

## MOLITOR-NEWMAN ANNOUNCE WEDDING



Sara Beth Molitor, daughter of Harry Jr and Robin Molitor of Paulding and Heath William Newman, son of Linda Newman of Fort Wayne Indiana will be united in marriage on Saturday October 21st 2017 at Huntertown United Methodist Church by Pastor Gabrielle Ginder.

Sara is a 2001 Graduate of Wayne Trace High School. She is currently employed by the Paulding County Carnegie Library and is the Antwerp Branch Manager. Heath

is a 1997 graduate of Paul Harding High School. He is currently employed by Walgreens as a third shift manager. After their honeymoon in Cancun the couple will reside with their sons in Payne Ohio.

## MILAN CENTER FEED AND GRAIN TO HOST 13TH ANNUAL PONY PARADE

On Saturday, September

## ONE WEEKEND ONLY!!!! THE HICKSVILLE VILLAGE PLAYERS PRESENTS: "TWELVE ANGRY JURORS"

The Hicksville Village Players would like to ask you to save the date for their next performance. They will be performing "Twelve Angry Jurors", based on the Emmy Award-winning television movie, "Twelve Angry Men" by Reginald Rose and adapted by Sherman L. Sergel. The performance will be on Sept. (Continued on Page 3)

## MAC GYM YOUTH FALL VOLLEYBALL GROWS AGAIN; BASKETBALL STEADY

The fall season has begun at the MAC Gymnasium. Volleyball took the court as the first sport this season. There are a new record 26 teams participating this season. The league was again able to divide into 6th, 5th and 4th grade divisions and for the first time there is a 3rd grade team. Many of the area (Continued on Page 5)

## LITTLE RAIDERS EARN 5 STAR RATING



The Wayne Trace Little Raiders Preschools were awarded a 5 Star Rating for Step Up to Quality. This rating is awarded by the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. The Little Raiders Preschool Program was recognized for promoting learning and development programs that meet stringent child development standards that exceed licensing and health and safety regulations. Pictured here are Lead Teachers Susan Backus (L.-Grover Hill) and Sara Linder (R.-Payne).



16, 2017 at 1:00 p.m., Milan Center Feed and Grain will host their 13th Annual Pony Parade. Area children decorate and show off their ponies, carts and wagons. Last year over 60 drivers and 300 riders ranging from ages 4

to 14 participated in this fun annual event for the community. To register for the Pony Parade, pick-up a registration form at Milan Center's store Monday - Friday 8-6 or Saturday - Friday 8-6 or Saturday (Continued on Page 2)

## Community Calendar

### Wed., September 13

- Anti-Bullying Parent Session @ Antwerp Local School Auditoria, 6:30PM

### Thursday, September 14

- Lunch-N-Learn a New Haven Community Center
- Fundraising Event at Emanuel Lutheran Church
- Paulding County Mitigation Plan Review @ Black Swamp Nature Center (pg 3) 3PM and 6:00PM

### Friday, September 15

- Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival at Paulding Fairgrounds through Sept 17 (pg 16)

### Saturday, September 16

- Defiance Foodie Fest 9-5PM
- Heatherwood Park Guided Tour at Moser Park Nature Center 1-2PM
- Neuter Scooter at Paulding Fire Department 9AM

### Sunday, September 17

- Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival Antique Truck Show, beginning 9AM

### Tuesday, September 19

- Ground breaking ceremony @ JPHS, 1PM

### Wed, September 20

- Senior Citizen Potluck Lunch
- Cruise in @ Good Times Saloon 5PM

### Thurs, September 21

- Senior Saints Concert 7:00 pm @ Huber Opera House

### Friday, September 22

- PPEC Hurricane Collection 3-7 pm (see article or ad.)

### September 22-23

- Convoy Community Days, West Tully St. & Edgewood Park

### Saturday, September 23

- One Step at a Time 5K at Defiance College 8AM-12PM

### Sunday, September 24

- Purduettes Perform at St. Vincent School Gym 2PM

### CONTINUAL EVENTS

- Antwerp Pickleball at tennis Court every Tuesday 6-8PM
- Hoosier Favorite Quilters meet the first Monday of the month at New Haven UMC Room 54 at 7PM

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**OBITUARIES**

PAULDING, OH:  
**Nickolas Peña Sandoval**, 38 died Saturday, September 2, 2017. Arrangements are handled by Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 9/13 - 9/19**

9/13 - Chicken patty sandwich, peas, hot fruit compote, potato salad, oatmeal raisin bar

9/14 - Hot dog/cheese, vegetable macaroni salad, baked beans, hot cinnamon apples, tomato juice

9/15 - Pork roast, sweet potatoes, green beans, peaches, w.w. bread, cookie

9/18 - Spaghetti w/meat-sauce, broccoli, tossed salad, grape juice, garlic bread

9/19 - Ham & Swiss on rye, vegetable soup, potato salad, peaches, cookie, crackers

**HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 9/13 - 9/19**

9/13 - Defiance County Senior Services is closed for a staff training day

9/14 - Double Bingo Day! 10:00 a.m. Bingo; 12:30 p.m. Grocery Shop; 12:30 p.m. Inspirational Readings; 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Bingo

9/15 - 10:30 a.m. Corn Hole; 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. Euchre; Hot Fudge Sundaes after lunch!

9/18 - 10:00 a.m. Crafts; 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. Euchre

9/19 - 10:00 a.m. Cards & Games; 12:00 p.m. Grocery Shop; 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Bingo

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 9/13 - 9/18**

9/13 - Defiance County Senior Services is closed for a staff training day

9/14 - 9:30 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. NO Zumba; 10:00 a.m. Band Stretch with Brookview; 12:30 p.m. Shop @ Meijer; 3:30 p.m. Yoga

9/15 - 9:30 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. There is NO Tai Chi today due to a county training

9/18 - 9:30 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. NO Zumba; 12:30 p.m. Bingo with Kingsbury Place; 1:00 p.m. Euchre Tourney; 3:00 p.m. Yoga; 6:00 p.m. Alzheimer Support

9/19 - 9:45 a.m. Aldi's Shop; 10:00 a.m. Cards; 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi; 10:00 a.m. Bible Study; 3:30 p.m. Yoga

**DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 9/13 - 9/19**

9/13 - Defiance County Senior Services will be Closed

for a Staff Training Day

9/14 - Chicken/cheese wrap, potato salad, cucumber salad, apple

9/15 - Chicken with cheese, celery sticks with a peanut butter cup, apricots, crackers, white chip cookie ncs= sf pudding

9/18 - Chicken patty sandwich with lettuce and tomatoes, ranch potatoes, fruit cocktail

9/19 - Turkey Manhattan (turkey with mashed potatoes and gravy on bread), carrots & cauliflower, pears, oatmeal-raisin cookie ncs= sf cookie

**WALK A MILE TO HELP OLDER ADULTS AVOID A TUMBLE DURING "10 MILLION STEPS TO PREVENT FALLS"**

One in three Ohioans over age 60 will fall this year, and for many of them, that fall could lead to a life-changing injury or even death. However, falls are not a normal part of aging, and most falls can be prevented. To celebrate National Falls Prevention Awareness Day and to raise awareness of the many ways older Ohioans can minimize their risks, the STEADY U Ohio initiative is asking all Ohioans to help take "10 Million Steps to Prevent Falls" on Friday, Septmeber 22, 2017.

"You probably know someone who has fallen, or maybe have a falls story of your own," said Stephanie M. Loucka, director of the Ohio Department of Aging, which operates the STEADY U Ohio initiative. "A single fall can change the life not only of the person who falls, but also their family members, friends and neighbors. Join us to help ensure your loved ones and elders around the state remain safe, independent and able to contribute to their communities for as long as possible."

Held statewide on Sept. 22 and throughout the month, "10 Million Steps to Prevent Falls" asks Ohioans to walk at least one mile to help raise awareness of falls prevention. You can participate in one of three ways:

Any time in September, take a one-mile walk and post a selfie to social media using the hashtags #PreventFalls and #10MStepsOH. Posts will be counted toward the state's goal.

Participate in a "10 Million Steps" group event in your community. Dozens of community organizations have partnered with STEADY U Ohio to sponsor local walking events with information and resources to help you and your loved ones prevent falls. Visit [www.steadyu.ohio.gov](http://www.steadyu.ohio.gov) for the list of events.

Organize co-workers, club members, sports teams, class-

rooms, neighbors, congregation members or other groups to host your own "10 Million Steps" group event. Register your group or walk at [www.steadyu.ohio.gov](http://www.steadyu.ohio.gov).

Last year, more than 3,500 Ohioans walked approximately 6,800 miles statewide, smashing the state's goal of 4,000 participants. At an average of 2,500 steps per mile, that's more than 17 million steps taken in the name of falls prevention last year. The department and STEADY U Ohio hopes to surpass that goal again this year.

Falls among older Ohioans have reached epidemic proportions; one in three older adults will fall this year, and falls are the leading cause of emergency room visits, hospitalizations and deaths among our elders. The good news is that falls are not a normal part of aging, and most falls can be prevented.

Regular physical activity, such as walking 15-30 minutes a day, is one of the most basic things you can do to reduce your risk of falling because it strengthens muscles, improves balance and flexibility, and increases stamina. Further, when we walk together, we make valuable social connections that can be very important as we age.

Basic things older adults can do to lower their risk of falls:

Engage in 15-30 minutes of simple exercise like walking or swimming every day.

Talk to your doctor about falls and your risk at every visit; talk about any recent falls.

Review your medications with your doctor or pharmacist for combinations that may increase your risk.

Get your hearing and vision checked at least annually; use eyeglasses and hearing aids as prescribed.

Stay hydrated and eat a balanced diet.

Examine your home for common slipping and tripping hazards and remove them.

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urday 8-5 or visit our website [www.mcfeeds.com](http://www.mcfeeds.com). Register for the parade by September 13th to ensure an entry prize.

Family, friends and the community are encouraged to come show their support. Bring your chairs or blankets and find a spot along the parade route. The parade will start at Milan Center on Doty Road and will travel South on Milan Center Road to Irving Road and return to Milan Center Feed and Grain.

Come before the parade for a free-will donation pulled-pork lunch sponsored by Kenn- Feld of Woodburn and prepared by the local Amish community. Immediately following the parade there will be a benefit auction to support Cornerstone Workshop and Activities of Allen County. Some of the items that are part of the auction include John Deere Toys, Stihl handheld leaf blower, a calf, several quilts, Purina, ADM Animal Nutrition and Kalmbach Feeds horse feed and products, loads of wood and sawdust bedding, and so much more.

Donations for the lunch and proceeds from the auction will benefit Cornerstone Workshop and Activities, an Amish non-profit organization, providing services

Visit [www.steadyu.ohio.gov](http://www.steadyu.ohio.gov) for more falls prevention tips and resources. While there, you can take an online falls risk assessment and learn about community-based falls interventions available around the state.

About STEADY U Ohio - STEADY U Ohio is a comprehensive falls prevention initiative led by Governor John Kasich and the Ohio Department of Aging, and supported by Ohio government and state business partners to strengthen existing falls prevention activities, identify opportunities for new initiatives and coordinate a statewide educational campaign to bring falls prevention to the forefront of planning for individuals, families, health care providers, business and community leaders and all Ohioans. Visit [www.steadyu.ohio.gov](http://www.steadyu.ohio.gov).

About ODA - The Ohio Department of Aging works to ensure that our elders are respected as vital members of society who continue to grow, thrive and contribute. We collaborate with state agencies and community partners, including area agencies on aging, to help integrate aging needs into local plans and ensure that aging Ohioans have access to a wide array of high-quality services and supports that are person-centered in policy and practice. Our programs include the PASSPORT Medicaid waiver, caregiver support, the long-term care ombudsman program, the Golden Buckeye Card and more. Visit [www.aging.ohio.gov](http://www.aging.ohio.gov).

**HAVE A WEDDING, ENGAGEMENT OR ANNIVERSARY?**

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for disabled adults in Allen County. In addition, Kenn-Feld of Woodburn will be donating 2% of your purchase of any John Deere CWP and Woods Equipment Sales from September 16th - October 16th to Cornerstone Workshop and Activities. You must mention the Pony Parade at time of purchase for the donation to apply.

Throughout the day there will be several activities to enjoy. The morning will start off at 9:00 a.m. with coffee, donuts and a bake sale. Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the old Milan Center school basement. In the afternoon, there will be popcorn and root beer floats to enjoy. Kenn-Feld of Woodburn will be here from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. with product demonstrations and machine displays.

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**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."  
*-Psalm 121:1-2 NIV*

**ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUB RIMFIRE SILHOUETTE**



Saturday, September 2nd was a great day to be at the Antwerp Conservation Club, as the weather was perfect for a day of rimfire silhouette.

12 men, women and children ages 6 to 62 gathered to show off their marksmanship talents, seeing who could be the most out of 40 targets.

Silhouette shooting traces its roots back to Mexico, where competitors would shoot at live animals and if they hit the animal that was their prize for being a good shoot. Today we don't shoot at live animals, but instead shoot at cut outs or silhouettes of the animals. We shoot at chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams, ranging from 25 yards to 100 yards, and all shots are fired offhand, that is standing, unsupported.

Please come join the fun compilation, the first Saturday of the month.

The event concluded with a spur of the moment high power rifle match, as two of the members will be participating in a civilian marksmanship program rifle match on September 9th. Aaron Kohler and Gary Mabis will be shooting in the John Garand match at Fort Wayne rifle and revolver.

Our next event is rimfire pistol on Saturday the 16, our pistol director has several fun course of fire planned....this run and gun type event

We still have tickets for the Henry Golden Boy rifle we are raffling off, the drawing will be September 23rd at our fall dinner, the public is invited.

October 7th, we are proud to announce our charity 2 gun tactical match. Our charity is Toys for Tots of North East Indiana. This event will be a lot of fun to participate in, or watch and that day we will be a toy drop off site.

More info? [Aaron.kohler@yahoo.com](mailto:Aaron.kohler@yahoo.com)

-Aaron Kohler  
 Rifle range chairman

**FIRST 2017 OHIO DEATH IN A HUMAN WEST NILE VIRUS CASE REPORTED**

Ohio's first 2017 death in a human West Nile virus case has been reported by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). The 74-year-old Defiance County man had been hospitalized with encephalitis.

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## PAULDING SWCD 5TH GRADE FIELD DAY RETURNS SEPTEMBER 22



The Paulding SWCD 5th Grade Field Day is a county-wide event providing education to students on a variety of agricultural and conservation topics. Here, Curtis Young with OSU Extension of Van Wert County teaches students from Paulding Elementary about forestry during our 2016 event.

**By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist**

The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District is excited to announce that our annual 5th Grade Field Day is set for Friday, September 22nd at the Black Swamp Nature Center and Paulding County Fairgrounds. In the event that school should be cancelled due to fog, there is a backup date set for a week later on September 29th. This Field Day is for all 5th grade students from Oakwood, Paulding, Antwerp, and Payne Elementary as well as Divine Mercy Catholic School.

The students will be divided into groups where they will visit and rotate between eight different stations throughout the day. They will be led by Paulding FFA Officers to their programs for the day. Sessions run for a total of 25 minutes. Students will spend the day learning about forestry, wildlife, water quality, farm safety, agriculture, geology, pollinators, and livestock.

Speakers for each station are experts in their fields and the presentations will feature hands-on activities for the students. Providing the forestry session will be Curtis Young, Ag & Natural Resources Educator with OSU Extension of Van Wert County. Amanda Podach, Education Specialist with Fulton Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD), will provide the wildlife session taking students on a journey about native Ohio wildlife.

The water quality session will have a new speaker and activity for 2017 as we will have Nicki Kale, Education Coordinator with Wood SWCD, who will teach students about the 4R Nutrient Principles (Right Source, Right Rate, Right Place, Right Time) by conducting an activity known as "Lake in a Bag". In this activity, students will see just how quickly their "lake" becomes polluted by the many contaminants that enter our waterways.

The farm safety program will be conducted by Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA Director. Ed will show students some very important tips when it comes to being safe around farm equipment as well as farm chemicals. A big thank you to Kenn-Feld Group for providing equipment for this demonstration. Sarah Noggle, Ag & Natural Resources Educator with OSU Extension Paulding County will provide programming for the agriculture session providing insight to students on locally grown products. The geology lesson will be provided by Robin Kraner of Stoneco who will take students on a journey through the wonders of

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22 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 24 at 2:30 p.m. The drama will be performed at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 100 Antwerp Dr., Hicksville OH 43526. This production is under the direction of Dawn Patterson and produced by Sean Patterson.

The show is set in 1955 in New York City. The action takes place entirely in a Jury Room. Twelve ordinary people are asked to decide the guilt or innocence of a young man accused of murdering his father. Following is the cast of our show:

Jamy Shaffer---Foreman of the Jury (a dogged man impressed with his authority)

Cole Patterson---Juror #2 (a meek, hesitant young man)

Sean Patterson---Juror #3 (a strong and opinionated man)

Jess Adams---Juror #4 (a woman with wealth and position)

James Greer---Juror #5 (a naive, frightened young man)

Brandy Patterson---Juror #6 (an honest, but worried young mother)

Deano Smalley---Juror #7 (a loud, flashy salesman)

Ohio's amazing geology and some operations that take place at a stone quarry.

The pollinator session is being conducted by Jamie Walters, a local beekeeper, who will emphasize the importance of pollinators to students as well as explain the process of producing honey and the many other products that come from bees. Lastly, Lisa Land and Heather Parrett from Cooper Farms will provide students with programming on livestock production and products produced from or by livestock.

Students will be served lunch at the fairgrounds, which was made possible through sponsorships and donations to this countywide event. Each student will receive a 5th Grade Field Day commemorative t-shirt listing the sponsors of this event. The Paulding Soil and Water Conservation is very excited for this event as it will truly be a fun and educational day for the 5th Grade students in Paulding County.

The Paulding SWCD would like to thank the following for sponsoring this very educational event for the students: Baughman Tile Company, Haviland Drain-

Dick Hall---Juror #8 (a quiet, thoughtful, gentle man)

Carol Clark---Juror #9 (a mild, gentle older woman)

Dennis Jackson---Juror #10 (an angry, bitter man)

Dawn Patterson---Juror #11 (a refugee from Europe)

Christina Adams---Juror #12 (a slick, bright advertising woman)

Peter Greer---Guard

Terry McDonald---Judge (Off-Stage Voice)

Dawn Patterson---Clerk (Off-Stage Voice)

This gripping drama is one which will move you and make you think, long after you leave the theatre. The show is not inappropriate for children, however, due to the intensity of emotions, probably would not be a good choice for small children. We would consider it rated PG.

For more information on this show, please search Hicksville Village Players on Facebook or look for one of our many fliers around Hicksville and other areas.

This show is performed by special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing Co., P. O. Box 129, Woodstock, Illinois 60098.

age, Williamson Insurance, First Federal Bank, Paulding Putnam Electric, Cooper Farms, Farm Credit Mid America, and the Van Wert County Foundation.

Additional thanks go to the Paulding County Ag Society for use of the livestock barns for the event, Flat Rock Dairy of Paulding for donation of milk for lunch, and Ag Credit for donating water and napkins for the day. We would also like to thank the volunteers who have stepped forward to make this day a success such as the Paulding SWCD Board of Supervisors and their Spouses, Judy Wells, Joe Knight, Jacob Luderer, and the Paulding FFA Chapter for being our group leaders. Fifth Grade Field day would not be the success that it is without this support!

Spreading and promoting the conservation message is a top priority of the Paulding SWCD. If you or your group would like programming provided such as this field day, feel free to let us know at 419-399-4771!

### ANNUAL OUTDOORSMEN ASSOCIATION'S YOUTH DAY

The Van Wert County Outdoorsmen Association's annual Youth Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The program is free to the first 40 participants ages 8 to 15 who pre-register. A light snack is provided. They will need a parent or guardian to be with them. Events include air rifles, .22 rifles, archery, and shotgun instruction. Qualified club members supervise all activities and NRA certified instructors are also present to help the participants. This event is free of charge and is funded by club membership, event sponsorships, and a grant from the Friends of the NRA.

The Van Wert County Outdoorsmen Association was established over 50 years ago to promote firearm safety and the education of future generations of hunters and sportsmen alike. While our Youth Day is designed as a fun day, safety is emphasized in all areas.

To preregister your youth, please call Ben Price at 419-889-9124 to get their name or names added to the list. For more information on this program or the club, check out our web page at [www.vwoutdoorsmen.info](http://www.vwoutdoorsmen.info). We are located at 9063 Ringwald Road, Middle Point, Ohio, just south of Huggy Bear Campground.

### PAULDING COUNTY MITIGATION PLAN MEETINGS

The Paulding County Emergency Management Agency will be holding two meetings on the Paulding County Mitigation Plan Review, Thursday September 14th, 2017. The first meeting will be at 3:00 p.m. at the Black Swamp Nature Center, at 753 Fairground Dr. Paulding, Ohio. The second meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Nature Center. The two meetings will be open to the public for their input and review of the Paulding County Natural Disaster Mitigation Plan.

This plan needs to be made available and open to the public for review, before being completed and sent to the Ohio EMA for review and then sent off to the Region V FEMA Office in Chicago, Illinois for approval. The public's input is needed and certainly welcomed. The Natural Disaster Mitigation Plan is required by FEMA, to provide a plan for the county to deal with natural disasters and more importantly prevent loss of life and minimize property damage.

The process has been ongoing, since the Paulding County Emergency Management Agency received the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant from FEMA on January 5th, 2016. Several meetings have taken place with various members of Paulding County's public and private sectors. It has included elected officials, government agencies, private sector organizations, agriculture, business, economic development, etc. The gathering of the needed information has been a nearly two year process.

Once the Mitigation Plan is approved by FEMA, Paulding County EMA can apply for grants to make improvements within the county to reduce the loss of life and minimize the impact that natural disasters have on Paulding County. In recent years, the county has been faced with Flooding on a number of occasions, straight line winds in 2012 and again this May, and individual tornadoes in 2010, 2013 and last year on August 24th.

So please come out to the Black Swamp nature Center on Thursday, September 14th, 2017 at 3:00pm in the afternoon or in the evening at 6:00pm and have some input into your county's Mitigation Plan. Refreshment will be provide.

## The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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

**There are two basic services the agency provides:**

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

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

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**WOMEN'S RETREAT IN WOODBURN**

Would you like to get away and rest, but cannot spend an entire weekend gone from family and commitments? Adult ladies of all ages, are encouraged to attend the "Rest and Renewal" Women's Retreat at Westwood Fellowship Church, on Saturday, October 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The day will include worship music from recording artist, Jenie Wellsand, speakers will be Nancy Chilcote of Woodburn, and Barbie Andrews of Perrysburg, Ohio. Lunch will be freshly prepared by Simplicity Catering. Crafts will also be included, canvas paintings and journal making. Westwood will be giving away unique items, including: an overnight hotel, food, and entrance package to Sauder Village. Registration can be done online at westwood-fellowship.org, by October 6th.

If you have questions, please call Carol at 260-632-4828.

Westwood Fellowship is located at: 4100 Becker Road, Woodburn, IN 46797.

Join us, as we take a day to pause and be strengthened!

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OFFERS DIVORCE WORKSHOP/SUPPORT GROUP**

First United Methodist Church, located at 113 W Central Avenue in Van Wert, announces 'Cornerstone.' Classes will begin September 25th. Cornerstone, under the direction of Shanay Taylor, will be studying "The You Plan." This is a Christian Women's group for a happy healthy life after divorce. The group will meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. This group is open to everyone that has gone through a divorce, not just First Church members. More information can be found at www.vanwertfirst.net or by contacting Teresa Shaffer at 419/238-0631 ext 307. Please call today to register for the workshop.

**FOLLOWING YOUR DREAMS EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ**

The true story of America's Got Talent sensation Mandy Harvey will be explored at Lifetree Café on Thursday, September 14th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "Follow Your Dreams...Even When You Think You Can't," features a filmed interview with Harvey, a jazz vocalist whose sudden hearing loss nearly derailed her dream of becoming a professional singer. Harvey recently competed on the popular television program America's Got Talent, where she received a standing ovation and advanced to the finals of the competition. During the interview,

Harvey explains how losing her hearing caused a downward spiral that almost kept her from pursuing music altogether.

"I started not being able to understand my teachers talking anymore, so I started moving closer and closer to the front of the room," she says. "It didn't help. I got hearing aids, but they stopped being useful probably after a month. I figured that I would never do music again."

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

**ST. LOUIS ACADEMY CATHOLIC SCHOOL FALL FEST**

St. Louis Academy Catholic School in New Haven, Indiana is hosting a Fall Fest on September 30th. St. Louis has grown from 55 students to 160 in the last decade -- their are lots of updates coming down the pike -- building updates, growing sports program, youth ministry, etc... Hubie Ashcraft Band will be the event live entertainment -- with a great fiddler! Should be tons of fun! Below are the details.

FALL FEST 2017! SEPT 30TH 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. ST LOUIS PARISH HALL — Grab your family and friends, get your table! Join us for casual fun, great music, Mexican fare. Featuring Live Entertainment by Hubie Ashcraft Band with large Raffle Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, Beer & Margarita Sales, Event Photo Prop, Cash Call Outs, and Wagon Auction. Each ticket includes a beverage and 1 Trip Mexican Bar. Small ticket sales for additional beverages and food provided. Proceeds benefit Crusader academics, youth ministries, and sports. You won't want to miss this event! For questions call 260.749.5815

**TAKING A STAND**

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' They replied, 'Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But what about you?' he asked. 'Who do you say I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven.'" Matthew 16:13-17 (NIV).

Jesus says to his apostles, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter cuts through all the confusion and says, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Peter trusts his instincts and makes a leap of faith that's motivated by his commitment to Jesus. Although he has seen his master's power at work, he does not yet have complete clarity about Jesus. Still, he is willing to take a stand in the middle of a time of uncertainty and affirm that Jesus is the Anointed One, the Messiah.

Peter is brave to take his stand at Caesarea Philippi, a city that is a confusing mixture of wealth and poverty, old and new, Jewish and Gentile. The place is also known as Paneas, because it contains the Cave of Pan, the Greek and Roman god who is half human and half goat. Pan is the god of the wild, and his cave is believed to be the Gate of Hades. When Peter takes a stab and says that Jesus is "the Son of the living God," he is saying yes to Jesus and an absolute no to Pan, Baal and all of the other idols of the world.

We live in uncertain times, with plenty of ugly debates, uncertainty and confusion. But a rock-solid commitment can make a huge difference in the way we approach the challenges of life. Think of Simon Peter, walking into Caesarea Philippi with idols all around him, but willing to take a strong stand for Jesus by recognizing him as the Messiah.

Only the Holy Spirit can make Christ known to any person. No man or woman today can call Jesus "Lord" unless inspired by the Holy Spirit. Only the Spirit of God can take the things of Christ and reveal them to us.

When we make a commitment to Jesus, the Messiah, we are given a firm foundation in uncertain times. By saying yes to him, we say no to the idols of our era; idols such as sex, money and power. By being committed to him, we receive the assurance of his commitment to us. And by accepting him as our Lord and Savior, we are given the gift of his love, acceptance, forgiveness and assistance. There is no better foundation on which to build our lives.

**BIBLE STUDY**

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

Today we finish our study on the names Jesus was called. We will be beginning our study on Christ. The Messiah, the anointed one. This study will be the first one of many.

1. What is Jesus called in 1st John 14:16
2. What is Jesus called in Isaiah 9:6?
3. What is Jesus called in 1st John 1:1?
4. What is Jesus called in Revelation 9:13?

These four questions, the answers start with a "w".

Now we begin our study on the prophecies of Christ in the Old Testament and their fulfillment in the New Testament.

A. The prophecy of Genesis 3:15?

1. Was the serpent really Satan or the tool satan used to defeat Eve? Genesis 3:1 and 14.
2. What does the word serpent mean here in Genesis 3:1

**ACC MEMBERS COMPETE IN CMP MATCH**



On Saturday, September 9th, members of the Antwerp Conservation Club competed in a CMP (Civilian Marksmanship Program) match held at Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver. Members in attendance were Aaron Kohler, Gary Mabis, Greg Miller and Zac Yoh. All four members participated in the CMP match in the morning. Aaron and Gary competed in the sniper match in the afternoon.

First thing in the morning the shooters were divided up into team groups of two. ACC members were assign together as teams. Team 1 was Greg Miller and Zac Yoh. Team 2 was Aaron Kohler and Gary Mabis. Team 1 was the first to shoot. Team 2 goes down to the scoring pit to run targets up/down, mark and score the targets. Team one has one member shooting while the other member looks through a spotting scope to see the hit markers are, to tell the shooter were the hit was at on the target, the corrections needed and to write down each hit score. Once the first shooter completes their course of fire (COF), the teammates change positions and second team member shoots the same COF. Once both team members have completed their COF they switch duties the teams switch duties. Team 1 heads down to the scoring pits and team 2 comes up to the firing line. When all shooter completed the CMP COF, certificates and metals were handed out and a lunch was severed by the host club. Then all targets were changed and set up for the afternoon sniper match.

The Marksmanship Program was created in 1903 by the US Congress. It was developed to teach and provide practice to the civilian population. From 1916 to 1996 is was administered by the US Army. The CMP is a federally chartered 501(c)(3) corporation that places its highest priority on serving youth through gun safety and marksmanship activities that encourage personal growth and build life skills. It is administered by a group of 11 directors from military and business backgrounds. Its function in today's era is 3 simple mandates. 1) To instruct citizens of the United States in marksmanship. 2) To promote practice and safety in the use of firearms. 3) To conduct competitions in the use of firearms and to award trophies, prizes, badges, and other insignia to competitors.

The COF for CMP match is as follows. Stage 1) 10 slow fire shots from the prone position (Laying on the ground using a sling for support, NO bipods or sandbags). Stage 2) 10 rapid fire shots going from standing to prone (You start standing up with rifle in hand and quickly get down in the prone position). Stage 3) 10 shots stand unsupported. The targets are placed at 200 yds. The "X" ring is 3 inches in di-

ameter. The 10 ring is 7 inches in diameter. The 9 ring to 5 ring grow by 6 inches per ring in diameter. Competitors use iron (open) and telescopic sites. Scopes are limited to 4.5X.

The COF for the sniper match is 20 shots from a prone position using sandbag support. Targets are placed at 600 yds. For this day's event, the targets were placed at 300 yds using reduced size targets to simulate the 600 yds. The "X" ring is 2.85 inches in diameter, 10=5.85, 9=8.85, 8=11.85 and 7-5 grow by 6 inches for each ring. When the target comes up you have 20 seconds to see where your last hit was, load a round, make adjustments, acquire the target and get a shoot off. At the end of 20 seconds, the target is pulled down for 20 seconds. While the target is down for 20 seconds, the target is the marked, scored. When the 20 second time is up, the targets goes back up and starts the process again for a total ten shots. Once the first team member completes their 10 shots, the second team member gets into position and runs the same COF. The team members' work together to help read the hits and make the needed corrections. The rifle is loaded one round at a time. This all happens pretty fast. ACC members Aaron Kohler and Gary Mabis competed in the sniper match. Once the teams 20 shots were fired and scored, there was a shoot off of the two teams in the second squad. The challenge was different size and style of targets being exposed and each team took a shoot at the target. Once again, the targets were up and down in 20 second intervals. One team member takes a shot and gets up and the other team members gets into position, gets ready, loads, acquire target and get a shot off. Once again, this all happens in 20 seconds. This continues until a winner is announced by the scoring pits. Team ACC of Aaron and Gary won this shoot off of the second squad. We would like to thank Larry Beardsley and his staff at the

Fort Wayne Rifle and revolver club for all their hard work in making this a great experience.

Your Antwerp Conservation Club is a CMP affiliated club. A club membership allows you to purchase items at the CMP store as long as you meet their other requirements. We have a CMP facility and store just a short drive away. It is located near Port Clinton Ohio. The facility is called Camp Perry. Take some time research what is available through this store and their many programs.

Your Antwerp Conservation Club is growing. Adult and youth programs are being developed for 2018. We still have many events planned for the remainder of 2017. 22 Pistol fun shoot September 16th. Trap Shoot on September 17th. Fall Dinner September 23rd. Practical Tactical 2 Gun Charity match for Toys for Tots N/E Indiana on October 7th. Pistol Shoot October 21st. Still Shoots on November 5th and December 3rd to raise money for Christmas for Kids. All these advertised events are open to the public. If you are uncertain what an event is about or how it is done, contact us or stop out that day and see what it is all about. We are looking for local and area businesses willing to donate items or services to help make these charity events a big success. When you donate and if you have signage or banners, they can be placed around the facility the days of these events. If you are interested in donating or assisting with any of our charity fundraisers, Contact Aaron Kohler at aaron.kohler@yahoo.com , or Gary Mabis at garymabis@gmail.com. Keep up to date by looking for our ad in the West Bend News, our Facebook page and our new website coming live in the next couple weeks. Our ad will have our new website address posted as soon as it comes online.

-Gary Mabis  
Pistol Range Chairman,  
Antwerp Conservation Club

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*"Give Thanks For a Safe Summer" Biker Sunday service.*  
Brother Bill Reeder (former biker gang member from Lima, Ohio) will be sharing a Word from the Lord.

Lunch will be served afterward, and a short ride is also planned.  
*All denominations and all riders are welcome!*



# PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC HOLDS DRIVE FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS

Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op (PPEC) is teaming up with Apostolic Christian Church of Junction, to help the recent victims of Hurricane Harvey and Irma. We're calling the effort Project Hurricane Help. PPEC plans to hold a drive, on September 22nd from 3 pm to 7 pm at Paulding Putnam Electric's headquarters located at 401 McDonald Pike, Paulding, Ohio. We will be collecting in our parking lot.

"Our goal is fill a semi with non-perishable goods, to be shipped to areas ravaged by these hurricanes, but we need the help of our members and the community," stated Marketing & Economic Development Manager Erika Willitzer.

"We were lucky enough to hear about the Junction church's work with an international shipping company that specializes in disaster aid. The Apostolic Christian Church has worked with the shipping company for years sending food items to those in great need. Once collected, the shipping company will dispatch the donations to the different disaster zones," said Willitzer.

There are a few restrictions on items which can be donated. No clothes or glass items can be donated and all items must be new. Here is a list of items needed:

- Water
- Non-Perishable Foods (no close expiration date)
- Personal Hygiene Products
- Home Cleaning Supplies
- Basic First Aid Materials (no medication)
- Paper/Plastic Plates, Napkins, Cups, Silverware
- Baby Items
- Diapers
- Baby Formula

In addition to assisting with the drive, PPEC has been put on notice by our national and statewide organizations, that we may be asked to send linemen to North Carolina to aid in outage restoration.

"As an electric cooperative utility we have a close bond with our member-consumers and that bond extends to the electric cooperatives and members nationwide. It is because of this bond that we have formed mutual aid agreements to assist our friends in other states. This assistance can be relief efforts for food and water or sending line crews to assist in power restoration. At this critical time our thoughts and prayers go out to all those in need, we are fortunate we are able to provide assistance to those who need it most," stated President and CEO George Carter.

PPEC is asking the public to help get the word out about the drive. If you would like more information, please visit our website at www.PPEC.coop

## PADDLE OHIO LAUNCHES EVENT ON THE MAUMEE SCENIC RIVER

Join the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) and Wood County Park District for a "Canoeing with Crawfish" program. This is Paddle Ohio event features a canoe float on the Maumee Scenic River, Wednesday, September 20, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Float down the Maumee Scenic River with Wood County Park District naturalists and ODNR stream scientists for a scenic and informative float. Stream quality monitors will demonstrate how to evaluate the health of a waterway by investigating the macroinvertebrates that call the river home.

Participants will meet at Otsego Park, located at 20000 W. River Road in Bowling Green. Previous canoeing experience is highly recommended and participants must be 14 years old to paddle without an adult in the same boat. Pre-registration is required and closes Monday, September 18. To register, please visit reservations.woodcountyparkdistrict.org.

The Paddle Ohio initiative rewards individuals with a commemorative pin each time they paddle four different Ohio wild, scenic and recreational rivers, water trails or select state park lakes. Pins are available for paddlers who paddle four, eight, 12, 16 and 20 different segments of designated waters.

For more information on Ohio's scenic rivers and water trails, as well as information on possible float cancellation, visit [paddle.ohiodnr.gov](http://paddle.ohiodnr.gov).

The ODNR Division of Parks and Watercraft is responsible for managing Ohio's 74 state parks and providing the finest outdoor recreational opportunities, including first-class boating services, facilities and law enforcement for users of Ohio's waterways and public lands.

ODNR ensures a wide balance between the use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at [ohiodnr.gov](http://ohiodnr.gov).

## INDIANA PHYSICAL THERAPY TO OPEN NEW CLINIC

Indiana Physical Therapy (IPT) is pleased to announce our newest regional clinic opening September 12, 2017 in Goshen at 624 W. Lincoln Ave. in Linway Plaza.

The approximately 2,500 square foot clinic will be easily accessible for patients and is conveniently located in Linway Plaza. IPT is open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on

Fridays.

Chris Leeuw, DPT has been promoted to Director over our Warsaw and Goshen Clinics. Leeuw has been the Senior therapist at the Warsaw clinic for the past four years and has been with IPT in total for eight years. Leeuw graduated from Indiana University with his doctorate degree in physical therapy. He enjoys treating a wide range of orthopedic and neurological conditions. In his free time, he enjoys running, listening to music and spending time with his family. If you have questions please feel free to email Chris at [cleeuw@indianapt.com](mailto:cleeuw@indianapt.com).

IPT, your choice for physical therapy and athletic training, the premier independent provider of outpatient rehabilitation services in northern Indiana has experienced significant growth and expansion since being founded in 1988 and has grown to seventeen locations including seven in Fort Wayne and one each in Angola, Auburn, Bluffton, Columbia City, Decatur, Goshen, Huntington, Kendallville, New Haven, and Warsaw. Our Industrial and Athletic Training divisions also provide therapy service options.

For questions about Goshen, call the clinic at 574-931-2801. To schedule an appointment, call our central scheduling line at 260-209-2464 or visit [indianapt.com](http://indianapt.com).

## LOOK & SEE: A CINEMATIC PORTRAIT OF WENDELL BERRY TO SCREEN AT MVNU

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is hosting a screening of the award-winning Sundance documentary LOOK & SEE, a powerful cinematic portrait of Wendell Berry — farmer, activist, and undoubtedly one of America's most significant living writers. The film will be screened free of charge on October 24, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the R.R. Hodges Chapel Auditorium with a brief panel discussion to follow. The screening is sponsored by the MVNU Biology, English and Modern Languages, Christian Education, and Communication departments, and the Honors Program.

In 1965, Wendell Berry returned home to Henry County, Ky., where he bought a small farmhouse and began

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and Genesis 3:14?

3. What does the word cursed mean?
4. What does the word enmity mean?
5. What does this mean, He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel in Genesis 3:13?  
Read Roman 16:20; Hebrews 2:14.
  1. Serpent
  2. A hissing creature, a serpent, a snake.
  3. You are banned from all other animals and condemned by the soil (its fertility to men is banned) on your account.
  4. Enmity means to be an enemy, to hate. The word enmity describes the friction between the serpent (and his seed) and the woman (and her seed) as a result of the sin in the Garden of Eden.
  5. He will strike your head foreshadows satan's defeat when Christ rose from the

a life of farming, writing and teaching. This lifelong relationship with the land and community would come to form the core of his prolific writings. A half century later Henry County, like many rural communities across America, has become a place of quiet ideological struggle. In the span of a generation, the agrarian virtues of simplicity, land stewardship, sustainable farming, local economies and rootedness to place have been replaced by a capital-intensive model of industrial agriculture characterized by machine labor, chemical fertilizers, soil erosion and debt — all of which have frayed the fabric of rural communities.

Often called "a prophet for rural America," Berry has long been a voice for the communities that are so often overlooked by the media. Filmmaker Laura Dunn skillfully weaves Berry's poetic and prescient words with gorgeous cinematography and the testimonies of his family and neighbors, all of whom are being deeply affected by the industrial and economic changes to their agrarian way of life. "It's a conversation that is more urgent now than ever, as we find ourselves in a deeply divided nation where urban consumers remain so completely disconnected from the rural producers whose work sustains their very lives," said director Laura Dunn. "Wendell shows us with extraordinary sensitivity, just what fidelity to a place and to one's own community can truly mean."

Produced by Robert Redford, Terrence Malick, and Nick Offerman, LOOK & SEE, was updated and retitled after its award-winning screening at the SXSW Film Festival and re-released at the 2017 Sundance Film Festival.

For more information and to view the trailer visit <http://lookandseefilm.com/>.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is a private, four-year, intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students, and working adults. With a 327-acre main campus in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and several convenient Graduate and Professional Studies locations throughout the state, MVNU emphasizes academic excellence, spiritual growth, and service to community and church. MVNU offers an affordable education to more

dead. A strike on the heel is not deadly, but a blow to the head is. In this scripture

Verse Genesis 3:15 God is revealing his plan to defeat satan and offer salvation to the world, through His son Jesus Christ.

The prophecy of Genesis 3:15 fulfilled in Galatians 4:4:

1. What does fullness of time mean?
2. In the fullness of time who did God send forth Galatians 4:4?
3. Was Christ born under the Law of Moses?
4. What was the subject of Genesis 3:14-15 and Galatians 4:4?

Answers to above questions

1. It is the completion of a particular period of time before ordained and appointed completion. Galatians 4:4, Ephesians 1:10.
2. His son
3. Yes
4. The seed.

## CLASS OF 1977 REUNION PLANNED



PHS Class of 1977 planning committee is making plans for their 40th class reunion for the weekend of September 29, 30 & October 1. If you have not received your invitation, and would like more information please contact Jan Commers at 419-769-8600 or like us on Facebook - PHS Class of 1977. Teachers and staff from 1974-1977 are also invited.

than 2,200 students from 28 states and 17 countries/U.S. territories.

## SCHNEIDER NAMED AS MEMBER OF KENT STATE 2017 HOMECOMING COURT

Aaron Schneider, son of Antwerp residents Kimberly and Mike Schneider, has been selected as a member of the Kent State University 2017 Homecoming Court.

Schneider is a 2014 graduate of Antwerp High School. He is currently a senior at Kent State majoring in managerial marketing. While at Kent State, Schneider has received numerous honors and awards. Schneider is a member of several campus and community service organizations including H2O Church and the Honors College.

Members of the Homecoming Court are chosen for their leadership abilities, community activities and academic achievements and involvement in Kent State. Court members are nominated by a sponsoring campus organization, residence hall, athletic team or department. Nomination criteria include a 2.25 cumulative grade point average, completion of four consecutive semesters

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communities are promoting the sport and turnout is increasing. Sherwood Fairview leads the way with five teams, Hicksville and Edgerton each bring four with Edgerton providing 3rd grade team. Antwerp, Defiance, Paulding and Wayne Trace each bring three teams while the lone team come from St. Rose Catholic School in Monroeville, Indiana.

Basketball will be played on Sundays. Junior high girls and high school girls will kick

at Kent State and senior class standing.

Each student nominated is interviewed by the Homecoming Court Committee consisting of Kent State University alumni volunteers.

Schneider and other court members will be honored during the halftime celebrations at the Homecoming game on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017, at Dix Stadium, in Kent, Ohio, when Kent State takes on Miami. At that time, Kent State University President Beverly Warren and 2016 Homecoming King Corey Patterson and 2016 Homecoming Queen Emily Badock will crown the Homecoming King and Queen.

"These seniors represent the diversity and richness of the Kent State experience and serve as exceptional role models and ambassadors for the university," said Dennis Watson, assistant director, Student and Recent Graduate Programs, Kent State University Alumni Association.

Other members of Kent State University's 2017 Homecoming Court include: Bruno Beidacki, Ryan Pasquino, Kiara Duncan, Latisha Ellison, Eoin Rude, Kelsey Merritt, Rebecca Rand, Amy Rietschlin, Marisa Stephens, Eric Abowd and Kevin Zezlina.

off the day playing at 1:00 p.m. each week. The second hour will begin at 2:00 p.m. with junior high boys division. The 3:00 p.m. hour will host high school age boys. In all more than 60 basketball players will participate each Sunday.

The leagues play in the standard MAC Gym format of five weeks of league play and a season ending shootout or tournament. For any information about the leagues or team schedules check the gym website [www.macgymohio.com](http://www.macgymohio.com)

### Antwerp Conservation Club Upcoming Events

**SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> - Club meeting at 7pm**

**Sept 15-17 Curly Fry booth - Flat Rock Festival**  
**Sept 17<sup>th</sup> - TRAP SHOOT at 2pm - \$5 fee**

**September 16th - 22 Pistol fun shoot.**  
**Registration opens at 11, first shot at noon**

**September 16th - Concealed Carry Class.**  
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**HAPPENINGS IN THE AREA**

**By: Stan Jordan**

The Flat Rock Creek Festival is scheduled for September 15th, 16th, and 17th at the Paulding County fairgrounds. Over the years that is a well attended celebration, as anything you can think of is there.

Dan Bowers of Advanced Chassis here in Antwerp is having a Horsepower Halloween Weekend! That is scheduled for October 27th and 28th at the Paulding County fairgrounds. There will be all kinds of contests for three and four wheelers of all kinds and all shapes and sizes. Some of those rigs have a couple of thousand horsepower and maybe ten foot tall.

Now this will be on a Friday and Saturday and Sunday could be a rain date. See ya there!

**XCOLUMNIST X4.2**

**BEN FRANKLIN AND THE TEA PARTY**

**By: Stan Jordan**

On one of my trips to Boston to see Ben, he told me a lot of goings on there in Bean Town.

When the English passed The Stamp Act and put a new tax on all the tea that came into Boston Harbor, the people would not stand for it. Some folks dressed as Indians, boarded the ship and threw the container of tea overboard.

Well, Ben said he and another fellow got a row boat and picked up a lot of those waterproof packages of tea. They took many of the packages of tea down to Madam Orr's house. The first floor there is a pretty fancy emporium operated by John Daniels. The second floor is Madam Orr's domain.

Legend has it that Nathan Hale came in one evening and said, "Give me Liberty, because if the Red Coats catch me, it will be death." Well, Liberty was the name of a pretty, blue eyed, blonde who worked upstairs and Nathan got his wish.

I guess John Daniels had

some equipment where he made a drink and weakened it with tea. A lot of the fellows just stayed downstairs and drank tea.

I understand that a couple of generations later, the Daniel's moved their whole operation to Tennessee and went into a profitable business and they called him Jack, which is a nickname for John.

Well, Nathan Hale was a courageous American and he was a spy in the British Army for the Americans. He was caught as some of his relatives were British sympathisers and turned him in. This was in 1776 and he was executed. He was buried with honors in Connecticut. He was considered the hero of Connecticut. A real American hero. See Ya!



**MORE PHRASES THIS GENERATION MIGHT NOT HAVE HEARD**

The Kettle calling the skillet black  
It ain't the heat, it's the humidity

This is handier than a pocket in a shirt  
That's a doozie

Wasted energy: Telling a hair raising story to a bald-headed man  
He was so dumb he flunked recess

I'm worn to a frazzle  
I bumped my crazy bone  
She was a school marm

Don't look a gift horse in the mouth  
You just wait till your dad gets home

Put your finger to your head, give the abbreviation for mountain  
I heard you mention your departed wife. Did she pass away? No, just departed

A penny saved is a penny earned  
Stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage

You don't get chocolate milk from a black cow  
An apple a day keeps the doctor away, an onion keeps everyone away

Just as sure as death and taxes  
He had a long drop on a short rope

Just cool it  
I will give you something

to cry about  
He just don't have any gumption

**WELCOME BACK OTTERS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Just the other day, here at West Bend News we received our Wild Ohio magazine. In it is a story by Tony Bresnen about a success story on river otters here in Ohio.

Before European settlers made their way into Ohio, otters were quite plentiful throughout the Buckeye state river and wet lands. But the unregulated hunting and trapping reduced the otter numbers statewide. The otters were gone from the Ohio waters by the 1900's.

In 1986 the DNR received more than 100 otter from Arkansas. They were released in a half dozen places in Ohio where there was a good food supply. The river otter has not only survived, but thrived in Ohio water ways.

The story said if you see otter in your area to call a certain number and report when and where you saw an otter. Well, I told them that Mike Culler had seen three otter in his pond. Five lives on the river road west, just a quarter mile from the Indiana state line.

Yes we have some otters here in the state scenic Maumee River.  
See ya!

**SOME MEMORIES ARE FOREVER**

**By: Stan Jordan**

We rode in trucks from camp Lucky Strike over to the Seine River. This was the last of July or the first of August in 1945.

There was a liberty ship anchored there called the Martin Luther. There was about 118 of us G.I.'s heading home for 30 days and then to the invasion of Japan.

We had all of our earthly belongings in a barracks bag, but we had turned in our side arms and rifles.

We lined up at the stairway and some second lieutenant read off our last name and we would answer with our first name and middle initial, like; Jordan, Stanley W.

This ship was not equipped for troops, no bunks, no chairs and no tables, just a ride back to the states. We slept on the floor and ate our meals standing up, but we were headed home.

We went out the Seine River in the English Channel and Atlantic Ocean. As we were going west near the bottom of the English continent it was in the first evening and the captain came over the loud speaker and said, "Off the starboard is the last land you will see for 13 days. This is called Lands End, England." He said we would be traveling about 13 knots an hour.

The chow on the ship was good and you could have all you wanted. We ate standing up and also played a little bingo on the same tall tables.

We saw a few whales and other big fish, the weather was nice. We would stand by the rails for hours.

We plodded along about 13 miles per hour, day and night but the weather was fine.

One evening the captain came over the loud speaker and said, "Look over the port bow and the land you see will be Sandy Hook, New Jersey.

We will drop anchor here and go into port in the morning."

We went right by the Statue of Liberty just off to our left and we turned up into the port area.

We stood by the rails and looked down into the little tug that was pushing our ship into the dock number 9. One of the deck hands shouted up to us that we would soon be going home. We agreed, "Yes we're going home for 30 days leave. and then get ready for the invasion of Tokyo. He said, "Oh no, the war will soon be over." Now that was August 11th or 12th, 1945. He said, "We have a new secret weapon." I said, "I've heard of that for three years and I have never saw one yet." He said, "We dropped a new type of bomb and a city just disappeared, they are going to surrender."

We had been at sea for 13 days and we had not heard of any of this. So we left the ship and reported to Camp Kilmer, NJ. The POE we left months ago.  
See ya!

**SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 49**

**By: Stan Jordan**

We are still at the Loup River Tribe Village. All of the gardening is done and all of the seeds are up. Lieutenant Morgan and the engineer boys from Fort Kearney have put in some long days building that two span bridge over the Loup River, right here in the village. They have a mud sled, a dump scraper pulled by a team, some saws shovel from the fort. The timbers are long and heavy, but the natives also help. This bridge will last for a long time - for two or three generations anyhow.

We are into August now. The general went back to the fort along with Rooster, the runner, a long time ago. We are eating some of the vegetables out of the tribe's garden. The mess sergeant went back to the fort some time ago with the general.

Rooster rode in today, that is quite a trip to make all in one day. I can tell all is not good in our nation from General Kearny's writing. He says that in the Kansas territory, to the south of us, the feelings are very high. They even kill each other over the slave question. That whole area is like an armed camp. This is the fall of 1858. Rooster said that the general is all worked up because the War of 1812 wasn't long ago.

The battle with Santa Anna was just a few years ago. He said that the southern folks want to keep slaves and the leaders in Washington D.C. say that is illegal and war is inevitable.

Rooster said for the engineers to finish the bridge as soon as possible and to return to the fort. We might not get back here for a while. Try to explain to their chief and shaman that we might not be able to help like we have been...

I haven't written for a long time. The boys finished the bridge at the Loup River Village, and then helped them get in their meat for the winter. The tribe had already gathered in all the garden produce.

The soldiers all returned to the fort except Slim, Hunter and Farmer. We stopped at the Calumus River Village and helped them with their

garden and getting their meat for the winter.

We talked a lot with Chief Limping Buffalo and the shaman, Pony That Walks. Over the five years these people have learned a lot about the white man and we want them to continue to be friends with the whites. Those two leaders realize that the whites might have a battle among themselves. Something like a war between the tribes.

We returned to the agency and took in the vegetables and got in our meat supplies for winter.

We have now settled down for the cold weather as it is almost Thanksgiving in 1858.

Rooster, the runner from the fort, came in today. We are glad to see him and hear the news. But he doesn't bring in good news just rumblings between troubles of the states.  
See ya!

**USDA, USTR ANNOUNCE THAT VIETNAM REOPENS MARKET TO U.S. DDGS EXPORTS**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) announced that the government of Vietnam has notified the U.S. that it will resume imports of American distillers dried grains (DDGS). In December 2016, Vietnam suspended imports of U.S. DDGS after reported detections of quarantine pests in U.S. shipments. Prior to the suspension, Vietnam was the third-largest market for U.S. DDGS, with exports valued at more than \$230 million in 2016. The resolution of this issue also opens the way for corn and wheat shipments, which were restricted due to previous treatment requirements.

DDGS are a co-product of ethanol production and are used as an ingredient to provide protein and energy in animal feed. Between 2007 and 2016, annual U.S. exports of DDGS worldwide grew from \$392 million to \$2.16 billion.

The DDGS ban is one of several agricultural and other priority issues raised in connection with Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc's visit to Washington in May 2017, where he met with President Trump as well as Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue and U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer. Following the series of meetings, the two governments released a joint statement pledging to work closely together to resolve the DDGS issue.

"This is great news and am pleased that the U.S. exporters will once again be able to ship DDGS to Vietnam, which is one of the fastest-growing global markets for U.S. agriculture," said Secretary Perdue. "Expanding markets around the world can only help American agriculture."

"We welcome the resolution of this issue, which will help in our efforts to balance trade and deepen our trade relations with an important Asia-Pacific partner," said Ambassador Lighthizer.

Following the suspension, representatives from USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) engaged in technical discussions with Vietnam's Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development regarding alternative treatment options that would allow U.S. exports to resume. APHIS and USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) and Federal Grain Inspection Service then partnered with industry to host a delegation of Vietnamese officials to view the U.S. fumigation and export infrastructure. USTR, FAS, and U.S. Embassy officials also met with their counterparts in Vietnam.

The U.S. Government continues to work with Vietnam to address other priority agricultural issues. These include Vietnam's adoption of Codex Maximum Residue Limits for veterinary drugs, as agreed during Prime Minister Phuc's May visit, as well as removal of Vietnam's ban on "white offal."

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# BICYCLIST VISITS PAYNE ELEMENTARY; BAUMLE SIGNS BOOK



On August 29, Sara Dykman visited Payne Elementary. Sara is a 32-year-old biologist who is bicycling the entire migration route of the monarch butterfly. She started in Mexico, their overwin-

tering location, in March, and has bicycled all the way to the lower part of Canada and is now on her way back to Mexico. By the time she finishes her journey in November, she will have put over 10,000

miles on her bike. She is the only person to have ever done this by bicycle. You can learn more about Sara and her mission on her website at <http://www.beyondabook.org>.



Paulding County natives, Roman and Kylee Baumle, hosted Sara overnight in their home. Kylee is the au-

thor of *The Monarch: Saving Our Most-Loved Butterfly* (St. Lynn's Press, April 2017). Mrs. Baumle signed a copy of

her book and presented it to the Payne Elementary library.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,  
We are writing this letter to notify area farmers and customers of the changes oc-

curing within our business. Homier & Sons Inc., would like to set the record straight! We are making some changes but we are ABSOLUTELY NOT going out of business! We are transitioning from the second to the third generation. Bill, Ray and Dan are retiring and passing the reigns to the third generation. During this process we have decided to no longer sell new AGCO/Gleaner wholegoods. We will continue business as usual in every other way.

Homier & Sons Inc. has always had SERVICE as the cornerstone of our business and we will continue to offer reliable PARTS and friendly SERVICE for all our brands including AGCO/Gleaner products. Even though NEW Massey Ferguson or Gleaner equipment will not be available, we will continue to aggressively grow our company with the brands of New Holland, Versatile, Kinze, Great Plains, Unverferth, as well as our Simplicity and Ferris lawn care products. Along with these lines of NEW equipment, we will be your headquarters for USED Equipment of all brands at affordable prices.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact us directly at 419-263-2317 for Payne or 419-596-3965 for Continental. Kevin, Chris, Eric, and Ben Homier welcome the opportunity address these concerns. We look forward to working with you all for many years to come.  
-Ben, Chris, Eric and Kevin Homier

## UPCOMING ODOT WORK THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

The following is highway construction scheduled to occur within Defiance, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert Counties.

**Defiance:**  
State Route 18 east of Hicksville will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

State Route 15 both directions from south of Defiance to the Putnam County line will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

State Route 15 from the Williams County line to the state Route 15/state Route 18 overlap, excluding the village of Ney, will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for installation of center line rumble stripes. The project will continue until mid September. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

State Route 18 between township Road 115 and Glenberg Road closed August 28 for culvert replacements at three locations: two located west of Sherwood, one east of Sherwood. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel

Construction, Napoleon. Closures will occur consecutively as follows:

Culvert #1, located between Cicero Road and Rosedale Road, closed August 28 for 25 days. Traffic detoured onto state Route 2, state Route 249 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 18.

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

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

U.S. 24 westbound at Baltimore Street, Defiance, is restricted to one lane through the work zone through mid September for repair of the roadside slope. Work is being performed by Miller Brothers, Archbold. The following closure is related to the project:

The entrance ramp from Baltimore Street to westbound U.S. 24 closed July 10 until mid September. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24 eastbound to its interchange with state Route 15/state Route 18 back to U.S. 24 westbound. The ramp was to close initially for one day only, but due to concerns with traffic merging onto U.S. 24, the ramp will now remain closed for the duration of the project.

State Route 66 between Bowman and Watson roads, south of Defiance, is now open following bridge deck repair.

**Paulding:**  
State Route 613, Melrose, will close September 13 for approximately six days for a railroad repair. Traffic detoured onto state Route 637 and state Route 66 back to state Route 613. Work is being performed by Roadsafet Traffic Systems.

U.S. 24 from the Indiana line to the Defiance County line is reduced to one lane through the work zone for berm repair. Work is taking place between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The work zone is removed each night. The project will continue until late October. Work is being performed by Miller Brothers Construction, Archbold.

State Route 114 between U.S. 127 and the Putnam County line will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for pavement repairs in preparation for resurfacing. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

State Route 637 in Grover Hill will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for resurfacing. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

State Route 637 just south of state Route 613 closed August 30 until mid September for a railroad repair. The closure has been extended due to operational need of the railroad. Traffic detoured onto state Route 114, U.S. 127 and state Route 613 back to state Route 637. Work is being performed by Norfolk Southern Railroad. <http://www.dot.state.oh.us/districts/D01/detours/Documents/PAU-637-6.90.pdf>

State Route 49 in the village of Antwerp is now open following a railroad repair. State Route 114 between state Route 49 and the village of Haviland is now open following a culvert replacement.

State Route 637 in the village of Grover Hill is now open following road reconstruction.

**Putnam:**  
State Route 109 approxi-

mately two miles north of the village of Ottawa near county Road H, northbound, will be restricted during pavement repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

**Van Wert:**  
The following routes and locations will be restricted at times to one lane through the work zone until fall for resurfacing. Work is being performed by Shelly Co., Findlay:

U.S. 33 from the Indiana state line to the Mercer County line

State Route 49 from the Mercer County line to the U.S. 33 overlap

State Route 81 from the Indiana state line to U.S. 33

U.S. 30, both eastbound and westbound, is restricted to one lane through the work zone at the following locations for projects which will repair the pavement and joints, improve drainage and resurface the route. The project will complete in October. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay:

From just east of township Road 127 to just east of county Road 185

From U.S. 224 to near the Indiana state line

The ramps at the U.S. 224 interchange with U.S. 30 will be affected by the project as follows:

The exit ramp from westbound U.S. 30 to U.S. 224 and the entrance ramp from U.S. 224 to westbound U.S. 30 will close concurrently for 21 days beginning September 21.

The ramps on the south side of the interchange will remain open.

All ramps at the interchange will be resurfaced.

Nighttime paving is under way and will continue for two weeks with traffic reduced to one lane through the work zone.

The project also includes repair and resurfacing of the entrances and exits at both the eastbound and westbound rest areas on U.S. 30 west of Van Wert. Both parks will close this fall for approximately 10 days while the repair work is occurring.

The project will also upgrade the truck weigh station which involves repair and resurfacing of the entrance and exit, parking lot and sidewalk. The station will close September 21 for approximately 14 days during the repair work.

Contact: ODOT District 1 public information office (419) 999-6803; [D01.PIO@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:D01.PIO@dot.ohio.gov)

## CHRISTMAS CLASSIC AT NISWONGER

As we inch closer to the premier of season ELEVEN at The Niswonger, the excite-

ment continues to build for all of the electrifying events to come. Join your favorite reindeer for Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer The Musical, Friday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. presented by Jeffery-Mohr Family Dentistry.

Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer soars off the screen and onto the stage this holiday season. Come see all of your favorite characters from the special including Santa and Mrs. Claus, Hermey the Elf, Bumble the Abominable Snow Monster, Clarice, Yukon Cornelius and, of course, Rudolph, as they come to life in this classic Christmas tale.

It's an adventure that teaches us that what makes you different can be what makes you special. Adapted for the stage by Robert Penola, the show faithfully follows Romeo Muller's teleplay: Reindeer couple Donner and Mrs. Donner beget Rudolph, a spunky young reindeer with a curious birth defect: Instead of coal-black, his nose glows bright red like a lightbulb (the original TV airing was sponsored by General Electric). Donner tries to help his son fit in by masking his nose in a black sock during the reindeer games, an annual event during which Santa scouts young reindeer for their flying ability. Unfortunately, Rudolph's sock falls off, leading all of the Reindeer to laugh and call him names. With no prospect of making Santa's sleigh team, Rudolph and dentist wannabe elf Hermey flee Christmas town, eventually meeting prospector Yukon Cornelius and a whole island of misfit toys. But with a massive winter storm about to hit the North Pole, Santa might just find a use for Rudolph after all.

Along with Presenting Sponsor Jeffery-Mohr Dentistry, Supporting Sponsors for this event include Westwood Behavioral Health Center, Mercer In-Sight Family Eye Care and Van Wert Family Eye Care. This event is yet another in the NPAC KIDS Series sponsored by The Robideau Family. Sponsorship is made complete by our 17-18 Season Sponsors Chuck & Karen Koch, StateWide Ford Lincoln, and Van Wert Federal Savings Bank.

For more information on Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer The Musical call 419-238-6722 and online at [NPACVW.ORG](http://NPACVW.ORG)

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**SARRAZINE ATTENDS LEADERSHIP TRAINING**



Taylor Sarrazine

Taylor Sarrazine of the Woodlan FFA Chapter attended the Premiere Leadership Training (PLT) workshop recently held at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center.

State Officers, District Officers from all 12 districts, Section Directors from Sections 1,2,3 and 4, State FFA Band and State FFA Choir Officers all participated. Approximately 100 people were in attendance to participate in extensive leadership training.

Taylor, along with the other officer teams, stayed for two days at the Leadership camp located in Trafalgar, Indiana. All of the officer teams participated in team building and leadership activities honing their leadership skills. The activities were specifically designed to help the State FFA Executive teams prepare to work together to become more effective leaders while fulfilling their duties this upcoming school year.

Taylor is currently serving as Vice President of the Indiana State FFA Chorus.

**HUGE FOURTH DOWN PASS HELPS BULL-DOGS RALLY PAST LIONS**



New Haven senior Zel Banks receives a long pass from the quarterback. Overall, Banks had 105 offensive yards for the evening. Photo by Melissa Amstutz

LEO - It was a game Leo led most of the way. But New Haven wouldn't let it get away.

The Bulldogs converted a fourth and 29 pass play from the arm of backup quarterback Tim Jordan to Daryce Jackson, and New Haven went on to rally for a 35-33 overtime victory over the Lions in Northeast Eight Conference football action Friday night.

Jackson somehow hauled in the hail mary pass, out-fighting the Leo defenders to give New Haven a first and goal at the Leo five.

Two plays later, offensive lineman Antwone Washington plunged in for the touchdown that tied the contest at 27-27 with 19 seconds remaining in regulation.

In the overtime, New Haven

got the ball first and scored on a touchdown pass from Jordan to Kentrel Thomas to go on top 33-27. Jordan then added a two-point conversion pass to James Gardner as the Bulldogs extended the lead to 35-27.

Leo would get its own touchdown in its possession of overtime, as A.J. Restivo connected with Burkley Yoder for the score. However, New Haven's defense sealed the win when it knocked down Restivo's two-point conversion pass to ignite the celebration.

Jordan, who entered the game in the fourth quarter in place of starting quarterback Bryan Sexton, finished the night 17 of 21 passing for 186 yards and a pair of scores. Jackson finished the game

with eight receptions for 104 yards for the Bulldogs, who improve to 4-0 overall.

Leo, which falls to 2-2, will return to action on Friday when it visits East Noble while New Haven welcomes in Norwell on Friday.

**WOODLAN VOLLEYBALL AGAINST JAY**

On Thursday, September 7 Jay County took on Woodlan to win a very close match 3-2 win. The match was so close that even the fifth came down to a two point difference to win the game — 25-21, 26-28, 25-17, 23-25, 15-13.

Warrior Leaders: Kills-13- Shipley; Digs- 29-Yagodinski; Aces -2 Bayman; Assist-30-Bayman; Blocks-5-Shipley.

**SPENCERVILLE TAKES FIRST WHILE PAULDING TAKES SECOND AT GOLF**

Boys Golf took place on Thursday, September 7th. Boys Golf - Spencerville 164, Paulding 173, Allen East 196, Crestview 209;

Spencerville (22-0 Overall, 12-0 NWC) - Ethan Harmon 38, Drake Mertz 38, Gavin Harmon 43, Collin Davis 45, Alex Gallman 46, Logan Core 53

Paulding (15-5, 9-1) - Fletcher Cook 38, Cade McGarvey 44, Cole Heller 45, Chad Carper 45, Kolson Egnor 48, Hunter Kauer 51

Allen East (4-15, 3-9) - Grant Whitley 43, Nick Phillips 44, Carter Frey 51, Lake Brinkman 58, Brady Harris 67

Crestview (7-10, 4-7) - Caden Hurless 49, Brett Schumm 49, Colton Lautzenheiser 55, Jake Bowman 56, Olivia Skelton 57, Derek Stout 58

**ANTWERP CRASH BOMBERS**

On September 7th The Archers travelled to Edon. The Lady Archers have been fantastic this season, only losing one match so far.

The game didn't take much time at all when the girls got together. Top server was Williamson and she had 21 kills. Chloe Franklin tapped down an ace from the back line.

Archers won 25-12, 25-10, 25-14.

Antwerp Leaders: Chloe Franklin - 31 assists, six digs, 6-6 serving, one ace; Kailyn Hamman - nine digs, five kills, two blocks; Kendall Billman - ten digs; Rachel Williamson - 16-16 serving, four aces, 21 kills; Alyssa Fuller - 9-9 serving, one ace, four kills; Karsyn Brumett - 17-17 serving, one ace;

Junior Varsity - Edon over Antwerp 19-25, 25-17, 25-19

**PILOTS SQUEEZE PASS PANTHERS.**

Ayersville hosted the Thursday Lady Panthers on Thursday, September 7. The game was a very close match, going back and forth in winning sets between the two teams. The girls on both sides worked hard to get the last set, but the game ended up going to the Pilots with two points only. Score: 25-21, 21-25, 16-25, 25-23, 15-13

Paulding is now 3-3 on the season.

Paulding Leaders: Cassidy Posey - 52-61 hitting, 16 kills, 17 blocks, 13-13 serving; Sa-

**LIONS EAT WARRIORS IN VOLLEYBALL**



Woodlan's Katie Chin dives to save the ball for the Warriors. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The game was a struggle from the beginning. The Leo Lions took control early with powerful serving and heavy handed blocking.

The Woodlan (Woodburn, IN) varsity volleyball team lost Tuesday, September 5 home non-conference match against rival school Leo (IN) by a score of 3-0. 25-9; 25-18;

die Estle - 25-27 hitting, 12 kills, five blocks; Caitlyn Myers - 25-28 hitting, nine kills, 21-22 serving, 11 digs; Megan Tope - 21-21 serving, 24-32 serve reception, 50 digs; Audrey Manz - 63-67 setting, 18 assists, 17-17 serving; Kristin Razo - 65-66 setting, 18 assists; Macy Iler - 19 digs.

Junior Varsity - Ayersville over Paulding 26-24, 25-21

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**GOLF RESULTS FROM SEPTEMBER 7TH**

**Boys Golf at Ironwood Golf Course, Wauseon**

North Central (171) - Chace Boothman 36, Jack Bailey 42, Lance Patten 46, Luke Zver 47, Josh Bailey 53, Zayde Van Auken 55

Antwerp (189) - Zeb Getrost 45, Jacob Eaken 47, Austin Lichty 48, Nathan Lee 49, Javin Landers 50, Noah Cline 52, Adam Butzin 56

Pettisville (200) - Max Leppelmeier 46, Graeme Jacoby 49, Caleb Nafziger 51, Tommy McWatters 54, Jake King 56

Boys Golf at Auglaize Golf Course Fairview (187) - Cole Burgrave 44, Hunter Fritch 46, Logan Hetrick 47, J.T. Nusbaum 50, Ronnie Adkins 54, Jasiel Laguna 63

Wayne Trace (199) - Reid Miller 48, Cale Crosby 48, Hayden Williamson 51, Evan Proxmire 52, Reese Etzler 52, Dane Moore 53

Holgate (212) - Stober 44, Tobias 50, Wagner 58, Kelly 60, Eise 63, Simons 79

**Girls Golf at Pleasant Valley Golf Course, Payne**

Wayne Trace (179) - Broeke Sinn 43, Kenadie Daeger 44, Gracie Gudakunst 45, Hailey Dempsey 47, Gilly Wiseman 47, Claire Sinn 48, Olivia Klinker 52, Addie Etzler 57, Chloe Parker 67

Tinora (192) - Madison Brown 40, Maddie Trefzger 46, Rylee Sanders 50, Kayla Henry 56, Selena Alvarado 63, Savannah Welling 70

Antwerp (212) - Carlie Hanes 43, Kendyl Miller 53, Amanda Roberts 55, Shayla Wieland 61, Tierra Gomez 68, Kadie Donut 72

25-10.

Woodlan Leaders: Addison Bayman 2 kills, Evelyn Shipley 2 kills; Addie Wastwick 1 Kill; Ella Smith 2 Kills; Hockemeyer 2 kills, 1 Ace; Lauren Durkes 1 kill; Claire Yagodinski 2 kills.

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Hicksville (216) - Micah Schroeder 44, Laney Balsler 53, Taylor Lerry 55, Serenity Keesbury 64

**DURKES LEADS WARRIORS TO FOURTH WIN OF SEASON**

WOODBURN - Woodlan quarterback Justin Durkes threw for 258 yards and six touchdowns to lead the Warriors to a 54-19 rout of visiting Bluffton in Allen County Athletic Conference football action Friday night.

Durkes completed 13 of 19 passes in the contest as Woodlan improves to 4-0 on the season and 2-0 in ACAC play. Donald Guerrant scored twice for the Warriors in the opening quarter to put Woodlan on top 15-0. Guerrant hauled in a 35-yard touchdown pass from Durkes for the opening score before adding a touchdown on a fumble recovery as well.

Woodlan scored three more times in the second quarter. Durkes hooked up with Jack Rhoades on a 68-yard scoring strike before finding Guerrant for a 42-yard touchdown as well. The Warriors stretched the lead to 35-7 at the half on a 20-yard Durkes pass to Aaron Hahn.

In the third quarter, the hosts found the end zone two more times.

Durkes hooked up with Hahn on an eight yard pass for a score before Rhoades caught a 12-yard touchdown pass for Woodlan's second touchdown of the period.

The Warriors closed their scoring on a 32-yard run by Durkes in the final period.

Guerrant finished the night with five receptions for 118 yards while Hahn posted four catches for 57 yards as well for Woodlan.

Seb Spieth led the Woodlan defense with 14 tackles while Dane Castleman posted nine stops. Isaac Meyer, Keyshawn White and Dirk Herschberger all had six tackles for the Warriors. Jack Stuckey picked up an interception for the Warriors.

Woodlan hits the road to Southern Wells on Friday.

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### PANTHERS TAKE FIRST WIN OF SEASON



The third touchdown of the game is scored by Paulding junior Hunter Kesler on a long run from the center of the field. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Paulding travelled to the Antwerp Archer Field on Friday, September 8th. The football game between two county rivals was like any other on this beautiful evening. The game started with an early touchdown by Paulding. The Archers with the ball were moving closer to their goal when Paulding Senior Austin Howell intercepted Antwerp QB Altimus' pass. Paulding played on that to score another touchdown by junior Juwan Skiffer and the 2 point conversion was by sophomore Jacob King.

Antwerp came back in the second quarter and junior Cole Seslar caught the ball in the end zone to give the Archers their first points of the night.

With just a couple min-

utes left on the clock Paulding came up with a real winner when a pass received by Hunter Kesler turned into a touchdown when he weaved through the Archer defense to score the final touchdown before halftime leaving the score at 7-24.

The second half continued in about the same manner. Paulding added 3 more touchdowns and the Archers posted two additional. The game finished 23-46 and Paulding took home their first win of the year. Both teams are now at 1-2.

Paulding will take on Columbus Grove at home on Friday. Antwerp will host Wayne Trace at their field on Friday for Homecoming.

More pictures at westbendnews.net



Antwerp's Cole Seslar brings in the first points for the Archers with this reception. More pictures at westbendnews.net

### STARFIRES CRUISE PAST PATRIOTS TO STAY UNBEATEN

BERNE - South Adams scored 35 first half points and cruised from there to a 48-3 win over visiting Heritage in ACAC football action Friday night in Berne.

The Starfires opened the game's scoring on a 55-yard touchdown pass from Nic Stuber to Andres Martinez and added a two-yard touchdown run from Joe Stuber to grab a 14-0 lead after one quarter.

Nick Bosler booted a 29-yard field goal to get Heritage on the scoreboard and cut the deficit to 14-3 but that would be it for the Patriots.

South Adams scored three more times before halftime to extend the lead to 35-3 and never looked back.

The Stuber brothers led the Starfires as Nic completed seven of eight passes for 159 yards and three scores while Joe ran for 114 yards on 11 carries and two touchdowns. Martinez added three receptions for 136 yards as well.

Parker Tracy was 5 of 15 through the air for Heritage, throwing for 30 yards. Chase Luginbill and Hunter Teichman each had receptions for 13 yards to lead the Patriots.

Tracy also rumbled for 38 yards on 14 carries to top the Patriot ground attack. Hunter Bradtmueller gained 35 yards on 11 carries to aid the Heritage rushing attack with Connor Ray picking up 27 yards on 11 tries.

Nick Bosler had a fumble recovery for the Patriot defense.

Heritage will hit the road again on Friday as the Patriots make the trip to Monroe to play Adams Central.

### PATRIOTS WIN ACAC TOURNEY

Celina -The Allen County Athletic Conference girls golf tournament was held in the Buckeye state on Saturday with Heritage claiming the team championship at the Celina Lynx Golf Course.

The Lady Patriots took first with a team total of 404 to get past second place South Adams' 410.

Southern Wells finished third with a 430 followed by Jay County (460), Bluffton (471) and Adams Central (480).

Kate Buuck and Brittany May each carded a 98 to pace Heritage while Abby Sheehan carded a 100 for the Lady Patriots.

Alexa Zelt and Amber Buuck completed the Patriot golfers with rounds of 108 and 117, respectively.

### LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The Board of Trustees for the Paulding County Carnegie Library will meet in regular session on Monday, September 18th at 6:00 pm at the historic Carnegie Library in Paulding. Library Board Meetings are open to the public with the exception of Executive Sessions.

### RAIDERS FALL TO THE ARCHER ARROW



Antwerp junior Chloe Franklin sets the ball for the Archers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Wayne Trace hosted the Archers on Tuesday, September 5th at the Palace. Consistently the Raiders started competitively and then after a short run and a few points in a row by the guest team, the girls fall apart. Antwerp took advantage each time and took off. Chloe Franklin was phenomenal with assists with 37. The Lady Archers worked well as a team. Rachel Williamson had 31 kills by the end of the game.

Antwerp won over Wayne Trace 25-13, 25-15, 25-17.

Antwerp Leaders: Chloe Franklin - 37 assists, 19 digs, 18-18 serving; Kaitlyn Hamman - 14 digs, 15-15 serving, one ace, six kills; Karsyn Brumett - ten digs; Alyssa Fuller - five digs, two kills; Rachel Williamson - 31 kills, five blocks; Alayna

Ryan - one kill; Kendall Billman - 7-7 serving, one ace;

Wayne Trace falls to 2-4 overall, 0-1 in the Green Meadows Conference

Wayne Trace Leaders: Miriam Sinn - 11-12 serving, two aces, four kills, nine digs; Erica Mohr - 7-8 serving, 13 digs, three assists; Kaylee Shepherd - 7-7 serving, two aces, 20 digs; Leah Maassel - 6-6 serving, one ace; Alli Hefner - six kills, two blocks; Kalin Gerber - five kills; Carissa Laukhuf - four kills, 13 assists, eight digs; Sadie Sinn - 12 digs

Junior Varsity - Wayne Trace over Antwerp 25-14, 25-16

Wayne Trace is now 2-5 while the Archers moved up to 6-1.

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Senior Kalin Gerber is sets the ball for her teammates. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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**BOOKMOBILE ADDS ADDITIONAL GROVER HILL STOP TO 2017/2018 SCHOOL YEAR SCHEDULE!**



Due to the overwhelming use of the Bookmobile by Grover Hill patrons, an additional stop in that village has been added on Fridays to the weekly route. The Bookmobile was established in 2011 by the Paulding County Carnegie Library to deliver library service to the unreached residents of Paulding County. This mobile service is able to provide library materials to residents who cannot travel to a brick and mortar branch. The Bookmobile loans about 12,000 items a year and provides the first library experience for county preschoolers via onboard story-times and engaging activities. The Bookmobile also reaches the non-ambulatory residents of county nursing homes and assisted living facilities. The Bookmobile does not operate when schools are closed due to hazardous

weather conditions. Always call the library if there is any doubt the Bookmobile may not be able to run at 419-399-2032. The onboard phone number of the Bookmobile is 419-670-3424.

The 2017/2018 School Year Public Schedule:

**Mondays:** The Gardens: 1:00-2:30 p.m. Country Inn: 2:45-4:00 p.m. 5-Span Corner: 4:15-5:15 p.m. Junction: 5:20-6:00 p.m. Cecil: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Tuesdays:** Latty: 3:15-4:15 p.m. Scott: 4:30-5:15 p.m. Haviland 5:30-6:30 p.m. Briceton: 6:45-7:30 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** Charloe 3:15-4:00 p.m. Melrose 4:15-5:00 p.m. Grover Hill 5:15-6:30 p.m. Broughton 6:45-7:30 p.m.

**Thursdays:** This day devoted to Preschools.

**Fridays:** Grover Hill 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**DEFIANCE POST INVESTIGATING FATAL CRASH**

The Defiance State Highway Patrol Post is currently investigating a single vehicle fatal crash which occurred on September 8, 2017, at approximately 2:10am on State Route 111, near milepost 2, south of the city of Defiance. A 2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer, driven by Darius King, age 39, of Defiance, Ohio, was northbound on State Route 111. The vehicle traveled off the right side of the roadway and struck a tree. Mr. King was pronounced dead at the scene by the Defiance County Coroner. A seatbelt was in use by Mr. King at the time of the

crash. Assisting at the scene were the Defiance County Sheriff's office, Defiance City Fire Department, Defiance City EMS and the Defiance County Coroner's office.

**RM ALEXANDER TO VISIT WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY**

Saturday, October 7 at 10:30 a.m. local author, RM Alexander, will be autographing her latest book, "The Perfect You" at the Woodburn Branch Library. "The Perfect You" is the 3rd book in "The Only You" series. She will also have copies of "The Real

You" (1) and "The Determined You" (2) with her. Take a look at her other titles on her website: www.rmalexanderauthor.com Rm Alexander writes clean, suspenseful, contemporary and paranormal romances. Her inspiration for writing comes from a lot of places, but more than anything, her family inspires her to keep writing, even when she is ready to throw in the towel.

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**PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/23/17**

This 23rd day of August, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS**  
Warrants documented as 235623 through 235679 for county bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:03 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney and the Paulding County Juvenile Court Judge to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 8:40 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING A MAIN DEPOSITORY AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, several depository agreements were reviewed by the Commissioners and the Treasurer for the County's main depository; and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer's recommendation, based on their excellent service level and the good working relationship, was to remain with State Bank and Trust; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby accept the depository agreement with the State Bank & Trust Company, said agreement to be in effect from September 15, 2017, through and including September 15, 2021.

**Meeting Notes of Appointments**

Aaron Timm, Engineer's Office - Mr. Timm reported excess office furniture and equipment that is no longer of use. He was given permission to dispose of at his discretion. Mr. Timm also noted the culvert replacement washed out by summer flooding has been replaced and the road is open to the public.

Brion Hanenkratt, E-911 - Mr. Hanenkratt reported he has been in communication with the Fiscal Officer for the Village of Antwerp regarding the cost sharing for the update on the paging system. It was agreed each entity covering the cost of the project would send payment directly to P & R Communications.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County

Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented her recommendation for the County's main depository (see resolution above).

**PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTE 8/30/17**

This 30th day of August, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk Absent: Tony Zartman

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS**

Warrants documented as 235817 through 235862 for county bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:01 a.m. with the Paulding County Prosecutor and the Paulding County Sheriff to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 8:52 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**TRAVEL REQUEST**

Carol Temple, Ohio Recorders' Fall Continuing Education, Columbus OH - September 20-21, 2017

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

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on August 30, 2017, Warrant numbered 235862 in the amount of \$16,700.00; and

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

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

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

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

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-004)**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following, to-wit; 001-004-00002/General Fund/County Prosecutor/Employee Salaries AMOUNT: \$8,500.00

**IN THE MATTER OF ENDORSING THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ENTERING IN TO AN AGREEMENT FOR DEPUTY SERVICES FOR THE VILLAGE OF HAVILAND**

WHEREAS, the Village of Haviland has requested the services of a Paulding County Sheriff's Deputy to patrol the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office has presented an agreement to the Village of Haviland for said requested services; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of

County Commissioners does hereby endorse the Sheriff's Office entering into an agreement for deputy services in the Village of Haviland, said agreement being on file in the Sheriff's Office.

**IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW FUND (FUND 233)**

WHEREAS, a new fund must be created to accurately track expenses and revenue related to Sheriff's Office and County Jail Operations; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the Supplement for Sheriff's Office/Jail Operations Fund (Fund 233), to-wit; New Fund Fund 233 Supplement for Sheriff's Office/Jail Operations Fund

Meeting Notes of Appointments

Jason Landers, Paulding County Sheriff; Claudia Fickel, County Auditor; Kathy Sanderson - Sheriff Landers presented information regarding the TCAP program from the state. He noted there are currently five inmates who fall under the TCAP criteria, that being a non-violent, first offender of an F4 or F5. In lieu of a shortage of available housing at the state facilities, counties are being asked to house inmates who meet the TCAP criteria. To help offset the cost incurred, the state will pay counties a per diem rate for each inmate. Sheriff Landers requested a new fund be created to track the TCAP revenue and other possible out housing revenue (see resolution above). Sheriff Landers also discussed vehicles and the probability of having to replace at least one fleet car/cruiser and a truck. He is currently working with a local dealer on estimates.

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## ANTWERP ATHLETIC BOOSTERS INC.: AUGUST 2, 2017

Attendance: Present: Jason Landers, Drew Altimus, Scott McMichael, Christy Williamson, Deanna Wann, Mandy Moore, Shawn Brewer, Joe Savina, Michele

Buehrer and Shawn Schuette  
Absent: Kendra Eaken  
Visitors: None  
Jason Landers called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.  
June Meeting Minutes: Organizational meeting minutes: Shawn B-1st/Michele-2nd Accepted  
Regular meeting minutes:

## ONE KILLED IN US 24 CRASH

The Van Wert Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a single vehicle fatal crash that occurred Wednesday, September 6, 2017 on US 24 at County Road 11 in Paulding County.

At approximately 4:55 a.m. a 2016 International semi driven by George J. Weiler, age 55, of Bowling Green, Ohio was traveling eastbound on US 24. Mr. Weiler's semi traveled off the left side of the roadway striking the bridge at County Road 11. The semi continued over the bridge and onto County Road 11 where it caught on fire.

Mr. Weiler sustained fatal injuries as a result of the traffic crash and was pronounced dead at the scene by the Paulding County Coroner's Office.

Alcohol use is not suspected to be a factor in the crash and crash remains under investigation.

The Van Wert Post was assisted on scene by the Paulding County Sheriff's Office, Antwerp Fire and EMS, Ohio Department of Transportation, Paulding County Engineers Office, Hoagy Wrecker Service, and Robinson's

Wrecker Service. US 24 was temporarily closed in both directions during the investigation but was opened several hours later.

## USDA PROVIDES OREGON CHILDREN IMPACTED BY WILDFIRES MORE FLEXIBLE ACCESS TO MEALS SERVICE

Some of Oregon's neediest children will be able to enjoy uninterrupted meal service in the midst of wildfires thanks to a demonstration project approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS).

FNS has approved the State of Oregon's request to operate meal service through a Summer Food Service Program demonstration project that allows them to take meals home with them. FNS offers the option for summer meal sponsors to operate this program during the school year when there are unexpected school closures. In Oregon, due to current conditions, it is expected that a number of schools will not be in session. Under this demo, children will be able to take home individually sealed meals served through the program rather

than having to eat them on site. FNS is allowing the State to use this demo in specific impacted areas on days where there are air quality alerts from the National Weather Service. The approval is effective through October 16.

"USDA strives to ensure all Americans have access to food, especially in times of crisis," said Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue. "This Summer Food Service Program demo offers the agility to provide meals to children - away from sites - under extraordinary circumstances, including extreme weather situations."

Oregon is experiencing a state of emergency due to 25 wildfires of varying size and containment. The wildfires and resulting poor air quality due to smoke has impacted National School Lunch Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program and the summer meals service in surrounding and downwind areas. Advisories recommend that residents remain indoors and limit time spent outdoors due to excessive smoke, which makes the air unhealthy, and at times hazardous, for sensitive groups, particularly children.

"USDA applauds the efforts of both the State of Or-

egon and our summer meals sponsors," added Perdue. "Thanks to their concerted efforts, Oregon's most vulnerable children continue to receive nutritious meals when they are not in school."

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service administers 15 nutrition assistance programs, including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, the Summer Food Service Program, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which together comprise America's nutrition safety net. For more information on FNS assistance during times of disaster, visit [www.fns.usda.gov/disaster](http://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster).

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Drew-1st/Scott-2nd Accepted

Treasurer's Report:  
All 100 Club has been collected-need people for the waiting list  
Move the funds for the baseball field from the general fund to the baseball fund.

Scott-1st/Mandy-2nd Accepted

Fundraising Report:  
Hicksville NAPA is to donate 2,000 bottles of water. These must be used in the fall and winter concessions.

Patrons Page-slow but working on. Looking for ways to notify and/or remind the public of this and other fund raisers.

Joe will check with the post office on sending post cards. Christy will speak with the Root Beer Stand on handing out flyers for Drive One For your School.

Drive 4 UR School-August 18th 2:30-6:30 We will start in front of the school and then move to the field house. Schmidt's will bring 6-8 cars. Athletes need to help spread the word.

Boosters will have a table at Open House to remind the public of this event. Anyone that drives will receive one couple for free fries at the football concessions.

Fall Program is coming along. Deanna to meet with the West Bend on Thursday for the first draft.

Dueling Piano tickets-Shawn S is working on. The hog will go to Gustin's December 4th. Boosters will pay up to \$200.00 for processing.

Old Business:  
Scott will order spring sport award t-shirts.

Joe and Scott will help with 50/50. Will need more help  
Meet the team night-August

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18th after the football scrimmage. Boosters will give every Fall Athlete a sandwich, fry and water.

Press Box is going up, dugouts are torn down and softball field is being worked on.

New Business:  
Meeting next Wednesday to discuss fall concession stand help and Drive 4 UR School.

Next meeting September 6th at 7:00; Meeting adjourned Michele 1st/Scott 2nd

## VANTAGE SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING HELD

The Vantage Board of Education held a Records Committee meeting prior to the September Board meeting on Thursday, September 7, 2017 in the District Conference room. Minutes from the August 3, 2017 regular Board meeting were approved along with financial statements for the month of July, 2017. The Board approved a transfer from the general fund 001 to FY18/ Goals018 / 9000 / \$1200.00 as well as the permanent appropriations and revenues for FY18 by fund.

Superintendent Rick Turner updated the Board on the sale of the current semi tractor and trailer, used for the Ohio Technical Center CDL Truck Driving program, due to poor conditions, which will result in the purchase of two new semi trailers for the program. Superintendent Turner also updated the Board that Vantage has a major role in the local workforce development and that last year alone 480 industry credentials were issued to Vantage students. Vantage is

looking to increase the number of industry credentials given to students by adding new programs, such as Criminal Justice and LPN programs. Another key workforce development tool Vantage utilizes is with the Advisory Committee members. Vantage has approximately 240 Advisory Committee members representing 133 area businesses. The High School Director Tony Unverferth updated the Board on the first Principals meeting taking place on Wednesday, October 18; agenda topics include ACT/SAT testing and HB410. The Vantage Will campaign has kicked off and is aimed at getting #vantagewill trending with positive topics posting by both staff and students to be proud of their school and accomplishments. Various businesses were visited throughout the summer to see how current students as well as graduates were doing. The businesses were very happy and looking at hiring more. Lastly, Director Unverferth reported that College Night will be on October 11 in the commons area. Approximately 50 colleges will be represented. Student Services will be working with associate school counselors to begin scheduling the 8th grade tours of our facilities, which will take place November 6th through 9th. Ohio Technical Center Director Pete Prichard updated the Board that the CDL and Logistics Program has been approved by the US Department of Education for Title IV funding so participants can receive Pell Grant Funds for training. We are adding a short-term CDL program to meeting employer needs. This program will be a five week program focused specifically on the class a CDL. The Ohio Board of Nursing has approved the continuation of the application for the LPN program as Linda Arnold and Jean Sullivan prepare to submit the curriculum and plan for the entire year. The program is expected to begin in January of 2018.

In new business, the Board:

- Approved the amended Vantage Teacher Organization Evaluation Handbook.
- Resolution that Vantage Career Center is compliant with Ohio Revised Code 3313.6020, policy on career advising, within the school district.
- Approved the Vantage Career Center best practice model for career advising.
- Approved out of state travel for Theresa Mengerink to San Francisco, CA, November 16, 2017 to November 19, 2017 for the National Council for Social Studies Annual Conference.
- Appointed Ohio Technical Center Director (Pete Prichard) as the Title IX Coordinator for Ohio Technical Center (Adult Education) postsecondary students at Vantage Career Center for the FY18 as required by federal regulations.
- Accepted the resignation of Ohio Technical Center part-time evening secretary Phyllis Wortman, effective September 8, 2017.
- Authorized the purchase of two (2) semi trailers, up to \$17,500 each, \$35,000 total, for the Ohio Technical Center CDL program.
- End of Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items
- Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), the Board President hereby requests that the Board adjourn to executive session for the purpose of discussing employment of an employee or official of the School District.
- Adjournment - at the call of the President and at the pleasure of the Vantage Career Center Board of Education
- Next meeting - Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. In District Conference Room
- Regular Board Meeting

# The West Bend News READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

## OHIO LOCATIONS

**Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, The Rootbeer Stand, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway  
**Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart  
**Cecil:** Maramart, Vagabond  
**Charloe:** Charloe Store  
**Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware  
**Defiance:** Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor's Waste  
**Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, Utilities Office, Napa  
**Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop  
**Hicksville:** Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, H20, Senior Center, Subway  
**Latty:** Kohart's Surplus & Salvage. Country Inn Living Center  
**Melrose:** Morning Star Convenience Store  
**Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware  
**Paulding:** Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Ex-

tension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections

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

**Scott:** Scott Variety Store

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

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

## INDIANA LOCATIONS

**Fort Wayne:** Walmart (Maysville Rd.), Buffalo Wild Wings

**Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales

**Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank

**Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

**Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General

**New Haven:** Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet. Hahn Systems

**Woodburn:** Clip -N- Tan, Sam & Carter's Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center, Woodburn Meats & Produce, Heckley Outdoor

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**RECYCLING – THE RIGHT THING TO DO**

**By: Becky Suvar, Paulding County WMEA Program Manager**

Recycling – it's been the right thing to do for a long time. It began back in 1988 when the State of Ohio mandated that all 88 counties needed to divert waste from landfills. The easiest way to do that was to divide the state into Solid Waste Districts and begin recycling programs. Paulding County was teamed up with 3 other counties – Defiance, Fulton, and Williams.

A plan was formulated and each of the four counties got to work. Even though we were a unit, each of the four counties chose to do different activities to reach the goal of recycling.

Paulding County decided to "peak the interest" of the county residents to recycle by creating a recycling competition among the school districts. A huge all school presentation in September of each year was created to begin the contest. The object was to collect as much recycling during the school year and store the items until Springtime. Then volunteers from the school – students, teachers, parents would gather their goods and bring them in on a designated Saturday; sort the items into huge cardboard boxes (gaylords), and put them on semitrailers. The trailers would take them to a recycling center and have them weighed. The school

with the most tonnage won the contest and received a traveling trophy – made out of recycled items, of course!

Hard to believe that is how it all began. Over the years, the recycling program changed. It went from a 15 foot box truck to a 20 foot enclosed trailer to today's units which consist of two 28 foot enclosed trailers being hauled all over the county with ton trucks.

We still collect the same basic items – steel cans, glass, newspaper, plastics 1 & 2, cardboard and aluminum cans.

While in the beginning, we had just one or two people take the truck out, we now have youth groups who man the trailers. They use this as a fund raiser and to give back to their communities. Over the next few weeks, the WMEA program will highlight the groups involved in not only the Saturday recycling activities, but students in the schools who are also helping. We will also share where else you are able to drop off recycling in the county.

For now, see below the recycling schedule for Paulding County – where to take your recycling and how to prepare the items. Because, you know, it is just the right thing to do!

**COMMUNITY RECYCLING SCHEDULE**

- 1st Saturday**  
Cecil Village – Fire station 9:00 – 12:00; Paulding Village – Fairgrounds parking 9:00

**NATIVE PLANTS GROWING WELL AT SCHOOL**



**Elise Meyer and Alia Clem are investigating native plants at the Prairie Garden.**

Toward the end of August, second graders at Antwerp Elementary School visited the recently finished native prairie garden on the school campus to make observations of living and non-living things. Students recorded their findings on their clipboards. The

native prairie garden is open for the public to enjoy as well. It contains native grasses, plants, and shrubs; a pavilion area with picnic tables; and a mailbox with information about the wildlife planted there.

- 11:00; Grover Hill Village – VFW parking 9:00 – 11:00; Haviland/Scott Villages – Haviland park 11:15 – 12:00

**2nd Saturday**

- Melrose Village – United Methodist parkin 9:00 - 9:30; Oakwood Village – Oakwood park 9:45 – 11:00; Junction Village – Old St Marys Church 11:15 – 12:00

**3rd Saturday**

- Payne Village – Village Briceton Village – Amerigas

- Propane site 11:15 – 11:45; Latty Village – Community Blding 12:00 – 12:30

Erie Recycling – 103 Waterplant Dr, Antwerp; 419-258-2345; – Open 24/7 – Takes regular recycle items along with appliances, electronics (no TVs), pallets

Koharts Recycling; 419-399-4144; – during business hours – only takes cardboard, newspapers, steel cans scrap metals

**How to Prepare Recycling**

Newspaper – can be brought in paper grocery sacks, boxes, bundled; Shredded paper – leave in bag; Magazines – in boxes, if possible; Cardboard – broken down; Plastics – only #1 = 2 liter pop bottles or clear containers; #2 = milk or water jugs and detergent bottles (Note there are 7 different kinds of plastics – to see if your item can be recycled, look on the bottom of the container. A triangle will appear with a number in it. We ONLY take # 1 and # 2); steel cans – rinsed; aluminum cans – rinsed; glass – rinsed, lids off

All items need to be separated from each other.

We DO NOT TAKE - window glass, broken or burnt glass, Styrofoam

If you have questions, please call Becky Suvar at 419-399-3630 for further information.

**SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

The month of September has been declared National Preparedness Month by FEMA. With Hurricane Harvey hitting the Gulf Coast of Texas and the western part of Louisiana and Hurricane Irma hitting the US Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and the state of Florida, people are thinking about being prepared for the unforeseen emergencies. The fact is you should have been thinking about having an emergency preparedness plan and kit put together for some time now. Each year across the United States and here at home in

Northwest Ohio, natural disaster occur, causing power outages, unable to get around for travel and destruction of our properties and injuries to loved ones.

FEMA, the State of Ohio EMA and especially your counties local Emergency Management Agencies have emphasized the need to have an Emergency Preparedness Plan and Kit ready for any occasion. It is strongly recommended that you have at least a (3) three day supply of food, drinking water, and everyday personal items needed to get while your power is out, you are unable to cook your food, have running water and cannot get out to drive around.

If you think that stuff doesn't happen around Northwest Ohio, think again. In the last five years, look at the number of nature weather related incidents that have taken place to cause one to have an emergency preparedness plan and kit in place. The Derecho in the summer of 2012, the number of Floods we have experienced, the winter's snows of 2013-2014, the Tornadoes in August of last year and the straight line winds that took down 107 power poles in Paulding County this year. All these events have impacted our daily lives for a period of time, some longer than three days.

We plan for our daily activities, we plan our meals, we plan for our vacations and so many other things in our lives, but how many have a plan for when a disaster strikes? There are a number of websites; ema.ohio.gov, ready.gov, red cross.org are just a few that you can go to, to get started on your emergency preparedness plan and essential items. Here is what you need to be thinking about for three days:

One gallon of water per person per day

A supply of non-perishable food

Battery operated or hand crank radio preferably with a NOAA weather band

Reliable Flashlight  
Extra Batteries for the radio and Flashlight

First aid Kit for the whole family

Cash on hand (Three days' worth)

Whistle (to signal for help if needed)

Matches or Lighters (waterproof container)

Dust Masks (Filter out the contaminants)

Plastic Sheeting w/ Duct Tape ( Shelter in place )

Moist Towelettes

Personal Hygiene Items

Garbage Bags w/ plastic wire ties (Personal Sanitation)

Set of Wrenches and Pliers (To turn off broken Utilities)

Manual Can Opener

A weeks' worth of Prescription Medication

Pet Food and Water for each pet

Important Family Documents

Blankets (for each member of the family)

Additional clothing (for each member of the family)

Household Chlorine Bleach

Fire Extinguisher

Disposable Cups, plates and utensils

Being prepared on the road is just as important as being prepared at home. Having an emergency kit for your vehicle(s) as well is just as important. Having a full tank of fuel, jumper cables, shovel

and a lot of the same items as you would need at home, are all essential items to have when traveling. Remember, Have an Emergency Plan and Kit in place, Practice your Plan, so YOU can BE PREPARED when the need arises.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

**AUGLAIZE TWP**  
9/6/17

Hanenkratt Jay B TO: Wilson Joseph L; Rd 198; 0.5165 acres; LOT 7 AUGLAIZE HILLS DEV AUGLAIZE TWP S-19

9/6/17

Hanenkratt Jay B TO: Wilson Joseph L; 18076 RD 1027 DEFANCE OH 43512; 0.4092 acres; LOT 34 AUGLAIZE HILL DEV#2 AUGLAIZE TWP S-19

9/6/17

Burkhart Marilyn R TO: Burkhart Michael J; 14551 Rd 191 Oakwood OH 45873, 80 acres; N1/2 SE1/4 AUGLAIZE TWP S-28

9/6/17

Burkhart Michael J; 14551 Rd 191 Oakwood OH 45873, 80 acres; N1/2 SE1/4 AUGLAIZE TWP S-28

**BENTON TWP**

9/5/17

Williams Robert M & Williams Karen L TO: Shephard Daniel Shephard Heather; 216 E Dallas St; 0.3444 acres; LOT157-W1/2 GIBSON 2ND ADD PAYNE VILL

**BLUE CREEK TWP**

9/5/17

Mielke Deborah K TO: Mielke Adam Trustee; 6617 Rd 107 Paulding OH 45879, 5.25 acres; PT NE1/4 BLUE CREEK TWP S-2

9/6/17

Elick David L TO: Elick David L; Rd 72; 25 acres; PT E1/2 SE1/4 S-5 BLUE CREEK TWP

9/6/17

Elick David L TO: Elick David L; Rd 79; 78.35 acres; PT E1/2 NE1/4 BLUE CREEK TWP S-8

**BROWN TWP**

9/5/17

Thrasher Dennis R TO: Thrasher Kathryn Sue TO: Mith Steven A Smith Sarah E Carnahan; 24600 Rd 148 Oakwood OH 45873; 3 acres; PT W1/2 NE1/4 BROWN TWP S-12

**CARRYALL TWP**

9/6/17

Winhover Bryan C TO: Henning Trent Henning Audrey; 15187 RD 23 Antwerp OH 45813; 2 acres; PT S1/2SE1/4 CARRYALL TWP SEC 20

**CRANE TWP**

9/6/17

LBUBS 2005-C5 DEFANCE LIVING LLC TO: OHIO PARK VILLAGE LLC; RD 424; 0.655 acres; PT SE1/4SE1/4 CRANE TWP SEC 1

9/6/17

LBUBS 2005-C5 DEFANCE LIVING LLC TO: OHIO PARK VILLAGE LLC; 17859 US 127 Cecil OH 45821; 21.24 acres; PT-NE1/4BETWNUS24AN-DRIVER CRANE TWP SEC 12

**PAULDING TWP**

9/6/17

Dovetail Development Ltd TO: Lining Janice L; 8227 US 127 Paulding OH 45879; 0.96 acres; PT M 1/3 PT SE1/4 S-25 PLDG TWP WT

9/5/17

Lucas Nate Beck Amber M TO: Heffelfinger Joshua A; 1028 N Williams St.; 0.3444 acres; LOT 7 NONEMAN DEMUTH ALLOT PAULDING VILLAGE

**WASHINGTON TWP**

9/5/17

Horstman Michael TO: OHIOMGH LLC; SR 114;

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**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,  
PAULDING COUNTY;

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
AS TRUSTEE FOR OWNIT  
MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST,  
MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-5,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
DONNIE JARRELL, ET AL.,  
Defendants,

Case No. CI 17 066.  
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the  
above entitled action, I will offer for sale  
at public auction, at the East door of the  
Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in  
the above named County, on Thursday,  
the 28th day of September, 2017 at 10:10,  
the real estate located at:

902 West Perry Street,  
Paulding, Ohio 45879

Parcel Number: 30-405-001-00

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

Said premises appraised at Sixty-six  
Thousand and No/100 (\$66,000.00) Dollars  
and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds  
of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on  
the above date, a second sale will be held  
on the 12th day of October, 2017 at 10:10.  
On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

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

The appraisal of this property was com-  
pleted without an interior inspection. Nei-  
ther the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers  
are responsible for the condition of the  
property at the time the purchaser takes  
possession.

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

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

The successful bidder will have 30 days  
from the sale date to obtain an examination  
of title at their expense, if so desired. Should  
such examination disclose the title to be un-  
marketable by any defect in the court pro-  
ceedings or the existence of any outstanding  
interest rendering the title unmarketable, the  
successful bidder has 30 days to file a writ-  
ten motion requesting the sale shall be set  
aside. If the court finds the title unmarket-  
able, the court will refuse to confirm the sale  
or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90  
days, within which the defect of title may be  
corrected.

Taxes shall be prorated to the date of the  
sale and paid from the sale proceeds.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
www.pauldingohsheriff.com  
Melissa M. Hamble, Attorney for Plaintiff

80.878 acres; PT SE1/4 & PT  
S1/2NE1/4 WASHINGTON  
TWP SEC 22  
9/5/17

Horstman Thomas TO:  
TLH52 LLC; Rd 203; 0.1  
acres; LOT 1 W1/2 .059A  
WPT LOT 2 W1/2 .022  
SWPT HAMER VILLAGE  
WASHINGTON TWP S-36  
9/5/17

Horstman Thomas TO:  
TLH52 LLC; Rd 203; 124.633  
acres; E1/2NW1/4&W1/2N-  
W1/4E0FRIV&PTNE1/4 W  
OF CANAL WASHINGTON  
TWP SEC-36  
9/5/17

OHIOMGH LLC TO:  
OHIOMGH LLC TLH52  
LLC; Rd 197; 78.5 acres; N  
1/2 SE 1/4 WASHINGTON  
TWP SEC-34  
9/5/17

Horstman Michael TO:  
OHIOMGH LLC; Rd 32;  
42.514 acres; PT E1/2 SE1/4  
WASHINGTON TWP S-27  
9/5/17

Horstman Michael TO:  
OHIOMGH LLC; Rd 24; 42  
acres; W1/2 SE1/4 S OF RD  
WASHINGTON TWP S-28  
9/5/17

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**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
Barbara Newland, et al.  
Defendants,

Case No. CI-17-111  
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman

BARBARA NEWLAND, UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF BARBARA NEWLAND  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 205 S.  
Cleveland Street, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849

Please take notice that a complaint  
has been filed in the above-captioned ac-  
tion against you seeking a foreclosure of  
tax liens and a public sale of real property  
owned by Barbara Newland to pay delin-  
quent real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated  
in the Village of Grover Hill, County of Pauld-  
ing, and the State of Ohio and more fully de-  
scribed as follows:

Situated in the County of Paulding,  
State of Ohio and Village of Grover  
Hill, to-wit: Lot One Hundred Eleven  
(111) in the Original Plat of the Village  
of Grover Hill.

Property Address: 205 S. Cleveland  
Street, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849  
Parcel No. 26-105-033-00

You are required to answer in the above-  
captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days af-  
ter the last publication hereof, or a default  
judgment seeking sale of your real estate  
will be sought. Your answer should be filed  
with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N.  
Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Ann Pease, Clerk  
Court of Common Pleas  
Paulding, County, Ohio

By: *Leah Ann Hart*  
Deputy

Respectfully submitted,  
*Joseph R. Burkard*  
Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)  
Paulding County, Ohio  
Prosecuting Attorney  
120 S. Walnut Street  
Paulding, Ohio 45879  
419-399-8270

OHIOMGH LLC; Rd 187;  
25 acres; W1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4  
& N1/4 E1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4  
WASHINGTON TWP SEC-  
28  
9/5/17

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**ANTWERP 8TH GRADER WRITE NURSERY RHYMES**



Recently eighth graders at Antwerp Middle School wrote their own nursery rhymes and then visited first grade classrooms to share their work. Here, Trayce Lengacher reads his nursery rhyme to Charlotte Hook and Mallory Barker.

**PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTE MEETINGS 8/28/17**

This 28th day of August, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS**  
Warrants documented as 235754 through 235816 for county bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 10:36 a.m. with the Defiance/Paulding Consolidated Job & Family Services Director to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting ye.

At 10:42 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW REVENUE LINE ITEM AND ESTIMATING REVENUE (FUND 001-010)**

WHEREAS, line items must be created to accurately track revenue for the Juvenile Court; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following revenue line item and estimate revenue, to-wit; Revenue Line Item 001-010-10008 General Fund/Juvenile Court/WBESC Attendance Officer Appropriation \$5,745.00

**IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW EXPENSE LINE ITEMS AND APPROPRIATING (FUND 001-010)**

WHEREAS, line items must be created to accurately track expenses for Paulding County Juvenile Court; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following line expense items and appropriate, to-wit; Expense Line Items 001-010-00015 General Fund/Juvenile Court/Attendance Officer Salary Appropriate \$3,700.00 Expense Line Items 001-010-00016 General Fund/Juvenile Court/Attendance Officer Insurance Appropriate \$1,600.00 Expense Line Items 001-010-00017 General Fund/Juvenile Court/Attendance Officer PERS Appropriate \$390.00 Expense Line Items 001-010-00018 General Fund/Juvenile Court/Attendance Officer Medicare Appropriate \$55.00

**IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW EXPENSE LINE ITEMS AND APPROPRIATING (FUND 046)**

WHEREAS, line items must be created to accurately track expenses for Paulding County Juvenile Court; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following line expense items and appropriate in the Felony Delinquent Care and Custody Fund (Fund 046), to-wit; Expense Line Items 046-003-00001 Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Diversion Officer/Salary Appropriate \$7,650.00 Expense Line Items 046-003-00002 Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Diversion Officer/Insurance Appropriate \$3,360.00 Expense Line Items 046-003-00003 Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Diversion Officer/PERS Appropriate \$815.00 Expense Line Items

046-003-00004 Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Diversion Officer/Medicare Appropriate \$111.00

**Meeting Notes of Appointments**  
Ed Bohn, EMA - Mr. Bohn reported he will be going to Columbus tomorrow to pick up 50 new cots. He also presented LEPC paperwork for signatures. Mr. Bohn noted the EOP paperwork is progressing and should be ready to submit by October.

**KEEPING OUR WORD AND ADDRESSING PRIORITIES THAT MATTER MOST FOR OHIOANS**

**A Guest Column by State Senator Cliff Hite**

As your State Senator, I am proud to say that we are keeping our commitments to Ohioans. Back in January the Senate announced our legislative priorities for this two-year cycle and unveiled various bills aimed at addressing these important issues – the first ten bills introduced in the Senate. These bills cover a range of issues important to Ohioans, including, among others:

- Increasing penalties for drug traffickers who sell deadly fentanyl;
- Protecting our environment and Ohio's water quality;
- Improving workforce development efforts;
- Investing in infrastructure in our local communities;
- Providing support for local districts to strengthen school safety and security as well as upgrade their technology and infrastructure; and
- Streamlining government and lowering the tax burden for Ohioans.

In the first half of 2017, the Ohio Senate has already passed all 10 of its priority bills. We committed to doing these things for the people of Ohio, then we rolled up our sleeves and got to work. The Governor has now signed six of those legislative priorities into law. The House of Representatives is now considering

THE WEST BEND NEWS  
**Sudoku Puzzle**

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

the rest.

In addition to our priority legislation, the two most significant bills in any two-year cycle are the Transportation Budget and the Biennial Operating Budget. Each is now complete, and each will improve Ohio's economy while making targeted investments in key areas of importance to Ohio families.

The Transportation Budget invests in infrastructure throughout the state, providing the resources to build and maintain our roads and bridges. It also supports local governments by renewing the Ohio Bridge Partnership Program. This requires the Ohio Department of Transportation to partner with local governments (generally the County Engineer) to repair local bridges, directing resources back into our communities and ensuring that our bridges are safe. The bill also scales back red tape and regulation to improve Ohio's economy. This includes reducing registration fees for high-volume commercial vehicle fleets, to encourage businesses to move their fleets to Ohio and create jobs in our state's trucking industry.

Perhaps most important, in June the Senate passed a biennial operating budget that is balanced, conservative and fiscally responsible. The budget process was not without challenges. With state revenues missing estimates, the House and the Senate faced a budget gap of nearly \$1.1 billion. But once again, we did what our constituents expect of us: we rolled up our sleeves, made some tough decisions and closed the gap. And despite making some substantial spending cuts, we were still able to provide much needed tax relief to Ohio's farmers by modifying the Current Agricultural Use Valuation (CAUV) formula, which determines the value of farmland for property taxation purposes, and aims to set a more realistic and stable expectation of taxes owed by farmers. These changes will help incentivize conservation practices—an important part of Ohio's efforts to protect its natural resources. I am proud to serve as chairman of the Senate's Primary and Secondary Education Finance Subcommittee, which successfully championed an additional \$200 million for our local schools and made historic new investments to combat the heroin epidemic.

The budget also provides

tax relief to the hard working men and women of our state. We eliminated Ohio's two lowest income tax brackets, providing tax relief to those who need it most. We also doubled the amount that you can save tax-free for your child's college education and renewed the Ohio Sales Tax Holiday to provide some additional savings during next year's back-to-school shopping season. We also provided much-needed tax relief for Ohio's farmers by making long-overdue changes to the state's formula for valuing agricultural land—an issue of major significance to farming communities here in north-west Ohio.

Our success in the Senate should not be measured by how many bills we pass, but rather, by our ability to keep our word in creating opportunities and improving the quality of life for Ohioans. But you should know that when we set our goals earlier this year, we intended to follow through, and we did.

We also strived to make the legislative process more transparent and accessible. This year we expanded television coverage of the Senate's work to include several key committees and made those proceedings available at OhioSenate.gov/Live, and on local public access broadcast stations. The Senate works for you, and we want to bring the inner workings of the legislature to Ohioans everywhere, accessible from your homes and even on-the-go via smartphone or tablet.

Looking ahead, we will continue to make your priorities our priorities. I welcome your feedback and opinions at any time. You can reach me at Cliff.Hite@ohiosenate.gov or by calling me at (614) 466-8150.

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## PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

### Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

**Jason J. Franks**, Antwerp, OH; Fail to yield; Case dismissed with prejudice; cost to the plaintiff

**Lewis F. Raglin**, Detroit, MI; A.C.D.; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Darcie M. Ripke**, Oakwood, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Tristen A. Blair**, Grover Hill, OH; Burglary; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding Common Pleas Court

**Tristen A. Blair**, Grover Hill, OH; Theft of drug; Bound over to Paulding County Common Pleas Court

**Brenda J. Fisher**, Paulding, OH; Driv/FRA susp; Guilty; POC date 2/23/18; Community Control Two ordered; Secure a valid driver's license; Report to probation office today; 30 jail days reserved

**Brenda J. Fisher**, Paulding, OH; Fictitious reg; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 2/23/18 or will be sent to collections

**Staci Marie Haney**, Paulding, OH; Trav dev/signs; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Ashley A. Smith**, Fort Wayne, IN; Unsafe vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Dale R. Jividen**, New Haven, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Fletcher A. Rhoads**, Montgomery, IN; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Clifford R. Estep**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**William R. Ward**, Clyde, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Xuxa T. Day**, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Osvaldo Sanchez-Martin**, Chicago, IL; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Heather M. Huff**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Scotty C. Wagner**, Continental, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Destinee N. Schlegel**, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Ruth A. Powell**, Antwerp, OH; Improper turn; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Les J. Guelde**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Joseph R. Vance**, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Brian O. Rippetoe**, Continental, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Patrician S. Camposano**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Timmy D. Miller**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Kevin W. Grant**, Lima, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Alexander J. Bonczkiewicz Jr.**, Defiance, OH; FTY emer vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**David H. Gutin**, Beachwood, OH; FTY emer vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Tanner W. Cook**, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

## HUSTED DECLARES SEPTEMBER AS "FIRST RESPONDERS" MONTH

Secretary of State Jon Husted has announced September as "First Responders" Month. Throughout the month, the Ohio Business Profile program will highlight first responders and the Ohio businesses that support them.

There are more than 18,000 firefighters, 11,000 emergency medical technicians and paramedics, and 24,000 police and sheriff patrol officers in Ohio. In order to perform their jobs safely and efficiently, first responders need help from companies like the ones listed below.

"We are grateful for the service of first responders and all they do to protect and serve our communities, but we also know that they can't do it alone," Secretary Husted said. "Many Ohio-based businesses are producing products that help first responders in carrying out their work."

Companies profiled this month include:

**Red Head Brass, LLC** (Shreve, Ohio) manufactures couplings and fittings for the domestic firefighting market. Although every sale is important, their main priority is to ensure the safety of the men and women using their products.

**Shamrock Gear Restoration LLC** (Hudson, Ohio) provides cleaning, inspection and repair services for firefighter protective apparel. With the owners having over 100 combined years of service as firefighters, their hope is to provide a peace of mind to those who risk their lives to protect others.

**LION** (Dayton, Ohio) keeps first responders from all over the world ready for action. They supply fire departments with custom personal and protective equipment, training tools, and maintenance programs.

**FireCraft Safety Products** (Columbus, Ohio) provides products worldwide that enhance the safety of firefight-

ers and first responders. Their products range from firefighting gloves to gas detectors.

**Rawhide Fire Hose, LLC** (Rooster, Ohio) has made durable fire protection products its specialty since 1976. Having four warehouse locations, they are able to provide deliveries to customers within one or two days.

**Fallsway Equipment Company** (Akron, Ohio) has multiple service divisions within the company. These services include up-fitting for police cruisers, maintenance for fire and rescue vehicles, refurbishing for fire vehicles, and valet services for fire departments.

**Sutphen Corporation** (Dublin, Ohio) builds safe and reliable fire apparatus through innovation and customer focus. As a fully integrated custom manufacturer, they produce chassis, body, and aerial ladders from the ground up.

The Will-Burt Company (Orrville, Ohio) designs and builds telescopic masts, towers and positioners allowing customers to elevate equipment including cellular antennas, broadcast antennas, cameras and lights.

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

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

Ohio Business Profile was launched in 2011 to highlight Ohio companies that create transformative products, offer outstanding service, contribute to their local communities and employ Ohioans. Each month, a handful of diverse businesses linked together by a common theme are featured on the Secretary of State's website. Ohioans are encouraged to submit companies they feel are deserving of recognition in future months.

## PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/21/17

This 21st day of August, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**TRAVEL REQUEST**  
Cindy Peters, Wellness Coordinator Meeting, Columbus OH - September 29, 2017

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

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on August 14, 2017, Warrants numbered 235446 through 235456 in the amount of \$1,462.83; and

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

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

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

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

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E. S. Wagner Company, 840 Patchen Road, Oregon OH 43616 ADDENDUMS ACKNOWLEDGED (3) BID AMOUNT

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\$706,000.00 TOTAL ALTERNATE BID \$125,000.00

Meeting Notes of Appointments  
Brian Shuherk, Solid Ground - The Commission requested a quote for repairing sections of the Courthouse sidewalk. Mr. Shuherk asked the Commissioners, on behalf of the Paulding Chamber of Commerce, about various Christmas decorations in the Courthouse square. The Commissioners approved white lights in the trees and the hanging of refurbished wreaths. Mr. Shuherk noted he will be replacing the Buckeye bushes in the Courthouse landscaping.

Jerry Zielke, PCED - Mr. Zielke presented the RLF Semi-Annual Report and submitted an invoice for the administration fee. He then discussed the progress on the abandoned gas clean-up efforts.

Lee Rausch, Poggemeyer Design Group; Sara Keeran, Village of Antwerp; Michael Pfeiffer, E. S. Wagner Company; Ellen Smith, MVPO (on teleconference) - Mr. Rausch opened the bid for the Village of Antwerp Pump Station and Waste Water Treatment Project (see resolution above).

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## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/16/17

This 16th day of August, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Nola Ginter, Clerk. **ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:** Warrants documented as 235474 through 235585 for county bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment. **TRAVEL REQUEST:** Travis McGarvey, 2017 Bridge Conference, Columbus OH - August 23, 2017. **IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 106):** BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual

Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Victims' Assistance Fund (Fund 106): 106-001-00001/Victims' Assistance/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$150.00. **IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 185):** BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Sanitary Sewer Rev Fund (Fund 185): 185-001-00012/Sanitary Sewer Rev/Repairs AMOUNT: \$5,000.00. **IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING THE ESTIMATE/PROPOSAL FOR MAINTENANCE WORK AT THE PAULDING COUNTY JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES:** WHEREAS, an estimate for maintenance work at the Paulding County Job and Family Services was received from Steve Denning, Den-

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ning's Home Improvement; and WHEREAS, the estimate meets the approval of the Board of Paulding County Commissioners and Corey Walker, Director of the Defiance/Paulding County Job and Family Services; now, therefore BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby accept the estimate/proposal from Denning's Home Improvement for work to be done at the Paulding County Job and Family Services, 252 Dooley Drive, Paulding OH 45879.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:** Tiffany Beckman, Common Pleas Court - Judge Beckman met with the Commissioners to explain the TCAP grant. Paulding County can be awarded \$154,063 from the State to help with housing costs and rehabilitating services for Felony 5 (mostly drug related) offenders. The grant would run from September 1, 2017, to June 30, 2019. Judge Beckman noted the State has mandated the ten most populous counties to participate in this program. The grant dollars could be used for probation officer salary and training, as well as drug testing kits/equipment and pre-trial services. Judge Beckman would focus on those who have been arraigned, but not yet convicted, hoping to avoid incarceration. She then reported the Drug Court has graduated six people and they are all doing well.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer; Ryan Nelson, RedTree Investment Group - RedTree Investment Group's primary focus is investing public funds. They manage \$3 billion in assets. Ms. Wannemacher works closely with RedTree to make the most of Paulding County's assets. Mr. Nelson presented and reviewed the Paulding County Investment Review as of August 15, 2017. He offered a brief overview of the economic outlook for the country and noted the rise in benchmark interest rates for Star Ohio since July of 2016. Mr. Nelson also discussed the pooled collateral program and what it means for Paulding County. Ms. Wannemacher presented her Investment Report as of July 31, 2017. Total county investments now total \$19,797,929.85. The Commissioners also reviewed the Investment Interest (monthly breakdown) report.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - General Fund Receipts report for July showed receipts of \$484,333.28, up from June 2017 and July 2016 by \$121,815.31 and \$40,053.68 respectively. General Fund Expenses were \$427,057.30 for July, up from June 2017 and July 2016 by \$32,710.95 and \$12,043.48 respectively. Real Estate and Mobile Home Conveyance Fees were \$18,149.64 for July, up from June 2017 by \$2,455.62 and \$3,432.56 respectively. In lieu of the recent settlement for real estate taxes collected in July, Ms. Fickel was able to present current Wind Farm revenue spreadsheets. The EDP Renewables Timber

Road II Wind Farm service fees were \$199,650.00 (paid directly into the County General Fund) and the PILOT (Payment In Lieu of Taxes) totaled \$698,775.00, distributed to various county entities. The Iberdrola Blue Creek Wind Farm service fees were \$74,000.00 and the PILOT totaled \$592,000.00. Total revenue for both wind farms was \$1,564,425.00. She also presented the Auditor of State Financial State Indicator report for the Commissioners' review.

Corey Walker, Defiance/Paulding Consolidated JFS - Mr. Walker presented an estimate for the repair of the Paulding site parking lot. He also requested approval for maintenance work to be done at the Jacob Eaton Children's Home (see resolution above).

### VILLAGE OF ANTWERP REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 8/21/17

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp Council was called to order at 5:30 P.M. by Mayor Ray DeLong. Council persons present: Steve Derck, Rudie Reeb, Kenneth Reinhart, Larry Ryan, Keith West and Council President Jan Reeb.

Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty, Village Administrator Sara Keeran, Police Chief George Clemens and EMS Clerk Ashley McDougall. Media present: Joe Shouse of the Paulding Progress and Peter Greer of The Crescent News. Visitors: Barry Hook, Dean Rister and Ed Glass.

Minutes from the regular council meeting held July 17, 2017, were reviewed.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by West, to accept the minutes from the July 17, 2017, regular council meeting. 6 Yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The July disbursements were reviewed. Discussion on expenses. Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Derck, to approve the July reconciliation report. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**VISITORS:** Barry Hook and Dean Rister were in attendance to observe only. Ed Glass was in attendance to state his intention to replace/repair sidewalks at his rental property. He asked the village to address the issue of cars parking on the sidewalk next to his rental property so the sidewalks could be used.

**POLICE REPORT:** Police Chief George Clemens provided a written report showing 187 calls for service for the month of July with 41 offenses. Chief Clemens noted that the new cruiser will be available for use in about two (2) weeks.

### EMS REPORT:

EMS Clerk Ashley McDougall provided a written report showing collections of \$5,642.10 For the month of July and year-to-date total collected of \$42,851.21. She provided a written report showing 21 EMS runs for July, with a total of 180 EMS runs for 2017.

### FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Second reading of ordinance no. 2017-19: An ordinance renaming Riverside Park as Riverside Veterans Memorial Park.

Emergency reading of resolution no. 2017-07: A resolution authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer \$10,000.00 From the general fund to the fire fund, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to suspend the rules regarding resolution no. 2017-07. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Reinhart, to accept resolution no. 2017-07. 6 Yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Lichty discussed village CDs with council, some of which will be maturing this year (see fiscal officer financial report).

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Reinhart, to not renew street construction cd when it matures next month and to use monies from street construction cd for street improvements. 6 Yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to cash in water reserve CD prior to its maturity date (and incur penalty as result) and prior to water system loan payment date and to use monies from water reserve cd toward paying off water system loan this year. 6 Yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Lichty reported RITA collections up \$7,744.91 In July 2017 compared to July 2016. A total of \$24,543.07 Increase year-to-date compared to 2016 at same time.

Lichty obtained alternate quotes for life insurance and vision insurance and reported that guardian remains to be the least expensive on life and vision insurance.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by West, to approve village contract with guardian for life/ad&d and vision insurance and authorize payment of premium to guardian. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Sanitary sewer project bid came in at \$93,000.00 Over project estimate. OPWC suggests that the village wait and re-bid in the

### Sudoku solution from page 13

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spring. Keeran is looking for a more economical way to handle the phosphorus reduction aspect of project. Administrator Keeran will contact all funding agencies to see if the village will lose any funding as well as epa's principal forgiveness if the village waits and re-bids in the spring.

Keeran requested that the utility committee meet with Poggemeyer on recommendations to resolve storm sewer issues behind buffalo streets, specifically a two (2) acre retention pond. Ryan asked Keeran if Poggemeyer was sure that this would fix the problems that are currently in that area when there is a large amount of rain. Keeran stated it would fix both Buffalo and South Erie Street area. Keeran wants to apply for funding with opwc in 2018 for a 2019 project. Utility committee to meet with Poggemeyer on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, at 9:00 A.M.

Charie Peters turned in her resignation notice and will be leaving her position as utility billing clerk. Village administrator is currently holding interviews for replacement.

Sidewalks on West Canal continue to be repaired or replaced.

Ryan stated that he would like to see Chris Walters take his water license test before end of year.

West asked Administrator Keeran to contact property owners of North Garden Apartment Complex to see if they will work with village residents on Buckeye Street. Keeran stated she would call them.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None. **MAYOR'S REPORT:** Mayor's court brought in a total of \$3,338.00 In the month of July with \$2,480.00 Going to the village, \$825.00 Going to the state, and \$33.00 Going to the county.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Derck, to adjourn the meeting. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

# PUBLIC AUCTION

**SATURDAY, September 23, - 9:30am**

**TRACTOR ~ CAMPER ~ TOOLS ~ HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

\*SEE OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.GUILFORD-REALESTATE.COM](http://WWW.GUILFORD-REALESTATE.COM) FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF PHOTOS.

\*AUCTIONEERS NOTE: HARRY AND SARA BENDER HAVE LIVED AT THIS LOCATION FOR OVER 40 YEARS AND ARE DOWNSIZING; THEREFORE AUCTIONING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS. EVERYTHING IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

**LOCATION:** 7588 Gingrich Rd., Hicksville, OH 43526

**\*\*TRACTOR, CAMPER & FARM EQUIPMENT SELL AT 10:30AM\*\***

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** swivel sewing chair; Oak treadle sewing machine cabinet w/ Bernina 817 sewing machine; Old treadle sewing machine cabinet; small bookcase w/ glass sliding doors; queen size puff quilt; old 72x75 quilt; coal bucket old Underwood typewriter **TOOLS:** 5500 watt Powerboss generator; Emglo twin tank air compressor; Delta 10" table saw- direct drive; Sears 10" table saw- direct drive; 3- 10" miter saws; 12" DeWalt miter saw; Porter Cable belt sander; Porter Cable router; Senco finish air nailer; Senco staple gun; 12- 6" C clamps; 3 pipe clamps; 12" wood extension ladder; folding ladder; Carpenters tool box; 2 Reddy heaters- 35,000 & 60,000 BTU; sythe; numerous saw blades; oak newels, balusters & handrail; Stihl 028 W B chainsaw w/ new chain; saws & oil; files; misc.; socket set; set box end wrenches; work bench pipe clamp; misc. hand tools; garden & yard tools; MTD 21" snowblower (like new)

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & ITEMS:** 2pc. Bedroom suite; 3pc. Bedroom suite; chest of drawers; living room suite (couch & chair); recliner; 2 swivel rocker chairs; end table; oak dining room table w/ 4 sheaf back chairs; oak china cabinet; knee hole desk w/ chair; kitchen table; couch (both ends recline); 2 gas floor lamps; kerosene lamp **APPLIANCES:** Maytag washer; Kenner dryer; Sharp Carousel II microwave; GE microwave; Aussie gas grill; Kenmore dehumidifier; Air Storm sweeper; ProForm treadmill; small heaters; fans **CAMPER:** 2002 29 ft. Coachman travel trailer w/ kitchen & living room slide outs in excellent condition **FARM EQUIPMENT:** 1977 245 Massey Ferguson diesel w/ 1630 hrs.; 3 bottom Ford plow; John Deere 10" wheel disk; 7' grader blade w/ 3pt. hitch; 5' King Kutter grader box-

3pt.; 5' Rotary mower- 3pt.; 11' spike tooth harrow; 1 pair 12.4x28 tractor duals; 14' flatbed wagon; 12 trailer; 6x10 tilt bed trailer; umbrella for tractor; 12 volt seeder- 3pt.; several traps; Havahart live trap; log chains; trailer hitch bike carrier **STRAW:** approx. 40 bales wheat straw **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:** Misc. bedding; 8 place china set; lots of dishes etc.; 16 qt. pressure cooker/canner & canning jars; volleyball set (poles, net & ball); 6 ft. lifetime picnic table; patio table w/ 2 chairs; park bench; 2 patio table umbrellas; Pipe tent w/canopies for 20x20 & 20x24; fishing rods, reels & tackle; Barnett crossbow & arrows; turkey decoy; doghouse blind; lots of Christmas lights & decorations; 2x2x4 stock tank; gas lantern; kerosene lantern; propane space heater; kerosene space heater; 1989 World Book Encyclopedias; yearbooks; electric typewriter; clocks and many other items too numerous to mention.

**ITEMS CONSIGNED BY WILLARD HOCHSTETLER:** Wheel Horse tractor & mower; lawn utility trailer; Wheel Horse tractor; blade for Wheel Horse tractor; 2 wooden extension ladders; PVC horse shoeing tack box; 7' garage door operator; 36" fiberglass shower unit; metal feed barrel; 2 stock water tanks; SS 4x8 animal nursery cart; misc. kitchen cabinets; Singer sewing machine w/ Brother sewing machine (treadle); Porter Cable model 126 door planer; Craftsman router & table; Milwaukee super sawzall; tool boxes; 3 fence chargers; lots of small hand tools & supplies too numerous to mention

**TERMS:** Cash or Check w/ ID.

**AUCTIONEERS & RINGING:** Bruce Guilford; Steve Zuber; Oley McMichael; Kevin Anspach

**OWNER: HARRY & SARA BENDER**

**Bruce Guilford**

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