

ANTWERP COMMUNITY BAND SPRING CONCERT



Pictured here is Antwerp Community Band President, Larry Culler, being presented his 20 year member certificate by conductor, Steve Hahn.

The Antwerp School Auditorium erupted with melodious sounds of the Antwerp Community Band on Thursday, May 24 as they conducted their annual Sprint Concert. The evening was extra special because the band honored and recognized a 20 year member, Antwerp Community Band President, Larry Culler who plays the trumpet.

The band's line up was classic with arrangements including The London Symphony, Pageant Op.59, Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis, Little English Girl, Fortress, A Little Prayer, The Genius of Ray Charles, and Olympia Hippodrome.

The Antwerp Community Band is conducted by Steven Hahn. There are 23 members one of which is a high school freshman, Aaron Hawley playing the tuba. Playing the flute are Don Leckrone, Gaye Cash, Andrea Newell, and Marlene Sparks; playing

trumpet are Jim Arend, Larry Culler, Ed Kos, Bruce Montgomery, and Kaleb O'Donnell; playing clarinet - Marie Dick, Nancy Gossett, Mickell Ihnen, and Susan Nash; On french horn - Cheryle Culler and Linda Kos; playing contra alto is Kathy Gormely; trombone - Marilyn Zuber and Max Zuber; alto saxophone - Damon Newell and Jack Schmidt; euphonium - Sharon Colley; and bari saxophone - John Morse.

The Band wanted to recognize the school for their generosity in using the building for their concerts, and to Mrs. Newell, the High School Band director for her help and support of the Community Band's endeavors. Other patrons that support the Antwerp Community Band are the following: Ohio Gas Company, Doris J. Smith, Ed & Linda Kos, Petals & Vines, Dooley Funeral Home, Don
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TRASH PICK UP DAY MOVED; LARGE PICK JUNE 1ST

Village of Antwerp residents, trash pick will be moved one day to this Friday, June 1st, 2018 due to the Memorial Day holiday. This will also include big pick up. Please do not set your trash at the curb until the night before

PAULDING COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES SHARE TOWN IMPROVEMENTS AT VISION BOARD MEETING



PC Vision Board speakers Ellen Smith, Erika Willitzer, and Dave Burtch answering questions at the meeting.

The Paulding County Vision Board met on May 24th to discuss how to improve Paulding County to citizens and village leaders. Dave Burtch is the planning manager commissioned with compiling a vision for Paulding County Development to the Paulding County Vision Board. Dave gave an introduction about Hamilton Ohio and how it changed after a large business pulled out and the town was devastated. The town's people decided to

if possible. Any questions on what can be set out please call Real Waste Disposal at 419-594-2888.

BULLDOGS SENDING TWO TO STATE TRACK MEET

MARION - The New Haven boys and girls track teams will be represented at the Indiana High School state track meet this week after each had individual qualifiers move on from the regional meet.

In the girls regional meet, New Haven's Alarra Vandalingham advanced to the state meet with a third place finish in the 100 hurdles with a time of 15.08 seconds

Te'shiya McCarter of Woodlan finished in fourth place by running a 12.63 in the 100 dash and also took fourth in the 200 dash with a time of 25.88.

In the 400 relay, New Haven was sixth in 51.16 seconds. Woodlan freshman Abbey Gentz also placed eighth in the long jump after a leap of 16-4-1/4.

At the boys regional meet, New Haven's James Gardner placed third in the discus to advance to Indianapolis with a toss of 151-3. He also moved on in the

make a big difference with collaboration and changed the atmosphere, employment and much more to make the town a completely different place.

Kieth West spoke for Antwerp Village and spoke about the issues facing Antwerp and the goals of Antwerp including getting a grocery store.

John Dagger spoke for Broughton and mentioned what is going on there and spoke about their goals and projects. He said this was the

long jump with a leap of 21-9 to take third place.

Heritage's Hannibal Hall placed fourth in the 110 hurdles in 14.90 seconds and in the 300 hurdles (40.08).

Woodlan's quartet of Ah'lan Howard, Justin Durkes, Tyra'yn Jones and Amarion Hicks combined to place fourth in the 400 relay with a time of 43.00.

Hicks also finished eighth in the 200 dash with a time of 24.99 and Collin Hahn was sixth in the high jump after a leap of 6-1.

Gardner also finished seventh in the high jump for the Bulldogs with a jump of 6-1.

The girls state track meet will be held on Friday, June 1, while the boys state track meet is slated for Saturday, June 2. Both meets will take place at Indiana University in Bloomington.

SCHOOL SAFETY MEASURES UPHOLD LOCAL CONTROL, DEFINE SECURITY OFFICERS

Guest Column from State Representative Craig S. Riedel

As the school year winds down to an end, I find myself
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first time they have had goals. He said they are looking for sidewalks and bike/walking paths. They are also looking for help with housing, slum and blight. There is also Public Works improvements, road improvements, playground near the Town Hall. They are also looking to get heat in the Town Hall.

Gene Sheets is the mayor of Cecil and he said he is trying to get neighbors to care

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Community Calendar

May 31

- Basic Genealogy workshop @ Paulding Library, 6-7:45p

June 1

- Payne Community Garage Sales
- Live music @ Genesis House w/ Mike Bouillon 6-8 pm
- Hicksville Senior Center Garage Sale, 9a-2p

June 2

- NH Veterans Memorial Ride, 1pm
- NHEG Recognition Day @ Promedica Defiance Regional Hospital meeting room, 2:30-5pm
- Payne Community Garage Sales

- Antwerp EMS Pancake, Sausage & More Breakfast @ EMS Station, 7-11am, Ribfest

- Book Swap @ Cooper Comm. Library, 9a-1p

June 4

- Summer Reading Kickoff @ Cooper Comm. Library, 4-7p

June 5-9

- New Haven Canal Days

June 8

- Antwerp Town-Wide Garage Sale, 9-5pm

June 9

- Annual Taylor B. Tumblin 5K
- Antwerp Town-Wide Garage Sale, 9-5pm
- Woodburn City-Wide Cleanup
- New Haven Canal Days Parade

June 10

- Vancrest of Payne Open House, 2-4pm

June 22

- Woodburn Summerfest

June 23

- Woodburn Summerfest

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OBITUARIES

CONVOY, OH
Ruby Louise (Burk) Day, 76, of Convoy, died at 7:48 a.m., Wednesday, at the home of her daughter west of Convoy.

She was born on January 15, 1942, in Iowa the daughter of the late Charles and Thelma (Schwartz) Burk.

Family survivors include her children, Tina Allen (Lawrence) Erb of Paulding, Kenneth (Michelle) Allen, Jr., of Antwerp, Mark (Chuck) Karbowski of Cridersville, Tracie Allen Turpening (Timothy Runyon) of Convoy, and Michael (Cheyenna) Allen of Van Wert; fourteen grandchildren, Katrina, Amanda, Camron, Conner, Sasha, Scarlette, Logan, Sabryna, Aaron, Cierra, Hannah, Makenzie, Haley and Skyler; ten great grandchildren, Dylan, Tyler, Kaitlyn, Kearstin, Jordan, Logan, Addie, Lane, Ryle and Benson; one brother, Roy (Ada) Burk of Paulding; one sister, Roxanne (Dave) Rodman of Melrose; and a sister-in-law, Carol Burk of Van Wert.

Besides her parents, Ruby was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Ray Burk and a grandson, Michael Allen, Jr.

Ruby was retired from Vancrest of Convoy.

Services will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, May 25, 2018, at Harvest Field Pentecostal Church Of God near Scott with Pastor Terry Martin officiating. Interment will follow at Scott Cemetery. Calling hours are 1 - 3 p.m. prior to the service.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Expressions of sympathy may be forwarded at cowan-funeralhome.com.



PAULDING, OH
Ethel Anna Keck Jones, age 85 died Sunday, May 27, 2018 at the Country Inn Enhanced Living Center Paulding, Ohio.

She was born on December 7, 1931 in Marshall, Michigan the daughter of the late C. B. (Ted) and Allene (Williams) Shreve. After her Mother's death in 1934, Ethel was adopted by Forest (Tom) and Reva (Williams) Bradford.

She graduated from the Oakwood High School in 1950. On December 2, 1959 she married Chester Keck, who died on April 9, 1985. On December 12, 1992 she married Clifford Jones Sr., who died March 24, 2005. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church where she was a pianist, served on the church board and the Lady's Aid.

Surviving: a son Jeff Keck and a daughter Susan Keck both of Paulding, Ohio, step son Paul (Carolyn) Jones of Latty, Ohio, one sister Ellen (Lee) Leeper of Hicksville Ohio and a brother David Shreve of Seattle Washington, many Grandchildren and many Great Grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, step mother Ethel Shreve, husbands Chester Keck and Clifford Jones Sr., a brother Theodore "Ted" Shreve, sisters Joanne Wendt, Viola Bradford, Loretta Eppeleman, Viola Herman, adoptive parents Forest "Tom" and Reva Bradford, two step sons: Clifford Jones Jr., Marshall Jones and two great grandsons Derrick Gebhart and Daniel Ploughe.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 AM May 31, 2018 at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church located on County Rd 151 Grover Hill, Ohio. Pastor David Prior will officiate. Burial will follow at Little Auglaize Cemetery Melrose, Ohio. Visitation will be at the DenHerder Funeral Home Paulding, Ohio on May 30, 2018 from 2:00 to 8:00 PM and Thursday morning one hour prior to her funeral services at the church.

Memorial contributions to: Mt Zion United Methodist Church, Gideons International or the choice of the Donor.

Online condolence may be sent to: www.denherdefh.com

LUTHERAN EARNS GET WITH THE GUIDELINES-STROKE GOLD PLUS QUALITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR SIXTH STRAIGHT YEAR

The primary stroke center at Lutheran Hospital, an advanced certification achieved through The Joint Commission, has earned the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get With The Guidelines®-Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award for the sixth consecutive year. The award recognizes Lutheran's commitment to ensuring stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment accord-

ing to nationally recognized, research-based guidelines derived from the latest scientific evidence.

For 2018, Lutheran has also received the AHA/ASA Target: StrokeSM Honor Roll Elite award. To qualify for this recognition, hospitals must meet quality measures developed to reduce the time between the patient's arrival at the hospital and treatment with the clot-buster tissue plasminogen activator, or tPA, the only drug approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to treat ischemic stroke. Specifically, Lutheran's primary stroke center has demonstrated its ability to begin thrombolytic therapy within 60 minutes in 75 percent or more of acute ischemic stroke patients treated with IV tPA.

"Achieving Target: Stroke Honor Roll Elite status for 2018 says a great deal about our team's desire to take high-quality stroke care and find ways to make it better," said Andrea Haller, MD, medical director of the primary stroke center at Lutheran Hospital. "Independent validation like this - and the advanced certification we have from The Joint Commission - confirms that we are doing the right things to enhance care for stroke patients."

Get With The Guidelines Stroke Gold Plus recipients earn the award by meeting specific quality achievement measures for the diagnosis and treatment of stroke patients at a set level for a designated period. These measures include evaluation of the proper use of medications and other stroke treatments aligned with the most up-to-date, evidence-based guidelines with the goal of speeding recovery and reducing death and disability for stroke patients. Before discharge, patients should also receive education on managing their health, get a follow-up visit scheduled, as well as other care transition interventions.

According to the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, stroke is the No. 5 cause of death and a leading cause of adult disability in the United States. On average, someone in the U.S. suffers a stroke every 40 seconds and nearly 795,000 people suffer a new or recurrent stroke each year.

BARGAIN BIN HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Members of The Bargain Bin of Paulding County, Inc. held their annual meeting on the 14th of May at the First Christian Church on Emerald Road, Paulding. Twenty

eight members were present and enjoyed a delicious potluck noon meal.

The members learned that the Bargain Bin is debt free. The final payment was made to the McDonald Construction Co. Defiance, Ohio last summer. Taking on such a large challenge by the officers and members has proven to be a successful and profitable adventure. A special thank you to all who had the confidence in our mission and supported us with encouragement and donations. It was noted that none of our working capital was used toward the debt of the building.

The announcement was given to the membership that the old building at 118 West Perry Street had been sold. Pastor Duane Richardson and the House of Love are the new owners. We wish him the best and are so blessed that we could offer him a gift that would help to support his love for the Paulding community.

Look for our new sign at the corner of Harrison and South Williams pointing to 221 South Cherry.

The community has been so kind to us with donations that a motion was made by the membership to donate \$12,000 to the Paulding County Hospital Physical Therapy Department for the purchase of two Nu-Step Machines and \$1,000 for the purchase of new wheelchairs. When the Bargain Bin was first begun, the mission was to support the therapy department for the health and welfare of the residents of Paulding County and the surrounding areas. We will continue to honor the legacy bestowed upon us.

Pastor Merlyn Winters of the First Christian Church presided over the installation of new officers. Officer installed were President Rhonda Smalley, Vice President Elaine Gress, Second Vice President Sharon Johanns, Secretary Eileen Kochensparger, Assistant Secretary Carol Schaefer, Treasurer Virginia Shuherk, Assistant Treasurer Kathy Sanderson and our historian Donna Pieper. A special thank you to Rose Munger and Eleanor Brune for their years of service as officers and are retiring.

Bargain Bin is on Facebook and we have close to 600 followers. Be sure to join us. Items are posted weekly for purchase along with postings on EBay and Paulding County Garage Sale.

Recently Rhonda Smalley and Eileen Kochensparger joined the Friends of Paulding dinner theater -1887 Reservoir War- and also gave a presentation to the Paulding Area Foundation. The Fark

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children— with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts."

—Psalms 103:17-18

Sisters, who have become members of the Bargain Bin and are our ambassadors, made cameo appearances at both occasions.

Three awards were presented to the membership. The Bargain Bin of Paulding County, inc was nominated for a 2018 Serve Ohio Award through the Toledo Area RSVP program. The award was signed by Governor John Kasich and Lieutenant Governor Mary Taylor, the Paulding Area Chamber of Commerce recognized the Bargain Bin for our positive impact on the community and demonstration of business excellence and Representative Craig Riedel and the 132nd General Assembly recognized us at the 2017 Outstanding Business of the Year. Thank you for choosing us for this honor.

New members are always welcome to join the Bargain Bin. Work days are Mondays and Wednesdays. We are open for business on Friday from 9-5 and Saturday 9-1.

LATTA-BACKED CHILDHOOD CANCER STAR ACT APPROVED BY U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Legislation that Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) has co-sponsored, the Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research (STAR) Act, was approved by the House of Representatives last evening. As it has already passed the Senate, it now heads to the President's desk to be signed into law. The Childhood Cancer STAR Act is the most comprehensive childhood cancer legislation ever approved by Congress.

Congressman Latta has previously worked to provide resources for pediatric cancer research and eradication efforts, including authoring provisions that secured funding under the Caroline Pryce Walker Conquer Childhood Cancer Act. The issue has been a focus in Northwest Ohio due to the Clyde Cancer Cluster, which came to light in 2002. A significant number children and young adults in eastern Sandusky County were diagnosed with cancer without any known cause.

"We've seen the devas-

tating effect that childhood cancer can have on families and communities in places like Clyde, Ohio, where nearly 40 cases were diagnosed over 15 years with no specific cause," said Latta. "I've worked to secure resources for pediatric cancer research previously, but it's also important we take a look at the larger picture for the survivors of childhood cancer as well. Many pediatric survivors begin to experience other health issues at an earlier age, and there still is much we don't know about how surviving childhood cancer will affect their health later on in life. The Childhood Cancer STAR Act will provide survivors with needed resources while improving the way we track the effects of this devastating disease."

By 2020, the number of survivors of childhood and adolescent cancer in the United States is expected to exceed 500,000. The Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research Act advances pediatric cancer research and child-focused cancer treatments. It also improves the surveillance of childhood cancer to identify and track incidences of child, adolescent, and young adult cancer. This information can be helpful in developing research on the recurrence of cancer cases for child cancer survivors and determining the best strategies to prevent the return of the disease.

The legislation also establishes a new pilot program to test innovative models of care for childhood survivors. More than two-thirds of survivors suffer from late effects of cancer or cancer treatment. The Childhood Cancer STAR Act would also improve research on the late effects of childhood cancers.

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& Rebekah Smith, Antwerp Gold Star Auxiliary #5087, Don & Jeanine Leckrone, VFW Post 5087, Robert Ramos, DDS, Tony & Kay Langham, Floyd A. Ramsier, Attny., Paragon Tempered Glass, Laurel Hopkins - in memory of Wilma (Deanie) Donat, Sarah J. Mowery, DDS, Antwerp Exchange Bank, and any other patrons who give donations at the concerts.

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about their properties, making them more presentable than they are at present. Several empty houses are there and he would like to get them built up or removed. If they can get them built up, then he would like to get them connected to City utilities.

John Moon is the mayor of Grover Hill and the spoke on what the village needed. They are trying to stop the flooding on the east side of town. They are attempting to deal with the rundown homes and properties in the village. They are looking at how to do this and also to be bring new businesses in this town, and all of the towns. They are also making improvements to the park by working with the Lions Club. Construction of a community building for crowds is a serious plan which would be very helpful since building space is a problem for larger meetings. They would also like to get grants for job growth and planning. Moon mentioned that they are working with Maumee Valley Planning Organization to replace the septic system which has been marked as a failed system by the EPA. He would also like to encourage the youth to get involved and create business and get involved with community development. The drug problem is also something they are trying to tackle, but it seems to be inundated at this time.

Zoe McMaster spoke for the Village of Latty. They are looking to increase business and industry, while addressing infrastructure issues.

Zoe also spoke for Payne is trying to increase residents and population. They have a very aged utility infrastructure. A waterline extension and replacement along with sidewalks is also on the agenda.

Jim States serves on the Vision Board and he is working for Melrose to get roads, blighted properties and police protection addressed. There are water and sewer needs they are working on and they would like to build a new park shelter house.

Jim spoke for Oakwood as well and said they would also like to get a new traffic light at SR 66 and 613. A better public transportation system is a growing need because of the aging popula-

tion. New paths for walking and biking through the parks are planned. They also need better internet access and improving zoning regulations to help clean up the rundown houses. Youth activities are also a top goal for Oakwood.

Tim Boss represented the Village of Paulding. Some of the goals include public transportation, complete streets, and add biking and walking trails. They would like to expand utilities to US 24 and US127 interchange. More outdoor activities for both youth and adults are also on Oakwood's "To-Do" list. They also would like a solution to the drug problems. Other items mentioned for Oakwood include more restaurants, various street improvements and utility building.

Joe Barker read for Scott and he said they would like to clean up the trash and blight issues in the village. He said they would also address the flood and drainage problems along with stopping the drug problems they have.

Joe also spoke for the Paulding County Township coverage area. He addressed what is needed and that includes high quality, high speed internet. He said that there needs to be a centralized access for weather with the EMA and have a plan for emergency NEXUS alert system. The funding was received and this was very encouraging for Joe Barker.

Dave Burtch emphasized how these goals were selected. It was from the people that came to the meetings, not town councils or anything else, but the people.

Tony Zartman, Paulding County Commissioner, spoke how the Vision Board began about 2 years ago, but officially became an entity about 1 year ago. Speaking for the Commissioners, Tony said they are behind this vision 100%. He thanked the fellow board members and fellow commissioners and the community who came together to make this happen.

Maumee Valley Planning Organization, Ellen Smith, spoke about the plans and how to fund these projects. MVPO is a regional planning organization dedicated to serving five counties in Northwest Ohio, of which, Paulding is one. General

planning is taken care of by MVPO and helps to connect the projects with funding. The community development plan was in the executive plan book and was available to all of the people who went to the meeting. She said there is a one month comment period open to the public.

Ellen talked about funding and how can these ideas be paid for. ODOT might help with transportation, Paulding County Land Bank could help with blighted properties and many others. She said there is certainly funding options available and MVPO is there to connect these sources.

Erika Willitzer shared how the Vision Board plans to achieve its goals and to make sure that this continually expands and completes projects. She said the website is always active - pauldingcountyvisionboard.com She wants the community to know where the county was and where it is going. "If we work together," Erika says, "We can go after bigger grants that will work for all of us."

Ed Bohn spoke for the EMA and mentioned that the FEMA plan should be approved soon and will help flooding in many of the towns because they will be able get grants. Funding through FEMA may also be able to get grants for a community center.

Susan Pieper spoke up for the Paulding County Library and she said Paulding County has the finest library in the country. They will also be putting in 3D printers in all of the branches.

Lisa Nicely asked how often each of the goals would be updated. Erika stated they would be checking them each month and certainly reevaluating each year.

One gentleman spoke up asking, "what can we do?" The reply was to contact your town officials and say you want to help. They can add you to volunteer opportunities.

Mike Schneider from the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce asked if someone from the Vision Board would come to speak at one of their meetings and see if they overlap of goals.

One person asked about getting higher education into part of the Paulding County

Vision Board.

Jerry Zielke, Economic Development, said that we are down to 3.5% unemployment which is about the lowest possible number you can have. He mentioned how there is a problem with jobs and not enough people for the jobs here but at the same time there needs to be higher skilled positions. He said things are looking good around here for job positions.

Megan Sierra from PC Workshop said they have one of the best labor workforces in town. They are employable and would like to see what partnerships could be created in the future. She asked how the order is decided to get the goals completed. Ellen replied and said they are working with funds and the plans. The Vision Board has to go through each submission and look at the common projects to get bigger grants. And part of that is how they decide what happens with each.

Dave Burtch said it would be good for people to visit PC Workshop. Since it became independent it has made a huge difference with Ellen in charge.

Paulding County Auditor, Claudia Fickel, said they have made a big improvement to the auditor website and how it can effect different elements and layers that can benefit contractors, towns, and much more. She said the surveys and parcel information should be uploaded within a year and a half.

The Library provided free t-shirts for any interested people that came to the Vision Board Event

Jerry Zielke said that over the past 2 years there has been approximately \$1 million provided in grants to Paulding County projects.

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL 4TH 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2017/18

SENIORS

4.0: Blake Anderson, Allison Ankey, Isaac Baldwin, Alexandra Brown, Jocelyn Camposano, Miah Coil, Clay Dockery, Madison Good, Brianna Gorrell, Kaylen Hale, Kaitlyn Harris, Jacee Harwell, Shawn Jackson, Jessica Logan, Audrey Manz, Brian Matson, Cade McGarvey, Emma McMaster, Abbigaile McMichael, Elizabeth Moble, Caitlyn Myers, Daviah Pessefall, Cassidy Posey, Stephanie Powell, Shane Roberts, Devon Smith, Gabriella Stahl, Hannah Vance, Jordan Weidenhamer

3.5-3.99: Taylor Akom, Logan Bradford, Blake Bussing, Abigail English, Cloey Fohner, Stephanie Habern, Hallieann Hale, Austin Howell, Michael Kohart, Courtney Kupfersmith, Marcus Miller, Logan Mudel, Madison Parrett, Kaylee Plummer, Ethan Rhonehouse, Hunter Vogel, Ryan Woodring

3.0-3.49: Jesse Goings, Maceo Hernandez, Kalen Kelly, Tristin LaFountain, Courtney Mullen, Noah Nicelley, Garret Salinas, Isaiah Theobald

JUNIORS

4.0: Charles Clapsaddle, Fletcher Cook, Hailey Harris, Macy Iler, Hunter Kesler, Tristan Kinder, Courtney Luderman, Heather Manz, Jaret Miller, Sydney Price, Kristen Razo, Allison Reineck, Brandon Scott, Mallory Taylor, Briana Townley, Jessica Weller

HICKSVILLE K OF C GRANTS MONEY TO SAFE HAVEN BABY BOX



The Hicksville Knights of Columbus Foundation has granted \$3000 to Safe Haven Baby Box to support the installation of a safe baby drop off site at Community Memorial Hospital in Hicksville. Pictured presenting \$3000 is

HKC Foundation Trustees Mike Eckstein and Greg Slatery to Monica Kelsey of Safe Haven Baby Box.

According to Ms. Kelsey this will be the first Safe Haven drop off site in the region.

3.5-3.99: Asia Arellano, Pia Bornholdt, Haylee Dominique, Katelyn Estle, Adriana Gonzales, Sierra Halter, Adrienne Hamm, Katelyn Hartzell, Eugene Hemenway, Erin Karlstadt, Abigail Leaman, Bailey Manz, Ethan Matty, Hailey McDaniel, Leah Nusbbaum, Nicholas Pfister, Joseph Reineck, Ingerid Risvik, Lonna Saylor, Zoe Shepherd, Carson Shull, Jennifer Stahl, Haleigh Stallbaum, Kalyn Strahley, Megan Tope, Victoria Valle, Dylan Vogel, Addison Wesley

3.0-3.49: Cory Adams, Luke Dunakin, Jacob Eblin, Ethan Letso, Mary Panico, Chelsi Spears

SOPHOMORES

4.0: Megan Garrity, Sidney Kohart, Colin Lilly, Montserrat Martinez, Claire McClure, Sydney McCullough, Jordan Mudel, Savannah Shepherd, Olivia Stallard, Katelyn Strayer, Robert Trammell, Kaylie Tressler, Jaden Verfaille, Mackenzie Weible

3.5-3.99: Reagan Akom, Destynee Carlisle, Yasmine Castillo, Mason Dailey, Jacob Deisler, Seth Dysinger, Evan Edwards, Kolson Egnor, Julianna Fife, Kiarra Hawn, Robert Hobart, McCailey Johanns, Zoe Kochel, Kaela Lucas, Cole Mabis, Julia McMaster, Jordyn Merriman, Joel Schneider, Matthew Schroeder, Bobby Scott, Samantha Wagner

3.0-3.49: Ann Adkins, Owen Carnahan, Brandon

Jackson, Madison James, Quin Lambert, Kayla Mullins

FRESHMEN

4.0: Molly Adams, Kaeli Bustos, Jonathan Clapsaddle, Kaylyn Cox, Megan Dearth, Leigha Egnor, Adela Foltz, Fernando Garcia, Megan Harpel, Hailey Hartzell, Isabelle Heitman, Morgan Iler, Robert Keeterle, Caleb Manz, Elyse Manz, Maggie Manz, Luke McCullough, Morgan Mobley, Jalynn Parrett, Gillian Porter, Quincy Porter, Deyton Price, Sydney Reineck, Faith Rose, Lynelle Schneider, Gabrielle Stallbaum, Jasmine Wong, Selena Yates

3.5-3.99: Payton Beckman, Chelsea Bullinger, Donnique Carter-Dickey, Marissa Dobbelaere-Rosalez, Sadie Estle, Quintin Gonzales, Chastity Gribble, Ethan Hill, Hailee Huner, Hunter Kauser, Alexis Lamond, Mackenzie Lehman, Adrian Manz, Baylee March, Blake McGarvey, Kaitlyn Shaffer, Isaac Smalley, Courtney Smith, Rebecca Starner, Ben Weible, Hailey Weidenhamer

3.0-3.49: Haley Burtin, Brendan Hornish, Colton Howell, Gunner Phlipot, Marquise Seibert, Hannah VanScoder

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PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,
Sometimes I get very discouraged when warning people for whom I care, concerning the consequences of not accepting Christ. Many are not concerned and want me to mind my own business.

Friend, I know that is discouraging, and I've felt the same. However, that is our business as Christians. (Mark 16:15)

We should be like watchmen and warn everyone, from the Lord, of coming danger and judgment. (Ezekiel 3:18-19) - "When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul." If we fail to do so, we are partially responsible. What the warned do with that warning is up to them.

God has no pleasure in the death of the wicked (Ezekiel 33:11), but He will not force them to receive Him. (Matthew 23:37) - "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered her children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!"

We are all sinners to some degree (Romans 3:23) and will experience eternal dying unless we receive Christ. (John 3:36) - "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." Unfortunately, many don't believe that until they wake up in hell when it is too late.

Don't quit warning, for some will believe and receive. Warning is our responsibility, whether they reject or receive.

What has helped me the most is trying to present the truth in love. (Psalm 126:5-6) - "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

TEEN SUICIDE DISCUSSED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

The growing number of teen suicides will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, May 30 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

The program - titled "Exploring Teen Suicide: A Nec-

essary Conversation" - features a filmed interview with Shay Black, a woman whose son unexpectedly took his own life.

In the interview, Black discusses the aftermath of losing her son.

"The toughest thing about suicide is the person with all the answers takes them with him," she says. "The people who are left behind are left with overwhelming feelings that they have to deal with."

During the program, Lifetree participants will have an opportunity to discuss what could be contributing to the epidemic of teen suicide.

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

Topic for June 6 - "Living with Autism. A peek into a hidden world."

MERCY COLLEGE OF OHIO ANNOUNCES HONORS LIST

The following students were awarded honors for the Spring 2018 semester at Mercy College of Ohio.

Oakley Gonzalez, Pre-BS Nursing Pre-Licensure, President's List, Freshman, Toledo
 Jody Williamson, BS Nursing (RN-BSN Completion), Dean's List, Senior, Toledo

Crystal Zimmerman, Assoc Nursing Toledo Day, Honors List, Junior, Toledo

To be named on the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.3 or higher and be enrolled for 12 or more credit hours.

To be named on the Honor's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.3 or higher and be enrolled for 6-11 credit hours.

To be named on the President's List, a student must achieve a 4.0 GPA and be enrolled for 14 or more credit hours.

Mercy College of Ohio is a Catholic institution with a campus in Toledo, Ohio and a location in Youngstown, Ohio. It focuses on health-care and health science programs. Mercy College offers graduate degrees in Nursing and Health Administration; Bachelor's degrees in Biology, Healthcare Administration, Medical Imaging and Nursing; Associate degrees in Health Sciences, Health Information Technology, Nursing, and Radiologic Technology; and Credit Certificates in Community Health Worker, EMT, Medical Coding, Ophthalmic Technology, Paramedic and Polysomnographic Technology.

OLD SPUD DOG

By: Doris Applegate

Aren't we glad that God created animals! I for one prefer a soft warm, furry and yes, "purry" kitten but many walking this globe love dogs! It doesn't matter the size, big or small just because they are "mans best friend!" The dog in the following poem was just such a dog!

In the beautiful fall
 On a nice sunny day,
 Spud, a short-haired black dog,

Decided to nap on the warm railroad tracks
 Right close to the Applegate farm

Old Spud dog was sleeping
 No sound did he hear
 And nothing around him
 Till a train hit his rear!
 Yes, you heard me alright,
 The poor dog was a sight;
 And off in the bushes he ran.

Sometime he did lay there,
 Scared and alone until he was found

By a neighborly man
 To the vet they did take him

As fast as they could
 To see if old Spud could survive

And believe it or not,
 With staples and such,
 This "miracle" dog is alive
 The vet said "It never had happened before,

A dog being hit by a train,
 And what with some love,
 and patches and such,

Be up and about and running again!"

I'm not sure if old Spud
 Learned his lesson or not,
 About lying on old railroad tracks,

But if it ever happens again
 He might be mistaken for a cat with "nine lives!"

VAN WERT COUNTY FOUNDATION ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Van Wert County Foundation is now accepting Scholarship Applications for the 2018-2019 school year.

WESTERN BUCKEYE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER GOVERNING BOARD MEETING NOTES 4/25/18

Western Buckeye ESC Approves Multiple Employee Contracts, Partners with Paulding Board of DD

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25 in the Paulding office. Board president Mr. Bill Poe welcomed board members and school personnel to the meeting.

Treasurer Tricia Taylor reviewed the current financial reports, investments, and the monthly expenditures with the board, which voted unanimously to accept her report as presented.

Superintendent Steve Arnold presented a list of employees to be issued new contracts, which was approved unanimously; updated board members on the status of three legislative bills; discussed the continued partnership with the Paulding County Board of DD and its summer programs; and updated the board on the current enrollment at the Synergy Learning Center, which has grown to 86 students.

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

A. To accept the resignation of Tina Gaskill, preschool aide, effective at the end of the current school year;

B. To establish the week of May 7-11 as Staff Appreciation in conjunction with National Teacher Appreciation Week to honor the staff of Western Buckeye ESC;

C. A lengthy list of employee contracts, effective for the 2018-2019 school year, pending proper licensure and certification;

D. 21st Century Grant Summer Program supplemental contracts for Stephanie Cox, Donna Matson, and Mark Stuck;

Scholarships are based on residency, college grade point average, and financial need. They are available for any recognized field of study leading to an associate's or bachelor's degree.

A maximum of three grants will be made to a student earning a bachelor's degree in four years. A student whose course of study requires five years to earn a degree may be awarded a fourth grant. Students earning an associate's degree are eligible for scholarship funds after completing the equivalent of one year. No grants are made beyond the bachelor's degree. Applicants must be full-time students, although special consideration may be given to part-time students.

Students who have completed the equivalent of one year in college are eligible to have their application considered, provided they have a 2.75 accumulative grade point average. A first time applicant with above sophomore standing must have a 3.0 accumulative grade point average. Students who have been granted a scholarship must maintain a 3.0 accumulative grade point average to warrant continuation of a scholarship grant.

An applicant must have been a resident of Van Wert or Paulding Counties when they graduated from one of the following eligible High Schools: Antwerp, Crestview, Delphos Jefferson, Delphos St. John's, Lincolnview, Parkway, Paulding, Spencerville, Vantage, Van Wert, and Wayne Trace. All graduates of Delphos Jefferson and Delphos St. John's are eligible regardless of county of residence.

Deadline for application is Friday, June 1, 2018 at 4 pm.

Applications may be found online at www.vanwertcountyfoundation.org or students may request an application by calling 419-238-1743, emailing info@vanwertcountyfoundation.org, or by visiting The Van Wert County Foundation, 138 East Main Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891.

E. The Summer Enrichment Program agreement with the Paulding County Board of DD;

F. Summer Service supplemental contracts for Jan Kohart, Carrie Divincenzo, Jan Ouellette, Mark Stuck, Donna Matson, and Cathy Ruiz;

G. The 2018-2019 daily schedule for the Thomas Edison preschool;

H. Congratulations to this year's Franklin B. Walter scholarship winners: Madison Good from Paulding HS and Madison Turnwald from Van Wert HS;

I. Submission of the SFY 2019 OCBF Application and the Updated FCFC Service Coordination Mechanism Plan;

J. Transfer of FCFC funds to HMG to finish the FY18 contract year up to \$5,000;

K. Five additional days for Ashley Shepherd, FCFC Coordinator in order to complete necessary program requirements and year end reporting for FY18;

L. A contract for Michelle Reinhart, effective from April 1, 2018-August 31, 2018;

M. Dock days for a handful of employees.

The board then went into executive session for the purpose of discussing employment of certified personnel with no action taken following executive session.

The board will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, in the Van Wert office starting at 5:30.

WESTERN BUCKEYE ESC APPOINTS BOARD MEMBER, HIRES RESOURCE OFFICE FOR SYNERGY LEARNING CENTER

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held its regular monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24 in the Van

2018 PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN



Madison Good



Gabbi Stahl

Madison Good was named the Valedictorian of her 2018 graduating class. She has earned the following Academic Achievements & Awards: Paulding County winner of the Franklin B. Walter Award and Honor Roll All A's freshman-senior year. Madison was involved in the Defiance Dance Studio, the Paulding High School band program, the Quiz Team, and the National Honors Society. She earned the Paulding/Van Wert OSU Alumni Scholarship, Franklin B. Walter

Scholarship, and Maximus Scholarship from OSU. Outside of school, Madison participated in St. John's Catholic Church youth choir, St. John's Catholic Church youth group, and the Youth Elect Service Project participant.

Madison has some bright future plans, "I plan to go to Ohio State for my bachelor's degree in English literature and then possibly go to an Ivy League, most likely Yale, for my masters. After completing my education I would like to work in the literary editing field.

Gabriella (Gabbie) Milagros Stahl has been named Salutatorian of the 2018 graduating class of Paulding High School. In high school, Gabbie participated in Varsity Soccer, Varsity Track, National Honor Society, PAWS Club, Mini Relay for Life, TA for Art Teacher, Prom Committee, and Prop Making for Drama. She earned the following scholarships: Bowling Green State University and Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce. Outside of school, she was involved with Crafts with Gabbie at library, Bible Study, Bible School Counselor, and Methodist Youth Group.

Gabbie's future plans include to attend Bowling Green State University and major in Art Education and study abroad. After college, she plans to return to Paulding to teach and coach track.

Walter office. Board president Mr. Bill Poe welcomed board members and school personnel to the meeting.

Treasurer Tricia Taylor reviewed the current financial reports, investments, and the monthly expenditures with the board, which voted unanimously to accept her report as presented.

Board members then appointed Hazen Kennedy to the vacant board seat. Kennedy will represent the Antwerp School District on the board.

Superintendent Steve Arnold, who was attending his last meeting as superintendent, presented an updated list of employees to be issued contracts, which included the employment of a new Director of Gifted Services and a resource officer for Synergy Learning Center; discussed the status of SB 216 and HB 591; recommended several revised policies; and thanked the governing board for the opportunity to serve as its superintendent. He also wished all WBESC employees the best of luck in upcoming school years.

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

A. New contracts for several current employees;

B. The resignations of paraprofessionals Stacy Betzer, Amanda McDorman, and Jill Weirrick;

C. A three-year administrative specialist contract for Ashley Shepherd to serve as Director of Gifted Services;

D. A one-year contract for

Brooke Bowen, preschool teacher for Thomas Edison;

E. A one-year contract for Kathy Daniels, paraprofessional for Thomas Edison;

F. A one-year contract for Christina Druckemiller, paraprofessional for Synergy Learning Center;

G. A one-year contract for Noah Altenberger, resource officer for Synergy Learning Center;

H. An adjusted pay scale for Thomas Edison preschool aides;

I. A list of revised NEOLA policies;

J. Budget revisions for 21st Century Grants and the Parent Mentor Grant;

K. Dock days for a handful of employees.

The board will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, in the Paulding office starting at 5:30.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Great Local Concert After attending the recent Antwerp Community Band Spring Concert we came away thoroughly entertained.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SAMPLE WATER QUALITY ON OHIO'S SCENIC RIVERS

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Parks and Watercraft is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Ohio's State Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program and its dedication to river conservation.

SQM workshops train volunteers to sample the water quality by learning how to seine (net) and identify the aquatic macroinvertebrates (insects) that live in the rivers.

River will be held June 8 from 1-3 p.m. Participants will meet at Providence Dam Shelter Metropark in Grand Rapids. Groups are welcome. Volunteers should wear old clothes and closed-toe shoes and be prepared to wade in shallow portions of the stream.

Located in northwest Ohio, the Maumee State Scenic River is characterized by a broad meandering floodplain with valley walls that rise sharply in comparison to the surrounding terrain.

More information on the SQM workshops and Ohio's scenic rivers are available at http://watercraft.ohiodnr.gov/scenicrivers.

The ODNR Division of Parks and Watercraft provides exceptional outdoor recreation and boating opportunities by balancing outstanding customer service, education, protection and conservation of Ohio's state parks and waterways.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Nate and Sarah Gerencser welcomed baby boy Aedyn Pail Gerencser on May 23, 2018. Aedyn weighed 7 lbs 12 oz and was 21 inches long.

WT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY ALL YEAR HONOR ROLL 2017/18

- ALL AS 6A: Libby Meraz, Kyle Stoller, Laryssa Whitman 5B: Nicholas Sinn, Ava Stoller, Kathleen Stoller 5A: Brady Miller, Lorie Sinn, Natalie Stoller 4B: Whitney Boroff, Torree Sinn, Addison Stoller 4A: Lance Maenle, Riley Manz 3B: Miley Jacobs, Cole Manz, Noah Schlatter, Camp-

- bell Volk 3A: Alex Doster, Zachery Stoller ALL AS AND BS 6B: Kyla Hurd, Logan Miller, Nathaniel Osborn, Allison Schilt, Graiden Troth, Zachery Wobler 6A: Tucker Antoine, Mary Lands, Ally Stephey 5B: Dylan Coffman, Jarrett Jewell, Anna Manz, Tiana Sinn, Trent Thornell 5A: Morgan Elliott, Jericho Guyton, Corbin Kimmel, Eli Martinez, Gage Ogle, Blake Osborn, Tori Young 4B: Jordan Hale, Caitlyn Mead 4A: Ryann Jay, Ian Jewell, Aubree Miller 3B: Madison Gilbert, Stefany Lopez-Castillo, Braxton Merriman, Amber Stoller, Corbin Varner 3A: Caleb McClure, Reece Olwin, Taylor Stemen, Hayden Warren ALL BS 3B: Logan Schnepf

WT PAYNE ELEMENTARY 4TH 9WK HONOR ROLL 2017/18

- 3rd GRADE As and Bs: Katelynn Bauer, Ella Crosby, Boston Font, Kenzie Johnson, Blake Noggle, Grayson Sutton, Lizbeth Wenninger 4th GRADE All As: Raegan McGarvey, Clay Stoller, Emma Stouffer All As and Bs: Athan Hull, Stella Laukhuf, Tanner Laukhuf, Chloe Murphy, Eric Reinhart, Brayden Treece, Carren Winans, Mya Endicott, Octavia Stoller, Kaden Wilcox, Lily Boyd, Alicia Bahena, Xander Bartley, Nichole Kennedy, Chase Pack, Ryan Parker, Jack Schoenauer, Amber Stoller, Caroline Winans, Mylie Wittwer All Bs: Alex DeWaard 5th GRADE All As: Luke Stouffer, Isabella Knowles All As and Bs: Christian Bohland, Adelae Collins, Tyson Gerber, Allison Noggle, Kaci Sentilik, Kaitlyn Cox, Braden Miller, Zoah Wine-land All Bs: Cole Morehead, Ty Riebesehl, Cheyene Goings 6th GRADE AllAs: Emma Laukhuf, TJ McClain, Lynsey Pease, Melanie Dunham, Meara Rager All As and Bs: Breven Anderson, Kyren Karhoff, Brooks Laukhuf, Brenna Parker, Victoria Stoller, Emily Thrasher, Ava Zartman, Brianna Draper, Lucas Kennedy, Adrian Laukhuf, Jude Stoller, Brenna Thomas, Caitlyn Thomas, Meg Thompson

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY 4TH 9WK HONOR ROLL 2017/18

- ALL AS 3rd GRADE: Briley Bagley, Milee George, Gabriella Snyder, Keira Spyker, Keegan Gray Wyckoff, Josie Hahn, Eliana Hormann, Emily Laker 4th GRADE: Marcelo Cruz, Dylan Hahn, Aubrey Hammer, Miley Jewell, Zaine McMichael, Raelynne Zuber, Kalli Billman, Sara Farr, Hampton Rogge, Taylor Stiebling 5th GRADE: Carnes, Allison (Ally) Carnes, Elle Clem, Aiden Lichty, Teeghun Marlin, Jorrdan McDorman, Eden Shuherk, Braylen Moreno, Madisyn Peters, Caroline Rohrs, Gracelyn (Gracie) Stoller, Jessica Thornell ALL As and Bs

HICKSVILLE COMMUNITY FUND TAPS HIGH SCHOOL GRAPHICS CLASS TO CREATE LOGO



Pictured receiving selection awards are students Calic Banks, Sari Contreas, Samantha Richter along with teacher Mr. Joey Stevenson. Presenting the awards and there to thank the entire class are trustees Sheryl Vetter, Lisa Slattery, Jim Schmidt and Karen Schmidt.

The Hicksville Community Fund has been in existence since 2011. The HCF was established and funded by a number of Hicksvillians for the betterment of the community.

The trustees of HCF asked Mr. Stevenson's graphics design class to create a logo and slogan for the HCF (Hicksville Community Fund).

into a final logo and slogan to be used by the HCF in future marketing efforts. The Hicksville Community Fund trustees plan to follow up with an unveiling of the final logo & slogan in a future news release.

3rd GRADE

- 3rd GRADE: Jonnothan Coker, Roman DeLong, Payleigh Dickess, Lexy Hicks, Aiden Hook, Emery Jones, Zoen King-Bauer, Lydia McDorman, Madison Schmidt, Allison Sproles, Maddilan Doster, Maclaren (Clare) Ehrhart, Alexis (Lexie) Hankinson, Blayne Hogrefe, Alyssa Lawson, Cheyenne Maynard, Tyler Overman, Michael Rohrs, Kage Slattery, Avalon (Ava) Coney, Reese Durbin, Blake Gribler, Lincoln Lucas, Nathan Sanders, Riley Smith, Lucas Sproles

4th GRADE

- 4th GRADE: Nikalas Brandenburg, Leigha Doster, Brianna Dzub, Halley Hathaway, Estee Lichty, Caleb Lockhart, Harlee Moore, Landon Orozco, Taylor Shull, Emory Ehrhart, Raeley Franklin, Amelia Graham, Kane Hines, Ella Hughes, Griffin Kosch, Camryn McAlexander, Tyler Palacios, Camron Pettijohn, Colten Sargent 5th GRADE: Laine Bonifas, Karsen Donat, Drew Eaken, Owen Franks, Skyler Octaviano, Dayne Sholl, BrittLynn Sitton, Faith Clem, Derek Hines, Jonah Keys, Logan Kuklo, Caydence Lawson, Jace McCreery, Allison (Allie) Ratliff, Brynn Reinhart, Bryce Sholl, Tavin Sholl, Magdaline Trabel

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL 4TH 9WK HONOR ROLL 2017/18

- Grade 6 All A's: Casey Agler, Hunter Coutts, Marlee Eastman, Maci Kauser, Sarah Lewis, Carla Manz, Malia Manz, Tytus Manz, Esther Rocha, Lathan Schneider, Dillon Shough, Emma Townley All A's and B's: Drake Ankney, Cyrah Bradford, Devan Egnor, Ava Foltz, Adriannah Garms, Ronald Goodwin, Ella Gorrell, Aiden Herman, Mattie Hirschy, Meagan Hirschy, Sammie Jones, Lillyann Lane, Allyson Merriman, Trinity Salazar, Riley Smith, Riley Stork, Sarah Wong Grade 7 All A's: Ashlyn Goings, Carlea Kuckuck, Ashton

Manz, Haley Manz, Jacob Martinez, Emily Mazariegos, Carmen Reno, Charity Schnepf, Sydney Trahin, Cassandra Weller

- All A's and B's: Eternity Bassler, Katelyn Beckman, Cayden Breier, Mason Doster, Quinten Doster, Joseph Estle, Ayanna Flores-Ruiz, Ethan Foltz, Bridget Gribble, Paige Hull, Miranda Iler, Skylar Keezer, Hannah Leaman, Gage Lloyd, Carter Manz, Nicholas Manz, Sheridan Matty, Benjamin Parks, Olivia Porter, Caydan Price, Braxton Ricker, Caydence Rue, Seth Salinas, Brayden Sanders, Mason Schlatter, Ariana Sheaks, Mikayla Shough, Makayla Suffel, Larkin Yates Grade 8 All A's: Gabriella Casper, Ella Cook, Erika Dobbelaere, Taelyn Etzler, Brody Fisher,

Ethan Herman, Reid Johanns, Paige Jones, Dylan Kuckuck, Kellsey Kupfersmith, Jaylyn McCloud, Claire Schweller, Cierra Singer, Alex Tressler, Zoraya Valle, Samuel Woods

- All A's and B's: Samuel Adams, Brooke-Lyn Ankeney, Alivya Bakle, Wyatt Beckman, Zachary Gorrell, Kalyn Goshia, Ember Helms-Keezer, Ryleigh Johanns, Alexis Kashner, Kyle Kelly, Vanessa Krueger, Stephanie Ladd, Julia Leatherman, Brianna Minck, Myla Mitchell, Kyle Mobley, Janae Pease, Alivia Perl, Carsen Perl, Karli Philipot, Lily Roehrig, Noah Seibert, Connor Smith, Olivia Sprouse, Caleb Thompson, Logan Tope, Serenity Trammell, Chloe Verfaillie, Grady Vogel, LeAnne Warnimont

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WORDS AND NAMES EXPLAINED

By: Stan Jordan
 Auglaize: A Delaware Indian village situated on a branch of the Maumee River; meaning "at the lick" The French word "glaise" means loamy or clay.
 Charloe: named after Chief Charloe Peter.
 Hen Peck: Not really known why; located in Crane Township
 Knoxdale: After Henry Knox; Secretary of War
 Link Post Office: Located corner of SR 49 and CR 230; possibly a link between Hicksville and Antwerp
 Marie DeLarme: "marais de l'orme: means "elm swamp"
 Maumee: The French called the Indians Miami, but the natives said the word so fast it sounded like "Maumee"
 Ohio: From an Iroquois word meaning great river
 Tates Landing: For Irish canal contractor Lyle Tate who owned land there on the canal
 Wildcat Creek: A pioneer reminiscence noted that the area was once full of wildcats, bear, wolves and panthers
 Worstville: Named after John Worst who owned a saw mill on the railroad
 See ya!

SO YOU ARE GETTING A NEW STOOL

By: Stan Jordan
 My good friend is talking about getting a new stool, commode, throne, crapper, John, water closet, super bowl...regardless of what you call it, it is a very important part of the necessary room.
 You can't just buy any stool, you must check around first. Like, did you know that the crapper is named after the Englishman who invented it, John Crapper. Actually the working parts of the toilet are almost the same as they were back in 1870. They work about the same and for the same reason, but Gee Wiz, now they are taller or shorter, more or less water, quieter,

different colors, but still very necessary.
 You must bear in mind, the size and height of family members... are they short or tall? This might be a problem if you buy a new type tall one and you have a short person in the family, you will have a dissatisfied young one right away.
 Now I know a person who kept a brick in the water chest of his stool so it would use less water and it probably helped, but that is not the case in these new type of stools. In these new type of stools you use less water, but you have to flush more often, so what do you gain? They ask you to use less paper, because less water can be a problem.
 Now, if you have an elderly person in the household, or if you and your spouse are getting older the new higher type is stool is more handy for you, but sometimes older folks use more paper and that is a no no with a stool that uses less water.
 You can see this new stool purchase is going to take a lot of thought, you shouldn't rush right into a decision yet. Because if you have some short people and they have to use a step stool to climb up on the stool, I can see a lot of problems here and after real thought on this I can see about a half dozen problems and most of them are not good.
 You must think this purchase over and have some discussion period.
 Do you want a kid with a broken arm or leg just for less water? Are you listening to some high class salesperson?
 The biggest share of stools are called American Standard and are made in Mansfield, Ohio. The standard American is either a pointer or a sitter, so that cuts the problem of buying a new stool down a little bit.
 See ya!

MY THINKING ON THE EAGLES

By: Stan Jordan
 Here to fore, I always sort of thought that the eagle was a loner. You always saw a picture of him alone, away off in the blue somewhere, or in some deep canyon flying around looking for a meal. But I'm starting to think maybe that is wrong, they are not that much of a loner.
 I am starting to think both parents help raise their young. I get lots of pictures and reports of three or four or more eagles eating on a dead deer carcass together.

Like you can tell the adult mom and pop because of the white head, that is why they are called the bald eagle. They have this year's young and are teaching the young how to eat food on their own. Once in a while I get a report of five or six eagles eating a carcass and I'm convinced that a couple of them are from but a year or farther back.

The Fed-Ex lady told me one time that over by In-source Technologies over in Paulding, she saw a number of eagles eating together on the lawn of that company and there was no squabbling amongst them.

I have received a number of reports about the Power Dam in Defiance when 10 or 12 adults and young were eating the fish where the water wasn't frozen and all was peaceful. I am content to think that last year's young birds remain in the area to a certain extent. We see too many times where there is a large number of birds together and they usually have a pair of chicks. Yes, I think these birds are nieces and nephews and cousins, in people talk.

Now that is just my way of thinking, but I have a lot of reports to back me up. I think the area and the food chain has a lot to do with it.
 See ya!



SOME STORIES

By: Stan Jordan
 I was a rural carrier on R1 out of Antwerp from 1949 to 1981. I enjoyed everyday of it, let me tell you about some of my days.
 Probably in the 1960's I had a letter for Elmer Laney from International Harvester in Fort Wayne. It was type written right above his name that it was registered mail, but it wasn't. There was no extra postage or markings on the envelope, but I took the letter right up to the door and told Elmer about it, therefore I knew he received it and I went on the rest of the route.
 Well, when I got to Elmer's mail box the next day, he was waiting to talk to me. He said, "Stan, you can bring me a letter like that anytime, it was from the Harvester and they said I would get a pension of \$78 per month from now on. Stan, I thank you very much cause I could use that." That was a nice check at that time.
 About that time up on the Knouse Road I got stuck right in the middle of the road with my Plymouth. I had to go to Alfred Garmater's house and he pulled my car out with his horse. That was very embarrassing...an old horse pulling my car out of the mud. Alfred said there was a natural spring right in the middle of the road.
 See ya!

PANCAKES, SAUSAGE & MORE

By: Stan Jordan
 The local EMS squad will be having a pancake, sausage and more breakfast on the morning of June 2nd. This

will be at the EMS building on the corner of Cleveland and Daggett from 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.

There will be a free will offering. I understand the "more" will be eaten with a spork.

ANTWERP MS/HS 4TH 9WK HONOR ROLL 2017/18

SENIORS
 4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a B-): Brian Geyer, Brooke Hatlevig, *Alexandra Hindenlang, Brandon Laney, *Callie Perry, Joshua Poulson, Kortney Smith, Joel Steiner

3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a C+): Kaylee Bennett, Riley McAlexander, Rebecca McCroskey, Amelia Miller, Ashley Miller, Jonathan Pendergrast, Kimberly Puckett, Rachel Williamson,

3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a C): Kaitlyn Clevinger, Kyra Kuklo, Kayla Munoz, Sabrina Thomas-Vankirk

JUNIORS
 4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a B-): Luke Brewer, *Adam Butzin, *Austin Chirgwin, Kobe Dunderman, *Jason Dunstan, Brett Fulk, Gene Garrett, *Nathan Lee, *Iris Sorrell

3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a C+): Keaton Altimus, Ashton Barnhouse, Kendall Billman, Aubree Rager, Ty Rebber, Charity Roebel, Gage Speaks, Brayton Stuckey

3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a C): Kati Carr, Alayna Ryan

SOPHOMORES
 4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a B-): *Madison Boesch, *Alyssa Fuller, Adison Hindenlang, Blake Schuette, Julia Steiner, Elyse Steury

3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a C+): Aleyah Cline, Carlie Hanes, Garrett Laney, Heather Oberlin, Chloe Saul, Timothy Taylor, Melanie Wann, Emily Wentland

3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a C): Izik Garrett, Randall Mills, Alex Phillips, Holly Sanders, Jacob Savina, Mackenzie Timbrook, Kaitlyn Titus

FRESHMEN
 4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a B-): Carmen Cruz, Aaron Hawley, *Dylan Hines, *Laura Miller, *Kathryn Oberlin, Siera Octaviano, Molly Reinhart, *Madison Ruen, Emily Sanders, Eric Thornell

3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a C+): Morgan Boesch, Rylan Brooks, Heaven Bruce, Jordan Buerkle, Lydia Butzin, Maycee Contreras, Halie Davis, Kadi Donat, Mallory Ehrhart, Hunter Grant, Austin Lichty, Eli Molitor, Joshua Timbrook

3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a C): Jason Geyer, Rilyn Lengacher, Logan McKeever, Chet Miller, Landon Reyes

EIGHTH GRADE
 4.0-3.75 (with no grade less than a B-): *Mia Altimus, *Lydia Brewer, Reece Buerkle, *Nathan Dunstan, *Kate Farr, *Summer Franklin, *Breanna Fulk, *Jaidis Getrost, Nicholas Jones, Mark Jordan, *Jagger Landers, *Emerson Litzenberg, *Luke McDorman, *Gauge McMichael, *Faith Nestleroad, *Megan O'Donnell, Jared Phillips, Leslie Pollock, Kaden Recker, *Kennadi Recker, *Allison Reinhart,

OAKWOOD 4th GRADERS MAKE BRACELETS



Mrs. Bockrath's 4th graders at Oakwood Elementary become entrepreneurs in their Social Studies class. They took out a loan to design and make bracelets to sell.

They sold their bracelets to determine who would make a profit or a loss. Five companies made a profit and three had a loss.

*Kiera Reyes, Samantha Rigsby, *Grace Schuette, *Emma Shuherk, *Carson Stoller, Kennedy Trabel, Hayden Wagner, *Trinity Wieland

3.5-3.749 (with no grade less than a C+): Astianna Coppes, Hailey Grant, Luke Krouse, Shaelin McCrea, Jonathon Meyer, Kelsie Puckett, Madison Smith

3.49-3.0 (with no grade less than a C): Chase Clark, Arizona Fackler, Brady Hatlevig, Morgan Kniceley, Landon Lee, Alexandra Lehman, Zachary Lockhart, Lauren Schuller, Naomy Yanez, Ilse Zijlstra

SEVENTH GRADE
 4.0-3.75 (with no grade less than a B-): Gavin Clevinger, Zachery Devall, Katryna Fish, Shaylee Garrett, Hayleigh Jewell, Lydia Krouse, Makenna Lawson, Kyliegh Logan, Madelyn O'Donnell, *Rayni Rister, Aerial Snyder, Autumn Zuber

3.749-3.5 (with no grade less than a C+): Taylor Carr, Isabelle Graham, Ross Lee, Ethan Lichty, Levi Miller, Ratana Owen, Keersten Peters, Elijah Reinhart, Hope Roebel, Ethan Sanders, Zoey Shelton, Makenna Smith, Kendra Spieth, Laura Wolf

3.49-3.0 (with no grade less than a C): Kaylee Baum, Becca Hathaway, Brooke Hounshell, McCarty Lucas, Rachelle Maag, Lance McKeever, Parker Moore, Kearstyn Pierce, Lyndin Poor, Aiden Provines, Michael Reed, Pamela Schneider

SIXTH GRADE
 4.0-3.75 (with no grade less than a B-): *Landon Brewer, Myranda Brooks,

Nathan Dzib, Camden Fuller, *Haley Hammer, Cohen Hitzeman, *Addyson Hornmann, Sara Lawhorn, Reid Lichty, Falynn McAlexander, *Aewyn McMichael, *Brooke Molitor, *Hannah Molitor, Macy Nutter, *Emma Saul, Samantha Sheedy, Kahlea Shook, *Leila Spyker

3.749-3.5 (with no grade less than a C+): Carson Altimus, Isabelle Litzenberg, Isabella Meyer, Taylor Morales, Lucy Wales

3.49-3.0 (with no grade less than a C): Alexander Buerkle, David Puckett, Caydence Shull

WBESC GOVERNING BOARD MEETING NOTES 5/5/18

Western Buckeye ESC Dissolves Agreement with Allen County ESC. Hires New Superintendent
 The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board met in special session on Saturday, May 5 and voted unanimously to dissolve the shared superintendent agreement with the Allen County ESC. Then following an executive session, the board voted to hire David Bagley as its next superintendent, effective June 3, 2018.
 Current superintendent Steve Arnold, who has been serving as superintendent for both the Western Buckeye ESC and Allen County ESC, has been hired to become the superintendent for Central Local Schools in Defiance County. Arnold will begin those duties on June 4.
 Bagley agreed to a three-year, 150-day, part-time contract. The board also granted Bagley up to ten additional days to work with Arnold during the transition.
 Western Buckeye ESC, which serves the school districts in Paulding and Van Wert Counties, will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, in the Van Wert office starting at 5:30.

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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

There are two basic services the agency provides:

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

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

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

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

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METZGER MARSH WILDLIFE AREA ROAD CLOSURE

The road to Metzger Marsh Wildlife Area is closed until further notice due to high water damage, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The road on Metzger Marsh Wildlife Area, located in Lucas County, was damaged by high water in recent storms and is currently unsafe for car traffic, but is accessible by foot. The road will be closed from the boat ramp to the pier, however the boat ramp will remain open. The time frame for repairs to the road is unknown at this time.

Metzger Marsh Wildlife Area is located off Bono Road in Curtice, OH 43412. For more information, please call the District Two Wildlife Officer at 419-424-5000.

Bird watchers and outdoor enthusiasts are also reminded the entrance road to Magee Marsh Wildlife Area will be closed from June 1 to September 1 for bridge replacements. During this time the wildlife area and the Sportsman's Migratory Bird Center will not be accessible; however, access to Black Swamp Bird Observatory will not be affected. For updated information about the closure, call 419-898-0960 ext. 42.

For more information on Ohio's wildlife areas and local wildlife, visit wildohio.gov.

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

STATE PATROL INVESTIGATING INJURY CRASH IN PAULDING COUNTY

Crane Township - The Ohio State Highway Patrol's Van Wert Post is investigating an injury crash that occurred at 11:35 a.m.. Tuesday morning on US127 at State Route 111 east, in Paulding County.

A 2015 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck, driven by Cameron Stork, age 17, of Defiance, was southbound on

US127 and turned left (east) at State Route 111 into the path of a northbound 2005 Toyota Corolla, driven by Chet Clevinger, age 17, of Antwerp. The Silverado and the Corolla collided in the intersection and came to rest in the roadway.

Stork was transported to a Defiance area hospital via Paulding EMS where he was treated and released. Clevinger and a passenger, Kaitlyn Clevinger, age 18, of Antwerp were transported via helicopter to Parkview North Regional Hospital where they are listed in stable condition.

Seat belts were in use at the time of the crash and helped to minimize injuries. Alcohol is not believed to be a factor and the crash remains under investigation.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted on scene by the Paulding County Sheriff's Office, Paulding Fire and EMS, and Gideon's towing and recovery.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol reminds motorists to always buckle up, and to use caution at intersections allowing ample time for vehicles which have the right of way.

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PARTY!

The Cooper Community Library Branch, of the Paulding County Carnegie Library, is hosting a Summer Reading Kickoff Party on Monday, June 4, 2018, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Come dressed as your favorite Princess or Pirate! The theme for Summer Reading is "Libraries Rock"! Children and Adults who register for Summer Reading will receive a free rockin' goodie bag! This Summer, Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission (NOCAC) will be providing a free lunch in the Library's Community Room for children between the ages of 1-18. Lunch will be served from 11:45-12:15 beginning Tuesday, June 5! This is a free program and registration is not required. We hope to see you this Summer!

The Cooper Community Branch Library (est. 2000) was the third branch to open in the Paulding County Carnegie Library system. For over fifteen years, the branch has become the hub and heart of the community, sponsoring programs and events throughout the year. In 2017, over 20,000 people visited this branch library with over 4,200 attending programs. Library patrons also borrowed or used over 35,000 library items. Follow the branch library on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/coopercommunitybranchlibrary/> for upcoming events.

CUFFS & COLLARS

Field reports from ODNR Division of Wildlife Officers

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

State Wildlife Officer Matt Teders, assigned to Madison County, was investigating a deer checked in as a landowner-harvested animal. During the investigation, Officer Teders could not locate any property in Plain City, where the hunter lived, that was owned by the hunter. Officer Teders interviewed the hunter and determined that the man was hunting on property he did not own and was not a tenant of the property. It was also determined that the deer was harvested in Union County and was not checked in for over a month after the animal had been harvested. The hunter was charged for providing false data to game check and for failure to check the deer by noon the day after harvest. He was ordered to pay \$298 in fines and court costs, given a 1-year hunting license revocation, and placed on two years of probation. The antlered deer skull was also ordered forfeited to the State of Ohio.

In early December 2017, State Wildlife Officer Josh Shields, assigned to Union County, received a report concerning multiple dead deer lying in a field that appeared to have been shot with a rifle. Officer Shields and State Wildlife Officer Adam Smith, assigned to Logan County, handled the initial investigation where they discovered four antlerless deer that had been left at the scene. Officers interviewed suspects and witnesses and served multiple search warrants to collect evidence. Two men were charged in Marysville Municipal Court and pleaded guilty to: hunting deer without the written permission; shooting from a roadway; hunting deer by the aid of a motor vehicle; jacklighting; and hunting deer before and after legal hunting hours. Both men collectively lost their hunting privileges for four years, served 10 days in jail, and were ordered to pay \$2,714 in fines, court costs, and restitution. A .45-70 caliber rifle was also forfeited to the State of Ohio. This investigation was made possible thanks to several anonymous callers to the 1-800-Poacher Turn In A Poacher (TIP) hotline.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

During the 2017 deer gun season, State Wildlife Officer Matthew Leibengood, assigned to Sandusky County, was summoned to a hunting without permission complaint. Officer Leibengood arrived and found the landowners had blocked in the hunter's vehicle, who had a dead deer and was trying to drive away. The landowners alleged that the hunter killed the deer on their property. After questioning, Officer Leibengood determined the hunter had actually killed the animal on a nearby public hunting area, but had not tagged his deer. Officer Leibengood issued a summons to the hunter, who later paid a waiver in lieu of a court appearance.

During the first day of the bonus two-day deer gun season, State Wildlife Officer Greg Wasilewski, assigned to Richland County, responded to a report from a landowner that a hunter had shot and killed a deer on his property without permission. Unfortunately, before Officer Wasilewski could reach the hunter, the man had fallen

from his tree stand and was taken by ambulance to the hospital. After recovering from his accident, the hunter was charged with hunting without permission and pleaded guilty to the charges in court. This man's misfortune is a good reminder to always have permission to hunt and to use extreme caution when hunting from a tree stand.

Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

One cold spring day, State Wildlife Officer Jason Warren, assigned to Ashtabula County, received a call from a concerned angler who was fishing a Grand River tributary when he observed a large amount of red colored water suddenly flow into the creek from a pipe. The angler stated that he also noticed several dead fish in the water. Officer Warren responded to the area, met with the caller, and contacted the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to assist with the pollution investigation. Officer Warren began checking storm drains near the site and noticed a puddle of red liquid outside of a nearby fire station. Officer Warren contacted several individuals at the fire station who advised that they had added a nontoxic pink dye to the water in a fire truck to reveal the gender of an expected baby of one of the firefighters and it had washed into a storm drain. Officer Warren inspected the dye container and verified it was nontoxic and wished the expecting couple well.

State Wildlife Officer Jesse Janosik, assigned to Columbiana County, was patrolling Highlandtown Lake Wildlife Area when he observed a vehicle make multiple passes around the boat ramp parking area, destroying the grass. He initiated a traffic stop, identified the driver and issued him summonses for driving a vehicle in a non-designated area and damaging state property. He appeared in Columbiana County Municipal Court, was convicted, and ordered to pay \$277 in fines and court costs.

Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four

During the 2018 spring wild turkey season, State Wildlife Officer Jeff Berry, assigned to Muskingum County, and State Wildlife Officer Wesley Feldner, assigned to Monroe County, worked with a wildlife investigator on multiple cases of unlawful baiting for wild turkey. The cases involved feed being placed in front of hunting blinds prior to the opening day of turkey season. Three hunters were contacted after hunting over the locations. All three were charged and convicted in court for hunting wild turkey over a baited area.

State Wildlife Officer Jeff Berry, assigned to Muskingum County, was on patrol near the Licking River when he noticed two individuals standing by a vehicle at the Dillon Falls Access Area parking lot. He observed one individual drinking a bottle of water while the other individual opened the trunk and got out a fishing pole, small tackle box, and a white bait container. Later, Officer Berry saw one of the individuals throw an empty water bottle into the weeds. He waited until the pair picked up their things, loaded them into the vehicle, and drove

DONATION TO VANCREST OF ANTWERP



Pictured sitting outside @ Vancrest are Cara Lou Handy and Peggy Klender enjoying the new table and chairs donated by Elaine and David Pendergrast (also pictured).

Friday, May 18th, 2018 was a beautiful day to be sitting outside and at least two Vancrest residents took advantage of it.

The residents and staff of Vancrest of Antwerp appreciate the MANY nice things the Pendergrasts do for us!

away before initiating a traffic stop. The individual was issued a summons for stream litter and later appeared in Muskingum County Court and received 50 hours of community service.

Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

While patrolling East Fork Lake, State Wildlife Officers Jason Keller, assigned to Warren County, and Gus Kiebel, assigned to Clermont County, watched a group of men that appeared to be leaving the lake after fishing. One man reeled in two poles while the other pulled up a stringer of fish. The stringer of fish was placed inside of a plastic bag. The officers beached their boat and contacted the two men. Both stated that they didn't catch any fish and the officers determined that neither of the men had a fishing license. The officers were unable to locate the stringer of fish, and when asked, both men stated that they released the fish into the lake while they were still on the stringer and inside the plastic bag. The man who reeled in the poles was cited for fishing without a license and the other was cited for stream litter for throwing the bag of fish into the lake. They paid \$230 in fines and court costs.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/21/18

This 21st day of May, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony

Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry and Cindy Peters, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS
Warrants documented as 242367 through 242433 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2018 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 163)
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2018 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Indigent Defense Fees (Fund 163), to-wit; 163-001-00004/Indigent Defense Fees/Juvenile Court AMOUNT: \$218.11

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2018 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 254)
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2018 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Professional Training (Fund 254), to-wit; 254-001-00002/ Professional Training/Tuition AMOUNT: \$4,830.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2018 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 089)
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2018 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Prisoner's Subdivision (Fund 089), to-wit; 089-001-00001/Prisoner's Subdivision/Prisoner Housing Expense AMOUNT: \$1008.00

Meeting Notes of Appointments

• Marsha Yeutter, Senior Center Director - Ms. Yeutter met with the Commissioners to discuss water issues at the Senior Center building and the audit review with Passport. Ms. Yeutter also commented that Senior Day was a total success and there will be Relay for Life in Herb Monroe Park on Tuesday. Marsha will also be representing the Senior Center at Parkview Hospital on Friday.

WOODBURN LIQUORS

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STARFIRES END WARRIORS SEASON



Woodlan Senior Emma Baughman cranks the ball just over the second base to rack up a double. More pictures at westbendnews.net

South Adams scored six runs over the middle four innings and made them stand up in a 6-2 win over Woodlan in sectional softball action last week.

The Starfires plated one run in the third to open the scoring before adding three in the fourth and single runs in the fifth and sixth.

Woodlan got both of its runs in the top of the seventh.

Ronnie Hathaway had a triple and Emma Baughman picked up a double for the Lady Warriors, who end the season with a record of 13-11.

Kayla Reidenbach and Al-

yon Wiesehan each added a single for Woodlan.

Baughman suffered the loss on the mound for the Lady Warriors, tossing six innings and striking out three. The Starfires totaled six hits and drew four walks in the contest as well.

Three Warrior seniors ended their careers in a Woodlan uniform with the loss. Wrapping up their Woodlan sports activities were Kayla Reidenbach, Ronnie Hathaway and Emma Baughman.

In earlier sectional action, Woodlan opened the tournament with an 11-1 victory

over Bluffton.

The Warriors took control early, scoring twice in the opening frame before adding three each in the second and third innings for an 8-0 advantage.

After Woodlan scored another run in the fifth to make it 9-0, Bluffton got its lone run in the top of the sixth.

The Lady Warriors then sealed the outcome with two runs in the bottom of the sixth to close out the 11-1 win.

Hathaway had a triple for the Woodlan offense with Wiesehan, Baughman and Taya Kitzmiller all getting singles.

The Warriors drew ten walks in the contest as well as taking advantage of a pair of Tiger errors.

Baughman got the win for Woodlan, scattering five hits and a walk while striking out six in six innings of work.

SPENCERVILLE WINS NWC BACHMAN AWARD

Spencerville won the Northwest Conference 2017-18 "Don Bachman Award of Excellence". This is the first time Spencerville has accomplished this feat since the establishment of the award in 2005. This award recognizes the school in the conference that exhibits the highest level of consistent excellence in conference-sponsored sports and scholastic bowl competition each school year.

The Bearcats compiled a total of 76.5 points with Crestview (75.0) and Bluffton (72.0) finishing second and third respectively. Points are awarded and ac-

cumulated each year based on conference standings in all sports and the NWC scholastic bowl competition.

The award was started during the 2005-06 school year to honor longtime Northwest Conference commissioner/secretary, Don Bachman, who served in that position for more than thirty years before passing away late in 2005.

This year Spencerville earned three outright NWC titles in Golf, Football and Softball. In addition to the conference championships, the Bearcats had second place finishes in Girls' Track, Girls' Basketball and Scholastic Bowl competition. The conference sponsors 14 sports in addition to the scholastic bowl tournament.

Other NWC champions/co-champions were Ada (Volleyball, Academic Team), Allen East (Girls' Soccer, Wrestling), Bluffton (Girls' Soccer, Boys' Soccer), Columbus Grove (Boys' Girls' Track, Girls' Basketball, Girls' Cross Country), Crestview (Boys' Basketball, Baseball), Delphos Jefferson (Baseball), Lincolnview (Baseball, Boys' Cross Country).

The final order of finish for the 2017-18 school year is as follows:

Spencerville 76.5; Crestview 75.0; Bluffton 72.0; Columbus Grove 70.0; Lincolnview 66.5; Paulding 62.5; Ada 61.5; Allen East 50.0; Delphos Jefferson 43.0

COACHES RECOGNIZED WITH OHSAA SPORTSMANSHIP, ETHICS AND INTEGRITY AWARDS

Throughout the 2017-18 school year, the coaches associations of the sports sanctioned by the Ohio High School Athletic Association had the opportunity to select one of their own for an OHSAA Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award. Recipients are recognized during the state tournament of their respective sport or at their annual coaches clinic.

The OHSAA congratulates the award winners and thanks them for their outstanding service to Ohio's student-athletes. Individuals selected reflect the values of sportsmanship, ethics and integrity through their professional responsibilities and are role models for others.

The OHSAA is proud to recognize the following coaches who received OHSAA Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Awards during the 2017-18 school year. They include:

2017-18 OHSAA Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award Winners

Girls Sports
Jennifer Music, Girls Basketball, Dublin Scioto High School

Sandy Debos, Girls Cross Country, Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley High School

Allie Kinniard, Field Hockey, Lancaster High School

Larry McCoppin, Gymnastics, Clayton Northmont High School & Troy High School

Marianne Utz, Girls Golf, Cincinnati Ursuline Academy High School

Russell Mackey, Girls Lacrosse, Cincinnati Mount Notre Dame High School

Pam Malone, Girls Soccer, Chamgrin Falls High School

Liann Muff, Softball, Mason High School

Dave Wharton, Girls Swimming and Diving, New Albany High School

Mary Kay Minder, Girls Tennis, Toledo St. Ursula Academy High School

Joe King, Girls Track and Field, Rocky River Lutheran West High School

Scott Taylor, Volleyball, Cortland Lakeview High School

Boys Sports

Al Shumar, Baseball, Cincinnati Aiken High School

Mark Romick, Boys Basketball, Hannibal River High School

Jeff McDaniel, Boys Cross Country, Troy Chris-

tian High School

Brian Unk, Boys Golf, Columbus St. Charles High School

Tom Nugent, Boys Lacrosse, Cincinnati Elder High School

Steve Thomas, Boys Soccer, Cincinnati Wyoming High School

Todd Boyle, Boys Swimming and Diving, Pepper Pike Orange High School

Mike Teets, Boys Tennis, Cincinnati Sycamore High School

Mark Cook, Boys Track and Field, Wapakoneta High School

Rich Washinko, Football, Youngstown Boardman High School

Ben Barlow, Ice Hockey, Kent Roosevelt High School

Steve Funk, Wrestling, Gibsonburg High School & Toledo St. John's High School

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reflecting on the tragic events that took place over the past year within our schools. It is high time that we come together as a state and as a nation with creative solutions to better protect our schools, which seem to have become top targets. None of us want to live in a world where parents fear letting their children go to class each day. Our school boards already have the ability to permit armed staffers in schools, which schools in northwest Ohio are already taking advantage of.

In order to focus more on this issue locally, the Ohio House is making school safety a top priority. We must give our districts more options for security and safety plans, allowing them to decide what works best for their schools and community. We recently passed legislation that includes a provision giving educational service centers (ESCs) the ability to levy a property tax that will specifically fund school security and mental health services. This permissive bill upholds local control and allows the community to come together to decide if it needs more funding for school safety.

Additionally, we approved House Bill 318, appropriating \$10 million in fiscal year 2019 for grants to public and chartered nonpublic schools for school safety programs and training for school resource officers (SROs). Many districts already employ SROs, but current law doesn't define their role, the duties that accompany it, or training requirements for the position.

The legislation would institute certain training obligations and better prepare SROs for emergency situations that may occur on school grounds and their responsibility to address such events. Specifically, the legislation would require an SRO to complete 40 hours of training that has been approved by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy within their

first year on the job.

House Bill 318 not only creates necessary standards, but it encourages schools to utilize school resource officers. Their role will be clearly outlined, and districts will have more confidence in the ability for a hired SRO to manage emergency scenarios on school grounds. The bill also requires the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission to conduct a study of SRO services and security upgrades in existing school district-operated buildings and to submit a copy of the study to the Governor and General Assembly by February 1, 2019, to ensure their roles are being fulfilled. The results of this study may potentially spur additional legislation as to how to better fortify our school buildings.

Another bill currently in the committee process is House Bill 526, which would allow current or retired law enforcement officers to act as volunteer patrols in our schools to help deter a mass casualty event. There would be no cost to school districts that participate in the program. Each individual must go through a screening process and be firearm certified. Once approved, the names of the volunteers would be distributed to local school districts for the purpose of scheduling. Under the bill, the officers who volunteer in the program would be eligible for a tax credit in return for their professional services and time given.

At the end of the day, we all want our children to be able to learn in a safe environment free of distractions. The Ohio House has put forward reasonable solutions to better protect our school buildings and grounds, and I believe cities and towns across the state can get behind these measures. We must work together to offer more resources to our students in the event of sudden, unexpected emergencies.

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PAULDING TRACK TEAM COMPETES AT REGIONALS



The Paulding girls 4x100 and 4x200 team competed at Regional competition this past week in Tiffin, Ohio. The team took 5th place in the 4x100 race making a new school record for the event, and in the 4x200 race, the team took 7th place. This ended the girls' track season for 2018. Pictured here are Maggie Manz, Kaylee Plummer, Baylee March, Jessica Weller, and Gabriella Stahl.

KUHN TO REPRESENT PAULDING COUNTY AT STATE MEET

TIFFIN - Wayne Trace senior Josh Kuhn will be the lone Paulding County track athlete in the 2018 Ohio High School Athletic Association state meet after qualifying in a pair of events to go to Columbus.

Kuhn will run twice at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium at a minimum after moving on in both the 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles for the Raiders.

The red, white and blue senior posted a pair of fourth place finishes at the Division III regional in Tiffin. Kuhn ran a time of 15.10 seconds to grab fourth in the 110 hurdles before also taking fourth in the 300 hurdles with a time of 40.49 seconds.

Meanwhile, Paulding senior Jacee Harwell saw her tremendous career come to a close last week after qualifying for the regional meet in four different events.

Harwell placed twice in the regional meet, taking eighth in the 200 dash with a time of 27.26 seconds as well as finishing seventh in the pole vault with a leap of 9-10.

The Panther senior was also part of a pair of relay teams that made it to the regional meet.

Paulding's 800 relay team of Harwell, Jessica Weller, Gabriella Stahl and Maggie Manz was eighth in 1:49.02 while the same quartet took fifth in the 400 relay with a time of 51.12.

Wayne Trace's Austin Reed ran a time of 2:03.16 to take tenth in the 800 run.

Paulding's Kaylee Plummer took fifth in her preliminary heat of the 100 hurdles, posting a time 16.72 seconds. Plummer also finished seventh in the 300 hurdles preliminary heat, finishing in

52.10 seconds.

In the 1600 relay, the maroon and white foursome of Plummer, Stahl, Baylee March and Weller ran a 4:32.28 to place seventh in the preliminary round.

Wayne Trace's boys 1600 relay team of Owen Manz, Reed, Tyce Homier and Kuhn ran a 3:37.31 to finish sixth in its preliminary heat.

HORNETS RALLY PAST BULLDOGS

ANGOLA - The New Haven softball team made the trip to Angola last week for a sectional battle with the host Hornets.

The Bulldogs led most of the way but saw the host Hornets score ten times in the sixth inning to rally for an 11-5 victory and end New Haven's season.

Emily Cordray put New Haven on top with a grand slam in the top of the third inning before Kirsten Braun added a solo home run in the fifth as the Bulldogs grabbed the 5-1 advantage.

However, Angola recorded nine hits and took advantage of a New Haven error in the sixth to plate ten runs and take control of the contest.

Jayden DeGraw led the way for the Lady Hornets in the inning, picking up a pair of hits while scoring twice and driving in one in the sixth inning alone.

New Haven closes the season with a record of 5-23.

BULLDOGS ROUT RAILROADERS

GARRETT - New Haven scored four runs in the first and dominated from there in a 13-0 rout of host Garrett in sectional baseball action last week.

The Bulldogs led 4-0 at the end of one inning but

weren't done there. New Haven added three more in the second and four in the third to expand the lead to 11-0 before plating its final two runs in the fourth.

Junior Chris Scheid was the only Bulldog hitter with more than one hit, posting a pair of singles.

Austin Myers and Bryce Minnich each had a double for New Haven while Luke Watson and Kade Keele both added a home run.

Angel DiFederico also had a single for the Bulldogs.

New Haven also took advantage of four Garrett errors and five walks by Railroad pitching.

Watson picked up three runs batted in and scored once for New Haven with Minnich adding a pair of runs batted in and scored once. DiFederico, Scheid and Nic Ammer all scored three times for the Bulldogs.

Tim Jordan got the win on the mound for New Haven, pitching four innings of the contest and limiting Garrett to a single and a double. Jordan faced only 14 batters over his outing of four frames.

Chase Geier pitched the final inning, striking out one in tossing a perfect fifth inning.

PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCED

The New Heights Educational Group (NHEG) proudly announces a newly formed partnership with Kelly Bear and Leah Davies, M.Ed.!!

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Pamela Clark (director of The New Heights Educational Group) stated, "NHEG is proud to partner with Leah Davies and share her talented works! Without a doubt, parents will appreciate and treasure these valuable resources!" Visit <http://www.NewHeightsEducation.org>

New Japanese Tutor
A huge welcome to Japanese Tutor volunteer, Leah Sedy, an American citizen living in Japan. We look forward to her live and pre-recorded classes. We are excited to have this educational opportunity. Thank you Leah!

To learn more about her and our other award winning teachers and tutors please visit: <https://school.NewHeightsEducation.org/about/NHEG-educational-department-staff/NHEG-teachers/>

NHEG RECEIVES COMMENDATION

The New Heights Educational Group, (NHEG) recently received a commendation from the Ohio House Of Representative under the sponsorship of Rep. Craig Riedel from House District #2. NHEG also received the 2018 Silver Stevie Award by the American Business Awards.

Director, Pamela Clark stated, "Another great honor that will be treasured by all of us here at NHEG. Our

run of honors is humbling with 33 wins and honors. All we need now is funding for our important works.

Learn more about us: <http://www.NewHeightsEducation.org>

LATTA VOTES TO PASS PAY INCREASE FOR TROOPS AND IMPROVE MILITARY READINESS

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined his colleagues in passing the bipartisan National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) to provide members of the military with the largest pay raise in nine years, improve military readiness, and rehabilitate and replace worn out military equipment. The legislation passed by a vote of 351 to 66.

"After years of drawdowns under the Obama Administration, we're working to rebuild our military and provide our troops with the tools they need to confront aggression and address global threats," said Latta. "That first means taking care of the men and women that serve our nation, and the NDAA provides the members of our military with their largest pay raise in nine years. We also take efforts to upgrade and modernize outdated equipment. Last year, four times as many military members were killed in training deaths than in combat. It's unacceptable that our military cannot function at full capacity because they have old airplanes, vehicles that are falling apart, or have seen a reduction in training. It's time to take the next step in the rebuilding of our armed forces."

Under the NDAA, pay for service members is increased by 2.6%, and the legislation also increases the size of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Naval and Air Reserve, and the Air Guard.

Increased funding is provided to rehabilitate and replace Army equipment and repair and rebuild crumbling military buildings and infrastructure. At the same time, funding is used to boost the total number of aircraft and naval ships to maintain American superiority in the air and on sea.

In addition, the NDAA makes important reforms to the Pentagon bureaucracy and streamlines buying practices within the Department of Defense.

BASIC GENEALOGY WORKSHOP AT THE LIBRARY

Are you curious about your family history? We will be holding a series of workshops at the Paulding Library to help you in your quest. The first of the series, BASIC GENEALOGY, will be held on Thursday, May 31 from 6-7:45 p.m. Kelly Taylor, our genealogy specialist will be prepared to answer your questions and introduce you to the genealogy department and all of its resources. Please call the library at 419-399-2032 to sign up, or with any questions you have about this event.

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SIX RUNS IN FOURTH DOOMS WARRIORS IN LOSS



Woodlan first baseman Blake Bontrager nearly gets the out at first. More pictures at westbendnews.net

PICTURE: Woodlan first baseman Blake Bontrager nearly gets the out at first. More pictures at westbendnews.net

With the two teams tied at 1-1 midway through the game, Canterbury took control of the contest with a six-run fourth inning in recording a 7-5 victory over Woodlan in sectional baseball action last week.

The Warriors did get four runs in the seventh inning but came up short in seeing their season come to an end with a record of 9-13-1.

Aaron Hahn paced the way for Woodlan at the plate, hitting a double and a home run

in the contest with four runs batted in.

Connor Knoblauch added a pair of singles for the Warriors and scored twice. Blake Fuller, Luke Crilly and Trevor Wallace also had singles for Woodlan.

Crilly scored a run and had a run batted in as well for the Warriors with Blake Bontrager scoring a run as well.

Connor Waterman took the loss on the mound for the Warriors, pitching 4-1/3 innings and striking out three batters.

Fuller fanned a pair of hitters as well in 1-2/3 innings of relief action.

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GRADUATING PRESCHOOLERS



Here, singing some songs for the parents and grandparents are: Cierra Smith, Reese Lero, Sofi Ximena Martinez and Kinsley Pease.

Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool held their twelfth graduation at Lafountain Park recently! We had several well-deserving children grad-

uating from preschool onto kindergarten. If you would like to sign your child up for next fall's preschool class, call 419-399-KIDS.

UNITED STATES TAKES ACTION AGAINST CANADIAN TRADE MEASURES THAT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST U.S. WINE

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue and Trade Representative Robert E. Lighthizer announced that the Trump Administration has requested that the World Trade Organization (WTO) establish a dispute settlement panel to examine unfair regulations governing the sale of wine in grocery stores in the Canadian province of British Columbia (BC). The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is challenging BC regulations that discriminate against U.S. and other imported wine by allowing only BC wine to be sold on regular grocery store shelves.

"We want customers in British Columbia to have the opportunity to buy our great American wine. The practice of discriminating against U.S. wine is unfair and cannot be tolerated any longer. Our wine producers rely on export markets and they deserve fair treatment, especially by our northern neighbors in British

Columbia," Secretary Perdue said.

"Canada is an important market for U.S. winemakers," said Ambassador Lighthizer. "Discriminatory regulations implemented by British Columbia are unfairly keeping U.S. wine off of grocery store shelves, and that is unacceptable. Canada and all Canadian provinces, including BC, must play by the rules. The Trump Administration will continue to hold our trading partners accountable by vigorously enforcing U.S. rights under our trade agreements and by promoting fair and reciprocal trade through all available tools, including the WTO."

The BC regulations exclude all imported wine from grocery store shelves, a new and growing retail channel for wine sales in BC. Such discriminatory measures limit sales opportunities for U.S. wine producers and provide a substantial competitive advantage for BC wine. These regulations appear to breach Canada's WTO commitments and have adversely affected U.S. wine producers.

Additional Background Information
The United States is chal-

lenging BC regulations that were amended in April 2015 to permit the sale of wine in grocery stores. The amended regulations provide two options for grocery stores to sell wine. Under the "wine on shelf" option, a grocery store may sell wine anywhere within the grocery store, but only BC wine may be sold on grocery store shelves.

Imported wine may only be sold in grocery stores under a "store within a store" option. Under the "store within a store" option, wine sales must be conducted in a "wine store" that is physically separated from the grocery store, has controlled access, and has separate cash registers from the grocery store's cash registers. As a "store within a store", a grocery store may sell both BC wine and imported wine.

In 2017, U.S. wine exports to BC totaled \$56 million, and U.S. wine had a 10 percent share of the BC market. A number of grocery stores are already selling BC wine on their shelves under the "wine on shelf" option. However, we are not aware of any grocery stores selling wine pursuant to the more costly "store within a store" option. BC's regulations limit choices and raise costs for Canadian consumers.

The United States held consultations with Canada in 2017, but those consultations did not resolve the dispute. Requesting the establishment of a panel is the next step in the WTO dispute settlement process.

NIXLE 360 NOTIFICATIONS

Paulding County EMA and Paulding County Commissioners Announce New Communication Platform for 2018

The Paulding County EMA and Paulding County Commissioners announce NIXLE 360 upgrade for all of Paulding County residents and businesses. Paulding County EMA and the Paulding County Sheriff's Office have used NIXLE as a method for communicating with

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY STUDENTS RECEIVE TREAT



The Oakwood Elementary PTO provided snow cones for all students on Field Day! The Kindergarteners enjoyed them very much!

county residents and local businesses. In June of 2018 the EMA, in partnership with the Sheriff's Office, upgraded to NIXLE 360 so that Paulding County could improve overall communications to those we serve.

The use of NIXLE provides a mass communications hub built exclusively for government to provide secure, reliable, and relevant information to residents in real-time. Today, over 7,500 agencies around the United States rely on NIXLE for Community Engagement and Emergency Communications. NIXLE's exclusive partnerships with NLETS, Google and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children allows local law enforcement agencies nationwide to send immediate alerts and advisories. For more information, visit www.nixle.com.

This new communication platform will allow Paulding County to increase real-time communication with its residents through text, email and voice messages. Through NIXLE 360, Paulding County will have the platform to keep residents informed of severe weather, natural or man-made disasters, law enforcement notifications, transportation detours, etc.

This all came about when Carryall Township trustee Joe Barker was concerned for the wellbeing of the residents in his township. Barker reached out to Paulding County EMA Director Edward Bohn and asked for suggestions on better notifying residents in Carryall Township. The cost of an outdoor warning siren was prohibitive and limited in coverage. It was then suggested by Barker to look at other alternatives and bring them to the Paulding County Township Trustees meeting. NIXLE 360 seemed to be a good solution. When it was brought up at the April Trustees meeting, two of the three commissioners were present and agreed to look into the matter.

Through the Paulding County 911 system, residents will be alerted to public safety alerts, advisories and community notifications. Through Paulding County EMA, residents will be advised of severe weather and other related notifications.

Alerts will be broadcast via text message and email with the option to send out voice message to landline in time of extreme emergencies. Typical alerts will include missing persons, traffic emergencies, wanted subjects, police activity, criminal activity, etc.

Advisories will be broadcast via text message and email. Typical advisories will include health, weather and school advisories, gas leaks, police activities, traffic congestion, and road closures.

The Paulding County Sheriff, The Paulding County Commissioners and the Paulding County EMA are asking all residents, visitors and business owners/employees to sign up - it's free!! Please pass along this information to others so we can build upon the success of the program.

Signup can be accomplished in two ways:

Text your ZIP CODE to 888777 from your mobile phone: This signup method will allow you to receive text notifications (only) from Paulding County 911 and the EMA for alerts and advisories but will not get you email notifications.

- Visit the NIXLE website (WWW.NIXLE.COM), enter your Paulding County zip code, and complete the online registration: This signup method will allow you to input your cell phone, home phone and email which allows you to get information through all three deliver platforms.

- www.pauldingcountyohioema.com Click on Signup for Nixle Alerts and enter your information in one or all

of the three forms at the bottom of this page to receive targeted alerts as follows: This is the RECOMMENDED method of signup as it will allow you to input your cell phone, home phone and email which allows you to get information through all three delivery platforms. Please sign up using all three forms so you get information and notices from Paulding County Sheriff's Office and the EMA.

All NIXLE notifications are targeted geographically, allowing residents to receive localized, relevant alerts from the Paulding County Sheriff's Office and the Paulding County EMA. Nixle is partnered with NLETS for unmatched data security, as well as the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the National Blue Alert Network, and Google for unmatched reach and two-way information exchange.

The Paulding County Commissioners, Sheriff's Office and the EMA are committed to the open and timely exchange of information to our residents and those who work and visit Paulding County. This new free communication

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H-2A AGRICULTURAL WORKER VISA MODERNIZATION JOINT CABINET STATEMENT

When President Trump addressed the American Farm Bureau Federation in January of this year, he reminded the audience that his commitment to our farmers has been clear since the day his Administration began: "From that day on, we have been working every day to deliver for America's farmers just as they work every single day to deliver for us."

In keeping with that commitment, our Departments are working in coordination to propose streamlining, simplifying, and improving the H-2A temporary agricultural visa program - reducing cumbersome bureaucracy and ensuring adequate protections for U.S. workers.

The Trump Administration is committed to modernizing the H-2A visa program rules in a way that is responsive to stakeholder concerns and that deepens our confidence in the program as a source of legal and verified labor for agriculture - while also reinforcing the program's strong employment and wage protections for the American workforce. In addition, by improving the H-2A visa program and substantially

reducing its complexity, the Administration also plans to incentivize farmers' use of the E-Verify program to ensure their workforce is authorized to work in the United States.

As the agencies tasked with administering or facilitating the H-2A visa program, and thus closest to farmer and labor stakeholders, the Departments of State, Agriculture, Labor, and Homeland Security are embarking on a process to modernize the H-2A visa program by clarifying and improving the regulations governing the program. We look forward to delivering a more responsive program soon.

BOOK SWAP PLANNED AT COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY!

The Cooper Community Library Branch, of the Paulding County Carnegie Library, is hosting a Book Swap in the Community Room of the library on Saturday, June 2, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. A Book Swap provides an inexpensive way for people to exchange books, find out about new books, and obtain a new book to read without having to pay. If you would like to bring books to swap you may do so between 1-5pm on Friday, June 1, or starting at 9am on Saturday, June 2.

The Cooper Community Branch Library (est. 2000) was the third branch to open in the Paulding County Carn-

egie Library system. For over fifteen years, the branch has become the hub and heart of the community, sponsoring programs and events throughout the year. In 2017, over 20,000 people visited this branch library with over 4,200 attending programs. Library patrons also borrowed or used over 35,000 library items. Follow the branch library on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/coopercommunitybranchlibrary/> for upcoming events.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 5/21/18

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: Rudie Reeb, Kenneth Reinhart, Dean Rister, Mike Rohrs, Keith West, and Jan Reeb.

Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty, EMS Clerk Ashley McDougal, and Chief George Clemens. Administrator Sara Keeran was absent. Media present: Joe Shouse of the Paulding Progress and Peter Greer of the Crescent News.

Minutes from the regular council meeting held April 16, 2018, were reviewed.

- Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Rister, to accept the minutes from the April 16, 2018, regular council meeting. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The April disbursements were reviewed. discussion on expenses.

- Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to approve the April reconciliation report. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Police Report

Police Chief Clemens provided a written report showing 134 calls for service for the month of April with 32 offenses. Clemens informed council the new golf cart has arrived. Also, Matthew Clum has been added to the police force. Discussion on saving money for purchase of new police cruiser, which is an anticipated expense in four years.

EMS Report

EMS Clerk Ashley McDougal provided a written report showing collections of \$6,204.40 for the month of April and year-to-date total collected of \$30,596.64 with \$5,250.00 of that transferred to the EMS vehicle replacement fund. She provided a written report showing 22 EMS runs for April with a total of 91 EMS runs for 2018.

Fiscal Officer's Report

Third reading of ordinance no. 2018-07: an ordinance amending section 2 of ordinance no. 2012-27 to designate East Woodcox Street as a two-way street except during the Day In The Park festival in which East Woodcox Street shall be designated as a one-way street

- Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Rister, to accept ordinance no. 2018-07. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

First reading of resolution no. 2018-03: a resolution to proceed with submission of the question of levying a tax that is a renewal of an existing levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of police protection (i.e. §§ 5705.03, 5705.19(j), 5705.191, 5705.192, and 5705.25)

First reading of ordinance no. 2018-09: an ordinance amending section 112.03 of the ohio basic code on the application procedure for licenses required under chapter 112 of the Ohio basic code

Emergency reading of resolution no. 2018-04: a resolution authorizing the village administrator to file an application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, through the state of Ohio Natureworks Grant Program, for financial assistance to make improvements at the Riverside Veterans Memorial Park in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and declaring it to be an emergency

- Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by West, to suspend the rules regarding resolution no. 2018-04. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

- Motion made by West, seconded by Rohrs, to accept resolution no. 2018-04. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Fiscal Officer Lichty notified council that the village received an invoice from PEP for renewal of property and general liability insurance coverage for the Village of Antwerp. the cost

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of \$3 million coverage for one year is \$29,974.00.

- Motion made by West, seconded by Reinhart, to approve payment of \$29,974.00 for pep invoice. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Lichty also notified council that OML has decided to change from Compmanagement to Careworks as third party administrator (TPA) for workers' compensation and the group rating program for which the village receives a discount. There is also an open enrollment on the village's workers' compensation managed care organization (MCO, which medically manages workers' compensation claims for injured employees) for the month of May. Fiscal Officer Lichty is recommending that the village change to Careworks as the village's TPA and MCO for workers' compensation.

- Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Jan Reeb, to approve the village changing its third party administrator for workers' compensation to Careworks. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

- Motion made by Rister, seconded by West, to approve the village changing its MCO for workers' compensation to Careworks. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Councilmen Rister spoke with Fiscal Officer Lichty and suggested that the council start audio recording the council meetings. Lichty got a quote for a recording device which would cost approximately \$90.00 and all meetings could be saved digitally to fiscal officer's computer. If a copy should be requested, Lichty would be able to burn to cd or save to flash drive. The records and archives committee will meet to discuss audio taping council meetings, the proposed retention schedule for audio files, and a proposed policy on producing copies of audio files as public records.

Administrator's Report

Administrator Keeran was absent from meeting. Mayor DeLong reviewed report with council.

Committee Reports

Public safety committee met on the application process to issue licenses to peddlers, itinerant merchants, and solicitors. A first reading was made at the meeting of the proposed amended application procedure for peddlers, itinerant merchants, and solicitors to obtain a license under chapter 112 of the ohio basic code.

Finance committee met on the proposal of the village to provide a school resource officer. See mayor's report.

Mayor's Report

Mayor's court brought in a total of \$2,935.00 in the month of April with \$3,163.00 going to the village, \$1,004.00 going to the state, and \$39.00 going to the county.

Mayor informed council that the school chose the sheriff's department to provide a school resource officer starting in the 2018/2019 school year. The mayor commended Chief Clemens for all the time and effort he put in his proposal.

New Business

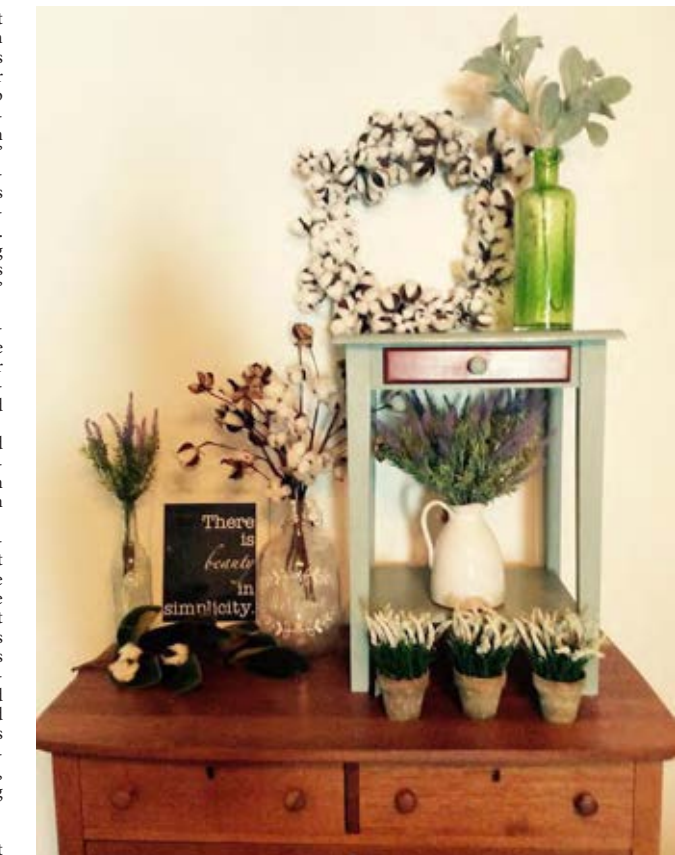
Mike Rohrs asked that utility committee meet and discuss the bulk water sales of filtered water. Rohrs feels that water trucks should not be on Waterplant Drive due to weight of trucks. Only town employees and fireman should be allowed to open the hydrants. Utility committee will schedule a meeting to discuss and provide an update at next council meeting.

Discussion on hole in neighboring lot next to town hall. Mayor will discuss with property owner.

Discussion on report of Paulding County Economic Development director from earlier in the year. A request will be made to have Jerry Zielke provide a response to whether any of the projects discussed are moving forward. West requested that Chief Clemens and Administrator Keeran provide a report at next council meeting with mileage on all village vehicles and condition of each vehicle.

- Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Rister, to adjourn the meeting. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

"&JUNQUE" SET TO OPEN IN ANTWERP



Friday, June 1, 2018 is the opening day for &Junque store which is nestled in downtown Antwerp right on S. Main St. Everyone is invited to attend.

&Junque began as a collective daydream between two sisters and their daughter/niece. With their common admiration for furniture with a story, a history, a one-of-a-kindness, they imagined how fun it would be to dig for these treasures, give them new life, and make them available to people who share their excitement for decor full of character. Local handmade

items as well as new and vintage decor are abundant in our shop, and our products are always changing as we hunt for new "junque. Come see us! We love to chat and you may even get to witness a fun little family debate (mom/aunt/daughter/niece/ sisters ...you get the point). Regular business hours will be hours will be Wednesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Blessings,
—The &Junque Fam -
Suzanne Hollabaugh, Anne Cline & Jennifer Ramsier

**The West Bend News
READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS**

OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway, Manor House Assisted Living

Bryan: Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart, Bryan Hospital

Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware

Defiance: Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Dollar General, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor's Waste

Edgerton: Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, US Post Office, Utilities Office, Napa

Grover Hill: Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop

Hicksville: Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, Senior Center, Community Memorial Hospital, Marathon, Dollar General, Subway

Latty: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage. Country Inn Living Center

Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store

Ney: Marathon

Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware

Paulding: Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Stykemain, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Ex-

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

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

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

Scott: Scott Variety Store

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

INDIANA LOCATIONS

Fort Wayne: Walmart (Maysville Rd.), Great Clips

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

Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Dollar General, Harlan Cafe, First Merchant 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, The Duce.

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

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. BRIAN E. SMITH, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 17 167. Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 2018 at 10:10, the real estate located at:

311 Van Wert Street, Latty, Ohio 45855 Parcel Number: 29-06S-019-00 and 29-06S-020-00

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

Said premises appraised at Forty-eight Thousand and No/100 (\$48,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 28th day of June, 2018 at 10:10. On this date, there will be no

minimum bid. The purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover. The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession. Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on day of the sale with the balance to be paid before the deed is issued. The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected.

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio pauldingohsheriff.com Ellen L. Fornash, Attorney for Plaintiff

SNAP CIRCUIT DAY AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



Pictured are students Jonah Cohan, Grady Barton, Logan Winke assisted by Grady's grandfather.

The Oakwood Elementary fourth graders held their annual Snap Circuit Day as a wrap-up to the unit on electricity.

Parents, grandparents, and aunts assisted the stu-

dents as they built and learned about electric currents using Snap Circuit kits purchased through a Cooper Grant. The circuits lit up, played music and turned a fan.

Yovanhy P. Munguia, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Trenton E. Copsey, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Brooke R. Greear, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Vincent Carl Groh, Grover Hill, OH; Confine of dog; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Maintain general good behavior

Smail Samardzic, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Christopher E. Cook, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Caleigh S. Roelfs, Edgerton, OH; Driving under suspension; Defendant appeared on warrant, Pled no contest, found guilty; Warrant and warrant block rescinded; Show proof of insurance 5/25/18; Pay or collections 7/27/18

Antonyo K. Jennings, Toledo, OH; F.R.A. suspension; Guilty; Defendant appeared on warrant, without counsel; Pled guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay

fines and costs by 6/28/19; Warrant and warrant block rescinded

Raymond L. Prescott, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Rodney W. Miller II, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Randall L. Strickler, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brent E. Schlatter, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joshua L. Blankenship, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Chad L. Manz, Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert E. Basye, Bradford, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Loral R. Manz, Defiance, OH; Child restraint, Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Loral R. Manz, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

AUGLAIZE TWP 5/24/18 Gribble Andrew E Gribble Marie G to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company Trustee; 14750 Rd 163 Defiance Oh 43512; 2.158 acres; Lot 19 Outlots Auglaize Twp S-25

5/21/18 Theis Steve R to Feeney Jeffrey Jr; 14735 Rd 163 Defiance Oh 43512; 0.772 acres; E Pt East Side Of T163auglaize Twp S-25

WASHINGTON TWP 5/23/18 Kohn Janice E Trustee to Sinn David R; Rd 24; 42 acres; Npt Ept E1/2 Ne1/4 Benton Twp S-35

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5/21/18 Snyder Eddie M to Paulding County Land Reutilization Corporation; E Woodcox St; 0.0515 acres; Lot 5less36ft&7Inoffside Bank Add Antwerp Vill

5/21/18 5/21/18 Snyder Eddie M to Paulding County Land Reutilization Corporation; 114 E Woodcox St; 0.1758 Acres; Lot 4 Bank Add Antwerp Vill

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

THE STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. JAIMIE L. LARSON, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 18 014. Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 2018 at 10:05, the real estate located at:

626 North Williams Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879 Parcel Number: 30-08S-032-00

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

Said premises appraised at Fifty-one Thousand and No/100 (\$51,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 28th day of June, 2018 at 10:05. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

acres; Lot 32 Schoolhill Add Antwerp Vill

5/23/18 Jbi Properties Llc to Carfagno Laura A; W Canal St; 0.097 acres; Ptnw1/4Canal Bed S Of Lot88&89 Wilhelm Add Antwerpforfeited Land 5-3-01

HARRISON TWP 5/24/18 Elston Donald Elston Gertrude to Elston Michael D Le; 5407 Sr 111 Payne Oh 45880; 1.06 acres; Pt S1/2 Sw1/4 Harrison-Antwerp S-11

JACKSON TWP 5/22/18 Shisler Ladonna K to Shisler Ladonna K; 1115 Emerald Rd; 0.3444 acres; Lot 59 & Lot 58 25 Ft Ns Noneman Em Acres Allot#1 Paulding Village

5/21/18 Hamman Elizabeth A Lifest Hamman Dan Matthew to Waldick Stefan W; 1036 Emerald Rd; 0.6537 acres; Lot 10 N1/2& Lot 11 & Pclw Of Lot 10N1/2 & Lot 11 Noneman Em Acres Allot#1 Paulding Village

LATTY TWP 5/22/18 Sinn Joshua C Sinn Christina R to Aufrance Christopher C Aufrance Carlee K; 5963 Rd 117 Paulding Oh 45879; 2.042 acres; Pt Ne1/4 Ne1/4 Latty Twp S-7

WASHINGTON TWP 5/23/18 Branham Roy to Hale Billy J; 2964 Sr 66 Cloverdale Oh 45827; 0.3192 Acres; Lot78&22'sslot 79&w1/2ally Mandale Outlots Washington Twp S-25

UPCOMING ODOT WORK

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

Defiance: State Route 15 between the city of Defiance and the Putnam County line will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for resurfacing. Work began May 16 and is expected to continue through early June. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Inc., Napoleon.

State Route 2 between Hicksville and the Williams County line, except its overlap with state Route 249, will be reduced to one lane through the work zones for pavement resurfacing. Work is expected to continue through late July. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Inc., Napoleon.

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

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

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio pauldingohsheriff.com Stanley J. Yoder, Attorney for Plaintiff

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Patrick S. Johnson, Antwerp, OH; Disrupting public service (3 counts); Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas court; Case shall be bound over

Brody L. Pish, Quincy,

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

Sue C. Moore, Lake Worth, FL; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Santiago A. Pina, Defiance, OH; Felonious assault (2 counts); Preliminary held; Testimony given; Court finds probable cause; Case shall be bound over; Bond modified

Brian L. Shope, Deshler, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daniel E. Kelley, Hicksville, OH; Driving under suspension; Guilty; Pay or collection 6/28/19

Cynthia L. Collins, Edgerton, OH; Wrongful entrustment; Guilty; Pay or collection 1/25/18; Defendant shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 6/29/18; Bench trial vacated

Arie M. Barajas, Paulding, OH; Child restraint; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 6/29/18

Jamie L. Roehrig, Kalida, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

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340 Third St WAYNE TRACE SCHOOL DISTRICT How would you like to buy a furnished house? We are retiring and do not need a lot of our furniture or appliances or even some of our dishes and pots and pans. The house is a three bedroom/one bath with carpet throughout, central heat/air. New roof. The downstairs bedroom is awesome. Spacious dining room with open breakfast bar into large kitchen. Two nice decks. We have lived here 45 years with no incident of crime and wonderful neighbors.



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NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

PROBATE COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO MICHAEL A. WEHRKAMP, JUDGE

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Dezia Rae Marihugh to Dezia Rae Gypsy Rose Marihugh Case No. 2.01 86 0 07

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME [R.C. 2717.01]

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons and to Unknown whose last known address is Unknown that the applicant has filed an Application for Change of Name in the Probate Court of Paulding County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of Dezia Rae Marihugh to Dezia

Rae Gypsy Rose Marihugh.

The hearing on the application will be held on the 12th day of July, 2018 at 3:30 o'clock P.M. in the Probate Court of Paulding County, located at Courthouse, Room 202, 115 N. Williams Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Dezia Rae Marihugh Applicant's Signature Typed or Printed Name 102 Shaffer Road #4 Address Antwerp OH 45813 City State Zip

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

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

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MULTIPLICATION FACT CHAMPIONS



The students in Mrs. Salzbrener's 4th grade class, at Woodlan Elementary, competed in a double elimination bracket based multiplication facts tournament. The students competed in 53 rounds of head-to-head "T-Races" that challenged students to apply their

knowledge and speed of the math fact families. After a very exciting championship round, Katy Niles was named the Champion. Collin Klepper was the Runner-Up. All students were rewarded for their outstanding attitudes and sportsmanship.

village of Paulding will be reduced to one lane through the work zone at various locations for pavement repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

State Route 111 between U.S. 127 and state Route 637 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for resurfacing. Work began May 16 and is expected to continue through early June. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Inc., Napoleon.

U.S. 30 between the Indiana state line and state Route 49 north is restricted to one lane in both directions through the work zone for a rehabilitation project that includes resurfacing and concrete joint repair. Work will continue through the summer. Work is being performed by the Shelly Company, Findlay.

State Route 637 between Road 118 and Road 138,

northwest of Melrose, closed April 18 for approximately 75 days for ditch relocation. The project also includes the relocation of a 72-inch pipe beneath county Road 126 to match the flow of the new ditch. Traffic is detoured onto state Route 613 and state Route 66 back onto state Route 637. Work is being performed by VTF Excavation, Celina.

County Road 11 under U.S. 24, just east of the Indiana state line, is restricted to one lane through the work zone for the repair of a retaining wall. Flaggers will maintain traffic. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel, Inc., Napoleon.

Putnam:

State Route 613 between township Road 15-C and state Route 108, west of Miller City, is now open following the replacement of two culverts.

State Route 634 between

state Route 613 and the village of Continental will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for resurfacing. Work is expected to continue through early June. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Inc., Napoleon.

State Route 189 between township Road R and township Road R-23, between Ottoville and Ft. Jennings, closed May 21 for five days for a culvert replacement. Traffic is detoured onto state Route 190, state Route 634 and U.S. 224 back to state Route 189. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

Pavement repair will restrict traffic to one lane along the following routes. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

State Route 65 within the village of Columbus Grove

State Route 189 between U.S. 224 and state Route 115

State Route 190 between the Allen County line and Fort Jennings

State Route 66 over U.S. 30, northwest of Delphos, will be affected by a bridge repair project. The project also includes resurfacing on state Route 66 between Delphos and Ottoville and on various routes within Delphos and Ottoville. Work is being performed by Bluffton Paving, Bluffton.

The project is anticipated to have the following impacts to traffic.

State Route 66 over U.S. 30 closed May 22 for approximately 21 days for bridge repair. The ramps at the interchange of state Route 66 and U.S. 30 will remain open.

Southbound traffic is detoured onto U.S. 30 westbound to Middle Point-Wetzel Road to U.S. 30 eastbound back to state Route 66.

Northbound traffic is detoured onto U.S. 30 eastbound to Fifth Street to U.S. 30 westbound back to state Route 66.

State Route 66, state Route 190 and state Route 697 within the city of Delphos will be restricted to one lane at various locations for pavement repairs and work on curb ramps and sidewalks.

State Route 66 and state Route 189 within the village of Ottoville will be restricted to one lane at various locations for work on curb ramps.

Van Wert:

U.S. 30 between the Indiana state line and state Route 49 north will be restricted to one lane in both directions through the work zone for a rehabilitation project that will include resurfacing and concrete joint repair of U.S. 30. The project will continue until early July. Work is being performed by the Shelly Company, Findlay.

State Route 66 over U.S. 30, northwest of Delphos, will be affected by a bridge repair project. The project also includes resurfacing on state Route 66 between Delphos and Ottoville and on various routes within Delphos and Ottoville. Work is being performed by Bluffton Paving, Bluffton.

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State Route 66, state Route 190 and state Route 697 within the city of Delphos will be restricted to one lane at various locations for pavement repairs and work on curb ramps and sidewalks.

State Route 66 and state Route 189 within the village of Ottoville will be restricted to one lane at various locations for work on curb ramps.

State Route 709 between county Road 103 and Goodwin Road, west of Venedocia, closed May 14 for approximately three weeks for the replacement of three culverts. Traffic is detoured onto state Route 116, state Route 81 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 709. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

Van Wert-Decatur Road between U.S. 224 and Shannon Street, just west of Van Wert, will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for pavement milling and resurfacing. Work is expected to be completed by Friday, May 25. Work is being performed by the Shelly Company, Findlay.

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

ceived well over 100 applicants for the camps within the first week to register. We are capped at 80 students, but will look for ways to expand the offerings for next year. Our Senior Awards ceremony is coming up on May 18 starting at 9:30 AM at the Niswonger PAC. Congratulations are in order for Seniors Hayley Kuhlman (Health Technology from Van Wert), Nathan O'Neill (Auto Tech from Lincolnview), and Josh England (Auto Tech from Lincolnview). The three of them represented Vantage as finalists for the RK Thompson Scholarship. Applications are ongoing (Currently 295, compared to 293 at this time last year, 281 the year before and 256 the year before that). Prospective students have been sent letters letting them know which program they have been placed in for next school year.

Interim OTC Director Kit Tyler reported that we will be reviewing our online security infrastructure with Stacie Lippi to assure we are in compliance with new standards required by USDOE for student financial and personal information. The Medical Assisting Advisory Committee meeting was held on April 12, and was extremely well attended with representatives from various health care facilities throughout the service area. The PNP program continues to gear up for their August 6 startup.

In new business, the Board:
 > Accepted a donation of fresh produce from Trinity Friends church for the Culinary Arts program

> Resolution to waive the 45-day notice and approve the Village of Continental residential Community Reinvestment Area Agreement between Anna Marie Tumblin, 205 West Ash St., Continental, OH and Vantage Career Center.

> Resolution to waive the 45-day notice and approve the Village of Continental residential Community Reinvestment Area Agreement between Brian and Sarah Niese, 633 Cardinal Lane, Continental, OH and Vantage Career Center.

> Resolution to approve, in collaboration with ACE Digital Academy, an internet-based education delivery system designed for grades K-12, providing alternative educational options for credit deficiencies, alternative programs, students being schooled at home,

summer school programs, etc.

> First reading and approval of NEOLA new & revised policies

> Resolution to waive the 45-day notice and approve the City of Van Wert residential Community Reinvestment Area Agreement between Cathy and John Donnelly of 321 East Sycamore Street, Van Wert, Ohio and Vantage Career Center.

> Resolution to approve the alternate electronic version of the Superintendent and Treasurer Evaluations

> Employed the following employees as needed: Coby Jones and Kollin Taylor, student summer maintenance. Penny Baucom and Karen McGilton, staff summer maintenance.

> Employed the following with a 1 year limited contract: Audrey Stechsulte, Math instructor, Miriam Owens, Community Relations coordinator.

> Employed the following with a 3 year limited contract: Missy McClurg, OTC Director.

> Employed the following supplemental contracts: Mike Miller, 2nd year mentor, Darrell Miller, 1st year mentor, and Theresa Mengerink, LPDC committee member and the following CTE summer camp staff: Mike Miller, Dave DeLano, Deb Richardson, Larry Ray, Kevin Van Oss, Mel White, Wendy Baumle, Daine Font, Zach Miller, and Mary Jo Wilhelm, administrator.

> Employed the following OTC instructor: Larry Longwell, CWI Welding Inspector.

Outside of Consent Agenda Items

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1), the Superintendent moves that the Board adjourn to executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee or official of the school district.

End of Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items

Adjournment - at the call of the President and at the pleasure of the Vantage Career Center Board of Education

Next meeting - Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. In District Conference Room Regular June Board Meeting

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Notice of Time of View and First Hearing to the Owners of Land Affected by the Proposed Improvement

Revised Code, Sec. 6131.07

In the Matter of the Eagle Creek-Wilson County Ditch No. 26. Petitioned for by George Hunt. Office of County Commissioners, Paulding County, Ohio. May 8, 2018. To the Owners of Land Affected by the Proposed Improvement: You, and Each of You, Are Hereby Notified, that on the 1st day of May, 2018, the above named petitioner, George Hunt, filed a petition to construct the Eagle Creek-Wilson Ditch No. 26 in Auglaize Township with the Clerk of the County Commissioners of the County, the substance and prayer of which said petition is, that the construction of the improvement is necessary, will benefit the petitioner(s), and will be conducive to the public welfare, and prayers for the making of such improvement on the following course and termini, to-wit: Commencing at the Eagle Creek Wilson Ditch's No. 26 center channel 121 rods west of Township Road 169 at the north part of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Three (3) North, Range Four (4) East, Auglaize Township, Paulding County, State of Ohio; thence northwesterly 619 rods along the channel of said Eagle Creek-Wilson Ditch No. 26 to its junction with the Auglaize River or to a good and sufficient outlet and there terminate. All costs of engineering, construction and future maintenance will be assessed to the benefiting parcels of land. You are hereby notified that the Board of County Commissioners of said County has fixed the 6th day of June, 2018, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., at the intersection of County Road 179 and Eagle Creek channel, as the time for the view thereon and also the 16th day of July, 2018, at 9 o'clock A.M., at the Auglaize Township Firehouse, as the time and place for the first hearing on the petition.

Cynthia Peters
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio 42c2

RESOLUTION 2018.4

A resolution authorizing the line item adjustment in the General Fund account 1000-755-340-000 Professional and Technical Services appropriations for the purpose of allotting funding for a Web Version Conversion for the Sewer Account Billing

Whereas, the Council of the Village of Cecil was informed that the desktop Sewer Billing program crashed at the time of the hardware transfer and information from 8/2014 to current was lost;

Now Therefore, be it resolved; by the Council of the Village of Cecil their acknowledgement of the \$1350.00 line item adjustments required for the purpose of allotting funding for a Web Version Conversion for the Sewer Account Billing with APTEAN (United Systems Technology). Declaring an Emergency.

Votes:
Julie McCloud, *Yes*
Molly Meade, *Yes*
Maxine Keegan, *Yes*

Dated this 19th Day of March, 2018.

Gene Sheets
Gene Sheets, Mayor
Village of Cecil

Attest and Certified by:
Carlene A. Turner
Carlene A. Turner, Clerk Treasurer

VANTAGE MAY BOARD MEETING HELD

The Vantage Board of Education held the May Board meeting on Thursday, May 3, 2018 in the District Conference room. Board meeting, Minutes from the April 5, 2018 regular Board meeting were approved along with financial statements for the month of March, 2018.

Superintendent Rick Turner reported that the OTC Director position has been accepted by Missy McClurg. Missy comes to us from Delphos Jefferson where she successfully wrote 2 Straight A grants and secured funding to build the Career Connections facility in their district. He also updated the board on an injured bus driver and he thanked everyone involved with taking care of her and getting the students returned safely.

Vantage High School Director Tony Unverferth that we are in the final stages of planning for the Career Tech Summer Camp that will allow area 6th, 7th, and 8th graders the opportunity to see both "sides" of our building (Business and Service, as well as Trade and Industry). MaryJo has really gotten in the ball rolling, and created buy-in among our staff members, students (many of whom have volunteered to help that day), and home-schools. We are extremely excited, and we re-

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HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW AGRICULTURAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES?



By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District

As a Soil & Water Conservation District, we want to provide those we serve with the tools and information they need to be good stewards of our precious natural resources. Many of you may be aware that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) designated the Western Lake Erie Basin as an impaired waterway. According to the Ohio Sea Grant, this helps to clear the way for additional action to combat pollution that causes harmful algal blooms (HABs) to occur on Lake Erie. There are many best management practices (BMPs) that can be implemented which help to combat problems associated with runoff and soil loss. What are these practices? Where can you find information on them? Read on to find out more!

Let's start out on where to find out information that I will discuss in the following article. The Ohio Soybean

Council awarded a grant to the Ohio Federation of Soil & Water Conservation Districts (OFSWCD) and SWCDs in the Western Lake Erie Basin including Paulding SWCD, to promote the adoption of Agricultural Best Management Practices. Ohio State University developed a website www.agbmps.osu.edu to provide landowners will an additional tool to have the knowledge they need to identify "high risk situations" existing in their fields and have the knowledge they need to know where to go for assistance to implement effective conservation practices. On this website, landowners can find information on BMPs along with agencies to contact for help.

On the Ag BMPs website, one page to take note of is the "Critical Concerns" page. On this page, visitors will find pictures and descriptions of critical resource concerns to use in identification along with links to best management practices that can be utilized to address the

concerns. So, what are these concerns exactly? Natural resource concerns arise when considering issues with soil erosion, nitrogen, and phosphorus; all of which have an impact on the water quality.

Let's talk soil erosion. Soil erosion can take place by means of wind or water and can undo thousands of years of hard work that built up that soil. When erosion occurs, this sediment finds itself in the nearest water source whether it be a ditch, stream or river and often requires removal. As this sediment builds up, boats and shipping vessels in the larger rivers are unable to pass through because their navigation channels have become shallow requiring dredging to take place to remove the sediment. In addition, OSU Extension writes that the increased sediment in the water also affects aquatic animals by clogging their gills, smothering nests and eggs, while also altering the water temperature.

What are some solutions? Reducing the amount of tillage performed is one easy practice that can be employed to leave more crop residue on the ground thus leaving cover on the ground that helps to slow down the force of rain drops hitting the surface. Conservation tillage leaves at least 30% of crop residue on the ground and lightly works the ground prior to or during planting. No-till which leaves the soil undisturbed between planting seasons with weed control being achieved by crop rotations. Strip tilling leaves the soil undisturbed with the exception of strips of 1/3 of the row width, often used for weed control during the planting season or preparing rows for planting. Pictures are provided on the Ag BMP's website highlighting each of the tillage practices.

Concerns arise with phosphorus and nitrogen runoff, especially when considering issues with harmful algal blooms (HABs) that we hear a lot about in Lake Erie and Grand Lake St. Marys. One thing that algae feeds from is the excess nutrients that are found in the waterways feeding our lakes. These HABs deprive the water of oxygen, which hurts aquatic life and brings about concerns with drinking water. Among practices that can help with this issue are: cover crops, grassed waterways, controlled drainage structures, or having a nutrient management plan developed.

Grassed waterways is a practice that can be used to help with concerns relating to both soil erosion and nutrient runoff. These are constructed channels that are planting with grass or similar vegetation that is designed to slow the force of water running off

the field while also providing a chance for filtration of the runoff from the roots of the vegetation. According to OSU Extension, grassed waterways in Ohio act as "shallow field ditches" which help to collect field runoff from areas in a field that slope towards a water source.

While only a few BMPs were mentioned in this article, there are many more that can be utilized to ensure that we are doing the best we can to preserve and protect our valuable soil and water resources! Contact the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District for assistance on any of the practices mentioned and check out agbmps.osu.edu for information!

CITY OF WOODBURN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 4/16/18

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

Police Chief's Report: The Woodburn Police Department responded to 211 incidents in March, part of which was the department's involvement with Operation Pull Over, in which officers are paid by the State of Indiana to detect impaired and dangerous driving. Squad 3 should be fully repaired in the near future.

Superintendent's Report: Nothing to report.

Mayor's Report: The mayor asked Rachel Black with Allen County Planning Services to describe the content involved with the declaratory resolution, Resolution 18-223, as listed on the agenda for this meeting. Councilman Watts moved to read Resolution 18-223 (Consideration of Declaratory Resolution designating certain real estate in Section 21 of Maumee Township as an Economic Revitalization Area for B&P Real Estate Holdings, LLC/P&B Cold Storage Inc.) in full, second by Councilman Renner, all

present in favor. Councilman Renner moved to accept the first reading of Resolution 18-223, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Councilman Renner moved to adopt Resolution 18-223 as presented, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. Resolution 18-223 is ratified as presented. The following meeting will entail a public hearing given that the declaratory resolution was passed. The mayor is still looking into prices for a new sign at city hall to be placed nearer to the road. The mayor will host a Mayor's Roundtable on May 26th. The mayor presented data on what the potential impact of solar power panels powering the new mechanical plant would look like compared to traditional electric power. On April 19th, Stellar Communities will be awarded in the Indianapolis area.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the April 2nd meeting. After discussion, Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on April 2nd as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor. Warrants were presented. After inspection, Councilman Watts moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor. Councilman Watts moved to read Resolution 18-224 (Transfer and Sale of Real Estate to B&P Real Estate Holdings) in full, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Councilman Watts moved to accept the first reading of Resolution 18-224, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor. Councilman Renner moved to adopt Resolution 18-224 as presented, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. Resolution 18-224 is ratified as presented. The clerk-treasurer discussed a contract that was created similarly to last year, involving Mark Rekeweg and the city regarding farming the industrial park

land that the city owns. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to approve the contract as presented, and allow the mayor to sign the contract on behalf of the city, second by Councilman Renner, all present in favor. The clerk-treasurer asked if there was a willingness for the council to approve replacing the roof over city hall even though Maumee Township was not able to commit an amount at this time. After discussion, Councilman Voirol moved to proceed with the Conklin Roofing Systems quote of \$10,125 for city hall, second by Councilman Renner, all present in favor.

Councilmen's Report: Councilman Renner will reach out to residents in his district that were referenced by the audience. Councilman Gerig thanked the council for their thoughts about his upcoming procedure. Councilman Voirol wanted to encourage the group to stick to business instead of talking about various other things. Councilman Watts will approach the Lutheran School regarding the intensity of their light sign at night. Councilman Voirol asked if the City could possibly share the School's sign for City related news. Councilman Watts will mention that request. Councilman Watts also mentioned that he knows of several local farmers that would be of interest in taking some of the sludge when the ponds are decommissioned.

Audience: A resident wanted to articulate that there are several houses within the city that need to be spruced up or that they have dogs that need to be addressed as they bark all of the time when they are out. The mayor mentioned that the owners of these houses will be contacted.

Councilman Watts moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO RESIDENTS OF WOODBURN: FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE

During the months of June and July of 2018, the City of Woodburn will be flushing fire hydrants. During this time you may experience some discoloration in your water. Please check your water prior to washing, bathing, or any other use during this time.

The City Water Department appreciates your patience regarding this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact Ryan Walls at 260-632-5318.

Respectfully,
Woodburn City Hall

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Carryall Township Trustees has been moved from June 12, 2018 to June 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

—Deb Wyckoff, Fiscal Officer
Carryall Township Trustees

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2018-07** on May 21, 2018, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2012-27 TO DESIGNATE EAST WOODCOX STREET AS A TWO-WAY STREET EXCEPT DURING THE DAY IN THE PARK FESTIVAL IN WHICH EAST WOODCOX STREET SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS A ONE-WAY STREET." This Ordinance designates the extended portion of East Woodcox Street as a two-way street in order to allow the flow of traffic necessary for ingress and egress onto East Woodcox Street from the boat launch, with the exception of during the Day in the Park Festival when this Street shall be designated as a one-way street for the safety of pedestrians.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-04** on May 21, 2018, entitled, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO NATUREWORKS GRANT PROGRAM, FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS AT THE RIVERSIDE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AND DECLARING IT TO BE AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution authorizes the Administrator to submit an application to obtain possible funding through the ODNR to resurface the roads (Island Street and East Woodcox Street) and install parking spaces at the Riverside Veterans Memorial Park.

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

AHS REUNION COMMITTEE MEETS

Plans continue to be made for the August 11, AHS Reunion in a meeting at Grant's Catering. The **Grant's Hall** was chosen this year over the Mac Gymnasium because of air conditioning and ease of set up. This year a Buffet Dinner will be held at **5:30 to 7:00 PM** with each person being served as they arrive at Grant's Hall. A dance will be held at **8:00 PM** featuring the Wannabees. Reservations available for dinner only, dance only or dinner and dance. **Only 300 reservations are available**, so get your reservations early.

Reservation forms can be picked up at the West Bend Office & the Pit Stop in Antwerp, can be mailed to you by calling 419-258-1985 and leaving your name and address or online at <http://villageofantwerp.com/newsite/?p=1521>. For questions call 419-258-1985

VILLAGE OF CECIL Resolution 2017-3

A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE SEWER FEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CECIL, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Cecil operates a municipal waste water treatment system consisting of a water casing, waste water main lines, pumping station and waste water treatment facility, and;

WHEREAS, the Village of Cecil intends to establish rates sufficient to cover the costs of operation, maintenance and debt service, and;

WHEREAS, a progressive increase in the sewer fees is required to be established for the financial integrity of the Village of Cecil and for compliance with the terms of the Village's OWDA Loan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Cecil, Paulding County, Ohio:

Section 1: That all customers having a sewer connection to a home, dwelling, lot or tract will be billed for sewage usage fees in the following manner:

Effective June 1, 2018	\$53.00 per month
Effective June 1, 2020	\$56.00 per month
Effective June 1, 2022	\$59.00 per month
Effective June 1, 2024	\$62.00 per month

Section 2: All customers having a sewer connection on a vacant lot or tract will be billed at the rate of \$27.00 per month effective April 1, 2018.

Section 3: This Resolution is declared to be necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety for the reason that as a condition of insuring that the necessary funds are available to satisfy the debt obligation and cover the expenses of the Waste Water Treatment System. Therefore, this Resolution shall go into immediate effect upon passage by the Council.

Read: 7-8-17
Read: 11-20-17
Passed: 3-19-18
Votes: 3 AYE 0 NO

ATTEST:
Carlene A. Turner, Clerk-Treasurer

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VOICES OF THE PEOPLE MAKE LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS



Voices of the People volunteered their time to make local improvements this past Tuesday, May 22nd and Thursday, May 24th. Voices of the People is an advocacy group affiliated with the Williams County Board of DD. Twelve volunteers helped over the two days. Volunteers helped with trimming and mulching at the Williams County Humane Society on Tuesday. On Thursday, they helped to beautify Opdyke Park by adding a new flower bed and improving an existing bed. Todd Roth of the Williams County Engineers Office assisted with the project and was pleased with the outcome. A local bride and groom was able to enjoy the improvements. The next Voices of the People volunteer project is

servicing lunch at the Summer Food Lunch Program at Edon Henry Baker Park on June 1st and 20th. Advocacy events and meetings are for individuals served or eligible for services through the Williams County Board of DD. For more information about this group contact Joan Miller, Community Inclusion Specialist, at 419-485-8331 or email her at jmillier@wmsco.org. The Williams County Board of DD is hosting an event on June 7th about supported decision-making. The free event is at the Enrichment Center from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. RSVP for the Supported Decision-Making event no later than May 30th by calling the Board offices at 419-485-8331 or email NRigelman@wmsco.org.

FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT

Fort Wayne Area Community Band will present a FREE concert Tuesday, June 12 at Foellinger Theater in Franke Park. Downbeat is 7:30 p.m. Between 20 and 30 area high school musicians will join the 80-member band on stage for this concert. Assistant conductors Susan Jehl and David Blackwell have chosen a varied program of music that includes American Patrol, The Liberty Bell and His Honor marches, Big Band Cavalcade, highlights from the King Kong Soundtrack and A salute to New York City. The band will open with the traditional Foellinger March composed by now deceased member Richard Hickman and also feature the clarinet section in a novelty number called Clarinet Candy.

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BANKS-PANETTA AMENDMENT TO REPLACE DANGEROUS CESIUM BLOOD IRRADIATORS PASSES HOUSE

This afternoon, the House of Representatives passed an amendment to the fiscal year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) authored by Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03) and Congressman Jimmy Panetta (CA-20) that provides for the replacement of high-risk cesium blood irradiators.

Banks and Panetta both serve on the House Armed Services Committee.

"This important amendment sets the goal of eliminating the use of radioactive cesium blood irradiators in the United States by 2027, provides funding for the United States government to remove and dispose of cesium, and helps fund the replacement cost of safer devices," said Banks. "This effort will significantly reduce the risk of WMD terrorism by removing and replacing radiological sources that pose unnecessary dangers to our communities."

OHIO ATTORNEY & COMMUNITY RIGHTS ADVOCATE RECEIVES THE 2018 JOHN-SRUD UNSUNG HEROES AWARD

One of Ohio's most dedicated environmental attorneys, Terry Lodge, received the 2018 Johnsrud Unsung Heroes Award in Washington, D.C. Dr. Judith Johnsrud was a geographer who worked diligently for more than 50 years to protect communities from nuclear power in all its phases.

Lodge began practicing law in 1978. He has fought corporate welfare, defended peaceful protestors, and worked to advance other issues protecting people and nature. However, he is most well-known for his environmental efforts. For decades, Lodge has battled nuclear power plants, mountaintop removal, pipeline construction, and fracking wells. Today, he also works tirelessly in partnership with the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDF) to advance, protect, and defend Ohio communities' democratic and environmental rights.

Dr. Johnsrud recognized what the anti-nuclear movement was up against. She stated, "[We must] recog-

Sudoku solution from page 13

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nize that [nuclear power] is a political problem and that problem lies in the law of the United States."

Lodge concurs, recognizing that the problem we face in protecting our communities from a multitude of environmental harms lies in this same law - and he sees local community democracy as the most viable remedy. In his address accepting the award, Lodge stated,

"Rediscovering and using ... [our] forgotten tools [of local control and democracy] makes voting on issues a form of civil disobedience. How about a local ban on hauling spent fuel through your town? Give your town the gift of criminal punishments for transports of weapons or waste through it. Legislate your county's denial of consent to a radwaste dump. Legislate nature's right to exist; prohibit air, soil and water from exposure to nuclear perils and make citizens the legal guardians with the power to sue on behalf of nature. These changes are utterly necessary for the survival of the planet."

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VETERANS REMEMBERED AT MEMORIAL DAY



May 28 brought about the Memorial Day celebration for cities and towns across America to remember the past and present fallen heroes serving the country. The Antwerp VFW and American Legion stand at attention at the Veteran's Memorial in Riverside Park while the speakers came forward reminding us all of the sacrifices many men and women have made. Recently the park made renovations to the memorial and updated the stone work.

3rd ANNUAL GARDEN TREASURES CONTEST

By: Sarah Noggle, OSU Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources, Paulding County and Karen Jacobs, Paulding Master Gardener Volunteer

Do you have a love for garden art? Creating something new can give a person a great deal of satisfaction. Lately, there have been countless articles written about creating miniature gardens. So many ideas for those of us who were born with a rather short supply of originality. The Master Gardeners of Paulding County are encouraging everyone aged six (6) and up to enter their miniature garden in the 3rd Annual Garden Treasures Contest held during the Paulding County Fair from June 10-17.

In addition to finding great ideas in magazines and books, Pinterest is one of the best sources for getting your creative, or maybe your copying, juices flowing. Suggestions for containers, objects either purchased or handmade for the garden and plants are almost endless with new ideas added daily.

Entrants will be divided into two age divisions: youth (ages 6-17) and adults. Displays must contain at least two different live plants. Prizes will be awarded to the top two winners in each age division. Winners for the two age groups will be announced by Monday morning of the fair. Prizes will be awarded on Friday. Your participation in this event will help make our

fair bigger and better.

New in 2018 will be a People's Choice Award. Voting for your favorite miniature garden will be available Monday to Thursday during the fair from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM in the "Acres of Fun" area located in the Extension Office large hall. There will be no age divisions for the people's choice award. Prizes will be awarded on Friday for all divisions and award winners at 11:30 a.m. in the "Acres of Fun" stage area.

Even if you do not enter this contest, make it a point to drop in during the fair and see what others have done. Displays will be located inside the Extension Building in the "Acres of Fun" area.

Entry forms will be available at the Paulding County Extension Office or online at www.Paulding.osu.edu under Master Gardener Events. Entry forms must be received by Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. in the Extension Office. Miniature Gardens must be dropped off to Acres of Fun on either Friday, June 8 from 8:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. or on Saturday, June 9, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 PM. No late entries will be accepted.

For additional information on the Master Gardener Volunteer program or the contest, contact Sarah Noggle, Paulding County Extension Educator, Ag and Natural Resources, at noggle.17@osu.edu. Individuals can also walk in the OSU Extension Office at 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding or call 419-399-8225, ext. 8228.

ANTWERP EMS PANCAKE, SAUSAGE AND MORE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

The Antwerp EMS will be having a pancake, sausage and more breakfast fundraiser on Saturday June 2nd prior to Rib Fest. We are raising money for gear, equipment and training for the Antwerp EMS personnel. The breakfast is a free will donation and includes pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, coffee and juice. The all you can eat breakfast will be held at the Antwerp EMS station on the corner of Cleveland and Daggett streets in Antwerp from 7:00am til 11:00am. Hope to see you there.

BANKS PRAISES HOUSE PASSAGE OF 2019 NDAA

Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03), a member of the House Armed Services Committee, praised House passage of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2019. The bill would restore military readiness, reform Pentagon bureaucracy and prioritize long-term strategic competition. The legislation passed the House 351 to 66.

"The federal government's fundamental duty is to preserve and protect our nation," said Banks. "The FY19 NDAA equips our troops with the resources they need by prioritizing readiness and strengthening key partnerships around the globe."

"Under this legislation, our men and women in uni-

form will be able to counter near-term threats and long-term strategic competition with nations like China, Russia, North Korea and Iran. The NDAA also streamlines several processes at the Department of Defense to increase efficiency and transparency and cut through bureaucratic red tape.

"This legislation, which passed with bipartisan support, will ensure our military can fight and win in any domain on any day."

NDAA Highlights

- Increases topline funding to support our troops and readiness consistent with President Trump's commitment to rebuild the military.

- Provides the largest pay raise for our armed forces in 9 years, at 2.6 percent.

- Increases the size of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Naval and Air Reserve, and Air Guard.

- Makes important reforms to Pentagon bureaucracy and streamlines buying practices.

- Makes critical investments in missile defense and our nuclear deterrent.

- Makes key investments in critical military capabilities to confront aggression around the world, including threats from Russia, China, North Korea and Iran.

- Authorizes funding for missile defense and weapon systems with our key ally Israel.

PAULDING STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY

North Manchester, Ind. - Manchester University conferred undergraduate, professional and graduate degrees to 368 students on May 19.

Paulding students receiving degrees were:

Jordan Elick, marketing
Kaylyn Rager, summa cum laude, medical technology

Summa cum laude is the highest level of academic excellence a student can attain.

Manchester University, with campuses in North Manchester and Fort Wayne, Ind., is a northeast Indiana leader in health science and business education, preparing students for a career, graduate school and other life goals.

OPTIMIST CLUB TO SPONSOR ART SHOW DURING PEONY FESTIVAL

In conjunction with this summer's Peony Festival event held June 1-2, Optimist Club of Van Wert will again sponsor an art show for talented students from Van Wert County. Earlier in May, letters were sent out to area school art teachers asking for submissions from their students. Participants will need to have all submissions matted for ease of display, no larger than 18" x 24".

All submissions will be on display during the festival. Friday, June 1, all winners will be identified with first place designation. Everyone will have an opportunity to vote for People's Choice until noon on Saturday June 2, 2018.

Winning submissions will be professionally matted, framed and displayed at Niswonger Performing Arts Center.

Whether you are searching for an outlet to help your

AMERICAN LEGION BUCKEYE BOYS STATE



Adam Butzin



Jason Dunstan



Luke Brewer



Nathan Lee

The American Legion Post 253, Antwerp, is pleased to announce the selection of the following boys as delegates to the American Legion Buckeye Boys State to be held June 10 - 17 on the campus of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Selected as candidates are:

Jason Dunstan, son of Jeff and Elizabeth Dunstan; Adam Butzin, son of Aaron and Barb Butzin; Luke Brewer, son of Shawn and Cindy Brewer; Nathan Lee, son Erika Lee and the



Austin Chirgwin
late Jeremy Lee and Justin Chirgwin, son of Michelle Chirgwin.

community, personal development, or rewarding camaraderie, you'll find what you're looking for in the Optimist Club of Van Wert. By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth, our communities and ourselves. Find out more about the Optimist Club of Van Wert - www.optimistvw.com or [fb.com/OptimistVW](https://www.facebook.com/OptimistVW). The club meets on Thursdays at 12:00 noon at the Willow Bend Country Club in Van Wert, OH.

TAKE A MOTORCYCLE TOUR OF PAULDING

The Black Swamp Cruiser Club will once again provide the community a chance to take a motorcycle tour of Paulding County. The ride will begin and end at the John Paulding Historical Society museum.

Come join us on Saturday, June 2nd for a fun filled Saturday to mingle, enjoy a trip through the changing fields and ride through all the little places and historic landmarks

that may bring back some memories or learn some new things about Paulding County history and end your afternoon with fun, 50/50 raffle, and prizes for the top three poker hands.

In this day and age it is hard for a non-profit organization to stay afloat. Join me and others in supporting a community and giving back to a society that is devoted to Preserving the Past for Future Generations!

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., kickstands up at 11:00 a.m. Contact Jay or Kathy Denny at 419-587-3143 or 419-786-0768 for more info.



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