

PPEC & JUNCTION APOSTOLIC CHURCH TEAM UP!



CEO George Carter and Tara Schlatter stand in front of one of the many pallets collected for hurricane victims.

Tara Schlatter had an idea while working for Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op. "We can help those who just went through these horrible hurricanes!" This all started with Tara and The Junction Apostolic Church knowing they could serve Christ and make a difference, and try and be of great benefit for the people living in the areas.

The items being collected for Hurricane Irma and Harvey amounted to about two semi-truckloads. All of this

took place on Friday, September 22.

People throughout the area of the hurricane target zone have been without power and have had destroyed homes and have lost many of basic humanitarian supplies. Two semi trucks will be transporting these down with the help from people from Junction Apostolic Church.

Paulding Putnam Electric Coop was in a good position in the county due to a

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DAEGER TIES WT RECORD!



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On September 21 at Pleasant Valley Golf Course Wayne Trace hosted Parkway, Lincolnview, Celina and Defiance. It was a great night for the Lady Raiders and especially Wayne Trace Freshman Kenadie Daeger, who tied the school record with a 36 for a nine-hole record! The record was originally set by Paige Rahrig on August 22, 2014, at Deerfield Golf Course outside of Rockford. At this invitational the Raiders led by over 40 strokes.

Team Scores of the Wayne Trace Girls Golf Invitational: Wayne Trace 170; Parkway 213; Lincolnview 215; Celina

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PAULDING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOST CANDIDATES & ISSUES BREAKFAST

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce will host a breakfast for voters to learn more about the candidates and issues on the ballot. The event will be held on Tuesday, October 3 at 8:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Paulding. A breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. provided by the ladies of the church. Donations are encouraged.

Candidates or representatives will each be given an allotted time to speak to the group, focusing on issues

impacting our economy. In addition, everyone is encouraged to participate in a casual meet and greet time following the speakers.

"The candidate breakfast is a fantastic opportunity to hear about the issues," said Mikayla Pieper, Chamber Director. "We want to know what plans the candidates have for economic growth in our community. It's a great way to stay involved, and informed prior to Election Day."

If there are any candidates who would like to participate, they should contact the Chamber via email at pauldingchamber@gmail.com or by calling 419-399-5215.

HOG RUN = HOUSING - JOIN 5K!



Friends of the Habitat shown here are: Glenna Stabler, Deanna Schroeder, and Karen Leatherman, all preparing for the upcoming 5K Hog Run!

Every year Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County hosts a "Hog Run" 5K and this year is no different. You are invited to participate to

help fund future Habitat projects. This year the house being built is in Antwerp.

Last year, over 130 people

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Community Calendar

Fri, September 29

Paulding High School Homecoming Parade @ 6pm

Wed, September 27th

Paulding County LEPC Meeting 12 noon

Thurs, Sept 28th

12th Annual Festival Latino 4:30 - 8PM at MVNU

Woodburn Hist Soc meeting at Woodburn Comm Ctr. 7PM

Forgiving the Unforgivable at Lifetree Cafe 7 - 8PM

Sat., September 30

Rockin the Rivers Music & Ribfest - Defiance

Fall Fest 2017@St. Louis Parish Hall, New Haven, IN 7-11PM

Sunday, October 1

Camp Palmer open house 11AM - 4PM

Tuesday, October 3

Candidate Breakfast 8:30-9:30 - Paulding First Pres.

Friday, October 6th

Celebrate Nancy Lichty's 30 yrs. at AEB

Saturday, October 7

Habitat 5k Hog Run!
CC Annual Hog Roast

Sunday, October 8

Service of Dedication @ Central Lutheran School, 2PM

CONTINUAL EVENTS

Antwerp Pickleball at MAC every Tuesday 6-8PM,

Hoosier Favorite Quilters meet the first Monday of the month at New Haven UMC Room 54 at 7PM

Wind Down Tuesdays at 7pm - Woodburn Library.

To add your event to the calendar email info@westbendnews.net

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ALBRIGHT HONORED AT STATEHOUSE

Recently State Representative Craig Riedel presented Krystal Albright with a resolution that honored her for being "Ohio State Special Olympics Cycling Champion 2017". The resolution was presented during a House of Representatives Cabinet session on September 13. This is the fourth year Krystal has earned the title of State Cycling Champion.

Krystal received a tour of the Statehouse, lunch with

Representative Riedel, and she got to sit in on a House of Representatives Cabinet session, along with a private tour of the Statehouse cupola where she was given the opportunity to sign her name on the cupola wall. Later on that day she was given a tour of the Ohio Supreme Court.

Krystal remarked it was a full, exciting and memorable day one that she will never forget.

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL WOMEN'S IMAGING CENTER

The Paulding County Hospital is pleased to announce the opening of the Paulding County Hospital Women's Imaging Center. The new center within the hospital was created to place breast imaging equipment within one space in a more convenient location. Now ultrasound and mammography are located together.

This center and the new state-of-the-art digital mammography machine in the center were made possible by the generosity of donors and hospital funds. The Fujifilm ASPIRE Cristalle system provides a fast exam, a more comfortable experience, and personalized breast care. The machine can be upgraded to 3D imaging in the future. 3D imaging creates up to 80 thin slice pictures making cancers more visible to the physician. Conventional imaging con-

sists of only 2 images. The hospital hopes to raise funds to make the upgrade possible.

In 2017, more than 250,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Unfortunately, almost 40,000 will lose the battle and die from the breast cancer. Early detection is the life-saving key to beating breast cancer and becoming survivor. Receiving a mammogram is the best tool women have for early detection and diagnosis. A conversation with the Primary Care Provider is the first step to learning risk factors for breast cancer, and when to start scheduling regular mammograms.

Paulding County Hospital will be holding an Open House for the Women's Imaging Center on Wednesday, October 4, 2017. The open house will take place from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., with a ribbon cutting ceremony being held at 10:00am. We invite you to come and visit the Women's Imaging Center.

PAULDING COUNTY EMA MITIGATION PLAN

Paulding County Emergency Management Agency is pleased to announce the public review period opens on Monday, September 18th for the 2017 Paulding County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. Public review will continue through October 2, 2017.

The purpose of the hazard mitigation is to reduce the cost of damages from natural disasters such as flooding, tornadoes, and severe storms. The information is developed through a series of local work sessions to identify past storms, incidents, and damages that have occurred in Paulding County, and to create action plans to protect property from future damages. FEMA requires counties to develop mitigation plans, and to obtain federal approval of the plans in order to be eligible for certain types of funding programs. The county's last mitigation plan was written and approved in 2006.

The 2017 Paulding County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan draft is available for review at <http://www.consultrsa.com/paulding.html>. Comments can be submitted through the website, by contacting Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA director at 419-576-3500 or by email at ema@pauldingcounty-oh.com. A printed copy of the plan is available upon request at the Paulding County EMA office at 503 Fairground Drive in Paulding.

Any and all comments from the public are encouraged. The review period begins September 18, 2017 and ends October 2, 2017.

After any necessary changes are made, the draft plan will be submitted to the Ohio Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for review and approval. It is anticipated that a federally approved plan will be available for local adoption by the end of this year.

PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 9/27 - 9/29

9/27 - BBQ chicken, baked potato, glazed carrots, banana, w.w. bread

9/28 - Ham & scalloped potatoes, Capri blend vegetables, fresh fruit, cornbread, sherbet

9/29 - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, raisins, dinner roll

HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES 9/27 - 9/29

9/27 - 10:00 Senior Soccer; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre; 1:00 - 2:30 CSFP - Food Distribution

9/28 - 10:00 Corn Hole; 12:00 Grocery Shop 1:00 - 2:00 Bingo; 3:00 - Open Mic at the Continental American Legion

9/29 - 10:00 Puzzle Day; 12:15 - 2:15 Euchre

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 9/27 - 9/29

9/27 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Crafts; 10:00 Hearing Aid

Checks; 12:30 Kroger's Shop; 1- 2:30 CSFP Commodities; 5:00 Evening Meal

9/28 - 10:30 Cards; 10:00 Zumba; 9:00 Band Stretch with Brookview; 12:30 Shop @ Meijer; 12:30 Bingo w/ All-caring; 3:30 Yoga

9/29 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Tai chi

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU 9/27 - 9/29

9/27 - Chicken noodle soup, pea salad, banana, apple juice, crackers; Salad Bar in Café

9/28 - Roast pork & gravy, green beans, au gratin potatoes, applesauce, wheat dinner roll

9/29 - Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, peaches, French bread, Jell-O; n cs= sf Jell-O

MARY PENROSE WAYNE CHAPTER DAR MEETS

The Daughters of the American Revolution (Indiana Society) MARY PENROSE WAYNE CHAPTER met Sat. Sept. 9, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the History Center in downtown Ft. Wayne, Indiana in the Shields meeting room.

The meeting was opened by Chapter Regent, Mrs. Barbara Harris, with a welcome to all members and guests. The Meeting program was first on the agenda. Mr. Dennis Covert, Honor Flight Director was introduced who then gave the program on HONOR FLIGHTS. A Video was shown called "Faces of Freedom" and other films and pictures of veterans that have taken part in this program. Retired veterans from all the wars are transported to the war memorials in Washington, DC and various places free of charge. Donations pay for these flights to honor our veterans. This program has been going on for more than a decade and more than 180,000 veterans have been transported to Washington to see the memorials. There are "Homecoming" receptions on their returns with honor guard and parades. Both men and women veterans take part in these trips. Volunteer "Guardians" and "Catchers" help the veterans on and off the planes and during the trip. There is also a "Mail Call" on the airplane on the way home.

The Chapter meeting was opened after the meeting with the patriotic exercises and opening ritual. The National Anthem was sung to the Flag of the United States of America.

The President General's Message was read. The 126th Continental Congress Report was in that report. Guides and videos were encouraged to be used by each chapter. A report on the Rolling Thunder.com was given.

The May meeting minutes were sent by E-mail. These were accepted as sent. Budget was e-mailed. Board made positive note to accept as presented. 2nd motion. Carried.

The Indiana State Conference Report was given by the Regent, also her report on the 126th Cont. Congress. Service awards were given out to Chapter Chrm.

Hurricane Harvey victims are asked to be remembered as well as our members who are ill. The Registrar reported that we now have 174 paid members in our chapter. The Regent introduced a new member. Two Board Members were installed: Sandy Getts and Macie Flenery.

Next meeting will be Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Allen Co. Public Library at 1:00 p.m. Respectfully submitted by, Caroline Zimmerman MPW Chapter Member.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. -1 John 2:1

USDA APPROVES D-SNAP FOR FLORIDA DISASTER COUNTIES

Floridians struggling with the after effects of Hurricane Irma could be eligible for help buying food through USDA's Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP), the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced today.

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue said that households who may not normally be eligible under regular SNAP rules may qualify for D-SNAP -- if their income is under the disaster limits and they have qualifying disaster-related expenses.

"The D-SNAP program USDA is announcing today is an important step forward," Perdue said. "Other food assistance is already underway, but D-SNAP will provide the continued support our neighbors in Florida need, as they get back on their feet after this epic storm. We're with you, Florida -- all the way."

D-SNAP eligible households in the affected areas will receive two months of benefits, equivalent to the maximum amount of benefits normally issued to a SNAP household of their size, to meet their food needs as they settle back home following the disaster. To be eligible for D-SNAP, a household must have lived or worked in an identified disaster area on September 5 (when mandatory evacuation orders began), have been affected by the disaster, and meet certain D-SNAP eligibility criteria.

Although each disaster situation is unique, D-SNAP is most appropriate in the recovery phase after commercial channels of food distribution have been restored and families are able to purchase and prepare food at home. Before operating a D-SNAP, a State must ensure that proper public information, staffing and resources are in place.

"We are working around the clock to provide relief to those affected by Hurricane Irma damage," said Florida Department of Children and Families Secretary Mike Carroll. "We will continue to stand side-by-side with those who need us

as they get back on their feet. We encourage those in need of food assistance to pre-register through the website so we can quickly serve those in need."

The D-SNAP announcement today is the latest in an ongoing series of USDA actions to help Florida cope with the storm and its aftermath that also include the early release of September benefits to all current SNAP participants prior to the storm's impact, a waiver to allow SNAP participants to buy hot foods and hot food products with their benefits at authorized SNAP retailers statewide through September 30, and mass replacement of 40 percent of household SNAP benefits to current participants in 52 counties. USDA's actions extend beyond SNAP as well. For example, children attending hurricane-affected schools will be served free school meals through the National School Lunch Program through October 20.

Details on Florida's D-SNAP program, also known as Food for Florida, will be available at the Food for Florida website. D-SNAP sites will be posted on the website as they become available.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) 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.

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ACC HAS A BUSY WEEKEND



If you looked at our weekly ad here in the West Bend News, you would have seen a busy schedule of events. Starting last Wednesday, September 13th, we held our monthly meeting. Thursday, September 14th, was set up day for our booth at Flat Rock Creek Festival. Friday, September 15th thru Sunday, September 17th, we had club members selling water, raffle tickets, memberships and cooking curly fries. Saturday, September 16th, was a Concealed Carry Class and a 22 Pistol Fun Shoot. Sunday, September 17th, was our first Trap shoot at the club in several years.

We had many members volunteer their time that

weekend to keep our booth going. A record had to have been set by the number of potatoes sold. Matt and Ashley had 26 people enrolled in their CCL class. The pistol shoot had 9 shooters take part in shooting 7 challenging stages. Sunday's trap shoot had 12 shooter come out and bust some clays.

Fun was had by all. If you are interested in learning more about these and other events happening at our club, stop out and check them out. If you want to be involved with an active and growing organization, come join us the Antwerp Conservation club.

GOING GREEN THIS SCHOOL YEAR

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

Our planet is quite an immaculate place home to over seven billion people in addition to plants and animals. The natural resources that we depend on such as water, sunlight, trees, fossil fuels, and minerals are derived from nature to be made into the products we use every single day. When you think about it, sunlight and wind are used with minimal environmental damage while utilizing trees and fossil fuels have an impact on the natural world with animal habitats being destroyed or cleared when we use these resources. Even though we cannot avoid using our natural resources, it is possible to use said resources in a smart and sustainable way with minimal environmental impact.

The school year is now well underway and the hot days of summer have now come and gone. Students have been learning their reading, writing, and arithmetic but can they also be employing the other three "r's" of reduce, reuse, and recycle this school year? This is most certainly possible for both parents and their students. This article will introduce easy and sim-

ple ways on how you can keep the environment in mind as you navigate through the school year.

One of the first things to keep in mind is to take an inventory. Take a moment and think of how many times you have thrown away a notebook just because there may have been a select number of pages which had writing or scribbles on them? Also think about the pencil boxes that are pitched because they are no longer "cool" or in style. Recycle those pages in the notebook which have been written on and use the remaining pages that have nothing on them.

The US EPA reminds us to take a collective inventory of what supplies that may be left over and develop your shopping lists around what you truly need. Do you really need that new ruler or a new backpack? What about that old pencil box? Take some time and make a project out of decorating the old pencil box to decorate it with your child into what may be "cool". Everything will be as good as new!

Do you live in town close to school? Why not walk your kids to school instead of driving them? Not only are you reducing car emissions but the kids are getting an exercise benefit also! Even if you

live further from the school, consider starting a carpool with the neighbors. You will most certainly save time, money, and fuel.

Ever thought about swapping and selling clothes? As many parents have experienced, it seems that somehow those shorts got way too short this past year and now your child does not have shorts. It seems that every school year the kids need to have a "new loo" but that doesn't have to mean going out on a shopping trip to buy new clothes. You can consider organizing a clothing swap between friends and neighbors who may have the right clothes you need without having to make a trip to the store.

Another simple way to become environmentally friendly during the school year involves the lunch table. Have you ever considered sending your child's lunch in a reusable lunch box? There are several options of how you can accomplish this. Try using mason jars or glass containers with lids or even Tupperware containers for food items. The idea is to use items that can be washed and used repeatedly. Think about how many paper bags you go through in a year and the paper that can be saved just by using a reusable container!

According to nature-bridge.org, utilizing reusable items for lunch can help the environment in more ways that you think. First, we are using less packaging and throwaway items which can help protect animal habitats. We are also sending less wastes to landfills by using reusable products or products that can be recycled or composted. Using cloth napkins instead of paper, or even putting drinks in a thermos are additional ways to "think green" during lunchtime.

These are a few ways that you and your family can have an "environmentally friendly" school year. When we do our best to conserve natural resources by reducing the things that we use, reusing those things that we have, and recycling/composting our waste, we are helping to protect the natural world and all the living things that depend on a healthy environment. Best of luck to all of our local students this school year!

FORT WAYNE AREA COMMUNITY BAND PRESENTS CONCERT

Fort Wayne Area Community Band will present a concert Tuesday, October 24 at the John & Ruth Rhinehart Music Center on the IPFW campus. Downbeat is 7:30 p.m. for a variety of music chosen by conductor Scott Humphries and assistant conductor David Blackwell. The 80-piece concert band will perform Black Horse Troop March, El Cumbancherero, The Red Covered Bridge, Curtain Call, Night on Bald Mountain, All Glory Told and more.

SECRETARY PERDUE URGES STATE FORESTERS TO DEMAND CONGRESS FIX FIRE FUNDING PROBLEM

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue urged State Foresters to join in calling on Congress to address the way the U.S. Forest Service is funded. Currently, the

agency has to borrow money from prevention programs to combat ongoing wildfires. Secretary Perdue believes Congress should treat major fires the same as other disasters and be covered by emergency funds so prevention programs are not raided. Secretary Perdue made his remarks earlier today at the National Association of State Foresters' annual meeting in Charleston, West Virginia.

"Every one of you has a member of Congress, and you all are well-respected in your states and in your industry. You've got influence there," Perdue told the State Foresters. "I want to implore you to leave this meeting and just write a note to your Congressional delegation saying, 'Please support the permanent fire funding fix so the U.S. Forest Service can manage its forests in a way to get ahead of these forest fires.'"

NEW HAVEN HIGH NAMES CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER BY IHSAA

New Haven High School earned the 2016-17 IHSAA Sportsmanship Award. New Haven, along with 16 other IHSAA member schools, were recognized for exemplary behavior during the previous school year.

Many IHSAA member schools met the point value of 100 or better, but few completed the entire Sportsmanship program. New Haven met and/or exceeded all five criteria of the IHSAA/NAIA Character Challenge program!

This is a huge achievement and the IHSAA staff, Board of Directors along with the EACS Board of School Trustees congratulate New Haven High School on an awesome job!

MINUTES FOR WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON 8/21/17

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

Police Chief's Report: The police station is having new computers installed today. The Woodburn Police Department is close to 1000 calls year to date. This was expected as adding a full-time officer improved our response to calls for service and allowed the department to assist other agencies when needed. Discussion occurred about whether or not to decommission Squad 4 or equip it. After discussion, it was determined to allow the Board of Works to determine this conclusion at a future meeting.

Superintendent's Report: The superintendent will look into pricing for tools to equip the new utility truck. The bees will be moved in the near future off of Gustin Road by one of the city buildings. The superintendent mentioned about the OSHA program offered by CINTAS that was discussed previously. After discussion, it was determined to look for more cost effective alternatives. There have been several complaints lately regarding the condition of roads within Westwood Estates, or Reichhart's Addition, and the superintendent will take care of this with cold patching in the near future.

Mayor's Report: Bids came in high for the three separate projects for the new mechanical plant and commonwealth is working with the city in an effort

OAKWOOD LIBRARY CELEBRATES 10 YEARS IN NEW LOCATION

The Cooper Community Library Branch, of the Paulding County Carnegie Library is hosting a fall celebration reception on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. to celebrate 10 years in our storefront location.

In 1999, the Director of the library was approached by representatives of the Oakwood Library Association, a group who had been operating a library in Oakwood for over 20 years. They requested their small community library be absorbed into the county library system so the residents would have access to more materials and computers.

The Oakwood Branch Library opened as the third branch in early 2000. It was located in the small repurposed white house located next to the Oakleaf Restaurant. Each year that passed showed the location and the building would be too small for the growing patron base in the village. The Oakwood Library Association, which had become the "Friends of the Library" for the small branch, once again ap-

proached the Director of the county system with a plan to move the branch to a donated storefront location. The new location was donated by Ron Cooper and after extensive remodeling opened in 2007 as the Cooper Community Library, so named in appreciation of the donated building.

The branch library is a fully modern 21st century library, with high speed computers, access to Wi-Fi best sellers, books recorded in Playaway and CD format, recent movie releases, books for all ages and much more. Over 1,500 items are borrowed each month, and hundreds of children and adults have benefited from a variety of programs and events over the year. The branch library has become the hub and heart of the community, sponsoring programs and events throughout the year.

Visit your Oakwood library today and see what is new and join us for our celebration. For more information about the celebration, the library or becoming a member of the Friends of the Library, call 419-594-3337.

to lower these initial estimates. The results of the Community Crossings grant applications should be known by month end. The Mayor described a situation with a power pole that is causing issues for a local farmer and explained his suggestion for improvements. The Mayor described information about a developmental meeting for the land south of the current industrial park.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the meeting on August 7th. After inspection, Councilman Voirol moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on August 7th as presented, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor, except Councilman Gerig who abstains. Warrants were presented. After inspection, Councilman Watts moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor. The clerk-treasurer discussed intended changes to the allocation of a portion of city monies and asked for any feedback. No comments, suggestions, or objections were raised. Funding questions had arisen on behalf of the police department regarding purchasing laptops within 2017. After discussion, it was determined to allow up to \$2,000 in consideration of this purchase to be finalized at a future Board of Works meeting. The clerk-treasurer brought information regarding a donation request from the Woodlan Band Boosters. Councilman Voirol moved to donate \$200 to the Woodlan Band Boosters, second by Councilman Renner, all present in favor. The clerk-treasurer

asked the council to approve a method for retention of data for the new cameras being installed. Councilman Renner moved to allow the camera footage storage to hold at least 30 days and be overwritten as needed in accordance with Indiana law, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor.

Councilmen's Report: Councilman Watts asked about the street lights and whether or not they have been resolved. The deputy clerk mentioned that they were all reported. There also was an incident in the Homestead Addition where allegedly a trash truck caused damage to property and it is being resolved with both parties at this time.

Audience: A resident with the Girl's Scouts was asking about a Rock of Kindness event for the community which entails leaving painted rocks hidden around the city with permission from property owners. It was agreed upon by the council that this was a good idea. A resident mentioned that the Amish schools have been extremely thankful for the drug and alcohol abuse books that were provided to them. He also proposed that the city consider a baby voting contest with their faces on jars for future fund-raising opportunities. A resident mentioned the idea of taking donation proceeds from events and returning it to the community through a food bank or similar organization.

Councilman Renner moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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central location and its large warehouse where trucks and equipment are stored. Many people will be able to benefit because of this work by Tara and her colleagues receiving and distributing the donations.

George Carter, CEO of Paulding Putnam, blessed this idea giving his permission to make this all possible saying it was a great way to help those in the country with the greatest needs.

Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op is known for its generosity through its programs that it hosts for communities throughout the area. One such program is Operation Round Up, where if there

is a fraction of a dollar, the amount will be raised up to the next dollar and the difference donated to the program. It has been a great blessing by the PPEC members doing these different operations through the county, and many local organizations have been touched by this. This operation of collecting for hurricane victims is a new one and it worked well in collaboration with the Junction Apostolic Church.

Great job to all the volunteers at Paulding Putnam and junction apostolic church who made this possible! This includes Russ Manz, who worked with Tara, coordinating efforts and making this all happen.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,
What exactly did Moses do wrong that God made him die in the wilderness and not be able to pass over into Canaan?

In Numbers 20 God had led Israel in the wilderness to the desert of Zin where there was no water. This was a test of their faith. God had always delivered them before, but as was their custom, they began to murmur and rebel against Moses and Aaron. Moses who was very meek (Numbers 12:3), allowed them to provoke his spirit so he spoke unadvisedly with his lips (Psalm 106:33). What he said was, "Hear now, ye rebels; must we (meaning him and Aaron) fetch you water out of this rock?" (Numbers 20:10). They had taken it into their own hands instead of putting faith in God and giving Him the glory (v. 12). God gave forth the water anyway, but chose to refuse Moses and Aaron entrance into Canaan.

The second problem was this time God asked Moses to only speak to the rock instead of striking it like he did forty years earlier in Exodus 17:6. The rock was a symbol of the coming of Christ, "And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ" (1 Corinthians 10:4). The striking was to show His death, which would provide spiritual water and life. That symbol had already been given by Moses earlier, so another striking would be blasphemous as though

kept?

3. Whose genealogy is Matthew to?

4. Whose genealogy is Luke to?

- Answers to questions:
1. Yes
2. Yes
3. The Jews;

4. To the Greeks and all people of every nation and country.

This concludes another study of the prophecies of Christ in the Old Testament and fulfilled in the New Testament. Loved ones God, Jesus and The Holy Spirit loves you and so do we at the Oakwood church of Christ. To contact James Potter call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or reach Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Love you.

FORGIVING THE UNFORGIVABLE EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

The power of forgiveness will be explored at Lifetree Café on Thursday, September 28th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The program, titled "Forgiving the Unforgivable: A Son Confronts His Mother's Killer," features a filmed interview with Louis Barrios, a man who publically forgave the man who brutally murdered his mother.

"Forgiveness is something you practice the same way you practice tennis or guitar," says Barrios. "The more you practice it, the better you get at it."

During the program, Lifetree participants will have the opportunity to tell about times they've forgiven others or have been forgiven themselves.

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

CHRISTIANS

By: Rev. Gerry Weesner, Maples United Methodist Church

"You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." Galatians 3:26-28 (NIV).

In the Thursday, September 7, 2017 edition of the Journal Gazette, was an article titled "Survey: White Christians a Minority." This startled me as scripture never defines Christianity being assigned in regards to a person's skin color. The scripture does mention a person's gender, social standing, and ethnic group and states emphatically that all are children of God through faith in Christ Jesus and through baptism are one (equal) in Christ Jesus.

The article goes on to say that "white" Christians represent 43% of the population of the United States, down from 80% four decades ago. However, the overall Christian population is 70%. This last is the statistic that should concern us as that means that the

overall Christian population is less than the 80% of just the "white" Christians of four decades ago.

"Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." Colossians 3:11-14 (NIV).

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY-NOVEMBER 25, 2017

The overall promotional effort is aimed at encouraging customers to support their local communities and businesses on one dedicated day a year. Small businesses are the backbone of our economy and help keep local communities growing. We want to encourage shopping in Antwerp not only for the 25th of November but for every day of the year.

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce has acquired 200 quality shopping bags that we will give to local shoppers. We would like to have you put in information about specials you and other stores are offering to the community.

Use this day to launch sales promotions and offers. Increase the incentives with special one-day discounts and promotions that will improve foot traffic into your store.

Extend your shopping day for customers on the day of the event by opening earlier or staying open later to make it even easier for customers to shop at your business.

You can create more excitement for your local business by doing something different to draw attention. Serve free coffee in the morning, display balloons outside your store, hire a musician to play music in your store or create a contest for a drawing. Promote a networking opportunity offering demonstrations for your special customers on household fixit tips, auto care suggestions, weapon care, flower care and arrangement-food tasting.

Engage nearby businesses in this event. Build on the momentum from each other with promotions to increase visibility and attention for all local businesses. Bring the community together- this is a prime time. By joining forces with other merchants, you'll get free promotion throughout the day. Encourage shoppers to make a day of it exploring our downtown.

Some suggestions for offers on Small Business Saturday include: Buy one get one free deals for people shopping with friends. Discounts for same day appointments. Create holiday gifts out of products or services, offer a free gift with purchase. Use bounce back coupons to get them into your store again. Gums can give free post-Thanksgiving workout for new members. Salons can offer a discount for customers who sign up for visit. Host an open house with free cake. Dentists, chiropractors, dance studio, gymnastics can run an open house where shoppers can come

in, recharge with snacks and drinks and take a break from shopping. Hand out swag with your business information on it.

No matter what you decide to include in our shopping bag, be sure to create something that allows you to get emails, phone numbers and addresses for future contacts with customers. Encourage them to like your business on Facebook and to also like the Chamber of Commerce Facebook page to keep abreast of news about our town.

All items to be included in the bags are to be submitted on or before Friday the 17th. Items can be dropped off at Papa Oley's Pizzeria, Subway of Antwerp or Small-Town Bliss or by calling Sue Fowler at 419-258-2410 for pick up. Please join us!

REGISTRATION FOR UPCOMING ELECTION

All people who are not registered and who wish to vote in the upcoming General Election on Tuesday, November 7th, must register by Tuesday, October 10th, at the Board of Elections OR you may register to vote at an office of any Deputy Registrar of the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles; public libraries; public high schools or vocational schools; County Treasurer's Office; Office of Secretary of State or any of the 88 county Boards of Election OR registering ONLINE by navigating through the Ohio Secretary of State office website OR navigating through the Paulding Ohio Board of Elections website. Office hours for the Board of Elections in Paulding County are 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Extended hours are on Tuesday, October 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. due to it being the voter registration deadline for the November 7th general election. The Board of Elections office will be closed on Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.

Have you moved or changed your name since the last time you voted? If so, you should notify the Board of Elections by October 10th. Persons not certain of their registration validity may phone the Board of Elections office at 419-399-8230, write, or stop in the office at 105 E Perry Street in Paulding. The office email address is paulding@sos.state.oh.us. You may also check for your voter registration on the office website found at elections.ohio.gov/

OH/Paulding. Please call the office should you need assistance.

Should you wish to register at the Paulding County Bureau of Motor Vehicles located at 119 W Perry Street in Paulding; office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.

- You are qualified to vote if:
- You are a citizen of the United States.
 - You will be at least 18 years old on or before November 7th, Election Day.
 - You will be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election in which you want to vote.
 - You are not incarcerated (in prison) for a felony conviction under the laws of this state, another state or the United States.
 - You have not been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court.
 - You have not been permanently disfranchised for violations of the election laws.

You are eligible to vote in elections conducted in your voting precinct more than 30 consecutive days after you are properly registered to vote in the State of Ohio. Should you have any questions, please contact this office at (419)399-8230.

ODOT DISTRICT 1 TO HOST WINTER SEASONAL CAREER FAIR

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 1 is in search of seasonal employees for the upcoming winter season and will hold a winter seasonal career fair on Tuesday, September 26. It will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at ODOT's Paulding County maintenance facility, located at 833 W. Wayne St. in Paulding.

Career fair attendees will be able to apply for a winter seasonal position, have a driving record check completed, take a required physical abilities test and interview for the position.

Plowing snow is the primary job responsibility for winter seasonal positions. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent; a valid class A or B commercial driver's license (CDL) with a tanker endorsement, without air brake restriction; and three months of training or experience in basic equipment operation.

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PAULDING FFA POULTRY TEAM WINS FIRST PLACE AT NATIONAL COMPETITION



Right to Left: Estee Miller, Kalyn Strahley, Hannah Farr, Chantal Monnier with their awards from the Big E. Great Job Poultry Team!

By: Emma Horstman, Paulding FFA Reporter

Last week, the Paulding FFA Poultry team competed at the Eastern States Exposition (Big E) in West Springfield, Massachusetts. The team consisted of graduates, Hannah Farr, Estee Miller, Chantal Monnier, and Junior, Kalyn Strahley. The team placed first at this National Competition, with the indi-

vidual placings of Hannah Farr 1st place, Kalyn Strahley 2nd place, Chantal Monnier 5th place and Estee Miller in 6th place. This team has worked very hard for this competition and achieved a big dream of theirs. The Paulding FFA Chapter is extremely proud of each of you as this was huge accomplishment to achieve!

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mouthed skanks. No wonder they run the streets, no reasonable men would marry them, with the exception of maybe cutting their tongues out! I have never heard that much foul language out of so many women! They seem so tough until someone smacks them up side the head. The whole group of these "anti-fa members" are nothing but a scourge on America.

I think our Congress has made two very huge mistakes over the last few decades. Number one, they discontinued the military draft. I would rather see kids, and I mean kids, put into the army or marine corps. They would get the surprise of their lives. They would make about 1100 dollars a month and so much discipline it would blow their minds. They wouldn't be cussing out their drill instructors, I guarantee it, at least not more than once. When I went in we made 127.50 dollars a month and so very many went to Viet-nam and died for that money.

The second mistake Congress made was to lower the voting age to 18. I don't believe high school seniors have matured enough to determine what should be happening in our country. The reason for that statement is, look what they are being taught in our high schools and colleges. Do you folks have any idea why this happened? I'll tell you. Votes. Just the way the dimms want immigration reform. Legalize 11,000,000 of these illegals and they will be given citizenship and 90% will be voting for them. But these moronic Republicans cannot see the writing on the wall. Let me say this in all honesty, I cannot think of one little thing a dimm wouldn't do for a vote. Can you?

Just a little hodge-podge

and I'll close. I surf the cable channels to see what the other side is saying and it usually isn't good. One thing I really notice on MSNBC with Rachael Madcow. Does she ever change out of that black outfit? She's been wearing that same outfit for years. Maybe Hillary could have some of her retro pant suits altered for her or maybe she can get some from Kim Jung Un?

Lastly, I would like to give a shout out to a gentleman I have never met, but I would like to. His name is Doug Schumick. He wrote a wonderful, and may I say truthful, article on Hillary Clinton. Had she not married Slick Willy, where would she be? I would like to quote his last paragraph. "She has been able to force herself onto the American political scene for the last 25 years only because she married well. Were it not for Bill, Hillary would be a third-rate lawyer at a second-rate law firm somewhere." Well done Doug, well done!

—Kenny Barnes
Paulding, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On behalf of the Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival executive committee, we would like to give a shout out to all the volunteers, exhibitors, vendors, organizations, entertainers, and festival goers for making the Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival a great success! This year we had over 140 vendors, along with many exhibitors, in addition to Kid Zone, and lots of amazing entertainment. Congratulations to Judy Sawyer, Deb Boes, Ruth Dotterer, and Suzy Tinlin for winning the People's Choice Award at the quilt show, and to Deb Bailey for being the Merry and Bright 50/50 winner. As the festival continues to grow, we appreciate all those involved for their time, and effort to assure that the festival is a success for people to enjoy every Fall. We hope to see everyone next year, as always, the third weekend in September, and don't forget

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participated from 18 different cities in 2 states. The runners said they enjoyed the course, the level of organization and fun family atmosphere. Most folks stayed for the community Hog Roast and gave rave reviews of the meal.

All proceeds from the 5K Race and 2 Mile Walk/Run are used to support building Habitat Homes in Paulding County. This is a great opportunity for you to be able to get involved in your community and help those in need be able to get the home they have desired.

Habitat for Humanity does not "give" away houses, but they enable people who many not be able to get a house in a traditional manner to get one and to put in hard work, making it their home.

Habitat says, "Come join us for a beautiful 5K Run/Walk through historic downtown Paulding Ohio or a family friendly 2 mile walk through our beautiful fairgrounds. The 3.1 mile open course is charted and timed by the Toledo Running Club. Water stations will be set up along the course. All adults who pre-register are guaranteed a Hog Run T-Shirt and

to join us for the Merry and Bright Christmas Parade on November 28th.

OHIO HOUSE PASSES LEGISLATION TO CREATE FULL-TIME PAULDING COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

State Representative Craig S. Riedel (R-Defiance) announced that the Ohio House has passed House Bill 215, legislation he sponsored to allow the part-time Paulding County County Court to become the full-time Paulding County Municipal Court.

"It was great to see House Bill 215 pass out of the Ohio House of Representatives this afternoon," said Riedel. "I am glad that the passage of our first piece of legislation involves the hard working Judge Suzanne Rister of the Paulding County County Court. I look forward to seeing how much more the full-time Paulding County Municipal Court will accomplish with these changes."

House Bill 215 would help to accommodate the growing number of cases that have arisen in Paulding County in recent years. This includes an increase in cases due to the opioid epidemic, as well as a substantial increase in traffic tickets, accidents and moving violations following the 2012 expansion of US Route 24 from a two-lane to a four-lane highway.

The Paulding County Municipal Court is responsible for hearing criminal division, traffic division, and civil division cases, including misdemeanor criminal cases, complaints up to \$15,000, small claims up to \$6,000, and eviction cases.

If enacted, the new court structure would go into effect January 1, 2020. HB 215 now awaits consideration by the Ohio Senate.

everyone who completes the 5K Run/Walk gets a custom Finisher's Medal. All children participating in the 2 mile walk get a participant medal. Awards will be given to the top 3 finishers in each age/gender group. Packet Pick-Up starts at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the race at the Paulding County Fairgrounds.

A Hog Roast, complete with all the trimmings, including Cupcakes by Michelle, will be served after the race for a free will donation. There will be face painting, pumpkin painting and lots of activities for the kids. Last year about \$16,000 was raised for Habitat.

The 2017 5K Hog Run is scheduled for Saturday, October 7 and you are invited to participate. You may register online at short URL <https://goo.gl/GYegxy> or the full URL: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-hog-run-registration-25892281511?aff=es2> or through the mail. We will have the link on the West Bend News website so you do not have try and type in the internet address.

For additional questions, please contact Glenna Stabler at 419-263-8501 or Laurie Lucas at 419-393-2317.



LATTA CELEBRATES SUCCESS OF OHIO BALD EAGLE LICENSE PLATE IN MAGEE MARSH WILDLIFE AREA

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) hosted an event this morning celebrating the Ohio bald eagle license plate at the boardwalk in Magee Marsh Wildlife Area. Since the commencement of the license plate in 1999, funds from the program have helped acquire, develop, and restore habitats for bald eagles throughout Ohio. Latta was the original sponsor of the legislation in the Ohio General Assembly, and the sale of the license plates has generated nearly \$3 million in revenue for conservation purposes.

The funds have helped purchase parcels of land to provide nesting and essential grounds for bald eagles, including 41 acres at Pickerel Creek Wildlife Area, 261 acres at Big Island Wildlife Area, 20 acres at Grant River Wildlife Area, and a 56 acre conservation easement with Seneca County Park District. Since 1979, total bald eagle pairs have gone from 4 to 221 in Ohio and the nesting area has grown from Lake Erie to the Ohio River. Birding in Ohio has an economic impact of \$36 million annually.

Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Director Jim Zehringer also announced at the event that a new redesign of the plate was in the works.

"The bald eagle license plate has been a massive success in the preservation of habitats for our national symbol," said Latta. "It's exciting to see how far we have come in rehabilitating this species, and the next phase of license plates will continue to raise important funding to further this conservation work. It doesn't get more American than a soaring bald eagle, and the popularity of the eagle license plates means we will continue to see them soar over northern Ohio for years to come. I want to thank all

the nest watcher volunteers, the Division of Wildlife and Department of Natural Resources employees, and all the wildlife lovers that have brought us to this place today."

ONE KILLED IN THREE VEHICLE CRASH ON US 30

The Van Wert Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a three vehicle fatal crash that occurred on US 30 west of Richey Road in Van Wert County on Wednesday, September 20, 2017.

At approximately 10:45 a.m. a 2018 International semi-driven by David Knight, age 45, of Industry, Pennsylvania was traveling westbound on US 30 and slowed for traffic in the construction zone.

A 2007 Toyota sedan driven by Bert Hesel, age 63, of Minster, Ohio was traveling westbound on US 30 directly behind Mr. Knight's semi and also began to slow for traffic.

The third vehicle, a 2017 Freightliner semi driven by Vasilevich Dzmityr, age 33, of Hallandale, Florida was traveling westbound directly behind Mr. Hesel's vehicle. Mr. Dzmityr failed to maintain assured clear distance ahead striking Mr. Hesel's vehicle in the rear. Mr. Hesel's vehicle was then pushed into the rear of Mr. Knight's vehicle.

Mr. Hesel sustained fatal injuries as a result of the traffic crash and was pronounced dead at the scene by the Van Wert County Coroner's Office. Mr. Knight and Mr. Dzmityr were not injured in the traffic crash.

The Van Wert Post was assisted on scene by Convoy Fire and EMS, Van Wert Fire and EMS, Scott EMS, the Ohio Department of Transportation, the Van Wert County Sheriff's Office, The Shelly Company, Hague Towing, Delpha Chevrolet, and Parker Towing and Recovery.

The westbound lanes of US 30 were closed until shortly after 6:00 p.m.

The traffic crash remains under investigation.

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HOW ABOUT THOSE INDIANS

By: Stan Jordan

I'm going to deviate a little from the wild life to a sports column.

The Cleveland Indians baseball team is having another banner year. Last year they lost the World Series to the Cubs in seven games and a number of times, just a hit or sacrifice fly would have run the Series for Cleveland, but that the way the ball bounces.

The Indians' record stands today, at this year at this time with six more home games is 98 wins and 58 losses. That is a very good percentage rate of wins. They have already clinched their Central Standing of the America League.

The Indians have taken on a couple of new infielders this year and they are a very big help.

The club only has to be as good of ball as they have this month and they will be in the World Series again. Yeah! Yeah, Go Tribe!

See ya!



• A man and his wife were sitting on the couch watching a television story. The phone rang and the man answered it.

The man said, "Hello" and listened to the other end. Soon he said, "You don't say? A little later he said, "You don't say?" a little later he said, "You don't say?" This happened the fourth time and the man hung up.

The wife of course wondered what was coming off and asked, "Who was that?" the man replied, "He didn't say!"

• This blonde went to Meijer and asked the salesperson what that tall thing was on the shelf.

The salesperson said, "It is called a thermos" then explained, "it will keep things warm and it will keep things cold, no dials to read or buttons to push, it just knows what to do."

So blonde took one with her lunch to the shop on Monday. A friend asked what that object was and she replied and told all about how the thermos worked, it keeps

things hot and it keeps things cold!

The friend asked, "What do you have in there?"

Blondie replied, "A cup of coffee and a popsicle."

• My neighbor man said he came from Kentucky, his hometown was so small that the east and west town signs were on the same post.

He also said the town's power plant was a Sear's Die Hard Battery.

• If FedEx would merge with United Parcel it would be called FedUP

• Sayings of Yogi Berra:

People don't go to that restaurant anymore, it's so full you can't get in.

If you come to a "Y" in the road, take it

The game is not over till it's over

And they pay you off in cash and that is just as good as money

• Sam was such a sloppy eater, he had to keep his neck tie in the refrigerator

• I will meet you on the corner of walk and don't walk, if you get there first make a mark, if I get there first, I will rub it out

• We know a thing or two because we have seen thing a or two.

SOME MORE ON OTTERS

By: Stan Jordan

I received a phone call from a lady over in Woodburn a few weeks ago about the otters being in the river. She was like I am, very interested in the otters. Sometimes they can be very playful and entertaining.

I have contacted the DNR in the state of Ohio about what a variety of wildlife we have here in this area. I'm waiting for some email from them.

I really enjoyed talking to that lady from Woodburn, she was very interested in our wildlife and the Maumee River.

I had a very interesting talk this morning (September 11th) with Chris Walters. He has been a hunter, trader and trapper here in the area for over 30 years and knows this area very well.

I asked if he has caught or seen any otter in this area. He said he has not but he has talked to friends that have seen them around the Maumee River. Yes, he said there are some here.

I asked Chris if he has caught any beavers and he said he has. Yes, they are here.

I asked if he has seen any badgers in the area. He said he hasn't but he is sure there are some in the area. He knows that some other people have seen them.

See ya!

MEMORIES YOU NEVER FORGET

By: Stan Jordan

We were in Camp Shelby, Mississippi, it was the last week in November 1945.

We were to report to a cer-

tain building at 1:00 p.m. to get our discharge. You can bet we were there on time.

They paid us up to date and gave us all one hundred dollars more, as we were suppose to receive that amount for the first three months.

We also had a physical and talked to a vocation specialist, they sewed the emblem of the Honorable Discharge on your tunic and we were ready to go home. We had talked a number of times about the best and quickest way to go north from Shelby.

As I remember the Illinois Central Railroad went north through Jackson and an express went north and south each day.

Looking back at that day and time, I'm going to deviate a little from the main issue but still some fond memories.

At that time the railroads were the main way to travel and this Illinois Central, going north and south through the United States carried a lot of passengers like the I-75 does now.

There was a fast express train that left Chicago every morning headed for New Orleans and one just like it left New Orleans headed for Chicago. Then at night the same thing happened again, but these trains were mail trains and they made a lot of stops at the little towns along the way.

This story was taking place in 1945 and I don't think those trains had been named yet. Two trains on the Illinois Central going each way every 24 hours.

Starting two years later, in 1947, the southern bound day train leaving Chicago was named The City of New Orleans. That was a famous train that made that 934 miles in 15 hours and averaged 60 mph. A country song writer had a hit song about that train, The City of New Orleans. That song was on the charts for a long time.

The night train that left Chicago south bound was called The Panama Limited.

I have done a lot of research and I cannot find anywhere the names of the two daily trains that left New Orleans and headed north into Chicago.

That night train was a sleeper and that is the train we rode from Jackson, Mississippi to Chicago. I really enjoyed that ride. I was going home, I had a good meal and was looking forward to sleeping on a train.

See ya!

MORE OF MY GROWLING

By: Stan Jordan

A couple of weeks ago when there was a big accident on U.S. 24 and a lot of the semi truck traffic was trying to get back on U.S. 24 by going through Antwerp's 3 tight curves at the same time. If the traffic had been directed right, it would not have been such a problem.

To my way of thinking, part of the problem still remains, and that is the placing of the white stop lines at this stop light in Antwerp. Too many drivers run past that white line and a truck making a turn does not have enough room, space or distance.

Right at the traffic light here at the cross road of S.R. 49 and C.R. 424, three of the 4 lanes of traffic have white lines that should be moved a little.

The south bound lane of

S.R. 49, the white line should be set back north at least 10 feet because if an 18 wheeler coming from the east on C.R. 424 and wants to turn to his right onto S.R. 49, he can't do it, there is not enough room, the car sitting at that line has to back up for the truck to turn.

The east and west lanes of traffic at that red light, those white stop lines should be set back about 10 feet. and then the trucks could make a turn to the right.

This has been a problem for truck drivers for quite a while and it probably will remain as is.

See ya!

IF YOU WANT TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES

By: Stan Jordan

If you want to live in the United States you should have to learn to read, write and speak English. That is our language and you must conform. That is the first rule and there is no getting around it.

Second, you must abide by our laws and rules just like we do.

That means everyone! There are people who have been here for years and still don't speak English.

I don't know why the powers that be in Washington don't pass a law to that effect. The main language in America is English.

It would take time, effort and expense, but I think a plan of some type should be enforced, and soon.

Something like this: Any and all persons in the United States who are not citizens of the United States should be made to go and register and be given a booklet or something with lines to show that this person has been going to a class that teaches English. The instructor would sign this person's booklet every so often to prove he/she is learning English. If this person's book doesn't show they are learning English they are deported. No if's and's or but's. He would be given maybe 18 months or 2 years to get started on his English lessons.

Now I know that 6 month migrant workers would not fall into this problem, as most are returning in 6 months, and I know there would be some exceptions, but all of that could be worked out.

It is time to put some type of plan to make English our main language.

See ya!

SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 51

By: Stan Jordan

We are still here at the fort. We have had many talks with General Kearney on the north/south situation about slavery and emancipation.

The general said, "This is 1859 and Washington does not anticipate any trouble this year, but the future looks like trouble on down the road. But I think we should talk about this a lot and make plans in case trouble comes. I know we don't have, or will get any more blankets for the Indians, but we will continue to help when we can. We will help with the gardening and getting in their winter meat supply. I will send the four soldiers with you as before and Rooster will still be our runner between agency and the fort. I want you and Callie

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CONSERVATION CLUB GATHERS FOR FUN & HOG ROAST



Shown here is Dave Bagley of the Antwerp Conservation Club helping Makyleigh Rasey to shoot a BB gun safely and effectively.

On Saturday, September 23, the Antwerp Conservation Club hosted the annual hog roast for members and friends. Even though it was a hot day, it was pleasant to be with friends and family on this beautiful acreage on Road 53.

On this evening, the conservation club drew a winner for the gun raffle that they have been selling tickets for the entire summer. The prizes were a \$50 gas card, \$100 gas card and the Henry rifle. The winner of the \$50 gas card was Greg Weil, Susan Kessinger won the hundred dollar prize, and Tony DeLong won the rifle.

One of the new features that the Antwerp Conservation Club is demonstrating the BB gun range. It was recently purchased from Daisy Outdoor Products and has been set up on the property, but it is also portable. Councilman Keith West introduced to the Village of Antwerp and who is considering allowing the Conservation Club to set up this portable facility in the park during events such as Day In the Park. Some people have not understood exactly what this is about, but it really is to help people, and especially kids, to learn to be safe around guns with an adult present the entire time. The entire range is self-contained and therefore BB's cannot escape or possibly cause danger to others. Other locations are also being considered.

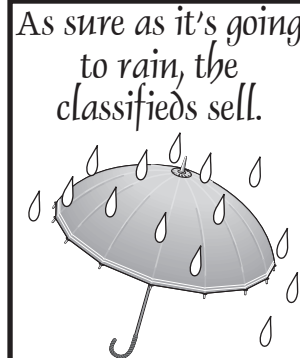
The Antwerp Conservation Club has been around for many years with its roots starting in Antwerp Village. Later, the organization

bought land on Road 53 that was designated as 100 year floodplain property. This enabled them to get a good price with about 15 acres of land to be able to use for multi purposes. The Conservation Hall building is very nice and was built just over 10 years ago and it replaced in the mobile home that was there for years before.

The dinner at this event was very good with all the people loving the hog roast. All kinds of food were brought in for the enjoyment of all kids and adults sharing and eating together.

The Conservation Club has many events throughout the year in the public has certainly invited to them all. Membership information is available at the the website antwerpconservationclub.com

The next notable event is coming up in October where there will be a charity shoot that will be benefiting Toys for Tots of Northeast Indiana. The date is Saturday, October 7 with registration starting at 7:30 to 8:30 in the morning. Lunch will also be available are those attending. For Moran formation be sure to contact aaron.kohler@yahoo.com



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.

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BIG BOYS TOYS DONATES TO CANCER FUNDS



Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Car Club recently donated \$3500 to the memorial cancer funds of Elaine Manz and Randy Bussing. Here Club President Larry Cosey (left) and John Manz, club member and chairman of the funds, discuss the donation. The money was raised from the July 23rd car show in Antwerp.

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to talk about what you will do if Sam is called into the army. Of course we would have to close the Indian agency.

Callie spoke up and said, "General Kearney, Yellow Tulip has been with us for four years. She speaks English pretty well, she knows the ABC's and can write a little. If things get bad, could she go to your school here at the fort? She is good with babies and minor injuries and stuff like that. She could work at the base hospital for her room and board. I just don't want her to go back to the village, not yet anyhow. She has great potential to help the Indian cause down the road."

The general replied, "Gosh Callie, that has never come up before. I think that would be okay. Yes, I know we can do that. Looking ahead, my goodness, she would be terrific help. Maybe manage the agency? Yes, I think that would be a fine idea. Yes, we must plan ahead."

Yesterday was February 14, 1859; the boys' birthday. They are four years old now. The weather was fine and all the children played outdoors. The soldiers and other folks played cards in the mess hall.

We have been back to the agency for a week now. We talk a lot with Yellow Tulip about the possibility of war and maybe she could go to the white man's school at the fort. Her eyes light up, but then she talks about leaving the way of Indian life. Then again she knows she is better off with the white people. She said they are all truthful, and honest, and friendly. I told her we had some rogues or bad people sometimes, but usually they are all good people.

Callie says that Tulip has taken to the white way even down to the cooking. She can do it all and is eager to try. Over the years, she has learned all the cards and we have a foursome and play euchre when Rooster is here.

If you step back and look at us, our way of life here and what we do, we are a very lucky family and with fine friends and surroundings. See ya!

MVNU MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS TO PERFORM

Mount Vernon Nazarene University will present some of the 2017-2018 music scholarship recipients in recital on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. The recital will take place in Thorne Performance Hall in the R.R. Hodges Chapel and a reception will follow. The community is invited to attend this free event. The concert will feature several instrumental and vocal performances and will include a variety of musical styles.

Music scholarship recipients who are scheduled to perform include:

- Carina Clark, voice; William Dilts, French horn; Michael Forney, trumpet; Ethan Hutchinson, voice; Drew Juniet, marimba; Elizabeth Martin, marimba; Natalie Noble, voice; Emily Sater, flute; Shiloh Six, violin; Kathryn Suggs, flute; Allen Terwilliger, voice; Kendra Vosler, voice; Riley Zimmerman, piano.

For more information on this or other musical events, please visit or contact Tressa Daley at 740-397-9000, ext. 3000.

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 - 4 Kenadie Daeger Wayne Trace 9 46 44 90
 - 5 Brooke Sinn Wayne Trace 12 44 47 91
 - 6 Kayla Henry Tinora 9 44 49 93
 - Maddie Trefzger Tinora 12 45 48 93

- SECOND TEAM**
- 8 Madison Brown Tinora 11 45 49 94
 - Claire Sinn Wayne Trace 10 45 49 94
 - 10 Hannah Slesman Edgerton 12 48 47 95
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 - Cole Burggrave Fairview 11 46 48 94

ANTWERP DEFEATS FAYETTE IN 3 SETS

On September 18 Antwerp travelled to Fayette for volleyball. The Archers won in 3 sets with team firing on all pistons: 25-14, 25-11, 25-13. Antwerp is now 11-1 on the season.

Antwerp Leaders: Chloe Franklin - 39 assists, 17-18 serving, 1 ace; Alyssa Fuller - 3 assists, 5 digs; Kaitlyn Hamman - 11 digs, 18-18 serving, 5 kills; Madison Boesch - 4 digs; Karsyn Brummett - 6 digs, 16-17 serving, 1 ace; Rachel Williamson - 2 blocks, 28 kills; Alayna Ryan - 4 kills; Heather Oberlin - 7

kills; Kendall Billman - 4-4 serving;

Junior Varsity - Antwerp over Fayette 25-12, 20-25, 25-14

BOYS GOLF AT POND A RIVER GOLF COURSE 9/18

Fairview (160) - Cole Burggrave 34, J.T. Nusbaum 40, Hunter Fritch 42, Logan Hetrick 44, Ronnie Adkins 47, Collin Vance 65

Antwerp (166) - Noah Cine 37, Jacob Eaken 38, Zeb Getrost 44, Nathan Lee 45, Austin Lichty 48, Javin Landers 51

Hicksville (168) - Gage Yoder 38, Garrett Miller 43, Jake Rickman 43, Isaac Strubing 44, Austin Henderson 48, Blake Stairhime 52

Hilltop (217) - Skyler Butterfield 42, Karter Gray 53, Dominik Schmitt 56, Josh Fugate 66, Kasin Deck 68

RAIDERS FALL TO PILOTS

Wayne Trace and Ayersville competed in volleyball on Tuesday, September 19. Ayersville easily defeated the Raiders in three sets for the evening. Ayersville over Wayne Trace: 25-16, 25-13, 25-21.

Records - Ayersville (8-4 overall, 1-2 GMC); Wayne Trace (4-9 overall, 0-3 GMC)

Wayne Trace Leaders: Leah Maassel - 15-16 serving, 7 kills; Kaylee Shepherd - 7-8 serving, 9 digs; Erica Mohr - 8-8 serving, 4 assists; Sadie Sinn - 6-6 serving, 7 digs; Carissa Laukhuf - 6-6 serving, 5 kills, 12 digs, 10 assists; Alli Hefner - 4 kills, 4 blocks; Miriam Sinn - 9 digs

Junior Varsity - Ayersville over Wayne Trace: 25-11, 25-18

PATRIOTS WRAP UP SEASON AT REGIONALS

The girls golf season came to a close for local schools on Saturday as the Heritage and Leo girls golf teams saw their seasons end in the regional tournament at Noble Hawk Golf Course.

Heritage placed 17th as a team with a score of 401 on Saturday

Abby Sheehan led the way for the Lady Patriots with a 94 while Kate Buuck added a 100 for Heritage.

Brittany May chipped in a 103 while Karlee Fackler posted a 104 and Alexa Zelt carded a 106.

Leo had one individual in the regional tournament in Anna Munson, who posted a round of 81 on the day.

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242; Defiance 254

Wayne Trace - Kenadie Daeger 36, Gracie Gudakunst 38, Brooke Sinn 48, Hailey Dempsey 48, Claire Sinn 49

Parkway - Autumn Ellis 51, Mecaylah Hesse 52, Haylee Stukey 54, Madison Kroeger 56, Lauren Henderson 59, Emma Gause 73

Lincolnview - Marissa Miller 48, Winter Boroff 52, Shiann Kraft 53, Kailey Denman 62, Kasey Denman 72

Celina - Emma Sweeney 58, Aisha Saleem 59, Kendra Marsee 62, Riley Miller 63

CELEBRATE OPEN HOUSE AT 4-H CAMP



10th Annual Celebrate 4-H Camp Palmer Day-Free event! Camp Open House Sunday, October 1 - 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The general public is invited to a day of celebration and fun geared to the whole family and for all ages. The event will take place at 4-H Camp Palmer in Fulton County-26450 County Rd. MN, Fayette Ohio 43521. 4-H Camp Palmer is owned and operated by 11 counties in northwest Ohio and also is an outreach of Ohio State University Extension.

Please join us for a fun day! Activities may include: carnival games with pumpkin painting, wagon rides, camp store, zip line, rifle, nature center, climbing tower, archery, gaga ball, canoeing, and flying squirrel. Free will offering picnic lunch will be provided on a first come, first serve basis served from 12 noon - 2:30 p.m. Also there will be craft and specialty vendors in Woodland lodge. (more information on www.campalmer.org)

October 8 - 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 4-H Camp Palmer Shoot-open to public youth ages 9-18 years old.

4-H Camp Palmer is very appreciative for a generous ODNr Grant, Division of Wildlife for Scholastic Steel targets, rifles, pistols and additional equipment to improve our programs! Registrations are taking place for Shotgun or Scholastic Steel division for this event on first come, first serve basis-contact Chuck Wurth-419-237-2247 or wurth.6@osu.edu

Recently, Sauder Stewardship Foundation made a \$6000 grant to rebuild the boys showers at the Sauder Recreation Hall. 4-H Camp Palmer board and staff are very thankful for this donation and others that have also reduced our pool loan to \$43,000. Donations can still be made to camp by calling 419-237-2247 or emailing 4hcampalmer@gmail.com

"DRIVE OHIO BYWAYS MONTH" DESIGNATED BY HOUSE BILL 159

State Representative Craig Riedel (R-Defiance) announced that the Ohio House has passed legislation that would designate the month of May as "Drive Ohio Byways Month."

Ohio has 27 byways, which are scenic routes upon which cultural, historic, and natural attractions can be seen and are some of the best ways to explore Ohio. May was chosen as the designated month because it marks the start of tourism in Ohio.

"This legislation will encourage tourists to seek out the byways around Ohio and help increase the promotional efforts of all that the state has to offer," said Riedel. This bill will allow the state, especially areas like northwest Ohio with existing competition from surrounding states, to bring people to their tourist attractions."

House Bill 159, which seeks to help promote tourism, will now head to the Ohio Senate for consideration.

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Woodlan Junior Jack Stuckey crashes the Jay County Ball carrier' plans at midfield in the first quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net.

Woodlan led 19-0 at half-time and cruised from there to a 47-6 win over Jay County in high school football action Friday night in Allen County. The Warriors led 6-0 after one quarter and extended the lead to 19-0 at the break.

Woodlawn pushed the margin to 33-6 at the end of three periods before recording the 47-6 victory.

Woodlan posted 20 first downs in the contest compared to Jay County's eight and the Warriors totaled 470 yards of total offense compared to the Patriots' 157.

Justin Durkes completed

17 of 21 passes for 273 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Warrior offense.

Jack Rhoades ran for 151 yards on 17 carries to top the Warrior rushing attack, including one touchdown run.

Donald Guerrant was the top receiver for the Warriors with nine receptions for 173 yards while Ahlan Howard totaled four receptions for 83 yards.

Seb Speeth paced the Woodlan defense with a dozen tackles while Rhoades, Guerrant and Isaac Meyer all had eight stops.

Woodlan makes the long

trip on Saturday as the Warriors travel to Lima Stadium to take on Lima Central Catholic. The Thunderbirds come into the game at 4-1 on the season and have outscored their opponents

ARCHERS MARK VICTORY CHECKBOX

The Lady Archers took on Holgate Tuesday, September 19 at home for a Green Meadows Conference volleyball match. The first two sets were incredibly close, both going into overtime (must win by 2 points). Antwerp over Holgate: 26-24, 27-25, 25-19 in three sets. Records - Antwerp (12-1 overall, 3-0 GMC); Holgate (5-6 overall, 0-3 GMC).

Antwerp Leaders: Chloe Franklin - 31 assists, 13 digs, 14-14 serving, 1 ace; Kaitlyn Hamman - 4 assists, 2 blocks, 15-16 serving, 3 aces, 6 kills; Alyssa Fuller - 3 assists, 10-10 serving, 1 ace, 5 kills; Karsyn Brumett - 11 digs; Kendall Billman - 6 digs, 7-7 serving, 1 ace; Madison Boesch - 4 digs; Rachel Williamson - 4 blocks, 22 kills; Alayna Ryan - 3 kills

Junior Varsity - Antwerp over Holgate 25-16, 19-25, 25-15.

MUSTANGS TAKE VOLLEYBALL MATCH

The Lady Panthers travelled to Allen East for Volleyball on Thursday, September 21. The Lady Mustangs won a 5 set match over Paulding: 19-25, 25-20, 25-17, 24-26, 15-13 in a very close victory for teams that were pretty much equal.

Paulding is now 5-6 over-

WAYNE TRACE 2017 HOMECOMING COURT



Group R-L Sophomores: Carl Kueschall & Claire Sinn; Seniors Quinton Stabler, Erica Mohr, Adam Stoller, Lily Sinn, King Eli Sinn, Queen Gracie Gudakunst, Owen Brigner, Maggie Crosby; Juniors Clark Laukhuf & Sadie Sinn; Freshmen Carter Baksa and Natalie Schultz

all and 1-2 in the Northwest Conference.

Paulding Leaders: Sadie Estle - 34-36 hitting, 9 kills, 6 blocks; Cassidy Posey - 29-37 hitting, 10 kills, 8 blocks; Haylee Dominique - 5 kills; Caitlyn Myers - 5 kills, 21-21 serving, 1 ace; Audrey Manz - 16-17 serving, 1 ace, 50-51 setting, 13 assists; Megan Tope - 37 digs; Kristin Razo - 41-41 setting, 8 assists

Junior Varsity - Paulding over Allen East 25-14, 25-19



Gracie Gudakunst & Eli Sinn

FIRST HALF DEFINES APACHE/RAIDER MATCH



In the second half, the Apaches get right next to the goal line and the Raiders are on high alert defense. Wayne Trace defensive lineman Adam Stoller and Eli Sinn take down Apache senior Jackson Hart. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The game for the Raiders got off to a good start for the home team when Trevor Speice passed to Jake Kuhn for a 41 yard touchdown. The game was Friday, September 22 at the Wayne Trace field for Homecoming. The night was over heated but out there the breeze began.

About a minute later Fairview's Cade Polter threw a pass to Russ Zeekyk who took the ball into the end zone, helping Fairview achieve their 159 rushing yards. The point after was good for both teams and now the score was 7 each on the board. Jake Kuhn got in another touchdown before

buzzer rang. The point after was blocked and so the first quarter score was 13-7.

The Raiders slowly drove back when they got possession in the second period and Speice got in another touchdown - 3 yards it was but the point after was blocked. This helps the Raiders post they 340 offensive yards they earned.

After this the score did not budge for the rest of the game, finishing at 19-7.

Rushing Leaders for Wayne Trace was Hunter Showalter with 110 yards and Evan Mohr with 73. Fairview's Ian Groves topped the list for the guest

team with 118.

Passing yards had Trevor Speice at the top with 183. and for Fairview it was Cade Polter with 65. Receiving yards put Jake Kuhn at the top with 91, Eli Sinn had 59 and Josh Kuhn at 22. For Fairview Riley Lucas had 15 and Russ Zeedyk at 24.

The Raiders are now 4-1 for the season and at the top of the GMC conference standings and Fairview is 2-3.

The Raiders will travel to Ayersville this Friday to take on the Pilots and will play at home hosting the Aces.

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PANTHERS EASILY TAKE BLUFFTON



Paulding Junior Macy Iler is in position to bump the ball back to the Lady Pirates. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Panthers hosted the Bluffton Lady Pirates on Tuesday, September 19 for the conference volleyball match. The Paulding girls got off to a good start in all three sets and took the win for an early evening finish at home. Cassidy Posey was on fire with kills and assists from Audrey Manz and Kristin Razo. Paulding finished, defeating Bluffton 25-16, 25-12, 25-12. Paulding is now 5-5 over-

all and 2-1 in the NWC. Paulding Leaders: Cassidy Posey - 35-40 hitting, 19 kills, 3 blocks; Sadie Estle - 20-22 hitting, 8 kills, 5 blocks; Caitlyn Myers - 14-16 hitting, 4 kills, 22-22 serving, 2 aces, 6 digs; Macy Iler - 15 digs; Audrey Manz - 45-45 setting, 9 assists; Kristin Razo - 21-23 setting, 8 assists; Megan Tope - 9 digs, 13-13 serving; Junior Varsity - Paulding over Bluffton 25-19, 25-17

PIRATES TOO MUCH FOR PANTHERS

After trailing to visiting Paulding 8-7 at the end of one quarter, host Bluffton dominated the final three periods by scoring 35 straight points to post a 42-

14 win in Northwest Conference action. The Pirates struck first on a 60-yard touchdown run by Kaleb Jefferson to go in front before Paulding grabbed its only lead of the contest. Fernando Garcia plunged three yards for a score that



BULLDOGS BLANK EAGLES TO MOVE TO 6-0

The New Haven football team improved its record to 6-0 on the season with a 48-7 win over Columbia City Friday night.

New Haven led 27-0 after one quarter of action and expanded the lead to 40-0 at the break in cruising to the victory.

The Bulldogs finished the night with 346 yards of total offense, getting 182 yards on the ground while adding 164 via the passing attack.

Stephen Owens led the way for New Haven with 135 yards on a dozen carries, including one for a score. Jamarr Hutchins and Antwone Washington also had touchdown runs for the Bulldogs.

Quarterback Tim Jordan was 8 of 13 passing for

105 yards and a score to top the Bulldog passing attack. Hutchins finished three of three for 26 yards and Bryan Sexton was three of seven for 33 yards.

James Gardner topped the New Haven receiving corps with six catches for 61 yards and Zel Banks picked up three receptions for 49 yards.

Anthony Lepera and Tyler Wilson both had seven tackles to lead the New Haven defense and Treyon Boys had six stops.

Chris Scheid, Jonyvan Johnson and Dayvion Harris all picked up interceptions for the Bulldogs with Kentrel Thomas and Treyon Boyd each picking up a fumble recovery.

New Haven returns to action on Friday when the Bulldogs visit Belmont.

helped the Panthers take an 8-7 lead after one quarter.

Bluffton, though, rallied for a pair of scores in the second stanza to take control.

Dakota Bricker ran 77 yards for a score and DeAndre Nassar added a two yard rush for a touchdown that put the Pirates on top 21-8 at the break.

Bricker found Brice Rayle on a 34-yard touchdown toss in the third quarter before the Pirates also picked up a two-yard run for a score by Jefferson that stretched the lead to 35-8.

Paulding did get a five-yard run for a score by Payton Beckman in the fourth quarter to set up the final 42-14 margin.

The Panthers return to action on Friday when they host Delphos Jefferson in Northwest Conference play. The Wildcats come into the contest at 3-2 after a 41-32 victory over Allen East at Stadium Park in Delphos Friday.

LIONS CRUISE TO SECOND STRAIGHT VICTORY

Leo picked up its second consecutive victory on Friday night as the Lions blanked visiting Belmont 42-0 in high school football action.

The Lions took control of the contest with a 20-point first quarter and Leo never looked back.

Alex Wertman opened the game's scoring with a 17-yard run for a score that put the Lions on top 6-0.

Trent Bonner's 53 yard scamper for a touchdown extended the lead to 14-0 and A.J. Restivo plunged in from one yard out to make it 20-0 after one quarter.

The Lions added two more scores in the second stanza, getting a 12-yard touchdown run by Bonner and a seven-yard scoring strike from Restivo to Bonner to widen the margin to 35-0 at the break.

Bonner then closed the game's scoring in the third quarter with a 54-yard touchdown run.

Bonner rumbled for 119 yards on three carries to lead the Leo rushing attack.

Leo returns to action on Friday when the Lions make the trip to winless Huntington North.

NH VB AT COLUMBIA CITY

New Haven High School Girls Varsity Volleyball falls to Columbia City High School 3-0

The Lady Bulldogs Volleyball team have not had a great year this season, as the last few matches have been a struggle for the girls. The game from September 21st against Columbia City High School turned out to be a no go when lady Eagles stopped the Bulldogs in their tracks with a 3-0 victory 19-25, 16-25, 16-25.

New Haven Leaders: Aces: Cordray - 3; Digs: Doster - 10; Assists: Creed - 21; Kills: Cordray - 9; Blocks: Cordray - 1;

JV scores: New Haven: 17 - 20; Columbia City: 25 - 25

WARRIORS FALL TO ARCHER VOLLEYBALL



Junior Kaitlyn Hamman kills the ball returning it to the Warriors. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Archers hosted Woodlan on Thursday, September 21 in a volleyball game. In the first 2 sets, Antwerp quickly defeated the Warriors. In the third

set the lady Warriors gave the Archers a good run for the money when the score was two points different at the end with one point left. The Antwerp girls, as usu-



Woodlan Freshman Addie Wasvick is ready for the bump. More pictures at westbendnews.net

al, have been able to turn a poor momentum into a win. Coach Paul Stoll has been working very well with these girls to ensure victory this season. So far the girls have only lost one match out of their entire season.

Final scores: 0-3; 15-25, 14-25, 23-25

Leaders of the Game: Woodlan - Kills - 8 Hockemeyer; Assist - 19 Bayman; Blocks - 3 Shipley/Wasvick; Digs - 18 K Dyer; Aces - 5 Kitzmiller;

Antwerp - Chloe Franklin - 24 assists, 12 digs, 13-13 serving, 2 kills; Alyssa Fuller - 3 assists, 6 digs, 6-6 serving, 1 ace; Kendall Billman - 8 digs, 4-4 serving; Kaitlyn Hamman - 8 digs, 4 kills, 22-22 serving, 1 ace; Rachel Williamson - 10 blocks, 23 kills; Alayna Ryan - 3 kills; Karsyn Brummett - 15-16 serving, 2 aces. However, the Junior Varsity Lady Warriors took the win over Antwerp: 25-13, 25-19.

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ANTWERP ELEMENTARY STAFF SUPERSTAR



Mr. Nick Peckinpugh. Pictured with Mr. Peckinpugh are CJ Eaton, Raelay Franklin, and Alex Stevenson. One student wrote, "Mr. P breaks things into smaller pieces. Now I know all of my directions."

6TH GRADERS GOLF AT PLEASANT VALLEY



On September 21, Mrs. Jennifer Mohr's 6th grade students from Payne Elementary went golfing at Pleasant Valley Golf Course as part of their Physical Education unit.

USDA AND THSC ANNOUNCE APPROVAL OF D-SNAP FOR TEXAS DISASTER AREAS

Texans recovering from Hurricane Harvey could be eligible for disaster food benefits from the USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) through the availability of Disaster SNAP (D-SNAP) announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue said that households who may not normally be eligible under regular SNAP rules may qualify for D-SNAP if they meet the disaster income limits and have qualifying disaster-related expenses.

"USDA is committed to helping hurricane-stricken Texans get back on their feet," Perdue said. "Because the need for help doesn't end when the rain stops. In so many ways, it's just begun. And the D-SNAP program USDA is announcing today is an important step forward, as we work through this crisis together."

D-SNAP eligible households in the affected areas will receive two months of benefits, equivalent to the

maximum amount of benefits normally issued to a SNAP household of their size, to meet their food needs as they settle back home following the disaster. To be eligible for D-SNAP, a household must live in an identified disaster area, have been affected by the disaster, and meet certain D-SNAP eligibility criteria. Texas Health and Human Services Commission will announce D-SNAP dates, and locations through the local media.

D-SNAP timing varies with the circumstances of each disaster, Perdue said, but always begins after commercial channels of food distribution have been restored and families are able to purchase food to prepare at home. Before operating a D-SNAP, a State must ensure that proper public information, staffing and resources are in place.

USDA has already approved issuance of supplemental SNAP benefits for current SNAP recipients, in certain affected areas, to bring their August and September benefits up to the maximum allotment for their household size, consistent with the amount D-SNAP households will receive. As D-SNAP is implemented in an impacted county, individuals in that county who are currently receiving SNAP will automati-

cally receive a benefit supplement to bring them up to the maximum allotment for their household size. Current participants have also had a portion of their August benefits replaced since many lost food as a result of the storm.

"This is an unprecedented disaster, and we have Texas families who have lost everything," said Texas Health and Human Services Commission Executive Commissioner Charles Smith. "Texas is moving quickly to finalize sites with our local officials and will begin announcing D-SNAP dates and locations today. We are committed to rolling out D-SNAP quickly to serve all of the impacted areas."

The D-SNAP announcement today is the latest in a battery of USDA actions taken to help Texans cope with the storm and its aftermath that also include a waiver to allow SNAP participants to buy hot foods and hot food products prepared for immediate consumption with their benefits at authorized SNAP retailers statewide through September 30.

In addition, local disaster organizations, such as the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, and Southern Baptist Men continue to utilize USDA Foods to serve hot meals in congregate shelters. Individuals seeking more information about this and other available aid should dial 2-1-1 (for callers from Texas) or 1-(877) 541-7905. For more information about Texas SNAP, visit YourTexasBenefits.com.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) 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.

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES 8/14/17

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on August 14, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school lecture room.

The following members were present: Mr. Pat Baumle, Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Perry Sinn 7:50 p.m., Mr. Dick Swary

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

Roll Call was taken by Treasurer, Lori Davis

Correspondence, Recognition of Guests, Hearing of the Public"

"Thirty minutes of public participation will be permitted. Each person addressing the Board will give their name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person will be allotted 3 minutes until the total of 30 minutes is used. During that period no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have the opportunity to do so.

"All statements should be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually.

Guests: Corey Stoller, Visitor; Karen Wagonrod, Cafeteria Menus Director; Angela Stokes, Art Instructor High School Principal, Phil Nofziger introduced Angela Stokes. Mrs. Stokes was awarded Wayne Trace's Teacher of Excellence award for the 2016/2017 school year. Mr. Nofziger complimented Mrs. Stokes on her great job she does as a teacher at Wayne Trace. Angela Stokes gave a presentation on her trip to South Korea. She spoke about the culture and how much English is spoken in South Korea.

Report of the Treasurer Treasurer, Lori Davis reviewed the Treasurer report for August. Mrs. Davis thanked the board for allowing Colby Speice to be an intern this summer. Colby was a quick learner and a great help to the Treasurer's office. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Wagonrod gave the annual financial re-

port for the cafeteria from the 2016/2017 school year.

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

- Motion by: Mr. Swary Seconded by: Mrs. McClure
- A. to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2017 Board meeting;
- B. to approve the investment report and payment of bills for the July 2017 as presented by the Treasurer;
- C. to approve the cash reconciliation for July 2017; 17-8R-01
- D. resolution approving revisions to the OASBO 457 Plan (formal resolution attached).

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

Roll call vote: Mr. Swary, Mrs. McClure, Mr. Baumle, Mr. Duane Sinn, and Mr. Perry Sinn, aye.

Nay, none. Motion passed.

Vantage Report - Mr. Pat Baumle reported that the new Superintendent and new Supervisor have taken over the reins at Vantage. The first day of school is August 21, 2017.

Report of the Building Principals-Reports were given for each building Committee Reports - Mr. Perry Sinn commended Superintendent, Ben Winans on the hiring of the summer staff and giving the students an opportunity to earn some extra money.

Superintendent's Report A. Curriculum

was mentioned at our July meeting, testing data has been received. Mr. Wilson has broken down the data and shared it with the administrative team. The administrative team is beginning to share the data with the teaching staff as they return to their buildings. Each principal will give an update to the Board at our August meeting in regard to this data.

We have been offered a new provider for our digital academy online students. NOVA which originally stood for Northwest Ohio Virtual Academy has since expanded outside of Northwest Ohio to schools in other regions of Ohio as well as Michigan. This program is more cost effective than what we had used previously. It also offers our students more electives and our staff members more resources. Thanks to Dave Alt for checking further into this new system (Consent item O).

A. Personnel

Charles Tackett has resigned his high school language arts teaching position (consent item A).

Consent items U & V represent our recommendation for filling the open Language Arts position at the high school. I plan to discuss our process in coming to this recommendation in the executive session.

Due to a scheduling conflict with her daily job Lauren Speice has resigned the position of 7th Grade Girls Basketball coach for the 2017-2018 school year (Consent item T).

Holly Rupp who I had mentioned to you in my weekly update is the recommendation for our open WTPE head cook position. (Consent item B).

Yvonne McClure (consent item C) is our recommendation for our open bus driver position. She comes to us with several years of bus experience.

Consent items D & E are both recommendations that come from Mr. Joe Linder at Divine Mercy as these staff members work directly for them but are funded with dollars we receive.

We are looking to fill several of our open supplemental positions (Consent items F, G, H, & I).

B. Buildings and Grounds

The majority of the work has been completed on the WTPE exterior masonry. Trisco is working through the punch items and plans to have those completed by the end of next week.

We conducted our second public meeting to discuss the proposed first phase of our site plan last evening at WTPE. There were 25 to 30 people in attendance. Several good questions in regard to the proposed project were asked and answered. Those in attendance also had the opportunity to tour the current WTPE auditorium. A final public meeting is planned for mid-September at WTGHE.

The three school buildings are ready to go for the upcoming school year. The interior and exterior of each campus looks very nice. Thanks go out to the head custodians, the groundskeepers, and their respective crews for having the buildings and grounds looking sharp for opening day (consent item L).

Mr. Winans commended the building maintenance and outside maintenance staff for the good job done to get everything ready for the start of school.

C. Events

Fall Sports Pictures - August 9

Computer pass-out day - August 15, 17, & 18.

Open Houses for both Grover Hill and Payne Elementary are scheduled for August 21 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. The Jr/Sr High School will hold their open house on August 22 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

School opens for students on August 23.

School will not be in session on September 5 for a district-wide in-service.

D. Operations Student fees for all buildings have been presented by the Principals for your approval (consent item J).

Consent item K represents the job descriptions for supplemental positions which have been changed with the approval of the new negotiated agreement with the WTEA.

I am seeking authorization to approve bus routes and make changes to bus routes as necessary (consent item M). Amy Noggle will work in conjunction with me to make any necessary changes.

Consent item N is necessary for us to again agree to work with EPC to purchase a school bus. We will plan to purchase the bus in the spring to begin to get back on the same cycle.

We are encouraged by OSBA to elect our delegate and alternate at this meeting (consent item P).

Bids have come in for milk and bread for this school year (consent item Q & R).

Consent item S represents the attached bullying/harassment report for the district.

OPENING KICKOFF SETS TONE FOR PILOTS IN WIN OVER ARCHERS



Antwerp's Cole Seslar was in position to receive but the Ayersville defense stopped him from catching the ball. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Ayersville's Chris Barrientos returned the opening kickoff 95 yards for a score and the Pilots led the rest of the way in cruising to a 26-0 win over Antwerp in Green Meadows Conference Homecoming football action Friday night at Archer Field.

Pilot quarterback, Sam McGuire, ran for 295 yards and three touchdowns to aid the Ayersville cause.

McGuire added a 53-yard scamper for a score in the first quarter as Ayersville led 14-0 after one period.

The Ayersville signal-caller then scooted 59-yards for another touchdown in the third quarter to widen the margin to 20-0 at the end of three quarters.

McGuire rounded out the

scoring in the final period as he rumbled 23-yards for his third touchdown of the night.

Ayersville's defense did its part by posting the shutout as the Pilots picked up their first conference win and fourth win out of five tries overall.

Tim Taylor topped the Antwerp offense with 60 rushing yards.

Antwerp will look to rebound as the Archers make the long trip to Holgate to battle the Tigers on Friday. Both teams come into the contest with identical records of 1-4 on the year, with the Tigers beating Waynesfield Goshen (13-7) while the Archers got past Montpelier 32-28.

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the Payne building to buy school supplies.

8:50 p.m. Executive Session

Motion by: Mr. Duane Sinn; Seconded by: Mr. Swary

"Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1) and Section 121.22(G)(4) a motion to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee of the School District and to review negotiations or bargaining sessions with employees concerning compensation and other terms and conditions of employment."

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

Board in Executive Session.

9:28 p.m. Regular session called back to order.

I. Consent Agenda Items

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

Motion by: Mr. Perry Sinn

Seconded by: Mr. Duane Sinn

A. to accept the resignation of Charles Tackett as high school language arts instructor effective July 25, 2017;

B. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and WTPE Principal, to offer Holly Rupp a one-year non-certified contract as WTPE head cook beginning the 2017-2018 school year;

C. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Transportation Supervisor, to offer Yvonne Scher-McClure a one-year non-certified contract as a bus driver beginning the 2017-2018 school year;

D. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve Amanda Gerard as Title I Teacher at Divine Mercy School, effective for the 2017-2018 school year, to be compensated with funds generated through non-public Title I funding;

E. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve Julie Stuart as a clerk for the Divine Mercy School, effective for the 2017-2018 school year, with payment for this position coming from the auxiliary services fund;

F. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and JH/HS Principal, to offer one-year supplemental contracts for the 2017-2018 school year to the following certified personnel:

Angie Stokes - Art Club

Pat Hart - Spanish Club

Teresa Homier - Scholastic Bowl

Jessica Davis - WTGHE Student Council Advisor

Kelly Stouffer - WTPE Student Council Advisor

Ann Wieland - Marching Band Assistant

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

Austin Speice - Assistant Football

Joni Wenninger - Band and Choir Assistant

H. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director to approve the following individual as volunteer coach for the 2017-2018 school year;

Kenny Slade - Football

Bob Saylor - Football

I. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve a supplemental contract for Ken Speice as waste water treatment supervisor for the 2017-2018 school year;

J. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Building Principals, to approve student fees for the 2017-2018 school year;

K. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal to approve the job descriptions for the following positions:

Marching Band Assistant

Band and Choir Assistant

L. to commend our head custodians, groundskeepers, and summer workers, for preparing the school buildings and grounds for the upcoming school year;

M. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Director of Transportation, to approve all bus routes for the 2017-2018 school year and to grant the Superintendent authorization to adjust bus routes as necessary for the 2017-2018 school year;

N. whereas the Wayne Trace Local School Board of Education wishes to advertise and receive bids for the purchase of 1 school bus; therefore, be it resolved the Wayne Trace Local School Board of Education wishes to participate and authorize the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council to advertise and receive bids on said Board's behalf as per the specifications submitted for the cooperative purchase of 1 school bus;

O. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and the Digital Academy Coordinator to approve the use of the services provided by NOVA for our digital academy for the 2017-2018 school year;

P. to approve Mr. Dick Swary as the OSBA delegate for the 2017-2018 school year and Mr. Pat Baumle as the OSBA alternate for the 2017-2018 school year.

Q. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the bread bid as submitted by Nickles Bakery for the 2017-2018 school year;

R. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the milk bid as submitted by Arps Dairy for the 2017-2018 school year;

S. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the semi-annual written summary of all bullying/harassment incidents for 2016-2017.

Add-On Consent Items

A. to accept the resignation of Lauren Speice as 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach for the 2017-2018 school year;

B. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal to offer Laura Steffen a limited contract for the 2017-2018 school year to teach Language Arts for 6/8's of each school day;

C. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the JH/HS Principal to offer Lyn Bell a limited contract for the 2017-2018 school year to teach Language Arts for 3/8's of each school day.

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

Roll call vote: Mr. Perry Sinn, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Baumle, Mrs. McClure,

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High School - Back Row: Mallory Mansfield, Olivia Miller, Maycee Contreras, Alayna Ryan, Chloe Franklin, Jon Lederman, Kendall Billman, Hannah, Holly Sanders, Chloe Saul, Morgan Boesch. Front Row: Kaylee Bennett, Rebecca McCroskey, Kortney Smith, Alex Hindenlang, Riley McAlexander.



Junior High - Back Row: Grace Jones, Lauren Schuller, Megan O'Donnell, Summer Franklin, Hailey Grant, Emerson Litzenberg, Coach Alicia Hook, Mia Altimus. Front Row: Jaidis Getrost, Allison Reinhart, Skyler McCabe.

Antwerp Local School cheerleading squads performed in the Van Wert County Fair Cheer Competition at the end of August. The junior high squad took first place, and the high school squad took 3rd place.

and Mr. Swary, aye.; Nay, none. Motion passed. 9:36 p.m. Executive Session Motion by: Mr. Duane Sinn; Seconded by: Mr. Swary. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1) and Section 121.22(G)(4) a motion to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee of the School District and to review negotiations or bargaining sessions with employees concerning compensation and other terms and conditions of employment." Roll call vote: Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr.

IT'S WINEGRAPE HARVEST SEASON! HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

(NAPSI)—As late summer turns to fall, vintners bring to bear all their skill in tasting and timing as they aim to harvest their grapes when they are "just ripe." Aaron Lange has worked the harvest since he was a kid, so he has seen a lot of great vintages. Now he's Director of Viticulture Operations at LangeTwins Family Winery and Vineyards, and Chairman of the California Association of Winegrowers (CAWG). Here's his behind-the-scenes look at how the harvest affects the delicious wines you know and love.

What are the ideal conditions for a healthy harvest?

A good season of winter rain lays the foundation for a successful harvest, preparing the soil before the growing season that begins in March. After April, a sunny, dry spring and summer are ideal so vintners can control the amount of water they apply through irrigation, hoping to prevent the grapes from getting too big and losing flavor.

Should you be picky about when to pick your grapes?

Definitely! While a lot of science goes into determining ripeness, growers primarily rely on their taste buds for the ultimate decision about timing. LangeTwins tends to harvest sparkling wine grapes first, its Chardonnay and Pinot Noir varietals, to ensure lower sugar levels. Next are the white winegrapes for Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Gris, and late-in-the-season varietals, Lodi's famous Zinfandel, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah, are harvested last.

The secret is in the skin!

All the flavor, color and tannic structure reside in the skin of the grapes. During harvest, you'll see winemakers and growers squeeze the pulp out of the grape and put only the skins in their mouths to help determine ripeness.

Let's meet at the vines at 9...p.m.?

The mechanical harvesters and workers take advantage of Lodi's cool evening temperatures, which allow the grapes to snap off the vine easily, and less oxidation takes place as the grapes are transported from the vineyard to the winery crusher, maintaining flavors.

A look at the Lodi, California harvest

"While it was a challenging year for California growers, with wet weather and a lot of leaf-pulling to open the canopies, the growers kept with it," said Lange. "The crop size looks average

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ANTWERP ELEMENTARY CLASS OF THE WEEK



The entire first grade for being quiet in class.

INTERCULTURAL LIFE AT MVNU PRESENTS 12th ANNUAL FESTIVAL LATINO

Mount Vernon Nazarene University will host the 12th Annual Festival Latino on Thursday, September 28, 2017, in the Prince Student Union from 4:30 - 8:00 p.m. The event and program will feature musical guest Dan Ramirez from New Albany First Church of the Nazarene. This event is free and open to the public.

Ramirez was born and raised outside of Waco, Texas. He began to sing in his local church at the age of 13, both in Spanish and English. After graduating from High School, he joined the U.S. Air Force and was deployed to Lockbourne AFB, Ohio. While stationed there, he was introduced to Southern Gospel Music and became a part of a traveling group.

During an assignment in

Tin City Air Force Station, Alaska, he found a personal, new walk with the Lord. He left Alaska and was reassigned to Wichita Falls, Texas, where he ended his military career. Upon returning to Columbus, Ohio, he rejoined his old group now called The Timesmen. They opened for many acts like The Oak Ridge Boys. He continued to sing with various groups recording five professional albums.

Ramirez and wife Peggy have five children and 11 grandchildren. He now sings solo, tours the local Eastern states and makes special tours of his home state of Texas. In 2016, Ramirez accepted the call to the ministry and currently attends New Albany First Church of the Nazarene where he is actively seeking his district license.

The program is hosted by MVNU students Geraldo Rivera and Gustavo Fuentes. There will be cultural tables and activities hosted by

MVNU Modern Languages Department Spanish Classes and the Social Work Human and Cultural Diversity Classes. Authentic Latino food will be provided by Tomas and Ellie Paniagua for the 12th year.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Jim Singletary at 740-397-9000 ext. 4606.

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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
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Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store
Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware
Paulding: Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections
Payne: Blueberry Pancake House, Lichty's Barber Shop, Payne Super Valu, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza
Scott: Scott Variety Store
Sherwood: Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank,
Van Wert: Family Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market - Marsh, Walmart,

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Fort Wayne: Walmart (Maysville Rd.), Buffalo Wild Wings
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Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Harlan Cafe, iAB Bank
Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
Monroeville: Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
New Haven: Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet. Hahn Systems
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Four generations recently attended the Blue Creek Alumni. Helen (Sinn) Treece, Latty High School 1945; Mike Treece, Blue Creek 1969; Tina (Treece) Baughman, Wayne Trace 1999 and Evan Baughman, Wayne Trace 2017.

USDA MAKES DISASTER RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO RURAL DEVELOPMENT BORROWERS

The United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development is providing tools and resources to help rural communities recover from the devastation brought by hurricanes Harvey and Irma, Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue highlighted today. The emergency procedures will provide additional flexibility for Rural Development borrowers and community partners to help them recover as quickly as possible and ensure they have what they need to rebuild their homes, businesses and communities.

"Our team at Rural Development is devoted to supporting rural communities ravaged by the recent hurricanes," said Secretary Perdue. "We are committed each day to the recovery effort, collaborating with federal, state and local partners to begin to rebuild."

USDA Rural Development has provided disaster recovery assistance by coordinating with private partners to restore utilities to rural communities in hurricane-affected regions.

Rural Development is helping businesses and utilities that are current USDA borrowers by considering requests to defer principal and/or interest payments, and to provide additional temporary loans. Current USDA single-family home loan customers may also qualify for assistance. Borrowers can contact their local Rural Development office to obtain information on potential assistance. Additional information may be found at <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/services/rural-development-disaster-assistance>.

USDA Rural Development is partnering with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which is taking the lead to provide emergency housing for people who need it in these affected areas.

To find the nearest USDA Rural Development office, visit <https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us>.

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

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES 9/11/17

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on September 11, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school lecture room.

The following members were present: Mr. Pat Baumle, Mrs. Lisa McClure, Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Perry Sinn, Mr. Dick Swary

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Holly Rupp.

Roll Call was taken by Treasurer, Lori Davis.

Correspondence, Recognition of Guests, Hearing of the Public*

*Thirty minutes of public participation will be permitted. Each person addressing the Board will give their name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person will be allotted 3 minutes until the total of 30 minutes is used. During that period no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have the opportunity to do so.

*All statements should be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually.

Guests: Mrs. Holly Rupp, Head Cook Payne, Mr. Tim McDonough, Crescent News

Payne Principal, Jody Dunham introduced Holly Rupp. Mrs. Rupp is the new head cook at the Payne

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BROWN TWP
9/18/17 GRABER TILAPIA LP HOEHN ROGER K GRUNDEN COLLEEN M RD 179, 6.879 acres, PT SW1/4 NE1/4 BROWN TWP S-8

9/19/17 MARVIN RUSSELL F MARVIN MARIE L, MARVIN MARIE L, 111 W HARMON ST, 0.1006, LOT 7 60X73 FT OUTLOTS S-27 OAKWOOD VILL

9/19/17 MARVIN RUSSELL F MARVIN MARIE L MARVIN MARIE L, W HARMON ST, 0.0344, N W 25.41'X60' OF LOT 6 & W 73'X60' OF LOT 7 OUTLOTS S-27 OAKWOOD VILL

9/19/17 ROUGHTON NELSON E ROUGHTON NELSON E, 203 E SUPERIOR ST, 0.2775, LOT 11 KECK ADD OAKWOOD VILL

CARRYALL TWP
9/18/17 WINHOVER BILLIE E WINHOVER BRYAN, 3093 RD 192, ANTWERP OH 45813, 0.528 acres, LOT 12 SEC 28 NW PT 100X50 NW1/4 SEC 28 LT 12NONEMAN CARRYALL ALL S-28

9/18/17 WINHOVER BILLIE E, WINHOVER ROBERT E, 103 W WOODCOX ST, 0.1212 acres, LOT 15 PT LESS 10FT W E BLOCK B ANTWERP VILL,

9/18/17 WINHOVER BILLIE E, WINHOVER ROBERT E, W WOODCOX ST, 0.1288 acres, LOT 16 PT 90' W E LESS

building.
Report of the Treasurer
Treasurer, Lori Davis reviewed the permanent appropriations and revenues for FY18 with the Board of Education who serves as the Audit Committee.

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

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

A. to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2017 Board meeting;

B. to approve the investment report and payment of bills for August 2017 as presented by the Treasurer;

C. to approve the cash reconciliation for August 2017;

D. to approve the permanent appropriations and revenues for FY17.

E. to approve the Post-Issuance Compliance Policies and Procedures and Post-Issuance

Continuing Disclosure Compliance Policy for Tax Exempt Obligations.

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

Roll call vote: Mrs. McClure, Mr. Swary, Mr. Baumle, Mr. Duane Sinn, and Mr. Perry Sinn, aye.

Nay, none. Motion passed

Vantage Report - Mr. Pat Baumle announced that the Criminal Justice Program is off to a good start. It is a brand new program for Vantage. An LPN program will begin in Jan. 2017. The CDL program will be up and running once again.

Report of the Building Principals - Building reports were done by each principal

Committee Reports - None

Superintendent's Report

A. Curriculum

Ohio Improvement Process: As a district we are still operating within the guidelines of the OIP for this school year. Our goal is to have our teacher teams and building teams meet prior to the district team meeting as we would like to allow input from each of the lower level teams to drive our processes and professional development plans as the district level.

In-Service: We conducted our first in-service this week. The day began with all staff at the Jr/Sr High for a legal update provided by Derek Towster from Scott Scriven LLP. Many staff members have commented that they really enjoyed Derek's update and believe it was very useful information. The staff then broke into

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9/18/17 LEINBACH WYCKHOFF TIFFANY M STAIRHIME STACIE M, 3123 RD 192 ANTWERP OH 45813, 0.528 acres, LOT 14 SEC 28 NW PT 100X 50 NW1/4 SEC 28 NW LOT 14NONEMAN CARRYALL ALL S-28

9/18/17 DUNDERMAN CHANTEL R, LAWSON CHANTEL R LAWSON JAMIE L, 614 ERIE ST, 0.2491 acres, LOT 16 PT S1/2 BLOCK F ANTWERP VILL

HARRISON TWP
9/18/17 STEURY PETE H HISER LINDA A, HITCHCOCK WAYNE A HITCHCOCK ANTONIETTA V, 2125 RD 144 ANTWERP OH 45813, 6.436 acres, PT SW1/4 SW1/4 HARRISON-ANTWERP S-5

PAULDING TWP
9/18/17 PESSEFALL STEVEN A & PESSEFALL ELIZABETH A, PESSEFALL ELIZABETH A, 10581 RD 87 PAULDING OH 45879, 1 acres, PT NE1/4 S-16 PLDG TWP

BLUE CREEK TWP
9/19/17 SHERER CAROLYN J, STOLLER NEIL A STOLLER SANDRA M, 106 N HARRISON ST, 0.1653 acres, LOT 88 O.P. HAVILAND VILL,

9/19/17 SHERER CAROLYN J, STOLLER NEIL A STOLLER SANDRA M, 104 N HARRISON ST, 0.1653 acres, LOT 87 O.P.

teams and conducted meetings at the grade level and subject level for the remainder of the day. Thanks to Chris Feichter for her work in planning this day.

We expect our next district report card to be released in the coming week. I have worked with the administrative team to examine preliminary results. What we are seeing so far looks as though our scores will come in fairly consistent with last year's scores. As we have more information I will provide a detailed update.

A. Personnel

Consent item A represents Joni Klopfenstein resigning 50% of the NHS Advisor position to allow Heather Hatcher to be the co-advisor with her.

In consent item B & C you will find our recommendations for the 21st Century supplemental positions which will encumber this year, Heather Hatcher as co-advisor of the NHS, and Jeremy Daeger to fill the open 7th grade girls basketball supplemental.

B. Buildings and Grounds

I am working with Trisco to finalize the plan to have the leak in the central office vestibule and the music hall fixed before we get into colder weather. Their representative has some final checks to do prior to the work being scheduled.

We are waiting on contact back from our local Emergency Management Director in regard to the issues we are having with our track and the possibility of any assistance that might be available.

The final community meeting to allow for input and questions will be conducted on September 12 at WTGHE in the gym. All are welcome to attend.

C. Events

FFA Overnight trip: Phil and I are recommending the approval of overnight trips. Please note that Ms. Heiby has not confirmed which date they will attend the Greenhand Camp as she is planning around other student activities, but they will only attend one of the posted dates (consent item D).

Homecoming festivities are scheduled for the week of September 18-23.

Graduation: We are recommending this event to be held on May 27, 2018 (consent item E).

Hall of Fame Ceremony: Many thanks to several people for making this a nice event again this year (consent item F).

D. Operations

ODE has given us in-state and out-of-state tuition rates for this year. We need to approve these rates (consent item G).

I am again seeking your approval through the attached MOU

HAVILAND VILL
9/20/17 WARGOLET GREGORY L, SINN TIMOTHY G SINN MARLENE M, 104 N VINE ST, 0.1653, LOT 95 O.P. HAVILAND VILL

9/20/17 WARGOLET GREGORY L, SINN TIMOTHY G SINN MARLENE M, 102 N MAIN ST, 0.1653 acres, LOT 79 O.P. HAVILAND VILL

CRANE TWP
9/20/17 BURK NEAL D, MAST SARAH JEAN, 9284 RD 192 CECIL OH 45821, 2.16 acres, PT SW COR SE1/4 SW1/4 S OF T 192 ON RIVER BANK CRANE TWP-ANT DIST S-4

LADY ACES STOLE THE COURSE AGAINST GMC RIVALS

Girls Golf at Pond A River Golf Course, Woodburn (IN) on September 21st. The Aces took the lead and won over the two rivals: Hicksville 179, Antwerp 186, Fairview 198.

Hicksville - Micah Schroeder 37, Taylor Larry 42, Laney Balsler 49, Serenity Keesbury 51

Antwerp - Carlie Hanes 43, Shayla Wieland 44, Amanda Roberts 49, Kendyl Miller 50, Katie Donat 51, Tiera Gomez 54

Fairview - McKayla Bauer 49, Karlee Reid 49, Nicole Cottrell 50, Anna Marie

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with the Board of Elections (consent item H) to designate the junior high gym as a polling location for the November election.

Consent item I represents the agreement to allow our seniors to work as precinct officials for upcoming elections.

Enrollment: See handout.

You will find our district career advising policy attached. ODE requires that we review this policy and that the Board approve it (consent item I).

I. Consent Agenda Items

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

Motion by: Mr. Duane Sinn; Seconded by: Mr. Swary

A. to accept the resignation of 50% of the National Honor Society Advisor supplemental as submitted by Joni Klopfenstein;

B. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal, to offer one-year supplemental contracts for the 2017-2018 school year to the following certified personnel:
Megan Chapman - 21st Century Co-Site Coordinator
Rhonda Walter - 21st Century Tutor
Alayna Wannemacher - 21st Century Tutor
Kerry Gudakunst - 21st Century Tutor
Heather Hatcher - National Honor Society Advisor (50%)

C. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, JH/HS Principal, and Athletic Director (for coaching positions only), to offer one-year supplemental contracts for the 2017-2018 school year to the following classified personnel:
Anne Gerber - 21st Century Co-Site Coordinator
Joe Shouse - 21st Century Mentor
Christopher Davis - 21st Century Mentor
Kayla Schaffer - 21st Century Mentor
Jeremy Daeger - 7th Grade Girls Basketball

D. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS

Lechleidner 50, Emily Singer 52, Brianna Vance 56

LADY RAIDERS WIN GMC GOLF

On September 22 The Green Meadows Ladies Golf Tournament took place at Ironwood Golf Course.

Wayne Trace 353, Tinora 386, Hicksville 400, Antwerp 413, Fairview 443

Wayne Trace - Gracie Gudakunst 83, Gillianne Wiseman 89, Kenadie Daeger 90, Brooke Sinn 91, Claire Sinn 94, Hailey Dempsey 99

Tinora - Maddie Trefzger 93, Kayla Henry 93, Madison Brown 94, Rylee Sanders 106, Selena Alvarado 121, Savannah Welling 133

Hicksville - Micah Schroeder 80, Laney Balsler 102, Taylor Larry 109, Serenity Keesbury 109

Antwerp - Amanda Roberts 96, Carlie Hanes 98, Tiera Gomez 108, Kendyl Miller 111, Shayla Wieland 119, Katie Donat 140

Fairview - McKayla Bauer 106, Emily Singer 109, Karlee Reid 111, Anna Marie Lechleidner 117, Nicole Cottrell 128, Breanna Vance 128

Edgerton Individual - Hannah Slesman 95

Holgate Individuals - Allison Wagner 103, Jordan Bok 132

Principal, to approve an overnight trip for the FFA to:

Carrolton, OH, from either September 29-October 1 or October 1-3, 2017 for Greenhand Camp;

Indianapolis, IN from October 23-28, 2017 for National Convention;

E. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and JH/HS Principal, to approve the 2018 graduation ceremony for May 27, 2018;

F. to commend the Wayne Trace Staff Hall of Fame committee on another successful induction and to congratulate Mrs. Elaine Harp and Mrs. Janet Priest on their induction into this elite group;

G. upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the 2017-2018 in-state tuition rate at \$5,454.39 per student and the out-of-state tuition rate at \$11,101.48 per student;

H. to approve an MOU with the Paulding County Board of Elections to utilize the Wayne Trace junior high gymnasium as a polling location for the November election;

I. to approve an MOU with the Paulding County Board of Elections to allow senior students to work as precinct election officials;

J. to approve the review of the district career advising policy as required by the Ohio Department of Education.

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

Roll call vote: Mr. Duane Sinn, Mr. Swary, Mr. Baumle, Mrs. McClure, and Mr. Perry Sinn, aye.

Nay, none; Motion passed.

New Business - None

Adjournment; Motion by: Mrs. McClure; Seconded by: Mr. Perry Sinn

To adjourn the meeting; All in favor; Meeting adjourned

The next Board meeting will be held October 9, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Lecture Room.

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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 action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Barbara Newland to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Grover Hill, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described 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. 26-10S-033-00

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after 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: *Joseph R. Burkard*
Deputy

Respectively submitted,

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

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Paulding County Commissioners,
Plaintiffs,
VS.
Herbert E. Alexander, et.al.
Defendants,

west line of said Section 28 at North 02 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds East, 118.76 feet to a magnetic nail (set) in the bridge and over the centerline of Hagerman Creek, which point is at Station 77+73.76 of the centerline of survey and is also the POINT OF BEGINNING;

Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman
Case No. CI 17 119

It is understood that the land above described contains a gross area of 0.132 acres, of which the present roadway occupies 0.090 acres, leaving a net take of 0.042 acres.

TO: HERBERT E. ALEXANDER, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HERBERT E. ALEXANDER, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF HERBERT E. ALEXANDER

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Unknown

Please take notice that a Petition has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking an appropriation to property and to fix compensation.

The real property in question is situated in the Township of Latty, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Situated in the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township-1-North, Range-3-East, Latty Township, Paulding County, Ohio, and lying on the Right side of the centerline of survey for County Road 123, as surveyed by the Paulding County Engineer's Office, and being located within the following points in the boundary thereof:

Commencing at an iron pin (found) at the southwest corner of said southwest quarter of Section 28, which point is Station 52+92.21 of the centerline of survey;

thence northerly with the west line of said Section 28 at North 02 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds East, 2362.79 feet to a magnetic nail (set) at Station 76+55.00 of the centerline of survey;

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thence northerly with the west line of said Section 28 at North 02 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds East, 160.99 feet to an iron pin (found) at the northwest corner of said southwest quarter, which point is at Station 79+34.75 of the centerline of survey;

thence easterly though the existing right-of-way of County Road 123, and with the north line of said southwest quarter, at South 87 degrees 07 minutes 07 seconds East, 25.00 feet to an iron rebar (set) in the existing east right-of-way line of County Road 123 at 25.00 feet Right of Station 79+34.75 of the centerline of survey;

thence continuing easterly on an extension of the previous course at South 87 degrees 07 minutes 07 seconds East, 5.00 feet to an iron rebar (set) at 30.00 feet Right of Station 79+34.75 of the centerline of survey;

thence southerly and parallel with said centerline at South 02 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds West, 59.0184.75 feet to a point in the centerline of Hagerman Creek at 45.87 feet Right of Station 77+92.00 of the centerline of survey;

thence west-southwesterly with the centerline of Hagerman Creek at South 71 degrees 11 minutes 55 seconds West, 49.37 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Grantor claims title by an instrument recorded at the Paulding County Recorder's Office at Deed Volume 68, Page 413.

This description has been prepared by Michael G. Buettner, Registered Surveyor No. 6881, based on surveying work performed through December 16, 2016 by the Paulding County Engineer's Office. Bearings are based on an assumed bearing of North 02 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds East for the west line of said southwest quarter. Iron rebars set this survey are 5/8-inch diameter by 30-inch long and have a Paulding County cap.

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a 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
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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

tion and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds; to-wit; FROM: 149-001-000014/Maint/Operating Jail/Plgd Wind Farm #3 Timber Road TO: 149-001-00015/Maint/Operating Jail/Blue Creek Wind Farm AMOUNT: \$430.52; FROM: 149-001-000014/Maint/Operating Jail/Plgd Wind Farm #3 Timber Road TO: 149-001-00013/Maint/Operating Jail/Plgd Wind Farm #2 Timber Road AMOUNT: \$.01

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 162-001)
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2017 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds; to-wit; FROM: 184-001-00001/Blue Creek Wind Farm/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$9,634.84

TO: 184-001-99999/Blue Creek Wind Farm/Transfer Out AMOUNT: \$9,634.84

Meeting Notes of Appointments
Deb Hubbard, SWCD - Ms Hubbard introduced their new employee, Manuel Lay, as the Soil Conservation Multi-County Nutrient Management Specialist. This position is run by grant money. Mr. Lay investigates complaints and serves as technician for Defiance, Paulding and Williams Counties.
Becky Suvar, WMEA - Ms. Suvar met with the Commissioners to discuss expanding recycling opportunities in the future.

Mike Koenig, Habitec Security - Mr. Koenig met with Commissioners briefly to discuss installing a security switch for the Courthouse entry doors.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 9/18/17

This 18th day of September, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, and Cindy Peters, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 236199 through 236292 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST
Mark Holtsberry, NOCAC Meeting, Defiance, OH - September 14, 2017
Chantel Lehmkuhle, Anna Rickels, Jessica Goodwin, Rebecca Labounty, 2017 SYNERGY conference, Dublin, OH - October 4-6, 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 number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on September 13, 2017, Warrant numbered 236152 in the amount of \$1568.00; 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 CREATING A NEW FUND (FUND 234) WITH REVENUE AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS AND ESTIMATED REVENUE

WHEREAS, line items must be added to accurately track revenue and expenses for the TCAP Grant; now therefore
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the TCAP Grant Fund (Fund 234) and the following revenue and expense line items with estimated revenue, to-wit;

New Fund Fund 234 TCAP Grant Fund/Dept/Acct 234-001-10001 Grant Money Fund/Dept/Acct 234-001-00001 Salaries; 234-001-00002 OPERS; 234-001-00003 Medicare; 234-001-00004 Workers' Comp; 234-001-00005 Insurance; 234-001-00006 Operating Expense; 234-001-00007 Drug/Alcohol Testing; 234-001-00008 GPS Services; 234-001-00009 Treatment/Counseling; 234-001-00010 Local Jail Confinement; 234-001-00011 Staff Training & Development; 234-001-00012 Equipment; 2017 Estimated Revenue \$24,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF PERMISSIVE TAX APPLICATION FOR FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER SECTION 4504.05 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP

Antwerp Village, a municipal corporation within the County of Paulding, hereby makes application for funds available under Section 4504.05 of the Revised Code of Ohio, to plan, construct, improve, maintain, or repair the following streets within the municipality shown on a map presented to the Paulding County Engineer. Total amount of estimated cost of construction: \$29,544.00; Amount available according to vehicle registration \$1,453.04; Application date: September 7, 2017; Aimee Lichty, Clerk, Village of Antwerp

of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and

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

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW FUND (FUND 234) WITH REVENUE AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS AND ESTIMATED REVENUE

WHEREAS, line items must be added to accurately track revenue and expenses for the TCAP Grant; now therefore
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the TCAP Grant Fund (Fund 234) and the following revenue and expense line items with estimated revenue, to-wit;

New Fund Fund 234 TCAP Grant Fund/Dept/Acct 234-001-10001 Grant Money Fund/Dept/Acct 234-001-00001 Salaries; 234-001-00002 OPERS; 234-001-00003 Medicare; 234-001-00004 Workers' Comp; 234-001-00005 Insurance; 234-001-00006 Operating Expense; 234-001-00007 Drug/Alcohol Testing; 234-001-00008 GPS Services; 234-001-00009 Treatment/Counseling; 234-001-00010 Local Jail Confinement; 234-001-00011 Staff Training & Development; 234-001-00012 Equipment; 2017 Estimated Revenue \$24,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF PERMISSIVE TAX APPLICATION FOR FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER SECTION 4504.05 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP

Antwerp Village, a municipal corporation within the County of Paulding, hereby makes application for funds available under Section 4504.05 of the Revised Code of Ohio, to plan, construct, improve, maintain, or repair the following streets within the municipality shown on a map presented to the Paulding County Engineer. Total amount of estimated cost of construction: \$29,544.00; Amount available according to vehicle registration \$1,453.04; Application date: September 7, 2017; Aimee Lichty, Clerk, Village of Antwerp

I, Travis McGarvey, Engineer of Paulding County, hereby grant the foregoing request of the Village of Antwerp in the amount of \$1,453.04.

Approval date: September 18, 2017;

Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer

Commissioners order to pay Antwerp Village. The Auditor is hereby authorized to issue a warrant to Antwerp Village in the amount of \$29,544.00 in conformance with Section 4504.05 of the Revised Code of Ohio, to be paid from the Municipal Permissive Tax Fund.

Approval Date: September 18, 2017
IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 134)

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 County Court Special Project Fund (Fund 134), to-wit; 134-001-00002/County Ct Special Project/Payroll Expenses AMOUNT: \$20,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 134)

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 County Court Special Project Fund (Fund 134), to-wit; 134-001-00001/County Ct Special Project/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$15,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 173)

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 K-9 Officer Donations Fund (Fund 173), to-wit; 173-001-00001/K-9 Officer Donations/K-9 Officer Expenses AMOUNT: \$1,500.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 072)

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 Tri-County Mental Health Fund (Fund 072), to-wit; 072-001-00001/Tri-County Mental Health /Various Expenses AMOUNT: \$14,641.62

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 149)

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 Maintenance/Operating Jail Fund (Fund 149), to-wit; 149-001-00011/Maint/Operating Jail/Real Estate Fees AMOUNT: \$1,441.15

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 162)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Victim's Assistance Fund (Fund 162), to-wit; 162-001-20121/Victim's Assistance /Salaries AMOUNT: \$ 777.00
IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 010)

ING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 010)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2017 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Soil Conservation Fund (Fund 010), to-wit; 010-001-00013/Soil Conservation /Nature Center Expense AMOUNT: \$3,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 168)

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 TPP Tax Replacement Fund (Fund 168), to-wit; 168-001-00001/TPP Tax Replacement/TPP Replace Twp & Village AMOUNT: \$1.17

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 049)

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 Maumee Watershed Fund (Fund 049), to-wit; 049-001-00001/Maumee Watershed/Maumee Watershed Expense AMOUNT: \$16,545.34; 049-001-99990/Maumee Watershed/Real Estate Fees AMOUNT: \$18.20; 049-001-99999/Maumee Watershed/Maumee Watershed Transfers AMOUNT: \$511.71

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-014)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2017 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds; to-wit; FROM: 001-014-00004/General Fund/County Court/Equipment TO: 001-014-00009/General Fund/County Court/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$1,830.05

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 072-001)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2017 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds; to-wit; FROM: 072-001-99990/Tri-County Mental Health/Real Estate Fees TO: 072-001-00001/Tri-County Mental Health/Various Expenses AMOUNT: \$2,059.34; FROM: 072-001-99991/Tri-County Mental Health/Mobile Home Fees; TO: 072-001-00001/Tri-County Mental Health/Various Expenses AMOUNT: \$32.85; FROM: 072-001-99993/Tri-County Mental Health/Plgd Wind Farm #2 Timber Road TO: 072-001-00001/Tri-County Mental Health/Various Expenses AMOUNT: \$7.98; FROM: 072-001-99994/Tri-County Mental Health/Blue Creek Wind Farm TO: 072-001-00001/Tri-County Mental Health/Various Expenses AMOUNT: \$6.96

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 149-001)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2017 Annual Appropriation

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, is requesting a proposal for installation of 1435 feet of chain link security fencing with necessary gates as specified for the Paulding County EMA Training Facility on Fairground Drive. Project drawings and specifications are available for pick up in the Commissioners' Office. Proposals shall be addressed to the Clerk of the Board and must be received at the office of the Board of County Commissioners in the basement of the Courthouse, 115 N. Williams Street, Room B-1, Paulding, not later than 8:30 a.m. on Monday, October 16, 2017. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals. Should you have any questions, please contact the Paulding County Commissioners' Office at 419-399-8215, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CINDY PETERS, CLERK
BY ORDER
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
ROY KLOPFENSTEIN, TONY ZARTMAN, MARK HOLTSBERRY

JOB POSTING
September 21, 2017

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF DD
SERVICE AND SUPPORT ADMINISTRATOR

Position Description: The Service and Support Administrator will establish individual's eligibility for county board services; assess individual needs for services; develop individual service plans based upon Person Centered Planning principles and self-determination; establish budgets for services; assist in provider selection as necessary; ensure that services are provided and monitor individual service plans; comply with all local, State, Federal rules, regulations, statutes, and standards, including ODDD and CMS interpretations of said rules. Performs other related duties as assigned. This is a full time, 12 month position.

Qualifications: Associate or Bachelor's Degree in social work, special education or a related field; must possess, or be able to obtain and maintain a Service and Support Administration certificate as outlined in Ohio Administrative Code 5123:2-5-02; must have a means to drive and be insurable; must pass a criminal background check. Prefer previous Service and Support Administrator experience and experience with Home and Community Based Waiver Services and Medicaid.

Location: Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities, 900 Fairground Dr. Paulding, Ohio 45879

Hours: Typically 8:00am-4:00pm, although schedule may vary to meet the demands of the job.

Compensation: Commensurate with education and experience. Resumes accepted until position is filled. RESUMES MAY BE MAILED TO: Staci Haney, Executive Assistant/HR Paulding County Board of DD 900 Fairground Dr. Paulding, Ohio 45879 OR Email: shaney@paulingdd.com

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Steven E. Warren Jr., Paulding, OH; D.O.C. w/ persi; Pled no contest, found guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; Shall have no unlawful contact with victim; Shall maintain general good behavior

Steven E. Warren Jr., Paulding, OH; Rec stolen prop; Pled no contest, found guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; Shall maintain general good behavior

Sierra J. Kovac, Paulding, OH; F.R.A. susp; Count A dismissed

Derrell W. Hartbarger, Spencerville, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kimberly M. Crowley, Van Wert, OH; Passing bad check; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Complete 100 hrs community service; Two weeks to close all checking accounts for 2 years; 180 jail days reserved on each count; Restitution to N&N Quickstop

Kimberly M. Crowley, Van Wert, OH; Passing bad check; Pled no contest, found guilty; Same conditions as count A; 180 jail days reserved

Kimberly M. Crowley, Van Wert, OH; Passing bad check; Pled no contest, found guilty; Same conditions as count A; 180 jail days reserved

Kimberly M. Crowley, Van Wert, OH; Passing bad check; Pled no contest, found guilty; Same conditions as count A; 180 jail days reserved

Isaac L. Swary, Antwerp, OH; Disorderly conduc; Guilty; Defendant found guilty; Shall pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

John A. Coil, Wapakoneta, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert J. Metro, Delta, OH; FTY emer vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Bradley J. Purvis, Saline, MI; FTY emer vehicle; Case was waived by defendant

Sheyenne Snyder, Defiance, OH; Criminal trespass; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain gen-

eral good behavior

James R. Coyne, Defiance, OH; Criminal trespass; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

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

Ashvanth K. Selvakumar, Scarborough, ON; FTY emer vehicle; Case was waived by defendant

Brandon Lambert, Defiance, OH; Pass bad check; Case dismissed per state; With prejudice; Costs waived

Ruth E. Keysor, Haviland, OH; Traffic drugs; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Nicholas J. Wylie, Swanton, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Frank W. Percic Jr., Struthers, OH; FTY emer vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Debra J. Guy-Hill, FTY emer vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jacob G. Hantz, Angola, IN; Attempt-forgery; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; maintain general good behavior; Placed on probation, 1 year, non reporting; 2 days jail; 2 days credit; 178 days reserved

Dylan J. Keysor, Haviland, OH; Traffic drugs; Prel-waive; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Marquel D. Ingram, Detroit, MI; Possession; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Marquel D. Ingram, Detroit, MI; Drug paraphernalia; Pled no contest, found guilty; Shall pay fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Austin M. Cook, Lafayette, IN; Poss marijuana; Case dismissed per state; Costs waived

Austin M. Cook, Lafayette, IN; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Tarvine L. Drake, Cahokia, IL; Paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain

general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Tarvine L. Drake, Cahokia, IL; Possession; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency.

Charles V. Seslar, Antwerp, OH; Fail to reinstated; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant appeared in open court w/o counsel; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay or collections 9/29/17

Charles V. Seslar, Antwerp, OH; Registration violation; Case is dismissed

Nathan A. Zuber, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Willie D. Jake, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Lonnie D. Hitt Jr., Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Richard A. St. John, Canton, MI; FTY emer vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Nazima Dato, Toronto, ON; FTY emer vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Hassan S. Quazi, Scarborough, ON; FTY emer vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert S. Casper Sr., Grover Hill, OH; Loud exhaust; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant appeared without counsel; Financial responsibility provided; Pay or collection 9/29/17

Amber R. Scheider, Davisburg, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

GOVERNOR HOLCOMB & INDOT AWARD \$150 MILLION THROUGH NEXT LEVEL ROADS: COMMUNITY CROSSINGS INITIATIVE

Governor Eric J. Holcomb and INDOT Commissioner Joe McGuinness announced 396 Indiana cities, towns and counties received a combined \$150 million in state-matching funds for local road projects through the Next Level Roads: Community Crossings Initiative.

The full list of communities receiving matching funds was released this afternoon following the first in a series of presentations being held around the state with local, state and business officials to highlight award-winning grant applications.

“Superior local roads are a key factor in maintaining Indiana’s reputation as the Crossroads of America,” Gov. Holcomb said. “I am encouraged that a record number of communities applied for and received funds this year, and I’m grateful to lawmakers for increasing the funding to sustain the community crossings initiative.”

In just its second year, the Community Crossings Initiative has awarded nearly \$300 million in state matching funds to local governments for road construction projects. This year, 467 communities applied for funds – a 48 percent increase from 2016 – making this year truly competitive.

“Across Indiana, local communities are recognizing the need to invest in fixing and improving their infrastructure,” said INDOT Commissioner Joe McGuinness. “The projects funded today will help build smoother roads and stronger bridges in every corner of the state.”

Community Crossings was created by the Indiana General Assembly in 2016. Funds for the program are awarded from the state’s local road and bridge matching grant fund. To qualify for funding, local governments must provide local matching funds, 50 percent for larger communities or 25 percent for smaller communities, from a funding source approved for road and bridge construction. They must also submit an INDOT-approved asset management plan for maintaining existing roads and bridges.

State law requires annually that 50 percent of the available matching funds be awarded to communities with a population of 50,000 or fewer. State lawmakers identified long-term funding for Community Crossings as part of House Enrolled Act 1002, passed by the legislature and signed into law by Gov. Holcomb in April. INDOT estimates \$190 million in matching funds will be available for local communities in calendar year 2018.

PERDUE STATEMENT ON CENSKY & MCKINNEY SENATE COMMITTEE HEARING

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today gave high marks to Steve Censky and Ted McKinney for their joint appearance before the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. President Donald Trump has nominated Censky to service as Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, while McKinney is the president’s choice to be the very first Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs. The two await approval of the entire U.S. Senate before beginning work at the U.S.

Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Secretary Perdue issued the following statement:

“Today we saw two nominees who are experienced, prepared, and capable of providing the steady leadership we need at USDA, and we can’t wait to get them on board. We have accomplished a great deal in a short amount of time in our department, but we need Steve Censky and Ted McKinney to join the team as we face serious challenges in agriculture in the coming months and years.”

“With producers in many states just beginning to assess the damages and losses from back-to-back hurricanes – and with wildfires continuing to rage in large swaths of the country – we will need Steve Censky’s counsel to help navigate the landscape. And as Congress continues work on the 2018 Farm Bill, his guidance and input will be invaluable. Likewise, as we continue USDA’s mission of feeding an ever-growing world population, we will need Ted McKinney to be the unapologetic advocate of American agriculture as we expand U.S. access to international markets. He will be the one who wakes up every morning asking where he can sell more American products to foreign consumers. I trust that the Senate will confirm them both in a speedy fashion.”

LAWN CARE FOR THE HOMEOWNER

Fall Feeding and Care

We’ve had a good summer for lawns this year. The weather was not hot or dry throughout the summer and has not stressed lawns.

Fall is here and I’d like to share with you a few things to help you keep your lawn in great shape this fall and to prepare it for next spring.

Fall is the best time to help your lawn develop a stronger root system for a thicker, more vigorous lawn. The warm days followed by the cool nights allows bluegrass

to rhizome. Rhizome means that the grass roots shoot off from one plant and develop a new plant.

Early fall fertilization will provide maximum fall color and growth. Mid to late fall fertilization will give extended fall/winter greening and early spring response.

In order to get the best-looking lawn this fall, use a winterizer fertilizer. Winterizers have higher amounts of potassium, which helps the grass have better weather tolerance (cooler weather now). It also helps protect against diseases.

Potassium is the third number on a bag of fertilizer. For example, in a 24-0-12 or a 10-0-20 formulation, the 12 and the 20 is the percentage of potassium in the fertilizer. In winterizer fertilizers, anything that has higher percentages of potassium is good for fall feeding.

When purchasing a fall fertilizer, be sure to get a slow release fertilizer that gradually feeds your lawn over a six to eight week period.

A problem that can show up in the fall is weeds. Weeds, such as dandelions, are actively growing in order to store up food for the winter. Now is a good time to hit it with a weed control so that they don’t pop up next spring.

Some winterizers have a weed control in them as well. The same rules apply to winterizers with weed controls as do spring weed & feeds. Apply the product when the grass is wet from dew or rain so that it sticks much better to the plant. Also, don’t apply this product if rain is forecasted within the next 24 to 48 hours. This will allow the weeds to absorb the weed control.

You should continue to mow your lawn until the first frost or freeze. On your last mowing, you should set the mower blades a little lower to prevent snow mold from developing this winter.

– Len Schrock

Jonathan Green Consultant, Grabill & Woodburn Hardware

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**UPCOMING ODOT WORK
THE WEEK OF SEPT. 25,
2017**

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

Defiance:

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-October. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

State Route 18 between township Road 115 and Glenburg 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 Glenburg 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 is detoured to its interchange with state Route 15/state Route 18 back to U.S. 24 westbound.

Paulding:

Berm repair will occur at the following locations with traffic maintained through the work zone. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage:

U.S. 127 south of Paulding State Route 66 north of state Route 613

State Route 49 south of U.S. 24

State Route 111 west of state Route 49 at county Road 11 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

State Route 613, Melrose, closed Sept. 19 for approximately five 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 a.m. and 5 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 resurfacing until early October. 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, which was closed during a railroad repair, is now open.

Putnam:

The following locations will be reduced to one lane through the work zones for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

State Route 114 in the village of Kalida

State Route 613 from state Route 108 to state Route 65

State Route 694 east of its intersection with state Route 115

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Wert County line to the Hancock County line.

Van Wert:

State Route 709 between Jonestown Road and Venedocia Street/Marys Road, west of Venedocia, will close Oct. 9 for approximately 14 days for bridge repair at two locations. Traffic detoured onto state Route 116, state Route 81 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 81. Work is being performed by Global Outdoor Solutions, Cleveland.

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 U.S. 30 westbound to U.S. 224 and the entrance ramp from U.S. 224 to U.S. 30 westbound closed Sept. 21 for 21 days.

U.S. 30 westbound to U.S. 224 traffic detoured onto U.S. 30 westbound to state Route 49 back to U.S. 224. (see maps)

U.S. 224 to U.S. 30 westbound traffic detoured onto U.S. 30 eastbound to U.S. 127 back to U.S. 30 westbound.

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 Sept. 25 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 closed Sept. 21 for approximately 14 days during the repair work.

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

MINUTES FOR WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON 9/5/17

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

Police Chief's Report: The Woodburn Police Department responded to 198 calls in August. The new computers are mostly up and running with just a few issues to yet be resolved. The Humvee is being prepped for decals to represent the city in emergencies, parades and community events. We hope to have it ready for the September 22nd Homecoming Parade for Woodlan High School. Officer Parker successfully completed the Taser Instructor program and he will be presenting updated certified training to our officers in the next few months.

Superintendent's Report: There was a recent IDEM inspection that addresses backlog prevention and it was determined that the language in the city's relevant ordinance needs to be modified with additional clarity in the near future. Additionally, one water tower needs inspected. Discussion occurred about repairs and upgrades that are needed for snow plowing and tilling within the city. Fall banners will be placed within the week.

Mayor's Report: The mayor discussed information relevant to potential changes in consideration of the mechanical plant construction process. The mayor discussed camera details about the plaza. The Community Crossings Grant results will more than likely not be revealed until the end of September due to the quantity of applications submitted. The Mayor discussed details regarding the further development of the City's industrial park.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the meeting on August 21st. After discussion, it was determined to wait until next meeting for approval or correction due to the absent members. Warrants were presented. After inspection, Councilman Watts moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor. The Clerk-Treasurer brought up information that has been added for consideration to the 2018 budget. After discussion about these items as well as additional recommendations presented, it was determined to wait until next meeting in order to hopefully have a full council for that conversation.

Councilmen's Report: Councilman Voirol had a request from a resident that there was asphalt damage in the street in front of his driveway that he would like addressed. The superintendent will look into this in the near future. Councilman Voirol would also like to see the flags turned around on Main Street. Nothing definitive was determined. Councilman Watts asked about the three street lights being out still. The city is still waiting for a resolve for these reported lights.

Audience: A resident is requesting an extension of a water credit as he is planting a new yard and heavy watering at his new business. After discussion, Councilman Martin moved to allow the sewer credit through 2017, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. A resident addressed concerns with the plaza being funded in 2018 and presented a request for a donation to the Woodburn Community Association from the city. The plaza will be taken care of through a maintenance of property line item or something comparable and will be included in the 2018 budget. Regarding the donation request, Councilman Watts moved to table the discussion until more members are present to make this decision, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor.

Councilman Watts moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 9/18/17**

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 McDougal. Media Present: Joe Shouse of the Paulding Progress and Peter Greer of The Crescent News. Visitor: Barry Hook. Minutes from the regular council meeting held August 21, 2017, were reviewed.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by West, to accept the minutes from the August 21, 2017, regular council meeting. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The August disbursements were reviewed. Discussion on expenses.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Jan Reeb, to approve the July reconciliation report. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

VISITORS
Barry Hook was in attendance to observe only.

POLICE REPORT
Police Chief George Clemens provided a written report showing 154 calls for service for the month of August with 40 offenses. New police cruiser will be in service on Wednesday, September 20, 2017. Chris Howell was sworn in as a reserve officer.

EMS REPORT
EMS Clerk Ashley McDougal provided a written report showing collections of \$6,933.13 for the month of August and year-to-date total collected of \$49,784.34. She provided a written report showing 26 ems runs for August, with a total of 206 ems runs for 2017.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT
Third reading of ordinance no. 2017-19: an ordinance renaming Riverside Park as Riverside Veterans Memorial Park.

Motion made by West, seconded by Jan Reeb, to accept ordinance no. 2017-19. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

First reading of resolution no. 2017-08: resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
April Litzenberg has been hired as the new utility billing clerk.

Conservation Club has requested bringing into the park a self-contained bb gun range for special events. If council allows, the Conservation Club will add the village as an additional insured on their liability insurance policy and enter into an indemnity agreement to protect the village. Council tables making a decision until a demonstration can be arranged.

Compost pile chipped and composite site reopened to village residents.

Decorative cornices are pulling away from Town Hall building on south side. Tri-County Roofing said they could not reach it without a lift, which will require accessing that side of the building from

**Sudoku solution
from page 13**

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

property owned by Lyle Leinard. Administrator Keeran and Mayor DeLong met with Lyle Leinard to request permission to have a lift brought onto his property so the cornices could be accessed for repair and/or removal. Lyle Leinard denied the village permission to come onto his property. The village needs to be able to access this side of the building to make necessary repairs and will explore options to be able to do so.

As a funding agency, OPWC did not see a problem with extending the project completion date for the sanitary sewer and lift station project and felt the village should re-bid the project in 2018 to get better bids.

Discussion on water treatment plant improvements, including filter media replacement and well piping replacement for well #5.

Trick or Treat will be October 28, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor's court brought in a total of \$3,207.00 in the month of August with \$2,574.00 going to the village, \$612.00 going to the state, and \$21.00 going to the county.

NEW BUSINESS

Keith West requests the village bid out more projects to make costs more competitive. Discussion had on competitive bidding with focus to obtain most qualified contractor at best price for village projects.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to adjourn the meeting. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING SET

The Woodburn Community Historical Society will meet on September 28th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Woodburn Community Center.

There will be a few new pictures to share and we will be looking for dates of some of the present - older buildings in the township.

The last meeting for the year will be October 26th with location yet to be determined and our meeting on flowers, bees and honey will be in the spring.

Hope to see you.

-Gloria Gerig

President, Woodburn Historical Society

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The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2017-19 on September 18, 2017, entitled "AN ORDINANCE RENAMING RIVERSIDE PARK AS RIVERSIDE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK." In recognition of the veterans, this ordinance authorizes changing the name of the park to Riverside Veterans Memorial Park, including the change in signage for the park.

The publication of the Ordinance is by summary only. The complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

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2017 INDOT GRANT TO CITY OF WOODBURN



The City of Woodburn would like to acknowledge INDOT for a preliminarily awarded grant in the amount of \$392,994.03 to be used for road improvements in 2018 through the Community Crossings Grant. Also appreciation goes out to the legislation passed and those who were involved with the process that allowed for this opportunity!

SPORTS CARD SHOW - BECKETT GRADING

Saturday, OCTOBER the 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., MCS CARDS IS PLEASED to announce that not only will be the largest sports card & collectibles show in Fort Wayne at the Ramada Plaza Center and Travel Hotel (formally the Hotel Fort Wayne) located at 305 E Washington Center Rd (exit 312a off of I-69) in Fort Wayne, Indiana, but more importantly that BECKETT GRADING — the leading sports card grading company and memorabilia authenticator will be present to accept submissions for grading.

This will coincide along with the sports card and collectibles show. Dealers from the tri-state region will be in attendance buying, selling and trading both sport and non-sport cards and collectibles. Featured will be vintage and new singles, hobby boxes and supplies. Attendance is free and the public is invited to attend. Please feel free to bring your items in for appraisal. For more information please contact Brian Mayne at 260-824-4867 or mcscards@icloud.com or on Facebook at MCS cards.

NEW HAVEN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL HELP HURRICANE HARVEY SURVIVORS

New Haven Intermediate students donated over 1,500 boxes of crayons and coloring books to the children of Hurricane Harvey. All the boxes will be loaded onto a semi-trailer. The trailer will be driven to Texas and the crayons and coloring books will be distributed to all children in need.

diate slogan is "We are respectful, we are responsible, we do our Bulldog best, New Haven Intermediate helps others in need".

SPENCERVILLE WINS NWC GOLF TITLE

Spencerville won the Northwest Conference golf tournament in an 18-hole tournament played at the Delphos Country Club in Delphos on Wednesday. The first-place tournament finish

also clinched the overall 2017 conference golf championship for the Bearcats.

The Bearcats had a team total 341 to defeat tournament runner-up Lincolnview (353) by 8 strokes. Other tournament team totals were: Paulding (362), Bluffton (373), Allen East (375), Columbus Grove (383), Crestview (384), Delphos Jefferson (416), Ada (469).

Bluffton senior, Aaron Belcher, was the tournament medalist with a score of 73. Second and third place medalist honors were earned by Spencerville sophomores Ethan Harmon (82) and Gavin Harmon (83) respectively.

Following today's play, the tournament finish for each school was combined with their regular season finish to determine the final golf standings for the NWC for 2017. Spencerville won both the regular season and tournament, and took first place with a perfect 18 points. Paulding took second place in the conference with 14.5 points. Lincolnview had the third-place finish with a total of 14 points. The other schools' order of conference finish was Bluffton (13.5), Allen East (8.5), Crestview (8), Columbus Grove (6), Delphos Jefferson (5.5), Ada (2).

Following today's action, the NWC also presented its All-Conference Awards for 2017.

The coaches voted Mike Harmon of Spencerville as Coach of the Year. Senior Aaron Belcher of Bluffton earned Golfer of the Year honors by virtue of points earned during each regular season match. Belcher was joined on the NWC First Team by brothers Ethan and Gavin Harmon (SV), Grant Whitley (AE), Jacob Oglesbee (CG), Logan Gallmeier, (DJ) and Cade McGarvey (PL).

NWC 2nd Team: Ryan Moody (LV), Reese Farmer (LV), Cole Heller (PL), Drake Mertz (SV), Nick Phillips (AE), Zach Roberts (CG)

NWC Honorable Mention: Caden Hurless (CV), Fletcher Cook (PL), Braxton Scalf (DJ), Colton Lautzenheiser (CV), Cole Fruchey (BL), Brayden Evans (LV), Braeden Edwards (BL), Owen Macke (CG), KolsOn Egnor (PL), Jaden Youtsey (LV), Brett Schumm (CV), Alex Gallman (SV)

NANCY LICHTY RECOGNIZED FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE AT AEB

Please join us in celebrating Nancy Lichty's 30 years of service with the Antwerp Exchange Bank on Friday, October 6th.

Nancy will receiving guests at the Antwerp office that day.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Doug and Carly Billman are announcing the arrival of their new baby, Saylor Anne Billman. The Billmans of Antwerp, OH welcomed Saylor on September 22, 2017 at 7:16 am. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, OH. Saylor weighed 7lb and 6oz and was 19" long.

Dr Todd Wiley delivered the child and was welcomed by siblings, Avery and AJ.

Rusty Billman, Doug & Judy Smith, Ron Miller, and Susie Miller, all of Antwerp gladly anticipated the arrival of their new grandchild. Paul and Betty Smalley, Arlene Billman, and Joe and Sue Meyer are the great-grandparents.

PAULDING COUNTY LEPC MEETING

The Paulding County LEPC will be meeting on Wednesday September 27th, 2017 at 12:00 noon. This meeting is to introduce the new members, nomination of officers, go over the Emergency Operation Plan, the Natural Disaster Mitigation Plan and upcoming trainings available to LEPC Members.

PLEASE, plan to attend. Lunch provided by Pucker-Brush of Payne.

GMC BOYS GOLF WON BY TINORA

A Green Meadows Conference Boys Golf Tournament took place recently at Ironwood Golf Course, Wauseon. Team results were the following: Tinora 328, Antwerp 357, Fairview 366, Wayne Trace 374, Ayersville 386, Hicksville 388, Edgerton 388, Holgate 404

Tinora - Dylan Von Deylen 78, Collin Derrow 82, Tyler Woodbury 82, Andy Hinojosa 86, Ryan Mohr 90, Brayden Flory 103

Antwerp - Jacob Eaken 87, Zeb Getrost 87, Austin Lichty 88, Noah Cline 95, Nathan Lee 96, Jayvin Landers 111

Fairview - Logan Hetrick 85, Hunter Fritch 89, Cole Burggrave 94, J.T. Nusbaum 98, Ronnie Adkins 108, Collin Vance 120

Wayne Trace - Dane Moore 89, Evan Proxmire 92, Reid Miller 95, Kaden Sutton 98, Hayden Williamson 99, Cale Crosby 99

Ayersville - Kyle Nicely 87, Jacob Starr 97, Lukas Calhoun 101, Ryan Martin 101, Jacob Berner 104, Matt Starr 118

Hicksville - Jacob Rickman 94, Gage Yoder 95, Garrett Miller 99, Isaac Strubing 100, Blake Stairhime 109, Austin Henderson 114

Edgerton - Dacoda Faber 91, Brody Michael 95, Cameron Schaper 96, Zach Ivan 106, Noah Landel 115, Alex Shaffer 121

Holgate - Jakob Stober 84, Josh Tobias 86, Joey Kelly 106, Ryder Eis 128, Drew Pahl 138, Chase Simons 145

VOLLEYBALL TRI-MATCH AT VAN WERT

The Lady Raiders played volleyball at Van Wert on Saturday, September 23, taking on the Cougars and Bryan. In the first round Van Wert won over Wayne Trace: 25-15, 19-25, 25-22.

Wayne Trace Leaders: Leah Maassel - 13-13 serving, 1 ace; Erica Mohr - 12-13 serving; Miriam Sinn - 11-12 serving, 1 ace, 13 digs; Carissa Laukhuf - 9-10 serving, 15 assists, 10 digs; Kaylee Shepherd - 9-9 serving, 15 assists, 5 kills; Allie Hefner - 7 kills; Kalin Gerber - 5 kills; Sadie

Sinn - 14 digs
In game two, Wayne Trace took on Bryan who won over Wayne Trace 25-16, 25-23
Wayne Trace Leaders: Kaylee Shepherd - 11-11 serving, 1 ace, 7 digs; Miriam Sinn - 7-7 serving, 17 digs; Leah Maassel - 6-7 serving; Erica Mohr - 6-7 serving, one ace, five assists; Carissa Laukhuf - 5 kills, seven assists, 7 digs; Allie Hefner - 5 kills, 3 blocks; Sadie Sinn - 10 digs

EAGLES CRUISE PAST PATRIOTS

Culver Academy jumped in front of host Heritage 27-0 after one quarter and the Eagles never looked back as they cruised to a 61-0 victory.

Culver Academy led 47-0 at halftime and the Eagles added seven points each in the third and fourth quarters to wrap up the victory.

Heritage was limited to five first downs in the game and garnered 98 yards of total offense.

Quarterback Parker Tracey completed six of 14 passes for 54 yards with Nick Bosler picking up two receptions for 15 yards.

Blake Rhymer, Walter Knapke, Travis Gardner and Hunter Bradtmueller all had one catch for the Heritage offense.

Bradtmueller also ran for 34 yards on a dozen carries to lead the Patriot rushing attack. Rhymer chipped in with a dozen yards on five tries.

Heritage will host Bluffton in Allen County Athletic Conference action on Friday.

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