

## PRESIDENT OF OSU STOPS IN PAULDING COUNTY



What would you think if The Ohio State University President stopped by your house or farm? It might make a big splash! That's exactly what happened for Terry and Lisa McClure! On Wednesday,

June 20 Dr. Michael Drake's first Tour of Ohio of the year made its third stop of the day in Paulding County. The McClure Farm located near Grover Hill was the site at which him and his entou-

rage visited the area.

"Dr. Drake travels with students, and on the Roads Scholars Tour there are also approximately 50 faculty and staff," said Ben Johnson. "The

*(Continued on Page 9)*

## PAULDING SOFTBALL MARATHON; HANENKRATT HONORED AT OLD TIMERS GAME



The Paulding Memorial Marathon Tournament took place this past weekend at

the Paulding Reservoir Park. The tournament was held in memory of Randall Smith,

Perry Sinn, and Shelly Litzenberg.

On Friday night, the tournament began even though the threat of rain and storms lurked on all horizons. These teams would not let a little rain hold them back; they played through it all. One such player is Phil Hanenkraat. Phil Hanenkraat is only 83 years young and plays softball just like the young guys. Phil has been playing 67 years pitching and batting and playing third base. He has used the 1950 Wooden bat used since he got it. Phil was a part of the Old Timers team, and they won in the evening game 4-7 over the Perry Sinn family in good friendly fun!

Ron Riggerbach performed the auction after the game for the bat and shirts. Hanenkraat's 1950 bat went up for auction after the game

*(Continued on Page 8)*

## 2018 WOODBURN SUMMERFEST: WET AND WILD!



People's Choice Chalk Walk winner, Eliza Leininger with "American Bald Eagle".

The Woodburn Summerfest kicked off its events on Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23 in true Wet and Wild style with some rain! Friday night's Trivia Contest was not spoiled due to the inclement conditions however; the contestants and spectators enjoyed the night anyway. In the morning, rain threatened & misted at parade line-up time, but by the time the parade started, it had passed just leaving a pleasant breeze and a slight cloud cover.

The parade lasted about 45 minutes and there were entries from all over the area, including Ohio. Heckley Auto and Heckley Outdoor Power had the most entries, then Woodburn Fire Department, who always showcases their magnificent fleet of equipment. Just up the road, New Haven brought a couple of their fire trucks down to the parade. The Woodlan Marching Band always makes a great impression as they

marched through the route. Many other groups advertised their events including Westwood Fellowship, local girl scout troop, and K&S Tumblefit.

After the parade, it was time to check out the event times, and get in line with all the food vendors that were on display to serve the fair goers. Lions Club donuts are always a favorite, plus the Woodburn Christian Children's Home had snow cones that kids and adults alike were enjoying. As per usual, fried fair foods like funnel cakes, fried veggies, pickles, waffle fries and hamburgers were best sellers filling bellies and making smiles.

The Woodlan FFA members took to the road to find homes for kittens too as they walked through the crowds to entice potential new owners.

This year's Woodburn Summer Fest Chalk Walk event battled a rain obstacle on Saturday morning, but

*(Continued on Page 3)*

## Community Calendar

- June 29**
  - Movie Night @ Paulding Pool, doors open @ 8pm, movie @ 8:30pm
- June 29-30**
  - Freedom Festival, Riverside Gardens, Leo-Cedarville
- June 30**
  - Summer Patio Concert @ The Huber, 7pm
  - 4th of July Celebration @ Antwerp Cons. Club, 6pm
- July 2**
  - 3D Printer demos @ PC Library branches
- July 9**
  - Grab Your Neighbor, Downtwon Antwerp, 5-7pm, "All American Town" w/ Patriotic Kiddie Parade
- July 11-19**
  - D.A.R.E. summer camp @ Paulding MS
- July 13-14**
  - John Paulding Days, Paulding
- July 14**
  - Pancake & Sausage Breakfast @ FW Masonic Temple, 7-11am
- July 13-15**
  - Lion King Jr. the musical @ The Huber, 7:00 (Fri & Sat), 2:30pm (Sun)
- July 17**
  - CHA & CHIP Improvement Plan Event @ PC Senior Center, 10am
- July 18**
  - Business Summer Workshop @ NSCC, 10a-12p
- July 19**
  - Summer Patio Concert @ The Huber, 7pm
- July 22**
  - Praise in the Park @ Antwerp Park Pavilion, 6:30pm

To add your event to the calendar email [info@westbendnews.net](mailto:info@westbendnews.net) Continual Events must be resubmitted once per month



**Five Star Construction**  
www.fivestarconstructionin.com

Room Additions • Garages  
Roofing (Shingle or Metal)  
Pole Barns • Decks • Siding & Concrete

Doing Quality Work for Over 30 Years! Menno Lengacher Licensed & Insured

**260-740-0071**

**HERITAGE**  
Windows And Doors

Double Hung, Sliders, Awning, Casements, Picture Windows, Patio & Exterior Doors, Vinyl Storms

260-410-3276 • heritagemjm43@yahoo.com  
**FREE ESTIMATES • CONTRACTORS WELCOME**  
Call or Visit our Showroom at 7432 Brush College Rd., Woodburn, IN

Quality Work Over 25 years! Schmucker

**Creative Design & Construction LLC.**

ROOM ADDITIONS • GARAGES  
NEW HOMES & POLE BARN  
BASEMENTS  
(Foundation, Walls & Repair, Waterproofing)

Settling, Bowing, Cracking? No problem!

**260-403-8949**  
Licensed • Bonded • Insured  
Call for Estimates | [CDChomeimprovements.com](http://CDChomeimprovements.com)

## SUMMER WORKSHOP SCHEDULED AT NWSCC

The small business development center of NW Ohio, NW Ohio score chapter, synergy coaching, and the SBA present a two-hour workshop to help start a business, grow a business, develop funding models, and enhance your leadership, entrepreneurial, growth and development skills.

The workshop will be Wednesday, July 18, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Northwest State Community College, Voinovich Auditorium

Workshop Presenters:

- Lisa Becher, MBA
- Consultant, Small Business Development Center for the five-county area
- Lisa also serves as busi-

ness faculty at Northwest State and is a small business owner in Defiance. She will discuss the steps in starting your own business and writing a business plan

**Judy Becker, SCORE mentor**

- As a former business owner for over 30 years, Judy will present ideas on how to grow and manage your business successfully

**Raymond Graves, Lender Relations Specialist**

- As a representative of the U.S. Small Business Administration, Ray will provide information on how to get your project financed, review information critical to the approval of an application, and what the SBA can do for small business owners across the area

*(Continued on Page 2)*

**The Root Beer Stand**

Mon-Sat 11 am - 9pm  
SUNDAY 12pm - 9pm

Open 7 days a week

421 W. River St.  
Antwerp, OH  
419-258-4311

**TAZ Construction Services LLC**

Tony A. Zartman & Travis A. Zartman

4376 Rd. 33,  
Payne, Ohio 45880

**Phone**  
**419-263-2977**

Customer Satisfaction is Our Specialty

- Remodeling
- New Construction
- Free Estimates
- Insured

I Cor. 10:31 - whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

**Pole Barns - Garages  
Kitchen Remodeling  
Roofs - Decks & More**

Licensed & Insured  
30+ Years Experience

**260-417-2651**

**AMISH CONSTRUCTION**

**S&S Performance Diesel Repair**

→ NOW OFFERING AUTO REPAIR ←

Parts & Tires sold @ cost with repair  
\$50 per hour auto  
\$75 per hour diesel

- All makes & models
- Free code scanning
- Diesel auto/truck
- Automotive repair

621 1/2 E. Wayne Paulding, OH  
Matt Schroeder (Owner) • 419-670-1999

## OBITUARIES

ST. PETERSBURG, FL  
**Dorothy Irene Baker Snook**, a former resident of Antwerp, died June 19, 2018 at her St. Petersburg, Florida home at the age of 98. She was preceded in death by her son, J Carlton Snook, and will be missed by her surviving friends and family. Her remains will be interred at Church of the Sea, St. Petersburg.

### OLDER ADULTS ARE AT HIGHER RISK FOR COMPLICATIONS FROM EXTREME HEAT

The Ohio Department of Aging reminds all Ohioans to treat hot temperatures and high humidity levels as severe weather. As we age our bodies may become less able to adapt to extreme conditions. In addition, older adults are more likely to have chronic health conditions that can upset normal body responses to heat, like sweating. With more health issues can also come more prescription medicines, which can also impair our bodies' ability to regulate temperature.

As a result, older adults are at an increased risk for complications from extreme heat and heat-related illnesses. Symptoms of these conditions vary, but may include weakness, lightheadedness, nausea, rapid heartbeat, headache, unusual skin temperature or color, and disorientation. The most common types of heat-related illness include:

**Heat Cramps:** Muscle cramps, most often in the legs, caused by not drinking enough to replace fluids and nutrients lost to sweating.

**Heat Exhaustion:** A potentially life-threatening condition caused by not enough fluids, hot environments and high body temperatures.

**Heat Stroke:** A life-threatening condition caused when the body is unable to regulate its own internal temperature in a hot and humid environment.

If you believe that you or someone you know may be suffering from a heat-related illness, take action immediately. Get the individual to a cool environment and call 9-1-1 for medical assistance.

To help avoid a potentially life-threatening heat-related illness, take steps to reduce your risk:

Plan outdoor activities for early morning or late evening, and remain in a cool environment during the hottest part of the day.

Drink plenty of cool, non-alcoholic beverages; aim for at least eight cups of cool water per day, or 2-4

cups for every hour of activity in heat.

If you must be outdoors or in another warm environment, wear lightweight clothing, rest frequently and avoid strenuous activity.

If your home is not air-conditioned, use fans to circulate air and close curtains or blinds on the sides of your home where direct sunlight is coming in.

If you can't maintain a comfortable temperature in your home, seek a cool environment, such as a neighbor's or loved one's home, or a community cooling center.

Your area agency on aging may be able to direct you to local resources such as cooling centers and organizations distributing fans and other assistance. Call 1-866-243-5678 to be connected to the agency serving your community.

All Ohioans are encouraged to check on older loved ones during extreme weather (including very hot days) to ensure they have the resources they need to remain safe and healthy. Questions to ask include:

What will you eat for breakfast/lunch/dinner and how will you prepare it?

How much water are you drinking today?

What is the temperature in your home? What clothing are you wearing to stay cool?

How do you feel? Have you been dizzy, disoriented, weak or nauseated?

Who will you call for help if you need it?

Hot temperatures and high humidity are severe weather. Treat hot days just as you would a stormy or snowy day. Have a plan to stay cool, recognize the signs of heat-related illness and check on older loved ones and neighbors.

### 3D PRINTER OPEN HOUSE

The Paulding County Carnegie Library system held an open house all day on Monday, June 25th to introduce new 3D printers, a resource in the Maker & Creative Spaces. Guests were invited to print out one of the sample items provided and witness this 3D printing technology. The acquisition of this technology for all branches was made possible by a grant from the Ann Sherry Foundation. The printers were added as a library resource to introduce youth and adults to this technology, with youth being inspired to go on to learn more about 3D printing and its many applications. The main library is open on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Branch libraries are open 12:00-7:30 p.m. For more information call 419-399-2032.

### AVATAR HELPS SUPERSHUTTLE SAVE LIVES THROUGH LLLCTM TRAINING



Avatar Management Services, Inc. (Avatar) welcomed nearly three dozen professionals from nationally renowned airport transportation company, SuperShuttle, for a two-day defensive driving workshop at their corporate offices.

For Avatar, this marked the largest LLLC Instructor Certification event in the history of the 26-year-old company. LLLC (pronounced Triple-L-C) stands for Look Ahead, Look Around, Leave Room, and Communicate. They are the Four Principles to Driving Safely Avatar uses in all of their professional driver training. SuperShuttle, in partnering with Avatar, graduated nearly thirty brand-new LLLC Instructors, who now have the ability to certify drivers in their own organization.

"I went in thinking this was going to be just like my biology class in college," Darren Meyer, Safety Specialist at SuperShuttle, said, "but it wasn't at all like your typical standardized training environment." The workshop was led by Mark G. Gardner, founder of Avatar and the visionary behind LLLC, covered theories and principles on adult-learning as well as safety and risk. The event culminated in several hours of Behind the Wheel (BTW) driving led by expert LLLC Defensive Driving instructors. Meyer commented, "For the amount of time we spent here, it's much more in-depth than I anticipated."

From a driver's standpoint, LLLC is as easy to remember as it is to apply. The Four Principles are quickly memorized and give straightforward actions that drivers can use in their everyday life. Terrance Wilson, recent LLLC Instructor graduate, said, "It's going to save lives, period."

The workshop opened with emotional comments from Gardner and Michael Humm, the Director of Safety at SuperShuttle. Their passion for safety set the tone immediately. "For over three decades, my mission has been to make the world a safer place," Gardner said. "When you have as much experience in the transportation industry as I do, you see tragedy first hand. LLLC

helps our clients and their professional drivers avoid accidents. These benefits extend to every person out on the road with them."

Michael Humm made it clear that his goals were in alignment with Gardner's. "Whenever we have an opportunity to improve our accident frequencies, we not only impact our own operation, but we impact the people we share the road with every day." He says that being LLLC instructors will empower them to do so.

"I'm grateful to work with forward-thinking companies like SuperShuttle, who are just as passionate about saving lives as I am," Gardner said. "This event was one of the greatest things to happen to both companies in a long while."

#### About Avatar

Avatar Management Services, Inc is a professional services organization dedicated to making the world a safer place through education and training for the transportation industry. During the last 25 years, Avatar's designs have been used by hundreds of leading firms to improve the safety performance of for more than one million employees. Infact, Avatar's steady growth has led to the creation of three successful subsidiaries: TAPTCO, Inc., Avatar Fleet, LLC and The School Bus Safety Company, each providing safety improvement tools and outcome-based training to their respective niche markets.

### CHOW LINE: DON'T DRINK THE POOL WATER!

I tell my youngest son not to swallow water from the pool every time we go swimming. While I know that it's gross, can it also make him sick?

Yes, it can. While most people assume that water that has been chlorinated is safe, there are some parasites and organisms that can live up to 7 days in a chlorinated pool, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Chlorination is a process in which water is treated with chemicals to kill organisms that may cause illnesses. However, the proce-

### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them?" declares the Lord. "Do not I fill heaven and earth?" declares the Lord."

-Jeremiah 23:24

sure is far from a guarantee. "Pathogens able to evade chlorine inactivation have become leading outbreak etiologies," CDC said in a written statement. "Pool chemicals don't work right away; even properly treated pool water can spread germs."

In fact, in a recent warning about public swimming pools, water parks and hot tubs, the CDC said there have been at least eight deaths that have resulted from outbreaks in recreational water from 2000 to 2014.

During that same time period, there were 493 outbreaks associated with treated recreational water that caused at least 27,219 reported cases of illnesses, CDC said.

More than half the reported pool and hot tub water-borne outbreaks were caused by the parasite Cryptosporidium, also known as Crypto. Crypto, which can cause gastrointestinal illness and diarrhea, can survive even in pools and hot tubs that are thought to be well-maintained.

Other pathogens that have caused pool-related outbreaks include Pseudomonas, which can cause "hot tub rash" and "swimmers' ear," and Legionella, which can cause Legionnaires' disease, which is a severe pneumonia, and Pontiac fever, which is a milder illness with flu-like symptoms, CDC said. E. coli and norovirus are also concerns.

Pathogens such as E. coli, norovirus and Crypto can get into the pool or hot tub water when people who have or recently had diarrhea get into the pool. Even those who don't have diarrhea but still have fecal matter on their bodies, can emit fecal matter into the water.

To put that into perspective, a kid can bring up to 10 grams of poop with him into the water. That's equal to the weight of four pennies and contains 10 trillion microbes, CDC says. Meanwhile, the average adult has about 0.14 grams of feces on their rear end at any given time. And at least 19 percent of adults have admitted to peeing in the pool.

So how can you enjoy your summer in the pool and help decrease the risk of yourself or your kids getting sick? The CDC says:

First thing's first, stay out of the water if you have diarrhea or are vomiting.

Shower before you get in the water. This helps to remove residual fecal matter as well as remove oil and other substances from the skin, which interfere with the action of chlorine.

Don't pee or poop in the

water.

Don't swallow or drink the water.

Take kids on frequent bathroom breaks.

Check diapers, and change them in a bathroom or diaper-changing area — not poolside — to keep germs away from the pool.

Check the pool's inspection records before you swim.

Use waterproof bandages.

So, just a reminder from the CDC: "You share the water — and the germs, pee, sweat and dirt in it — with everyone in the water. Use the water for swimming, not drinking."

Chow Line is a service of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and its outreach and research arms, OSU Extension and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. Send questions to Chow Line, c/o Tracy Turner, 364 W. Lane Ave., Suite B120, Columbus, OH 43201, or turner.490@osu.edu.

Editor: This column was edited by Abigail Snyder, an assistant professor and food safety field specialist for CFAES.

(Continued from Page 1)

**Sandy Kessler, MBOL**

• Synergy coaching founder since 2008

• As a certified life and business coach, Sandy will discuss how to motivate and develop employees and accomplish your own aspirations.

Attendance is FREE!!

Register now, space is limited: nwohiosbdc@gmail.com

**Outdoor Signs & Banners**  
**419-258-2000**

**DEFIANCE CROSSING HOMES**

**3 and 4 Bedroom Home Rentals**

Rent start at \$625.00

• Now taking applications for Waiting List

Maximum Income Restrictions Apply  
[www.defiancecrossinghomes.com](http://www.defiancecrossinghomes.com)

By appointment  
 Manager cell

**419-399-0520**



On Ottawa Avenue, Defiance, OH

*Loving Care... Tailored to YOUR Needs*



• Visiting Nurses • Hospice • Inpatient Hospice  
 • Private Duty • Therapy • Adult Day Services



**CHP** HOME CARE & HOSPICE

Local, Nonprofit & Available 24/7

Facebook/ComHealthPro

www.ComHealthPro.org

250 Dooley Dr., Ste. A, Paulding 419-399-4708

**BLUE RIDGE FLOORING & MORE**

Free Estimates!

SPECIALIZING IN  
 Laminate • Ceramics  
 Hardwoods • Vinyl

MORE THAN FLOORS!  
 Pole Barns • Decks  
 Room Additions

Leroy Graber  
[leroygraber18@gmail.com](mailto:leroygraber18@gmail.com)

Woodburn, IN  
 260-705-2041



James Dixon, standing next to Hal Rogers, from WCCH wins the morning 5k at Woodburn Summerfest. Dixon, previously not a runner, believes he has found a new sport he likes and is good at! More pictures at westbendnews.net

(Continued from Page 1) that seemed to clear up quickly giving entrants ample time to get their artwork finished by the 1:00 p.m. judging. All entrants had imaginative interpretations of the theme "Wet and Wild." Entries were

judged by a Wayne Trace Art Club members based on the interpretation of the theme, creativity and originality. \$175 worth of prizes were given away and each contestant got to take home their chalks. A big thank you to all

who participated in this year's inaugural event and for those who came to see the work of these talented artists and cast their vote for the People's Choice Award! We look forward to next year and "drawing" an even bigger crowd!

- Winners:
- Ages 12 and Under Division:
    - 1st Place: Mallory Robinson, "Under the Sea"
    - 2nd Place: Olivia Robinson, "Rainy Day"
    - 3rd Place: Allison Renner "Water Dragons"
  - Ages 13 and Up Division:
    - 1st Place: Abby Robinson & Della Stokes, "Alligator"
    - 2nd Place: Eliza Leininger, "American Bald Eagle"
  - People's Choice Award: Eliza Leininger "American Bald Eagle"

Overall, Summerfest was a success and many people attended both days despite the weather not being completely cooperative!

More pictures at westbendnews.net

### PCH SLEEP LAB ACCREDITED

Paulding County Hospital's (PCH) sleep lab has been accredited by The Joint Commission by meeting all of the standards set forth for sleep labs. The Joint Commission is a body that ensures health-care entities provide care in accordance with established standards and Medicare requirements. Accreditation of sleep labs is a requirement of CGS Administrators, LLC a company that makes payments on behalf of Medicare and Medicaid.

Kyle Mawer, Chief Nursing Officer, is responsible for oversight of the sleep lab. Kyle stated, "It was critically important for us to secure accreditation in order to continue providing sleep lab services. So many diseases are linked to sleep disorders therefore it is important that we can diagnose and treat these disorders locally. Obviously, accidents may result from sleep disorders but other life-threatening issues such as diabetes, heart failure, high blood pressure, and stroke are also linked to sleep disorders."

Paulding County Hospital's sleep program is headed by Dr. Manuel Cervoni, MD. He is board certified in internal medicine, sleep medicine, pulmonology and critical care. Julie Arend, APRN

conducts a clinic at PCH for persons diagnosed with sleep disorders.

Depending upon the patient, sleep testing can be done at home with a recording device or in the hospital's sleep lab. The physician reading the report generated from the study can determine how best to treat the patient. Most often treatment is directed at keeping the patient's airway open when sleeping. This results in less workload for the heart thus lower blood pressure and reduced likelihood for heart failure. Because the airway is kept open, snoring is also eliminated.

Symptoms that might indicate a need for sleep testing include the inability to fall asleep; daytime sleepiness; falling asleep at inappropriate times; restless legs syndrome; snoring; or sleep walking. Individuals experiencing those symptoms should contact their healthcare provider. Persons wanting to know more about sleep studies can contact Theresa Breedlove, Respiratory Therapist at 419.399.1133.

### HAPPY COWS MEAN BETTER MEAT

If you're around cows much, you probably know this: Cows move infinitely slower than the people who work with them.

And you can guess which speed causes less stress for cows. Stress matters not simply because less is better than more for all creatures, but because stress in cows, particularly right before they're slaughtered, means the meat may not pass inspection.

Beginning in 2019, Wendy's and Tyson Foods will require all their meat suppliers to be certified in a program emphasizing the most humane ways to raise cattle, according to media reports and industry officials.

For years, Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) certification has been a voluntary national program with training offered within Ohio by Ohio State University Extension, the outreach arm of the Col-

lege of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University.

But companies are increasingly requiring the certification because consumers want to know where their meat or other food comes from and how it is handled, said Stephen Boyles, OSU Extension beef cattle specialist and state coordinator for Beef Quality Assurance. "There's just a lot more 'foodies' in our population now," Boyles said, referring to people with a strong interest in high-quality food.

The point of farmers taking Beef Quality Assurance training is to help ensure their meat will be sold for a good price, and that consumers will eat a safe and wholesome beef product, Boyles said.

Training in Beef Quality Assurance includes instruction in handling vaccinations, as well as treatments for sick cows, allowing for withdrawal periods that can prevent drug residue when the cow is slaughtered. Another topic is treating cattle to reduce stress on them, such as directing them into a corral in a way that's efficient and yet takes into account their tendency to dawdle.

"We have to train people to think like a cow," Boyles said.

Boyles teaches people not to rush cows and cause them to fall and potentially bruise themselves, which could affect the quality of their beef.

"If humans are panicked, they really don't work that well. It's the same with cows," Boyles said.

Cows also need a certain amount of personal space,

so if someone moves in too close, that can rattle a cow, Boyles said.

"Any sort of stress is going to reduce your animal's performance," he said. "We want that animal to be calm."

The Beef Quality Assurance training that OSU Extension has offered began with an emphasis on how to properly vaccinate and administer drugs to animals. But recently the scope has been expanded to include how to design corrals and transport animals to ensure quality beef.

"We want to make sure our beef producers are ready for market changes," Boyles said.

Times and locations for the series of upcoming BQA certification programs being held for producers throughout Ohio are posted under the events/programs link at the OSU Beef Team website: beef.osu.edu.

Producers interested in getting BQA certified can also do so online at the National BQA website: bqa.org/.

**VISIT**  
westbendnews.net  
for latest

- DAILY NEWS UPDATES
- VIDEO
- OBITUARIES
- AND PICTURES in the area.

You can now sign up to receive email updates and stories.

### Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services

Are you a Christian woman wanting to make a difference in your community? Do you have a couple hours of free time each month that you would like to be using for the good of others? Call Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services at 419-399-2447 to ask about a unique volunteer opportunity in Paulding.

Matthew 9:37-38- Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

**Movie Night at the Pool:**  
Showing **"Coco"**

Friday June 29, 2018  
Doors open 8:00p.m.  
Movie starts 8:30p.m.  
\$3 per person  
Swimming, popcorn, movie, & fun!

Paulding Water Park  
700 Lincoln Ave.  
Paulding, OH 45879  
419-399-9593  
Open 1-7 PM  
Sunday - Saturday

**Antwerp Conservation Club**  
SCHEDULE AND EVENT CHANGES

**4th of July Celebration!**  
June 30th

Doors open at 5, dinner starts at 6pm.  
We will have music, games, hamburgers and hot dogs with a great show 10pm!

Open to the public!  
WWW.ANTWERPCONSERVATIONCLUB.COM • On Facebook!

### 2018 Day in the Park Crafter Registration Form

Dear Crafters and Direct Sales Representatives, The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is making plans for their annual Day in the Park to be held on August 11, 2018. The location is again in the Riverside Memorial Park and activities will begin with a parade at 10 am and conclude at 4:00 pm. One of the large attractions for the day is the Crafts/Direct Sales Vendors. We invite you to come, display and sell your handmade crafts, creations, and merchandise.

Our set up fee for this year will be \$20.00 for each 10 x 10 space. There is extremely limited electric access. We will try to accommodate that need on a first come, first served basis for those that may need it. Payment is due and payable when you return the form below reserving your space. Checks should be made payable to the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce. You will be notified before the event of receipt of your payment and your space number assigned.

Chamber members will be at the park at 7 am to assist you in finding your space. We are asking our vendors to relocate their vehicles after unloading and/or setting up to an area that will be designated for your convenience. It is important that those coming out to enjoy the day have the prime parking areas near the activities and vendors. **Vehicles need to be out of the park by 9:45 and will not be allowed back in until after 4:00. If you need to close your concession before that time we will have a gator/golf cart available to help you carry your equipment out of the park area.**

We trust that each vendor will take the responsibility to have a vendor's license and properly report to the state all sales taxes if applicable.

We look forward to hearing from you concerning your participation. We have had several direct sales representatives participate in the past. Our policy is that we have only one per company so that the first to respond will be accepted. Feel free to share a copy of this invitation with your vendor friends. Our only restriction is that no food or beverages of any kind be sold in the Craft/Direct Sale Vendor area. Also, this is an alcohol free event. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Chamber at antwerpchamber@gmail.com. Forms are also available on Facebook at antwerp Chamber of Commerce.

Please mail your reservation form and payment to the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce at the above address by 7/1/2018.

Thank You, Mike Schneider, Chairperson 419-506-1035

#### Day in the Park - August 11, 2018

Name of Group or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Product: \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ 10 x 10 spaces (Crafters/Direct Sales)

## REV. JAMES SMITH APPOINTED VICE PRESIDENT FOR UNIVERSITY RELATIONS



Mount Vernon Nazarene University President Henry W. Spaulding II, Ph.D. has announced the appointment of Rev. James Smith to the position of Vice President for University Relations as of June 1.

"Rev. James Smith has worked very effectively for 10 years in enrollment helping the University stabilize and strengthen enrollment. Smith will bring the same vision and passion to his work in University Relations. He has rich connections with alumni which will enhance his capacity to build stronger financial support for the work of MVNU," said Spaulding.

"It has been an honor and privilege to contribute to the life of MVNU over the past 10 years. I have a deep love for our campuses and the people in them, but I also love the campus community that expands beyond these locations. I realize that the name MVNU does not just represent the physical campuses, it represents a people," said Smith.

"The opportunity to invest more deeply in the lives and stories of those people, both on our campuses and around the world, brings me great joy and excitement. The work of university relations, alumni and fundraising are never finished, and I know we have a community of alumni and friends who are committed to our mission and will help us achieve anything the Lord puts before us. As we enter into the year of our 50th Anniversary celebration I am ready to help us dream, plan, and find the resources we will need for our next 50 years!"

Smith has a deep history with MVNU and this region of the Church of the Nazarene. His family has been involved with the institution since its founding in 1968. His parents, Jim ('72, '85) and Terri (Clouse '85) Smith, are both alumni who returned to finish their bachelor's degrees when MVNU became a four-year institution, with two young children in tow. During those years Smith spent countless hours on campus after school and on breaks; attending classes alongside his parents, going to chapel in the old multi-purpose building, tending to their campus

garden, and reading in the library. He fell in love with MVNU and always knew he wanted to return for his own education.

After graduating with a bachelor of arts degree from Mount Vernon Nazarene College in 1999, Smith and his wife, Kelly ('99), served in various ministry roles at Nazarene churches in Marietta, Sidney, Findlay, and Bowling Green, Ohio.

Smith returned to campus in 2008 as the Director of Undergraduate Admissions and Student Recruitment (2008-2013). Since that time he also served as Assistant Vice President of Enrollment Management (2013-2015), Associate Vice President of Enrollment Management (2015-2017), and Vice President of Enrollment Management and Marketing (2017-2018).

Outside of his work at MVNU, Smith is recognized for his expertise in enrollment management. He has served terms as the chairperson of the State of Ohio ACT Council, Ohio Private College Admissions Directors, and Nazarene Enrollment Officers Network. He has also served on the Ohio College Credit Plus Advisory Committee, the executive board of the Ohio Association for College Admissions Counseling, the executive board of the State of Ohio ACT Council, and the Ohio ACT Research Council.

Smith graduated from MVNU with a bachelor of arts degree in religion and youth ministry and has a master of arts degree in educational ministry from Huntington University. James and Kelly have four children, Halle (12), Judah (9), Phineas (8), and Asher (6), who each love MVNU as much as James does.

MVNU is proud to join President Spaulding in congratulating Smith on the new position.

## GOD'S DESIRE FOR A FAMILY

By: Doris Applegate

We don't have to wonder why men, women and children love to garden, create and fellowship, since we are all made in the image and likeness of God. The first garden was planted by God in Eden (Genesis 2:8). He proved His love for creating since ALL things were created by Him. In James 4:8 God invites us to "draw near to Him and He will draw to us" proving the desire for fellowship. I wonder if we desire this same closeness as our creator does? The following is a recap of God's great love:

So great was God's desire For a family of His own That He made Adam from the dust

And made Eve from Adam's bone

Pure joy and fellowship they shared

Until the serpent came Into this paradise of love

And laid his evil trap: "You surely will not die," he said, "For you will be so wise" "You also will be ok, so great, For you will be like God!" This "prick" of doubt upset their thoughts

For in an instant they were changed

And just as quick they fell God's heart was greatly saddened

Their fellowship was gone But in his love and mercy

He put forth a plan to right the wrong.

The second Adam now would come

To die and shed his sinless blood,

To crush the ugly serpent's head

And rise triumphant from the dead.

The offer now is made to all,

Repent of sin caused from the "fall"

Accept salvation freely given

And you will someday be in Heaven!

## GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

LESSON #3 (continued from week 2)

Read John 20:30-31

6. Jesus named what three categories of Old Testament writing? a) history, proverbs, philosophy; b) songs, mysteries, poetry; c) law of Moses, prophets, psalms.

7. He spoke of things in the Old Testament which were: a) concerning him; b) concerning the Jewish people; c) concerning Moses.

8. He specifically mentioned that it had been written: a) that he would suffer and rise from the dead; b) God never intended that he should die; c) that his death was not really necessary.

9. Very little of importance about Jesus can be found in the Old Testament. T/F.

10. Because of what Jesus did, what would be preached, beginning at Jerusalem? a) the law of Moses; b) political freedom; c) repentance and remission of sins.

This was spoken to the apostles by the Lord just before Jesus left the earth to return to heaven. Many other passages mention that all that Jesus did had been prophesied in the Old Testament. We have spent much time looking at these prophecies. The entire Old Testament was written over a period of some 1600 years by many different prophets in various circumstances. Yet, they all pointed toward the coming of the Messiah. As Jesus said, all of these things were fulfilled, including prophecies of his death, his resurrection and the salvation which would thereby be provided.

Christ's Pre-existence and Deity Read John 1:1-5 and verse 14.

- (Pre-existence refers to the fact that he was in heaven with God the Father before he was born into the world.

- Deity means that Christ himself is God. He is not God the Father, but God the Son.)

11. According to verse 14, what (who) was "made flesh and dwelt among us"? a) an angel; b) the Spirit; c) the Word.

12. He (the Word) "was"

(existed): a) in the world; b) in the beginning; c) in everyone.

13. He was "with God" (the Father) and he was himself: a) an angel; b) God (Deity); c) the Father.

14. That "the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us" refers to the fact: a) that Christ was born into and lived in the world; b) that no one saw Him; c) that the disciples only thought they saw Him.

A "word" is an expression of an idea. Christ is called "the Word" because he expresses (shows) to us what God is like. His person and life, as well as his teaching, tell us all we need to know about God. Jesus said, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father" (John 14:8). His person, ministry, and sacrifice says what we need to know about God. He is the one "Word" that says all we need to know about God's loving grace and salvation.

Answers:  
6. c; 7. a; 8. a; 9. f; 10. c; 11. c; 12. b; 13. b; 14. a

Any questions should be addressed to Lonnie Lambert 419-399-5022 or at lonnielambert62@yahoo.com

See you next week.

## PRESCRIPTION FOR HEALTH

I am a former farmer and was raised in the health food industry. As such, I want to give you a list of things one can do for better health:

1. Buy local, buy organic.
2. Make a list of all your food and medical costs (include the part government pays in the cost of the items) and note the difference between eating natural as opposed to conventional eating that brings in the doctors and other medical bills. This list should include food, drinks, supplements, doctor bills, medicine, hospital care and missed work (sick time off) and categorized between eating healthy vs. conventional lifestyle. Note also that it takes as little as 24 hours and as long as 6 weeks for medicine to take effect in the human body.
3. Start eating healthy. 80% of your diet should be fruits and vegetables (mainly vegetables).
4. Stop eating refined sugar, artificial sweeteners and corn syrup. You can use things like honey, dates, figs, and carob powder instead.
5. Drink about half of your weight in ounces of liquid (preferably just water-no pop in it) per day.
6. Eliminate bad habits like smoking and drinking.
7. Try testing your fruits and vegetables with a refractometer. It will tell you the amount of sugar called Brix that is in the fruit or vegetable. Generally, the sweeter the crop the healthier it will be. If you have a garden, you can use it throughout the growing season to determine the quality of your crops.

I eat real healthy and in the last month I only spent about \$210.00 at the grocery store buying healthy food and drinks and still found room for two pizzas, a McDonald's combo meal and a sub sandwich. I normally spend \$240.00/month on food. I am only on one medication. What are your costs? How much are the medicines you take costing both the government and you?

Note that it takes 12 weeks of eating healthy before you start to feel it. Hospitals, on the other hand, cost over 1 million dollars per bed to build.

8. Help yourself and your country. Do what it takes to keep well.

—Sincerely,  
Chris Dietrich  
(Elmore, OH)

## LATTA-AUTHORED INFO ACT INCLUDED IN NEARLY 50 BILLS PASSED BY THE U.S. HOUSE TO COMBAT THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

Over the past two weeks, the U.S. House of Representatives has passed nearly 50 bipartisan bills combating the opioid crisis. Included in the package of bills was the INFO Act, authored by Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green), which would improve access to data and grant information for advocates, state and local governments, law enforcement, pharmacists, and health care providers. H.R. 6, legislation that packaged together many of the bills, including the INFO Act, passed the House today by a vote of 396-14.

"The opioid epidemic has been devastating for communities across Ohio," said Latta. "As someone who has heard constantly from constituents and families affected by this crisis, I've been working as a member of the Energy and Commerce Committee to find solutions with my colleagues, author and cosponsor bills, and move legislation. The effort over the past two weeks in the House is the most robust effort to date to reverse the rising trends of addiction, abuse, and overdoses. These bills attack the issue from every front by promoting alternate pain-management methods, providing greater access to treatment, and cracking down on the importation of fentanyl. We can't rest until we've stopped this epidemic that is claiming tens of thousands of lives across our country."

House Energy and Commerce Chairman Greg Walden (R-OR) has repeatedly highlighted Congressman Latta's legislation and efforts on this issue. In a statement in favor of the INFO Act on the House floor, Walden said, "I really want to thank my colleague from Ohio, Mr. Latta, for leading this important initiative. I think all of us in our districts have heard directly from

people going 'I don't know what resources are available at the Federal level, I don't know where to access it, can't you do something?' And that's where Mr. Latta, who chairs our subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection, rose to the challenge and put together this piece of legislation."

For more information on the bills passed over the last two weeks, click here.

H.R. 5774 - Combatting Opioid Abuse for Care in Hospitals (COACH) Act- Requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to publish guidance for hospitals on pain management and opioid-use disorder prevention strategies.

H.R. 5773 - Preventing Addiction for Susceptible Seniors (PASS) Act- Requires Medicare prescription drug plans to establish drug management programs for at-risk beneficiaries, require electronic prior authorization for covered part D drugs, and to provide for other program integrity measures under parts C and D of the Medicare program.

H.R. 5776 - Medicare and Opioid Safe Treatment (MOST) Act- Increases treatment coverage in Medicare for individuals suffering from opioid use disorder.

H.R. 5769 - Expanding Access to Treatment (EAT) Act- Expands access under the Medicare program to addiction treatment in Federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics.

H.R. 5009 - Jessie's Law- Ensures medical professionals have access to a consenting patient's complete health information when making treatment decisions.

H.R. 5587 - Peer Support Communities of Recovery Act- Awards grants to nonprofits that focus on substance use disorder to establish regional technical assistance centers to provide assistance regarding implementation of peer-delivered addiction recovery support services, establishment of recovery community organizations and centers, and overdose reversal medication.

## Like West Bend News on FACEBOOK

& receive regular updates as to what is happening throughout the week.

facebook



3497 County Rd. 424  
Antwerp, OH 45813  
Phone: 419-258-6505

*Proclaiming a  
Changeless Christ in a  
Changing World.*

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Bible Study  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service

### EICHER'S WOODWORKING SHOP, LLC

22319 Ward Rd., Woodburn, IN 46797 • 260-632-1065

*Now Refacing Old Cabinetry. Get that  
New Look you've been dreaming  
of in your kitchen*

**Granite & Formica &  
Solid Surface Countertops**

And Much More

3600 Square Ft. Store & Display

Furniture Store Hours:  
M-F 8-4:30; Sat 8-2:30; Closed Sun



Nothing  
compares to  
the greatness of  
knowing You,  
Lord

## Christ

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod)

### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Heritage Service**  
1st and 4th Sundays every month at 9:00 A.M.

**Contemporary Service**  
2nd and 3rd Sundays every month at 9:00 A.M.  
(Wed. Night 7PM)

Located at the corner of Park & SR 101  
Woodburn, IN 46797 • 260-632-4821

# HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT GRUBS?



**By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD**

Have you ever noticed that your grass pulls up off the ground like a loose piece of carpet? Chances are that you have the pest that is the focus of this week's column, grubs. What are these creatures of nature and how do they impact your environment? How do you control their impact? These questions and more will be answered as we look at yet another feature of our natural environment.

Grubs are premature insects, usually of the beetle family commonly found underground feeding on the roots of certain species, particularly the grass on your lawn. These worm-like organisms appear about one inch in length with a grayish-white body with a brown head. When they are disturbed, grubs will curl up into a "c-shape", one of the key identifying characteristics of the grubs. According to the Missouri Botanical Garden, grubs will feed on the roots of grass for a period of one year or even more, all depending upon the individual grub species.

Grubs, like many other insects, go through a series of changes in their life known as metamorphosis. Metamorphosis means to "change form" and typically includes an egg stage, larva stage, pupa stage, and the adult stage. According to the Missouri Botanical Garden, there are annual grubs which will go from

an egg to an adult during one year while there are also May or June beetles which will take two to three years to complete a generation where they will feed below ground before they emerge as an adult. Eggs are laid within the first few inches of soil that is moist and warm with the white larvae (grubs) emerging from the eggs within two weeks. The grubs then start to feed on any organic matter such as the roots of your grass. The Missouri Botanical Garden writes that once soil temperatures begin to decrease upon the arrival of fall, grubs will go deeper in the soil and enter a state of hibernation.

With the arrival of spring, annual grubs will come to the soil surface where they will feed on the grass until May and then complete its life cycle at that point with the emergence of the adult beetle. According to the Missouri Botanical Garden, the May or June beetle will feed on the roots for another year or two, emerging as adults by the second or third year of their life cycle.

Grub damage is easy to spot on your lawn, although you may not see obvious signs of the grubs themselves since they do most of their feeding below the surface. The Missouri Botanical Garden says that one thing to look for on your lawn is patches of thin spots of grass and then dead patches even if adequate rainfall has been received. These dead patches can eas-

ily be pulled up much like a loose piece of carpet. It is also common to see your pet dog digging up the yard a lot as this means they are detecting grubs or a large flock of birds feeding around the dead patches. To determine that it is grubs which are the cause of the damage, make sure to take a shovel to turn over the grass for actual presence of the white colored grubs that often curl into a c-shape.

How are they controlled and prevented? The Missouri Botanical Garden provides several tips that can be used to control this organism. First, get an idea of just how bad the damage is. If you notice less than ten grubs per square foot once you peel back the grass, it is not recommended to take control actions. Next, make sure you are keeping your lawn healthy with recommended amounts of fertilizer or water as this may not keep the grubs from your lawn, but your lawn will be able to bounce back from any grub damage. The Missouri Botanical Garden writes that you don't want your lawn to be watered too much especially during June or July when the adults are on the search for green grass to lay their eggs. If you reduce your water use during this time, it is possible that the number of eggs laid in your yard could be reduced. Of course, it is always a good idea to let rainfall water the grass as much as possible.

Always try the biological methods of prevention mentioned above first, but there are chemical methods available as well. Only use this method if grubs are spotted more than ten per square foot in July or where there is a history of damage. The Missouri Botanical Garden recommends that any chemical application take place in July or August with a spring treatment not recommended. Grubs are something that not all of us want to see but something that we can easily identify and control to have a healthy landscape.

## PORK PRODUCERS & DAIRY FARMERS WATCHFUL OF THE TRADE CONFLICT

If the world tariff conflict continues to escalate, Ohio's pork and dairy producers could suffer from the fallout.

Exports of soybeans, which have already been targeted with tariffs, are critical to Ohio, but pork and dairy products play a role in the state's economy as well.

Earlier this month, Mexican authorities set tariffs on U.S. imports including a 20 percent tariff on pork and 25 percent on some cheese products. China too has targeted pork imports with a tariff of 25 percent.

In Ohio, pork is the sixth highest agricultural export; dairy is the eighth.

Any cut in demand for pork will likely decrease demand for corn and soybeans because both crops are used to feed pigs, said Ian Sheldon, an agricultural economist, who serves as the Andersons Chair in Agricultural Marketing, Trade and Policy in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University (CFAES).

"That's why the Mexican government did it," Sheldon said. "A pork tariff gets at both the hog-producing and

animal-feed-producing sectors in the United States."

It's unclear how much of an impact pork tariffs could have on Ohio's pork producers because most Ohio farmers that raise hogs for slaughter contract with multinational companies that own the pigs, but pay farmers to house and care for them, said Ben Brown, manager of the farm management program in CFAES.

With lower prices for corn and soybean feed, an Ohio pork producer may actually benefit from paying less to feed the hogs but at the same time could be hindered by a drop in the demand for pork, said Brown, who along with Sheldon are in the Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics within CFAES.

"So it could easily be a wash," he said.

In the dairy sector, in addition to the 25 percent tariff on American cheese products in Mexico, Canada is poised to put a 10 percent tariff on imported yogurt as well as a host of other products, all set to begin July 1.

"This has got to be a gut punch to the dairy industry that's already struggling," Brown said.

The most recent development in the flurry of global tariffs being imposed or threatened was President Donald Trump's June 18 announcement of a 10 percent tariff on an additional \$200 billion in products imported from China every year. This would add to the already \$50 billion in Chinese products slated for tariffs in the United States.

The wave of tariff announcements has triggered concern among those in the agriculture industry, which depends on export markets.

The United States' main trading partners have announced tariffs on a widening range of U.S. imports - all in retaliation for Trump's announcement in May that the United States would set tariffs of 25 percent on steel and 10 percent on aluminum imported from outside the country. Initially, Trump had said imported aluminum and steel from Mexico and Canada would be exempt from those tariffs, but then he included them.

Canada is the largest importer of agricultural goods from Ohio. And Ohio's agricultural exports to Canada and Mexico combined account for half of the state's exported goods.

The president is using the steel and aluminum tariffs partly as leverage in negotiations over the North American Free Trade Agreement, which involves the United States, Canada and Mexico, Sheldon said.

The initial repercussions of his announcement of steel and aluminum tariffs included Chinese authorities fighting back, announcing tariffs on American soybeans and corn as well as other products.

Soybeans are Ohio's largest crop and its top agricultural export. The crop accounts for an estimated \$1.4 billion in export sales in 2016, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. That same year, pork exports totaled \$183 million in 2016 and dairy products \$126 million.

## CMH FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Community Memorial Hospital (CMH) Foundation has awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to deserving students pursuing degrees in healthcare. Winners were chosen based on field of study, GPA, and an essay. CMH Foundation scholarships are awarded annually in memory of Rachel Hofmeister and Stevie Boon, both former Directors of Nursing at CMH, and Betty Altman, former RN and Board Member at CMH, and in honor of Peter and Maureen Kennerk.

This year's scholarship recipients are Kate Murphy (Hicksville), Carley Hammond (Hicksville), and Kortney Smith (Antwerp).

**Kate Murphy** is a 2016 graduate of Hicksville High School. She attends Northwest State Community College working towards a career as a registered nurse.

**Carley Hammond** is a 2018 graduate of Hicksville High School. She will attend Ball State University to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

**Kortney Smith** is a 2018 graduate of Antwerp High School. She will attend Indiana University in Fort Wayne and to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

## ABOUT COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION:

The Community Memorial Hospital Foundation is a 501(c)(3) established to support the work of Community Memorial Hospital and to contribute to the growth and enhancement of local health care services. The Foundation supports the Hospital through fundraising dollars for projects, scholarships for those pursuing healthcare careers, and through community involvement.

## THE GOOD AND BAD OF MONEY DISCUSSED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

The impact of money on people's lives will be explored

at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, June 27 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The program, titled "Money, Money, Money: Stories from a Lottery Winner," features a filmed interview with Harry Werkema, a man who won \$26 million in the Michigan lottery with his police partner.

"Winning the lottery will change your life," says Werkema. "It can have a profound effect for the good, the bad and otherwise."

During the program, Lifetree participants will have the opportunity to discuss ways their lives would change if they won the lottery.

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

## LAST WEEK AT KIWANIS

Susan Pieper, Director/Librarian for the Paulding County Carnegie Library system demonstrated the library's new 3D printer on Thursday, June 14th. Pieper explained the new technology and distributed examples of printed objects. The 3D printers were acquired thanks to a grant from the Ann Sherry Foundation and are meant to introduce patrons of all ages to this technology. The printers are located in each library location except the Bookmobile. Everyone is welcome to visit their favorite branch of the library system and try out these new printers.

### Have Something to sell?

Classified ads are \$8.50 for 20 words or less and only \$.15 for each additional word.

**Montpelier Garden Apartments**

**202 E Wabash Avenue  
Montpelier, OH 43543  
419-485-5885**

**Immediate Availability**

**4 Bedroom Unit  
NOT HUD SUBSIDIZED UNIT  
Tax Credit Unit**

**Maximum Income Restrictions Apply**

**\$700.00 includes utilities**

**DERCK'S LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES**

**15193 Rd. 45  
Antwerp, Ohio 45813**

**419-258-2512  
419-506-1902**

**Mulch Colors:**  
Red, Brown, and Gold;  
NEW COLOR: BLACK

*Black Dirt and Small Gravel.  
Everything is in Bulk*



**O&H Asphalt Paving**

**Seal Coating • Asphalt Paving  
Stone Work • Free Estimates!**

Serving the surrounding areas.

**877-240-8123  
260-446-9686**

**2018 Day in the Park  
Food Vendor Registration Form**

Dear Participant, The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is making plans for their annual Day in the Park to be held on August 11, 2018. The location is again in the Riverside Memorial Park and activities will begin with a parade at 10 am and conclude at 4:00 pm. We are looking forward to having you participate!

Our set up fee for this year will be \$30.00 for each 10 x 10 space. For Informational Only Booths, the fee will be \$10.00 if you are not a Chamber member and free if you are a Chamber member. Checks should be made payable to the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce. You will be notified before the event of receipt of your payment and your space number assignment. It is your responsibility to obtain a food permit if needed from the Paulding County Health Department. Please note that this needs to be completed at least 7 days in advance. You can contact them at 419-399-3921 for further information.

Chamber members will be at the park at 7 am to assist you in finding your space. We are asking our vendors to relocate their vehicles after unloading and/or setting up to an area that will be designated for your convenience. It is important that those coming out to enjoy the day have the prime parking areas near the activities and vendors. **Vehicles need to be out of the park by 9:45 and will not be allowed back in until after 4:00. If you need to close your concession before that time we will have a gator/golf cart available to help you carry your equipment out of the park area.**

We look forward to hearing from you concerning your participation. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Chamber at [antwerpchamber@gmail.com](mailto:antwerpchamber@gmail.com). Forms are also available on Facebook at Antwerp Chamber of Commerce. Please mail your reservation form and payment to the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce at the above address by 7/1/2018.

Thank You, Christy Delong, Chairperson 419-506-1099

**Day in the Park - August 11, 2018**  
[antwerpchamber@gmail.com](mailto:antwerpchamber@gmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require power: \_\_\_\_\_ Water: \_\_\_\_\_ How many outlets: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Food, Activity or information at your booth: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE DH**

By: Stan Jordan

In my discussions with the boys at the Knights of the Long Table down at the "O", we have kicked the designated hitter and baseball around quite a bit. Now here is some of the history of the American League adopting the designated hitter.

(I will save my true, honest and slanted version till next week.)

American League adopts designated hitter rule

On January 11, 1973, the owners of America's 24 major league baseball teams vote to allow teams in the American League (AL) to use a "designated pinch-hitter" that could bat for the pitcher, while still allowing the pitcher to stay in the game.

The idea of adding a 10th man to the baseball lineup to bat for the pitcher had been suggested as early as 1906 by the revered player and manager Connie Mack. In 1928, John Heydler, then-president of the National League (NL), revived the issue, but the rule was rejected at that point by the AL management. By the early 1970s, Charlie Finley, the colorful owner of the Oakland A's, had become the designated hitter rule's most outspoken advocate, arguing that a pinch-hitter to replace the pitcher—a player that usually batted poorly, exceptions like the legendary Babe Ruth notwithstanding—would add the extra offensive punch that baseball needed to draw more fans.

At a joint meeting of the two major leagues in Chicago on January 11, 1973, presided over by baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn, the owners voted to allow the AL (which lagged behind the NL in both scoring and attendance) to put the designated hitter rule into practice. The NL resisted the change, and for the first time in history, the two leagues would play using different rules. In addition, the introduction of the designated hitter (Rule 6.10) marked the biggest rule change in major league baseball since 1903, when it was decided that foul balls would be considered strikes. Though it initially began as a three-year experiment, it would be permanently adopted by the AL and later by most amateur and minor league teams.

On April 6, 1973—Opening Day—Ron Blomberg of the New York Yankees became the league's first ever designated hitter. In his first plate appearance, he was

walked on a full count by the Boston Red Sox pitcher Luis Tiant. From the beginning, baseball purists decried the designated hitter in bitter, moralistic terms, arguing that it took away from baseball's integrity. The rift between pro- and anti-designated hitter fans has continued into the present day. At first, the designated hitter rule did not apply to any games in the World Series, in which the AL and NL winners met for the world championship. From 1976-1985, it applied only to Series held in even-numbered years, and in 1986 the current rule took effect, according to which the designated hitter rule is used or not used according to the practice of the home team.

www.history.com  
See ya!

**THE ANTWERP MARINA**

By: Stan Jordan

I had lunch the other day at the "O" with some of the boys from the ACDC. They were telling me about what they had in mind about that area along the Maumee and east of the park.

You are able to drive down to the river and put your kayak or canoe in and then drive back out again, but the ACDC is looking how to make a good sized parking area down around what we call "the island". There is a lot of room or area, they just need some good ideas and some finances. Is it possible that we could get a grant of some type from the state? That river is just full of recreation ideas and we should be using it more.

I have been told that you can buy a raft that will hold the entire family or six people for under one hundred dollars. Now you can leave the air out of it and use it over and over, that is a pretty good deal.

Here is some hot news: Go down to the park and go east on the road over by the river, almost down to the entrance to the marina and on your left you will see what some enterprising young man has taken a chain saw and made an old stump into a kitchen type fork. Very good!

See ya!

**PISTOLS IN THE SCHOOL**

By: Stan Jordan

I certainly agree that something has to be done to make the classrooms safer, but what?

A while back I wrote a column about arming the lady teachers. I'm against that and I got email all the way from Boston telling me I was wrong. Well everyone has an opinion, but I'm against arming the lady teachers. I have kicked this around for quite a while and maybe if a man teacher wants to carry and arm, I would agree to something like this. The holster/pistol belt is equipped with a flap and fastener lanier that we see on a Royal Canadian Mounted Police and I will tell you why. In some schools we have some over grown bullies that would try to take a pistol from a teacher, but I don't think they could get that done if a teacher was wearing a pistol belt like the RCMP wear.

(I understand that those boys are not armed with the old style six shooter revolver.) They use a Smith & Wesson 9mm semi-automatic pistol with the lanier attached to

**ELEVEN COMPLETE LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY AT NSCC**



Eleven graduates from the Northwest State Community College Law Enforcement Academy were honored during a special ceremony, held last evening in the Atrium. The class successfully completed both the state certification exam and the physical fitness requirements of the program. Current graduates who have taken the Ohio Peace Officer Training Certification examination achieved a 98% first-time pass rate, which is a requirement to become a law enforcement officer in the State of Ohio.

The following graduates were recognized:

- Defiance County: Austin Beckett (Defiance), Agustin Hinojosa (Defiance), Austin Little (Defiance), Eric Rubio (Defiance), Jared Sanchez (Defiance)
- Fulton County: Christine

Fouty (Delta), Noah Quintanilla (Archbold), Jacob Whitcomb (Wauseon)

Henry County: Tyler Murray (Napoleon)

Williams County: Adrian Brown (Montpelier)

Wood County: Ryan Kohlhofer (Walbridge)

Several students from the graduating class received additional recognition. Eric Rubio was presented with the Top Gun Award for earning the highest score on the firing range. Tyler Murray earned the highest score on his Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) test, with a 93% score on the 200-question test. Austin Little was awarded the Top Driver Award for excellence in numerous testing scenarios behind the wheel. Adrian Brown received the final individual award of the evening,

the prestigious Deputy Allan D. Ohlrich Outstanding Cadet Award.

The Northwest State Community College Law Enforcement Academy is an eight-month program that is offered annually. Classes are held Monday through Friday from 5:00-10:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. A new class is forming now and is scheduled to begin in August.

For more information on the academy, contact the Allied Health, Business & Public Services division at Northwest State, at 419.267.1345 or alliedhealth@NorthwestState.edu. For more information on NSCC degree and certificate programs, as well as a transfer module for students interested in earning a bachelor's degree, visit NorthwestState.edu.



**SOME OF THE NAMES**

By: Stan Jordan

**Baldwin:** Tim Baldwin plotted the town in Benton Township in May of 1890 on the Findlay and Fort Wayne Railroad.

**Benton Township** named for Senator Thomas Benson of Missouri.

**Blue Creek:** The township is named after the creek.

**Brown Township,** also Fort Brown for Col. Brown of fame in War of 1812.

**Cecil** for the first Engineer on the Wabash Railroad

**Crooked Creek:** Also known as Flat Rock

**Dague:** Named after an early postmaster

**Doylestown** after some Doyle who carried mail from Cincinnati and Toledo

**Emerald Township:** after many settlers from the Emerald Isle

**Exchange Bridge:** A canal town named because the canal towpath changed sides at this location

**Forder's Bridge:** named after Tom Forder

**Furnace:** 1861-64 east on Canal Road into Crane Twp. Referred to as Old Furnace Farm had 25 - 35 bee hive like kilns

**Grover Hill:** for President Grover Cleveland and Congressman W.D. Hill

**Hamer** named after Gen. Thomas Hamer, an officer in the Mexican War

**Harrison** after Gen. Harrison of the War of 1812 and built Fort Brown on the Auglaize River. He was also a U.S. Senator and ninth U.S. President

**Haviland** for John F. Haviland a proprietor

**Hedges** for Mr. Hedges who laid the town out

away. I didn't enlist until later in 1942. The war was a team effort, everyone had a job some where.

I came home in November of 1945 and started in the local post office as a clerk in July of 1946. I retired from the postal department in 1981 after 39 years with the government.

I worked for Roland Kennedy for 16 years mowing the cemetery and enjoyed every day of it. The out doors, the air, the wildlife. I have been with West Bend News since 2007 and I love it and those people.

Yes I am 94 and some mornings I feel everyone of them. That guy who said, "You are only as old as you feel" was 21 at the time.

Yes I am enjoying life but it is very lonesome with Pauline gone. People are very very good to me and I want to be useful, if I can.

Tempus Fugit! LXXXXIV

See ya!

**IT'S SUMMER! HOW CAN YOU BE SAD?**

By: Angel Steiner

"Just blame it on the weather!" Most of the time we use this phrase in jest when we feel the need to blame our problems on SOMETHING instead of the actual cause. Science has confirmed though that there are people who suffer from what is called S.A.D. — Seasonal Affective Disorder — a condition that affects people's moods because of the weather status. And it doesn't only apply to the dark cold months of winter. Just as the lack of sunlight and warmth can affect a person's chemical balance, so can the climate changes that come along with the summer months.

It all starts with the fact that once summer has hit and the sun is warm & bright, we want to be in it as long as

the grip and it is carried with no rounds in the chamber in case a big keg could wrestle the gun from the teacher. It is not that far fetched that a big boy would try to show off and disarm the teacher.

Back in 1948 when I worked for the Railway Mail Service, I had to memorize the post offices and how they got their mail. I remember the State of Ohio was cut into two parts: north and south. The north had eleven hundred post offices and the south part of Ohio about one thousand offices. Now most of those offices had more than one school but say they didn't and only one school with armed teachers in each study from 6th grade on, that is putting thousands of loaded pistols in the schools. I don't know if armed teachers are good or not.

See ya!

**SO YOU ARE 94 YEARS OLD**

By: Stan Jordan

Yes, I'm an old geezer. I was born on June 27th, 1924 up on Wentworth Road. It was a big house called the Doc. Murphy house on the west side of the street by the railroad, he was a dentist down town.

We moved from there to East Canal Street in 1928 or 1929 with a team and wagon, that was the mode of transportation at that time.

I started in the first grade in September of 1930. Miss Lucille Carr Stiver was my teacher. I graduated in May of 1942; Mr. Bell was superintendent at that time I tried out for all sports and the drama club. I was pretty popular in high school, yes I should have studied harder.

The WWII started in 1941 lots of boys joined up right

**Spring Blowout Sale**  
At Country Carts! Free Top and Windshield • Limited time!

Starting at **\$4,999.00**  
Includes Roof & Windshield (\$500 value!)

Only a short drive to our New Haven Showroom  
Call **260-749-5887** for hours  
14520 Rohman Road, New Haven, IN 46774  
CountryGoCarts.com

**Countryside Furniture LLC**  
Specializing In Solid Hardwood  
Furniture For Every Occasion

15525 St. Rd. 37  
New Haven, IN 46774  
Tues., Wed. & Fri.: 8-5, Sat. 8-3  
No Sunday Business  
Visit Our Showroom  
David & Ida Zehr

Phone: 260-657-1079  
Fax: 260-414-8599

**Stop In and Take A Look At Our New Line of Poly Outdoor Furniture.**  
Call for Evening Apointments

Summer Is Here!

**The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office**

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

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

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

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

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

**Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments**

**Any questions, please call 419-399-8285**

possible — it's helping our body makes some vitamin D, right? Yes, while this is true, the sun also causes sunburn when skin is overexposed. This inflamed skin causes the body to send extra iron to the sight to repair the skin damage. Iron leaves the body in higher volume because of this process, desquamation. Low iron levels in the blood will cause fatigue which leads to irritability and down moods. Lesson to be learned: don't stay in the sun too long or cover up if you need to be in the sun for extended periods of time. The sun also causes a person to sweat which dehydrates their body's systems. Dehydration leads to fatigue, muscle aches, and irritability. Melatonin levels are also at an all time low because of the extra hours of rays, and melatonin equalizes are awake/sleep cycle known as circadian rhythm.

Besides all the chemistry, S.A.D. sufferers also have trouble sleeping, tend to be overly anxious, have a loss of appetite and can be cranky.

The bottom line is this: be mindful of what you are doing out of doors during the summer months — cover up, have cool drinks, popsicles, ice cream, cold meals, take cool showers. Taking these sorts of precautions will help a person to stave off any unwanted moods which could thwart enjoying the summer time fun.

### KEEP YOUR PETS' SAFETY IN MIND WHEN IT COMES TO FIREWORKS

With the Fourth of July rapidly approaching, Phantom Fireworks would like to remind our friends and customers that some pets adversely react to the lights and noise of fireworks. With a little extra effort, our pets can be spared the trauma they sometimes experience from

fireworks.

Phantom Fireworks asks that you please be mindful of the following:

Keep your pets indoors during fireworks displays.

Turn on the TV or radio and air conditioning to help mask the noise of the fireworks. Keep pets in a soothing, dark room with light jazz or classical music playing. The idea is to muffle the fireworks noise with something soothing. Close draperies to help soundproof the residence.

Many suggest walking or exercising the pet prior to the fireworks in an effort to tire out the pet in the hopes the pet will sleep through the fireworks.

Be home or have someone at home indoors with the pet to offer encouragement and support for the pet.

Close all windows and doors and block pet doors to prevent escape.

You could try distracting the pet as soon as the fireworks begin by involving the pet in something enjoyable like "fetch."

Prepare a safe area where the pet can "burrow in" to feel safe.

Maybe some blankets under a bed or a blanket draped over a small table. Play a radio near that area. Feeding the pet in the area will help the pet associate the area with other good things.

Do not take your animal to a fireworks show or let the pet outdoors while fireworks are being used.

You might consider consulting with your veterinarian several weeks before fireworks season. Some pets may require sedation. The veterinarian could suggest some behavior modification techniques.

Many of these suggestions have come from Press-Enterprise, Riverside, CA; Blue Cross for Pets (UK); Pet MD; Humane Society of U.S.; and The Telegraph (UK).

Phantom Fireworks hopes you enjoy the Independence Day holiday safely and show courtesy and compassion to your pets and animals.

### FIRST FEDERAL BANK DONATES \$50,000 TO PURCHASE HOMES IN TOLEDO

First Federal Bank will present a check for \$50,000 to Empower 1 Toledo to purchase a new home and renovate two additional homes in South Toledo. The check presentation will be held at 1217 Prouty Ave., Toledo on June 29th at 4:00 p.m.

"This donation gives families the opportunity to own a home for the first time in their lives," said Donald P. Hileman, President and CEO of First Federal Bank. "We know the lasting impact homeownership can have on a family and a community. It provides a space for stability, security and a place to call home. This donation was made possible by the support of our customers, and we are proud to continuously reinvest in our communities."

The bank has partnered with Empower 1 Toledo to identify families in need and locate properties to invest. Together they will work to transform a community, one home at a time. A local family will live in the home mortgage-free for 5 years. During this time, they will receive financial education to learn effective savings and credit habits. "Our goal is to instill financial confidence within these families so that they can build upon their assets for future success," said Hileman.

After 5 years, the family will have the opportunity to purchase the home and begin making mortgage payments or purchase a new home of their choosing. Funds from the sales of the home will go towards purchasing additional houses to be used in

the same manner. "I want to thank First Federal Bank and Empower 1 Toledo for investing in our community," said Toledo Chief of Staff Katy Crosby. "Neighborhoods in cities like Toledo need corporate partners and investment that will help revitalize areas. I moved to Toledo because I see great potential here and I'm thankful others see the same potential."

The donation will also cover the cost to complete needed renovations for two homes on Prouty Avenue so that they can be included in this program. "This gracious and heartfelt contribution will allow Empower 1 the ability to assist families in the beginning process of obtaining and maintaining family stability, safe housing, educational goals, financial security, and home ownership," said Pastor Charles Allen, President and CEO of Empower 1. "The continuous support and generosity is an encouraging reminder of why Empower 1 is essential and vital to our community."

Throughout the month of June, the bank and its affiliate agency First Insurance Group have charged their employees with a challenge to contribute 500 hours of community service to support current and potential homeowners. Their initiative, Building Better Communities, is in celebration of National Homeowners Month. To track their progress towards 500 hours of community service, visit <https://www.first-fedbanking.com/About/Community-Support/Building-Better-Communities>.

### HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF FORT WAYNE, INC. WELCOMES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The HBA of Fort Wayne is proud to announce and welcome Beth Johnson as our new Executive Director. Ms. Johnson will be responsible for executing association goals and objectives, facilitating membership and being the official advocate of the building industry on behalf of the membership.

Ms. Johnson grew up in the Fort Wayne community, a graduate of Homestead High School, and moved back to her hometown a year ago. Previously living in Indianapolis, she was the marketing manager for HWC Engineering, a full service consulting firm. While at HWC, she managed all marketing efforts, specifically dealing with proposal development, conference management, special event coordination and business development opportunities. Ms. Johnson graduated from University of Southern Indiana in 2007 with a bachelor's degree in Graphic Design and Advertising. In her free time, Beth enjoys spending time with family and friends, snow skiing, outdoor activities and trying new restaurants.

About HBA of Fort Wayne The Home Builders Association of Fort Wayne, Inc. is a federally approved not-for-profit trade organization.

Our organization was chartered in 1944 and incorporated in 1956. We are associated with the National Association of Home Builders and the Indiana Builders Association. Our jurisdiction includes the following counties in Indiana: Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Wells, and Whitley.

## THIS WEEK AT KIWANIS



Jennifer and Chuck Moran were the guest speakers this week at Kiwanis talking about the Treasure Hunters Club. The club meets every Wednesday from 10:00-11:30 AM during the months of June and July at the LaFountain Park. The group started a few years back when the volunteers dressed up like pirates and has since been transformed to a group of about 40 kids who meet each week to learn about God, the Bible, and how to lead by example. The club plays games, solves mysteries and this year is focusing on Noah. The dream was to take the kids to the replica Arc in Kentucky, but the dream seemed

unreachable. The Treasure Hunters Club are glad to announce that they will be taking roughly 45 kids to see the replica Arc in Kentucky on July 18th because of their commitment to making the trip happen. Kiwanis members were so impressed with the group's stamina, drive, and willingness to serve the children of our community that they donated towards the trip to help the Treasure Hunters Club meet their fundraising goal! Kiwanis members wish the children and volunteers safe travels and hope they have an exciting time at the Arc. There is no Kiwanis meeting on July 5th due to Independence Day.

We promote a positive atmosphere for the building industry, by providing educational opportunities commensurate with member needs, communicating the latest trade and technical information, interacting with all government entities, provid-

ing promotional opportunities for its members and their products thereby promoting the building industry and by providing social and fraternal activities for its members.

To learn more about the HBA of Fort Wayne visit [hba-fortwayne.com](http://hba-fortwayne.com).

# Ready to move?

## Pre-approval makes it easier.

Once you're pre-approved, you can browse with your budget in mind, enjoy a quicker closing, and find out if you qualify for special financing programs. Preapproval also means that once you find "the one," your offer is treated like cash.

Contact me to find out more.



**Elizabeth Vance**  
Retail Lender  
NMLS#1208197  
419-399-8411



**FIRST FEDERAL**  
BANK

*Better together.*

905 N. Williams St., Paulding | 419-399-9748  
201 E. High St., Hicksville | 419-542-5626



Offer of credit subject to credit approval.

### 2018 Day in the Park Parade Registration Form "Back Home Again"

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to participate in this year's Day in the Park Parade. The theme this year is "Back Home Again". The parade is on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at 10:00 am in downtown Antwerp, Ohio.

Line up starts at 8:30am at the Antwerp School where you will receive your number and position in the parade. The parade travels through town and will end at the Antwerp School. You may stop in front of the judges stand to perform and have your pictures taken if you wish. Promote your business, group, team, bank, club, church, or organization to the town and have fun doing it. There is no entry fee and we would love for you to be part of our celebration!

Questions, call Audrey Feasby at 419-506-0030 or email the chamber at [antwerpchamber@gmail.com](mailto:antwerpchamber@gmail.com). Forms may be turned in at Small Town Bliss, Papa Oley's or by email or mailing to Antwerp Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 893, Antwerp, OH 45813

Please join us after the parade for a day of Food, Fun, Games and Entertainment from 11:00-3:00 at Antwerp's Riverside Memorial Park.

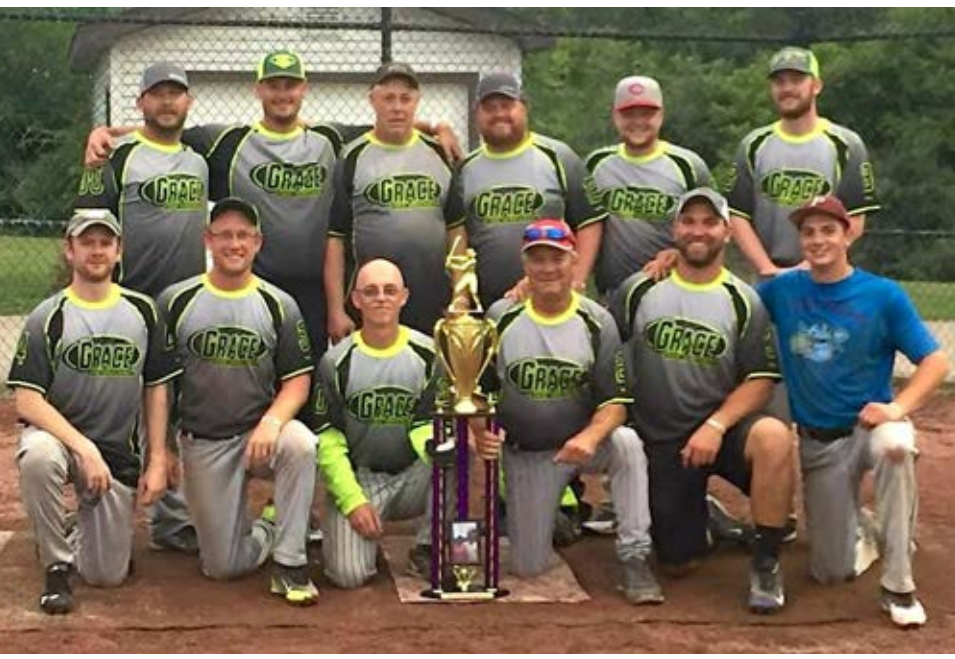
Name of Group or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Announcement at the judges table \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: Walking/Marching Unit, Costume, Float, Motorized Vehicle, Antique Tractor, Other

**WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL TRACK TEAMS CLAIM LSAA SAXON DIVISION CITY CHAMPIONSHIP**



The WLS Girls and Boys Track Teams both won the LSAA Saxon Division City Track Meet. Woodburn Lutheran School competed against 4 other teams: Ascension, LSUS, St. John Kendallville, and Suburban Bethlehem. The girls team had an exceptional night and took home nine 1st place finishes. The girls ended the night with a total score of 125 points. The boys team performed very well and took home five 1st place finishes. The boys ended the night with a total score of 93 points. A total of 34 athletes in grades 4-8 participated in track this year. The teams were coached by Jake & Jamie Gentz, Dana Klopfenstein, and Stephanie Graber.



(Continued on Page 1) and sold for \$140 to "Blackie" Steve Black. After the auction, Phil signed the bat, and it was then donated to the John Paulding Historical Society. Ron Riegenbach honored past and present players at Legends game on Friday night. Ron made statements of how his father worked hard to bring the softball community together. Ron also talked about how he came to the Lord and it made a huge difference in his life and wanted to let people know that Jesus

can make changes in your life, you just have to let him. On Saturday the team, Grace/LSI, were the mens champions in the Paulding Memorial Softball Marathon Tournament. Overall 24 teams competed and Grace/LSI went undefeated during the 24 hour, all-night event. They won the championship game 22-4 Saturday evening. They were sponsored by Leland Smith Insurance and Grace Home Improvement. **caption: Phil Hanenkratt holds the bat with "Blackie".**

**The 60+ year old bat was auction off and Steve Black won the bid for \$140. The bat will be donated to the Paulding County Historical Society.** **caption: Paulding Reservoir Park Softball Marathon Men's Champion: Grace Home Improvement / LSI. Pictured here (l-r, back to front) are Corey Walz, Beau Kobee, Barry Hook, Josh Hahn, Aaron Hughes, and Derek Smalley; Jared Riley, Justin Riley, Mike Hook, Larry Grace, Mike Stuart, and Kyle Kauser.**

**PAULDING FOUNDATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP**

Paulding, OH: The Paulding County Area Foundation has announced the recipient of the Dianne L. Cooper Bobcat Service Award. Madison Parrett, the daughter of Judd and Myra Parrett was awarded the scholarship to

go towards her education at UNOH where she will be studying Agribusiness. Parrett attended Oakwood Elementary and is a recent graduate of Paulding High School. Parrett found the importance in serving her community and desired helping others which made her a great candidate, and deserving of

the scholarship. Good luck to Madison, and congratulations!

**BEARS BLANK PANTHERS**

A six-run fourth inning broke open a close game as the Bryan Golden Bears shut out Paulding 10-0 Thursday in ACME baseball action.

The Golden Bears scored once in the first to take the early lead before adding six more runs in the fourth to expand the margin to 7-0.

Bryan then wrapped up the game's scoring with two runs in the fifth and another in the sixth to wrap up the 10-0 win.

Logan Clemens pitched a shutout for the Golden Bears, striking out nine while allowing two hits and two walks.

Westen Phlipot and Carson Shull had the lone hits for the Panthers in the contest, both singles.

Phlipot also started on the mound for Paulding, tossing 3-2/13 innings while allowing five hits, seven runs (six earned) and five walks. Phlipot struck out two Bryan hitters.

Kolson Egnor pitched the final 2-1/3 innings, giving up four hits, three runs (no earned runs) and a walk while striking out one.

**PANTHERS ROLL PAST ACES**

Paulding resumed ACME action Monday evening as the Panthers recorded a 9-4 victory at Hicksville.

The Panthers jumped in front early, scoring three times in the first to grab a 3-0 advantage.

After the maroon and white added another run in the top of the third, the Aces cut the deficit in half with two runs in the bottom of the third to make it 4-2.

Paulding responded with single runs in the fourth and fifth before plating two in the sixth to expand the lead to 8-2.

Hicksville again scored twice in the bottom of the

**HELENA**  
Hail Protection. Protect your growing crop investment. Sameday coverage!  
HELENA CHEMICAL COMPANY  
Blane Fickel, Agent  
Cell: (419) 594-2112  
FickelJ@HelenaChemical.com  
Ohio, Indiana, Michigan  
200 North Main Street  
Continental, OH 45831  
Bus: (419) 596-3806  
Fax: (419) 596-3506

**WOODBURN** MEATS & PRODUCE  
All of our beef is raised in the USA. Ask your butcher where his beef comes from!!  
Monday - Saturday: 9am - 8pm; Sunday: 10am - 6pm  
4422 Bull Rapids Rd. • Woodburn, IN • Ph: 260-632-1110  
**Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday**  
**SALE DATE**  
**JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**Get your 4th of July party needs!!**  
Chicken Leg Quarters **\$.99 /lb**  
Eckrich Bun size Hot Dogs **\$1.69 /pkg**  
80/20 Ground Beef **\$3.49 /lb**  
Brats **5 for \$5**  
8oz. Filet **\$8.99 /ea**  
American Potato or Macaroni Salad **\$1.99 /lb**  
American County Line Cheese **\$4.99 /lb**  
10# bag Russet Potatoes **\$2.99 /bag**  
Extra Sweet Bi Color Sweet Corn  
Fresh Smoked BBQ Ribs Saturday 11:00 till gone  
Call ahead for GUARANTEED Availability  
WOODBURN CARRIES THE BEST PRODUCE SELECTION & FRESH CUT MEATS OFFERINGS IN THE AREA

**WE'RE HIRING**  
**APT** 801 Industrial Drive Hicksville, OH 43526 (419) 542-6681 www.aptmfg.com  
MANUFACTURING solutions  
**1<sup>ST</sup> SHIFT SAW OPERATOR/RECEIVING**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> SHIFT ACME MACHINIST**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> SHIFT PROJECT MANAGER**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> SHIFT CNC UTILITY OPERATOR**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> SHIFT CNC MACHINIST**  
**2<sup>ND</sup>/3<sup>RD</sup> SHIFT CNC MANAGER**  
**APPLY TODAY AT: aptmfg.com/careers**  
**COMPETITIVE PAY! • 401K • MEDICAL AIR CONDITIONED FACILITIES**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> SHIFT - HALF-DAY FRIDAYS!**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> SHIFT - FOUR 10-HOUR DAYS!**  
At APT, we provide solutions for the nation's leading manufacturers in the form of custom machines, robotics, gages, fixtures, fabrication, and intricate machined parts. Our customers rely on us for out of the box solutions to manufacturing challenges.

eight to pull within 8-4 but the Panthers added one more run in the top of the ninth to wrap up the 9-4 victory.

Carson Shull picked up the win on the mound for the Panthers, tossing seven innings and allowing five hits, three runs (one earned) and one walk while striking out eight. Kolson Egnor pitched the final two frames, giving up three hits and one earned run with one strikeout.

Dylan Meek suffered the loss for Hicksville, giving up five hits, four earned runs and four walks while striking out four in two innings. Zac Brickel pitched the final seven innings, allowing three hits, five runs (two earned) and six walks with five strikeouts.

Hunter Kauser, Jaret Miller and Carson Shull all had two hits for Paulding while Westen Phlipot and Evan Edwards picked up one each.

Hicksville got a pair of hits apiece from Braden Langham, Austin Keeran and Jonah Gipple with Brickel and Meek also getting one hit each.

**SECRETARY PERDUE ANNOUNCES NEW BUDGET DIRECTOR AT USDA**

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced the selection of Erica Navarro to serve as Director of the Office of Budget and Program Analysis (OBPA) for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). OBPA administers the Department's budgetary functions and also develops and presents budget-related matters. The Director is responsible for providing leadership in carrying out Department-wide responsibilities in policy analysis, program review, budget, legislative, and regulatory functions.

Secretary Perdue issued the following statement:

"A top priority at USDA is to be the most effective, most efficient, and best-managed department in the entire federal government, and highly qualified officials like Erica will help us achieve that goal. Erica has a sterling track record and excellent credentials, and I am confident she will focus that talent serving America's farmers, ranchers, foresters, and agricultural producers."

Background Erica Navarro previously served as the Budget Director for the U.S. Department of Education. Before that, she served as Budget Director for the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) and Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator and Senior Advisor for the Africa Bureau at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). She began her career serving in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Tulane University before earning her Master of Business Administration (MBA) with a concentration in finance from the Yale School of Management.

**Have Something to sell?**  
Classified ads are \$8.50 for 20 words or less and only \$.15 for each additional word.





Pictured here are Lisa McClure, Dr. Michael Drake, and Terry McClure.

(Continued from Page 1)

...tours give all participants, those traveling from Columbus and those at each stop, a chance to learn more about how Ohio State partners with businesses and communities around the state.” —Ohio State Spokesman.

Dr. Drake and company arrived around 1:45 p.m. with gathered officials, politicians and local people. At the first place he stopped, President Michael said he was at Wilson Sporting Goods factory in Ada where he threaded his own football. He said he didn't realize they are made and threaded by hand!

The reason for the event in Paulding County was to show the connection OSU and the extensions have to their farming communities.

Water quality is currently a top priority of The Ohio State University. McClure Farms has been at the forefront of Paulding County farming technology for the last several years. Multiple speakers from the Soybean Council and OSU were all on hand to speak about the importance of using the water in the best possible way without losing important nutrients. Libby Dayton said they have analyzed over 50,000 run off samples to see where the problem lies for nitrogen and phosphorous transferring from the ground into the Lake Erie Watershed.

Through all of this new techniques have been developed in order to minimize runoff such as certifications, and analyzing all ground instead of just giving a generic answer such as “no till”.

Millions of dollars are being spent to better help the farms through the OSU Extension offices in the state. Between continuing education and excellent research, water quality has vastly improved in the last 20 years in creeks, rivers and lakes.

Site specific data has changed farming in recent years according to Barbara Barker of the USDA. Computer and tablet advancement has enabled the farm to be one of the most tech savvy industries that not only help with pollution, but at the same time increases yields.

Dr. Michael Drake said he sees, “farmers work hard from dawn to dusk.” The involvement of the land grant university is extremely important and the innovating science behind it is what keeps driving the partnership forward. “We remember and are thankful each time we sit down for our meals.” Drake continued, “I love coming to real farms. I see OSU graduates and supporters.” He thanked Terry and Lisa McClure for them allowing their farm to be used an ex-

ample of the importance of water quality improvements. He also thanked the organizations that recognized the importance of the University in their farms and everyday lives.

McClure Farms doesn't just analyze the data, but they act on its findings. Currently, the farm uses the water that comes from Van Wert waste in the creeks (5 million

gallons per day) to water its fields. Right now, it is an experiment, but it appears to be successful over the last several years.

The tour Dr. Drake takes of the state truly emphasizes the natural assets Ohio has available to benefit the entire country and the international community.

**2018 PAULDING COUNTY FAIR GRAND & RESERVE AUCTION ANIMALS**

*Species, Exhibitor, Tag #, Buyer (s), Premium Bid*

Grand Champion Beef Feeder, Joshua Sukup, 401, Baughman Tile Company, \$500.00; Reserve Champion Beef Feeder, Jarad Sukup, 400, Ben & Erin Webb Family, Red Line Equipment, \$500.00; Grand Champion Dairy/Beef Feeder, Kaitlyn Doster, 370, Wenninger Seed Service, Inc., \$500.00; Reserve Champion Dairy/Beef Feeder, Claudia Sinn, 430, Paulding Putman Electric, \$400.00; Grand Champion Market Hog, Tristin Eddings, 246, Mark 7

Trust Comp, Cooper Farms, Foltz Insurance, Chief Supermarket, Dealey Accounting, Siefker Farms, \$1,500.00; Reserve Champion Market Hog, Alicia Maag, 249, Nutri Plus Fertilizer, Jewell Grain, \$1,000.00; Grand Champion Market Lamb, Clint Spangler, 516, State Bank & Trust, \$600.00; Reserve Champion Market Lamb, Kalyn Strahley, 494, Senator Rob McColley, Brett Beckman, State Representative Craig Riedel, \$500.00; Grand Champion Single Fryer, Renee McCabe, 217, Claudia Fickel Paulding County Auditor, Senator Rob McColley, State Representative Craig Riedel, Paulding County Treasurer-Lou Ann Wannemacher, Roy Klopfenstein, \$400.00; Reserve Champion Single Fryer, Ava Dougal, 38, Paulding County Area Foundation, Wenninger Seed Service, Inc, \$650.00; Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen of 3, Delana Noggle, RL3-RL5-RL1, Baughman Tile Company, \$400.00; Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen of 3, Em-

ily Reinhard, 138-140-139, Tri-County Roofing, \$325.00; Grand Champion Market Goat, Jalyann Parrett, 522, Cooper Out West, Inc., Beckman Farms, Kesler Bros. LLC, \$750.00; Reserve Champion Market Goat, Jocelynn Parrett, 519, Walmart Defiance, First Federal Bank of Paulding \$550.00; Grand Champion Dairy Market Goat, Faith Meraz, 543, Milan Center Feed & Grain, \$400.00; Reserve Champion Dairy Market Goat, Libby Meraz, 542, Cooper Farms, \$300.00; Grand Champion Turkey Meat Pen of 2, Jacob Klopfenstein, Bob Sinn Farms, Creek View Farms LLC, \$450.00; Reserve Champion Meat Pen of 2, Johnathan Reinhard, Haviland Drainage, \$450.00; Grand Champion Tom Turkey, Johnathan Reinhard, Cooper Farms, \$450.00; Reserve Champion Tom Turkey, Jude Stoller, Haviland Drainage, \$225.00; Grand Champion Duck Meat Pen of 2, Haylee Finrock, Lafarge North America, \$275.00; Reserve Champion Duck Meat

Pen of 2, Jacob Kuhn, Bob Sinn Farms, \$275.00; Grand Champion Geese Meat Pen of 2, Emily Reinhard, Schlatter, Plumbing, Heating & Air, Paul & Sandra Manz, James Spangler, \$400.00; Reserve Champion Geese Meat Pen of 2, Emily Reinhard, Flatrock Dairy, \$450.00; Grand Champion Chicken Meat Pen of 3, Benjamin Weible, Bashore, Reineck, Stoller & Waterman, \$225.00; Reserve Champion Chicken Pen of 3, Kathryn Oberlin, Jerry & Cherry Klopfenstein & Family, \$250.00; Grand Champion Dairy Market Steer, Courtney Luderman, 261, Baughman Tile Company, \$600.00; Reserve Champion Dairy Market Steer, Tianna Cooper, 355, Schlatter, Plumbing, Heating & Air, \$950.00; Grand Champion Market Steer, Jared Sukup, 296, Jason Williamson, Milan Center Feed & Grain, Paulding Ace Hardware, Redline Equipment, \$1,400.00; Reserve Champion Market Steer, Eli Molitor, 353, Paulding Putman Electric, \$875.00.



**JUNE IS MEN'S HEALTH MONTH  
SET THE EXAMPLE**

**GET A CHECK-UP AND STAY ACTIVE!**

**Oakwood Medical Center**  
109 N. First Street  
Oakwood, Ohio 45873  
419-594-3520

**Paulding County Hospital  
Medical Office Building**  
1032 W Wayne Street  
Paulding, Ohio 45879  
419-399-1782 • 419-399-2045

**Payne Medical Center**  
301 S. Main Street  
Payne, Ohio 45880  
419-263-2947

**Regional Health Center**  
(Public Walk-ins Welcome)  
608 S. Erie Street  
Antwerp, Ohio 45813  
419-258-5641



1035 W Wayne Street • Paulding, Ohio 45879 • 419-399-4080

# LION KING AT THE HUBER OPERA HOUSE

The Huber House will be having a performance of The Lion King! See the Opera

Lane Performer's Youth Theater production on July 13, 14 at 7:00 and July 15 at 2:30.



Back row: Triniti McFarland as Rafiki, Kate Farr as older Nala, Leah Thomas as older Simba, Summer Schooley as Timon, Riley Krill as Pumbaa.



caption (Youth theater): Back row: Merrick Breckler as Mufasa, Cameron Null as Scar, Taylor Bolton as Zazu, Ali Diaw as young Simba, Aria Clem as Young Nala.

# GRAB YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXPLORE YOUR DOWNTOWN

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce hopes you enjoyed the downtown event on June 11th. The face painting was remarkable and the chalk art on the sidewalk outside of Petals and Vines was fun for the kiddos to do. It is our hope that you met up with friends, took the time to visit and enjoyed the downtown merchants.

The next "Grab Your Neighbor and Explore Your Downtown" event will be held on Monday, July 9th from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The theme will be "All American Town." This night will feature a Patriotic kiddie parade. Decorate your bike, scooter, stroller, and yourself. Include your pet if it is not too hot for them. You can decorate before you come or come early and choose from the decorations provided. (while they last) There will be face painting and chalk for chalk drawing on the sidewalks again (because it was so much fun the last time) . The popcorn machine will be back. The Village Apothecary will have a children's book by two local Paulding people that you can purchase. Petals and Vines will have specials along with Papa Oley's and don't forget the "home" businesses will be in the building next to H2O To Go. Barnwood Creations and Junque will be open as well as KB Scoops. Grab a quick meal at the Oasis, The Root Beer Stand, Subway or Papa Oleys. Stop for some quick lunch items at Hometown Pantry and fill your car at the Pit Stop, Pop n Brew or Country Times. Don't forget that our library is also open later on Monday as well. Mark your calendar, come out with your neighbor and explore Antwerp's downtown. What a better way to celebrate the 4th of July.

Line up for the parade will begin at 6:45 down by the police station on old Archer Drive. It will end at the Antwerp Exchange Bank. Parade begins at 6:55.

Upcoming dates for this event:

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!

# WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA AT JPDAYS

Each year, thousands of donated wreaths are delivered to cemeteries around the country, where volunteers take a quiet moment to show their gratitude and appreciation during the holiday season. Paulding County is now a designated location and you are invited to participate in a Wreaths Across America ceremony on December 15 to be held at noon at the St. Paul Cemetery in Paulding Township, just off of Co. Rd. 87.

The wreaths can be for a veteran in your family or donated for a veteran who no longer has any family living in the area. The groups' goal is to cover every veteran in

St. Paul cemetery which total 208.

If you would like to place your wreath at a different cemetery, you must pick up your wreath at St. Paul on the morning of December 15 and you are responsible to take the wreath to the veterans' grave and lay the wreath. You will also be responsible to remove the wreath according to your cemetery's rules. The wreath honors all service men and women for their selfless sacrifice and service. Don't miss this opportunity to thank a veteran.

Wreaths Across America's chapter, Paulding Veterans Memorial Wreath (501c3), will have a table on the Courthouse lawn beside the Veterans' Memorial during John Paulding Days, July 13 and 14. Please stop by and support this effort. For more information call Linda McCain at 419-670-2659. The group also has a Facebook page and donations can be made online.

# HISTORIC OLD JAIL TOUR

Have you ever wanted to see the inside of the old jail located on North Williams Street in Paulding, OH? Now is your opportunity. Kim Sutton, President of the John Paulding Historical Society has contacted Shelly Robertson, owner of the old Paulding county jail and arranged to have tours given of the old jail during John Paulding Days on Saturday, July 14 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm!

There will be a \$5 admission and all proceeds will go to the maintenance and upkeep of the jail. Mrs. Robertson will also have some souvenirs depicting the historic old jail available for purchase.

Shelly and her husband, Vincent, bought the jail in 2015 after the Paulding County Commissioners had sold the historic building to Jeff and Cassie Hollis in 2013.

# UPDATED 2018 PAULDING COUNTY 4-H HORSE RESULTS

Sr. Western Showmanship (14-18): Haleigh Stoller, 1st, Trophy; Kaly Strahley, 2nd, Rosette; Joseph Schmidt, 3rd, Rosette; Kathryn Oberlin, 4th, Rosette; Autumn Banks, 5th, Rosette

Jr. Western Showmanship (8-13): Tianna Cooper, 1st, Trophy; Katelyn Beckman, 2nd, Rosette; Caroline Winans, 3rd, Rosette; Royce Cooper, 4th, Rosette; Sydney Trahin, 5th, Rosette

Pony Showmanship (8-18): Ally Jo Merriman, 1st, Trophy; Autumn Banks, 2nd, Rosette; Kathryn Oberlin, 3rd, Rosette; Sydney Trahin, 4th, Rosette; Kyla Hurd, 5th, Rosette

Showmanship, Hunter Horses (14-18): Joseph Schmidt, 1st, Trophy; Haleigh Stoller, 2nd, Rosette; Heather Oberlin, 3rd, Rosette; Kaly Strahley, 4th, Rosette; Autumn Banks, 5th, Rosette

Showmanship, Hunter Horses (8-13): Katelyn Beckman, 1st, Trophy; Tianna Cooper, 2nd, Rosette

Champion of Champion Showmanship - Kaly Strahley, Banner

Reserve Champion of Champion Showmanship - Joseph Schmidt, Plaque

sette; Kaly Strahley, 3rd, Rosette; Caroline Winans, 4th, Rosette; Jordyn Merriman, 5th, Rosette

Beginner Skillathon: Brooke Miller, 1st, Trophy

Intermediate Skillathon: Janae Pease, 1st, Trophy

Advanced Skillathon: Haleigh Stoller, 1st, Trophy

Ground Roping (14-18): Autumn Banks, 1st, Rosette; Nolan Johanns, 2nd, Rosette; Joseph Schmidt, 3rd, Rosette; Haleigh Stoller, 4th, Rosette

Ground Roping (9-13): Emily McCrory, 1st, Rosette; Caren Winans, 2nd, Rosette; Jaylyn McCloud, 3rd, Rosette; Katelyn Beckman, 4th, Rosette

Equitation Horse/Pony (8-19): Kaly Strahley, 1st, Rosette; Joseph Schmidt, 2nd, Rosette; Haleigh Stoller, 3rd, Rosette; Tianna Cooper, 4th, Rosette; Katelyn Beckman, 5th, Rosette

Hunter Under Saddle (14-18): Joseph Schmidt, 1st, Rosette; Kaly Strahley, 2nd, Rosette; Haleigh Stoller, 3rd, Rosette; Heather Oberlin, 4th, Rosette; Kathryn Oberlin, 5th, Rosette

Hunter Under Saddle (9-13): Katelyn Beckman, 1st, Rosette; Sydney Trahin, 2nd, Rosette; Tianna Cooper, 3rd, Rosette

Hunter Hack (14-18): Kathryn Oberlin, 1st, Rosette

Western Horsemanship (14-18): Joseph Schmidt, 1st, Rosette; Kaly Strahley, 2nd, Rosette; Heather Oberlin, 3rd, Rosette

Western Horsemanship (8-13): Kathryn Oberlin, 1st, Rosette; Ally Jo Merriman, 2nd, Rosette

Western Horsemanship, Pony (8-13): Kathryn Oberlin, 1st, Rosette; Sydney Trahin, 2nd, Rosette

Western Pleasure Pony: Kathryn Oberlin, 1st, Rosette; Sydney Trahin, 2nd, Rosette

Western Horse Pleasure (14-19): Kaly Strahley, 1st, Rosette; Joseph Schmidt, 2nd, Rosette; Nolan Johanns, 3rd, Rosette

Western Horse Pleasure (8-13): Caren Winans, 1st, Rosette; Katelyn Beckman, 2nd, Rosette; Sydney Trahin, 3rd, Rosette; Kyla Hurd, 4th, Rosette; Autumn Caudill, 5th, Rosette

Novice Walk/Trot (9-18): Caren Winans, 1st, Rosette; Kyla Hurd, 2nd, Rosette; Autumn Caudill, 3rd, Rosette; Mara Philipot, 4th, Rosette; Abby Elkins, 5th, Rosette

Ranch Pleasure (14-18): Autumn Banks, 1st, Rosette; Samantha Wagner, 2nd, Rosette; Haleigh Stoller, 3rd, Rosette; Jordyn Merriman, 4th, Rosette; Heather Oberlin, 5th, Rosette

Ranch Pleasure (9-13): Tianna Cooper, 1st, Rosette; Ally Jo Merriman, 2nd, Rosette; Emily McCrory, 3rd, Rosette; Royce Cooper, 4th, Rosette

Champion of Champion Pleasure (8-19) - Kaly Strahley, Trophy

Reserve Champion of Champion Pleasure (8-19) - Autumn Banks, Plaque

Trail (14-19): Kaly Strahley, 1st, Rosette; Jordan Merriman, 2nd, Rosette; Autumn Banks, 3rd, Rosette; Kathryn Oberlin, 4th, Rosette

Trail (9-13): Royce Cooper, 1st, Rosette

In Hand Trail: Kaly Strahley, 1st, Rosette; Haleigh Stoller, 2nd, Rosette

Western Riding Sr. (14-18): Kathryn Oberlin, 1st, Rosette

Senior Reining: Kaly Strahley, 1st, Rosette; Jordan Merriman, 2nd, Rosette; Kathryn Oberlin, 3rd, Rosette; Autumn Banks, 4th, Rosette; Heather Oberlin, 5th, Rosette

Junior Reining: Katelyn Beckman, 1st, Rosette

Champion of Champion Performance (8-19) - Kaly Strahley, Trophy

Reserve Champion of Champion Performance - Jordan Merriman, Plaque

Champion Versatility Award - Joseph Schmidt, Trophy

Reserve Champion Versatility Award - Autumn Banks, Plaque; Katelyn Beckman, 3rd, Rosette

Stakes Race (14-19): Autumn Banks, 1st, Rosette; Autumn Banks, 2nd, Rosette; Trevor Speice, 3rd, Rosette; Kaly Strahley, 4th, Rosette; Nolan Johanns, 5th, Rosette

Stakes Race 8-13): Emma Elkins, 1st, Rosette; Brooke Miller, 2nd, Rosette; Levi Ankney, 3rd, Rosette; Katelyn Beckman, 4th, Rosette; Beth Miller, 5th, Rosette

Pole Bending (14-19): Kaly Strahley, 1st, Rosette; Jordyn Merriman, 2nd, Rosette; Autumn Banks, 3rd, Rosette; Autumn Banks, 4th, Rosette; Hannah Farr, 5th, Rosette

Pole Bending (8-13): Emma Elkins, 1st, Rosette; Levi Ankney, 2nd, Rosette; Emma Elkins, 3rd, Rosette; Emily McCrory, 4th, Rosette; Sydney Trahin, 5th, Rosette

Key Hole (14-18): Autumn Banks, 1st, Rosette; Trevor Speice, 2nd, Rosette; Kaly Strahley, 3rd, Rosette; Kathryn Oberlin, 4th, Rosette; Heather Oberlin, 5th, Rosette

Key Hole (8-13): Emma Elkins, 1st, Rosette; Emily McCrory, 2nd, Rosette; Levi Ankney, 3rd, Rosette; Sydney Trahin, 4th, Rosette; Ally Jo Merriman, 5th, Rosette

Barrels (14-18): Autumn Banks, 1st, Rosette; Kaly Strahley, 2nd, Rosette; Kathryn Oberlin, 3rd, Rosette; Trevor Speice, 4th, Rosette; Autumn Banks, 5th, Rosette

Barrels (9-13): Emma Elkins, 1st, Rosette; Emily McCrory, 2nd, Rosette; Emma Elkins, 3rd, Rosette; Sydney Trahin, 4th, Rosette; Beth Miller, 5th, Rosette

Speed & Control (14-18): Trevor Speice, 1st, Rosette; Hannah Farr, 2nd, Rosette; Jordyn Merriman, 3rd, Rosette; Kaly Strahley, 4th, Rosette; Heather Oberlin, 5th, Rosette



## John Paulding Days

### Schedule of Events!

**FRIDAY, JULY 13 & SATURDAY, JULY 14**

FRIDAY, JULY 13		
11:00 AM	Senior Center lunch	Cooking hotdogs, burgers
NOON	Shop the Square	Stores open around the square
7:00 PM	Parade begins	Live broadcast from WPAU
8:00 PM	Main Stage events	Tina May is the opener/Liberty Rose main band
SATURDAY, JULY 14		
7:30 AM	Senior Center lunch	Cooking hotdogs, burgers
8:00 AM	Firefighters breakfast	Breakfast served in beer tent until 11:00 am/tear down & cleanup for lunch
10:00 AM	Shop the Square	Stores open around the square
10AM-2PM	Old jail tours	Admission \$5.00 The Old Jail address is 112 South Williams Street.
12:00 PM	Junk food alley	BBQ, Pence's, Bidlack, Shakers, Senior Center, Emmanuel Bapt
12:00 PM	Beer tent opens	
1:00 PM	Bingo opens	Located on NW Courthouse lawn
2:00 PM	Scavenger hunt	Sponsored by Master Gardeners
2:00 PM	Family games	Corn-hole, yard yatzee, hoola-hoop on SE courthouse lawn
4:00 PM	Touch a Truck	In front of Branch Church near Kidzone
4:30 PM	Duck race	Starting at Flat Rock Creek
6-8 PM	Cruise-In	Sponsored by Solid Ground
6:00 PM	Main Stage entertainment	Brother Believe Me
10:00 PM	Fireworks	Downtown

Get the best - I stump the rest

# GRAVES

## TREE EXPERT

20 years experience

**Tree Trimming**

**Tree Removal**

**Dead Limb Removal**

**Storm Damage Clean-Up**

**Stump Removal**

**CALL PAUL**

260-341-7255

**FREE Estimates**

## Schmucker's Custom

### Brush Hogging & Dirt Work LLC

- Septic's
- Footers & Etc.
- Misc. Excavation
- Lot Clearing & Mowing
- Trail Clearing & Etc.
- Woods Clean Up



- Tree Removal & Stump Grinding
- Fields and Fence Rows
- Misc. Property Clean-Up
- Water & Sewer Hook-Up
- Demolition



**"No Job Too Small"**

**Call 260-705-4130**

# 1<sup>st</sup> UM PRESCHOOL ACCEPTS REGISTRATIONS



First United Methodist Preschool, 113 W. Central Ave., is currently accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year.

First United Methodist Preschool is a Christian-based school that prepares children to succeed in all areas of life. The curriculum is driven by Ohio Department of Education standards and each teacher is there to provide a positive and nurturing environment for all children as they begin their educational journey.

The preschool offers two mornings per week for stu-

dents who are 3 and 4 years of age. A child who is at least 4 and is planning on attending kindergarten the following school year may attend pre-kindergarten classes, which provide the option of choosing three or four mornings per week.

Classes meet Monday-Thursday 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Register online at [www.fumpreschool.com](http://www.fumpreschool.com) or contact Administrator April Ellerbrock at 419.238.0631, extension 308, or email [laellerbrock@wcoil.com](mailto:laellerbrock@wcoil.com).

- 5th, Rosette
- Speed & Control (9-13) – Emma Elkins, 1st, Rosette; Sydney Trahin, 2nd, Rosette; Kyla Hurd, 3rd, Rosette; Levi Ankney, 4th, Rosette; Mara Philpot, 5th, Rosette
- Cones and Barrels (14-18): Autumn Banks, 1st, Rosette; Heather Oberlin, 2nd, Rosette; Hannah Farr, 3rd, Rosette; Janae Pease, 4th, Rosette; Kalyn Strahley, 5th, Rosette
- Cones and Barrels (9-13): Emma Elkins, 1st, Rosette; Katelyn Beckman, 2nd, Rosette; Mara Philpot, 3rd, Rosette; Jaylyn McCloud, 4th, Rosette; Ally Jo Merriman, 5th, Rosette
- Champion of Champion Contesting – Emma Elkins, Trophy
- Reserve Champion of Champion Contesting – Autumn Banks, Trophy
- Champion High Point – Katelyn Beckman, Belt Buckle
- Reserve Champion High Point – Kathryn Oberlin, Trophy

## SECRETARY HUSTED ADDRESSES ELECTIONS OFFICIALS AT 2018 SUMMER CONFERENCE

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted delivered the opening remarks at the 2018 Ohio Secretary of State Summer Conference held in Columbus, Ohio. Addressing the group of more than 500 elections officials gathered from around the state, Secretary Husted reminded those in attendance of all the work that has been done to improve elections in Ohio since 2011 and announced new initiatives aimed at further enhancing efforts to bolster election security preparedness in the Buckeye State.

“Ohio is a leader in elections administration because officials at every level work together to make it easier to vote and harder to cheat in our state,” Secretary Husted said. “I am proud of the work that’s been done and grateful to the hardworking local elections officials for being dedicated partners in those efforts.”

As noted by Secretary Husted, making it easy to vote and hard to cheat has been a top priority for his administration. Ohio has had many successes on that front, some of which include:

- Online Voter Registration: To date, more than 26,000 people have registered online.
- Online Change of Address: More than 525,000 people have updated their registration online.
- Absentee Voting: First secretary of state to mail absentee ballot applications to voters, which have been sent out for general elections in 2012, 2014, and 2016, and will be sent out for this year’s general

The West Bend News is published weekly with news from Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio. The publication is wholly owned by West Bend Printing & Publishing Inc.

Home Delivery information for the West Bend News follows: Home delivery is \$48.27 per year. Newsstand is free for pick up.

All content submitted & printed in the West Bend News becomes the property and copyright of the West Bend Printing and Publishing Inc corporation. Any and all reproduction requires prior consent by the Publisher. Any submissions may be edited or rejected by the editor.

election. Established uniform days and hours for in-person absentee voting to ensure all voters have equal access to the ballot no matter where they live and giving them more than 200 hours to cast a ballot in person in every election.

Voter Roll Maintenance: To date, more than 662,000 deceased voters have been removed; more than 1.84 million duplicate registrations have been resolved; and the percentage of voter registrations with complete information is over 90 percent – up from just 20 percent in January 2011.

Technological Innovation: Secured \$12.7 million in funding for electronic pollbooks, which have made elections simpler for both voters and the staff and volunteers who assist them on Election Day. Working with lawmakers to get legislation passed that will provide nearly \$115 million for the purchase of new voting machines statewide.

Information Sharing: Improved information among state agencies, like the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, to bring state in full compliance with the National Voting Rights Act of 1993 for the first time. Partnered with Pew’s Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC), which among other things has enabled state elections officials to contact nearly 1.8 million eligible, but unregistered Ohioans and encourage them to become voters.

Voter Fraud: Conducted first ever statewide voter fraud review, identifying 820 voter irregularities and referring 201 to law enforcement to date. Also the first administration to review the voter rolls to identify non-citizens, identifying 821 non-citizens registered to vote and referring 126 to law enforcement to date.

Poll Worker Recruitment & Training: Launched the Day for Democracy initiative to help county boards of elections recruit qualified poll workers. To date, nearly 20,000 poll workers have signed up through the secretary of state’s website and more than \$2.3 million in training funds have been provided to county boards by the secretary of state’s office.

Secretary Husted has implemented these reforms to

Ohio’s elections while also maintaining fiscal responsibility and efficiency. In fact, since becoming the state’s chief elections official in 2011, Secretary Husted has reduced the staff needed to operate his office by roughly 40 percent and payroll costs at the Secretary of State’s Office are at the lowest level in 10 years. In his first term alone, he cut spending by \$14.5 million, a 16 percent reduction when compared to the previous administration at a time when state spending increased 17 percent. He also eliminated the need for any tax dollars to run his office for the last two years of his term. Secretary Husted’s request is saving taxpayers nearly \$5 million over fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

While there have been several notable accomplishments, Secretary Husted also made clear that their work is not over. There is a special election scheduled for August 7 and the general election is set for November 6.

To that end, Secretary Husted announced new initiatives aimed at further bolstering the cybersecurity preparedness of the state’s elections infrastructure.

“When it comes to elections cybersecurity readiness, we must ensure that Ohio’s elections officials are not only ready for threats we’re facing today, but that they are also prepared for what may come tomorrow,” Secretary Husted. “We want voters to have con-

fidence in the integrity of the state’s system of elections and that only happens if we remain vigilant and proactive.”

Election Security Workshops

The Ohio Secretary of State’s Office will host five election security workshops across the state this summer for boards of elections. These training sessions are designed to provide board staff with an opportunity to evaluate their readiness to deal with a cyber threat, assess their ability to perform tasks critical to procedural standards, and determine the effectiveness of existing practices and procedures in place for responding to cybersecurity threats. During these events, board staff will participate in a mock election cycle that will mirror real world conditions that will force participants to absorb information, make decisions and execute their plans.

HAVA II Funding

Recently, the state was awarded \$12.1 million in federal funding through the Help America Vote Act (HAVA). The funding will be used to further enhance cybersecurity preparedness among all 88 county boards of elections by: improving information sharing; conducting threat assessments; ensuring security efforts meet industry standards; and, upgrading hardware and software. Secretary Husted will issue a directive at a later date with more details for counties.

## The West Bend News READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

- OHIO LOCATIONS**
- Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway, Manor House Assisted Living
- Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, McDonald’s, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart, Bryan Hospital
- Cecil:** Maramart, Vagabond
- Charloe:** Charloe Store
- Continental:** Okuley’s Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
- Defiance:** Newman’s Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Dollar General, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor’s Waste, Advanced Auto, Great Clips, Meijer Great Clips
- Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, US Post Office, Utilities Office, Napa
- Grover Hill:** Ross’ Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop
- Hicksville:** Sailors, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald’s, Senior Center, Community Memorial Hospital, Marathon, Dollar General, Subway
- Latty:** Kohart’s Surplus & Salvage, Country Inn Living Center
- Melrose:** Morning Star Convenience Store
- Ney:** Marathon
- Oakwood:** Rhees’ Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware, Dollar General
- 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, Gorrill Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie’s Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension

- Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff’s Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections, 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, Walgreens & Goodwill (Maysville Rd.), Great Clips
- Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
- Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Dollar General, Harlan Cafe, First Merchant Bank
- Hoagland:** Mel’s Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
- Monroeville:** Mel’s Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
- New Haven:** Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken’s Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard’s Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet. Hahn Systems, The Duce.
- Woodburn:** Clip-N-Tan, Sam & Carter’s Pizza, Woodburn Hardware, Bob’s Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love’s Travel Center, Woodburn Meats & Produce, Heckley Outdoor

**ASE KLOPFENSTEIN REPAIR ASE**  
**AUTO • TRUCK • FARM • INDUSTRIAL**  
 Major & Minor Repairs • Complete Vehicle Maintenance  
 AC Service & Repair  
 Diesel Service • Complete Engine Rebuilding  
 DOT Inspections • ASE Certified Staff

Tim Klopfenstein 19718 Notestine Road  
 657-5700 shop Woodburn, IN 46797

we’re not just bankers . . . we’re neighbors

the **Antwerp Exchange Bank** Est. 1898

Antwerp, Ohio 419-258-5351  
 305 S. Main St.  
 Antwerp, OH 45813

Payne, Ohio 419-263-2705  
 102 N. Main Street,  
 Payne, OH 45880

Harlan, Indiana - LPO 260-657-1000  
 18214 SR Thirty-Seven  
 PO Box 255  
 Harlan, IN 46743-0255

Member FDIC

Start signing up for

# Home Delivery

Receive 52 issues for only \$48.26 per year. What a great deal!

**Delivery to:**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a gift? Yes No

**From:**  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

If your business or organization would like to bring in potential clients, contact us about being a customer pick-up location for the WBN.



Mail this form along with your check to:

**West Bend News**  
 PO Box 1008  
 Antwerp, OH 45813

Your paid home delivery will begin when the free circulation ceases for your zip code.

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681  
Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:**  
**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**SCOTT L. TRESSEL, ET AL., Defendants,**

Case No. CI 16 155.  
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 2nd day of August, 2018 at 10:05, the real estate located at:

**106 North High Street, Oakwood, Ohio 45873**  
**Parcel Number: 10-09S-017-00**

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

Said premises appraised at Thirty-three Thousand and No/100 (\$33,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 16th day of August, 2018 at 10:05. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

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

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

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

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

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

Taxes shall be prorated to the date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds.  
Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
pauldinhosheriff.com  
Katherine A. Simone, Attorney for Plaintiff

**LATTA HIGHLIGHTS BENEFITS OF TAX REFORM AT ENERGY AND COMMERCE HEARING**



Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) highlighted the benefits of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act at an Energy and Commerce (E&C) Subcommittee on Energy hearing. The hearing, entitled "The Benefits of Tax Reform on the Energy Sector and Consumers," discussed the economic impacts of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, particularly on small businesses, consumers, and the energy sector.

Witnesses from two energy companies, AZZ Incorporated and Anamet Electrical, testified on what the new tax law has meant for their businesses and the savings they've been able to pass on to customers. In addition, Holly Wade, Director of the Research and Policy Analysis

for the National Federation of Independent Business, testified on the benefits for small businesses across the country.

Latta said at the hearing, "My district is unique as it has 60,000 manufacturing jobs, and I've done scores of meetings across my district since the passage of this tax bill. I keep hearing from folks back home, especially when I'm going into factories and businesses, that they're doing things - they're hiring people, they're increasing wages, they're giving bonuses, they're buying new equipment... This is something that is going on across the entire economy, so it's very, very good news for folks not only in my district, but across the country."

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS**

**Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report**

**Kevin Gillett, Cecil, OH;** Domestic violence; Guilty; Fines and costs shall come from bond; Placed standard probation; No unlawful contact with victim; Sign a release of information at treatment facility and complete such counseling; Maintain general good behavior

**Neil A. Egnor, Paulding, OH;** Driving under the influence (fail/rein); Count A dismissed at the state's request

**Neil A. Egnor, Paulding, OH;** OVI/under influence; Guilty; Restrictive plates; ALS vacated; Defendant's vehicle immobilized for 90 days commencing 6/13/18; POC 7/26/18; Shall pay \$25 per month commencing 7/27/18; Community Control Two; 40 hrs community service; 150 jail days reserved; Secure a valid driver's license

**Theresa R. Seffernick, Fort Wayne, IN;** OVI/under influence; Guilty; May attend DIP Program in lieu of jail; Compliance 8/31/18; Proof of insurance not provided; ALS vacated; POC 7/26/19; Shall pay \$25 per mo. Commencing 7/27/18; Community Control Two; 40 hrs community service; 87 jail days reserved

**Theresa R. Seffernick, Fort Wayne, IN;** Failure to control; Count B dismissed at state's request

**Joseph L. Guyton, Melrose, OH;** OVI/under influence; Guilty; May attend the Dip Program in lieu of jail; Proof of insurance provided; ALS vacated; POC 7/26/19; Shall pay \$50 per month commencing 7/27/18; Community Control Two; Evaluation at Westwood; Secure a valid driver's license; 87 jail days reserved

**Joseph L. Guyton, Melrose, OH;** Left of center; Guilty; Pay or collection 7/26/19; Shall pay \$50.00 per

month commencing 7/27/18

**Claudia C. Stenstrom, Tewksbury, MA;** Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Allen Brandon, Defiance, OH;** Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Nathan J. Heller, Edon, OH;** Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Brian Lipinski, Southington, OH;** Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**William Carl Pack Jr., Uniopolis, OH;** Driving on FRA suspension; Guilty; Pay or collection 8/31/18; Show proof of insurance for 2018

**William Carl Pack Jr., Uniopolis, OH;** Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay or collection 8/31/18

**Newlyn W. Baker, Haviland, OH;** Domestic violence; Preliminary waived; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**Newlyn W. Baker, Haviland, OH;** Felonious assault; Preliminary waived; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**Newlyn W. Baker, Haviland, OH;** Abduction; Preliminary waived; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**Betty J. Weitzel, Antwerp, OH;** Corrupting another w/ drugs; Preliminary waived; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**Wesley C. Andrews, Oakwood, OH;** Compelling prostitution; Preliminary waived; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**Wesley C. Andrews, Oakwood, OH;** Compelling prostitution; Preliminary waived; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**Robert L. Hoffman, Defiance, OH;** Domestic violence; Preliminary waived; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**Robert L. Hoffman, Defiance, OH;** Domestic violence; Preliminary waived; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**Robert L. Hoffman, Defiance, OH;** Endanger child; Preliminary waived; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**Leviticus Magitt, Oakwood, OH;** Felonious assault; Preliminary waived; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**Leviticus Magitt, Oakwood, OH;** Abduction; Preliminary waived; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**Brandon S. Jackson, Bryan, OH;** FRA suspension; Guilty; Pay or collections 12/21/18; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 7/27/18; Show proof of insurance by 6/22/18; Warrant and warrant

block recalled

**Louis A. Wannemacher, Paulding, OH;** Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Benjamin L. Estle, Oakwood, OH;** Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**William J. Ute, Bellville, OH;** Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Owen S. Denny, Grover Hill, OH;** Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jacob I. Aldred, Paulding, OH;** Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Mark S. Guivencan, Fort Wayne, IN;** Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Emily G. Lenhart, Struthers, OH;** Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Bobbi J. Doster, Defiance, OH;** Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Mayra D. Zamora, Romulus, MI;** Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Bryan L. Merritt Jr., Latty, OH;** Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Laurie S. Bergman, Van Wert, OH;** Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Matthew J. Dempsey, Paulding, OH;** Domestic violence; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs waived

**Hope Marie Smith, Antwerp, OH;** Possession of marijuana; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Aaron M. Brewer, Oakwood, OH;** OVI/refusal; Count A dismissed at the state's request

**Aaron M. Brewer, Oakwood, OH;** OVI/under influence; Guilty; Ignition interlock device by 6/25/18; Proof of financial responsibility provided; ALS vacated; Pay or collections 6/29/18; 30 jail days reserved

**Kayon D. Gray, Chicago, IL;** Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Adam L. Owens, Van Wert, OH;** Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Amanda M. Baker, Delphos, OH;** Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant;

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

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

Case No. CI 18 021  
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

**855 West Caroline Street, Paulding Parcel Number: 30-02S-009-00**  
A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Total amount of judgment is Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-eight and 03/100 (\$6,968.03) 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 19th day of July, 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 2nd day of August, 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.

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

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

**Faith M. Sowles, Cecil, OH;** Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**John E. Schaufele, Evansport, OH;** Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

**Zachary M. Gonterman, Woodburn, IN;** Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Cased was waived by defendant

**Melinda Leitch, Trenton, MI;** Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Notice of Second Public Hearing**

Paulding County intends to apply to the Ohio Development Services Agency under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Residential Public Infrastructure Grant Program, a federally funded program administered by the state. The county is eligible for Fiscal Year CDBG 2018 Residential Public Infrastructure Grant funding in the amount of \$600,000 for water and sewer infrastructure and residential connections providing the County meets the applicable program requirements. On January 31, 2018 the County conducted its first public hearing on the program, how it may be used, what activities are eligible, and other important program requirements.

Based on citizen input and local official's assessment of the County's needs, the county is proposing to undertake the following Residential Public Infrastructure Grant activity for Fiscal Year 2018.

- \$600,000 CDBG Residential Public Infrastructure Grant, Benefit Low/Moderate income Citizens**
- Sanitary Sewer Facilities Activity, Phase 3 CSO Elimination Project, Village of Paulding, Paulding County, Ohio**

The Second public hearing will be held Monday July 16, 2018 at 1:30 p.m., local time, in the Paulding County Commissioners Office located at 115 North Williams Street in Paulding, Ohio. The public hearing is to give the citizens the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed activity.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Dennis Miller, Executive Director, Maumee Valley Planning Organization at 419-784-3882. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during these hearings should notify Dennis Miller at 1300 East Second Street, Suite 200, Defiance, Ohio 43512, Phone 419-784-3882 at least three days prior to the hearing to be attended.

Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting on July 16, 2018 to express their views and comments on the County's Residential Public Infrastructure Grant Application.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Paulding County Hospital will accept sealed bids for: Urological equipment consisting of sterilization containers, rigid cystoscopy sets, bipolar resection sets, a green-light cystoscopy set, video ureteroscopy sets, semi-rigid ureteroscopy sets, flexible cystoscopy, include bi-polar options. Include a sterilization product compatible with the proper sterilization requirements of the listed equipment. Provide bids for fiber and digital equipment options. Detailed specifications, identification of possible trade-in value of current equipment, or to schedule on-site visit may be done through Jeanette Womack at 419-399-1165. Bids must include freight, installation, current user listing, operation manuals, on-site staff training, detailed product and warranty information; proposed delivery and installation time frames; payment terms; and cost for a service agreement. Bids will be accepted until 2:30 p.m. local time on July 11th, 2018 at the office of the Hospital CEO, 1035 West Wayne Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879. Bids will be opened at 2:35 p.m. on July 11th, 2018 at the office of the Chief Executive Officer and will be reviewed by the Board of Trustees on or before July 12th, 2018. Paulding County Hospital reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Trustees,

Randal Ruge  
Chief Executive Officer

**Outdoor Signs & Banners**  
**419-258-2000**

### GOYINGS EARNS THIRD PLACE FINISH IN STATE-WIDE TRUCK & LOADER ROADEO



Leon Goyings from Paulding, an equipment operator for the Ohio Department of Transportation District 1, placed third in the Director's Cup Truck and Loader Rodeo held recently in Columbus.

An employee from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 1 placed third in the loader competition at the Director's Cup Truck and Loader competition held Wednesday, June 6 in Columbus.

Winning third place in the loader competition was Leon Goyings of Paulding, an equipment specialist in the ODOT District 1 garage, with a score of 2,145 out of a possible 3,020. His score was only 190 points behind the second place winner and 230 points behind first place.

Goyings placed third in the districtwide rodeo held in May, which made him an alternate for the statewide rodeo. This is Goyings' sixth year competing in the rodeo. A 22-year veteran of the organization, Goyings has won several times at the state and national level in the rodeo

competitions. Goyings, who says he competes in the Director's Cup because he enjoys the competition, began his ODOT career as a highway worker. Though his current position is equipment operator based in the district garage, he remains on the list of auxiliary snowplow drivers who assist full-time highway technicians and seasonal drivers in winter operations.

"No matter where Leon is working within ODOT, he will always be a stand-out equipment operator. He has that knack and the rodeo creates the opportunity for him to display it," said Kirk Slusher, ODOT District 1 deputy director.

"Leon has been one of our best operators in District 1 for a long time. It's great to see him compete and do well on the statewide level. Competing against your peers from across the state at the rodeo offers our employees a great opportunity to show off their skills and abilities in truck and loader operations," said Rod Nuveman, highway management administrator for ODOT District 1.

Also competing on behalf of ODOT District 1 was Chris Miles of the Defiance garage and Charles Cook of the Paulding garage.

The rodeo is a friendly competition that pits equipment operators against one another to test their skill in maneuvering equipment through a series of obstacles intended to mimic situations they encounter on the job. Participants are also required to find deliberately-placed mechanical bugs on equipment as part of the pre-trip inspection portion of the

competition. The competition also included a test of the rules and laws pertaining to holders of a commercial driver's license (CDL).

All highway technicians at ODOT are required to retain a CDL.

**Terra L. Fisher**, Elyria, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Eric R. Buchman**, Haviland, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Hany Shafik M Samy**, Carmel, IN; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Wyatt A. Horton**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Radulescu**, Ann Arbor, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Brian J. Roop**, Holland, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Alvin M. Weldon**, Cordale, GA; Turn signals; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

**AUGLAIZE TWP**  
6/21/18 Burkhardt Marilyn R to Burkhardt Michael J; Sr 637; 29.674 acres; Pt Ne1/4 Ne1/4 Auglaize Twp S-28

6/20/18 Edwards Charles C to Edwards Carol A to Hoschak Dustin S & Gunderman Deidra L; 13769 Rd 147; 5.033 acres; Pt Ne1/4 Nw1/4 Auglaize Twp S-36

6/18/18 Mapes Laurina to Mapes Todd M; 20621 Rd 166 Oakwood Oh 45873; 5.242 acres; Pt W1/2 Sw1/4 Se1/4

**BENTON TWP**  
6/20/18 Us Bank National Association Trustee to Us Bank National Association Trustee; Meadowlark Ln; 0.1722 acres; Lot 20 N1/2 Mooney Meadows Benton Twp S-3

6/20/18 Us Bank National Association Trustee to Creative Home Buying Solutions Inc; 6379 Meadowlark Ln Payne Oh 45880; 0.427 acres; Lot 21 Mooney Meadows Benton Twp S-3

**BLUE CREEK TWP**  
6/20/18 Trishe Wind Ohio Llc to Trishe Wind Ohio Llc; Sr 114; 7.06 acres; Pt Ne1/4Ne1/4 Blue Creek Twp S-26Easement V583 P 2519

**BROWN TWP**  
6/19/18 Mohr Steve D Mohr Gisela H to White Lianne; Burt St; 0.2046 acres; Lot 34 Floyd Burt Add Oakwood Vill

**CARRYALL TWP**  
6/21/18 Getrost Denny Getrost Jessi to Getrost Den-

ny James; 110 E Daggett St; 0.14 acres; Lot 8 Dagget 4Th Add Antwerp Vill  
**CRANE TWP**

6/18/18 Vance Dennis to Vogel Robert T Vogel Dorth-ea M; 11664 Rd 192 Cecil Oh 45821; 1.536 acres; W1/2 Se1/4 S Of Rd Crane Twp Sec 2  
**HARRISON TWP**

6/21/18 Crawford Connie Develvis William to Baksa Jake; 421 E Orchard St; 0.5038 acres; Lot 8 Block E Payne Vill

6/18/18 Champany Todd J & Champany Roberta L to Sentelik Kendra R Sentelik Paul Brian; W Merrin St; 0.2335 acres; Lot 51 30'Es Gibson's Subdiv Outlots Payne Vill

6/18/18 Champany Todd J & Champany Roberta L to Sentelik Kendra R Sentelik Paul Brian; 536 W Merrin St; 0.3574 acres; Lot 50 45Ft Ws Gibson's Subdiv Outlots Payne Vill

**LATTY TWP**  
6/18/18 Boroff Rebecca J to Finch William E Combs Kristinia L; 16724 Rd 82 Paulding Oh 45879; 2.14 acres; Pt Nw1/4 Ne1/4 Latty Twp S-3

6/18/18 State Of Ohio to Paulding County Land Reutilization Corp; 200 N Maple St; 0.2 acres; Lot 9 S1/2 Lot 10 S1/2 S-24 Meyer Add Grover Hill

6/18/18 State Of Ohio to Paulding County Land Reutilization Corp; Maple St; 0.2 acres; Lot 11 S-24 Meyer Add Grover Hill Vill

6/18/18 State Of Ohio to Paulding County Land Reutilization Corp; Maple St; 0.2 acres; Lot 12 S-24 Meyer Add Grover Hill Vill

6/18/18 State Of Ohio to Paulding County Land Reutilization Corp; 100 W First St; 0.2 acres; Lot 118 S-26 Op Grover H

6/18/18 State Of Ohio to Paulding County Land Reutilization Corp; 306 E Jackson St; 0.2706 acres; Pt Outlot 19 Ept Nw1/4 Nw1/4 E 72 S-25 Grover H

**PAULDING TWP**  
6/19/18 Dotterer Family - Ohio Llc to Dotterer Family - Ohio Llc; Sr 111; 181.55 acres; Ptnw1/4 & W1/2W1/2Ne1/4Paulding Twp Sec 18

6/19/18 Wenning Matthew R & Wenning Stacy M to Wenning Matthew R & Wenning Stacy M; Rd 82; 40 acres; Se1/4 Se1/4 S-33 Pldg Wt

6/21/18 Bakle Timothy R Trustee to Sears Leland C & Sears Melisa A; 615 W Harrison St; 0.1318 acres; Lot 81 E Pt M Pt Nw 1/4 Dix 1St Add Paulding Vill

6/18/18 State Of Ohio to Paulding County Land Reutilization Corp; 115 S Coupland St; 0.1 acres; Lot 71 N 1/2 Dix 1St Add Paulding Vill

6/18/18 State Of Ohio to Paulding County Land Reutilization Corp; Harrison St; 0.1 acres; Lot 72 N1/2 Dix 1St Add Paulding Vill

6/19/18 Haas Robert H & Haas Judy A to Haas Judy A; 829 Greenbriar Ave; 0.3512 acres; Lot 89 & S1/2 Lot 88 Country Side Estates Ii Paulding Vg

#### LATTA HIGHLIGHTS BENEFITS OF TAX REFORM AT ENERGY AND COMMERCE HEARING

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) highlighted the benefits of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act at an Energy and Commerce (E&C) Subcommittee on Energy hearing. The hearing, entitled "The Benefits of Tax Reform on the Energy Sector and Consumers," discussed the economic impacts of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, particularly on

## THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

small businesses, consumers, and the energy sector.

Witnesses from two energy companies, AZZ Incorporated and Anamet Electrical, testified on what the new tax law has meant for their businesses and the savings they've been able to pass on to customers. In addition, Holly Wade, Director of the Research and Policy Analysis for the National Federation of Independent Business, testified on the benefits for small businesses across the country.

Latta said at the hearing, "My district is unique as it has 60,000 manufacturing jobs, and I've done scores of meetings across my district since the passage of this tax bill. I keep hearing from folks back home, especially when I'm going into factories and businesses, that they're doing things - they're hiring people, they're increasing wages, they're giving bonuses, they're buying new equipment...This is something that is going on across the entire economy, so it's very, very good news for folks not only in my district, but across the country."

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### 2018 Bridge Improvements Paulding County

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, 45879 until 9:30 A.M., D.S.T. on July 9, 2018.

**PROPOSAL:** Bridge Replacement in Paulding County, Ohio. Engineer's Estimate = \$279,280.00

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.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Paulding County as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

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 Paulding County.

All materials shall conform to the latest revision of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications.

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 Bridge Improvements 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**

Cindy Peters Clerk, Board of Commissioners

### Real Estate Taxes Are Due Wednesday, July 18, 2018

#### Failure To Receive Tax Bill Will Not Avoid Penalty or Interest Charges.

Please bring your tax bill with you when coming into the office to make a payment.

If you mail your tax payment into the office it must be postmarked by July 18 to avoid any penalty or interest.

### Trailer Tax Will Be Due Tuesday, July 31, 2018

**Paulding County Treasurer**  
**Lou Ann Wannemacher**  
Phone: 419-399-8280  
Office Hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

## Midwest Ag Fly Services

We are a Christian family owned business currently seeking a motivated individual to service established accounts in our Ft Wayne territory. Our service consists of treating Dairy, Beef, Horse & Hog facilities for flies.

**We offer:**  
Competitive Pay, Company Vehicle, Complete training, No out-of-pocket expenses & limited overnight travel.

**Requirements:**  
Valid drivers license with good record, At least 18 years old, Not afraid to work around farm animals or to get dirty & Be willing to pursue new accounts.

Previous farm experience is extremely helpful but not required. The work hours vary but will mainly be Mon-Fri daytime hours with an occasional Saturday.

This is a seasonal position from May through September.

If interested, call or text **812-345-6557** or send an email to **MidwestAg@comcast.net**

### 2018 ANTWERP GEM OF THE YEAR

Do you know a real "Gem"? A civic minded person who has made or is making our community a better place? Someone who lives in the Antwerp School District and has not previously received a "Gem of the Year" award? Then honor them by nominating them for the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce 2018 "Gem of the Year" award!

All entries must be received by July 13, 2018.

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_

I feel he/she should be the 2018 "Gem" because: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mail forms to Antwerp Chamber, PO Box 893 Antwerp, Ohio 45813 of drop off in the "Gem Nominee" box at Small Town Bliss, Papa Oley's or the Village Clerk's Office.

# ANTWERP CHAMBER RECOGNIZES BARNWOOD CREATIONS & JUNQUE BOUTIQUE



Pictured here for the ribbon cutting of Barnwood Creations & Junque Boutique are the following: Audrey Feasby, Antwerp Chamber president; Tawnya English, Antwerp Chamber member; Suzanne Hollabaugh, Anne Cline, Jennifer Ramsier, owners of &Junque Boutique; Eric Gillespie, owner of Barnwood Creations; Christy DeLong, Antwerp Chamber member; and Sara Keeran, Antwerp Village Administrator.

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce officially recognized Barnwood Creations & Junque Boutique with a ceremonial ribbon

cutting on Wednesday, June 20, 2018. Owners of both entities share a store front on S. Main St. in downtown Antwerp. Their hours are

Wednesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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

### Defiance:

U.S. 24 both eastbound and westbound, between the Maumee River bridge and the Henry County line, will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repair. 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. 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 is now open following repairs as part of this project.

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 June. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Inc., Napoleon.

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 late June. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Inc., Napoleon.

State Route 15/state Route 18 overlap over the Tiffin River will be restricted during pavement repair. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

State Route 281 (Domersville Road) between U.S. 24 and state Route 18 will be restricted during pavement repair. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

### Paulding:

U.S. 30 between the Indiana state line and state Route 49 north will be occasionally restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement striping and rumble strip

installation as part of a resurfacing and concrete joint repair project. Work is being performed by the Shelly Company, Findlay.

County Road 11 retaining wall repair under U.S. 24, just east of the Indiana state line, is complete.

State Route 49 throughout Paulding County will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

State Route 49 between township Road 204 and county Road 220, north of Antwerp, is now open following a culvert replacement.

State Route 49 just north of state Route 111 will close June 25 for five days for a culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto state Route 111, U.S. 127 and U.S. 24 back to state Route 49. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

State Route 111 resurfacing between U.S. 127 and state Route 637 is complete.

County Road 123, approximately a half mile south of state Route 114, closed June 18 through September for a bridge replacement project over Hagerman Creek. The project is part of the Ohio Bridge Partnership Program, which is administered through the Ohio Department of Transportation. The program provides funding for the repair or replacement of municipal and county bridges. Work is being performed by Eagle Bridge Company, Sidney.

State Route 637 between Road 118 and Road 138, northwest of Melrose, closed April 18 until late July 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.

Putnam:

Bridge repair, pavement repair and resurfacing on

the following routes within the Delphos and Ottoville area will have the following impacts to traffic. Work will resume on pavement repair and resurfacing within the next two weeks. Work is being performed by Bluffton Paving, Bluffton.

State Route 66 over U.S. 30 is now open following bridge repair.

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

State Route 66 and state Route 189 within the village of Ottoville will be restricted to one lane at various locations for pavement repairs and resurfacing.

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

State Route 108 between county Road D and county Road E, north of Miller City, will close June 25 for approximately five days for a culvert replacement. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 613, state Route 109 and state Route 18 back onto state Route 108. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

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 late July. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Inc., Napoleon.

### Van Wert:

U.S. 30 between the Indiana state line and state Route 49 north will be occasionally restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement striping and rumble strip installation as part of a resurfacing and concrete joint repair project. Work is being performed by the Shelly Company, Findlay.

Bridge repair, pavement repair and resurfacing on the following routes within the Delphos and Ottoville area will have the following impacts to traffic. Work will resume on the pavement repair and resurfacing within the next two weeks. Work is being performed by Bluffton Paving, Bluffton.

State Route 66 over U.S. 30 is now open following bridge repair.

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

State Route 66 and state Route 189 within the village of Ottoville will be restricted to one lane at various locations for pavement repairs and resurfacing.

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

State Route 66 and state Route 189 within the village of Ottoville will be restricted to one lane at various locations for pavement repairs.

State Route 118 at Wren Landeck Road will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for repair of the road shoulder. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

State Route 81 between the

village of Willshire and the Allen County line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for a chip seal project. Work is being done by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

State Route 709 between county Road 103 and Goodwin Road, west of Venedocia, is now open following culvert replacement at three locations.

State Route 709 between Ohio City and state Route 116 is restricted to one lane through the work zone for a resurfacing project which will continue through mid-July. Work is being performed by the Shelly Company, Findlay.

## CUFFS & COLLARS

### Field reports from ODNR Division of Wildlife Officers

#### Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

During the Memorial Day weekend, State Wildlife Officer Jeff Tipton, assigned to Champaign County, was working near Kiser Lake where he had been receiving complaints that people were leaving litter on one of the fishing piers. Officer Tipton watched a pair of anglers, and shortly before dark he observed each angler throw an empty bottle onto a pile of trash next to them. He contacted them as they were leaving and asked about the bottles. Further investigation revealed that both anglers had been fishing all day and had left a considerable amount of trash behind. Both were cited for littering and each posted a bond waiver in the amount of \$175.

One night in May 2018, while patrolling Alum Creek Reservoir, State Wildlife Officer Maurice Irish, assigned to Delaware County, discovered several anglers fishing below a bridge. Officer Irish recognized one angler who had a prior wildlife violation for taking and possessing undersized crappie. As the man waded into the water to fish, Officer Irish noticed a stringer of fish near the bank. Shortly thereafter, the man caught a small crappie and placed it in a 5-gallon bucket. Moments later, he walked several yards down the bank with the bucket, opened a small red cooler, which had been hidden in the brush, and placed four crappies

into the cooler. He then continued fishing. Upon contact, the man was happy to show Officer Irish his catch on the stringer, which contained all legal fish. When asked about the red cooler, the man became quiet. Further investigation revealed the red cooler was filled with undersized crappie. He was summoned into Delaware Municipal Court, pleaded guilty, and paid \$160 in fines and court costs.

#### Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

State Wildlife Officer Austin Dickinson, assigned to Williams County, was conducting hunter enforcement in Seneca County during the 2017 two-day deer gun season when he observed a large group of hunters conducting a deer drive. Officer Dickinson was able to contact the group while they were walking back to their vehicles. While checking the hunters for hunting licenses and deer permits, Officer Dickinson noticed the smell of marijuana coming from one of the hunters and one of the vehicles. Officer Dickinson was able to locate the marijuana along with other drug paraphernalia. One of the hunters admitted to smoking marijuana prior to going hunting, along with possessing the marijuana. The hunter was charged with hunting while under the influence of a controlled substance. The hunter was found guilty in court and ordered to pay over \$1,100 in fines and court costs, required to complete a hunter safety course, complete two years of probation, and serve 180 days of suspended jail time.

#### Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

Earlier this year, State Wildlife Officer Tom Frank, assigned to Mahoning County, received a call about a deer that had been shot in a snow-covered field. He arrived at the scene, located the deer, and recovered what appeared to be a small plastic tip from a .17 HMR rifle round from the carcass. Several evenings later, Officer Frank was conducting surveillance in the area when he observed a vehicle driving slowly down the same road where the deer had been shot. Shortly thereafter, he noticed the rays of a spotlight coming from the

ALLEN COUNTY, IN • WOODBURN  
**2 Dates** Real Estate and Personal Property  
**AUCTION**  
 Real Estate Auction held at Woodburn Comm. Center  
 Personal Property Auction held at 23914 Maumee Center Rd., Woodburn

Real Estate - Mon., July 23 • 6pm  
**54± acres** 2 Barns • Pond  
 Tillable Land  
 Building Sites!  
 offered in 5 Tracts  
 REAL ESTATE PREVIEW DATE: Wed., June 27 • 5-7pm

Personal Property - Sat., July 21 • 9am  
 TRACTOR • POLARIS ATV • ARGO ATV • TRUCK  
 • FIREARMS • TRAILERS • SHOP TOOLS • POWER/  
 HAND TOOLS • LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT • BUILDING  
 MATERIALS • LAWN MOWERS  
 & EQUIPMENT • ANTIQUES  
 • PRIMITIVES • OUTDOOR/  
 HOUSEHOLD ITEMS & MORE!  
 PERSONAL PROPERTY  
 PREVIEW DATE:  
 Fri., July 20 • 9am-6pm  
 SELLER: Gregory L. Reed Revocable Living Trust • Attorney: Mitch Thompson  
 AUCTION MANAGERS: Jerry Ehle & Mike Roy  
 Call for full color Brochure or visit our website!

**SCHRADER** 260-749-0445  
 REAL ESTATE & AUCTION  
 of Fort Wayne 866-340-0445  
 AC63001504 • AU19300123  
**SchraderFortWayne.com**

**Gorrell Bros.**  
 AUCTIONEERS & REAL ESTATE  
 1201 N. WILLIAMS • PAULDING, OHIO 43877  
 419-399-4066  
 www.gorrellbros-paulding.com

**55 Acres**  
 Sec. 30, Carryall Twp., Paulding Co., OH  
 Offered in Four Parcels & Combination  
 Location: 1476 Rd. 188, Antwerp, OH. 1 mi. north of Antwerp on Rt. 49 to Rd. 204; then west on Rd. 204 for 2.5 mi to Rd. 7; then south on Rd. 7 for 1.5 mi - or 5 mi north of Antwerp to Rd. 192 (River Rd.); then southwest for 2.5 mi, to Rd. 188; then west 1/8 mi (farm has frontage on two roads) watch for auction signs.

**Parcel 1 --- 1.9±- acres With Home & Barn.** Nice, Newer 1,256+ sq. ft., 2 BR, 1.5 Bathroom Ranch Home w/ Central Air, Kitchen, Living Rm., 1-g Utility, 2 car detached garage & older barn that needs repair...Home appears designed such that an addition is possible setting on 1,908 acres that is contiguous with Parcels 2 & 3 and can be combined

**Parcel 2 --- 15.171±- acres of land.** Lays north of the house site...FSA indicates 15±- tillable acres...Hoytville & Nappanee soil...Planted to beans w/Buyer receiving Landlords share of 2018 crop.

**Parcel 3 --- 25.599±- acres of land.** Lays around the house site...FSA indicates 24±- tillable acres...Hoytville & Nappanee soil...Planted to beans w/Buyer receiving Landlords share of 2018 crop.

**Parcel 4 --- 12.403±- acres of land.** Lays south of parcel 3...FSA indicates 12±- tillable acres...Hoytville & Nappanee soil...Planted to corn w/Buyer receiving Landlords share of 2018 crop.

**Auction Location --- At the buildings on Parcel 1**  
 Call or stop in the office for brochure, survey, soil maps and FSA information or see info tubes at farm or visit our website @ [www.gorrellbros-paulding.com](http://www.gorrellbros-paulding.com) ... Terms: \$5,000 earnest money on the day of auction for each parcel w/ closing on or before Aug. 14, 2018 (complete terms in the brochure & website) The parcels will be offered separately and as a combination...Seller: Wilma Donat Trust, Laurel Hopkins, Successor Trustee, Glenn Troth, Attorney ... Larry D. Gorrell, Broker - Aaron Timm & Don Gorrell, Auctioneers

**Open Inspections**  
 Sat., June 30 from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M.  
 Thurs., July 5, from 5 P.M. to 6 P.M.  
 or call the office

**WILLIAMS COUNTY BOARD OF DD WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER MICHAEL ELKINS**



Board Member Robin Kurtz (left) and New Board Member Michael Elkins (right)

At Monday's Board meeting, June 18, 2018, Michael Elkins was sworn in as the newest board member of the Williams County Board of Developmental Disabilities (WCBDD). Elkins is the lead pastor at New Hope Community Church, and he was appointed by the Williams County Commissioners.

Debra Guilford, WCBDD Superintendent, shared that there were about 75 people in attendance at the public forum on Supported Decision-Making on June 7th. Video interviews were a huge success and can be viewed on the WCBDD Facebook or YouTube page.

Guilford also announced that the van, purchased by New Hope Community Church and donated to WCBDD has arrived. Other announcements included the retirement of Doreen Mohr, the Executive Director of NOWAC (Northwest Ohio Waiver Administration Council). WCBDD is one of seven county boards that are members of NOWAC.

Heidi Hull, Director of Community Services for WCBDD, reported that they are working on more social services agency collaboration in the county. Improved agency collaboration from job search-

ing to mental health services will provide more comprehensive services to individuals.

Dennis Myers, Director of Children's Services, reported that 44 children are being served through Early Intervention programs. Myers is working with a pilot Trees Program focusing on tools and resources for engaging and empowering families. Three key principles are to support responsive relationships between adults and children, strengthen core life skills and reduce stress for families.

Joan Miller, Community Inclusion Specialist, is looking forward to an upcoming trip to Milwaukee, Wisconsin July 9th - 11th with 39 registered individuals. Trip stops include the Jelly Belly Factory, the Milwaukee Natural History Museum and the Original Cheeshead Factory. Upcoming events include a Voices of the People Advocacy Movie Night at New Hope Church on Friday, July 13th from 6-8:00 p.m.. Advocates will also be volunteering at the June 20th Edon Summer Lunch and Fun program. Want to learn more about the Voices of the People Advocacy Group? Contact Joan at 419-485-8331 or email [jmiller@wmsco.org](mailto:jmiller@wmsco.org)

a .17 HMR rifle. In addition, a loaded magazine was found on top of the seat. Officer Frank inspected the ammunition and found that it had the same color plastic tip as what

**CLASSIFIED ADS**  
**Sell it in the Classifieds!**

Classified ads are \$8.50 for 20 words or less and \$.15 for each additional word.

**Bold is \$1.00 additional.**

Ph: (419) 258-2000 • Email: [info@westbendnews.net](mailto:info@westbendnews.net)

P.O. Box 1008, Antwerp, OH 45813

**Classifieds MUST be paid up front!!**

**'04 CHEVY WORK VAN Vortech, 6 cyl. High miles, well maintained, runs great, doesn't use oil. \$1750. 419-258-2807. 26-27p**

**PARENT ROAD GREENHOUSE:** Green beans & red beets by the bushel, rhubarb, peas, green onions, jams & jellies, bedding plants, flowers & vegetables, large planters & flower pouches, large hanging pots. 15019 Parent Road, New Haven, IN. 260-409-1062. 26

**FOR SALE: Great Dane Merle puppies. Very cute looking puppies. UTD on shots. Call 260-710-0571 or 260-710-1346 25-26p**

**DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME** for sale in Leinard Mobile Home Park in Antwerp. 28x64, 3BDR, 2BA, fireplace, upgrade kitchen, many extras. Call 419-506-0459. Background check required. A "no dog" park. Lot rent \$283 per month. 26

**WANTED: Old toys - postcards - jewelry - coins - railroad items - watches - military collectibles - antiques - pens - stamps - comics - magazines. Paulding by jail. 419-399-3353. 24-31p**

**NEED SIGNS NOW?** Get plastic, metal, posters and more! Call 419-258-2000

**Now selling DIGITAL OUTDOOR SIGNS, and custom made novelty license plates. Call us or stop in for details. West Bend Printing 419-258-2000**

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Antwerp School District. 4bdrms, 3 bath, 2,100+ sq ft with basement on 5 acres. Stocked pond & 30Ft x 50ft Morton Bldg. Must see by appt only. Asking \$235K. (419)506-1238 26-27p

**FT. DEFIANCE Antiques. Find your treasures at our over 4,000 sq. ft. location at 402 Clinton Street, Defiance. Hours: Mon-Sat 10-5. Phone: 419-782-6003. tf**

**HIRING:** Full and part time cooks and pizza makers for Bob's Family Restaurant in Woodburn. Stop in or call 260-632-5233 and ask for Tiara. tf

**GET YOUR WEDDING invitations at West Bend Printing! Call 419-258-2000.**

**DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!**

**RAIN TECH SEAMLESS Gutters, 419-258-1818 26-28**

had been recovered from the deer carcass. When asked, the driver denied shooting the deer. The man was issued a summons for spotlighting. The man appeared in court, was convicted, and ordered to pay \$598 in fines and court costs.

While patrolling Killbuck Marsh Wildlife Area on a rainy afternoon, State Wildlife Officer Aaron Brown, assigned to Wayne County, was positioned in an area to observe off-road vehicle activity. After several minutes, he observed a car pull into a parking area. Officer Brown observed the passenger of the vehicle drinking a beer. Officer Brown stopped the vehicle before it left the parking area and spoke to the two men inside. Both were in possession of opened cans of beer. The men explained that they had been consuming alcohol while they were driving around birdwatching on the wildlife area. Officer Brown issued summonses to both individuals for the offense. Both men appeared in the Wayne County Municipal Court and paid fines totaling \$176.

**Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four**

In October 2017, a Vinton County landowner reported a road hunting incident to wildlife officers after he had observed someone discharge a firearm from the road. The man recorded the license plate of the suspect's truck. After multiple attempts, State Wildlife Investigators Travis Abele and Heath Horn eventually caught up with the suspect on the road and conducted a traffic stop. A load-

ed 12-gauge shotgun and a cocked crossbow were located inside the vehicle. The investigators determined that the man had recently killed a doe with the shotgun using buckshot during the deer archery season. In addition, a freshly killed 8-point buck rack, that had not been checked in, was found in the man's garage. Another 8-point shoulder mount was located inside the suspect's residence. The man eventually admitted that he had killed that buck during the 2016 deer gun season and did not check in the deer. The man was issued seven summonses including hunting without a deer permit, hunting without permission, two counts of failure to game check a deer, killing a deer with an illegal hunting implement, and two counts of hunting with the aid of a motor vehicle. The man was found guilty on all charges and was ordered to pay \$2,175 in fines, court costs, and restitution. He was sentenced to 1,080 days of suspended jail time, was placed on two years of probation, and his hunting privileges have been revoked for three years. The firearm and deer were forfeited to the ODNR Division of Wildlife.

State Wildlife Officer Matt VanCleve, assigned to Scioto County, was following up on investigations from the 2017 deer gun season when he noticed that a hunter had used a different birthdate when checking in a deer than what was provided on his customer profile. Officer VanCleve visited the suspect's house and asked the man about the deer. The man initially said that he

had killed the deer, but after a few minutes stated that his brother had killed the deer. The suspect had checked the deer for his brother so that his brother could continue to hunt. Officer VanCleve then spoke to the brother who had failed to check in his deer. Both men were cited. The first individual was charged with providing false information while game checking a deer. The brother was charged with failing to game check a deer. Both men pleaded guilty and each paid \$300 in fines and court costs.

**Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five**

During the summer, two men were fishing on the lake at Caesar Creek State Park. The boat the men were using became disabled and had to be towed to shore by two ODNR Division of State Parks and Watercraft officers. The officers noticed that the men were in possession of several crappie that did not meet the minimum length of nine inches. State Wildlife Officer Matt Hunt, assigned to Greene County, was working in the area and responded to examine the fish. Officer Hunt measured the fish and found that eleven of the twenty fish were less than nine inches in length. Each man was issued one citation for possession of short crappie.

**USDA APPOINTS MEMBERS TO NATIONAL FLUID MILK PROCESSOR PROMOTION BOARD**

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced the appointment of 10 members to fill vacancies on the National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board.

"Milk is produced in all 50 states and these appointees represent a cross section of the fluid milk processing industry. I know that the dairy industry will be well served by them," said Perdue.

Members serving three-year terms, July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2021, are: Brian P. Linney, Reston, Va. (Region 3); Joseph L. Carson, Martins

**Sudoku solution from page 13**

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

Ferry, Ohio (Region 6); Gregory J. Schwarz, Cash-ton, Wis. (Region 8); Marissa H. Jarratt, Dallas, Texas (Region 9); Ann M. Ocana, Phoenix, Ariz. (Region 12); Richard L. Struble, San Marcos, Calif. (Region 15); Lewis R. Goldstein, La Farge, Wis. (At-large, processor); and Robert N. Barley, Conestoga, Pa. (At-large, general public).

Members appointed immediately to serve the remaining one-year portion of vacant appointments that expire June 30, 2019, are: Ralph H. Hallquist, Dallas, Texas (Region 4); and Rachel A. Kylo, St. Paul, Minn. (At-large, processor).

The National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board is composed of 15 fluid milk processors from 15 geographic regions and 5 at-large members. At least three at-large members must be fluid milk processors and at least one must be from the general public. The board was established by the Fluid Milk Promotion Act of 1990 to develop and administer a coordinated program of advertising and promotion to increase the demand for fluid milk products.

More information about the board is available on the National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board page on the AMS website, including a link to the Board's membership under the heading Organizational Structure.

More information about research and promotion programs is available on the Research and Promotion Programs page on the AMS website.



**Looking for a Home? Need to sell? Call Me Today!**

*Becky Strickler,*  
Realtor®

888.766.8627  
419.769.1157

[becky@realtyfive.com](mailto:becky@realtyfive.com)  
[www.realtyfive.com](http://www.realtyfive.com)



503 Jefferson Ave. • Defiance, OH 43512  
"We Choose to Give"

**YOUR HOMETOWN RADIO STATIONS**

**WPAU WPNM WDFI**

*Paulding Ottawa Defiance*

**FIND US ON THE UNGER BROADCASTING RADIO NETWORKS**

**419-399-9138 • UBRNETWORKS.COM**

Fall sports, Including Football, Volleyball and boys and girls soccer plus Sports Overtime every Friday and Saturday night at 10:00  
★ Search UBRNetworks on Soundcloud.com for All On Demand Events ★

**Are you ready for your NEXT VEHICLE?**




**DENNIS RECKER**  
Cell: 419-786-0889  
[dennisrecker1986@gmail.com](mailto:dennisrecker1986@gmail.com)

**INTEGRITY FORD**  
Business: 419-399-2555

Trees grown and cared for at OUR nursery

# Fast-growing shade trees

with superior root systems!

Shade trees starting as low as \$29<sup>50</sup>

- Assorted Maples including Autumn Blaze
- Oak
- London Plane
- Ivory Silk Lilac
- Birch
- Chokecherry
- Poplar
- Elm
- Skyrise™
- Crabapple

Sizes up to 12 feet tall and 2 inch calliper

See our complete selection of fast growing trees for windbreak, screen and shade at the nursery.

ADVANCED TREE TECHNOLOGY

12818 Edgerton Road, New Haven, IN 46774

260-749-0891 • [www.advancedtree.com](http://www.advancedtree.com)

# ANTWERP ALLEYS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!



The Hogans family with Josh Blair, Manager

The Antwerp Alleys is now ready to open. The scheduled date to open is June 29 at noon and everyone is looking forward to this grand day! Jared Hogans bought the business and building from 1st Source LLC. Previously, the bowling alley had been run by Phil Bauer. Jared realized how important this was to the entire community for fun activities for people of all ages.

Antwerp Alleys is going to be open from 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. through the week and 11:00 a.m. to midnight on the weekends.

Jared announced the pool table has just been refinished. The existing table is very high quality and just needed some work. Now it looks brand new! Another great addition is classic Pac Man! There are 60 arcade games ready to play for only a quarter!

The grill is also back on just the way the young people back in the 80's and 90's remember it! It's time to let your kids relive some of your best after-school memories! There are also other favorite food and drinks.

Josh Blair will be the manager for Antwerp Alleys and is ready to serve the customers!

Jared stated the lanes and the mechanics of the alleys have been well cared for over the years and are still some of the best in the area.

Jared is married to Jessica

and they have three daughters; Taylor, Adrian, and Madilyn. Jared works for MacAllister Machinery and also for the Antwerp Police Department.

Jared emphasizes how important it is to shop in your community just as he does. Supporting each business is very important to a community and it's employees who make a difference in so many ways.

If you want to get out of the heat and have some fun at the same time the Antwerp Alleys will be open during the Big Boy\$ Toy\$ car Cruise in July. There are plans to have leagues in the near future. And don't forget about birthday parties! All the food and games can be provided right there without having the mess at home!

Did you know this is also the only bowling alley left in Paulding County that is functional?

See you at Antwerp Alleys!

## FREEDOM FESTIVAL

The Freedom Festival has been a long-standing tradition for both residents of Leo-Cedarville and the surrounding communities for 18 years. Activities begin Friday night with a classic car Cruise-In, followed by the Saturday morning Freedom 5K run and end Saturday evening with food trucks, fami-

ly activities and fireworks at the Riverside Gardens. The Leo-Cedarville Foundation is working to expand the Freedom Festival activities to include more family-friendly events throughout the day Saturday.

One of this year's new activities is Flow the St. Joe. Flow is organized by the St. Joseph River Watershed Initiative, but is new to the lineup for the Freedom Festival. Flow the St. Joe offers an easy paddle along the St. Joseph River from the covered bridge in Spencerville, IN back to Leo-Cedarville where you can enjoy Freedom Festival activities. Bring your own boat or rent a canoe or kayak from Earth Adventures Unlimited on West Main Street in Fort Wayne or from Fort Wayne Urban Outfitters. For more information or to register go to [sjrwi.org](http://sjrwi.org).

Another new event to the Freedom Festival is an Artisan Market. The market will host over 20 local vendors offering a variety of hand-crafted items along with home-grown and locally raised products. Hand-made items include jewelry, clothing, art, photography, metal and wood working, apothecary, and gifts. Enjoy Rowe Coffee, home-made gluten free dry and baked goods from Oh Forks! and locally raised meat and other naturally based products from The Wellness Barn. Local eateries, Leo Cafe and Marcos Pizza will also be offering some outdoor specials for the day. The market will take place on Main Street just east of State Rd 1 on Saturday June 30th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Limited parking will be available, so shoppers are encouraged to park at the Riverside Gardens and make the short walk over the bridge to the downtown area. For more information and a list of vendors check out the Facebook event page at Freedom Festival Artisan Market.

These new events are part of the Leo-Cedarville Foundation's efforts to bring more awareness to the Leo area as a great place to live, eat, shop and play. The Freedom Festival takes place this year on Friday and Saturday, June 29-30.

—Carey Burchfield  
Chairperson Freedom Festival

## JOHN PAULDING DAYS

By Mikayla Pieper

The John Paulding Days weekend is quickly approaching on July 13th and 14th with some new and exciting additions including the beer tent, bingo, Kids Zone, Revolutionary Color Run, Shop the Square, and tours of the old jail. The fun filled weekend starts off with the parade on Friday night. Your business, or organization can sign up for the parade on the Chamber website at [www.paulding-chamber.com](http://www.paulding-chamber.com).

New this year, the Revolutionary Color Run will be held on Saturday morning at 8:00 am, July 14th and will also feature a 1 mile walk/run. \$20 per entry, and \$10 for children 10 and under, t-shirt and powder release included. To register you can visit the chamber website.

New this year are tours of the old jail running from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday.

After you run, or walk take a brisk walk over to the pancake breakfast sponsored and served by the Pauling Firefighters starting at 8:00 a.m. downtown. Explore the old jail for a small donation. All proceeds go towards restoring the jail and maintaining it's historical value.

After your tour, walk the square and do some shopping with our second run of Shop the Square. If you didn't get a chance to shop the square in December, not to fear. Vacant buildings around the square will be filled with local vendors selling a wide variety of products.

Of course, we can't forget the cruise in on Saturday night. Shine up that old car and show it off downtown for our annual cruise in car show. Live entertainment is a must see this year with Liberty Rose performing on the mainstage on Friday night and Brother Believe Me on the mainstage on Saturday night. Enjoy a beer from 4KD Crick Brewery in the beer tent this year, open all weekend, but you must pair that beer with some great food. Venture over to junk food alley and get anything you want fried, including funnel cakes, French fries, corn dogs, elephant ears and other classics. Other foods include barbeque, chicken wings, ice cream, brats, hot dogs, hamburgers, cotton candy and so much more!

Now what would John Paulding Days be without the fireworks to wrap up the fun filled weekend. Get yourself and the family downtown for one of the best firework shows in the area held on Saturday night, you won't want to miss them!

## PATROL RELEASES OVI CHECKPOINT RESULTS

The Ohio State Highway Patrol's Defiance Post conducted an OVI checkpoint on June 22, 2018 in Defiance County. The State Patrol, in cooperation with the Defiance City Police Department and the Defiance County Sheriff's Department operated the checkpoint to deter instances of impaired driving.

Approximately 323 vehicles traveled through the checkpoint on Friday evening. Three cars were diverted for further investigation of impaired driving. One person was arrested for oper-

## PAULDING COUNTY LIBRARIES TO SHOWCASE 3D PRINTERS



Visit your favorite branch on Monday, July 2nd to see a 3D printer in action. Because of generous funding of the Ann Sherry Foundation, the library was able to acquire 3D printers for each location.

"We wanted to add this important resource to our Maker and Creative Spaces in order to introduce this technology to patrons of all ages," shared Susan Pieper, Director of libraries. "The printers are part of our resources that provide "hands-on" experience in a variety of skills. These resources can help spark the interest in a variety of technology and trades and may encourage young people to further pursue an interest they were introduced to at the library. These resources may also identify an aptitude towards a manufacturing job."

"Young patrons throughout Paulding County may not have readily available to them the tools and equipment they could use to study Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM). Living in a rural area many times puts citizens at a disadvantage when it comes to having access to centers of hands-on learning in a safe and secure environment," continued Pieper.

The libraries in Paul-

ding County are "continuous learning centers" and not only have traditional library services such as books, magazines, newspapers, music and movies, but now provide resources that supplement workforce development and lifelong learning.

During the 3D open house events, visitors will be able to choose from examples of 3D objects to print for themselves. Library staff will be ready to answer questions at any time during normal library open hours. The open house will be held at the main library from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and at branches from noon until 7:30.

The following resources are currently a part of, or soon will be added, to the library's Maker and Creative Spaces: 3D printer, building and construction sets, button-making machines, chemistry (2018), coding games, Legos, Lincoln Logs, microscope (2018), painting classes, reasoning games, robotics (2018), rocketry (2018), sewing machines, Tinker Toys and a weaving loom.

For more information about the library's Maker and Creative Spaces call library director, Susan Pieper at 419-399-2032.

ating a vehicle while impaired and one diversion resulted in the confiscation of an illegal weapon.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol encourages drivers and occupants to always wear their seat belts, to never drive distracted or impaired, and to reduce speed during inclement weather. If you suspect impaired driving or illegal drug activity while traveling Ohio's highways, please dial #677 on your cell phone.

As sure as it's going to rain, the classifieds sell.

### A/C SYSTEM SERVICE AND INSPECTION

**\$84.90\*** +tax

- Evacuate and recharge A/C system
- Add dye and oil to system
- Clean condenser and check operation

\* Includes up to 1 lb freon

### COOLING SYSTEM SERVICE

**\$148.68\*** +tax

\* Flush cooling system using BG cooling system flush.

- Refill with 50/50 mixed antifreeze and cooling system conditioner.
- Pressure test system and visually inspect belts and hoses.

ASK ABOUT OUR **BUYPOWER CARD**  
FROM CAPITAL ONE

419-399-2071 • North on US Hwy. 127, 1255 N. Williams St., Paulding • [www.stykemainchevy.com](http://www.stykemainchevy.com)

## SERVICE TECH

Do you want to learn a new trade? The transportation industry is a market full of opportunities and at Fountain City Leasing we grow and promote from within our company. We are looking for employees willing to grow with our organization. Our current need is for energetic, self-motivated personnel. We are willing to train for the position of Tractor and Trailer Service Tech with openings at our Defiance location. If you are looking for a long-term opportunity or a job change with plenty of opportunities to advance, contact our office at 419-785-3100. Pre-employment drug screen required. E.O.E.

**419-785-3100**

Lots start in the low \$20's

Call for a Showing or to build your NEW home!

**New Haven**  
Seiler Road, west of Hartzell Rd

Steve McMichael **260-602-6606**  
[steve@imaginerealestate.net](mailto:steve@imaginerealestate.net)

& Craig Foltz **260-312-9913**  
with Imagine Real Estate  
[craig@imaginerealestate.net](mailto:craig@imaginerealestate.net)

[www.lanciahomes.com](http://www.lanciahomes.com)

**Lancia HOMES**