
**Bryan J. Haseman**, Shelbyville, IN; Display plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Kevin D. Barber**, Montpelier, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jessica R. Vanvalkenburg**, Paulding, OH; Confine of dog; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Jessica R. Vanvalkenburg**, Paulding, OH; Fail reg. dog; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Jessica R. Vanvalkenburg**, Paulding, OH; Abandon animals; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Jennifer D. Adkins**, Oakwood, OH; D.O.C. w/persi; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; No unlawful contact with victim; Complete 20 hrs of community service; Placed on standard probation; Maintain general good behavior; Evaluation and complete counseling

**Jennifer D. Adkins**, Oakwood, OH; Disorder conduc; Guilty; Same conditions as Count A; Jail days to run concurrent

**Gursewak C. Karda**, Brampton, ON; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Bradley F. Thompson**, Cecil, OH; DUS-non complia; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant appeared without counsel pled no contest; Financial responsibility provided; Pay \$25.00 per month; Pay or collection 2/23/18; 30 days jail suspended

**Constantina L. Bauer**, Melrose, OH; No O.L.; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant appeared without counsel; Pay or collection 7/28/17; Financial responsibility not provided

**Logan M. Miller**, Paulding, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Brandon J. Blankenship**, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Erik M. Buchan**, Antwerp, OH; Fail control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Adam J. Brady**, Galion, OH; A.C.D.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Rosemary Bauer**, Botkins, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Stephanie R. Wagner**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Constantina L. Bauer**, Oakwood, OH; Theft; Prelwaive; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**Harley D. Richards**, Paulding, OH; Dom violence; Dismiss; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs waived

**Benjamin J. Kremer**, Paulding, OH; Dom violence; Dismiss; Case was dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs waived

**Tea D. Davis**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Bench trial held; Defendant found guilty; Pay or forfeiture date 7/30/17

**Natalie P. Ixcot**, Defiance, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Milo W. Hanna**, Osseo, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Daniel J.W. Miller**, Van Wert, OH; DUS ; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant appeared in open court without counsel; Insurance not provided; Pay or appear 11/17/17; Monthly payments \$25.00 begin 7/28/17

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

**Montrelis C. Allen**, Indianapolis, IN; Poss marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Olivia E. Johnson**, Cloverdale, OH; Drug parapherna; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

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**Montrelis C. Allen**, Indianapolis, IN; Drive under susp; Guilty; Defendant appeared with counsel, Mr. Hill; Pled guilty; Pay or collections 3/30/18

**Charles H. Cook**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Gregg A. Adams**, Celina, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jacob L. Davis**, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Stacy S. Landis**, Antwerp, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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**Charles H. Cook**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Randi L. Drew**, Continental, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Defendant appeared in open court without counsel; Pay or collection 6/29/18; Begin payments \$50.00 on 8/25/17

**Meredith A. Corwin**, New Haven, IN; Drive under susp; Guilty; Pled in open court without counsel; Pled guilty; Must provide proof of insurance by 6/30/17; Warrant recalled; Pay or collection 2/23/18; Pay \$50.00 per month

**Sara N. Newman**, Paulding, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Mary E. Westfield**, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/dirve; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant appeared in open court without counsel; Pled no contest; Pay or collection 7/28/17

**Mary E. Westfield**, Fort Wayne, IN; No O.L.; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant appeared in open court without counsel; Pled no contest; Pay or collection 7/28/17

**Rebecca L. Wells**, Payne, OH; Display plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Sabrinah A. Leaman**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Donato W. Manella**, Antwerp, OH; Head phones; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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**UPCOMING ODOT WORK WEEK OF JULY 10, 2017**

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

**Defiance:** State Route 115 and Glenberg Road will close beginning August 8 for culvert replacements at three locations: two located west of Sherwood, one east of Sherwood. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel Construction, Napoleon. Closures will occur consecutively as follows:

Culvert #1, located between Cicero Road and Rosedale Road, will close August 8 for 25 days. Traffic detoured onto state Route 2, state Route 249 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 18.

Culvert #2, located between Openlander Road and Behnfeldt Road, will close for 25 days following completion of culvert #1. Traffic detoured onto state Route 2, state Route 249 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 18.

Culvert #3, located between Flickinger Road and Glenberg Road, will close for 30 days following completion of culvert #2. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 18.

State Route 2, and state Route 18 between the Indiana state line and Hicksville will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for tarring and chipping of the roadway. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

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. The following upcoming closure is related to the project:

The entrance ramp from Baltimore Street to westbound U.S. 24 will be closed for the day on Monday, July 10 to allow for pavement markings and barrier wall to be placed for maintenance of traffic through the work zone. Traffic will be detoured to county Road 424 (old U.S. 24) to U.S. 127 back to U.S. 24.

State Route 66 between Bowmar 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)

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. The project completion has been delayed to late July due to weather. 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.

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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:** Sailors, 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 Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections

**Payne:** Blueberry Pancake House, Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza

**Scott:** Scott Variety Store

**Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,

**Van Wert:** Family Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market - Marsh, Walmart,

**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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# THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

## EIGHT COMPLETE LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY AT NSCC



Graduating Class: Front Row (l to r): Desirae Hahn, Heather Schwiebert, Andrew Seiple. Back Row (l to r): Joshua Killion, Kyle Potts, Travis Pennington, Jared McCann, Leslie Tietje



Defiance County (l to r): Joshua Killion, Desirae Hahn, Heather Schwiebert, Andrew Seiple



Williams County: Kyle Potts, Jared McCann



Fulton County: Travis Pennington



Henry County: Leslie Tietje

### 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 Brenneman Excavating Inc. for the village of Grover Hill.

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:

State Route 190 just north of Road T-Q, north of Fort Jennings, will close July 24 for approximately two weeks for a culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto state Route 634 and U.S. 224 back to state Route 190. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

State Route 12 between Pandora and the Hancock County line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for removal of pavement reflectors in preparation for tarring and chipping of the roadway. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

### Van Wert:

Placement of berm stone will restrict traffic to one lane through the work zone at the following locations. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage:

State Route 697 throughout Van Wert County  
State Route 49 south of U.S. 224 to Willshire

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.

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. Resurfacing of the pavement will follow the repair work. 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

### BREATHE EASIER TWO WAYS

(NAPSI)—The Federal Trade Commission estimates that Americans lost more than \$4 billion to fraud and scams during the last five years—but you don't have to be one of them.

What To Do  
It helps to heed advice from the leading authorities in their fields. For example, the National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA) developed a standard—the ACR—for assessing, cleaning and restoring HVAC systems. It consists of practical, industry-backed information on specific levels of cleanliness and on evaluating and verifying the cleanliness of system components.

As Mark Zarzeczny, Certified Air Systems Cleaning Specialist and Chair of NADCA's Anti-Fraud Task Force, said, "Cheaper isn't always better and if deals seem too good to be true, they probably are. NADCA members follow a higher standard."  
"By hiring a NADCA member to perform air duct cleaning and HVAC system cleaning services, you know you're hiring someone who pledges to follow the ACR and NADCA's Code of Ethics," added Zarzeczny.

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Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Paulding County as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

All contractors shall follow all applicable Federal and State OSHA regulations. The contractor shall also hold the County Engineer harmless for any violations or fines received while engaged in this project.

All contractors must provide current Certificate of Liability Insurance Coverage for \$1,000,000 along with a current Certificate of Worker's Compensation Coverage, before they can be hired to perform any type of work for Paulding County.

All materials shall conform to the 2016 version of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications.

Sealed bids shall be in writing and in accordance with specifications furnished by Paulding County and on file in the Offices of the Paulding County Engineer and Commissioners.

Bids are to be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, and bids on the above named items to be marked:

PROPOSAL: "2017 Paulding County Cold Mix Paving Project"

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids received.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

Nola R. Ginter  
Clerk, Board of Commissioners

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### KEEP YOUR CAR BREATHING WELL: CHANGE THE AIR FILTERS

(NAPSI)—Just as you need clean air to breathe, so does your car. The vehicle's air filters are what make that possible.

To help them keep doing that and ensure vehicle longevity and interior comfort, car owners should have the engine and cabin air filters inspected and changed regularly.

#### How They Work

The vehicle's engine air filter traps dirt particles that can cause damage to engine cylinders, cylinder walls, pistons, piston rings and bearings, leading to the engine losing power. The air filter also plays a critical role in keeping pollutants from contaminating the airflow sensor on fuel-injected cars. A normal-wear item that requires regular checks and replacement, air filters should be inspected at each oil change and replaced annually or when showing other signs of con-

### tamination.

The cabin air filter is responsible for cleaning the air entering the passenger compartment. Under normal circumstances, it helps trap pollen, bacteria, dust and exhaust gases that may find their way into a vehicle's heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) system, compromising interior air quality and damaging the system. Most cabin air filters are accessed through the panel in the HVAC housing, which may be under the hood or placed within the interior of the vehicle. A cabin air filter should not be cleaned and reinstalled. Instead, it should be replaced every 12,000 to 15,000 miles or per the owner's manual.

#### Expert Advice

"Air filters are your vehicle's first line of defense against contaminants that reduce cabin air quality and negatively impact engine performance," explained Rich White, executive director of the nonprofit Car Care Council.

### Woodburn Publication Notice

The City of Woodburn would like to inform the community about a new service for their utility customers: Starting July 10th, the City will provide customers the ability to pay utility bills without the hassle of manually submitting their payment. You will be able to elect to have the City automatically process your utility bill by ACH through your provided financial institution. The City is still taking payments in person, online through our website www.cityofwoodburn.org, as well as through this new service. Any interested party should contact City Hall at 260-632-5318 or visit during office hours from 7am-4pm for more details.

- Timothy Cummins, Clerk-Treasurer

### LEGAL NOTICE

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.: 30-235-044-00

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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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### 2017 Paulding County Cold Mix Paving Project

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding, Ohio, at its office in the Court House, 115 N. Williams Street, Rm. B-1, Paulding, Ohio, 45879 until 9:00 A.M., D.S.T. on July 17, 2017.

#### PROPOSAL:

Cold Constructed Asphalt Paving of various roads in Paulding County, Ohio.

The owner intends and requires that the project be completed no later than September 8, 2017.

Engineer's Estimate = \$907,465.34

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed as listed above.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

**PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/28/17**

This 28th day of June, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtzberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS**  
Warrants documented as 234286 through 234346 for county bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtzberry to go into executive session at 8:03 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting ye.

At 8:25 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on June 19, 2017, Warrants numbered 234222 through 234278 in the amount of \$4,022.17; and

WHEREAS, it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Soil Conservation - Soil & Water Fund (Fund 010), to-wit; 010-001-00006/Soil Conservation-Soil & Water/Travel & Expense AMOUNT: \$4,000.00

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 280)**

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 in the Sewage Permit Fund (Fund 280), to-wit; FROM: 280-001-00001/Sewage Permit/Salaries TO: 280-001-00003/Sewage Per-

mit/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$300.00 IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE 2017 PAULDING COUNTY COLD MIX PAVING PROJECT

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 11:58 a.m. with the Paulding County Juvenile/Probate Court Judge to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holtzberry. All members voting ye.

At 12:34 p.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**Meeting Notes of Appointments**

Brion Hanenkraatt, E-911 - Mr. Hanenkraatt met with the Commissioners seeking some assistance in an RFP for the Next Generation 911 project. He project is to be funded with local and state dollars. Mr. Hanenkraatt is working with the Antwerp area and its communication issues. He emphasized that 100% county-wide coverage is next to impossible due to the variables. The Commissioners suggested the specific areas of concern be reported in order to work towards achieving the best possible coverage.

Phillip Jackson, INSBIT - Mr. Jackson reported the county's cyber security contract is up for renewal. The Commissioners give him their approval to renew it. Mr. Jackson also updated the Commissioners on the progress of installing the Water Street building security cameras.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel presented the June financial reports. Sales tax revenue of \$183,464.29 was down slightly from May; however, up \$25,276.07 from June 2016. June 2017 sales tax revenue is well above the four year average (2013-2016) of \$158,691.49. General Fund receipts for May were \$336,931.69. This is up from April by \$126,170.93; but was down from May 2016 by \$63,857.81. May 2017 General Fund receipts are up from the four year average by \$6,798.97. General Fund expenses for May 2017 were \$638,579.48, which saw an increase from May 2016 of \$68,880.17. Ms. Fickel noted the increase is largely due to the purchase of a building and additional expenses related to the re-opening of the jail. Real Estate and Mobile Home Conveyance Fees for May were \$27,550.86, up from April 2017 by \$7,255.86 and up from May 2016 by \$3,160.30. In other business, the Commissioners and Ms. Fickel discussed the subcontract agreement between the Paulding County Jail and Dr. Joseph Kuhn to provide administrative services for the jail. CORSA has been contacted to ensure the County's liability insurance will extend coverage to Dr. Kuhn in this administrative role. It was agreed that issues of coverage need to go through the Commissioners' Office since they are the entity contracting with CORSA. Ms. Fickel reported the Park Board has requested a new fund be created to accurately track their revenue and expenses. Ms. Fickel agreed to contact the Park Board president and inform him their request needs to be in writing. Ms. Fickel had questions regarding Land Bank procedures and the process for handling delinquent taxes and assessments. Commissioner Klopfenstein will do some research.

Judge Michael Wehrkamp, Juvenile/Probate Court - ORC 2151.18 requires

**SMALLEYS CELEBRATING 65 YEARS**



Paul and Betty (Zuber) Smalley are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on July 12, 2017.

They were married at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Paulding, OH on July 12, 1952, supporting each other with much love and faith.

They are blessed with five children: Sandra (C.W.) Harper, Joe (Kathy) Smalley, Judy (Doug) Smith, Donna (Barry) DeLong and Carla (Kirk) Gaisford, 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren and three more arriving this year.

each juvenile court in Ohio to annually report to its Board of County Commissioners a report covering the preceding calendar year showing the number and kinds of cases that have come before it, the disposition of the cases, and any other data pertaining to the work of the Court that the Juvenile Judge directs. In order to be compliant to ORC, Judge Wehrkamp presented the Paulding County Juvenile Court's Annual Report for 2016. The report included:

- 1) A brief description of the various roles of the staff in the Juvenile Court;
- 2) A recapitulation of all the cases filed, transferred into the Court, and terminated by the Court for the calendar year 2016,
- a) This data is reported monthly to the Supreme Court on the 15th of the month for the month prior utilizing e-stats reports;
- 3) An explanation of Juvenile Court Case Types;
- 4) 2016 Case Statistics Charts; and
- 5) Dispositional Alternatives breakdown

Judge Wehrkamp also included a Financial Snapshot, delineating funding sources, amount received, amount used, and the purpose/use for the funding. The Commissioners expressed their appreciation for this report. Judge Wehrkamp shared his desire to start/develop a community service program and incorporate it as part of the juvenile probation program. He also announced recently receiving a \$43,348.00 HB 151 grant from the Department of Youth Services. The grant will be used for probation officer training and curriculum development. Mr. Wehrkamp also informed the Commissioners he will be reviewing his court costs and fees this summer and will most likely set up a special fund in both the Probate and Juvenile Courts. The Commissioners authorized Judge Wehrkamp to order a plaque/sign for his court room.

Mr. Wehrkamp vowed to be 'conscientious with costs' as he moves forward to provide effective services to the County.

**PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/26/17**

This 26th day of June, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtzberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS**  
Warrants documented as 234221 through 234278 for county bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**TRAVEL REQUEST**  
Roy Klopfenstein, Jt. Ditch meeting, Auburn IN - June 29, 2017  
Marsha Yeutter, AOA Annual meeting, Toledo OH - June 29, 2017  
Michael Wehrkamp, JRC of NW Ohio Governance Board, Bowling Green OH - July 14, 2017  
Jonathon Lichty, OSACVSO Summer Quarterly, Worthington OH - July 13-16, 2017

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-035)**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following, to-wit; 001-035-00005/General Fund Transfers/AMA AMOUNT: \$5,000.00

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 079)**

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 EMA Fund (Fund 079), to-

communications AMOUNT: \$1,032.85

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-010)**

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: 001-010-00007/General Fund/Juvenile Court/Travel TO: 001-010-00009/General Fund/Juvenile Court/Other AMOUNT: \$500.00

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AGREEMENT AND PLAN WITH THE PAULDING COUNTY LAND REUTILIZATION CORPORATION AS THE COUNTY'S AGENCY FOR EXERCISING THE POWERS AND PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF THE COUNTY UNDER CHAPTER 5722 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE FOR THE RECLAMATION, REHABILITATION, AND REUTILIZATION OF VACANT, ABANDONED, TAX-FORECLOSED AND OTHER REAL PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY, PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 1724.10(A) (2)**

WHEREAS, the County, pursuant to division (!) of Section 5722.02 for the Ohio Revised Code, has elected to adopt and implement the procedures set forth in Sections 5722.02 to 5722.15 of the O.R.C. to facilitate the effective reutilization of nonproductive land situated within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the County has caused the Paulding County Land Reutilization Corporation ("Corporation") to be organized as a county land reutilization corporation under Chapter 1724 of the O.R.C. to act on behalf of and cooperate with the County in exercising the powers and performing the duties of a county with respect to land reutilization under Chapter 5722 of the O.R.C.; and

WHEREAS, subdivision (A)(2) of Section 1724.10 of the O.R.C. authorizes a county to designate a corporation organized under Chapter 1724 of the O.R.C. as its agency for the reclamation, rehabilitation, and reutilization of vacant, abandoned, tax-foreclosed or other real property in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board has heretofore designated the Corporation as the County's agency for the reclamation, rehabilitation, and reutilization of vacant, abandoned, tax-foreclosed or other real property in the County and has heretofore directed the Corporation to prepare or cause to be prepared for approval and execution by this Board an agreement and plan between the Corporation and the County, as authorized by division (B) of Section 1724.10 of the O.R.C. to provide for, among other things, a plan of reclamation, rehabilitation, and reutilization of vacant, abandoned, tax-foreclosed or other real property and the extent to which the Corporation will participate as the agency of the County in carrying out the plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to subdivision (B) of Section 1724.10 of the O.R.C., the Corporation has prepared and has heretofore delivered the form of said Agreement and Plan (the "Agreement and Plan") to the Clerk of this Board for approval and execution and delivery by this Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Corporation has approved the form of the Agreement and Plan and has authorized the execution and delivery of the Agreement and Plan by its President; and

WHEREAS, the furtherance of the purposes of reclamation, rehabilitation, and reutilization of vacant, abandoned, tax-foreclosed or other real property in the County and the exercise by the Corporation of behalf of the County of the powers of the County under Chapter 5722 of the O.R.C., this Board now desires to approve and enter into and deliver the Agreement and Plan to accomplish the foregoing;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO:**

THAT, pursuant to division (B) of Section 1724.10 of the O.R.C., the Agreement and Plan between said Board and the Paulding County Land Reutilization Corporation, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved;

and THAT, the Clerk of the Board is directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Paulding County Land Reutilization Corporation; and

THAT, this resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption; and

THAT, this Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board; and that all deliberations of this Board and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

**IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE PAULDING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

WHEREAS, in lieu of the recent re-opening of the Paulding County Jail, the Paulding County Sheriff is in need of a physician to provide services as the Paulding County Jail Doctor; and

WHEREAS, a contract was prepared by the Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code Section 5120.1-8-09 and the Paulding County Jail Policies and Procedures Chapter 9.1.01 (Exhibit A of said contract), Dr. Joseph M. Kuhn, D.O. shall serve as the Paulding County Jail Doctor; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that, effective June 16, 2017, the Paulding County Commissioners, on behalf of and along with the Paulding County Sheriff, entered into a contract with Dr. Joseph M. Kuhn, D.O. to provide services to Paulding County as the Paulding County Jail Doctor.

**IN THE MATTER OF MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE DUPLICATE YEAR 2017, COLLECTED IN 2018, ON JOINT DITCHES WITH PUTNAM COUNTY ORC 6137.03**

WHEREAS, Ryan Mapes, Paulding County SWCD Ditch Maintenance, has reported the proposed maintenance collections for the 2017 duplicates with Paulding and Putnam Counties, information sheets attached, and should be placed on the 2017 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2018, for maintenance; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Paulding and Putnam Counties, that in order to provide such maintenance funds, it is deemed necessary to run the attached listed ditches on the 2017 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2018, for collection for one (1) year only, at the percentage and the amount provided based on the benefits, and that the same be and is hereby levied upon such benefited areas as aforesaid, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 6137.03 of the Revised Code of Ohio; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Auditors of Paulding and Putnam Counties are hereby ordered and directed to place such ditch maintenance assessments on the 2017 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2018, of the respective counties; and be it further

RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and 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.

**Meeting Notes of Appointments**

Jason Landers, Paulding County Sheriff - Sheriff Landers met with the Commissioners to discuss a variety of issues. He first presented a contract the Prosecuting Attorney had drawn up to employ Dr. Kuhn as the Jail physician (see resolution above). The second topic for discussion was the installation of the surveillance cameras in the Water Street building. Sheriff Landers reported the jail is fully operational and, as of this morning, is housing 26 inmates. He noted there are still 4 inmates at the Putnam County Jail waiting to be transferred. The inmate housing contract with Putnam County expires June 30. Sheriff Landers then presented his budget estimate for 2018 jail operations/prisoner costs (which is required by ORC 311.20). He estimates expenses of \$685,966.35 in the General Fund and \$430,755.20 in the Maintaining and Operating Jail Fund (Fund 149), for a

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**Qualifications:** Shall perform the duties provided by the law for the Clerk and Treasurer and any other duties consistent with the nature of the office that is provided for by municipal ordinance. Experience in public finance administration with previous college or work experience in accounting, business, or public administration. Experience with State Auditor of Ohio's Uniform Accounting Network.  
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Due to an internal transition there is an immediate opening for a Branch Manager at our Cooper Community Branch Library in Oakwood. The Branch Manager is responsible for administering library service and managing all aspects of branch operations.  
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Minimum educational requirement: High school diploma. A college degree in liberal arts is a plus. Candidates with new degrees in library science or Masters in Library Science may be considered depending on available funding. Public library, public service experience, knowledge of books, popular authors and genres is a plus. All employees must have a valid Ohio driver's license, or the ability to obtain one in accordance with state law. All employees must pass a background check.  
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**Schedule:**  
35 hour full-time. Schedule includes evening and weekend hours. The library is closed on Sundays.  
**To Apply:**  
Applications are available at all library locations as well as a complete job description. Submit a resume which reflects work history and applicable skills, and complete application, to: Susan Pieper, Library Director, Paulding County Carnegie Library 205 S. Main Street, Paulding, OH 45879. Deadline is 8:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17th. Applicants who have submitted applications for the recent library clerk position will be considered for this position and will need to submit a resume if they have not done so, but will not need to resubmit an application. The main library in Paulding is open Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Friday from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
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Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA - Mr. Bohn reviewed the sand bag policy, noting EMA provides the bags, but the villages are billed for the sand used. He noted the bags can not be reused, but the sand can be piled, dried, and reused. Mr. Bohn requested additional appropriations in the EMA Fund (Fund 079) to purchase additional sand bags to replenish the supply for future use. Mr. Bohn reported he is working on the policy and procedures manual for the projected first responders' live training facility. Progress on the facility is on hold, awaiting estimates from the engineering firm and the water line installer.

**TIPS FOR A HASSLE-FREE SUMMER ROAD TRIP**

(NAPSI)—Did you know that more Americans are expected to hit the road this summer than last? If you're one of them, we know you have a lot on your mind, planning where you'll go and what you'll do, but don't forget to also prepare your vehicle for the haul ahead. Whether the jaunt is 50 miles or 500 or more, you and your family are going to be spending a considerable amount of time in your vehicle, so you'll want to make sure it's safe.

At Les Schwab Tire Centers, they've seen it all, so they've gathered their top tips to help you be well prepared for anything that comes your way. (Except for the inevitable "Are we there yet?" question—you're on your own for that.)

Prepare Your Vehicle

- Les Schwab may be biased, but tires are extremely important. Check yours for wear and proper inflation. Make sure you have a spare in the trunk and check its air pressure—it won't do you any good if it's flat.
- Inspect your headlights, brake lights, brakes, transmission fluid, antifreeze and oil. For guidance, refer to Les Schwab's essential checklist.
- Get a full tank of gas the day before, so you have one

less thing to do during the get-out-of-town scramble.

- If you feel you need some expert assistance, take advantage of Les Schwab's complimentary Pre-Trip Safety Check: They'll handle the inspection while you enjoy free popcorn in their lounge.
- Expect The Unexpected
- Plan ahead to avoid getting stuck on the road. Pay attention to local weather and road condition advisories and plan your route ahead of time. For up-to-date travel conditions, visit [www.lesschwab.com/resources/road-conditions](http://www.lesschwab.com/resources/road-conditions), where you'll be directed to local Department of Transportation road cams, mileage calculators, scenic byway routes, and weather forecasts.
- In case the unexpected happens, pack your trunk with warm clothes, a couple of flashlights, extra food and water, and a few of the family's favorite games.
- You should also pack a roadside safety kit to ensure you can handle any detour. It should include gloves, jumper cables, essential tools for fixing a flat, flares, and a first-aid kit and blanket.
- Keep Companions Safe And Happy
- Make sure kids sit in the backseat with a car seat or booster seat to ensure their safety.
- Traveling with a furry family member? Keep your dog restrained with a pet seat-belt or in a kennel while the car is in motion. Remember, this isn't just for your dog's safety, but for the safety of everyone inside the vehicle.
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**HOW TO BUY A HOUSE WHEN YOU'RE ONLY 23**

(NAPSI)—Amy is a typical millennial: She's 23, she graduated from college two years ago, she pays \$321 in student loan debt every month and she rents an apartment in downtown Grand Rapids, Michigan. She's a sales manager for an international food distribution company and volunteers as an English tutor every week. She loves bike riding, playing her guitar, Saturday brunch and beer tastings.

One thing, however, is not typical about Amy: She bought a house and will move in next month.

Why and how did she do that? Saving money was the biggest reason. "My friend Mike just bought a house and his mortgage is \$300 less than his rent! When I heard that, I was definitely interested. Plus, I need a tax deduction," Amy said. She currently pays \$1,440 a month in rent.

She already saved enough for a 5 percent down payment. Amy tapped into a financial calculator found at [mgic.com/buynow](http://mgic.com/buynow) to figure out if she should buy now or wait to save for a bigger down payment. "My dad really wanted me to save enough to put 20 percent down. But I showed him that it could take me eight years to save that

much money! In that time, I could build up \$63,000 in equity or spend \$140,000 in rent payments," Amy explained. Surprisingly, student loan debt was actually an advantage. Amy has been conscientiously paying her college loan every month since she graduated in 2015. "My loan officer said that because I have been paying consistently, it worked in my favor and boosted my credit score. She also said that I can obviously stay focused and live within a budget," Amy noted.

Credit history started when she was 16. Thanks to her mom's advice, Amy applied for a credit card when she was still in high school, used it and then paid it off every month. Amy's credit score is now a highly respectable 771.

Private mortgage insurance (PMI) was also her friend. Amy explained, "Okay, one of the reasons my dad wanted me to save for a 20 percent down payment was so I would avoid paying private mortgage insurance. Maybe I could have put more down but I didn't want to deplete my savings. What if something breaks in my new house? Or what if I want to buy a new sofa? So PMI helped me buy my house with only 5 percent down."

**DE-STRESS YOUR MOVE**

(NAPSI)—Although moving is one of the most stressful life events—according to the Employee Relocation Council—it doesn't have to be. If you're one of the 40 million people estimated to move this year, these five steps can make moving easier:

- Build A To-Do Timeline—Start by making a list of everything you need to do and when you need to do it. Include tasks such as budgeting, decluttering, hiring movers, purchasing supplies, and updating important medical

**Sudoku solution from page 13**

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

and financial records.

- Create A Moving At-A-Glance List—Put all your critical move-related names, phone numbers and addresses on one document to carry with you and store in your smartphone. Be sure you can easily access your moving contract, real estate and mortgage documents, and info on local utilities, banks and schools, too.

- Pack A First-Night Survival Box—After you've arrived at your new home, you don't want to have to hunt for the must-have items, such as box cutters, tools, device chargers, bed linens, toiletries—and the coffeepot for the following morning.

- Stay Connected—It's easy to set up your Internet, TV and phone service in advance, with help from CableMover, so you're already connected when you move in.

- Look Online For Help—You can turn to valuable online resources, such as the Moving Guide from CableMover. It's a one-stop, customizable solution to help you stay organized and stress-free. Connect to your new provider and download your customized Moving Guide at [www.cablemover.com](http://www.cablemover.com).

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	4PM - 8:00PM	Art & Photo and Kids Coloring Contest Display at Riverdale School N. Entrance
	6:00PM	Decorate Pickles for Pickle Derby
	7:00PM	Gospel Derby Begins!
	7:30 - 9PM	Gospel Music: ENCORE
<b>FRI. JULY 21:</b>	12:00PM	Food & Craft Vendors / Lion's Club Ice Cream
	10AM - 8PM	Bake Sale / Flea Market and Silent Auction at St. Mark Lutheran Church
	12PM - 8PM	Art & Photo and Kid's Coloring Display at Riverdale School N. Entrance
	12PM - 9PM	Kids Activities & Archery Tag!
	12PM - 1PM	Indiana Wild Animals!
	5PM - 7PM	Fireman's Fish Dinner - Concord Fire Department Fundraiser (Entertainment Tent)
<b>SAT. JULY 22:</b>	5PM - 7PM	Face Painting by Eastside Art Class
	7:30 - 9:30PM	Country Music - Mason Dixon Line
	9:30PM	Blue Light Volunteer Firefighter Parade
	6:30 - 10:30AM	Pickle Pepper Poker Walk (Sanctioned Volkswalk) Finish by 1:00PM (Lower School Entrance)
	7AM - 10AM	Fireman's Pancake & Sausage Breakfast (Entertainment Tent) Prepared by The Concord Fire Department
	10AM - 9PM	Archery Tag & Kids Activities
	9AM - 5PM	Concord Lodge # 556 Kid's ID - N. Entrance
	9AM - 11:45AM	Spencerville Order of the Eastern Star # 386 Auburn Fair Donuts
	10:00AM	Tours of Sechler's Pickle Factory - Free bus pick-up/drop off in church parking lot - north of Entertainment tent
	10:00AM	Lion's Club Ice Cream; Food and Craft Vendors
	10AM - 3PM	Art and Photo / Kids Coloring Display - Riverdale N. Entrance
	10AM - 4PM	Bake Sale / Flea Market and Silent Auction at St. Mark's Church
11AM - 12PM	Indiana Wild Animals!	
12:00PM	Decorate Pickles for Pickle People Contest (Entertainment tent; judging to follow, winners will be announced following parade. Winning entries to be picked up at the information booth)	
1:00PM	Grand Finale Parade	
2:00PM	Weigh-in for Kids Tractor Pull	
2PM - 3PM	Face Painting - Eastside Art Class	
2PM - 4PM	Bingo - Entertainment Tent	
3:00PM	Kids Tractor Pull	
3PM - 8PM	8th Annual Pickle Fest Cruise In Car Show	
4:00PM	Art & Photo Entries to be picked up	
4PM - 6PM	Chalk Art Judging	
5PM - 7PM	Friday Fog Band	
8PM - 10PM	Terry Lee & the Rockaboogie Band	
10:00PM	FIREWORKS - Jack Stemen of Butler (Rain Date: 7/23/17)	

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# ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUBS CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY



On July 1st, the ACC held a picnic and 4th of July Celebration. The evening started with a great meal. Club members prepared hamburgers and hot dogs. Those attending were asked to bring a dish to share and their lawn chairs. It didn't take long for a wall of tables to be filled with a wide variety of dishes and desserts. Attendees lined up to fill their plates and find a table to gather with family and friends. After the meal people, moved outside to enjoy a mild summer evening.

Kids enjoyed running around the ranges and climbing the mounds. Some of the kids had toys that launched what looked like a helicopter into the air. One would launch the toy as the other one would try and catch it. A set of corn hole boards were set up and matches ensued. All ages took up the challenge.

As the evening rolled on a DJ was entertaining everyone with a variety of music. The winning tickets were drawn for the gun raffle and 50/50 drawing. The winner of the Henry 45-70 lever action rifle was Donald Mozena from Ashley Indiana. The winner of the 50/50 was Dave Pendegrast from Antwerp Ohio. When the sky got dark enough, the celebration began. The DJ started playing The Star Spangled Banner as the first barrage rocketed into the sky. The Independence Day celebration was 45 minutes long with a rainbow of colors and effects being displayed in the night's sky. I what was a great night and we hope to see you there next year. Thank you to all the military personnel that keep this country safe and give us the freedoms that we enjoy.

## CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO PERFORM SMOKE TESTING ON SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

The City of New Haven will perform smoke testing on the sanitary sewer system to continue the next phase of this evaluation. Please note that "smoke" utilized in this testing process is safe for the community. This is a specific type of smoke testing which will not harm residents or their pets.

The City would like to remind residents to add water to their sinks and floor drains to eliminate the non-toxic smoke from entering their homes during the smoke testing. If residents receive smoke within their residential structure or have concerns, please contact Utility Superintendent, Dave Jones at New Haven City Hall at 748-7056.

Smoke Testing Area: West of Broadway to Hartzell Road, and South of Rose Avenue to S.R. 930. Testing will begin July 10 and will run through July 21, 2017 (weather permitting).

Director of Engineering Keith Schlegel said, "We are performing a thorough evaluation of our sanitary sewer system. The evaluation is necessary because during heavy rain events, the sewer system in our neighborhoods is causing raw sewage to back up into some basements and causing the manholes to periodically overflow."

For more information, please contact Superintendent of Utilities Dave Jones at (260) 748-7056 or (260)

414-9097, or Director of Engineering Keith Schlegel at (260) 748-7031.

## THE WESTERN BUCKEYE ESC WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR, ACCEPTS MEMBER'S RESIGNATION

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held a brief meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 6, 2017, in the Van Wert office.

Board members welcomed new Synergy Learning Center director Tony Langhals, who provided the group with an update on the progress of the new alternative school, which opens its doors to students this August. Preliminary estimates indicate about sixty-seventy students in grades 3-12 will be enrolled to start the school year with expectations for growth to occur.

Board members also accepted the resignation of member P. James Grubaugh, effective July 31, 2017, and thanked Mr. Grubaugh for his many years of dedicated service to the governing board.

In the business portion of the meeting, the board approved the following items:

The retirement resignation of Deb Guinther, paraprofessional, effective July 1, 2017;

An additional 2.5 days for Ashley Shepherd, 21st Century grants coordinator;

A one-year teaching contract for Larry Altenburger for the 2017-2018 school year.

Western Buckeye governing board will meet in regular session on the following two days:

• July 26 at 6:00 in the

Paulding office

• August 16 at 6:00 in the Van Wert office

## PAYNE LIBRARY CLOSED DURING RENOVATIONS

The Payne Branch Library will be closed Monday, July 17, through Friday, July 21, for carpet installation. The Friends of the Payne Branch Library have received grants and donations over the past year to fund this project in celebration of the Payne Library's 20th anniversary in 2016. Overdue fines will be waived during this renovation (at the Payne Branch only). All other Paulding County Carnegie Library locations will be open regular hours.

## THREE WAYS TO SAVE

(NAPSI)—Every year, some 35 million Americans move to a new home. If you're ever among them, you should know that three simple steps can help you go a long way toward more savings and less stress:

1. Downsize. Donate, sell or toss anything you don't love, need or use. Pay special attention to bulky, heavy stuff such as:

- Books and magazines. Are you really going to read them again?
- Food. Why pay movers to pack and lug 80-cent cans of tomatoes or \$1 boxes of pasta?

- Old appliances. A washing machine lasts about 10 years, a dryer 13. It may pay to buy new ones for your new home.

2. Comparison shop. The American Moving & Storage Association recommends getting at least three in-home quotes.

3. Time your move. Mid-week and mid-month can offer better deals and more flexible dates with movers. Also, get an early start the day of your move. Two of the best time-savers:

- If you live in an apartment, reserve elevator access for moving day.

- Save a parking spot for the moving truck in front of your building.

*Let West Bend News announce your engagement, wedding or anniversary. It's only \$6 per column for the photo and the announcement is community news.*

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# Summer Spectacular Member Appreciation Event

Saturday, August 5th from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. • In Grabill

Join us for our Summer Spectacular Member Appreciation Day on Saturday, August 5th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at our new Grabill Location: 13350 Country Shoal Lane.

We will have food and snacks all day along with a bouncy house for the kids!

## KICKOFF for the Summer Sizzle Loan Event

Begins on Saturday, August 5th to Friday, September 8th.

Apply for up to a **\$5,000 Summer Sizzle Signature Loan** with a term limit of 36 months at a rate as low as 4.99% APR.

Want more? We will also have a

## Summer Sizzle Auto Loan Special

that will be **0.50% APR** off the regular published rate.



# Summer Spectacular

Available Saturday, August 5 through Friday, September 8, 2017

# SPECIAL

Special Lowered Rates

We will have a little bit of fun for the adults with

# BEAT-THE-CLOCK

— One-Day-Only —

Specials on the Summer Sizzle Signature and Auto Loans.

These rates will begin at 9 a.m. and change every two hours.

Check out these incredible rates below:

### AUTO LOAN RATE



\$213 monthly payment



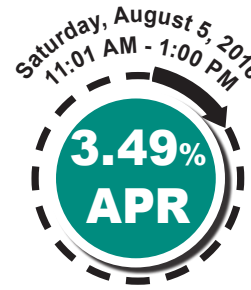
\$215 monthly payment



\$217 monthly payment



\$146 monthly payment



\$147 monthly payment



\$148 monthly payment

### SIGNATURE LOAN RATE

#### RULES FOR THE BEAT-THE-CLOCK SPECIALS

1. The base 4.99% APR (annual percentage rate) begins at 2:01 PM on 8/5/17 and continues through 9/8/17 for the Summer Sizzle Signature loan. 4.99% APR equals \$150 per month for 36 months.
2. The Summer Sizzle auto loan special will begin at 2:01 PM on 8/5/17 and continue through 9/8/17. The published rate will be the credit union rate as of 8/1/17.
3. Signature Loan and Auto Loan rates are on an "as low as" basis from 9:00 AM to 2 PM on 8/5/17.
4. Payments for signature loans are based upon \$5,000 borrowed for 36 months. Payments for auto loans are based upon \$10,000 borrowed for 48 months.

Examples of these payments do not include any additional insurance products that the applicant may elect to purchase.

5. The administrator's computer is the official timekeeping device for the Beat-the-Clock Specials. ALL Summer Sizzle APR loan rates will be determined by the time stamp from the official administrator's computer assigned at the time the loan application is received. Loan applications WILL NOT be accepted prior to 9 AM, Saturday August 5, 2017 for the Beat-the-Clock Specials. NO EARLY BIRDS! Any and all specials are subject to normal credit-granting guidelines of the credit union. Some restrictions may apply. Membership and eligibility required. Only one loan of each type is permitted per member on August 5, 2017.

