

SHERWOOD HOMECOMING THIS WEEKEND



Sherwood Homecoming Banner

Everyone is invited to the Sherwood Homecoming on Saturday, July 22 from 3PM - 10PM. The event takes place in downtown Sherwood -

Sherwood, Ohio 43556. The parade kicks off at 3PM and the games will start sometime after that.

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GLOW YOUTH CENTER 5K RUN/WALK & KIDS RUN

GLOW (God's Lights of Woodburn) Youth Center and Woodburn Veterinary Clinic will be hosting their 4th annual Glow 5k Run/Walk on

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DO YOU KNOW A REAL "GEM"?

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is looking for someone who YOU think is the real "Gem" for the 2017 Antwerp Day in the Park's

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GROUND BREAKING TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION FOR PCH IN ANTWERP



Pictured left to right is Jerry Zielke, John Kobee, Ron Etzler, Diane Olwin, Randy Brooks, Konnie Gerber, Randy Ruge, Mike Winans, Roy Klopenstein, Mark Holtsberry, Tony Zartman, Mayor Ray Delong and Sara Keeran.

By: Sue Knapp

The next time you travel on Erie Street in Antwerp you will notice a big coming soon sign. Paulding Hospital had a groundbreaking ceremony on Wednesday, July 12, for

the coming Paulding County Hospital Regional Health Center. Randal Ruge CEO of Paulding Hospital started the program with welcoming comments and thanking all involved for making this

project possible. Deacon Bob Nighswander from Divine Mercy prayed for and blessed the project after which Antwerp Mayor Ray Delong welcomed all and thanked the

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ANTWERP SCHOOL SUPPLY PROJECT

The Antwerp School Supply Project is now actively gearing up to supply Antwerp school children with their necessary supplies.

This means it is time to think about signing your child up for the Antwerp

School Supply Project! The giveaway is set to take place on Sunday, August 13th from 12:00-3:00 p.m. at the Riverside Family Center, just north of the Maumee River on SR 49 and Rd. 192. Walk Ins will be accepted from 2:00-3:00 p.m. only. Please note, full

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EACS SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018 DISTRICT-WIDE REGISTRATION

East Allen County Schools will have the On-line phase from Monday, July 24 - August 4 for currently enrolled students!

All Elementary/Second-
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Community Calendar

Tuesday, July 18

• Beautiful Feet Celebration at Wayne Trace High School till July 19th

Wednesday, July 19

• Cruise Inn at Good Times Saloon in Payne 5PM-9PM

• Patrol Plans OVI sobriety checkpoint this week

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

• Sherwood Homecoming at Downtown Sherwood 3PM-10PM

• Big Boy\$ Toys\$ car show in downtown Antwerp

Thursday, July 27

• Lunch N Lean at New Haven Community Calender 12-1PM

Friday, July 28

• Edgerton Homecoming Festival through 29th

• John Reichle Concert in Herb Monroe Park 6-9PM

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Randal Ruge - PCH CEO, Mike Winans - PCH Board, Antwerp Mayor Ray DeLong all standing beside the new "Coming Soon" sign made and installed by West Bend Printing.

Paulding County Commissioners and the Paulding Hospital Board of Directors. A congratulatory letter was given by Ann Longworth-OOR from Senator Sherrod Brown stating the importance the health center will have on the community. Paulding County Commissioners, Mark Holtsberry, Roy Klopfenstein and Tony Zartman were on tap with Roy giving thanks to all

involved for this project.

The health center will house the staff of the current office on Buffalo Street. It will include an exercise studio and wellness meetings, the goal being to provide information and improve quality of life.

The goal for the opening is to be the end of this 2017/the beginning of 2018.

The Paulding County Hospital Trustees include:

Mike Winans, Chair; Konnie Gerber, Vice Chair; John Kebee, Secretary; Randy Brooks; Ron Etzler; Diane Olwin; Ann Pease and Rusty Rager. The Paulding County Hospital Administration includes; Randal Ruge, CEO; Rob Goshia, CFO; Kyle Mawer, CNO; Barb Hoersten, VP; Matt Missler, VP; Kim Wannemaker, VP; and Jenise Denning, Executive Assistant.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES
7/19 - 7/25

7/19 - Birthday & Anniversary Celebration; Crafts at 12:30 p.m.; Grocery shopping at 1:30 p.m.; The Beautiful Feet Celebration at Wayne Trace at 7:00 p.m.

7/20 - Day trip to Greenville - Leave at 8:15 a.m.; Blood Pressure & Toe Nail clinic at 9:00 a.m.; Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.; Evening Meal at 5:00 p.m.

7/21 - Commodity Distribution at 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; Craft store open 11-2

7/24 - Shedding Pounds at 9:30 a.m.; Exercise at 10:00 a.m.; Group swimming at 1:00 p.m.

7/25 - Euchre at 9:45 a.m.; Euchre at 12:15 p.m.; Trivia with Nicole at 12:00 p.m.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 7/19 - 7/25

7/19 -Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, birthday cake, dinner roll

7/20 - Veal cutlet, oven browned potatoes, California blend, apricots, w.w. bread, cookie

7/21 - Pork roast, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, grape juice, dinner roll, fruit slush

7/24 - Pepper steak, rice, Scandanavian blend, fruit compote, dinner roll

7/25 - Baked ham, redskin potatoes, spinach, applesauce, sherbert, cornbread.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,
I don't understand I Timothy 6:10, which says, "For the love of money is the root of all evil." I know of many sins which have been committed that were not caused by the love of money. How do you explain this?

Paul is not saying that every sin is caused by the love of money. Rather, he is saying that the love of money causes every kind of sin. Let me say it like this, "There is not one type of sin into which the love of money is not able to drag us." It can drag us into pride, lust, jealousy, cheating, lying, stealing, killing, and every other type of sin. Basically, God is saying guard yourself against the love of money because of its all-encompassing danger that can take control in your life and become your false god.

You should note also that it is not money itself, but the love of money that is the root of all evil. Jesus said in Matthew 6:24, "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon (money)." Ask the Lord to give you contentment. "But godliness with contentment is great gain." (I Timothy 6:6) "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, or forsake thee." (Hebrews 13:5)

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

REPUTATION OF CHRISTIANS CONSIDERED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Research revealing people's common perceptions of Christians will be explored at Lifetree Café on Thursday, July 20 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "What People Really Think of Christians...and Why," features a filmed interview with Gabe Lyons, co-author of unchristian.

"We wanted to know what people's top-of-mind reaction was when they heard the word Christian," Lyons explains. "When the research came back, it was pretty devastating."

During the program, Lifetree Café participants will have opportunities to share

positive and negative experiences they've had with Christians.

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

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WORSHIPING GOD

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others: "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and "sinners.'" But wisdom is proved right by her actions." Matthew 11:16-19 (NIV)

Jesus is exhausted, wearied by questions that seem

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."
—Matthew 5:9

PAYNE CHAMBER IS SPONSORING 5-K FOR DUSTIN



The Payne Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a 5-K to raise funds for Dustin Shuherk's medical expenses. It will be held at the Payne School ball fields on Saturday, July 29 at 8:00 AM. Age group medals and door prizes will be awarded. Walkers, kids, and dogs are welcome. A registration form is available at the race, www.westbendnews.net, payne5k.blogspot.com or by calling 419-263-3133. All participants will receive a T-shirt.

A little about Dustin:

On September 23rd, 2016 Dustin underwent surgery to remove a large tumor within his colon. A week later it was confirmed that he had stage III colon cancer. He has since undergone bi-weekly chemotherapy treatments. On April 21, 2017, Dustin was officially done with his chemo treatments, and

on May 17, 2017, he was put into remission! We are now in the "survivor" period of cancer which means he will undergo routine scans for the next five years to ensure that if there is a recurrence we catch it. Now that his treatment is over our family is burdened with medical debt along with other living costs that have simultaneously caught up to us. For much of his treatment Dustin was too sick to work. However, we are just very grateful and happy that Dustin is in remission and gets to enjoy his life with our two year old, Sophie! She loves her daddy and is very happy he is done wearing his chemo bag - or as she called it "the boo-boo bag." We appreciate everyone that prayed, and encourage Dustin through his fight. We couldn't have done it without you!

blind to obvious answers. "To what shall I compare this generation?" He says we are like whining children who play in the streets of our discontent. Nothing seems to satisfy us. We hear lively music but do not dance; we weep, and no one weeps with us. Whereas Jesus is exhausted by the fickle crowds that follow him, the crowd is exhausted from never finding soul satisfaction in the spiritual quest.

When Maples United Methodist Church was built in 1871, men worked twelve hours a day, six days a week; farmers worked sun up to sun down doing only necessary chores on Sunday and people still had time to be neighborly, to go to church, and actu-

ally to live. Few people went beyond the borders of their own county, some not outside of their own township. They had no radio, no television, and sometimes only an occasional paper. Later, Montgomery Ward and Sears and Roebuck catalogs furnished most of the reading material. People traveled in horse-drawn vehicles, on horseback, or on foot, not too hurriedly, always with time to visit.

The small schoolhouse and the church were the local points of community interest. People had time to think, to pray, to read the Bible, and to go to church. Now we have a forty-hour week: we travel in automobiles: we have telephones, cell phones,

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PAULDING FFA OFFICER TEAM TRAVELS TO HOCKING HILLS



Pictured top-bottom: 2017-2018 FFA Officer Team: Kalyn Strahley, Austin Howell, Courtney Luderman, Kaylie Tressler, Emma Horstman, Abbie McMichael, Shannon Hale, Riley Nofsinger

By: Emma Horstman, Paulding FFA Reporter

The Paulding FFA Officer Team recently went on an officer retreat to Hocking Hills. The retreat was a great opportunity for the officer team to get away and plan out their 2017-2018 FFA year. The retreat began with

team building activities that allowed members time to get to know each other a little better as well as establish trust and valuable communication skills. While in Hocking Hills the team went on a 5 mile canoe trip, went hiking at Rock House, and spent time bonding with each other

while having campfires and playing games at the cabin. They are all very excited to see what this year holds for the chapter. The officer team had a great few days together, and can't wait to spend many more to continue to grow and build the Paulding FFA Chapter!

computers, radios, TV sets, books, magazines, and newspapers. We have gadgets and gimmicks for easy living, and we have less time than ever before. We go, go, go, and having gone, find ourselves worn out and restless. The leisure time provided by the forty-hour week is dissipated in endless going and surfeited living. It doesn't make sense. The church is caught in the vortex of this whirling, feverish restlessness. We rush madly from one meeting to the next, and we haven't time to read the Bible or to talk to God. —adapted from "ILLUSTRATIONS OF BIBLE TRUTHS"

from the dark cells of our doubts believing that if we had the right answers, we would find peace. Jesus gives himself rather than answers. He invites us to give him our burdens in exchange for his blessing. He invites us to take on ourselves his way of liberating life rather than our way of demanding life. He invites us simply to come to him with our soul's exhaustion and, in his presence, find our rest.

BIBLE STUDY

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. What is Christ's name in Colossians 1:24-29?
2. What is Christ's name

in Luke 1:67-80?

3. What is Christ's name in 2nd Corinthians 11:1-15?
4. What is Christ's name in John 8:12-59?
5. What is Christ's name in 2nd Corinthians 4:1-7?
6. What is Christ's name in Colossians 1:15-18?
7. What is Christ's name in Isaiah 7:10-17?
8. What is Christ's name in Luke 1:26-33?
9. What is Christ's name in Romans 1:1-17?
10. What is Christ's name in Romans 6:15-23?
11. What is Christ's name in Titus 3:1-11?
12. What is Christ's name in Luke 24:13-32?
13. What is Christ's name in Hebrews 4:14-16?
14. What is Christ's name in Luke 3:23-38?
15. What is Christ's name in Micah 5:1?
16. What is Christ's name in Acts 10:23-43?
17. What is Christ's name in Matthew 27:15-25?
18. What is Christ's name in John 12:12-17?
19. What is Christ's name in 1st Timothy 1:12-17?
20. What is Christ's name in Psalms 24:1-10?

Loved ones, this finishes another lesson and we still have more names to study. The Oakwood church of Christ loves you and so does God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Comments good or bad let us know, @ James Potter (419) 393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at (419) 399-5022. Luv Ya!

SLEEP DISORDERS CENTER AT BLUFFTON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER ACHIEVES ACCREDITATION

Bluffton Regional Medical Center announced its approval of accreditation status by the Accreditation Commission for Health Care for sleep center services and home sleep testing services.

"Providing high-quality care here in Wells County is what we strive for daily," said Brent Parsons, chief executive officer, Bluffton Regional Medical Center. "We are very proud of our Sleep Disorders Center team for meeting the high standards of excellence as spelled out by this nationally-recognized accreditation organization. Treating a sleep disorder can change a patient's life."

Bluffton Regional Medical Centers Sleep Disorders Center was one of the first to open in northeastern Indiana and has been providing this specialize service for over 30 years.

Sleep studies are scheduled any night of the week to accommodate patients. Most studies can be scheduled and performed within two weeks of a physician's office request. Likewise, the interpreted results are sent promptly to the provider upon the completion of the study. Consultations are not required to schedule sleep studies.

Sleep Disorders Center Coordinator Craig Cortright, MA, RRT-NPS, RPFT, RPS-GT, has been managing the sleep lab at BRMC for more than 24 years and is an expert in the field.

Achieving accreditation is a process where healthcare organizations demonstrate compliance with national standards. Accreditation by ACHC reflects an organization's dedication and commitment to meeting standards that facilitate a higher level of performance and patient care.

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To make advanced care and convenience more readily available, St. Joseph Hospital has added 3-D digital mammography to its list of diagnostic services available at Lake Avenue Imaging, 2520 Lake Ave. As a result, Lake Avenue Imaging now provides full-field digital mammography screening, diagnostic mammography, breast ultrasound, and ultrasound guided breast biopsies.

Performed in conjunction with 2-D mammography, breast tomosynthesis, or 3-D mammography, is an advanced screening and diagnostic tool designed to detect breast cancer in its earliest stages. Breast tomosynthesis builds a 3-D mammogram by converting digital breast images into a stack of extremely thin slices.

"3-0 mammography is be-

coming the standard of care because it provides so much more information, which in turn helps to avoid unnecessary call backs," said Sarah Turner, MD, Lutheran Health Physicians. "Having 3-D mammography makes it easier than ever to receive clearer images, particularly for dense breast tissue, and more accurate results overall."

Tomosynthesis finds 40 percent more invasive cancers than those missed with conventional 2-D mammography and it reduces the need for a follow-up mammogram by up to 40 percent. Breast tomosynthesis allows radiologists to see breast tissue as never before—one millimeter at a time.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists released new guidelines in late June suggesting physicians need to consider patient preference for women in their 40s who are at average risk for breast cancer when deciding screening frequency for each unique patient. ACOG recommends women talk with their healthcare provider about the risks and benefits of mammography before starting regular screenings.

Previously, ACOG recommended annual mammograms starting at age 40.

Turner's office at 2622 Lake Ave. is located adjacent to Lake Avenue Imaging. Other specialized services offered at the Lake Avenue offices of Lutheran Health Physicians include cardiology, family medicine, gastroenterology, internal medicine and pediatrics. Laboratory services are also available.

WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Woodburn Community Historical Society will meet on 7/27/17 at 7:00 p.m. We will be at the Woodburn

Thank You

I would like to say to all of my family, friends, the doctors, nurses, therapists & staff who sent cards or visited and for the prayers offered and the presence of God at the time of my illness and during my recovery how much your support is appreciated.

There's really no special reason to send this greeting your way, just wanted to let you know you're in my thoughts today.

~ Karen Sanders

Community Center on Main St: Door between City Hall and Fire Department.

We met in June at the Summerfest with open house and items to share with visitors and had a very interesting day.

I hope you will join us at our nest meeting and share with each other.

Pres. Gloria Gerig

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Gem of the Year. Do you know someone who is civic minded or is making our community a better place? Someone who lives in the Antwerp School District and is not a previous winner. If so, please take a minute to submit their name and why you feel they should be this year's Gem. Forms for nominations are available at the Antwerp Subway and Papa Oley's Pizzeria. Nominate the 2017 Gem of the Year!

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Join in the fun by listening to music from the 20's to present day, playing putt-putt golf, participating at dunk tank, running the obstacle course, jumping in the castle bouncer and much more! There will also be rides, tournaments, and food vendors available for everyone. To order pre-sale shirts call 419-899-2145. Please come to the Sherwood Homecoming that will unite the past and present together. For more information please visit the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/events/728943597288333/>

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The folks said, "Ok, that's fine. Who are you going to marry?"

The daughter said, "Tom Brokaw." And the folks had a fit, with shouting and carrying on. "Why you can't marry Tom Brokaw!"

Of course the daughter asked, "Why?" And the folks replied: "Because he is only a Common Tater."

XCOLUMNIST

NO. 9

By: Stan Jordan

- There was a woman in our town
- In our town did dwell
- She loved her husband dearly
- But another man twice as well
- I wouldn't say she was fast, but she was the first person in town with an 800 number.

• This blue eyed blonde, her eyes light up, but she wasn't home.

• A man parked his car along the side of the road and a strait truck came along and stopped on the other side of the road.

The driver got out and took a shovel from the back of the truck and he dug a hole by the road side. Then he put the shovel back in his truck and returned to his driver seat.

After a fashion the passenger got out and went to the back of the truck, picked up the shovel and filled the hole in.

Then the truck moved forward about 50 feet. The driver got out, got the shovel and dug another hole, and then put the shovel back in the truck. A little later the man got out of the passenger side, got the shovel out of the truck and filled the hole in, then he put the shovel back in the truck and he returned to his seat. Then they moved the truck forward about 50 feet. Now this action went on like this most of the morning.

The onlooker couldn't stand it any longer, so he asked the driver, "What are you guys doing?" The driver said, "The guy who plants the trees didn't come to work today."

• There were two aristocratic potatoes, one from Idaho and one from Maine, got married and had a little girl potato. They raised her up in the local society and always talked about good blood lines.

She went to school and then graduated from college and done very well.

She came home from one day and told her folks she was going to get married.

SUCCESS STORY

By: Stan Jordan

If you remember a few weeks ago some of the local churches banded together and had a spaghetti dinner at the United Methodist Church. Any and all proceeds from that dinner would go toward buying Bibles for each and every boy and girl that attended the Vacation Bible School.

Well, Cheryl Bradford tells me that they took in a little over one thousand dollars at the dinner. Then she said with what money they had and from the five hundred dollars they made selling water at their stand at the big ribfest, they will have enough to buy a little over one hundred Bibles.

All are happy about that and I thought you would be interested.

The Vacation Bible School is at the United Methodist Church, July 24th to the 28th.

A heartfelt thanks to everybody.

SAM RIVERS INDIAN AGENT, CHAPTER 43

By: Stan Jordan

I haven't written in a long time, as there isn't anything going on here in the winter-time. Rooster, the runner between the agency and Fort Kearney, came in just before supper time last night. He said, "This is February 13, 1856 and the twins will be one year old tomorrow." His saddle bags were full of clothes for the twins, some old, some new. A few of the ladies made new things. The little boys wear Indian moccasins most of the time, but there are some baby shoes in with the other apparel.

Rooster stayed around for a few days and then returned to the fort. We asked him to make arrangements with the post chaplain for the baptism for the twins on Easter Sunday. That will be on April 1st. If that is possible we will be very happy. We also asked him to reserve us some rooms for a couple of weeks at the

LEST WE FORGET



By: Stan Jordan

In a couple of days it will be July 20th, 2017.

It has been 10 years on the 20th of July about 7:00 in the evening that three of our EMS squad were fatalities of an accident while on duty, along with two patients.

They were transporting two people to the Paulding County Hospital when they were involved in a collision with an empty, dry-cement hauling semi.

We were all in a trance-like state for days after losing three of our friends and neighbors. Time has been a big help.

In talking with one of the members of the squad, I learned a new line. "We are first responders", like the police, the sheriff department or maybe the firemen.

What is always deep in the EMTs' minds is safety. When you are in your car and you come upon an accident and the first responders are there - SLOW DOWN. You probably can't help, but you can make it easier and a lot safer for everybody. At the same time, please say a prayer for all those people... their lives are on the line.

God Bless Our First Responders!

guest house.

Well, Rooster rode in last night and said all is okay for the baptism. In fact, the whole army post is looking forward to the celebration. We left the agency on Wednesday morning. I drove the team and wagon and Yellow Tulip sat on the seat and held Ned, and Callie rode in the wagon and held Ted. I had put the canvas cover on the wagon and it wasn't a bad trip at all. We faced the sun and the sun was warm on our legs.

When we arrived at the fort, the soldier boy, Farmer, met us and took care of our wagon and horses. It seemed that everyone turned out to see us. Of course they wanted to see the twins and they did. They were so surprised because by now the boys can walk and have a good supply of teeth. Ned can say a couple of words, but Ted don't say anything. He is the silent type.

We have been told that General Kearney has declared a day of celebration. With a big carry in dinner and some horse races, running races, horse shoe contest and lots of other forms of competition.

To say that everyone is excited about the big day, is an understatement. Callie was tired, but she had twins down in the big lobby of the hotel. Our Indian girl, Yellow Tulip, was a big help and she knew some of the soldiers when they came into the lobby.

Eight of the soldiers spent the summer at the agency along with the mess sergeant and she remembered all of them. She was quite a picture with her black hair and black eyes. Callie has been show-

ing her how to apply powder and make up. All in all it was a busy evening. Actually we were all pretty tired when we turned in.

Well, on Friday we just rested and renewed old acquaintances. Even a couple of the cooks came in and seen the twins and asked what to fix for them at meal time. Callie said anything you fix for the troop will be alright for the boys.

I went down and cared for the horses and greased up the wagon wheels and all moving parts. I stood there and remembered, a couple years back, that young fellow named Billy Metzger always took care of that chore, yes I miss him.

Billy was a nice young fellow who rode with us across the trail from Independence MO, to the Gold Fields in California. He made seven trips across this big country with us. He would be twenty years old now and a junior in college. Gosh, I wonder how he is. He was a fine young fellow. He is studying to be a veterinarian.

The stage coach came in and dropped off a mail bag, plus a middle aged man, I guess he was a peddler of some type. I went down to the post headquarters and got an appointment to talk to General Kearney. He had just finished reading all of his official and personal mail and he seemed in a joyful mood. We talked about the church services on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. That along with the Easter services and the baptism of the twins.

The general said the boys will fire one cannon round

at 12:00 p.m. (noon) and that will start the festivities for the day.

See ya!

THE JOHN PAULDING DAY PARADE

By: Stan Jordan

A couple of weeks ago, Shannon Ruschel, the Executive Director of the Paulding Chamber of Commerce came into the office of the West Bend News and discussed having the local remaining fellows who are veterans of WWII as co-Grand Marshals of the John Paulding Day Parade, or as many who could participate. So I gave her a list of all the veterans that I know of here in Paulding County.

Well, a week or so later, Shannon called and said I was to ride in a convertible automobile. Well, with my knees and arthritis I can get into a car, but I can't get out.

So my co-worker, Crystal Rider, got on the phone and called Dan Bowers of the Advance Classic Chassis Co. here in Antwerp, to see if we could use his new golf cart to chauffeur me around in the parade.

Well, Dan was glad to help with the cart but he also had another unit in the big parade, so he suggested Crystal to do the driving. So with a lot of help from some of the good people, I was in the parade as one of the co-Grand Marshals.

So we got lined up close to the front of the parade and we had time to visit. I had a good talk with some of the members of Paulding VFW Color Guard and also some of the guys of the Paulding Fire Department, the Boys Scouts, some members of the Paulding Chamber, some veterans of other U.S. Wars and the Paulding Police Chief.

I really enjoyed talking to all those fellows.

Then the parade started and we was amazed at all the folks lining both sides of the street.

I am going to use on behalf of all the veterans who were given the chance to be grand marshal and volunteers who helped to put on this big parade. The weather was fine and all the veterans had a good time.

I saw lots of adults having a good time as we padded by, but I enjoyed the little kids.

I want to thank Dan and Traci Bowers and Crystal Rider for all of their help getting me into the big parade and all that goes with it.

As I sit here at my desk on

Monday morning and think back about the fine evening and all the people watching the parade and the hundreds of little children who waved at me and I waved at them, I know that the future of Paulding area is secure.

See Ya!

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ary Schools Registration EXCEPT Southwick Elementary, Paul Harding Junior High and East Allen University Monday, July 31, Noon - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 1, - 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Burmese interpreters will be available at Prince Chapman Academy, New Haven High, Heritage Jr/Sr High and Woodlan Jr/Sr High. Spanish interpreters will be available at Prince Chapman Academy.

Southwick Elementary, Paul Harding Junior High and East Allen University

Tuesday, August 1, Noon - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 2, 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Burmese and Spanish interpreters will be available both days at all three schools.

Students new to EACS and enrolling for the first time need to make an appointment with the school office. Currently enrolled students may complete the on-line phase of registration from home but must visit the school to complete the registration process.

To complete the registration/enrollment process, parents must visit each of their student's schools.

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

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

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

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

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DR. SEUSS AT THE HUBER



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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), 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 45 cast members who comprise the choral groups and dancers that illuminate the stage for this magical production. These cast member hail from 13 different cities in Paulding, Defiance, and Williams counties in Ohio and Allen County, Indiana. The costuming and set design are inventive, colorful and capture the spirit of Dr. Seuss. This show is for all ages with its delightful songs, expressive storytelling, and light-hearted characters who bring to life the story through music and dance.

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.

MOBILITY-IMPAIRED FLY FISHING CLINICS OFFERED AT CASTALIA STATE FISH HATCHERY

Mobility-impaired anglers interested in learning the art of fly fishing are encouraged to enter for a chance to participate in a free clinic at the Castalia State Fish Hatchery Friday, Sept. 8, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). Submissions for the lottery must be postmarked by Aug. 13.

In addition to fly-fishing instruction by ODNR Division of Wildlife staff and volunteers, attendees will be able to test their newly acquired skills by fishing for rainbow trout found in Cold Creek. Anglers may also encounter an occasional brown trout.

There are 10 permits available for each session, morning and afternoon. Sessions will be from 8 a.m. until noon for the morning or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for the afternoon.

To apply, applicants must submit a postcard listing their name, address and Customer ID number, and phone number. Only one postcard per applicant is allowed and no duplicates may be submitted. Postcards should be sent to: ODNR Division of Wildlife District Two, 952 Lima Avenue, Findlay, Ohio 45840, Attention: Mobility Impaired Fly Fishing Clinics.

Successful applicants will receive a letter with additional details. Permits are transferable. Successful applicants must bring a non-fishing attendant. All anglers age 16 and older are required to have a valid Ohio fishing license, however, some anglers may qualify for a free fishing license. To determine if the angler qualifies for a free license check the annual fishing regulations booklet, wildohio.gov, or call 1-800-WILDLIFE (1-800-945-3543).

The Castalia State Fish Hatchery is located in Erie County off State Route 269, near Castalia.

Funds generated from the sale of fishing licenses go toward conserving and restoring habitat, enforcement of fishing regulations, hatchery operations, fish stocking in public fishing areas, and enhancement of research and educational outreach.

For more information on Ohio's fishery resources, call 1-800-WILDLIFE or visit wildohio.gov.

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

WAKE TO BE HELD FOR JOSEPH SUMPTER

Longtime assistant principal at New Haven High School, Joseph Sumpter,

NSCC HOSTS "MAKER-FACTURING" CAMP FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS



NSCC recently hosted a Maker-Facturing camp for students in grades 6-8. Campers are pictured at Sauder Funeral Products in Archbold, where they toured the facility and learned more about the business and manufacturing aspects of the company. Camp was filled with learning, hands-on application, guest speakers and fun!

Northwest State Community College hosted their first of three STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics & Manufacturing) camps June 26-29, with 23 local 6th through 8th graders in attendance. The "Maker-Facturing" title references the camp's manufacturing related activities.

Camp details Campers learned about manufacturing through fun, interactive sessions involving additive manufacturing, welding, coding, snap circuits, Lego robots and entrepreneurship. One of the camp highlights was a "Take It or Break It" session, where campers disassembled appliances such as dishwashers, washing machines, microwaves and vacuum cleaners, to learn what is inside the "machines."

The last day of camp included a tour of Sauder Woodworking Funeral Products division, where campers learned about both the business and manufacturing sides of their products. Campers were able to see how a casket is made from start to finish, and Myrl Sauder met with campers to discuss manufacturing and answer questions. The camp concluded with kids learning to build and program a Lego EV3 robot, and they learned about the FIRST Robotics program - NSCC is the host for the Northwest State Cryptic Cyborgs team for grades 9-12.

Camp was sponsored in part by Nuts, Bolts and Thingamajigs, The Foundation of the Fabricators & Manufacturers Association, Intl., Northwest State Community

College, The Ohio Manufacturing Extension Partnership and Sauder Woodworking Company. "Thanks in part to our great sponsors, we were able to provide an unforgettable experience for campers. Manufacturing is important to our economy, and it's also a lot of fun," noted Tori Wolf, Account Manager with MEP at Northwest State.

Northwest State regularly hosts STEMM camps in the summer for students in grades 5 through 8, with varying areas of focus. The camps combine instruction from Northwest State STEMM faculty, hands-on application, guest speakers and most of all - fun! For more information on Northwest State education and training programs, please visit NorthwestState.edu or call 419.267.5511.

passed away in Panama City Beach, Florida on June 25.

Joe and his wife, Becky, were influential in saving and restoring the Embassy Theatre. Per Joe's request, his family has scheduled a wake in his memory for Sunday, July 23rd at the Embassy, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Organ music and refreshments will be provided. Friends and colleagues are invited.

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September 16th, 2017. Money raised will be used to support all area youth (K-6th grade) in an after school program that promotes homework help, moral characteristic traits, and spiritual growth.

GLoW has met the last three years, with much success, at Woodlan Elementary twice a week after school. We were able to meet and serve 100+ kids in the Woodburn area through homework help, snack fellowship, large group activities, and small group activities. We were also able to have free family events utilizing the different businesses in

Woodburn.

The GLoW Youth Center Glow 5K Run/Walk and Kids Run will be held on Saturday, September 16th at 5:00pm. Registration will begin from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. at the Woodburn Shelter House and the Kids Run will kick off the event at 4:45 p.m.

For more information or to sign up for the event visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Woodburn/GLoWYouthCenter5K>

The West Bend News website has many pictures of area events. Be sure to visit www.westbendnews.net

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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Knapp, of Antwerp, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on July 22nd. On July 22nd, 1967, Steve Knapp married Sue Bradway at the Harlan Church of Christ. Officiating the ceremony was Max Timbrook. Standing with Steve was his best man, (the late) Larry Basset and standing with Sue, as maid-of-honor, was her sister Sandy Bradway.

Through the 50 years of marriage, the couple has raised 4 children and has been blessed with 18 grand-children and 3 great grand-children, with another great grand-child on the way. Their children presented them with an anniversary party for friends and family to celebrate this milestone of an event. Please join me in congratulating them in their golden anniversary.

NEW 'MEMORY CAFÉ' IN TOLEDO

The Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Ohio Chapter will host a new Memory Café in collaboration with the Toledo Lucas County Public Library at Reynolds Corners Library on Wednesday, July 19th. This will be the second location for a 'Memory Café' in Toledo hosted by the Alzheimer's Association. Memory Café's are for those with mild memory loss from any kind of dementia and their family members or friends. This program at Reynolds Corners Library will include a choice between an art project each month or just socializing. Brenda Hendricks, Early Stage Coordinator at the Association, said "this allows for education, socialization and art opportunities. At a time when social connections often lessen, this allows for new connections with others and fun." This first Café theme will be "Images in Time," highlighting old photographs over coffee and snacks. Memory Café will be held the third Wednesday of each month at the Reynolds Corner Branch Library at 4833 Dorr St., 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Call The Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900 for more information or to sign up for the Café.

EDWARD JONES FINANCIAL ADVISOR ATTENDS REGIONAL MEETING

Bryan Post knows the investment needs of Hicksville and surrounding area residents better than anyone else because he spends most of the day meeting with individual investors face to face. However, he believes he can never learn all there is to know about advising his clients, so once a year he meets with other Edward Jones financial advisors from the region to share information and knowledge.

Post recently traveled to Cleveland to attend this year's annual regional meeting for the firm. He was among 65 Edward Jones financial advisors from the region at the meeting.

The regional meeting gives Edward Jones financial advisors an opportunity to share ideas and information with their peers.

In addition to the regional meeting, Edward Jones financial advisors regularly attend advanced training courses throughout the year.

Edward Jones, a Fortune 500 company, provides financial services for individual investors in the United States and, through its affiliate, in Canada. Every aspect of the firm's business, from the types of investment options offered to the location of branch offices, is designed to cater to individual investors in the communities in which they live and work. The firm's 15,000-plus financial advisors work directly with more than 7 million clients. Edward Jones, which ranked No. 5 on Fortune magazine's 100 Best Companies to Work For in 2017, is headquartered in St. Louis. The Edward Jones website is located at www.edwardjones.com, and its recruiting website is www.careers.edwardjones.com. Member SIPC.

LATTA HELPS PASS ANTI-TRAFFICKING BILLS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined his House colleagues in helping pass three bipartisan anti-trafficking bills that would seek to curb a problem plaguing communities across the country.

H.R. 2200, the Fredrick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Act, reauthorizes a fund that prevents human trafficking, protects victims, and prosecutes traffickers. H.R. 2664, the Enhancing Detection of Human Trafficking Act, establishes a training program for Department of Labor employees to improve their ability to recognize trafficking and respond more effectively when cases are detected. H.R. 2480, the Empowering Law Enforcement to Fight Sex Trafficking Demand Act, expands eligibility for Department of Justice grants to apply to law enforcement agencies instituting programs to combat trafficking.

"Sex trafficking is a crime that is prevalent in far too many communities in Ohio and across America," said Latta. "To stop this problem, policies are needed to prevent the vulnerable from being exploited, and law enforcement needs the resources to protect

ROOTBEER STAND RIBBON CUTTING



Pictured here for the ribbon cutting ceremony are (l-r) Chamber member, Sue Fowler; Rootbeer Stand employees Kendyl Miller, Kirsten Olwin, Alex Hindenlang, Carly DeLong, and McKenzie Turpening; Rootbeer Stand owners, Stacy and Matt Hopkins; employees, Jojo Copsey, Molly Feller, Annie Miesle, and Morgan Boger; and Chamber members, Christy DeLong and Audrey Feasby.

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce celebrated a Ribbon Cutting with the new owners of the The Rootbeer Stand on a rainy morning, July 10, 2017. Matt & Stacy Hopkins have been operating and recently purchased The Rootbeer Stand since the season began in March.

After many scheduling conflicts, the Chamber was able to officially welcome these new owners to the business community in Antwerp. They have enjoyed this new venture of serving their family, friends and neighbors tasty food!

victims and bring traffickers to justice. The programs supported by these three bills will empower local, state, and federal authorities to identify when trafficking is occurring, and providing them with the tools to address the problem. It's hard to find a crime as heinous and evil as the exploitation of young, vulnerable children, and the House is continuing to take bipartisan action to combat trafficking and bring perpetrators to justice."

According to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center, Ohio ranks 5th in the nation of the states with the most reported trafficking cases since 2007. In addition to the three bills passed today, the U.S. House of Representatives also recently passed a package of bills to combat trafficking.

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John Paulding Days — Another Success



Every year the John Paulding Days makes its debut after the fourth of July! The entire square was filled up with people from all over the area lining the streets to watch the parade. The VFW and the American Legion led the parade and then the boy scouts. Following them were the Grand Marshals. The Grand Marshals included: Bob Baumle - Army;

Bob Franklin - Navy; Stan Jordan - Army; Bob Riley - Army; Major Klinker - Navy; Gene Scarbrough - Navy; Russell Long - Air Force; Glen Klingler - Navy; Richard Harris; Fred Grindstaff - Army.

The restaurant Fiesta Habaneros was also a full house at the same time with all of the multitudes. Filling the roads up were the food ven-

dors and kids rides. There also many other events taking place from the 5k, dueling dunk tanks to the pet parade.

The parade was on Friday night after work and the parade lasted nearly an hour with businesses and organizations all parking by with candy and banners. It was a beautiful evening for everyone! It started off with the Grand Marshals of ten men

who served their country during World War II from Paulding County. This year the cruise in was sponsored by Brian Shuherk and Solid Ground. There were quite a few vehicles owners ready to show as they registered in the afternoon and had the classics on display.

On Saturday, the band Liberty Rain played on the main stage, sponsored by

Liberty Rain had a park full of listeners with all types of genres being played.

EDP Renewables, the entire afternoon and evening until the first fireworks were lit off at 9:45 p.m. The fireworks show continued on for nearly a half hour. It was a very good show with professional fireworks company shooting off all of the pyrotechnics. A smoky fog covered the east-

ern side of the town. The entire sky was lit up with bright bursts of sparks and loud booms exploding in the air. The Fireworks ended the 2017 year of John Paulding Days concluded and people begin to look forward to next year.

TEACHERS HONORED AT THE PAULDING COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS' MEETING



Pictured left to right are Sarah Pier and Sharon Healy.

At their July 10 luncheon meeting the Paulding County Retired Teachers Association honored four teachers who had given 25 or more years of service to the students of Paulding County. The honored teachers were Sarah Pier, Cheryl Schier, Sharon Healy, and Patricia Ward. Sarah Pier and Cheryl Schier retired in 2017. Sharon Healy and Patricia Ward had previously retired, but their names were inadvertently missed at the time they retired. The names of these teachers will be add-

ed to a plaque which hangs in the front room of the Paulding County Historical building.

The committee members that organized the program were Pam Young, chairperson, Karen Walker, and Marcia Wiebe.

Dr. Martin Miller, Superintendent of Antwerp Local Schools, was the speaker for the meeting. Bruce Hodges, District II Director for the Ohio Retired Teachers Association, attended the meeting.

PATROL PLANS OVI SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT THIS WEEK

The Ohio State Highway Patrol announced today that troopers will operate an OVI checkpoint to deter and intercept impaired drivers this week.

The county where the

checkpoint will take place will be announced the day prior to the checkpoint, and the location will be announced the morning of the checkpoint.

If you plan to consume alcohol, designate a driver or make other travel arrangements before you drink. Don't let another life be lost for the senseless and self-

ish act of getting behind the wheel impaired.

Operational support for the sobriety checkpoint will be provided by local law enforcement agencies.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It's been a year now. The Russians are coming, the Russians are coming!

Come on you dimms, give it a rest. You haven't proven obstruction of justice nor have you proven collusion.

There is also a third thing surrounding the D.C. Area, and that's the cry of treason. Of course we can't forget impeachment, the cry of Mad Max Waters, Nancy Piglosi and the like. No other than Tim Kaine, Hillary's right hand, "person" crying treason! What is wrong with these people? Why are these kind of people hurting everyday Americans by their obstructionism? Do they think that we ordinary Americans are stupid or is it that they have been the elites for so long?

Let me clue you in on something my dimm friends, you believe you are going to retake the House and the Senate, think again! We average Americans, as you dimms prefer to call us, have the key to the House and Senate, it's called a vote! If I were many of you folks, I would start packing your suitcases, cause there's a train leavin' town!

You folks couldn't find any dirt on the president, though Lord knows you tried. You see, the president doesn't know all the underhanded tricks that you professional

politicians do, but he is catching on fast. You dimms have shown nothing but hatred for the man and the entire country is watching your every move. What goes around comes around, never forget that. You dimms lost the election, get over it.

Now it's Donald Trump Jr. He gets an email with someone who has some dirt on Hillary, as if she didn't have enough on her already. The short meeting provided nothing. The people were lobbying the Magnitsky Act, where Congress froze the assets of 44 Russians in 2012 for human rights abuses. The Russians, in turn, stopped all Americans from adopting any Russian children. Nothing came of the meeting. The Russian lawyer, Natalia Veselnitskaya, who was denied a Visa, then was given special admittance by Jeh Johnson of homeland security and by Loretta Lynch, then attorney general, overstayed by 6 months that special privilege when she met with Trump Jr. She had even more dimm connections as she was filmed sitting in the first row in Congress directly behind America's ambassador to Russia!

When President Trump fired 49 U.S. Attorneys, one said he wouldn't resign. His name, Preet Bharara. He too is mixed up in these phoney accusations. It's amazing, you can clean house but the dirt keeps coming back.

I want to bring up the name of a democrat for whom I have respect. He is a professor of law at Harvard University. He is a great attorney, having helped get O.J. Simpson off a murder conviction. His name is Alan Dershowitz.

He has stated, with assurance, that neither the president, nor his campaign staff, nor his cabinet, nor the president's son, nor son in-law, have in any way, broken any laws as pertaining to obstruction of justice, collusion, impeachable offenses and certainly not treason.

Wake up America or you might be taken down that rabbit hole with them!

Much appreciation Dennis, but I don't drink!

-Kenny Barnes
Paulding, Ohio

LOCAL RESIDENT GRADUATES FROM HIGHWAY PATROL JUNIOR CADET PROGRAM



A local resident completed training today for the Ohio State Highway Patrol's Junior Cadet Program held June 25-29, 2017 at the Highway Patrol Training Academy in Columbus. A local resident, Koleton Porter, was one of 40 Junior Cadet participants selected from applications submitted by young men and women who attended Buckeye Boys and Girls State earlier this month, exhibited exemplary performance throughout the previous school year, or eligible children of Patrol employees who will be high school seniors this year.

The Junior Cadet Program is designed to give young people better insight into the challenges faced by law enforcement officers by enabling them to experience a typical week at the Training Academy.

To enhance their learning experience, Junior Cadets are required to stay at the Training Academy, sleeping in the dormitories and dining in the cafeteria. While at the Academy, they gain knowledge from Patrol Academy staff regarding crash investigation, officer/violator contacts, self-defense tactics, K-9 operations, emergency vehicle operations, motorcycle operations, impaired driver apprehension and military drill.

Colonel Paul A. Pride, Superintendent, presented graduation certificates to the young men and women who participated in the Junior Cadet Program at a ceremony held today at the Training Academy. Family and friends of the cadets were also in attendance.

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Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond

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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

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MORE WET WEATHER ON THE WAY FOR THE AREA

By: Joshua Steiner

After a break of nearly a week from excessive rainfall and thunderstorms across the area, more showers and storms are expected by the end of the week. An expansive dome of high pressure out west will expand eastward into the area, bringing much warmer weather (temperatures possibly in the lower 90's on Wednesday and Thursday this week) to northern Indiana and northwest Ohio. Along with the wave of warmth will come the humidity, making conditions rather uncomfortable as dew points climb into the lower 70's.

While it is unclear at this point the details of when and where thunderstorms will hit, it's likely that a frontal boundary sets up near the area, oriented northwest to southeast through the lower Great Lakes region. This will provide a focus for convective complexes to form in the Corn Belt (central Iowa/northwest Illinois) and track southeast into Indiana and Ohio. It is possible that some of these waves will present a threat for severe weather, but at this time it is nearly impossible to say what kind of threat will exist. What is more certain is that these waves of thunderstorms will provide a renewed focus for heavy rainfall and the potential for flooding.

Most of the area, especially along and south of U.S. 24, has seen excessive rainfall since early spring and there is little indication that this will let up soon. According to the records at Fort Wayne International Airport, over

SUMMER PROGRAM STUDENTS LEARN ALL ABOUT BIRDS



Many bird species such as the Blue Jay pictured here provide multiple benefits to humans and the environment such as mosquito control. Courtesy: Audubon Society.

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

Youth in the Paulding County Library Summer Reading Program had the opportunity to enjoy a program on the Birds of Nature recently. There was a variety of topics covered such as general bird facts, bird life cycles, birds that can be found around our area, and so much more! Participants had the opportunity to see some bird mounts and even enjoy an activity where they became birds in a relay game.

The program started out by discovering what everyone already knew about birds. We know that birds have feathers and a beak with no teeth. The skeleton on birds is very lightweight but still very strong which helps in the ability to fly. Birds have forelimbs that are covered by feathers called wings and combined with their lightweight skeleton gives them the ability to fly. Birds also lay eggs and are warm blooded.

Birds have a rather simple life cycle. They start as an egg or the embryo stage. Eggs have a hard shell to protect the developing baby birds from any outside forces. The mother bird will typically sit on or incubate her eggs which helps to supply heat to the developing egg. The next stage is the hatching stage which occurs when the baby bird has grown enough that it has no more room to grow and hatches out of its protective shell. If the egg does not hatch at the proper time, the mother has what is called an "egg tooth" which can be used to crack the egg open if necessary. Incubation time is different among the various bird species but generally will take around 12 days for smaller birds to hatch while larger birds such as eagles or hawks can take up to 6 weeks

to hatch.

After hatching, the bird moves onto the nesting stage at which it needs good and plentiful nutrition to grow. It is important for the bird to be healthy to develop its flight feathers. After some more time has passed, the young bird starts to practice its flying which takes much practice to master.

Generally, birds will eat just about everything. Seeds such as corn, grasses, and weeds are a favorite of cardinals, woodpeckers & jays while other birds like worms, insects, and plants. Birds will also eat many of the same foods that humans will such as apples, cheese, corn, raisins, peanuts, and even peanut butter! Offering a wide variety of different foods is one tip on how you can attract a wide range of birds to your backyards.

Not all birds will have the same size or shape to their beak but will have a beak that is designed specifically for the types of foods they will eat and how they get those foods. Birds will have beaks that can serve the following purposes: filtering, probing, catching insects, cracking seeds, tearing meat, and drilling holes. The drilling beak is best suited for a bird such as the woodpecker as it is a rather strong beak tapered at the tip which forms a great tool for them to peck holes in trees according to the Fernbank Science Center. Hummingbirds can be found with a probing beak which are very long and work great when they are obtaining nectar from flowering plants. Ducks and other water loving birds will have the filtering beak which works great when they dunk their head in the water, swoosh their beak around, and pick up algae or other food particles suspended in the water.

Birds that would have a beak for catching insects would be the warbler. These beaks are rather thin, slender, and pointed which work great when birds with this beak pick insects off leaves, twigs, and bark according to the Fernbank Science Center. The seed cracking beak would be found on birds such as Blue Jays or Finches. This beak is strong which allows ease with cracking seeds which is a

common staple among these birds. Finally, the meat beak is found on the carnivore birds such as hawks or owls. According to the Fernbank Science Center, this beak is used to bite the neck or skull of their prey and rip the body into small pieces which they can swallow.

Where do birds make their shelter? Typically, birds love trees or any place they can perch or make a nest. Most birds will make a nest for their young in trees while others will make their nest right on the ground. There are some bird species which find tall prairie grass to be suitable for them to make their nest. Birds are very useful when it comes to pollination, especially the hummingbird which is a key pollinator of wildflowers.

Do all birds fly? The answer to that question is no. Think about ostriches, emus, and penguins that are birds yet do not fly. Ostriches and emus are simply too big to fly and it is said penguins stopped flying because they were on isolated islands with no need to escape from predators.

What are some ways that birds help the environment? First, they help to offer some insect control by keeping those pesky mosquitoes from bothering us. They also are good for spreading seeds and pollinating flowers of plants that we depend on for food and fiber. One additional thing that birds provide as an environmental benefit is improved mental health for humans. Studies have been conducted which show that spending time in nature listening to birds improves both cognition and mental health.

Participants then learned about and see samples of some of the birds that we have in the area such as hummingbirds, ducks, pheasants, blue jays, robins, owls, and the wild turkey. They also did an activity to match the bird beak to the food and played a game to guess the bird call. If you would like this program or different one, contact Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist at 419-399-4771 or patrick.troyer@pauldingswcd.org.

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Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

are generally unreliable and should not be taken literally.

LATTA VOTES TO ENHANCE NATIONAL DEFENSE, INCREASE TROOP PAY

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined his colleagues in passing the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), legislation that improves military readiness, increases pay for service members, and makes important reforms at the Pentagon. The NDAA also increases funding for the purchase of essential military aircrafts, vehicles, and weaponry. The annual defense authorization bill passed with bipartisan support by a vote of 344 to 81.

"The vote today is a strong statement that the rebuilding of our nation's military has begun," said Latta. "After six years of military drawdowns under the previous administration, this year's NDAA authorizes increasing the size of our military, ensuring that our troops have the resources they need to keep our nation safe, and addressing the gathering threats around the globe. In addition, the bill provides funding to purchase badly needed aircrafts, armored vehicles, ships, and munitions. At the same time, important reforms are made to operations at the Pentagon to eliminate waste and make sure that taxpayer money is being used for its designed purpose. The world needs U.S. leadership now more than ever, and this legislation puts us on the path to ensuring our armed services have the tools they need to be successful."

For service members, the NDAA fully funds a 2.4% pay raise for active duty military members and blocks attempts to close military medical facilities for deployed troops. The bill also provides resources that help families during times of relocation. One provision includes reimbursement for spouse's to obtain occupational licensing in a new state.

This year's National Defense Authorization Act also improves readiness by authorizing an increase in the size of the Army, Navy, Army Guard and Reserve, Naval and Air Reserve, and Air Guard. It provides \$127 billion for procurement and includes a statement of policy that the Navy should include no fewer than 355 ships. The bill also includes provisions to modernize our nuclear stockpile.

The legislation includes strategic policy to address threats abroad, including continuing the prohibition on closing Guantanamo Bay and the prevention of transferring prisoners from there. Assistance is also provided to Ukraine to support their deterrence efforts against Russia. In light of recent successes fighting ISIS, the bill provides funding to train and equip Iraqi forces including Kurdish and tribal militias.

A portion of the bill also addresses reforms at the Pentagon including additional oversight for service contracts and improving how the Department of Defense purchases off-the-shelf goods by using online commercial websites.

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34 inches of precipitation has fallen since January 1st, making it the wettest period on record in the area's history. Some areas across parts of Adams, Wells, Van Wert and Paulding counties have seen even heavier rainfall. Some areas are nearly 15" above normal for precipitation in 2017, which has contributed to excessively wet soils.

Unfortunately, excessively wet soils presents a major problem during heavy rain events because the soil becomes much less effective at absorbing rain water quickly. This means that even a small heavy thunderstorm that persists over any given area could see flash flooding in a short amount of time. Be on the watch later this week, especially Thursday and Friday, for heavy rainfall and flooding potential given the possibility of multiple waves of thunderstorms. The Weather Prediction Center (WPC), formerly known as the Hydrometeorological Prediction

Center (HPC), is indicating that upwards of 1-2" of rain could fall by the late weekend which would only exacerbate wet soil conditions. The tropical air mass that is expected to advect into the region will only enhance the heavy rainfall as rain-drop production in thunderstorm clouds is most efficient in moist environments. There is still a lot of uncertainty with this rainfall, as thunderstorms are difficult to predict this far in advance. The only thing I can say is that given the pattern that we have seen this summer, it wouldn't surprise me that we see heavy rainfall amounts.

Hopefully, as summer winds down and the humid, tropical air mass begins to sink south that we will see less frequent rainfall, but I wouldn't get hopes up. Long-range indications, such as the ENSO state in the Equatorial Pacific, suggest that wetter than normal conditions could persist into the fall. However, long-range predictors

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Janice M. Tichy, Paulding, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Brent J. Meeker, Oakwood, OH; Assault; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Pay restitution in the amount of \$279.00; Must complete 40 hrs of community service; Shall have no contact with victim

Alyssa Schindler, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduc.; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Sierra J. Kovac, Paulding, OH; Drug abuse; Pled no cont., found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Amy L. Kirkland, Defiance, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Defendant appeared without counsel; Pled guilty; Pay of collection 9/29/17

Amy L. Kirkland, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant appeared without counsel; Pled guilty; Pay or collection 9/29/17

Angela M. Stewart, Defiance, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Dimis; Case dismissed

Nathaniel G. Konzen, Toledo, OH; Regist viol; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Bradley S. Richter, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joshua D. Holbrook, Saint Mary's, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jacob A. Arend, Paulding,



Two iconic awards were presented at Mount Vernon Nazarene University's Alumni Luncheon on Sunday, June 25, 2017, during the General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene in Indianapolis, Ind.

Drs. E. LeBron and Anne Fairbanks were awarded the Citation of Merit, the highest award given by the university. After LeBron accepted the MVNU presidency in 1989, the Fairbankses were instrumental in the growth and expansion of the main campus as well as academic programs, enrollment, and more.

"The university is delighted to present our highest award to Anne and LeBron Fairbanks. We are deeply grateful for their years of service and the dramatically positive impact they have made in the life of our community. They shaped our campus facilities and programs, but more importantly, they shaped lives through their kindness and thoughtfulness, modeling

lives of leadership and service to others," said Travis Keller, Director of Alumni Relations.

In his 18 years as MVNU President, LeBron oversaw the purchase of 121 additional acres of property, the rise in enrollment from 1,050 to over 2,600, the start of Executive Center for Lifelong Learning (EXCELL) graduate and professional studies program, and witnessed the \$11 million operating budget grow to over \$40 million.

The Fairbankses also had a hand in developing MVNU's campus with Thorne Library and Learning Resource Center, the finished R. R. Hodges Chapel and Fine Arts Center, The Jetter School of Business, additions to Hyson Campus Center which included renovated facilities for the School of Theology and Philosophy and the Jetter School of Professional Studies, respectively, the construction of the Clarence and Jennie Moore Center, and expanded student housing in Redwood, Cypress, and Rosewood, and the addition of the William and Evelyn Prince Student Union.

After retiring from MVNU in 2007, LeBron was elected in 2008 as education commissioner for the Church of the Nazarene, and formally retired in 2011. Soon after, he founded BoardServe LLC as a consulting resource for not-for-profit governing boards and their leaders.

Both LeBron and Anne attended Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, Tenn., for their undergraduate degrees. LeBron received three master's degrees, a Master of Arts from Scarritt College in 1967; a Master of Divinity from Nazarene Theological Seminary in 1970; and a Master of Theology from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1971. In

1976, LeBron was designated a Fellow in Pastoral Leadership Education by Princeton Theological Seminary, earning the Doctor of Ministry degree from Nazarene Theological Seminary in 1978. He is a 1991 graduate of the Harvard University Institute of Educational Management and was a Research Fellow while on sabbatical in 1999 at Yale University Divinity School.

Anne was honored in 2006 by the Mount Vernon Nazarene University Board of Trustees with the Doctor of Laws and Letters degree for her exemplary service and leadership to the university community.

The Fairbankses have one son, Stephen ('98), and reside in Florida.

Dr. Chris ('84) and Brenda (Radaker '84) Weghorst were awarded the Alumni Achievement Award. Since departing from MVNU with a Bachelor of Science in Biology, Chris attended the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo where, in 1989, he earned his Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences. Chris later served as postdoctoral and staff fellow at the National Cancer Institute in Frederick, Md. He currently serves as a tenured professor and the Associate Dean for Research at The Ohio State University College of Public Health. Chris has received the MVNU Medallion Award and the Nazarene Distinguished Service Award. He is a Jimmy V Foundation Scholar, Research Fellow for the American Cancer Society, and author or co-author of over 100 scientific journal publications.

Since her departure from MVNU with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Journalism, Brenda interned for WKYC in Cleveland and later became the Community Affairs Director at WTVG in Toledo, Ohio. She also worked as producer and director for Cable 8 out of Columbia, Md. Currently, Brenda leads the office at Dependable Dental Staffing in Reynoldsburg, Ohio. She has received the Nazarene Distinguished Service Award from her church.

The Weghorsts have four children, Bailey ('15), Logan ('17), Malone ('19), and Carson.

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A GREAT WEEK AT THE FAIR FOR PAULDING FFA CHAPTER



Pictured left-right: Hailey Harris, Kalyn Strahley, Hannah Farr

By: Emma Horstman, Paulding FFA Reporter

The Paulding County Fair recently took place June 12th through the 17th. The Paulding FFA Chapter had a successful week from livestock shows, Jr. Fair activities, and the Paulding FFA Alumni Sausage Stand. Many members competed in shows as well as working in the FFA Sausage Stand throughout the week. Just some highlights of the week were that we had Estee Miller as Fair Queen, Katelynn Fuller as 1st Runner Up

Queen and Kalyn Strahley as 2nd Runner Up Queen as well as Aaron Horstman getting 1st Runner Up King. Hannah Farr received the Outstanding Livestock trophy and Kalyn Strahley won the Showman of Showmen contest. The Paulding FFA Chapter is very proud of all their members for all their hard work and dedication to their projects. Our members and families had a lot of fun participating in the Paulding County Fair this year, and are excited to start preparing for the next.

OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Demitri D. Ridley, Ft. Wayne, IN; DUS-Non FRA; Guilty; Defendant appeared without counsel; Pled guilty; Given two day credit for time served; 28 days suspended; Pay or collection 8/25/17; ARR 7/17/17 vacated

Karenann Winters, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Lawrence J. Pate Jr., Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant paid all fines and costs

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Adam J. Payne, Oakwood, OH; Fail reg. dog; Guilty; Bench trial held; Defendant found guilty on all counts; Defendant given a pay or collections date of 6/29/17

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Russell L. Baker, Payne, OH; OVI/Breath(low); Guilty; Defendant appeared with counsel Mr. Gordon; Pled guilty; Lic sus 1 year; Proof of financial res provided; ALS vacated; Pay or collections 6/29/18; Probation; IID TFC; Eval at Westwood; Secure a valid OL

April K. Miller, Antwerp, OH; Fictitious reg; Guilty; Defendant appeared with counsel Mr. Hill; Pled guilty; Pay or collection 11/17/17

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Verl Dasher, Commissioner for the Boy Scout program in Paulding, was the July 6 speaker at the Paulding Kiwanis Club. Dasher has been involved in scouting since he was eight-years old when he was a member of the program in Grover Hill. One of the many goals of scouting is to learn good citizenship, which Dasher says "begins at home". He also pointed out that Paulding has a higher num-

ber of Eagle Scouts than other counties. Interested boys between the ages of 11 and 18 may come to a meeting held at the youth center on the fairgrounds on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, for the younger boys, will start meeting at the Lutheran Church in Paulding on Mondays at 7:00 beginning in September. Michelle Stahl was the program host.

counsel; Pled no contest; DIP; 3 days or IID; Lic sus 1 year; ALS vacated; 30 C/S; 3rd mill alcohol course; Secure valid OL; Probation

Andrew R. Burghart, Oakwood, OH; FTY emer vehicl; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Sue A. Vaughn-Antoine, Paulding, OH; Left of Center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert P. Parrish, Ossian, IN; FTY emer vehicl; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joseph K. Konrad II, Milton Center, OH; No mud flaps; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jacob R. Shrider, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive;

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tyvon D. Kelley, Fort Wayne, IN; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Thomas L. Tassler, Wawaka, IN; Prohib turn; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daniel N. Wisniewski, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Victoria A. Reynolds, Clinton Townsh, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Carl A. Uberti, Royal Oak, MI; Following Close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ryan B. Yaghtmoor, Indianapolis, IN; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Christopher S. Basom, Indianapolis, IN; Head phone; Case was waived by defendant

Angela M. Pierce, Payne, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mekah A. Jordan, South Holland, IL; Drug Parapherna; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Mekah A. Jordan, South Holland, IL; Possession; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband forfeited; Shall be destroyed or put to lawful use

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

Catherine E. Trowbridge, Scott, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 2/29/17 or will be sent to collections

Catherine E. Trowbridge, Scott, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/29/17 or will be sent to collections

Isiah A. Castaneda, Adrian, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Luther T. Lockwood Jr., Dolton, IL; DUS-Non FRA; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond

Luther T. Lockwood Jr., Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond

Jessica V. Harvey, Saint Louis, MO; FTY emer vehicl; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Travis S. Conway, Beaverton, OR; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Edgar R. Ovalle, Trenton, NJ; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mary Jane Clark, Paul-

ing, OH; Fail control; Pled no cont., found guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Patrick R. Dilworth, Carmel, IN; Driving/texting; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Marilyn J. Harvey-Keeling, Fort Wayne, IN; DUS-Non FRA; Guilty; Defendant shall pay \$25 per month commencing 8/25/17; Has a POC date of 12/29/17; Show valid O.L. Fine review; Show Proof of insurance by 7/14/17 by 4:00 p.m.; 30 jail days reserved

Marilyn J. Harvey-Keeling, Fort Wayne, IN; Marked Lanes; Guilty; Defendant shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 8/25/17; Has a POC date of 12/29/17

George A. Brown Sr., Montpelier, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Chadwick R. Lawhorn, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Eric B. England, Falmouth, KY; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jacob A. Cour, Paulding, OH; Regist viol; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Zachary K. Noggler, Delta, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Sean C. Comer, Lynn, MA; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Loren G. Elsass, Wapakoneta, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Christina M. Hicks, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/Pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ronald C. Wirts, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kristin G. Russell, Waterloo, IN; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Richard J. Ply, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Steven F. Giffen, Sesalia, MO; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,

vs.

SHIRLEY A. PARKER, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. Case No. CI 16 188

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

16121 State Route 111, Cecil, Ohio 45821 Parcel Number: 16-22A-006-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Total amount of judgment is One Thousand Five Hundred Forty-six and 99/100 (\$1,546.99) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 2017, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 7th day of September, 2017 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com

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

PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted 8 persons on Thursday, July 13, 2017.

Curtis J. Echols, 6/4/92, Paulding, OH; Breaking and entering, F-5

Michelle M. Rooks, 9/12/86, Paulding, OH; Burglary, F-2

Brandon J. Bird, 10/30/94, Paulding, OH; Sexual offender registration, F-5

Christopher S. Franklin, 3/2/74, Paulding, OH; Felonious assault, F-2

Zachary P. Reeder, 6/12/98, Paulding, OH; Vandalism, F-5

Joshua R. Fish, 1/15/87, Antwerp, OH; Possession of methamphetamine, F-5

Kenneth D. Potter, 11/20/78, Cloverdale, OH; Illegal manufacturing of drugs, F-2; Illegal assembly or possession of chemicals for the manufacture of drugs, F-3; possession of methamphetamine, F-5; Possession of oxycodone, F-5

Branden L. Powell, 12/10/84, Antwerp, OH; Rape, F-1; Attempted rape, F-1; Sexual battery, F-3 - 4 counts

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• RESPIRATORY THERAPIST

Performs routine respiratory care and cardiopulmonary procedures and resuscitation techniques including arterial blood gas sampling and analysis. The RCP utilizes judgement to assess the effectiveness of therapy delivered and may confer with physicians to alter course of treatment. They also help the Switchboard Operator in the Emergency Department with registering patients when needed.

Minimum Qualifications

1. Graduate of a Respiratory Care Program accredited by the AARC
2. Registered or Certified by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC)
3. Licensed by the Ohio Respiratory Care Board
4. Healthcare Provider CPR Certification

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• Pharmacy Technician

Responsible for performing all nonprofessional aspects in the pharmacy department, including clerical duties. The pharmacy technician is responsible for maintaining inventory, processing billing and assisting the pharmacist in preparing prescriptions.

Qualifications:

1. High School Education or equivalent
2. At least one year of pharmacy experience
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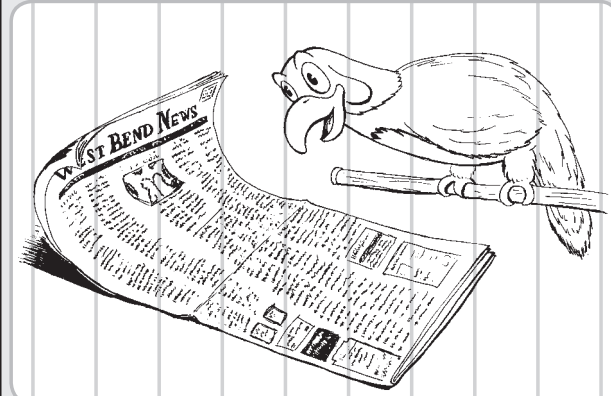
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PAULDING COUNTY VISION BOARD FOCUS OF KIWANIS PROGRAM



Kiwanian and Paulding County Vision Board member, Erica Willitzer presented the July 13th Kiwanis program. Willitzer shared the plans of the board and the main focus which is to: coordinate collaboration, plan

strategically for each town/village in Paulding County, secure funding, and exist to create a liveable community. Upcoming projects include public surveys and community forums. Dave Burch was the program host.

ANTWERP DAY IN THE PARK PARADE: THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to participate in this year's Day in the Park Parade. The theme this year is "The Circus is Coming to Town". The parade is on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in downtown Antwerp, OH.

Line up starts at 8:30 a.m. at the Antwerp School where you will receive your number and position in the parade. The parade travels through town and will end at the Antwerp School. You may stop

in front of the judges stand to perform and have your picture taken if you wish.

Promote your business, group, bank, club, church, or organization to the town and have fun doing it. There is no entry fee and the Chamber would love for you to be a part of the celebration.

For questions, please contact Stephanie at 419-506-1442 or Audrey at 419-506-0030 or email the chamber at antwerpchamber@gmail.com. Forms may be picked up at Antwerp Subway or Small Town Bliss or downloaded from the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

Forms may be turned in at Antwerp Subway or Small Town Bliss.

Please join us after the parade for a day of food, fun, games, and entertainment from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Antwerp's Riverside Memorial Park.

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories for 1st and 2nd places: walking/marching unit, costume, float, motorized vehicle, antique tractor, other.

BEGINNING FLY-FISHING CLINICS OFFERED AT CASTALIA STATE FISH HATCHERY

Anglers interested in learning the art of fly fishing are encouraged to enter a lottery for beginning fly-fishing clinics at the Castalia State

Fish Hatchery, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). Submissions for the lottery must be postmarked by Aug. 13.

In addition to fly-fishing instruction by ODNR Division of Wildlife staff and volunteers, attendees will be able to test their newly acquired skills by fishing for rainbow trout found in Cold Creek. Anglers may also encounter an occasional brown trout.

There are 100 slots available for the popular program. Sessions will be held on Fridays from September 1 through October 6, with the exception of September 8.

Instruction will be from 8:00 a.m. until noon, or 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on September 1, September 15, September 22, September 29 and Oc-

tober 6.

To apply, applicants must submit a postcard listing their name, address, customer ID number and phone number. The applicant may bring one guest. Only one postcard per applicant is allowed and no duplicates may be submitted. Postcards should be sent to: ODNR Division of Wildlife District Two, 952 Lima Avenue, Findlay, Ohio 45840, Attention: Beginner Fly Fishing Clinics.

Successful applicants will receive an assigned session date and time. Permits are not transferable. Anglers may only participate once in the beginning fly fishing classes

as either a permit holder or guest. All anglers age 16 and older are required to have a valid Ohio fishing license.

The Castalia State Fish Hatchery is located in Erie County off State Route 269, near Castalia.

Funds generated from the sale of fishing licenses go toward conserving and restoring habitat, enforcement of fishing regulations, hatchery operations, fish stocking in public fishing areas, and enhancement of research and educational outreach.

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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

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Summer Spectacular

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

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Specials on the Summer Sizzle Signature and Auto Loans.

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AUTO LOAN RATE

<p>Saturday, August 5, 2016 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM</p> <div style="background-color: green; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; font-weight: bold;">0.99% APR</div> <p>\$213 monthly payment</p>	<p>Saturday, August 5, 2016 11:01 AM - 1:00 PM</p> <div style="background-color: green; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; font-weight: bold;">1.49% APR</div> <p>\$215 monthly payment</p>	<p>Saturday, August 5, 2016 1:01 PM - 2:00 PM</p> <div style="background-color: green; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; font-weight: bold;">1.99% APR</div> <p>\$217 monthly payment</p>
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SIGNATURE LOAN RATE

<p>Saturday, August 5, 2016 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM</p> <div style="background-color: green; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; font-weight: bold;">2.99% APR</div> <p>\$146 monthly payment</p>	<p>Saturday, August 5, 2016 11:01 AM - 1:00 PM</p> <div style="background-color: green; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; font-weight: bold;">3.49% APR</div> <p>\$147 monthly payment</p>	<p>Saturday, August 5, 2016 1:01 PM - 2:00 PM</p> <div style="background-color: green; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; font-weight: bold;">3.99% APR</div> <p>\$148 monthly payment</p>
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RULES FOR THE BEAT-THE-CLOCK SPECIALS

- 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.
- 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.
- Signature Loan and Auto Loan rates are on an "as low as" basis from 9:00 AM to 2 PM on 8/5/17.
- 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.