

WT'S KUHN FINISHES 10th IN 110 HURDLES



Paulding County's lone high school track competitor, Wayne Trace Senior, Josh Kuhn, participated at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium vying for state recognition in both 110 Hurdles and 300 Hurdles. The weather was cloudy, with a slight breeze. Finishing in the 110 Hurdles at 10th place, Kuhn was only 0.01 of a second from advancing to the finals! Later in the 300 Hurdles, Kuhn was seeded at #1

and started in lane 1. Kuhn struggled in the second match to get over the hurdles. He finished 18th at 48.30. Kuhn ended his high school track career on this day.

He said it was just an off day for him.

Getting to state is quite an accomplishment in itself and Josh earned his way there for certain! Great Job Josh!!

More pictures at westbendnews.net

THE ART MARKET ANNOUNCES TASTE OF THE ARTS 2018 LINEUP

The Art Market at Taste of the Arts will return for a second

year Saturday, August 25 from 11am to 7:00 p.m. This year, the market will expand to feature 36 artisans with a selection of handmade jewelry

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FRIENDS OF THE CHAMBER WINE TASTING

By: Mikayla Pieper

Paulding, OH: Friends of the Paulding Chamber are set to have their annual wine tasting on June 8th from 7:00-10:00 p.m. at the Old Masonic Lodge. "The wine tasting was a remarkable success last year and will be even better this year," said event coordinator Theresa Stoller. There are 8 wines to taste ranging from dry red, to sweet white and everything in between. The event sponsor is Tri County Roofing and Home Improvement, and table sponsors include, First Federal Bank, The Gardens of Paulding, Bashore, Reineck, Waterman & Stoller CPAs, Cassie Jo Arend-Rodan + Fields, Paulding Ace Hardware, CoRP (Community Revitalizing Paulding), and Paulding Putnam Electric Coop. All funds raised will go towards downtown revitalization; so, come and taste some excellent wines, enjoy great company, and learn more about area businesses. For tickets call Theresa at 419-670-1849 or call/email the Chamber at pauldingchamber@gmail.com or 419-399-5215.

ROAD CLOSING NOTICE-CITY OF NEW HAVEN SPECIAL EVENT-CANAL DAYS FESTIVAL

MONDAY-JUNE 4th BROADWAY, between Lincoln Highway and Bell Avenue will be closed during the NEW HAVEN CANAL DAYS FESTIVAL. This closure is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 4, 2018- at 9:00 a.m. and will continue through Sunday, June 10, 2018 at approximately 6:00 a.m. This closure includes the following side streets:

- Main Street - from High Street to Ann Street
- Broadway Street - from Bell Avenue to Park Avenue
- Prospect Avenue - from Edwards Street to Williams Street

BROADWAY, between

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FROM THE VANTAGE POINT



CONGRATULATIONS to Lane Tuttle (Van Wert), Construction Equipment Technology, for passing the Class A CDL driver training and being the FIRST EVER Vantage high school CDL graduate! Lane has his license in hand and a job lined up! Great Job, Lane and CDL instructors Hartsel Bryant and Chuck Peters!

WHAT'S NEW AT HARLAN DAYS?

The Harlan Days Festival has been going on every August for the last 71 years. Originally it started as a celebration that the fields had been planted and it would soon be time to harvest. The Harlan Community has carried on this fun tradition ever since. If you haven't attended the festival for a few years, we'd like to share with you

what you've been missing!

The massive 'Arts & Crafts Tent' is growing again and will now feature over 50 booths. Our food selection is growing as well and will host over 15 varying food vendors and trucks, including BBQ, apple dumplings, ice cream, cheese curds and many more. The old talent show stage makes its return adding a second opportunity to catch some fun live music. The car show is growing as well, come

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On May 8, 2018 Carryall Township Trustees passed Resolution 2018-1 "A RESOLUTION REGULATING UTILITY VEHICLES AND MINI-TRUCKS WITHIN CARRYALL TOWNSHIP AND REQUIRING INSPECTIONS OF THE SAME BY THE ANTWERP POLICE DEPARTMENT." For copy of resolution please contact Deb Wyckoff, Fiscal Officer @ 419-506-1816.

Community Calendar

June 5-9

- New Haven Canal Days
- June 6**
- PERI meeting @ PC Senior Center, 10am
- NH Mayoral Press Conference w/Steve McMichael @ The Orchard, 10am
- June 7**
- Free Community Meal @ St. Paul UMC, Payne, OH
- June 8**
- Antwerp Town-Wide Garage Sale, 9-5pm
- Friends of Paulding Chamber Wine Tasting @ Old Masonic Lodge, Paulding, 7-10pm
- Vessels of Honor @ Emmanuel Baptist Church, Paulding, 7pm
- June 9**
- Bibles for Kids. 10-3PM, St. Jacob Church Fellowship Hall Payne, OH
- Annual Taylor B. Tumblin 5K
- Antwerp Town-Wide Garage Sale, 9-5pm
- Woodburn City-Wide Cleanup
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- Dance Dolls Recital @ The Huber, 7pm
- June 10**
- Vancrest of Payne Open House, 2-4pm
- Dance Dolls Recital @ The Huber, 2:30pm
- June 11**
- Grab Your Neighbor, Downtwon Antwerp, 5-7pm, Night of Art
- June 11-15**
- Paulding County 4-H Fair
- June 12**
- FW area Comm. Band concert @ Foellinger Theatre, 7:30pm

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Continual Events must be resubmitted once per month



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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGING INDUCTS 12 INTO OHIO SENIOR CITIZENS HALL OF FAME



Membership in the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame grew to 474 today with the induction of 12 outstanding older Ohioans at a special ceremony in the Ohio Statehouse Atrium in Columbus. The honorees hail from communities all around the state and have diverse interests that have positioned them as leaders and key contributors within their communities.

"Our elders play vital roles in their professions, their vocations and their communities throughout their lives," said Beverley Laubert, interim director of the department. "We believe in celebrating the relevance of our elders every day. When provided with opportunities to continue to grow, thrive and contribute, older adults make our state and everyone living here stronger."

The Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame was established in 1977 to honor Ohioans age 60 and older for achievements and contributions to others, the roles they play in their communities, state and nation, and for what they do to promote productive and enjoyable lives. Their stories are compelling and represent lifetimes of dedication, ingenuity, perseverance, kindness and compassion. This year's inductees range in age from 63 to 97.

The honorees were officially inducted into the Hall of Fame during a special ceremony held at the Ohio Statehouse Atrium. Staff from the Department of Aging and Ohio's area agencies on aging joined state legislators in recognizing the inductees and thanking them for their contributions.

2018 Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame Inductees

Richard P. and Frances H. Anderson, Maumee – For more than 70 years, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have demonstrated exemplary spirit and commitment to civic engagement in the Toledo community. In addition to supporting the economy with a multibillion-dollar company headquartered in Northwest Ohio, they also volunteer and advocate for many local orga-

nizations and projects.

Speaker William G. Batchelder III, Medina – Speaker Batchelder was a key player in some of the most significant events in Ohio's legislative history. He was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives in 1968 and served that body for 38 years, making him the second longest-serving member of the state legislature. He served as Speaker of the House from 2011 – 2014.

Sister Sally Duffy, SC, Cincinnati – Sister Sally has devoted her life to sacrifice, love, faithfulness and justice with a mission to improve the world around her. Calling on her expertise in education, political science, pastoral and crisis counseling, and health care administration, she works with community leaders and organizations to create safer and healthier neighborhoods in southwest Ohio.

Ronald Dwinnells, MD, Poland – Dr. Dwinnells has dedicated his life and career to improving the health and wellness of his community. His 32-year medical practice and leadership of ONE Health Ohio transformed care delivery in northeast Ohio. He has been awarded more than \$50 million in federal grants and has brought more than \$100 million into the local economy through health care services.

Dorothy J. Gackstetter, Graytown – Mrs. Gackstetter has been going for the gold all her life. She is an accomplished Senior Olympian, knowledgeable equestrian, clothing designer and community leader, among other pursuits. Along the way, she has encouraged young people to get involved, stay positive, be successful and succeed in life.

Mary L. McDonald, Mansfield – Mrs. McDonald is an advocate and a visionary leader who has changed the lives of many in her Mansfield community. In the 1970s, she helped establish the Friendship Center for local seniors, and served as its director for 20 years. Today, she leads "Yes We Can Seniors" which continues her

community's legacy of providing opportunities and resources for elders.

Gary G. Miller, CEM, Cincinnati – When others run from trouble, you'll find Mr. Miller running toward it. For more than 40 years, this "Master of Disaster" has devoted his career and talents to helping people and communities prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters through his work with the American Red Cross as Senior Director for Major Disaster Operations.

Carolyn Nelson, Sunbury – Although retired from her physical education teaching job, Mrs. Nelson has not retired from teaching everyone who has the pleasure to know her. She went beyond the curriculum as a teacher, took notice of students who faced physical, mental or social challenges and took them under her wing. She promoted physical activity and good health for a lifetime.

John A. Ruthven, Cincinnati – Mr. Ruthven is a naturalist, author, lecturer and wildlife artist who is often called the "20th Century John James Audubon." He made a name for himself by expressing the wonders of nature and wildlife with infinite detail. His artwork has helped support many conservation efforts and other causes in Georgetown, Ohio.

Gail J. Rymer, PhD, Little Hocking – Dr. Rymer believes that all human beings deserve to live with dignity and respect, and have opportunities to remain engaged with the world around them. She has been a vocal advocate against elder abuse in her southeast Ohio community through her private practice and community involvement. She helped start the Southeast Ohio Elder Abuse Commission.

Bertalan Szabo, Munroe Falls – Mr. Szabo is a nationally recognized naturalist. He has spent more than six decades introducing people of all ages in his northeast Ohio community to the wonders of the natural world around them, as well as the benefits of regular physical activity. He was an outspoken advocate for the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area, now called Summit Metro Parks.

Access detailed bios and photographs of these inductees at www.aging.ohio.gov.

About ODA – The Ohio Department of Aging serves and advocates for the needs of Ohioans age 60 and older, as well as their families, caregivers and communities. Programs include home and community based long-term supports and services, as well as initiatives to promote health and wellness throughout the lifespan. Visit www.aging.ohio.gov.

BE THE BOSS OF YOUR DIABETES: THREE SELF-MANAGEMENT TIPS

(NAPSI)—Diabetes is one of the fastest-growing conditions in the U.S. Today, the number of Americans diagnosed with diabetes has skyrocketed to nearly one in 10, compared to one in 100 just 50 years ago. Chances are that you or someone you know is coping with it.

What You Can Do

Hearing from your doctor that you have diabetes can be an overwhelming experience. From that day forward, your "new normal" may involve some lifestyle changes. Managing diabetes is a 24/7 responsibility, and many people don't know where to turn for help to get started. The good news is that diabetes self-management education classes and resources are widely available. Diabetes education can help you to navigate changes and learn simple ways to improve your overall health.

Diabetes self-management means a number of key behavioral changes, including tweaks to diet and exercise, and learning to manage your medication. And while you can attempt those tweaks by yourself, you don't need to go it alone. Most insurance plans, Medicaid and Medicare cover diabetes self-management education. Unfortunately, studies show only 6 percent of people take advantage of diabetes classes meant to help them manage their diabetes within the first year of being diagnosed.

You can get a better handle on self-management for your "new norm" with these three tips:

- Attend a diabetes education class. Most health care providers offer classes to help people with diabetes learn how to manage their condition. You'll learn best practices and tips for meal planning, monitoring blood sugar, medications, stress management and more. In addition, many community organizations offer classes to support continued learning and management of diabetes.
- Discover healthy lifestyle ideas. As diabetes becomes increasingly prevalent, more organizations are

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all."

—1 Chronicles 29:11

offering a variety of classes to help support healthy living. These classes can include healthy eating tips and recipes, or a variety of fitness opportunities such as ballroom dancing or yoga. You can check a nearby community center or fitness center to see what classes they offer. Some health insurers also offer diabetes resources and classes for members and nonmembers alike at brick-and-mortar retail stores. Check with your health insurer for options.

- Get moving with easy-to-use fitness technology. Physical activity offers huge benefits for people with diabetes, including lowering blood glucose levels, helping with weight loss, and controlling blood cholesterol and blood pressure. Fitness trackers and apps for phones and tablets make it easier to incorporate physical activity into your daily routine. For example, the Blue Cross "do." app can help you choose activities and set reminders throughout the day to stand up, stretch, walk and more.

By successfully managing your diabetes, you can improve your quality of life and help prevent complications down the road—including cardiovascular disease, nerve damage, eye damage, hearing impairment and more.

A diabetes diagnosis changes your life, but your new norm can lead to changes that can help you feel better and stay healthier.

Learn More

For further information about diabetes self-management education and how you can help take control of your diabetes, go to www.bluecrossmn.com/newnorm.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 4/30/18

This 30th day of April, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry and Cindy Peters, Clerk absent: Tony Zartman

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS
Warrants documented as 241843 through 241905 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on April 23, 2018, Warrants numbered 241657, 241659 and 241661 in the amount of \$1066.55; and

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

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

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

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

The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. Upon the call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

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

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on April 25, 2018, Warrant numbered 241782 in the amount of \$1467.54; and

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

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Meeting Notes of Appointments

• There were no meeting notes of appointments today.



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INSOMNIA; WHEN YOU CAN'T JUST 'SLEEP ON IT'

Your eyes part in the dead of night; the only light visible is from the stove two rooms away. Since you're awake, you get up, use the bathroom, trudge to the kitchen for a glass of water, and fall back into bed only to be disillusioned. Sleep is no where to be found; you will yourself to be drowsy; count down from 100; make a mental list of the things that need done the next day (or this day); toss and turn thinking a better position or a fluffed pillow will lure your mind into the peaceful cusps of dreamland. It's a bust... after an hour of all of this nonsense, you give up and actually begin that to-do list for the day.

At least one person reading the above scenario can relate to such an arduous nighttime escapade. Nights like the one illustrated above are loathed, and even feared by those who suffer from them on a regular basis. Insomnia plagues nearly one third of the adult population across the globe. It has many causes, some of which a person has no control. These causes may include the following: lifestyle - consuming alcohol or caffeine, smoking cigarettes, napping, chronic pain, sleep apnea, depression, stress (especially when you are anxious about not being able to sleep!), hormone imbalance, noises, medication side effects, and extreme temperature fluctuations — like we had this past week!

Conquering insomnia sometimes is as simple as a few lifestyle changes. Technology is imbedded in society and everyday life, but it can also inhibit melatonin levels in the body. Melatonin is the body's relaxing hormone. Smart phones, tablets, laptops, etc. should be powered down at least one hour before going to bed. As mentioned before, consider changing some habits like caffeine and alcohol consumption. Try going without those two for a week and see if your sleep improves. Then there are cigarettes which contain nicotine. Nicotine is a stimulant. Stimulants have no place in a peaceful and restful night's sleep. Napping is okay when done in small batches - 10-20 minutes in a dark room to get rejuvenated. There are some who take napping to the extreme and stay down for 3-4 hours every day. If you are subject to these afternoon extended siestas and are having trouble getting to sleep or

staying asleep at night, give it a go and shorten them up... and observe if your nighttime sleeping improves.

Natural cures are always the best way to start when attempting to rectify an imbalanced body in regards to sleeping patterns. With insomnia there are a few things that may work for you.

Did you know - having a bedtime routine is not just for toddlers? Taking a bath, a leisurely stroll, meditating, yoga — all these practices will train your body to wind the day down and get ready for sleep. Along with some of these practices, make your best effort to go to bed at the same time EVERY NIGHT and get up at the same time EVERY MORNING. In the hustle and bustle of today's fast-paced world, this may seem like an impossibility, but when you make a conscious effort to improve your sleep health by making a strict bedtime and wake time, you will notice the difference.

Anxiety sufferers will just LOVE this suggestion: try not to let your mind be consumed with thoughts of not being able to sleep. Ha! Yeah, right. Seriously though, use some meditation or yoga or breathing exercises in attempts to calm your mind. The focus and concentration involved in these practices makes your body feel placid... sleep will come, believe me, it will.

When lifestyle adjustments fail and you are still not getting a restful night's sleep, it may be time to turn to natural sleep aids and alternative medicine. Valerian is an herb that has sedative properties and elevates the body's GABA level. Gamma-amino butyric acid dictates the drowsy effect in the central nervous system. Melatonin is another natural sleep aid. It is different in that it is a hormone that maintains the body's circadian rhythm. This is the body's clock that distinguishes day from night. Our bodies produce melatonin, as mentioned at the beginning, but sometimes, because of various reasons, can be so reduced in a person that it inhibits their sleep.

Other natural sleep aids are even more so on the alternative end of the spectrum. If you have low magnesium levels, sleep could be a problem. Siberian ginseng, coenzyme Q10, Ashwagandha - an ayurvedic herb, and cordyceps - a chinese medicinal mushroom are all valid options to consider to get a decent night's sleep.

The next time you lie down for a much needed night's rest, and that rest evades you or you wake up in the middle of the night and your body thinks it's time to start the day... try something new. Take one of the above approaches proactively or reactively and see if your troubles don't begin to diminish.

EVENT TO RELEASE YOUTH CHA AND CHIP

The Community Event to release the Paulding County Youth Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Youth Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) will occur July 17, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the Paulding County Senior Center. Please save the date and RSVP to: bille@pcohhd.com

Invite coworkers and friends as we release the final reports on Paulding County Youth.

PLANT THE SEEDS OF GOOD ORAL HEALTH

(NAPSI)—To keep your smile healthy, you should know that your oral health needs evolve with age. Cultivate strong teeth by planting the seeds for good oral health early and knowing what to watch for at different life stages.

Babies and Toddlers

Baby teeth are susceptible to cavities and need daily upkeep from the beginning. Before the first tooth arrives, wipe your baby's gums with a soft, clean cloth after each feeding to get rid of unwanted bacteria. Once the first tooth does appear, brush with fluoride toothpaste and toothbrushes designed for babies and younger children. For children under 3 years old, use an amount of toothpaste no more than the size of a grain of rice and no more than a pea-sized amount for kids between 3 and 6 years old. Babies should also have their first dentist appointment six months after their first tooth or before age 1.

During these early years, it's crucial that children learn oral health routines that will keep their smiles healthy into adulthood. Teach your little one good habits early by demonstrating how to brush, reiterating the need to brush for two full minutes twice a day and making it fun.

Children and Adolescents

Childhood and adolescence (ages 10-19) are the times to reinforce good habits and take steps to guard against common mouth issues. Supervise your child's brushing until age 8 and flossing until age 10. You can also talk with the dentist about preventive measures such as sealants to protect against cavities and mouth guards to protect from mouth injuries.

Dr. Fred Eichmiller, Vice President and Chief Science Officer for Delta Dental of Wisconsin, emphasizes the need for instilling oral health habits in children and adolescents. "The risk of cavities is highest in adolescents for multiple reasons, including the eruption of cavity-prone second molar teeth, dietary choices and oftentimes lack

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Pictured L to R: Sue Dangler, Foundation Executive Director; Philip Recker, Foundation Board President; Michael Winans, Hospital Board President; Randy Ruge, Hospital CEO

The Paulding County Hospital Foundation recently made a donation to the Paulding County Hospital's Women's Imaging Center.

The gift is designated toward the cost of upgrading the Mammography Unit to 3-D Imaging. The Hospital Foundation is proud to support

our local hospital, promoting high quality health care and wellness for the people in our communities.

of personal oral health care," said Dr. Eichmiller. "Practices including brushing twice a day with fluoride toothpaste, flossing once daily, choosing healthy snacks, drinking fluoridated water and visiting the dentist regularly will help ensure the adolescent maintains a healthy smile."

In addition, pay attention to gum health as adolescence is often the time when gingivitis begins. Symptoms like gum redness, swelling, bleeding and tenderness can indicate the presence of gingivitis. Alert the dentist if any of these symptoms is present.

Adults

As an adult, the wear and tear your teeth experience over time can become noticeable by causing such symptoms as discoloration, cavity susceptibility and tooth cracks or chips. Keep your teeth strong by maintaining a proper oral health routine that includes brushing and flossing daily, eating mouth-friendly foods and scheduling regular dental visits.

Avoid harmful substances. Tobacco and excessive alcohol consumption can put you at higher risk for oral cancer, which occurs most often after age 60. Take steps to prevent oral cancer and look out for early signs with home screenings. Mouth symptoms can include sores, red or white patches, persistent pain or numbness, lumps or rough spots, and issues with chewing and swallowing. If you experience any of these symptoms for longer than two weeks, speak to your dentist.

Another factor to consider is that the nerves in your teeth may grow less sensitive, making it less likely that you'll notice the development of cavities. Maintain regular checkups so your dentist can catch any mouth issues early before they progress.

Good oral health requires dedication, but by tending to your mouth with care, you can keep your smile healthy at any age.

Learn More

For further facts and dental health tips, go to www.deltadentalwi.com.

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elery, woodworking, paper goods, ceramics and more.

The Art Market is a curated marketplace featuring the best in contemporary craft and handmade goods. The market strives to bring the highest quality handmade goods to the people of Fort Wayne, Indiana. This year, The Art Market will feature new local artists, as well as artists from around the region not seen before in Fort Wayne.

Official Lineup:

Yonder Clothing Co., Brothers Wren, Libby Ash Designs, Karla Yauchler, The HEDGE, Southern Hospital-

ity, LeMyers Designs, Ellen Schlabach, Schroeder Pottery, CYF Clothing, Dead Things By Sarah, I Wood Artist, Worn Intentions, Knotoday, Sommer Letter Co., Sierra A. Cole, Fritz Studio, With Love from the Midwest, Kelly Pottery Design, Blue Bubble Soaps, Karl Delagrang Pottery, Super Novaas, Tremble Hand Embroidery, Clay By Tay, DBK Abstractions, Old Fort Tee Co., The Art Farm, Inspired Woodcrafts, Wandering Press, I Heart Jewelry, Vandi Art, Tiny Clementine Art, Pursley Design Co., Aaron McCall, FrankenFuzzies, Jewelry by Matt B

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sels of Honor. The Vessels of Honor is a summer ministry team consisting of four ladies traveling around the country singing and doing ministry in various churches. The con-

cert will begin at 6:30pm on Friday June 8th, 2018. There is no charge for the event but a free will offering will be taken following the concert.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,
Are Jehovah's Witnesses trustworthy prophets?

I personally know some Jehovah's Witnesses who are fine folks, but the Bible declares the Jehovah's Witness organization to be a false witness. I won't bring up questionable doctrines here, but only mention some of their own false prophecies.

- Jesus would return by 1814 (Watchtower, February 1881, page 188).

- Jesus would return in 1914 and the Battle of Armageddon would end in October, 1914 (Zion's Watchtower, January 15, 1892, pages 21-23).

- In 1914 what men call Christendom will pass away (Thy Kingdom Come, 1895, page 153).

- In 1918 there will be the destruction of church members by the millions (Finished Mystery, 1917, pg. 485).

- Abraham, Isaac and Jacob will return in 1925 (Millions Now Living, 1920, pages 89-90).

- In 1941 it will be only months before Armageddon (Watchtower, September 15, 1941, page 288).

- The fall of 1975 would mark the beginning of Christ's visible 1,000-year reign on earth (Awake, October 8, 1968, page 14).

(Deuteronomy 18:20-22) - "But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die. And if thou say in thine heart,

How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken? When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously; thou shalt not be afraid of him." This demands one-hundred percent accuracy and proves by these false prophecies that Jehovah's Witnesses are false prophets.

Give a copy of this to them upon their next visit to your home.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

BIBLE STUDY

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ
Prophecy fulfilled in New Testament Luke 23: 34-38; prophecy in verse 35.

1. Hanging on the cross what did Jesus ask the Father?

2. What did they do with Jesus garments?

3. What else did they do with Jesus garments?

4. What were the people doing?

5. What were the rulers doing?

6. What were the rulers saying?

7. Who else mocked Jesus?

8. What did they offer Jesus to drink?

9. What three languages was the inscription written in?

10. What did the inscription say?

Prophecy foretold in Psalms 22:6-8; prophecy is in verses 7-8;

1. What does this mean I am a worm? Job 17:14; Isaiah 41:14

2. Was Jesus a _____ to men and _____ of the people?

3. Those who see me _____ me to _____?

4. What does this mean they shoot out the lip?

Answers to New Testament questions:

1. Father forgive them;
2. Divided;
3. Cast lots;
4. Looking on;
5. Sneering;
6. He saved others, let Him save himself;
7. Soldiers;
8. Sour wine;
9. Greek, Latin, Hebrew;
10. This is the king of the Jews;

Answers to Old Testament questions:

1. Worm when used in the Bible is a figure of lowliness or weakness;
2. Reproach; despised;
3. Laugh, scorn;
4. Showing contempt with the mouth.

For James Potter call 419-789-2147 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,
Can a person be a Christian and not attend church?

Yes, I believe the thief on the cross became a Christian and went to heaven, but likely had not attended church. Church does not save us, Christ does. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. (I John 5:12)

However, God commands every Christian who is able to regularly attend church. Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. (Hebrews 10:25) Some of the purposes of church in Acts 2:42 were to be taught doctrine, experience fellowship, break bread and pray together. Pastors are to preach and teach the Word of God, preparing attendees for the work of the ministry. And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting

of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ. (Ephesians 4:11-12)

The church is to work as a body with each member ministering their spiritual gift to all the other members (I Peter 4:10; I Corinthians 12).

The whole church is to reach their area and send missionaries to the rest of the world, starting and strengthening other churches. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (Acts 1:8) As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them. And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away. (Acts 13:2-3)

God's program and our potential are greatly depleted if we do not do our part through the local church He instituted.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

THE IMPACT OF AUTISM DISCUSSED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Coping with the challenges of living with autism will be explored at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, June 6 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The program, titled "Living with Autism: A Peek Into a Hidden World," features a screening of the award-winning short film Guang. The film offers a glimpse into the life of two brothers, one with autism, and the struggles they face together.

During the program participants will find a new understanding of autism and will have the opportunity to connect with others who live with autism or who care for people who have autism.

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 13 - "In The News...Trade Wars."

YOU CAN BREATHE EASIER

(NAPSI)—If you or someone you care about suffers with allergies, you're not alone. In fact, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 30 million Americans have asthma, while another 26 million or so suffer with allergic rhinitis. Even your pets can have allergies, veterinarians say.

WHAT TO DO

Fortunately, you can find relief. One secret to surviving allergies year-round is to get a new set of replacement HVAC (heating, ventilation and air-conditioning) filters. These filters trap the spores, pollen, pet hair and dander, and other allergens that come in from the outside.

Once installed, inspect the filters regularly, every three months. When saturated with dirt and particles, it's time to replace them. According to a FilterBuy.com survey, one-quarter of U.S. adults don't change their filters regularly and over 26 million never change them at all. Yet, 89 percent of those who did found dust, pet hair and dander, and even insects on the old ones!

If you're new to buying replacement filters, how do you know what to choose? Remove and inspect those currently in place. Rating systems like MERV (Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value), based on a filter's thickness, will point you in the right direction, as can the brand name or dimensions you find on the filters you're replacing.

EXPERT ADVICE

The experts at FilterBuy.com, a leading U.S. manufacturer of over 600 sizes of filters and a great source for low-cost, top-quality replacements for almost any filtration device, said, "In many cases, it doesn't occur to people that something as simple and easy as changing their home's air filters can help them breathe better and keep the allergy sufferers in their family comfort-

able."

LEARN MORE

For further facts and tips, visit www.FilterBuy.com.

BACKYARD MAINTENANCE TIPS FOR SUMMER

(NAPSI)—Summer is here and it's time for backyard barbecues! Before your guests arrive, check these four backyard maintenance tasks off your to-do list to ensure your yard is looking good.

Clean Your Barbecue

To prevent food from sticking to your barbecue grills, rub cooking oil on the grates before you start. After you're done barbecuing, use warm, soapy water to clean the grates with a wire brush.

Give Outdoor Furniture a Pick-Me-Up

With all furniture, check for wear and tear that may have occurred during winter. Clean plastic furniture and chair or couch cushions simply with a cloth or soft scrub brush dipped in a mix of water and dish detergent. Some outdoor cushions can be thrown in the washer so check the tags.

Check Power Equipment

Since power equipment most likely hasn't been used in months, turn it on to make sure it's working properly. Some equipment may need to be lubricated to run smoothly again. Easily lubricate the moving parts of a lawn mower with WD-40 EZ-REACH™. It has an 8-inch, flexible straw that bends and keeps its shape to get WD-40® Multi-Use Product into hard-to-reach places, like in and around the blade.

Tidy Up Your Lawn

Trim large plants, hedges and bushes that had a growth spurt during the spring, and remove dead limbs from trees. Remove leaves and other debris from the gutters around your home, and remove weeds from the lawn and garden. You may need to reseed some areas of your lawn as well.

With the completion of these four tasks, guests will be enjoying your backyard barbecues all summer long.



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FIRST FEDERAL BANK AWARDS JIM WILLIAMS III WITH SECOND ANNUAL JEFF VEREECKE COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD

Defiance, OH - First Federal Bank awarded Jim Williams III, Executive Vice President, Northern Market Area Executive, the second annual Jeff Vereecke Community Impact Award. The award is designed to honor one individual who exemplifies the shared philosophy that the partnership between First Federal Bank, First Insurance Group, our customers, our employees and our communities makes us all better together.

Williams was selected as the recipient of the award from 10 nominees by First Federal Bank management and Karen Vereecke, widow of Jeff Vereecke, former Executive Vice President, Northern Market Area President for First Federal Bank who lost his battle to cancer in 2014.

Each nomination from Williams' co-workers illustrated his positive, genuine leadership and compassion for others. "Jeff's spirit lives on through his friends, like Jim, because of Jeff's way of teaching others the important things in life. Jim now passes that same lesson in life on to others here at the bank and in the community," explained Amy Daeger, Senior Vice

President, Director of Retail Administration for First Federal Bank, in her nomination. His service to the Defiance community spans more than two decades through past and present leadership positions in many organizations including the Defiance Rotary Foundation, Defiance Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development, Defiance City Schools and his church. The youth of the community have benefited from his over 19 years of financial education provided through Junior Achievement. His passion to serve extends well beyond Defiance and touches the communities he serves through his role as Market Area Executive, particularly in Fort Wayne, Indiana, through organizations like Habitat for Humanity, the Rescue Mission, and YMCA. His desire to serve others took him to the Dominican Republic in both November 2016 and 2017 to build a home and distribute books, shoes, toys, and additional items collected prior to his travels to enhance the lives of children in that area.

As part of the award, Williams received \$2,500 to donate to non-profit organizations of his choice. He chose to donate \$1,250 to the Rescue Mission based in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and \$1,250 to the Defiance Area YMCA expansion campaign.

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STUDY WHAT YOU LOVE— ENTREPRENEURSHIP AS THE PATH TO SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT

(NAPSI)—The United States has long been considered a leader in entrepreneurial pursuits, with everyone from ambitious self-starters to certified moguls making their way here from around the globe to transform dreams into realities. According to the Global Entrepreneurship Development Institute, the United States provides the best environment for cultivating entrepreneurship, ranking first out of 138 countries.

On the flip side, however, first-time business owners have only an 18 percent chance of succeeding.

So how to bridge the gap between the dreamers and the triumphant? If you're a student looking for a way to

make your passion into your career, you may be glad to learn there's a college program that can put you on the right path, while also providing you with a classic liberal arts education. The new Entrepreneurship minor course of study at Pennsylvania's Lycoming College provides a modern approach to a liberal arts education, while preparing students to start a company of their own, to work for another entrepreneurial company or to be more entrepreneurial within a larger company.

The program is headed by Marshall D. Welch III, the Slotter Endowed Chair in Entrepreneurship at Lycoming College, who is an accomplished entrepreneur with extensive experience advising and managing organizations, merger integration and emerging growth companies. He also approaches entrepreneurship differently from others. Welch believes that entrepreneurship, at its core, is finding and creating value, and that studying entrepre-

neurship as an academic discipline helps students learn to be innovative in whatever field they ultimately pursue.

In less than one year, Lycoming College's entrepreneurship classes have become a sought-after, valued addition to many students' class schedules. The program is built on the notion that any student's core education, regardless of academic major, can be augmented with the practical knowledge and skills necessary to take a business idea to fruition, such as innovation, digital marketing, intellectual property and financial skills.

"My No. 1 objective is to create a world-class experience for students by joining the liberal arts with entrepreneurship," said Welch. "I believe that the core knowledge of any entrepreneur is first his or her primary field of study, whether that is biology, archaeology, music or any of the other majors at Lycoming. Then add the practical knowledge and skills necessary to help our students become successful entrepreneurs or even work for entrepreneurial companies."

Firmly grounded in the liberal arts, the College has modernized its approach to higher education by offering courses that better prepare students for the 21st century.

Still in its infancy, the program is already attracting well-known speakers to campus. Jay Ducote, celebrity chef and restaurateur, who has appeared on Food Network and Travel Channel, recently lectured to the College community on how he followed his passion and took risks on his road to success.

"Lycoming is resolute in its mission to offer students a 21st-century education, and I believe our entrepreneurship offerings are an important part of that charge. Thinking deeply and making bold decisions to do something the world has never seen, while also staying true to your passions, accurately describes the students at this institution—a truth that also closely aligns with the principles of entrepreneurship," said Welch.

Learn More

For further facts or to register, go to www.lycoming.edu.

HINTS TO HELP YOU HAVE MORE COMFORT AT LESS COST

(NAPSI)—When the temperature's rising, your energy costs don't have to. These tips from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency can help:

1. Keep the Heat Out and the Cool In—Sealing and insulating your home can save you up to \$200 a year in utility bills. Find and seal air leaks with spray foam, caulk

and weather stripping. Seal and insulate the cooling system ducts in your attic.

Considering new windows? ENERGY STAR certified windows have coatings that let in light but keep out heat. Replacing old windows with these lowers household energy bills 12 percent on average. Also, keep shades down and drapes closed.

2. Maintain Your Cooling System—Have a contractor check and clean evaporator and condenser air-conditioning coils, check your central air conditioner's refrigerant level and adjust if necessary, and clean and adjust blower components.

Inspect, clean or change your system's air filter every three months.

3. Need a Room AC?—If you're getting a room air conditioner, be aware that models with the ENERGY STAR label have been independently certified to deliver energy savings, comfort, and improved sealing and insulation. On average, they cost as little as \$70 per year to run.

A room air conditioner with connected functionality can:

- Turn off the unit remotely using your phone or computer;
- Schedule changes to temperature settings based on your needs;
- Get feedback on the energy use of the product.

Choose the right size AC. An oversized unit will only remove some of the humidity, leaving the room with a damp, clammy feeling. When installing an AC, follow the instructions and use the insulation materials included.

4. Get Set for Savings—Install a new ENERGY STAR certified smart thermostat for energy savings with environmental benefits, reliable performance, and convenience, insight and control. A Wi-Fi-enabled thermostat can automatically adjust heating and cooling temperature settings for optimal performance.

If you have a manual or programmable thermostat, set the temperature up to save energy when you're asleep or away.

5. Choose and Use Products to Keep Your Cool—In hot weather, use an ENERGY STAR certified ceiling fan in the counterclockwise direction. This creates a wind-chill effect, making you "feel" cooler.

Replace incandescent lightbulbs with ENERGY STAR certified LED bulbs. These produce about 70 to 90 percent less heat, so they're safer and can cut energy costs.

For more information and tips, visit www.energystar.gov/cooling.

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Lincoln Highway and Park Avenue will be closed for the duration of NEW HAVEN CANAL DAYS FESTIVAL. This closure is scheduled to begin on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. and continue through Sunday, June 10, 2018 at approximately 5:00 p.m.

SATURDAY-JUNE 9th (Parade): This closure is scheduled from 10:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m.

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HOW ADVANCED TRACKING TECHNOLOGY AND DEEP BREATHING ARE MAKING BREAST CANCER TREATMENT SAFER AT LUTHERAN



The instruction sounds simple enough, "take a deep breath and hold it." But for some Lutheran Cancer Center patients undergoing radiation therapy for breast cancer, this rather routine bodily function combined with advanced technology may one day help them avoid unintended heart problems caused by a treatment delivered to save their life years earlier.

When radiation therapy, also called radiotherapy, is deemed to be the most appropriate treatment for patients with tumors in the left breast, the radiation beam that's administered can damage the heart and even lead to death in the future. To address this potential concern, physicians with Radiation Oncology Associates in the comprehensive cancer center on the Lutheran Hospital campus are turning to deep inspiration breath hold to minimize the

risk. Using highly advanced software and the patient's own breathing pattern, radiation can now be administered only when the heart is out of the line of fire.

"We are getting much better at treating patients in ways that target what's wrong today without creating new health issues tomorrow," said Mark Ranck, MD, Radiation Oncology Associates. "Those of us who make up the Lutheran Cancer Center team are dedicated to offering patients every option available to maximize outcomes."

As the name suggests, deep inspiration breath hold involves having the patient breathe in and hold it. The expansion of the lungs pushes the heart down and inwards, which removes it from the path of the radiation delivered by a TrueBeam™ linear accelerator equipped with surface tracking technology. Software detects exactly when it is safe to administer the targeted dose of radiation to the patient.

Earlier this spring, the Lutheran Comprehensive Breast Center became the first in the region to receive full accreditation by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers – a program administered by the American College of Surgeons. This accreditation process challenges breast cancer centers to enhance the care they provide by addressing patient-centered needs and measuring quality against national standards.

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SOME MORE ON THE SNOWY OWLS

By: Stan Jordan
Here of late, nearly every day we get some news on the local snowy owls. I heard again from Deb over in the Gar Creek area and along the State Line Road. They have me convinced there is a nest there, thank you for the picture and message.

In talking with my co-worker, Crystal, she said she has never seen a dove's nest. A dove doesn't waste time building nest, they find a flat limb in a pine tree and lay their eggs on it. I don't know what keeps the eggs from falling through the limb to the ground. You can hardly call it a nest. Sometimes they use a few pieces of grass or straw, but it worries you about the little work they do on a nest.

If you ever have an occasion to see a kill-deer nest, it too, is hardly anything, just a few stones pushed together in some flat place, but she will let you know if you are too close. One of the best actors born. See ya!

lots who nobody else wanted because they were hot dogs... good pilots but no discipline. There was a wing of 16 brand new Corvair planes..

Those boys flew out of Henderson Field and they'd spend a lot of hours alone in the plane and must observe radio silence and those hours were very long.

One morning someone picked up the mic and whispered into it, "Who dat?" Soon, #2 picked up his mic and whispered into it, "Who dat?" Then #1 whispered into his mic and said, "Who dat that say who dat when I say who dat?" See ya!

YOU AND ME AND THE AMERICAN STANDARD

By: Stan Jordan
In last week's column on a new stool, I'm afraid I made at least one mistake. I was thinking that most of the toilet stools in the area were Mansfield or American Standard because C.A. Quisno, the house builder, installed a lot of the water works in the houses in the late 1930's and later and some of them are still working. But C.A. Quisno went out of business back in the 1980's and now a days lots of men will go to Menards and get a stool and install it themselves.

I understand that American Standard was made in New Jersey, but eventually went under and was bought out in 2013 by a company and is now under the parent company Lixil Group.

A lot of stools and water chests were made in Mansfield and called Mansfield. For years nearly all those kind of bathroom fixtures were what you bought, but there are cheaper ones now and all different sizes and colors and use less water and some are taller.

The boss here at the West Bend News, has purchased and installed a new stool that is a Toto. The boss wants to use less water which is a problem waiting to happen and I'm going to say, "I told you so" See ya!

OVER THE YEARS IN BASEBALL

By: Stan Jordan
Baseball in a small town in the early 1900's was a way of life and to a lesser extent it still is. We three boys each got a \$1.00 ball glove from L. Smith & Sons back in the mid 1930's when the government

paid a bonus to the WWI veterans. I used that same ball glove till I graduated from high school in 1942, of course it was well made and I took care of it.

Now here in my sun-downer years I still pay a lot of attention to the big leagues on t.v. Now I'm going to get down to my story.

I talk and discuss baseball with a lot of fellows during the day and lots of times we'll talk about some of the big contracts some players get. But in recent years, more is expected out of the outfielders besides them chasing down fly balls.

Ever since Willie Mays, one of the best outfielders ever, who played for the New York Giants, raced to the fence and with a big leap extended his arm and glove and caught a fly ball that was on its way to being a home run over the fence. Now an outfielder must be fast, can run and leap and plow into a fence with no thought of getting hurt, catch that ball, turn and throw it to the cut off man, all in one motion. And if a man has to run and slide to catch a weak Texas Leaguer he is expected to do that and come up with the ball and it is even better if he is 6' 8" like Judge, who plays right field for the Yankees, as he can leap and have his glove 3' into the stands to stop a for sure home run. He is a home run hitter himself.

In years past, if a guy could hit they put him in the outfield and hoped he could do the job, but now a good outfielder must be able to do it all and still be a good hitter. Defense is a good part of the game. If a pitcher throws a no hitter, you can bet that the infielder had a little luck and made some good plays.

There seems to be an unwritten rule about taking a pitcher out when he has made and even one hundred deliveries. Now to me, that shouldn't be mandatory. The situation and the strength of the pitcher should have something to do with his leaving the mound.

I believe it was Cy Young, who years ago, pitched both games of a double header. That would not happen now... picky, picky! See ya!

EVERYONE HAS A STORY

By: Stan Jordan
I started as a rural letter carrier on R-1 out of Antwerp in January 1949 at that time the mailman was about the only connection with the outside world that the lady had because most people only had on automobile and the husband drove that to work. The mailman came in handy lots of time.

A Mrs. Miller lived alone and she didn't have a car so sometimes she would call me on the phone and have me bring out a loaf of bread the next day. No problem.

Another lady would have me come in the house and would have me make out some money orders for some important bills. I would, of course, but she always had some fresh baked rolls for me. I would try them real soon, they smelled so good.

Another man would call the post office and ask me if he had a business size letter that came from a certain company and if he did, please leave it at the post office and he would pick it up there. It would be good tickets to Ohio

State football that afternoon. Sure I would, but you can't do a favor like that anymore. Regulations now, privacy and I.d.'s See ya!

WHAT I THINK

By: Stan Jordan
Over in New Jersey there was a confrontation between a young lady and three policemen that got plenty physical and thanks to a lot of cell-phones the cameras show a lot of action.

The jest of the battle was, after shoving one of the three policemen that were trying to get the lady on the ground and put the handcuffs on her and she was really resisting. It showed one of the policemen beating this lady on the head. Now she will get some police chasing lawyer and try to sue the city and here is my view on this deal.

One of the first part of the policeman's training is to get the perpetrator on the ground and get the cuffs on him, regardless, whatever it takes. I think everybody in the U.S. knows that rule.

Lady or not. This lady will not obey the policemen and as far as I can see... she is guilty. The policemen were paid to protect the other beach goes and I think they done right. It is time to back the policemen. They have a dangerous job on any given day. My vote is to lock her up! See ya!

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS DUMPED AT COMPOST SITE - VIOLATORS TO BE PROSECUTED

Again, construction materials have been left at the Village's compost site at the sanitary sewer plant. This site is for VEGETATION TYPE MATERIAL ONLY. The site is clearly marked for branches in one area and leaves in the other. This site is monitored by the Ohio EPA and can be closed if the site is continued to be abused. The area is monitored with live cameras and once the offenders have been identified, charges will be brought for illegal dumping.

Please note also, branches can only be taken that are no larger than 3" in diameter. Logs and stumps are not to be drop at the site. If you have any questions on what can be left at the compost site or if you want to report violators, please call the village administrator at 419-258-2371.

BALLOT BOARD CERTIFIES PROPOSED AMENDMENT AS SINGLE BALLOT ISSUE

The Ohio Ballot Board certified a proposed constitutional amendment regarding short-term loan consumer protection as a single ballot issue. This amendment had previously been certified by the Ohio Attorney General's Office.

Petitioners will now need to collect 305,591 signatures, which is equal to 10 percent of the total vote cast for governor in 2014, in order to place the issue on the ballot.

As part of the total number of signatures needed to place the measure on the ballot, petitioners must collect signatures from at least 44 of Ohio's 88 counties, and within each of those counties, collect enough signatures equal to five percent of the total vote

cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, 2014.

Secretary Husted serves as the Chairman of the Ohio Ballot Board in his official capacity as the Ohio Secretary of State. Other members include State Senator Bill Beagle, State Senator Vernon Sykes, State Representative Kathleen Clyde and Mr. William Morgan. Ballot Board meetings are open to the public.

THREE COOL IDEAS FOR A BETTER NIGHT'S REST

(NAPSI)—The next time you find yourself kicking your leg out of the side of your blankets to cool off or turning your pillow over because it's too hot—you won't be alone. Some 50 million Americans are affected by intermittent sleep problems, potentially created by bedding choices, according to the National Sleep Foundation—but you don't have to be.

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What To Do

So what's the solution? It's possible to get more out of each day by enhancing your sleep environment. There are options that can cater to your individual sleep position, body frame and temperature to help you maximize recovery at night.

Consider these facts and tips for a better night's sleep:

1. There are 24 vertebrae in your back, eight of which are supported by a pillow and the rest by your mattress. Therefore, while you're sleeping, 30 percent of your comfort comes from your pillow and 70 percent comes from your mattress. This is why it's important to have the right fit of sleep equipment that supports your body's needs.

2. Get personalized. It's true that one size doesn't fit all—especially when it comes to your bedding. You might want to check out Bedgear, which offers a personalized Performance Sleep System and a Pillow ID fitting process, used by

professional sports teams such as the Boston Celtics and Dallas Mavericks. The process is designed to fit people with individualized products for the best sleep every night.

3. Spend the last hour before bed away from electronics. Taking some time to relax and unwind calms your body and helps your brain transition more easily into deep sleep. At the same time, you're removing artificial sources of the blue light found in electronic devices that activates your brain to stay awake and can disrupt sleep.

Personalization, coupled with fabric technologies that are engineered to promote airflow and assist with temperature regulation, can ensure that your sleep environment is optimized for the best rest.

Learn More

For further information on how to upgrade your sleep, visit www.bedgear.com.

SAVOR THE SUMMER WITH SWEET TREATS

(NAPSI)—It's that time of year again! Warmer weather calls for summer road trips, long days at the beach, and poolside gatherings with family and friends. Make your next summer adventure extra special, and very sweet, by bringing along the ultimate snack, HI-CHEW™.

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Road trips are never complete without the perfect snack selection. Stock up on HI-CHEW™ sticks and mixed bags, two convenient formats for any journey ahead. The classic sticks include 10 individually wrapped chews, making your favorite flavor a packing essential. It's available in seven delicious, real-fruit flavors that bring satisfying juiciness in each and every chew: Strawberry, Green Apple, Mango, Grape, Banana, Kiwi and Açai. The sticks can easily fit in a pocket or bag, allowing your favorite candy to be enjoyed anywhere on the go.

Long days at the beach can be relaxing, but sometimes you need to bring along the



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By: Stan Jordann
In WWII, in the south Pacific the Japanese got as close to Australia Guadacanal, an island in that chain the marines invaded that island and didn't meet to much restriction and the army was called in to help take the island.

The Japs had started an airfield and the marines pushed them off and used their machinery to finish the airstrip and named it Henderson Field.

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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.

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If you're feeling creative while hanging poolside, try infusing the candy into a refreshing cocktail. Delicious to sip and simple to make, all you need to do is dissolve a HI-CHEW™ piece in a liquor of choice and mix in your favorite cocktail ingredients. The infusion ratio is one piece of chewy candy per ounce of liquor; just soak the candy until it dissolves. For starters, try this margarita-inspired cocktail with a mango candy twist:

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1½ ounces Mango HI-CHEW™ Infused Reposado Tequila

1 ounce fresh orange juice

¾ ounce fresh lime juice

½ ounce simple syrup

1 dash Bittermens Hellfire Habanero Shrub (optional)

Kosher salt and cayenne pepper for garnish

Run a lime wedge along the lip of one half of a rocks glass, then roll that side of the glass in an equal-parts mix of kosher salt and cayenne pepper. Measure all the ingredients into a cocktail shaker. Fill with ice, shake vigorously, then strain over fresh ice in

the prepared rocks glass.

Where To Get It

You can learn more and purchase HI-CHEW™ online at www.HI-CHEW.com.

WOODBURN CITY-WIDE CLEANUP

Attention Residents, Saturday, June 9th is scheduled for City-Wide Cleanup. Please take advantage of this and take the time to spruce up your property and help your neighbors.

D-DAY MATCH SCHEDULED

The Van Wert County Outdoorsmen Association will be hosting its Annual D-Day match on June 9. Come on out with us to honor and remember our Veterans both past and present! The match starts at 9:30 a.m. with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. If you have never participated in a match, please arrive early for a short clinic. Any past or present military firearm may be used. If you do not have a firearm, the club has M-1 rifles and a national match AR-15 to loan out for the match. If you need to borrow a firearm, please call to reserve one.

Any current member of the Armed Forces or any Veteran may participate in this match for free. Please contact the match director, Tod Stuckey, to reserve your spot at 419-203-8662. If you have your own rifle, you do not need to pre-register. We look forward to seeing you there!

BANK PRESENTS CHALLENGE TO COMPLETE 500 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Defiance, OH - First Federal Bank and affiliate agency First Insurance Group are challenging their employees to rack up 500 hours volunteering for home-related causes.

In recognition of National Homeownership Month, observed annually in June, the bank and agency aim to make an impact while celebrating homeowners and those taking steps to own a home.

"We are fortunate enough to have countless local organizations that help make ownership possible in our footprint," said Donald P. Hileman, CEO of First Federal

Bank. "We are honored to offer our employees opportunities to partner with them so that we can work towards building better communities together."

The bank and agency offer up to 8 hours of paid community service to all employees to encourage them to give back through volunteering. In efforts to complete their 500-hour target, employees will be completing beautification projects, support local Habitat for Humanity organizations and helping homeowners with various maintenance projects.

"As a community bank, we have a responsibility to provide smart banking solutions as well as do our part to help the communities where we live and works flourish," said Hileman. "We will continue to support with capital resources and most importantly our time."

To follow and track First Federal Bank and First Insurance Group's progress to 500 hours of community service, visit <https://www.first-fedbanking.com/About/Community-Support/Building-Better-Communities>.

PERI CHAPTER 10 MEETING

PERI Paulding County Chapter 10 will hold its meeting at the Paulding County Senior Center at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 6th, 2018.

Guest speaker will be Patrick Troyer, Soil and Water Conservation District

#SUBDCCP EXAMINES SMART IOT ACT

The Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection, chaired by Rep. Bob Latta (R-OH), held a legislative hearing to examine the SMART IoT Act, a draft bill led by Chairman Latta and Rep. Peter Welch (D-VT). The SMART IoT Act directs the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study on the state of the internet-connected devices industry, a promising step towards supporting innovation and removing government barriers to growth.

"This subcommittee has engaged in historic bipartisan work with the SELF DRIVE Act this Congress and I am pleased to see that coop-

eration continue with the SMART IoT Act discussion draft," said Chairman Latta. "When safely applied to autonomous vehicles, the Internet of Things holds the potential to significantly reduce traffic fatalities, and make our roads safer while also reducing costs through more efficient fuel consumption."

In his opening statement, full Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Greg Walden said, "While America has changed, many of our regulations have not. That is one of the purposes of the legislation we will discuss today."

"The SMART IoT Act will create the first compendium of essentially who is doing what in the IoT space," he added.

Mr. Tim Day, Senior Vice President, Chamber Technology Engagement Center, U.S. Chamber of Commerce testified regarding the importance of avoiding inconsistent, restrictive, or duplicative regulation in the IoT space. He told #SubDCCP, "Much like the Internet's earlier phases, IoT will flourish under a flexible, non-regulatory policy regime."

Mr. Day continued, "The lesson for IoT is clear: far-sighted regulatory policies that relieve regulatory barriers have a positive effect on the growth of technologies and services. The winners in this process equally are clear: consumers, who not only benefit from enhanced and expanded services, but also from the economic growth and increased opportunities that flow from them."

Ms. Michelle Richardson, Deputy Director, Center for Democracy and Technology, Freedom, Security, and Technology Project, added, "CDT has always recommended that the government take a soft touch in shaping technology and has endorsed the use of voluntary standards, especially relating to cybersecurity."

Ms. Dipti Vachani, Vice President, Internet of Things Group, General Manager, Platform Management and Customer Engineering, Intel Corporation, discussed the draft legislation, commenting, "Indeed, the SMART IoT Act will create the foundational work for a national IoT

strategy that prioritizes IoT growth in the U.S. and investment in technologies that can accelerate these benefits for America's communities and businesses."

The SMART IoT Act builds on the committee's #DisrupterSeries, which explores the opportunities created by IoT technology for consumers and industries, as well as how federal policies can impact its growth. Last year, #SubDCCP hosted a bipartisan IoT Showcase that featured 21 participants from across the country displaying how they are using this innovative technology.

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out and browse over 100 gorgeous late model vehicles.

Fun for the kids is our main goal! Every evening of the festival kids can battle it out in the Archery Tag Arena. Saturday afternoon is also a great time to bring the kids and enjoy the petting zoo, kickball game, pony rides, bounce house, game tent, tractor pull, all of which are free! The arena shows start each night at 7:30. Perhaps most exciting may be the new carnival and midway featuring 12 new rides for the little ones, teens and adults. Throughout the entire festival, 'Ride-All-Night' wrist bands will be available.

Don't miss the fun and this opportunity to support a wonderful local event for the benefit of the Harlan Community. Mark your calendar for this year's festival on August 2, 3 & 4. The fun starts at 5:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Find us online for more info.

NEW HAVEN MAYORAL CANDIDATE STEVE MCMICHAEL REVEALS CAMPAIGN PLATFORM



2019 Mayoral Candidate Steve McMichael will hold a Press Conference on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Orchid Reception Hall located at 11508 Lincoln Hwy East in New Haven to reveal his campaign platform and discuss how he intends to implement his plan.

McMichael said, "With my diverse background, involvement in the community, experience in local government and having fostered relationships with county, state, and federal elected leaders, I feel I am the right candidate who has the knowledge and capability to reinvest in our communities for the future of New Haven so that New Haven can continue to grow as a viable and desirable community for current and future residents. This campaign is not just about my candidacy for Mayor, it's about preparing for New Haven's future, which is one of the issues we plan to address." McMichael added, "The people of New Haven share a strong sense of camaraderie where residents come together to make a positive difference in their community. By working together to build a better New Haven, we can make a lasting impact right here in our community."

For more information, please contact Campaign Chairman, Craig Dellinger, at craig@craigdellinger.com or (260) 460-7161.

More information on Steve's campaign can be found at <https://stevemcmichael.com/>

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ACES MAKE IT TO STATE BASEBALL FINALS



Hicksville Aces boys baseball had a phenomenal season which culminated in the OHSAA Division IV state championships. The state semifinals took place on Thursday, May 31 at Huntington Park in Columbus, OH. The Aces took on Whiteoak High School of Mowrytown, OH winning, 4-1 which advanced the Aces to the State Finals on June 2, 2018. Returning to Huntington Park, Hicksville met up with Fort Loramie for a highly intense baseball final match. Fort Loramie took the championship from the field that day. Hicksville lost the game, 8-4. Great job Aces!!

MAC GYM SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUES GROW

This week the 2018 summer basketball season begins at the MAC Gym. The gym will host 34 teams weekly Monday through

Wednesday with an adult men's league playing on Friday nights.

The week starts out with next school years 7th and 8th grade girls teams playing. A new record 14 teams will participate!! A

big thank you goes out to the Antwerp Local School allowing us to use a gym for four extra games each week. Teams will travel into Antwerp weekly from Lakewood Park in Auburn, Bishop Luers, St. Jude, two teams from Fort Wayne and Woodlan all from Indiana. Ohio schools will send Archbold, Holgate, Tinora, two teams from Fairview, Hicksville, Wayne Trace and Antwerp.

Tuesday games will bring JV and varsity girls game action. Fourteen teams will come from Lakewood Park, Auburn, Heritage and Woodlan from Indiana. Ohio teams will travel from Hicksville, Fairview, Paulding, Edgerton, and Antwerp.

Wednesday will bring our only boys teams to play. The JV boys league will consist of Paulding, Bryan, Heritage and Antwerp. Two of the Team MAC teams will play in the league but will not play in the season ending tournament. Friday will bring at least six adult men's teams each week.

Each youth division will play two games weekly for five weeks. Teams will then be seeded based on record for a single elimination shoot-out style tournament the week of July 16. Stop in at the MAC Gym and get an early look at what the future of area basketball has to offer.

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9th Grade: Jacob Stouffer, Natalie Schultz, Tiffany Sinn, Maria Stoller, Katie Stoller

10th Grade: Andrew Sinn, Reid Miller, Max Laukhuf, Sydney Coyne, Miriam Sinn, Catherine Strable, Tyce Homier, Nathan Gerber

11th Grade: Clark Laukhuf, Julianne Roop, Sara Edwards, Alli Hefner, Sadie Sinn, Emily Williams, Ellie Stoller, Olivia Egnor, Grant Baumle, Kaitlyn Doster, Derek Myers, Emily Dyson, Madison Coyne, Austin Reed, Reece Thomp-

12th Grade: Kalin Gerber, Gracie Gudakunst, Joel Johnson, Erica Mohr, Sara Sinn, Megan Moore, Leah Maassel, Lily Sinn

First Honors 3.999-3.67

7th Grade: Kara Stoller, Anna Miller, Hannah Maenle, Elise Miller, Gracie Shepherd, Laura Thornell, Lillian Anderson, Cadence Baker, Laura Stoller, Kyle Slade

8th Grade: Cameron Stoller, Carly Blankenship, Therin Coyne, Jeremiah Molitor, Morgan Hefner, Brayson Parrish, Jarrett Hornish

9th Grade: Ryan Weninger, Isaiah Rittenhouse, Allison Dyson, Julie Sinn, Braelynn Spear, Katrina Stoller, Cara Davis, Chloe Parker, Samuel Rager, Carlee Mead, Gabrielle Donis

10th Grade: Nathan Wilhelm, Thomas Holmes

11th Grade: Hannah Wilhelm, Anne Eklund, Kaylee Shepherd, Matthew Stouffer, Josiah Linder, Trae Sinn, Gracie Laukhuf

12th Grade: Gillianne Wiseman, Alexandra Fast, Timothy Shepherd, Brooke Sinn, Jacob Kuhn, Adam Stoller, Trisha Strickler

Second Honors 3.3-3.666

7th Grade: Lane Morehead, Jared Pierce, Zerika Burkley, Derrek Dangler, Mallory Moore, Madison Egnor, Nicholas Fleming, Emily Cotterman, Jake Downing, Macy Doster, Blake Stoller, Ezra Sinn, Skylar Zuber, Maggie Cox

8th Grade: Haylee Finrock, Molli Shepherd, Elijah Spinner, Kierstynn Baker, Abbie Stoller, Brookelynn Lee, Alexander Kohart, Anastasia Gonzales, Madison Farquhar, Alexa Campbell, Christina Graham, Brandy Miller, Trevor Sinn, Karlie Simindinger, Nathan Sinn, Tatum Tigner, Tianna Cooper, Jordan Williams

9th Grade: Lydia Whitman, Alena Denny, Waylon Smallwood, Natalie Bostelman, Wyatt Shelton, Riley Stoller, Owen Manz

10th Grade: Kelsey Guyton, Chloe Thompson, Breanna Huffine, Taylor Long, Alexis Gibson, Kylie Pfeiffer, Claire Sinn, Zane Shaffer, Ashlynn Parrish, Fredrick Hoagland, Amanda Wharry

11th Grade: Kristen Rittenhouse, Brooke Greulich, Rachel Ringler, Bryan Hofmann, Madilyn Brigner,

Noah Hasch, Braden Zuber, Meagan Speice, Chloe Stabler, Olivia Klinker, Madalynn Varner, Hayden Williamson, Mox Price

12th Grade: Haley Schaffer, Owen Brigner, Autumn Banks, Chelsea Sinn, Quinton Stabler, Gabe Sinn, Jordan Saylor, Hunter Showalter

Third Honors 3.0-3.2999

7th Grade: Elizabeth Mohr, Nyle Stoller, Madison Bash, Kaden Woolbright, Evan Crosby, Brice Carnahan, Kristin McDonald, Joshua Shelton, Alyssa Greathouse

8th Grade: Tyler Sinn, Cameron Sinn, Ethan Noggle, Hunter Long, Joel Reinhart, Jacob Howell, Rylee Byrne, Alivia Miller

9th Grade: Joseph Munger, Gregory Lammers, Kenadie Daeger, Kaylee Porter, Emily Zamarripa, Selena Guyton, Garrett Williamson, Trevor Speice

10th Grade: Madison Elston, Austin Pierce, Nathaniel Showalter, Krista Markley, Lily Baksa, Madeleine Laukhuf, Jhen Kuo, Alex Reinhart, Mardeena Merritt, Kaitlin Vest, Nathaniel Shepherd, Adaira Etzler, Kristin Baker

11th Grade: Wyatt Stabler, Haleigh Stoller, Evan Mohr, Kaleigh Downing, Alec Dunham, Brant Heck, Korbin Slade

12th Grade: Elias Sinn, Quentin Vielma, Anissia Rodriguez, Maggie Crosby, Alexis Martinez

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION:

New Survey Reveals Top Neighborhood Priorities (NAPSI)—Anyone who's watched popular house-hunting shows knows such features as walk-in closets and multiple bathrooms are re-

peatedly named "must-haves" by home buyers.

It turns out, however, the old adage "location, location, location" is as true as ever when it comes to what homeowners really want.

Survey Shows

In fact, according to the latest independent survey from Ally Home, the direct-to-consumer mortgage unit of Ally Financial Inc., the feel of a community, its "vibe," is a critical component for home buyers. Fully 88 percent of Americans surveyed said a neighborhood's vibe plays an important role in deciding where to live—and nearly half say it's extremely important.

"The home-buying process can feel overwhelming at times, and it can be easy to lose sight of the important factors," said Diane Morais, President of Consumer & Commercial Banking Products at Ally Bank. "If consumers think ahead of time about the characteristics of their ideal neighborhood—whether it's an area with a close-knit community, a place that's walkable to stores or restaurants, or even a neighborhood with strong cell phone coverage—it can help put them in a stronger position to find that perfect home."

Sure, a home's price and its physical location are important considerations. But as a homeowner, it's essential that your tastes and lifestyle align with those of your community. The survey found four out of five Americans agreed. Nearly three-quarters would be willing to settle for a smaller house or pay a little more than originally intended to reside in their perfect neighborhood.

Popular Neighborhoods

So what are the characteristics that comprise the ideal neighborhood vibe?

Millennials make up more than a third of today's home buyers, according to the Na-

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tional Association of Realtors' 2018 Home Buyer and Seller Generational Trends Report. Almost 30 percent of millennials seek a modern community where they can walk to everything, including reasonably priced bars, restaurants and coffee shops.

Millennials are even willing to swap curb appeal for great schools nearby for their kids (or future families) and strong Internet and cell phone service so they can stream their favorite shows without buffering interruptions. And, despite their reputation, millennials' ideal community doesn't need to include an organic market or a juice press.

Home buyers of all ages are attracted to pleasant locales, with 36 percent of respondents interested in a safe community with friendly people. Another 21 percent prefer a family-centric neighborhood vibe, where families live in close proximity to one another and socialize frequently as a community.

Perhaps surprisingly, while Americans like their cultural centers, they're not neighborhood must-haves for most. The survey found just 15 percent are interested in having cultural attractions such as museums, historical sites, or theaters nearby. And less than 10 percent prioritize a great selection of retail shops and an upscale urban setting.

Visit <https://www.ally.com/do-it-right/home/whats-your-ideal-neighborhood-vibe/> to take a short quiz to reveal your personal neighborhood vibe.

Learn More

For further facts on home buying, go to www.ally.com.

SPECIAL OLYMPIAN GOING TO STATE



Paulding County Special Olympics has selected Krystal Albright to represent the organization at the 2018 Special Olympics Ohio State Summer Games. Krystal will be competing in cycling, a sport she excels at. Currently she holds the "Cycling State Championship", Female Division Title. Along with being the top female cyclist she holds the title "Athlete of the Year 2017-2018 Award". An award she received for being chosen the top athlete, out of an estimated 27,000 athletes. This award is for the athlete whose life exemplifies true skill, courage, sharing and joy. An athlete who has great sportsmanship. One who has a love for their sport.

Krystal Albright, of Paulding, will compete in the 49th Annual Special Olympics Ohio State Summer Games, a year-round training and competition program for children and adults with developmental disabilities. The Games,

held June 22-24 at the Ohio State University in Columbus, will feature competition for more than 2,700 top competitors from across the state.

The program will include competition in eleven sports, movie, and recreation clinics. Athletes, coaches, and chaperones will be housed in Ohio State University dormitories and are provided six meals through the University's Union Services.

Opening Ceremonies will start off the weekend on Friday evening, June 22nd at the Jesse Owens Track and Field Stadium. The symbolic lighting of the Olympic Flame of Hope will officially open the Games and will be followed by a dance and fair provided by hundreds of volunteers. Krystal will be in competition all day Saturday, June 23rd. She will register and have a bicycle inspection at 8:00 a.m., followed by a practice lap to check out the condition of the track. Then the races begin. She will finish up around 4:00 p.m.. It will be a full day of competitions.

Special Olympics offer year-round training and competition in 23 summer and winter Olympics-type sports. The Special Olympics Ohio program is reaching more than 27,000 developmental disabilities athletes. With an event calendar that includes nine state-level championships and more than 150 local and area events in twenty-three Special Olympics sports.

Presently, there are 34 Special Olympics Athletes from Paulding County. Additional volunteers are need-

ed to continue to strengthen the Program, and it is hoped that in 2018, our Special Olympics Program will be better than ever before.

TRACKSTERS WRAP UP SEASON

BLOOMINGTON - Ten local athletes wrapped up the 2018 high school track season at the state meet over the weekend with participants coming from New Haven, Woodlan and Leo.

In the boys long jump, James Gardner posted a best leap of 21-11-1/4 to grab 16th place in the meet. Gardner also took part in the shot put where he finished 24th with a throw of 142-4.

Woodlan's 400 relay team of Ah'lan Howard, Justin Durkes, Tyra'yn Jones and Amarion Hicks also wrapped up their season with a final race at the state meet.

Leo's quartet of Tristian Alcantar, Alejandro Flores, Bryce Perez and Jackson Ringwood combined to finish eighth in the 3200 relay with a time of 7:51.49.

On the girls side, the Lady Bulldogs' Alarra Vanlandingham finished 17th in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 15.51.

Congrats to all of the athletes for advancing to the state meet and having a tremendous track season.

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na Keller, Brooklyn King**, Emma McCray**, Maddy Ramsey, Braxton Schilt**

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Mrs. J. Miller 5B: Abbie Bail, Braelyx Bartley, Allison Carnahan**, Anna Clemens**, Ashley Rickels**

Mrs. Brimmer 5C: Matt Bail**, Emma Elkins**, Hayden Elston**

Miss Austin 5D: Elizabeth Dotterer**, Brooke Kilgore**, Curtis Lagsdorf**, Sam Logan, Brooklyn Schlatter**

Mrs. Shea 6A: Elli Barton**, Kurtis Bauer, Emma Dotterer, Jamy Hunt**, Morgan Szurminski

Mrs. J. Miller 6B: Harley Collins, Layla Logan**, Rhaeagan Marshall**, Aiden Miller**, Tyler Schalter**

Miss Brimmer 6C: Braden Hernandez, Kylie McCray**, Kelcie Pack, Charity Switzer

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30 YEARS OF SERVICE



Congratulations to Beth Norbeck and Shelley Shinnors for 30 years of service at Paulding Exempted Village Schools. Mrs. Norbeck is a Speech and Language Pathologist and Mrs. Shinnors is a Preschool Teacher. Both ladies teach at Oakwood Elementary.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR NHEG VOLUNTEERS

The New Heights Educational Group announces special recognition of some of our fantastic volunteers:

Priscilena Shearon is named Online Class Monitor of the Year.

Savleen Grewal is named Tutor of the Year.

Sheila Wright is receiving the Exceptional Tutor Award.

Peter Gordon and Vanh Vue are receiving the Outstanding Tutor Award.

Frani Wyner is receiving the Photographer of the Year Award - this is her second year in a row receiving this award!

Anna Shi is named Internet Radio Host of the Year.

Mollie Miller is named Blackboard/Coursesites Assistant of the Year.

Padmapriya (Priya) Kedharnath is named Accountant of the Year.

Riya Chopra is named YouTube and Video Updater of the Year.

We would also like to recognize all of our Assistant Virtual Development Directors who help run our over 40 departments and are the glue of NHEG: Aditi Chopra, Kiyoko Green, Jeff Ermoian, Mike Anderson, Sapna Shukla, Sheila Wright, Padmapriya (Priya) Kedharnath, Marina Klimi, Frani Wyner and also

our fantastic HR Team including Monika, Eniola Aderigbe, and Nikhita Dhawan.

All of our volunteers are recognized for their hard work and dedication, but these volunteers have gone beyond the normal service to our organization. Director Pamela Clark stated, "I couldn't do my job and our organization wouldn't have its successes without our group of over 75 volunteers."

OAKWOOD ARBOR #759 AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Oakwood Arbor # 759 met May 23, 2018 at the Oakwood Elementary School. Several of the members had served ice cream to the third graders after they had completed their practice or the annual Memorial Day program to be held on May 28, 2018 at the school. This has been an annual occurrence for many years. Thank you teachers and students for remembering the veterans and those who gave their lives for our freedom.

Throughout the month of May the group had several projects they were working on. The annual cleaning of the Buckeye Trail, help with the Oakwood town cleanup which was chaired by Estee Miller and naming of the trees in the Oakwood Park in honor of several Oakwood residents who had made an impact on not only Oakwood

but the surrounding area.

An Arbor Group is an extension of the Gleaner Insurance Company based in Adrian, Mi. Gleaner is a fraternal organization and knows the importance of having life insurance. We are reminded of the importance of taking care of our families should something happened to us to help cover the expense of a funeral and to be able to take care of any or all loans, credit cards or more important any family members that might be left behind and must be taken care of. If you feel you need insurance please contact an Arbor member and we will give you the name of a local Gleaner insurance representative.

The Arbor donates volunteers hours and receives funding back from Gleaner which then in turn goes back into the communities, schools, families in need, and various other activities.

Gleaner sponsors activities throughout the year as a thank you for Arbor members and their families. Family day will be at the Toledo Zoo on July 14, Detroit Tigers on August 12 and in the winter an opportunity to go to a water park near Sandusky, Ohio.

An Arbor activity for June will be the annual water safety class at the Shafer home south of Melrose. Classes will be held for the proper way of getting in and out of a Kayak and canoe on June 23, 2018

from 1-3. There is no charge for this class. A licensed instructor will be present to teach the class.

On August 11, 2018, the Arbor is sponsoring a bus trip to the "Ark Encounter" just south of the Ohio line into Kentucky. If you are interested please contact an Arbor member or Eileen Kochensparger at ekmpk@windstream.net the cost includes the ticket and the bus. Meals are not included. The bus will pick up at the Oakwood Park along State Route 66 at 7:00 a.m. and you arrive back home at 8:00 p.m. The Encounter is handicap accessible.

Every year Gleaner and Arbor groups honor three individuals that have been instrumental in making our communities a better place to live. Several nominees were suggested... They will be recognized at a future meeting. Last year Linda Hodge, Christine Williams and Emma Horseman were recognized.

The next meeting will June 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Twin Oaks Fellowship Hall in Oakwood, Visitors are always welcome.

LATTA: STELLAR ECONOMIC NUMBERS A SIGN THAT PRO-GROWTH POLICIES ARE WORKING

Congressman Bob Latta

(R-Bowling Green) released the following statement after the May jobs report exceeded expectations by showing 223,000 jobs were created, wages are on the rise, and unemployment matching its lowest rate of the last 49 years. According to the Labor Department figures, average hourly earnings increased by 2.7 percent from a year earlier. Unemployment now stands at 3.8%, matching the same rate as April 2000 as the lowest since 1969.

"Whether it's the passage of tax cuts or cutting government red tape, pro-growth policies under this Republican-led Congress and President are working," said Latta. "With unemployment at 3.8%, May's jobs numbers are historic. The last time the unemployment rate was lower, Butch Cassidy and Sundance Kid was in the theaters and Tom Seaver was leading the Mets to a World Series title."

"Of course, there is more to the jobs report than just the numbers. When you combine rising wages with tax relief from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, families have more money in their pockets to pay the bills, put food on the table, and plan for their future. It's amazing what can happen when you reduce the regulatory and financial burden on our innovators, small businesses, and the hardworking men and women that drive our economy."

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/9/18

This 9th day of May, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, Roy Klopfenstein and Heather Barnhouse Asst. Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS

Warrants documented as 242061 through 242098 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO AGREEMENT WITH OD SECURITY NORTH AMERICA FOR SOTER RS FULL BODY SECURITY SCANNING SYSTEM

BE IT RESOLVED, the Paulding County Board of Commissioners does hereby enter into an agreement with OD Security North America to provide the Paulding County Sheriff's Office with a

SOTER RS Full Body Security Scanning System for detection of contraband.

RESOLVED, the standard terms and conditions of the aforementioned proposal are on file in the Commissioners' office.

Elected Officials Luncheon

The following were present at an elected officials' luncheon: Ann Pease, Claudia Fickel, Lou Ann Wannemacher, Michael Wehrkamp, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry, Carol Temple, Tiffany Beckman, Suzanne Rister and Heather Barnhouse.

Tiffany Beckman, Common Pleas Judge - Ms. Beckman reported that there is a food truck coming to Herb Monroe Park in Paulding on the square on May 10, 2018. She also reminded everyone of the Drug Awareness Forum on May 10, 2018 also.

Suzanne Rister, County Court Judge - Ms. Rister stated that she will be hiring some Vantage students this summer from the Criminal Justice Program.

Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts - reported that passport fees have gone up \$10.00 and now the fee charged will be \$145.00.

Michael Wehrkamp, Juvenile/Pro-

bate Judge - was happy to report that his office was awarded a technology grant for the amount of \$123,000.00. He will now be able to purchase a new server, update their system, new website and to be able to record probate records online. He also reported that filing for 2018 is up by 50% and that he had some personnel changes and welcomed Pat Ross and Kathy Nern to his staff.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Reported she is getting closer to signing a contract for the GIS system. Settlement fees may be raised in the coming months. Our office is working on updating the mobile home program. Money from new wind farms will be in 2020 according to Trishe.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - shared that on June 5th 2018 the second half of 2017 payable 2018 taxes will be sent to the printer. Reviewing the mobile home delinquency taxes.

Tony Zartman, Chairman of Commissioners - Stated that they have received 1 estimate on the flooring project for the upstairs of the courthouse. Mentioned the Drug Forum taking place on May 10th and also the Vision Board Public meeting on May 22, 2018 both events at the OSU Extension Hall.

Mark Holtsberry, Commissioner - informed the group about fixing up the Eaton Cemetery on Rd. 192. Mark Greenwood is working on the sign and they have one tombstone now with the names listed on it.

The next schedule Elected Officials' Luncheon is on Wednesday, July 11, 2018.

Meeting Notes of Appointments

Joe Burkard, Paulding County Prosecutor, Mr. Burkard presented the Commissioners with the Land Bank spreadsheet with an updated status of properties, scheduled to close properties and potential purchases on properties.

Jason Landers, Paulding County Sheriff - Sheriff Landers met with Commissioners to discuss the body scanner and updating the camera system in the jail for safety and security. The Commissioners entered into an agreement with OD Security North America for the SOTER RS full body security scanning system. This scanner will help to detect contraband being brought into the jail. (see resolution above) Sheriff Landers is working with other companies obtaining quotes for the security cameras for the jail.

Jerry Zielke, Director of Economic Development - Mr. Zielke presented five new business startups client reports: McDonalds in Paulding has done a remodel upgrade to its building. - Wendel Sharp (Uncle Fudd's) work is being done on her new restaurant North of Grover Hill on State Route 637. - Marissa Van Roesel (Red Oaks Pet Cottage LLC) Marissa is planning on opening an overnight boarding and daycare for dogs and cats; This business will be located North of Cecil at 11154 Rd. 230, Cecil, OH. - Kara Eicher-KB Scoops will be located at 214 S Main St in downtown Antwerp opening this summer. Continuing Projects include the Dollar General building in Oakwood is almost finished. They are currently working on site preparations for a parking lot and storm water retention pond. -EDPR Timber Road Wind Farm is developing and designing an additional wind turbine project east of route 49 in Benton, Harrison, Paulding and Crane townships. The plan is for 125mw farm with 36-3.45mw turbines; construction time line is now 2019 with completion end of 2019. They are also designing a large solar project in the Payne area. Blue Creek & Latty Township Wind

Farm construction continues full scale on the Trish Wind Energy (New name Northwest Ohio Wind Energy) on the 42-2.5mw GE wind turbine project in Latty and Blue Creek township. Tower erection should be completed this week only one to finish. - VanCrest of Payne - expansion construction is moving forward; completion sometime in May 2018. - Paulding County Land Bank moving forward with acquisitions to be cleaned up. The Commissioners are hoping to clean up over 20 properties in the villages. - Liberty Fuel Stop (Antwerp) Mr. Zielke has been working with Matt Wagner at Tetra Tech on the old gas station property clean up. USEPA Brown field assessment fund has paid to assess the site for possible contamination. There were exceedances found on the site. Matt is working on grant application to the ODSA gas station program for cleanup funds. The property will need to be put into the Paulding County Land Bank name before moving forward. - 18 Wheeler Truck Stop (Cecil) cleanup and soil removal was complete at the end of March. Received detail removal report from Tetra Tech, INC on May 2, 2018 requesting BUSTR for No further action on site. - New American Reel (Antwerp) - Mark has completed some LED lighting and electrical upgrades to the building and is planning on installing sky lights and resealing the roof on the west part of the complex this summer. Paulding County Hospital Medical Building (Antwerp) grand opening was held on March 22, 2018 is fully operational. - Project Black Swamp Greenhouse LLC (Green Effect) continues to work with Alec Purmort on purchasing and expanding the operation. The current owner is pushing for sale to happen soon. - Napoleon, Defiance and Western Railroad improvements continuing along all sections of the railroad. Mr. Zielke has been working with grant for additional funding for 2018. - US 127 & Gasser Rd Widening Project - is completed and operational.

Office Operations - new members this year Don & Perry Furniture, Inc. \$100, Logisticize LTD-Rick Plummer; \$400. Total 2018 memberships received were \$24,335.95. Career Opportunity Showcase was a great success with over 400 high school students for the three schools. Mr. Zielke received a call from AEP last Friday that we will be receiving a \$10,000 LEAP Grant to help complete Paulding County Economic Development Strategy Plan and pay for a study for available Water & Sewer capacities in all villages in Paulding County. Ms. Steele attended a Grant workshop on March 5 and 6th. She is currently working on a couple grants for us. The Small Business Innovation Center will be having Joe Manz finish installing the LED lights and exit signs upstairs and downstairs. Mr. Zielke has purchased the new HAVC diffusers for upstairs and will have Doug Schlatter install when he is available. Mr. Zielke is working on quotes to replace the carpet and repair the stairs. Ms. Steele is currently researching grants from Lowe's, Home Depot and Menards to assist with finishing the upstairs area in the Innovation Center. Other News - Paulding County Vision Bard moving forward with the Vision Plan. The Downtown Revitalization group met with The Heritage Ohio "Ohio on Main Street" program Administrator, Jo Hamilton, and reviewed the assessment of Paulding Village downtown. Upcoming meetings - May 22 Paulding County Vision Board Community Development Plan launch. October 9 CED 2018 Business and Industry Appreciation Banquet at Grants Catering in Antwerp.

Judge Rister, County Court Judge

Ms. Rister gave an update on County Court and that she is looking into hiring some summer interns from the Vantage Criminal Justice Program. This program is designed to help students with work experience in the field of their study. Ms. Rister discussed options for helping to fund a body scanner for the Paulding County Jail.

Mike Walters spoke with Commissioners about some problems in Mandale that is going on; Commissioners told him that his Township Trustees are working on this matter with Joe Burkard to get these issues resolved.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 4/23/18

This 23rd day of April, 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 241652 through 241722 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST

Emily Keely, Desiree Dunbar, Andrea Pease, Linda Bostelman - Case Manager Mtg - Findlay, OH - May 1, 2018

Tony Zartman - MVPO Executive Committee Mtg - Defiance, OH - April 23, 2018

Michael Wehrkamp - JRC Governing Board - Bowling Green, OH - March 9, 2018

Michael Wehrkamp - Probate/Juvenile Judges & Clerks Spring Dinner - Grand Rapids, OH - May 2, 2018

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2018 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 092)

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 Hazmat Fund (Fund 092), to-wit: 092-001-00001/Hazmat Fund/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$4,176.90

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HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES SPRING SEMESTER DEAN'S LIST

Heidelberg University has announced the names of 381 students named to the spring semester dean's list. Included on the list are the following local/area students:

- Defiance, OH**
Madison Flory, junior, Biology and Music
- Kenna Pancake, sophomore, Education
- Laura Schrag, junior, Sport Management
- Oakwood, OH**
Alexander Arellano, sophomore, Education

According to Provost Dr. Beth Schwartz, to be named to the dean's list, students must be enrolled full time and meet academic criteria set forth by the university.

Founded in 1850, Heidelberg offers 31 majors, 32 minors and nine pre-professional programs, awarding the bachelor of arts, bachelor of science and bachelor of music degrees, as well as master's degrees in education, counseling, business administration and music. For more information visit the website at www.heidelberg.edu.

JOHN PAULDING DAYS PARADE REGISTRATION TIME IS NOW!

John Paulding Days is approaching (July 13-14) and

we're looking forward to a great weekend! The parade registration link is up and live so you can register your business for the parade by clicking the link below. The Chamber and especially Friends of the Chamber are looking forward to seeing your business/organization displayed this year, as it's a great and fun way to get lots of eyes on your business! Please contact Brenda Crawford at 419-769-2840 or by email at country_girl0911@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

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USDA PARTNERS WITH TEXAS A&M TO HELP VETERANS SEEKING AGRICULTURE LOANS AND CAREERS

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced a partnership between the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Texas A&M's AgriLife Extension Service to help military veterans obtain loans and pursue careers as farmers and ranchers. Secretary Perdue joined local dignitaries, members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and community leaders at the Dallas Farmers Market to unveil the new pilot program.

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is collaborat-

ing with AgriLife Extension Service on the pilot, which is part of the Texas A&M Battleground to Breaking Ground project. The program makes it easier for veterans to meet federal requirements to get FSA direct farm ownership loans, which can help provide access to land and capital.

"Veterans retiring from active duty face many challenges, and this effort provides them with hands-on training and financial planning to help them succeed as new farmers and ranchers," said Secretary Perdue, who is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. "Through this pilot, veterans will learn how to build an agricultural business and how USDA can help them at every step of the way. We are committed to supporting veterans, whether they are starting or growing their farming or ranching operations. This is an important step in our efforts to strengthen the American economy and support our American heroes."

The pilot program, which will include 15 to 18 veterans, will roll out in three phases: an introductory workshop, a business planning curriculum, and a production curriculum over a period of 12 to 18 months.

Typically, loan applicants must participate in the business operations of a farm for

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE CUP WINNER WIN TRIP TO CEDAR POINT



Tuesday May, 29th where Paulding High School sent the winners of the House Cup, Vinco Vici Victum, to a trip to Cedar Point. This year was the most competitive as the scores were close. Through this program we have seen tremendous prog-

ress with Achievement going up, participation in community service increase, participation in events grow, and discipline issues continue to decrease. We appreciate the teachers who chaperoned the event as the day was beautiful and everything went very

well. Paulding would like to give a shout out to the sponsors of the House Program for working together to make great things happen for kids as we continue to expect great things from our students.

at least three years during a 10-year period. However, as part of this pilot program, participants can combine the certificate they receive with their military leadership or management experience to satisfy this requirement. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, approximately 45 percent of armed service members are from rural America.

Pilot program applications will be accepted from interested veterans between June 15 and July 20, 2018, until 11 p.m. central standard time, apply here. For more information about USDA programs, visit newfarmers.usda.gov/veterans

or <https://www.farmers.gov>.

To learn about other ways USDA is supporting veterans, visit <https://www.usda.gov/our-agency/initiatives/veterans>, and watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OAElqXHUU3w>.

2018 D.A.R.E. SUMMER CAMP

The Paulding County Sheriff's Office D.A.R.E. program will be hosting a summer camp on July 17, 18 and 19. Camp will start at the Paulding Middle School at 8 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. each day. All kids entering the 4th, 5th or 6th grades may register. Sum-

mer camp will consist of various activities including group craft projects and Sky Zone.

Shout out to area businesses and everyone who donated to the summer camp. A lot of fun activities for the kids are planned because of their generosity," said Deputy Nick Mendez.

To sign your child up for the summer camp, go to Paulding County Sheriff's Office webpage (pauldingohsheriff.com) and click on the D.A.R.E. tab. Deadline for the registration and waiver forms is Friday, June 22, 2018. Volunteer forms are also available on the D.A.R.E. tab.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2018 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-010)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2018 Annual Appropriation, to-wit; 001-010-00006/General Fund/Juvenile Court /Child Support AMOUNT: \$25,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2018 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 016)

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 Jacob Farm Fund (Fund 016), to-wit; 016-001-00007/Jacob Farm Fund/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$25,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ENGINEER TO SELL SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AT PUBLIC AUCTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §307.12, when the county has personal property, including motor vehicle, road machinery, equipment, tools, or supplies, that is not needed for public use, is obsolete, or is unfit for the use for which it was acquired, and when the value of the property to be sold exceeds two thousand five hundred dollars, the board may sell the property at public auction; and

WHEREAS, Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, has the following equipment that has exceeded its useful life for the County Engineer's office operation; to-wit, now, therefore; 2008 GMC ½ Ton Pick Up Truck SN: 1GTEK19098Z27848

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Section §307.12, does hereby authorize the Paulding County Engineer to sell the above-listed property at public auction.

IN THE MATTER OF AWARDBID FOR THE 2018 PAULDING COUNTY CHIP SEAL PROJECT

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2018, two bids were received for the 2018 Paulding County Chip Seal Project; and

WHEREAS, after review of the aforementioned bids, Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, has recommended that the project be awarded to Henry W. Bergman, Inc., now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the 2018 Paulding County Chip Seal Project to Henry W. Bergman, Inc., in the amount of \$296,458.81.

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR DEPOSIT OF COUNTY FUNDS

WHEREAS, Depositor and Bank desire to amend the terms of the Agreement as set forth herein to bring the Agreement in compliance with changes made to the Ohio Revised Code;

WHEREAS, four Amendments to Memorandum of Agreement for Deposit of County Funds were reviewed by the Commissioners and the Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer's recommendation was to sign the Amendment to Memorandum of Agreement for Deposit of County Funds for all four banks; now therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby accept the Amendment to Memorandum of Agreement for Deposit of County Funds.

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY ENGINEER TO DISPOSE OF EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §307.12(I), If a Board of County Commissioners determines that county personal property is not needed for public use, or is obsolete or unfit for the use for which it was acquired, and that the property has no value, the board may discard or salvage that property; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Timm, Superintendent of the Paulding County Engineer tried selling the following equipment for the Auglaize River Sewer District, that was taken out of service, and is not needed for public use, or is obsolete or unfit for the use for which it was acquired, and has no value; to-wit: (3) Single Phase Pumps now, therefore; BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Section §307.12(I), does hereby authorize the Paulding County Engineer to dispose of the above-listed equipment.

Meeting Notes of Appointments

• Lou Wannemacher - Ms. Wannemacher presented (4) four amended depository agreements to the Commis-

sioners for their signatures.

• Aaron Timm, County Engineer tried selling the following equipment for the Auglaize River Sewer District, that was taken out of service, and is not needed for public use, or is obsolete or unfit for the use for which it was acquired, and has no value; to-wit: (3) Single Phase Pumps now, therefore; BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Section §307.12(I), does hereby authorize the Paulding County Engineer to dispose of the above-listed equipment.

• Judge Wehrkamp - Judge Wehrkamp met with the Commissioners to discuss the detention budget for Juvenile Court. Case filings are up this year 50%.

• Claudia Fickel - Ms. Fickel and the Commissioners revisited the discussion of reimbursement for the Prosecutor and Sheriff payments that were cut 5% by the state. The General Assembly voted in the 5% cut in line items for counties 75,000 in population and smaller.

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

- Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, 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:** Sailers, 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
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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES A. WOODRING, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 18 057
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

207 Auglaize Street, Oakwood, Ohio
Parcel Number: 10-115-006-00

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

Total amount of judgment is Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-one and 10/100 (\$4,621.10) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:15 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 28th day of June, 2018, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 12th day of July, 2018 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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

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PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Jeromy Gonzales, Paulding, OH; Non support of dependents; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Bring all arrearages current; Report to Paulding County Court Probation office today; Maintain general good behavior

Ann M. Steffes, Oakwood, OH; F.R.A. suspension; Defendant appeared in open court without counsel; Pled guilty; Pay or collections 6/28/19; Pay \$50 per month beginning 6/29/18

Ann M. Steffes, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Count B dismissed

Alexendar J. Houser, Wexford, PA; Driving under suspension-non FRA; Defendant appeared in open court without counsel; Pled no con-

test; Presented valid operator license; Costs to be taken from bond

James R. Bussing, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Defendant appeared in court without counsel pled guilty; Pay or collections 7/27/18; Pay \$30.00 per month beginning 5/29/18

Baili L. Baltrip, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Defendant pled guilty; Pay or collections 7/27/18

Baili L. Baltrip, Defiance, OH; No operator's license; Defendant appeared without counsel, pled guilty; Pay or collections 7/27/18; Provide proof of insurance 5/25/18

Teresa M. Fields, Paulding, OH; Driving under suspension- non FRA; Defendant appeared in open court without counsel, pled no contest; Pay today

Teresa M. Fields, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Defendant appeared without counsel, pled no contest; Pay today; Show proof of insurance 5/25/18

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

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

Edwin W. Cavinder, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Addie M. Schuchart, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Matthew S. Beck; Theft; Defendant waived preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over

Matthew S. Beck; Forgery; Defendant waived preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to Common Pleas Court

Matthew S. Beck; Theft; Defendant waived preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over

Dana M. Treesh, Latty, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Gavyn J. Depriest, Napoleon, OH; Seat belt/drive;

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Holly J. Miller, Paulding, OH; Specif ALC cont; Guilty; Pay or collections 10/26/18; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 6/29/18; Restitution \$37.00; 87 jail days reserved

Jeffery L. Gruver, Edgerton, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Heather L. Bakowski, Melrose, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Heather L. Bakowski, Melrose, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ricky D. McGuire, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Leslie E. Smith, Celina, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Leslie E. Smith, Celina, OH; Towing violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeremy J. Batt, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Darren F. Mattocks, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jennifer L. Boudy, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael L. Wood Jr., Sherwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Larry M. Dix, Paulding, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed; Per state; Without prejudice; Costs waived

Brenda J. Fraley, Paulding, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jerry L. Collins, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Chaise D. May, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Adam J. Coressel, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jacob J. Grindstaff, Oakwood, OH; Display plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brandan M. Mericle, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Sergio H. Garza, San Benito, TX; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Roxanne M. Rodman, Mark Center, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Chad L. Schlarman, Chicksaw, OH; Traffic devices/signs; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Casey P. Miller, Clarendon, AR; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brandon Smith, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Ahmed M. Alkhamis, Toledo, OH; Registration violation; Case was waived by defendant

Scott J. Meyer, Paulding,

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

John M. Straka, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jacob J. Grindstaff, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Lynn R. Ehle, New Haven, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Albert F. Robinson, Cleveland, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

AUGLAIZE TWP

5/30/18 Gudakunst Frank Gudakunst Marilyn to Gudakunst Marilyn; 19773 Rd 1048 Defiance Oh 43512; 0.1722 Acres; Lot 26 4-3-19 Auglaize Country Club Rsauglaize Twp

5/30/18 Gudakunst Frank Gudakunst Marilyn to Gudakunst Marilyn; Rd 1048; 0.1722 acres; Lot 25 4-3-19 Auglaize Country Club Rsauglaize Twp

5/30/18 Gudakunst Frank Gudakunst Marilyn to Gudakunst Marilyn; 19718 Rd 1048 Defiance Oh 43512; 0.2353 acres; Lot 44 4-3-19 Auglaize Country Club Rsauglaize Twp

BENTON TWP

5/30/18 Glass James A to Glass Enterprises Inc; 5251 Rd 21 Payne Oh 45880; 3 acres; Pt E1/2 S1/4 Benton Twp S-8

BROWN TWP

5/29/18 Taylor Ruth L to Dotson Terry; 8557 Rd 177 Oakwood Oh 45873; 0.99 acres; Pts1/2E1/2 E Of Canal Brown Twp S-29

5/30/18 K o h a r t Carol V to Gutierrez Cassie M; 210 Auglaize St; 0.2323 acres; Lot 9 Pt N88°&Es Auglaize Outlots S-27 Oakwood

CARRYALL TWP

5/29/18 Peters Stephen W Peters Lana K to Peters Stephen W; 15104 Rd 23 Antwerp Oh 45813; 1.083 acres; Lot 1 Wpt Noneman Carryall Allot Carryall Twp Sec 21

5/29/18 Peters Stephen W Peters Lana K to Peters Stephen W; Rd 23; 1.25 acres; Pt Sw1/4 Sw1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 21

5/29/18 Peters Stephen W Peters Lana K to Peters Ste-

LEGAL NOTICE

2018 ASPHALT PAVING PAULDING COUNTY

AUDITOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE Revised Code, Sec. 5723.05
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding, Ohio, at its office in the Court House, 115 N. Williams Street, Rm. B-1, Paulding, Ohio, until 10:30 A.M., D.S.T. on June 20, 2018

PROPOSAL: Asphalt Paving of various roads in Paulding County, Ohio. The owner intends and requires that the project be completed no later than October 5, 2018.

Engineer's Estimate = \$959,673.18

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety. Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed as listed above. All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required. All contractors shall follow all applicable Federal and State OSHA regulations. The contractor shall also hold the County Engineer harmless for any violations or fines received while engaged in this project. All contractors must provide current Certificate of Liability Insurance Coverage for \$1,000,000 along with a current Certificate of Worker's Compensation Coverage, before they can be hired to perform any type of work for the Paulding County. Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Paulding County, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Department of Industrial Relations.

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
vs.
ALBERT R. PRATT, JR., Defendants.

Case No. CI 18 037
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

15825 Third Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879
Parcel Number: 22-07S-002-00

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

Total amount of judgment is One Thousand Five Hundred Nine and 53/100 (\$1,509.53) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 28th day of June, 2018, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 12th day of July, 2018 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
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5/29/18 Peters Stephen W Peters Lana K to Peters Stephen W; Maumee Lane Rear; 0.228 acres; Lot 13B Maumee Landing Subantwerp Villagepart Of 5 & G Block Gpart Of East 1/2 Sect 28

5/31/18 Source One Enter-

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.

All materials shall conform to the 2016 revision of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications. "DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES." **Prevailing Wage.** Recipient shall comply, and shall require that all Contractors and subcontractors working on the Project comply, with the prevailing wage requirements contained in Sections 4115.03 to 4115.16 of the Revised Code. Sealed bids shall be in writing and in accordance with specifications furnished by Paulding County and on file in the Offices of the Paulding County Engineer and Commissioners. Bids are to be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, and bids on the above named items to be marked: **PROPOSAL: "2018 ASPHALT PAVING PAULDING COUNTY"** The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids received. **BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO**
Clyntia Peters
Clerk, Board of Commissioners

prises Inc to Antwerp Alleys Llc; W Daggett St; 0.0796 acres; Lot 40 W S 51Ft Daggett 1St Add Antwerp Vill

Service Agency (FSA) office between June 4 and Aug. 17, 2018.

limited priority practices are available for continuous enrollment. They include grassed waterways, filter strips, riparian buffers, wetland restoration and others.

from production and plant certain grasses, shrubs and trees that improve water quality, prevent soil erosion and increase wildlife habitat.

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

EMERALD TWP
5/29/18 Feasel Gordon K Trustee Feasel Cynthia A Trustee Feasel Cynthia A Trustee; Sr 637; 40 acres; Nel/4 Nel/4 Emerald Twp S-26

"The Conservation Reserve Program is an important component of the suite of voluntary conservation programs USDA makes available to agricultural producers, benefiting both the land and wildlife. On the road, I often hear firsthand how popular CRP is for our recreational sector; hunters, fishermen, conservationists and bird watchers," U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue said. "CRP also is a powerful tool to encourage agricultural producers to set aside unproductive, marginal lands that should not be farmed to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality, provide habitat for wildlife and boost soil health."

FSA will use updated soil rental rates to make annual rental payments, reflecting current values. It will not offer incentive payments as part of the new signup.

Signed into law by President Reagan in 1985, CRP is one of the largest private-lands conservation programs in the United States. Thanks to voluntary participation by farmers, ranchers and private landowners, CRP has improved water quality, reduced soil erosion and increased habitat for endangered and threatened species.

by one male. The pursuit ended several blocks away at the intersection of North Cherry Street and West George Street. The driver of the vehicle, Marquis A. Goings, Sr., age 63, from Latty, Ohio exited his vehicle and charged toward a deputy in a fighting manner. A second deputy took Goings to the ground attempting to take him into custody. Simultaneously, the initial deputy, a K-9 handler, had released his K-9 partner from the vehicle. The K-9 engaged Goings by biting the back of his thigh. Deputies were able to gain control over Goings. During the apprehension of Goings, Deputy Nicholas Cunningham, age 24, was bit by the K-9. Mr. Goings and Deputy Cunningham were treated for their injuries at a local hospital.

PAULDING TWP
5/31/18 Piersma Phillip to Zartman Lidsey Marie; 403 W Wayne St; 0.2 acres; Lot 1 Latty Add Paulding Vill

FSA stopped accepting applications last fall for the CRP continuous signup (excluding applications for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and CRP grasslands). This pause allowed USDA to review available acres and avoid exceeding the 24 million-acre CRP cap set by the 2014 Farm Bill. New limited practice availability and short sign up period helps ensure that landowners with the most sensitive acreage will enroll in the program and avoid unintended competition with new and beginning farmers seeking leases. CRP enrollment currently is about 22.7 million acres.

USDA will not open a general signup this year, however, a one-year extension will be offered to existing CRP participants with expiring CRP contracts of 14 years or less. Producers eligible for an extension will receive a letter with more information.

The new changes to CRP do not impact the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, a related program offered by CCC and state partners.

After briefing with my staff and the police department, it appears this outcome could have been much worse. Anytime there is a vehicle pursuit it is extremely dangerous," said Sheriff Jason K. Landers. "I am grateful all law enforcement and innocent bystanders will be going home safe tonight. Nick will heal from his injuries, as will Mr. Goings."

WASHINGTON TWP
5/30/18 Ross William J to J J Ross Farms Family Limited Partnership; Rd 197 Rear; 30 acres; N 1/2 N 1/2 Ne 1/4 Back Lane- Washington Twp Sec-34

2018 Signup for CRP Made for this year's signup,

CRP Grasslands Additionally, FSA established new ranking criteria for CRP Grasslands. To guarantee all CRP grasslands offers are treated equally, applicants who previously applied will be asked to reapply using the new ranking criteria. Producers with pending applications will receive a letter providing the options.

Producers wanting to apply for the CRP continuous signup or CRP grasslands should contact their USDA service center. To locate your local FSA office, visit www.farmers.gov. More information on CRP can be found at www.fsa.usda.gov/crp.

The Sheriff's Office and Paulding Police Department will work together with the Prosecutor's Office to determine the criminal charges appropriate after this investigation is complete. Alcohol or drugs is suspected to be a contributing factor in this case.

USDA RESUMES CONTINUOUS CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

2018 Signup for CRP Made for this year's signup,

About CRP In return for enrolling land in CRP, USDA, through FSA on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), provides participants with annual rental payments and cost-share assistance. Landowners enter into contracts that last between 10 and 15 years. CRP pays producers who remove sensitive lands

ASSAULT AT MARATHON GAS STATION IN PAULDING

are going to pay for all of these requests. Commissioner Zartman explained that the county cash carryover from one year to the next is dropping. Mr. Dysinger commented that people out there don't know this. People believe that we are in good shape with the additional windfarm revenue. Commissioner Zartman added that the Commissioners understand that the Park District's endeavor is important. Commissioner Zartman also noted that the windfarms have allowed us to do things that we were unable to do before. Mr. Franklin explained that the bottom line is that this can't be done without a major chunk of money. Mr. Franklin presented a breakdown of costs for each project to Commissioner Holtsberry.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 4/25/18

tee Meeting was held in the Commissioners' Chambers on this 25th day of April, 2018. In attendance were: Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, Tony Zartman, Cindy Peters, Deb Hubbard, Michelle Stahl, Lou Wannemacher, Claudia Fickel, Carol Temple and Ann Pease.

Commissioner Zartman presented a fund summary display for carryover balance in the general fund from year to year since 2006 - 2018. Mr. Zartman indicated that in 2017, our expenses far exceed our revenue and we had a substantial reduction in the balance. He mentioned that we are going to move ahead cautiously with new expenses. It's not always easy to determine what needs have to be met and which ones don't. We do recognize our commitment to the county government working efficiently. It's important that we convey to you why we are concerned. Mr. Zartman noted that the Commissioners focus is public safety. Through the EMA Director, Ed Bohn's hard work and direction, the county is purchasing Nixle phone alerts for everyone in the county. The alerts are automatic; there is no need to sign up. The cost is far less than a tornado siren that only covers so much area.

On Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at 3:19 p.m., deputies assisted the Paulding Police Department with an assault with a knife at the Marathon Gas Station on North Williams Street, Paulding.

Commissioner Klopfenstein handed out the wind farm revenue to Mr. Franklin and Mr. Dysinger. Mr. Franklin made a suggestion that the Park District has an alternative plan - that maybe the Commissioners can match what the Park District raises dollar for dollar.

This 25th day of April, 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

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented her investment report as of March 31, 2018. She noted total investments with several different banks are at \$16,143,549.95. Nearly all of the interest made from those investments is distributed back into the general fund. Commissioner Zartman commended Ms. Wannemacher on a job well done.

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As law enforcement arrived, one of the participants of the altercation fled the scene in his vehicle, and it was reported he still had a knife. Deputies pursued the vehicle occupied

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ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS
Warrants documented as 241723 through 241792 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

Ms. Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel presented first quarter reports for 2018. Sales tax revenue through the month of March 2018 totaled \$502,633.32, compared to \$570,581.26 through March of 2017. Sales tax revenue for April 2018 was \$143,615.52, which was down from March by \$41,247.57 and down from April 2017 by \$12,920.10. General Fund Receipts for the third quarter of 2018 was \$2,199,423.30, which is down from the third quarter ending 2017 by \$48,833.87. General Fund Expenses for the same time frame in 2018 were \$1,919,339.40, which is up from first quarter ending 2017 by \$7,426.82. The Real Estate and Mobile Home Conveyance Fee report revealed a first quarter total of \$47,979.16 down from first quarter ending 2017 by \$23,106.68. Ms. Fickel noted that sales tax revenue has declined due to the Medicaid/Managed Care sales tax decline, an

estimated \$220,000. Ms. Fickel also made note that we did get a one-time payment that the state gave us of \$220,000. She commented that the counties are going to lose this long term. Commissioner Zartman commented that we've left it in a special fund for emergency purposes. Ms. Fickel informed the group that the general fund is \$1,799,137.00 as of today. Conveyance fees vary month to month, depending on transfers. In closing, Ms. Fickel noted that since the beginning of January, the county has had 13 new hires and the auditors are complete collecting information.

Landers informed the Commissioners that the jail is in need of a body scanner to help keep drugs out of the jail. Once the product is purchased, CORSA will reimburse the county for up to ten thousand dollars of that purchase. The elected officials met to see if there are other funds available to see how the county can better pay for this equipment. Sheriff Landers noted that the cost of the body scanner is \$118,750 for the setup, delivery, inspection, and the manufactured warranty. The body scanner is about 10' x 10' and several other Ohio counties have body scanners. Commissioner Zartman asked each official if they are able to contribute any allowable funds toward the purchase of this equipment. Mr. Burkard will review the technical terms and conditions of the contract. Sheriff Landers has staff that is working on policy and procedures to establish and meet the minimum standards for the equipment and the process.

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IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL FOR THE MOWING OF COUNTY PROPERTIES

WHEREAS, a proposal was received from a local property management & landscaping business for the mowing of county grounds including the Eaton Cemetery, OSU Extension, Five Span Park, Old County Home Cemetery, Harrison Street building lot and (6) Auglaize River Sewer pump station lots; and

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Lisa McClure, Paulding County Area Foundation; Jerry Zielke, Paulding County Economic Development; Mikayla Pieper, Paulding Chamber of Commerce; Brad Norden, Trishe Wind Energy along with the Paulding County Commissioners all met in the Commissioners' Chambers for a conference call with GM regarding wind energy with GM and their open house on Monday reiterating highlighting jobs, community and economic development with media outreach. Commissioner Klopfenstein will be speaking about the positive impact this has on the community and thank you to those buying the power on Monday at the open house.

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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

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Tim Franklin, Park District & Brad Dysinger, Friends of the Park District - Mr. Franklin and Mr. Dysinger met with the Commissioners to update them about what the Park District has been working on. Mr. Franklin discussed the water trails (boat launch) at Cecil Bridge and is working on signs. Mr. Franklin commented that they are awaiting the Governor's signature on the canal project. The 5 span park is receiving the most attention at this point. He wants to try to promote more boating and fishing. Mr. Franklin informed the Commissioners that they want to work with Defiance County as well. Mr. Dysinger spoke of the Friends of the Paulding County Park District. The Friends of the Park is a 501(c)(3). They have some officers and are working hard and have raised a couple thousand dollars. Mr. Franklin attended a grant workshop and received a really good grant resource workbook. He commented that the money that is being brought in is not going to be enough. Grants typically are matching funds. The Park District really needs the Commissioners help. Commissioner Zartman informed Tim Franklin of the Park District of the drug epidemic within the county. The Sheriff is in need of additional funding for more equipment. The schools are requesting school resource officers. The county's revenue is down about 12% from last year due to the Medicaid sales tax issue. Commissioner Zartman informed Mr. Franklin and Mr. Dysinger that we recognize our duty to the taxpayers in trying to keep the county safe and trying to improve the drug epidemic. We are trying to figure out how we

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

PAULDING ACADEMIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



Congratulations to (L-R) Brian Gorrell - Class of 1994, Ken Manz - Class of 1969 and Tom Manz - Class of 1990.

Three new members were inducted into the Paulding Exempted Village Schools

Academic Hall of Fame on Sunday, May 25, during the graduation ceremony. More

information can be found on the school website at www.pauldingschools.org.

FORT WAYNE AREA 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

JOHN PAULDING DAYS, AND REVOLUTIONARY COLOR RUN REGISTRATION IS LIVE

By: Mikayla Pieper
Paulding, OH: It's official summer, well sort of! The kids are out of school, Memorial Day has come and gone and now we rev up for the Fourth of July and of course John Paulding Days! This year John Paulding Days will

run from July 13-14, with the parade kicking off the weekend at 7:00 p.m. If your organization, or business would like to be involved in the parade you can register for free from the Chamber website at www.pauldingchamber.com. New this year is a Revolutionary Color Run 5K and 1 mile fun run/walk! Join us on the Saturday morning of John Paulding Days weekend on July 14th at 8:00 am for the first ever revolutionary color run. Registration for the race and/or 1 mile fun run/walk can also be found on the Chamber website. There are many new and exciting events, attractions, and activities coming to John Paulding

Days, so stay connected on John Paulding Days' Facebook page and keep your eyes peeled for more information to come.

OPERATING ENGINEERS UNION BACKS DEWINE FOR GOVERNOR

RICHFIELD- The International Union of Operating Engineers endorsed Mike DeWine and Jon Husted for Governor and Lt. Governor of Ohio during an event in Richfield, Ohio, near Cleveland.

"In this election, the choice is clear: Mike DeWine and Jon Husted are the best candidates to strengthen the state's infrastructure, grow Ohio's economy, and provide a better future for hard working families," said Richard Dalton, representing the International Union of Operating Engineers.

The event was held at the Local 18 Richfield Training Center. The facility is one of four training centers across the state where apprentices are trained for jobs available throughout Ohio.

The Operating Engineers Local 18 has a nearly 80-year history supporting heavy equipment operators, mechanics and surveyors in the construction trade, working on maintenance in building and industrial complexes as well as a significant focus on roads, bridges and other infrastructure. They serve 15,000 members in 85 Ohio counties, as well as 4 counties in Northern Kentucky.

The mission of Local 18 is to maintain and improve employment opportunities of members by providing state-

of-the-art training and job placement as well as secure benefits for their members.

"Eight years ago, the problem in Ohio was that we didn't have enough jobs for the people who needed them, and today, the problem is that we have many open positions, but not enough people trained to do the work," said DeWine. "Jon Husted and I are committed to ensuring Ohioans have the job skills to succeed in our growing economy. We want hard-working Ohioans to know their efforts will be respected and rewarded with great careers opportunities and growing wages across the state."

THREE DEFIANCE JUVENILES INJURED IN CRASH

Defiance - Troopers from the Defiance Post are currently investigating a one vehicle serious injury crash which occurred on Adams Ridge Road south of Allen Road in Adams Township, Defiance County at 1:58 p.m. June 1st.

Involved in the crash was a 16 year old female from Defiance, whom was driving a 2003 Chevrolet Suburban with two other juvenile female passengers, being 12 and 14 years of age. Currently the investigation is showing that the southbound Suburban drove off the right side of the roadway and the driver over corrected. The vehicle then traveled off the right side of the roadway again, struck a telephone box, overturned and came to rest in a wheat field.

The driver and one passenger were taken by air ambulances to the St. Vincent's Mercy Medical Center in To-

ledo. The other passenger was taken by ambulance to ProMedica - Defiance Regional Hospital where she was treated and released.

Injuries were minimized by the use of restraints by all occupants in the vehicle at the time of the crash.

Assisting the patrol at the scene were personnel from the Defiance County Sheriff's Office, Ridgeville Township Fire and Rescue, Napoleon Fire and Rescue and the Defiance County EMA.

As always, the Patrol asks drivers to call # 677 to report impaired drivers or drug activity.

'FAILURE TO YIELD' CAUSES NEARLY ONE IN EVERY FIVE CRASHES

Motorists who don't yield for vehicles with the right-of-way cause far too many crashes each year. Crashes caused by this violation, known as failure to yield, were a primary cause in nearly one in five crashes in Ohio.

In total, 51,976 crashes on Ohio's roadways occurred when the at-fault driver failed to yield. These crashes tend to be more severe than other types of crashes. Last year, 207 deaths and 30,443 injuries were the result of failure to yield crashes.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol reminds motorists to pay attention to which vehicles have the right-of-way and yield accordingly. Troopers will continue enforcing traffic laws to make Ohio roads safer. In fact, last year troopers wrote 20,567 citations that included a failure to yield violation.

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frustrating," said Lt. Bob Ashenfelter, Defiance Post Commander. "Motorists should remain calm, be aware of your surroundings and yield for vehicles that have the right-of-way."

To view the entire statistical analysis regarding failure to yield crashes and citations visit

http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/FTY_Bulletin_2018.pdf

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UPCOMING ODOT WORK

The following is highway construction scheduled to occur within Defiance, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert Counties. Work is dependent upon weather conditions, and unless otherwise noted, it will take place during daytime hours.

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 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.

State Route 111 between the city of Defiance and the Paulding County line will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for a chip seal project. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

U.S. 24 between state Route 15/state Route 18 and Baltimore Road in city of Defiance will be reduced to one lane through the work zones for bridge repairs beginning Sunday, June 3. Work will begin in the westbound direction, then continue in the eastbound direction. Work is being performed by Uretex, Tomball, Texas.

The project will also have the following impact to traffic.

U.S. 24 eastbound entrance ramp at Baltimore Street will close June 11 for two days for bridge repair. Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 24 westbound and U.S. 127 back onto U.S. 24 eastbound.

Paulding

State Route 49 between the village of Antwerp and the Defiance County line 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 the Indiana state line and the 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. (see map)

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 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 Fort Jennings, is now open following a culvert replacement. 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

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

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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.

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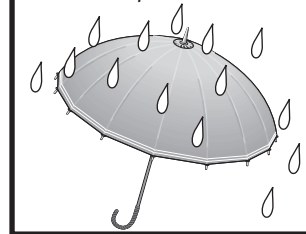
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State Route 709 between county Road 103 and Goodwin Road, west of Venedocia, closed May 14 for approximately three weeks for the replacement of three culverts. Traffic is detoured onto state Route 116, state Route 81 and U.S. 127 back to state Route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

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THIS WEEK AT KIWANIS



By: Mikayla Pieper

Paulding, OH: This week at Kiwanis, member Jerry Zielke spoke about some exciting things happening in Paulding County. As many of you may have seen, there is a new restaurant opening in downtown! The Pancake House owned by the same owners of the Defiance location are looking to open in late June, early July, and will be open seven days a week. The Paulding McDonald is finishing up their landscaping and have finished indoor renovations. There will be a new restaurant opening on 637 north of Grover Hill soon, and there will also be an overnight/boarding service for cats and dogs opening on or around June 1st near Cecil. Antwerp is getting a new ice cream store soon, as well as some new businesses occupying their downtown vacancies. There is a new Dollar

General in Oakwood, and Vancrest of Payne is set to open their new doors in June. EDP Renewables are in the works of another wind project to start in 2019, and the most recent development just west of Haviland has been put up and almost ready. At the Economic Development office, Zielke helps businesses go through some of the steps of becoming a business. He helps them build connections, gets connected with the right agencies such as the health department and helps new business owners look for funding. In the Small Business Innovation Center, Zielke rents out spaces to business owners simply looking for an office, headquarters, or desk. Kiwanis thanks Jerry for being a loyal member of Kiwanis and for helping the entire county prosper. Kiwanians meet next Thursday at noon.

JOIN PAULDING SWCD AT THE 2018 PAULDING COUNTY FAIR!

By: Patrick Troyer, Education Specialist

The 2018 Paulding County Fair is quickly approaching and the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) is preparing some great activities for you and your family! We will return this year in the new "Acres of Fun" area located in the Paulding County Extension Hall. Come on out to enjoy some great make-n-take activities as well as meeting the Paulding SWCD Staff & Board of Supervisors who are happy to highlight the work our office is doing throughout Paulding County. We will also have finalists from our annual Conservation Poster Contest and Photo contests for the public to cast their vote for and some giveaways!

The Paulding SWCD will have activities on Monday, June 11th, Wednesday, June 13th, Friday, June 15th from 12:00pm until 3:00pm on these days. Monday's theme is "Power to the Pollinators", where visitors will have the opportunity to make their own paper bag butterfly, bumblebee puppet, and take part in an activity called pollinator pizza. Pollinators such as butterflies and bees are critical in the growth process of over 75% of the crops we rely on for our food, fiber, and fuel. The pollinator pizza activity will allow visitors to build their own pizza with all their favorite toppings and see what is left on our pizza when pollinators are no longer to be found. The paper bag butterfly and they bumblebee puppet will be fun make-n-take activities for children to take part in to help them understand the life cycle of pollinators, the importance they serve, and simple things they can do to help pollinators out!

Wednesday's theme is "Healthy Soils are Full of Life" where visitors will make their own soil model using cornstarch, flour, and salt, learn about worm composting by getting to see our worm composting bin, and view our Streamulator model. What makes up a soil and how does it form? Visitors will have these questions and more answered as they make their own model soil

using flour, cornstarch, salt, and water which will make a science clay! Participants will also learn that soils can become polluted just like the air and water, so we will add some pollution to our soil (food coloring) and watch the pollution quickly spread with the assistance of the water! Our hands mixing the ingredients will represent all the organisms living in the soil which are breaking down organic matter to supply the soil with nutrients and improve its structure. Our worm composting bin will allow visitors to learn about how worms are breaking down organic material such as leaves, fruits, or vegetables and recycling the nutrients for plants to use!

Wednesday will also feature our Streamulator model available to learn about how streams work. The Streamulator model allows visitors to the power of moving water as streams meander and cut their way through the landscape. The effects of erosion and weathering are also visible with this model allowing visitors to see how erosion is a powerful force that changes the landscape on a continual basis. Visitors with the stream table have the opportunity build a community with buildings, bridges, and trees in such a way that it would be safe from any flood or rain event if the stream overflowed its banks. The Streamulator allows visitors to get their hands dirty in the sand and water to investigate erosion, floodplains, and the workings of streams.

Friday's theme is "The Great Outdoors" where visitors will enjoy learning about and viewing our Ohio wildlife skins and pelts, make a "Frog Friend" craft, and view our Enviro-scape Wetlands and Pollution models. The focus for this day will be all about the outdoors and the many great creatures found there. Activities for this day will include the opportunity to view our Ohio wildlife fur and pelt collection. Did you know that black bears are active mainly at night to avoid people or other bears or that they can run up to 30 miles per hour? Come learn these facts and more with us!

Also, on Friday, our booth will feature two of our Enviro-scape models one of which will allow visitors to see the effects that non-point source pollution has on the environment and the other model will focus on wetlands and the services they provide to the environment such as helping with flood control or providing habitat for wildlife. Nonpoint source point pollution is where the source of pollution is unknown and could be coming from a wide variety of sources. The Non-point Pollution Enviro-scape allows visitors to see the negative impacts this pollution has on our environment and water resources. Wetlands are areas of land that are covered with water for a majority of the year and provide multiple benefits to the environment such as flood control, sediment trapping, and filtering out pollution. Come check out our Wetlands Enviro-scape model to learn more!

A scavenger hunt through the Black Swamp Nature Center will also be featured on Friday. Those who wish to take part in the scavenger hunt will need to meet at our booth in the Extension Hall. We will begin at

HICKSVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIVE \$500 TO FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES



The Hicksville Knights of Columbus recently distributed funds from the 2018 Fish Fry season. Pictured presented a check for \$500 is Rick Thiel and Ed Mendez to Rick Straley of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

12:15pm and take approx. 30 minutes to complete the trek through the trails with a second session taking place at 1:30pm. Be sure to join the Paulding SWCD at the Paulding County Fair June 11th, 13th, and 15th to enjoy some great activities, vote on our poster and photo contest finalists, grab some giveaway items, and see how our office helps to serve the residents of Paulding County, one person at a time!

GRAB YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXPLORE DOWNTOWN

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce hopes you enjoyed the downtown event on May 14. Music was fantastic, popcorn was good and the fellowship was great. It is our hope that you met up with friends you haven't seen all winter and enjoyed the downtown merchants.

The next "Grab Your Neighbor and Explore Your Downtown" event will be held on Monday, June 11 from 5:00pm-7:00pm. The theme will be "a night of art". This includes any kind of art, paintings, pictures, quilts, crafts, DIY items, flowers, and music ... anything that interests and inspires you. Bring your art downtown with you and you can display it on Main Street. There will be face painting and chalk for chalk drawing on the sidewalks. The popcorn machine will be back. Papa Oley's will have a new pizza for you to try. The Village Apothecary will have a children's book by two local Paulding people that you can purchase. Petals and Vines will have specials and approximately ten "home" businesses will be in the building next to H2O To Go. Mark your calendar, come out with your neighbor and explore Antwerp's downtown.

Upcoming dates for this event:

Monday, June 11: A Night of Art (different types of art)

Monday, July 9: All American Town (what better way to celebrate the 4th!)

Monday, August 13: Coming Home- to coincide with the alumni dinner/dance (where the door is always open)

Monday, September 10: Theme to be announced

Remember, if the weather does not cooperate, rain date will be the next day (Tuesday) at the same time.

Come and join us in celebrating our vibrant and thriving community!

KIWANIS TO HOST A COOK OUT IN THE PARK

By: Mikayla Pieper

Paulding, OH: Kiwanis members are looking for a way to raise money to then donate back to the kids of our community by hosting a cook out at the Herb Monroe Community Park on Friday, June 22nd from 11:00am to 2:00 pm. Join Kiwanians in the park for some good ole hot dogs, hamburgers and Kiwanis' famous French fries. The lunch will be free will donation and funds raised will be channeled back into the community by helping the youth of our area.

TO THE GRADUATE

By: Doris Applegate

Somewhere in this big old world

There is a place for you
Where you can finally fill your "niche"

And make your dreams come true.

You have so many talents,

And things that you can do.

So step right up and do your "stuff"

Cause God has really gifted you!

Wherever in this big old world

That you decide to go.

Remember folks are waiting

For you to "star" and do your "show"

With school days now all over

And your diploma in your hand,

You're ready now for service

And to help your fellow man!

Truly you graduates now-a-days have so much to give! Hopefully you also have love, respect and kindness along with your "smarts"

because this is as important as anything! May God continue to bless and use you in the times we live in!

Have the right motive when doing any task by remembering to "do unto others as you would have them do unto you!" (Matthew 7:12) Also in Corinthians 10:31 it says that "Whatever you do, do it to the Glory of God!"

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