

## HECKLEY AUTO ADDS AUTO BODY REPAIR TO MENU OF SERVICES



All people are born with some sort of a special talent or gifting and when that gift is your passion, it makes what you do seem less like a job and more of a pleasure. Todd Heckley has been doing auto body work for the past thirty-three years in Fort Wayne and in early June, he left his long time position to begin a new chapter in his career.

In June, Todd joined his brother, Kevin, at Heckley Auto in Woodburn. Heckley Auto is a family-owned local company that has offered service & repair on all makes of cars and trucks since 1993.

In 2014 Kevin expanded the business to include pre-owned vehicle sales. He is expanding once again with the addition of his brother, Todd to include collision & body repair.

Todd attended Ivy Tech and received his degree in Auto Body Technology in 1985. He has stayed current with the latest in innovative technology in his field since then. He has been married to his wife, Sue for 30 years. They have 4 children and 2 grandchildren. Todd is a master craftsman when it comes to

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## CMH AUXILIARY TO HOST FUNDRAISERS

The Community Memorial Hospital Auxiliary of Hicksville will be hosting a pair of fundraisers in July at the hospital.

On Wednesday, July 11, a Snap Jewelry fundraiser will be held in community room 2 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Also, on Wednesday, July 25, the group will be having a Scentsy Sale starting at 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in community room 2.

Proceeds from both fundraisers will go towards future projects of the Auxiliary with the Hospital.

## BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBER WANTED

The Paulding County District Advisory Council will be accepting resumes from any county resident interested in becoming a Board of Health Member. It is planned to have the selected members assume the position in August 2018.

A special District Advisory Council meeting will be held to select the board members.

Any questions and or concerns can be addressed by calling the health department at (419) 399-3921.

Resumes will be accepted at the Paulding County Health Department until the position is filled. Resumes should be addressed to: Dr. Joseph M. Kuhn, Health Commissioner, 800 East Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879 or via email: pchd@pcohhd.com

## REPRESENTATIVE RIEDEL APPLAUDS HOUSE PASSAGE OF "OHIO PASTOR PROTECTION ACT"

State Representative Craig S. Riedel (R-Defiance) announced passage of House Bill 36, or the "Ohio Pastor Protection Act," by the Ohio House of Representatives. The bill seeks to emphasize and uphold religious freedom.

House Bill 36, sponsored

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## EXPANSION AT JPHS UNDERWAY



The John Paulding Historical Society is growing! The building expansion project is currently underway. Barn One is being expanded approximately 50 feet. Kim Sutton, President of JPHS remarks "It is very exciting and has been a long time in the making. We have been setting money aside because we knew in the future we would have to expand. With those funds and with the grant we received from the Ohio Facilities Construction Committee we are seeing Les Weidenhamer's vision for this building expansion project come true." She went on to say "The success of JPHS wouldn't be possible if it wasn't for the support of our membership, our volunteers and most importantly, the support of the community.

We hold fundraising events throughout the year and the profits we make keep the museum open and free to the public and have enabled us to grow into the future!"

Hartzog Lumber is the general contractor and Scott Strahley is the engineer for the project. Work is expected to be completed by the end of July or the first of August. The actual displays to be exhibited on the inside after completion have not yet been determined. "We are still in need of funds to finish the inside and complete the exhibit and climate controlled office area" said Sutton. "We are seeking donations towards the project so that we will be able to finish the inside and set up new exhibits. We are a 501(c)(3) and any donations are tax deductible."

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## Community Calendar

- July 9**
- Grab Your Neighbor, Downtwon Antwerp, 5-7pm, "All American Town" w/ Patriotic Kiddie Parade
  - Live Music @ Genesis House, Mike Bouillon, 5-7p
- July 11**
- Fund The Wall campaign @ The Huber, 5-7p
- July 11-19**
- D.A.R.E. summer camp @ Paulding MS
- July 11 - Aug 1**
- Music, Market & Munchies Concert Series - WEDNESDAYS, Schnelker Park, New Haven, 5-8p
- July 13**
- Mystery Theme Glass City Dance Party, Holland Gardens, Holland, OH, 8-11:30pm
- July 13-14**
- John Paulding Days, Paulding
  - 8th Annual Trade Days @ Grover Hill Park
  - Convoy Community Days
- 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 20-21**
- Lambert Days, Ohio City
- To add your event to the calendar email [info@westbendnews.net](mailto:info@westbendnews.net)  
Continual Events must be resubmitted once per month





**OBITUARIES**

PAULDING, OH:  
**Phyllis R. Beamer**, age 92 died Friday, June 29, 2018 at the Laurels of Defiance. Arrangements are handled by Den Herder Funeral Home.

ANTWERP, OH  
**Nancy M. Brown**, 88 of Antwerp passed away on June 30, 2018 at Antwerp Manor.

She was born in Lucasville on Feb. 8, 1930 a daughter of the late John & Marie (Purdy) Collis

Nancy taught at Paulding Elementary School for 25 years and was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of the Antwerp United Methodist Church, the Red Hat Society, Fin de Siecle Club & was a Rotary Ann.

On Dec 27, 1953 she married Ralph Brown, who passed away July 16, 2013.

Nancy will be sadly missed by her daughters, Jennifer (Neil) Ramsier of Antwerp & Suzanne (Jon) Hollabaugh of Fremont, IN; grandchildren, Anne (Jordan) Cline & Doug (Katie) Ramsier; great grandchildren, Wyatt, Eliza & Adelle Cline; sister-in-law, Ruth Brown; aunt, Norma Jean Brown, both of Chillicothe & many nieces & nephews

She was also preceded in death by her sister, Alice Jane Knox.

Service is Tuesday, 10 am with viewing one hour prior at Antwerp United Methodist Church 202 E. River St, Antwerp.

Viewing is also Monday, 4 - 7 pm at Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River St, Antwerp.

She will be laid to rest in Maumee Cemetery.

Please omit flowers, plants & other tributes. Memorials are preferred for Antwerp Manor Activity Fund, 204 Archer Drive, Antwerp Ohio 45813.

Fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**CHOW LINE: THAT FREE FOOD AT WORK MAY SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE YOUR CALORIC INTAKE**

I've noticed that I've gained a few extra pounds in the past couple of months. The only things I can think of are the doughnuts and other snacks my coworkers bring to the office. Can those calories really add up that much?

They sure can.

The next time you reach for that pizza, candy, cookie, doughnut, bagel, cake or other rich, sugary goodies your coworker brought in to the break room or conference room for an office treat, be aware that it may be causing a significant increase in the

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADOPT ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY**



Pictured from left to right: Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry and Roy Klopfenstein

The following proclamation was adopted by the Paulding County Commissioners this June to make all aware of the importance of protecting the rights of the elderly population in the county. Elder Abuse Awareness Day has been named to June 15.

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 Paulding County  
**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of the older citizens of Paulding County Ohio strengthen our community, connect us to our past and help us meet the challenges of the present.

**WHEREAS**, Paulding County, Ohio is committed to ensuring all its older citizens can age with dignity.

**WHEREAS**, Paulding County, Ohio is a community that prides itself on taking

calories you eat.

That's according to a new study that analyzed data from the U. S. Department of Agriculture Food Acquisition and Purchasing Survey. The survey shows that the foods and beverages many folks get at work are mostly high in sugar and solid fats, resulting in empty calories.

The study focused on 5,222 employees nationwide and found that the delectables people get at work tend to contain high amounts of refined sodium and refined grains, with very little whole grains and fruit.

In the study, 22 percent of the participants got food from work at least once a week, averaging some 1,277 calories a week. And most of those calories, 71 percent, were obtained from the freebies coworkers brought in and placed in common areas, at meetings or at workplace social events.

In fact, of the food sources included in the study of what many employees are feasting on at work - such as vending machines or cafeterias or in common areas, at meetings or at worksite social events - 17 percent of it was free.

care of and protecting its older citizens.

**NOW THEREFORE**, we, The Board of Paulding County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2018 as Elder Abuse Awareness Day in Paulding County, Ohio. We call upon citizens of all ages to protect our older citizens by looking for signs of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation and reporting those to the proper authorities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the official Seal of Paulding County hereto this 13th day of June 2018.

Board of County Commissioners  
 Paulding County, Ohio  
 Tony Zartman, President  
 Roy Klopfenstein, Vice President  
 Mark Holtsberry, member

"People don't think that a cookie, bagel or other treat each day is a big deal, but it adds up to an extra day's worth of calories each week," said Jenny Lobb, a Family and Consumer Sciences educator for Ohio State University Extension. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University (CFAES).

"A break room full of sweet treats can quickly sabotage the best diet-related intentions," she said. "However, a break room free of unhealthy food choices can support physical health while also promoting socialization and collaboration among coworkers."

To cut down on some of those work-food extra calories, Lobb offers the following workplace tips:

- Make sure that drinking water and cups are freely available via a water cooler, drinking fountain or refrigerated filtered water pitcher.
- Provide access to a refrigerator and microwave so coworkers can safely store and prepare healthy lunches from home.
- Celebrate special occasions, such as birthdays, with fruit instead of cake.
- Use a potluck sign-up sheet for office gatherings where food will be served.
- Get rid of candy dishes. Replace them with bowls of fruit, if desired.
- Create a healthy snack cabinet.
- Establish a "no dumping" policy to discourage coworkers from bringing cakes, cookies or other desserts from home.

You can also encourage your director or CEO to sign a healthy meeting pledge to demonstrate your organization's commitment to sup-

porting a culture of health in the workplace.

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](mailto:turner.490@osu.edu).

**LUTHERAN BECOMES FIRST HOSPITAL IN NORTHERN INDIANA TO RECEIVE COMPREHENSIVE STROKE CENTER CERTIFICATION**

For some medical emergencies, even the slightest delay in care can ultimately be the difference between a patient's full recovery and their permanent disability. For this reason, many states, including Indiana, are asking first responders and the health-care community to work together to develop protocols for multiple conditions that ensure patients are receiving an appropriate level of care as quickly as possible.

In this region, Lutheran Hospital has risen above the rest for the delivery of advanced stroke care. Lutheran announced that it has become the first hospital in northern Indiana, and only the second in the state, to receive certification as a Comprehensive Stroke Center, which reflects the highest level of competence for treatment of serious stroke events. Lutheran earned this important designation through DNV GL - Healthcare, a company that has been approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to certify hospitals since 2008.

"With stroke care, you must have the best clinicians and resources, but also the ability to act organizationally with extreme efficiency because of the time-critical nature of these events," said Paula Autry, chief executive officer, Lutheran Hospital. "This certification from DNV GL validates all the effort we have put into this program and to ensuring the health and safety of our patients."

The DNV GL - Healthcare Comprehensive Stroke Center Certification is based on standards set forth by the Brain Attack Coalition and the American Stroke Association, and affirms that the hospital addresses the full spectrum of stroke care - diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and education - and establishes clear metrics to evaluate outcomes.

"Achieving certification shows commitment to excellence," said Patrick Horine, CEO of DNV GL - Healthcare. "And, it helps demonstrate to your community that you are performing at the highest level."

Comprehensive stroke centers are typically the largest and best-equipped hospitals in a given geographical area that can treat any kind of stroke or stroke complication. In a growing number of states, stroke center certification determines to which facility a patient should be taken for the most appropriate, reimbursable care.

In April 2017, Gov. Eric Holcomb signed Indiana House Bill 1145. Now on the books as Public Law 138, guidelines for emergency services personnel have

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? "I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve."

-Jeremiah 17:9-10

been established that, among other things, require the emergency medical services commission to "adopt rules concerning protocols for the identification, transport, and treatment of stroke patients by personnel providing emergency medical services."

The Lutheran Comprehensive Stroke Center offers:

- Acute stroke team available 24/7, including:
- neurointerventionalists
- neurosurgeons
- neurologists
- Advanced imaging technology
- CT located in the emergency department
- Stroke-dedicated beds and neuro ICU
- Nurses and staff trained in stroke-specific care
- Patient-centered stroke research

As a comprehensive stroke center, requirements include:

- Door to physician - less than 10 minutes
- Door to stroke team - less than 15 minutes
- Door to CT/MRI initiation - less than 25 minutes
- Door to CT interpretation - less than 45 minutes
- Door to intervention - less than 120 minutes

Surveyors from DNV GL traveled to Lutheran earlier this month to assess the hospital's stroke program and work collaboratively to address opportunities for further improvement. Hospitals must undergo annual reviews to maintain DNV GL Comprehensive Stroke Center Certification. This is in contrast to most other advanced certifications, which are typically renewed once every three to five years by other certifying organizations.

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

For more information about DNV GL - Healthcare, visit [dnvglhealthcare.com](http://dnvglhealthcare.com).

**USDA ENHANCES QUALITY OF LIFE IN RURAL AREAS BY BUILDING OR IMPROVING ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE FACILITIES**

Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is investing \$237 million in 119 rural community service facilities (PDF, 291 KB) in 29 states.

"At USDA, we believe in rural America and in the promise of small towns and the people who call them

home," Hazlett said. "Under Secretary Perdue's leadership, we are committed to being a strong partner to local leaders in building healthy, prosperous futures for their communities."

Hazlett announced the funding following a meeting here of the Western Governors Association. USDA is supporting these quality-of-life projects through the Community Facilities Direct Loan Program. For example:

The city of Box Elder, S.D., is receiving a \$3.2 million loan to construct three streets and make utility improvements to promote economic development. The project will complement the South Dakota Department of Transportation's (SDDOT) decision to eliminate a dangerous intersection. SDDOT is contributing \$2.35 million to this project. Two local developers have committed \$500,000 each, demonstrating a public-private partnership and exceptional community support.

The Bear Lake Community Health Center, Inc., in Brigham City, Utah, is receiving a \$405,000 loan to purchase a medical facility building. Bear Lake serves a large rural population in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. It plans to double its Brigham City staff from five to 10 this year. Two exam rooms will be used for screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment for opioid misuse in addition to regular medical visits.

The Village of Sand Lake, Mich., is receiving a \$735,000 loan to improve Lake Street in the downtown business district. The village will reconstruct the street and sidewalks, make storm and sewer improvements to eliminate frequent flooding, and install decorative lighting.

The projects that are being announced today will help improve the quality of life in rural communities in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

More than 100 types of projects are eligible for USDA Community Facilities funding. Eligible applicants include municipalities, public bodies, nonprofit organizations and federally and state-recognized Native American tribes. Applicants and projects must be in rural areas with a population of 20,000 or less. There is no limit on the size of the loans. Loan amounts have ranged

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# STOP THE BLEED



Paulding County Hospital (PCH), in conjunction with the Paulding County Emergency Management Agency (EMA), is providing materials and education in support of Homeland Security's Stop the Bleed program. Research has found that many injured persons could be saved if bleeding was controlled. Time is of the essence as a person could bleed to death in as little as five minutes.

The program was launched by the White House in 2015 in response to domestic terrorism. The goal is to teach bystanders to use tourniquets, pressure, and material to stop or slow bleeding.

At the request of Ed Bohn, Paulding County EMA Director, the hospital worked with Sheriff Jason Landers and Deputy Matt McDougall to create kits to control bleeding. "It is a blessing for the operations of my office that the hospital is willing to work together toward a common goal of providing the best service possible to the folks we serve," said Sheriff Landers. "EMA Director Ed Bohn is a go-getter. This came to fruition as a result of Ed attending a training ses-

sion we hosted and a conversation about Stop the Bleed kits. He even worked with R & B Fabrications in Oakwood to obtain kits to carry these supplies. I certainly appreciate Ron and Dan at R & B and their support of public safety in Paulding County."

These kits will be carried in each cruiser. They contain battlefield proven components including military issue tourniquets and special dressings that cause blood to clot. While the kits were developed to deal with a firearm incident they can be used in any major bleeding situation. Mr. Bohn stated, "I thank Paulding Hospital and R&B Fabrication on their willingness to be proactive in the care and wellbeing of our Law Enforcement but more importantly our children in schools, with the investment in these Stop the Bleed Kits."

The hospital is now working with local schools to place Stop the Bleed kits in strategic locations in the schools. In addition to the kits, training will be made available emphasizing the importance of immediately stopping blood loss with available materials.

from \$10,000 to \$165 million.

The 2018 Omnibus bill increased the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 budget for the Community Facilities Direct Loan program to \$2.8 billion, up \$200 million from FY 2017.

In April 2017, President Donald J. Trump established the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity to identify legislative, regulatory and policy changes that could promote agriculture and prosperity in rural communities. In January 2018, Secretary Perdue presented the Task Force's findings to President Trump. These findings included 31 recommendations to align the federal government with state, local and tribal gov-

ernments to take advantage of opportunities that exist in rural America. Increasing investments in rural infrastructure is a key recommendation of the task force.

To view the report in its entirety, please view the Report to the President of the United States from the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity (PDF, 5.4 MB). In addition, to view the categories of the recommendations, please view the Rural Prosperity infographic (PDF, 190 KB).

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure im-

provements; business development; housing; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit [www.rd.usda.gov](http://www.rd.usda.gov).

## MUSIC, MARKET, & MUNCHIES CONCERT SERIES EVENT

New Haven, IN- New Haven Parks and Recreation introduces "MUSIC, MARKET, & MUNCHIES" This new event will bring together the community with a great band every week, shopping and food! - Formerly the New Haven Farmers Market, this event has been revamped with a different look and new energy for 2018.

The 2018 event will host 4 concerts spanning music genres of pop, country and classic rock July 11th - August 1st. Each concert will take place in New Haven's quaint, downtown Schnelker Park. The bands this year are: Junk Yard Band, Mason Dixon Line, Cadillac Ranch and Rosalind & the Way. The Parks and Recreation Department will also host food trucks and other dining options, local vendors with craft & artisan items, pastries and other sweet treats, jewelry, hand-made items and so much more! Guests to the Summer Concert Series are encouraged to bring a blanket or a lawn chair for the evening and set up in the shade of the mature trees.

"We are excited to be able to offer even more free, family-friendly entertainment this summer. This event should be a fantastic time for the community. We want it to be a really big deal and hope with the support of our wonderful sponsors that we can make that a reality," said Anna Gurney, Recreation Director, New Haven Parks & Recreation.

The concert is free. Come join us beginning Wednesday, July 11 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Schnelker Park, 956 Park Ave, New Haven, IN 46774

For additional information, contact the Park Office at 260-749-2212.

## STUDY: MEDICAID SHOULDERING SOARING NUMBER OF OPIOID ADDICTS AS OPIOID EPIDEMIC CONTINUES

A new report by the Ohio Auditor of State's office shows the number of Ohio Medicaid recipients with an opioid-related diagnosis (dependence, abuse or overdose) climbed 430 percent between 2010 and 2016, with the state now providing assistance to a soaring number of Ohioans addicted to opioids.

"Despite the tragic number of deaths associated with opioid abuse, and the widespread publicity surrounding this epidemic, we continue to see more and more people falling prey to this insidious addiction," Auditor Yost said. "This epidemic would be worse but for the controls put in place by Gov. John Kasich's administration to reduce the dosage strength and prescription duration for Medicaid recipients."

The analysis contained in the report, "The Opioid Crisis: The impact on the Med-

icaid population is stretching the state's safety net," found that in 2015 Medicaid recipients filled prescriptions that were shorter in duration and lower in dosage than commercially insured individuals. About 39 percent of the privately insured population received long-term, low-dosage prescriptions while virtually none of the Medicaid population received that type of prescription.

Because addiction often leads to job loss and with it the loss of private, commercial insurance, many with addictions fall to Medicaid for opioid addiction treatment. The four-fold increase in Medicaid recipients with an opioid-related diagnosis is stretching the state's safety net, with a staggering 639 percent increase in the use of medication-assisted treatment over the six-year period.

The number of unique individuals on Medicaid receiving medication-assisted treatment for addiction jumped from about 6,500 in 2010 to nearly 48,000 in 2016. A higher percentage of Medicaid recipients (45 percent increase) received medication-assisted treatment within six months of a dependence/abuse/overdose diagnosis in 2016 vs. 2010.

However, the percentage of the Medicaid recipient population needing treatment for opioid abuse or dependence is more than three times the rate of those on commercial insurance - 26.5 per 1,000 recipients vs. 8.3 per 1,000 in commercially insured.

As usage has climbed, so too has the cost. In 2010, the state's cost of treating opioid addiction through medication-assisted therapies was over \$13 million, but it had jumped to \$110 million by 2016.

"Medicaid is the safety net for our most-needy Ohioans," Auditor Yost said. "That safety net is being stretched thin by the thousands of people who have lost their jobs, their health insurance and are in desperate need of care. As much as we've done in Ohio to curb this epidemic, more needs to be done."

Counties in the south-central section of Ohio continued to experience the highest rates of opioid-related diagnoses in the state. In 2010, the highest county rate was 25 Medicaid recipients per 1,000. By 2013, the number climbed to 34 per 1,000, and by 2016, the number soared to 62 per 1,000 - or more than twice what it was in 2010.

Data show that the entire state has been impacted by the opioid crisis; however, there are areas in southern and eastern Ohio that have been particularly hard-hit. According to the data, the 15 counties with the highest rates of Medicaid recipients with opioid-related diagnoses in 2016 were (per 1,000):

Scioto - 62.1; Gallia - 54.9; Athens - 52.6; Pike - 50.0; Ross - 49.7; Meigs - 46.9; Marion - 46.5; Vinton - 46.3; Lawrence - 46.2; Jackson - 45.9; Pickaway - 44.9; Clermont - 44.4; Hocking - 44.2; Jefferson - 44.2; Butler - 40.6

Maps showing the growth of the epidemic can be found in the full report, which is available online.

## &JUNQUE BOUTIQUE OPEN IN ANTWERP



&Junque Boutique is a new shop offering handmade and vintage decorations and furniture. The shop is located at 302 South Main Street in Antwerp, OH, and share a building with Barn Wood Creations. Shop hours are

Wednesdays 10-5, Thursdays 10-7:30 and Friday 10-5. You can contact shop owner, Anne Cline by email - [junquestuff@gmail.com](mailto:junquestuff@gmail.com) or call (419) 506-0435. Check out her business Facebook - @junquestuff

(Continued from Page 1) by Rep. Nino Vitale (R-Urbana), specifies that no ordained or licensed minister or religious society is required to solemnize a marriage or host a marriage ceremony if the marriage does not conform to the minister's or religious society's sincerely held religious beliefs. In these instances, the bill removes civil and criminal liabilities for any pastor or religious society that refuses to solemnize such a marriage. "This bill protects our re-

ligious liberties and I will always fight to defend our God given constitutional rights," Rep. Riedel said.

In addition, House Bill 36 prohibits the state or a political subdivision from either penalizing or withholding benefits or privileges from a minister or religious society for exercising this freedom. Such benefits include governmental contracts, grants or other licenses.

The bill now heads to the Ohio Senate for further consideration.

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• **July 15th,** 22 pistol match at 1pm. Registration opens at noon

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**GETTING TO KNOW JESUS**

**Lesson #4; Read Philippians 2:5-11.**

14. We are encouraged to have the mind (attitude) of Christ which was shown in the way he: a) did miracles; b) humbled himself; c) preached.

15. Before coming into the world he was: a) an angel; b) in another human form; c) in the form (nature) of God.

16. In coming into the world he took upon himself the form (nature) of: a) a servant; b) a spirit being; c) Moses.

17. John 1: 14 teaches the "word" was "made flesh." Here in verse 7 we find the same idea, when scripture says he was: a) always here; b) made in the likeness of men; c) just a man.

18. His willingness to be our Savior is summarized by the fact: a) that he was a good teacher; b) that he was obedient unto death; c) that he was much like other saviors.

19. The result of his humble submission to the will of God (the Father) is that he is exalted and has a name which is: a) above every name; b) equal to the angels; b) a strange name.

20. Every knee should bow before him and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ: a) is a great teacher; b) lived a good life; c) is Lord.

God (the Son, the Word) came to live in the flesh. This is called the "incarnation." It is impossible for us to fully understand how, but he was God living in the form of a man. He was human and at the same time he was divine. He stayed on the earth for a little over thirty-three years. During that time he lived an absolutely perfect life. In his teaching and works he proved himself to be indeed the Son of God. As God's Son he died in our behalf, to pay the penalty for our sins and make forgiveness possible. He was raised from death and after manifesting himself to his chosen witnesses he ascended back to heaven.

To be saved it is necessary that we truly believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. More is involved, however, than just agreeing that this is true. Genuine faith means accepting his teach-

ing. The lessons in this course will show things he did, the ways he interacted with people, the lessons he taught, and how he is truly the only Lord and Savior.

Answers:14 b, 15 c, 16 a, 17 b, 18 B, 19 A, 20 c

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

**LIKE A CHILD**

By: Doris Applegate

Parents brought their children to Jesus for His blessing but the disciples rebuked them, where upon Jesus said: "Bring the little children to me and hinder them not, for to such belongs the Kingdom of God. Truly I say to you, whoever will not received the Kingdom of God as a little child will in no wise enter it!" (Luke 18: 15-17). We must be humble before the Lord just as a little child is yielded, trusting and humble in the arms of a parent.

The following prayers by children show us the trust, love and simplicity of their hearts towards God!

One wrote: "Dear God, I really didn't think purple and orange went together until I saw the sunset you made last night! Cool!" How often do we become like this child and express thanks for the beauty in God's creation?

"Dear God, My grandpa said that you were here when he was a little boy! How old are you?" I'm wondering how interested and curious we are about God and His ways? Do we study to know Him better?

"Dear God, Take good care of yourself or we will all be in trouble!" Do we take God for granted? This little child didn't.

"Dear God, I bet it's really hard for you to love everyone in the world. We only have four in my family and it's really hard for me!" Such honesty! Do we find it hard to love others like we're commanded?

"Dear God, Is my pastor a friend of yours or just working for you?" "God wants us to be His friend just like this child realized it should be!"

"Dear God, It rained and spoiled our vacation and my dad was so mad that he said some very bad things about you but I hope you will not hurt him in any way!" We need to take the fear of God seriously!

"Dear God, I wrote this letter to you in church, is that ok with you?" Talk honestly with God! He knows everything anyway and he won't be surprised or shocked by anything you say to him. Tell Him everything that is bothering you and ask for His help! His desire is a close walk with all of us!

Be child-like in your relationship with your Heavenly Father. The Kingdom belongs to those like little children! AMEN!

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**1st ANNUAL DUELING DESSERTS**



Pictured here are the 3 winners of Riverside Christian Church's 1st Annual Dueling Desserts: Brandi Clem, Kids Choice winner; and Staci McKeever, Adult Choice winner.

A little competition never hurt anyone, and what a combo when you make the contest involve sugar! Riverside Christian Church hosted their first ever Dueling Desserts on Sunday, July 1, 2018. This was just a friendly competition among friends to pass the heat of the summer away. There were 15 desserts entered into the competition — from a healthy grape salad to kid-friendly Moana cookies to the flavor of the season rhubarb crisp.

All participants of the day were given tokens to vote for the dessert(s) of their choice. In the end, there was a Kids Choice winner and an Adult Choice winner. There was also a 3 way tie for overall Dessert Champion. Kids Choice winner was Tashia Johnson with her family's fun twist on a s'more. Staci McKeever made the family proud with grandma's Cherry Delight. The 3rd overall winner was Brandi Clem with her chocolate mocha tiramisu.

**DEFIANCE RESIDENT EARNS DIPLOMA AT GOSHEN COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT APRIL 2018**

Jennifer Nicole Richards, of Defiance, graduated from Goshen College with a Bachelor's Degree in Peace Justice & Conflict Studies, with a minor in Women's and Gender Studies.

Members of the Goshen College Class of 2018 received undergraduate and graduate degrees during the college's 120th commencement ceremony on April 29. The Class of 2018 consisted of 239 graduates who were awarded the following degrees: 131 Bachelor of Arts, 69 Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 15 Bachelor of Science, 17 Master of Science in Nursing as family nurse practitioners, 4 Master of Arts in Environmental Education and 3 Master of Business Administration.

**OHIO CONGRATULATES SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2018-19 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Mercy College of Ohio awarded scholarships totaling \$137,350 for the upcoming academic year. A reception was held Tuesday, June 12 at the Toledo Club where students were presented scholarship certificates and the donors who established scholarships were recognized.

Defiance, OH  
Michaela Leigh Ketcham; 1st Time Student Scholarship  
Jody Williamson; Lloyd L. Casteel and Sarah Jane

**Casteel Scholarship Oakwood, OH: Courtney Ellen Mead; Mercy Employee Scholarship Fund**

Mercy College of Ohio is a Catholic institution sponsored by Mercy Health with a campus in Toledo, Ohio and a location in Youngstown, Ohio. It focuses on healthcare and health science programs in both on-campus and online formats. Mercy College offers graduate degrees in Nursing and Health Administration; Bachelor's degrees in Biology, Healthcare Administration, Medical Imaging, and Nursing; Associate degrees in General Studies, Health Information Technology, Nursing, and Radiologic Technology; and Credit Certificates in Community Health Worker, Emergency Medical Technician, Medical Coding, Ophthalmic Technology, Paramedic and Polysomnographic Technology. More information is available at mercycollege.edu.

**ERIC STETLER APPOINTED VICE PRESIDENT FOR AND DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

Mount Vernon Nazarene University President Henry W. Spaulding II, Ph.D. has announced the appointment of Eric Stetler to the position of Vice President for Graduate and Professional Studies and Dean of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies as of July 1.

Serving MVNU since 2010, Stetler's tenure in the

school of GPS began in 2014. He has since provided oversight in marketing, enrollment, and student services. He currently serves as assistant professor of marketing. "I am confident that Rev. Eric Stetler will provide informed, disciplined, and visionary leadership for the Graduate and Professional Studies program. He understands the importance of GPS for the future of MVNU," said Spaulding.

"I am honored to serve in leadership of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies. MVNU has a rich history of serving adult students and I believe GPS has great strengths. It will be a privilege to lead a talented team in GPS to develop new opportunities for growth. There is good work to do that represents an important part of MVNU's mission," said Stetler.

"MVNU has been an important part of my professional and personal life. As a young undergraduate student, I received a vocational foundation for life and I met my wife Kerri (Pressley '99). As a graduate student, my views and values were again challenged and shaped through faculty and administration who truly believed in Christian higher education. I am excited to serve the students, faculty, and administration at MVNU as we seek to further an education that is distinctively Christian."

Stetler returned to campus in 2010 as the Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions for Campus Visits and Events (2010-2014). Since that time, he also served as Director of Admissions for GPS (2014-2016), Director of Student Services for GPS (2016-2018), and Assistant Professor of Marketing (2017-2018). While at MVNU, Stetler has served on numerous committees and led campus-wide initiatives in recruitment, admissions, and retention. Stetler has also served on the President's Advisory Committee since 2016.

Stetler graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from Mount Vernon Nazarene College in 1999 in Christian education and later returned to complete a Master of Business Administration degree in 2014. He is currently earning his doctorate of business administration from Anderson University in Anderson, Indiana. The Stetlers have also served in various ministry roles at Nazarene churches in Bowling Green, Gahanna, and Columbus, Ohio. Stetler is married to Kerri, who works as a librarian at Wiggan Street Elementary School in Gambier, Ohio. Together they have four children, Riley (16), Trey (14), Evan (12), and Cora (8).

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

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

than 2,200 students from 32 states and 19 countries/U.S. territories.

**WNZR HIRES FULL-TIME UNDERWRITING COORDINATOR**

WNZR 90.9 FM, a broadcast ministry of Mount Vernon Nazarene University, announces the hire of Wesley Boston to the position of Underwriting Coordinator and Office Manager.

"I am excited to welcome Wesley back to the WNZR team," said Marcy Rinehart, Station Manager of WNZR. "His experience both on and off the air will be a great asset to our ministry. We are blessed and fortunate to receive the financial support of this wonderful community to make this full-time position possible. I look forward to having Wesley serve our business underwriters, donors, and listeners."

Boston returns to WNZR after graduating from MVNU in the spring of 2016 with a Bachelor of Arts in video and radio broadcasting. As a student, Boston served WNZR as the Underwriting Coordinator for three years and Morning Thing Co-Host for two years. Boston was also involved in MVNU's honors program and theatre department while attending the university.

"MVNU and WNZR instilled so much in me during my time as a student," said Boston. "It is a blessing to be able to return to such an awesome community to give back. When I graduated, I did not think it would be part of the plan to come back. But, I am excited to see what God has in store for me, WNZR, and MVNU as we move forward together."

After graduation, Boston worked at WQKT/WKVX as an on-air DJ. He also spent time as a drama instructor with Drama Kids International in Columbus, Ohio.

"We're thrilled to have Wesley back at WNZR," said Joe Rinehart, Director of Broadcasting at WNZR and MVNU Communication Department Chair. "His knowledge of what we do and who we are will help us continue to grow our relationships on the campus and in the community."

If you would like to join WNZR as a program underwriter or an event partner, contact Wesley Boston at 740-392-9090 extension 3555.

WNZR 90.9 FM is celebrating 31 years as Knox County's hometown Christian radio station. WNZR broadcasts contemporary Christian music, family-oriented programs, sports, news and weather 24 hours a day. All who wish to support LifeLine 2018 or who would like more information, please visit www.wnzs.fm, or call WNZR at 740-392-9090.

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**CONVOY COMMUNITY DAYS**

Convoy Community Days will be celebrated Friday & Saturday July 13-14, 2018 with events Downtown Convoy on West Tully St, village parking lot and at Edgewood Park. Visit us on villageofconvoy.com

Friday July 13, 2018  
Partying in the Parking Lot - Friday July 13, 8:00 p.m. - Midnight - in the village parking lot.

Twist & Shout Entertainment will be providing the entertainment for the evening. Beer tent will be open.

Saturday July 14, 2018

All Star Boys & All Star Girls games beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the park. The boys will have a homerun derby between games. Concession stand will be open with proceeds to defer costs of replacing the doors on the concession stand. Convoy Sports Center provided a great summer of youth baseball & softball.

Fire Department Truck & Equipment Demonstrations - 9:00-11:00 a.m. the Convoy Fire Department equipment and truck displays, Safety House and at 9:00 a.m. Lutheran Air Helicopter will land. Learning what firefighters do. Kids Inflatables at the park starting at 9:00 a.m.

2018 Convoy Community Days Parade - Grand Marshal will be Vicki Saylor, retired from Village Clerks with 28 years of service. Theme: "Edgewood Park... Building Our Community" Line up will be at 3:00 p.m. at the Crestview School parking lot and parade at 4:00 p.m. proceeding down E. Tully St. to N. Main St. to Edgewood Park. Registration forms are available at the post office, villageofconvoy.com or at the village office.

2018 Car Show - 5:00 p.m. downtown Convoy. Registration at McCoy Automotive. Door prizes, Music, CJ's Ice, Food. More information contact Taylor McCoy or Val Hunt.

Lions Club Bingo - Convoy Lions Club is active in the community, co-sponsoring Convoy Community Days, building ramps for those in need, collecting eye glasses for the less fortunate, Crestview Scholarships, and supporting the Convoy Community in many more ways. Let's play a little bingo Saturday night from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Edgewood Park Building. Bring a friend and play a little Bingo.

Friday & Saturday July 20-21, 2018

MICHINDOH Truck/Tractor Pull at the Edgewood Park track on Friday July 20th. Weigh in will be at 5:00 p.m. and the event will begin at 7:00 p.m. Sponsors are No Coolers. Visit MICHINDOH.com for rules and more information.

KOI Truck Drag Racing - On Saturday July 21st we will be holding our 3rd annual dirt drag races. Everything from ATV's to Trucks and anything in between! KOI will be the people running the lights and the classes so visit their website for more information. Please share and invite friends and family. There will be food, drinks and beer for sale. It is a family event! Practice will start at 5:00 p.m. and racing will start at 7:00 p.m. Classes for everyone.

**RAIDERS SWEEP APACHES**

HAVILAND - Wayne Trace picked up a pair of ACME victories on Thursday as the Raiders posted wins of 1-0 and 3-1 over Fairview.

The Raiders scored the game's lone run in the bottom of the third in the opener, getting a RBI single from Korbin Slade plated Haydn Gillett.

From there, Wayne Trace's Grant Baumle dominated the Apaches with a complete game effort that included seven strikeouts of Fairview hitters.

The Apaches managed only three hits in the contest while Wayne Trace totaled four.

Reid Miller had a double for the red, white and blue. Drew Forrer, Trevor Speice and Korbin Slade each picked

up a single as well.

Game two saw the Raiders score three times in the first and make that stand up for the 3-1 win.

Fairview scored its run in the top of the fourth.

Haydn Gillett recorded the victory on the mound for Wayne Trace, throwing four innings while allowing four hits and striking out five. Braden Zuber picked up the save, striking out the side in the fifth to preserve the victory.

Trevor Speice had a double for the red, white and blue with Reid Miller and Haydn Gillett getting a single each.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Well the class of the west end of town has arised again.

In my back yard I have a little practice chipping and putting green to practice my golf shoys. I have a regulation cup and golf flag in it but obviously some lowlife punk felt they needed it more than me and stole it.

That's typical of what the west end has become and parents are producing. Little people with no respect for anything anymore. It's a snakepit of drugs and criminal acts anymore where nothing is safe or sacred to these kindS of people.

Any parents out there, if your kid came home with a golf flagstick with a red flag on it, thank them for stealing it from me. But I'm sure they just took it and threw it away somewhat just to be "cool" for their friends. Typical youth anymore, drugs, theft and destruction of others property just to be "cool".

This used to be a decent town but it's nothing to brag about anymore. Last week a neighbor had two containers of cat food and a gas can stolen from his garage. I guess this is what you expect from people who walk down the middle of the roads and acting like cars are intruding on their spaces. Stealing others property and playing chicken with cars is a very good way to get to take a trip to the hospital no matter what your age is or who you think you are. It's a shame that you used to be able to trust people and people knew everybody in this town, but not anymore. It's become a generation of only me matters and nobody has any respect for anything

**VWCS STAFF GIVE TO LOCAL SUMMER PROGRAMS**



For the eight year in a row, the Van Wert Federation of Teachers donated \$1,250 to both The Brumback Summer Reading Program and the YWCA Youth Enrichment Program, which includes the After School and Summer Food programs. Through their annual end-of-year fundraiser, Van Wert City School employees are encouraged to donate to the fund-

raiser in exchange for the opportunity to "dress casual" the last week of school.

VWFT President, Jeff Hood, said, "The very nature of school teachers is to pour their resources into our children and by collecting pocket change for one week, we are able to promote our community and children of Van Wert. Our people have really done a great job of that."

A group of children from the YWCA Summer Food Program enjoyed a morning of activities at The Brumback Library.

Children participating in The Brumback Library's Summer Reading Program ended their morning with a "Music and Movement" session.

or anyone. Drugs and criminal acts are cool and impress these low intelligence people and their friends now a days. Look at the court results in the papers and you will see what I'm talking about. I'm hoping the scumbag that took my flag is happy and feels like a "Big" man. I consider you lower than the trash I set out for Wednesday trash pickup.

—Gregg Gorman, Paulding, OH

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Today, June 27th, the Trump Supreme Court struck a blow to unions across America! Allowing people from paying the maintenance dues because they don't want to is not only unfair, it is nothing more than stealing from those who do pay!

Free speech is not a basis for legalized theft, which this is nothing more than that! There's a law called Taft-Hartley which makes it illegal for a union to not represent people who are in a bargaining unit even if they don't pay dues! So, all this is is a republican attack on working people in our district whether public employees or private employees! They have hated unions for 100 years, and thanks to their majorities in the House, Senate and President seats, and also add to that their stranglehold on our State House, Senate and Governor's seats, the working union workers have no protections anymore, they have no one that they can count on anymore to protect unions which create safe working environments, a say in the quality of the products they produce, and also no protections on workplace harassment, pay or benefits! Those who don't pay dues are only hurting their own bottom line! their own safety, and their own respect and dignity in the workplace!

I worked with some who had this anti-union dues mentality, and when they got fired, or disciplined, they were the first to cry for representation! I am p/o-ed because my grandpa, my uncles and many before us gave up during strikes to make a better workplace and life for us!

The fact that these anti-union people are taking away the rights and protections that my elders got us makes me think of the term these kind of people were called for crossing picket lines, or under-cutting union people...SCABS! Craig Reidel fits in this class, and thankfully we have an opportunity to stop him and his SCAB bill in Ohio ... by supporting a young man that understands that the rights of union people, the communities they work in and the pride of Ohio

as far as the greatest working class in the nation. His name is Aden Baker! Look him up online, go to a local function and talk to him, you will be impressed. He also has many great ideas for investment in our district, in agriculture, and how to better the communities of our district! Remember, we are always looking for young people to step up! Aden Baker is that young man!

—Mike Porter, Paulding County

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**ONE DAY ON R-1**

**By: Stan Jordan**

By the first of 1949, Murray Mendenhall, the great basketball coach of Central High School, retired to the farm in the Antwerp area he was slowing down and some of his children went to school in Antwerp.

On this day Murray was standing by the mail box waiting for me and he said, "Do you have a registered letter for me?" I said, "No, I don't. Not today." He said, "They sent me a registered letter from Oklahoma and I haven't received it yet. It must be lost!"

I said, "No sir, you can't lose a registered letter as everyone has to sign for it." He said, "Well last week they sent me one with some oil stocks from Oklahoma." I said, "I will tell all of this to the postmaster when I get back to the office and he will get in touch with you." That seemed to satisfy Murray.

I told all of this to the postmaster and he called Murray and told him that the letter had never arrived at our office and for him to call the sender and report this and the number on the receipt to the postmaster back in Oklahoma.

He done all of that and got the ball rolling, because you can't lose a registered letter.

So this took place and in a few days there was a postal inspector that arrived at Murray's and told him what had happened and hand delivered the new letter.

He said there was a mail truck that was in an accident and burned up with all the mail in it, and being the letter was registered they knew it was in the truck and it was destroyed.

Then he said, "The department is sorry, but things like that do happen, but we are glad that the letter was registered."

See ya!

**MORE OLD TOWNS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Hipps Lock: John H. Hipps settled at the site of the

lock on Miami & Erie Canal. Also known as Timberville

Holcombeville: For Major A.B. Holcombe who owned a stove and lumber mill; also see Morrison P.O.

Jackson Township: Probably after President Andrew Jackson

Junction: For the meeting of the Wabash & Erie Canal and the Miami & Erie Canal

Knoxdale: For first Secretary of War, Henry Knox

Latty Township and Village: In honor of A.S. Latty who was county auditor at that time (1855)

Leslie's Crossing: For George Leslie II, later called Brice-ton

Link: Crossing of S.R. 49 and C.R. 230

Malattville: Lehman and Malatt laid out a village, where Payne is now. Petition for the name change was filed in 1882

Mandale: Named for Dale and Alice Mann

McGill: Named for John McGill, an organizer of Benton Twp

Melrose: Named after the Melrose Abbey in Scotland

Molasses Gap: A sorghum mill was there

New Harrison: Probably named in connection with William Henry Harrison

New Rochester: Maybe named that by Johnny Appleseed after Rochester, N.Y.

Nineville: After the Nine family; corner of SR 111 and CR 11 or Charles Wetli's corner

**A DAY WITH DELTA**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Some 20 years ago, I had stayed with Grace and Ray at their trailer in Mossey Cove Fish Camp on Lake Istokpogo, Florida. They took me over to Ft. Myer Airport (about 70 miles) to take a plane into Fort Wayne on the Delta line.

Our plane taxied down the outside runway and the pilot said, "We are the seventh off this morning." Well, we waited and waited and planes went by and the captain finally said, "We have trouble with the pressure release and I can't take off until this is remedied."

To make a long story short we knew we would be late into Atlanta to catch a flight north. We were about 2 - 3 hours after our north flight had left.

I was standing in the middle of the center section and this lady said, "Are you with the flight to Ft. Wayne?" I said, "Yes" and she said, "You have to go to window 28 with your paper work and they will

tell you everything."

I thanked her and went to the window and they said, "It'll be about 6 hours and we will have a flight to Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Cleveland and finally into Ft. Wayne about 9:45 this evening."

So I called home and told them I would be at the Ft. Wayne airport about 9:45 that evening.

I walked back out on the concourse, I didn't know a soul but that same lady was standing alone so I went up and started talking to her and that started the most enjoyable 14 hours that I ever had with a stranger.

She told me her husband was a professor at one of the colleges in Ft. Wayne. She had a daughter in Florida with two children and another daughter in Ft. Wayne.

We sat in the waiting area and talked and I know she was well educated, but she never said so. We talked about our children and grand children and vacations and the time passed quickly.

She said, "Did you get a meal ticket?" I said, "No" so we walked down to window 28 and they gave us a meal ticket for \$6.00 to some of the restaurants on the floor.

So we ate our meal together and talked some more and we caught that plane north bound at 6:00 p.m.

There was about 70 people on the plane and about half of them got off in Cincinnati. There was lots of empty seats and a nice looking young man came over and joined in with talking. He was Jim Miller, a helicopter pilot with Parkview Hospital. He had an interview for a job in Atlanta.

So we all talked and we landed at Pittsburg and a few people got off and we flew on to Hopkins International at Cleveland and then finally we landed at Ft. Wayne. We all said our goodbyes and introduced our families.

Then the lady's daughter came up and said, "I want to thank you for looking after mother. She said to tell you, she will never forget you."

It is I who will never forget them or the 14 hours on Delta that day.

See ya!

**RECREATION THEN AND NOW**

**By: Stan Jordan**

After the boys came home from WWII, all the factories were making cars and trucks and household furniture. There wasn't any local T.V. yet, so all the towns played a lot to baseball and softball and even had a lot of leagues and teams, some even in the churches.

In the early 1950's there was a need for some new bowling alleys so a lot of towns got a new alley and they were very successful. A little later on golf became a popular sport and golf courses were laid out and done very well over the years.

But after 30 - 40 years bowling has gone down hill, a lot of alleys closed up, was torn down or became restaurants. The local softball teams went about the same way, something like a new era or maybe the circle has gone around on this part of recreation. Like Ben Franklin told me, "What goes around, comes around."

I hate to tell you boys this, but golf is slowly meeting the same fate. Just in this area

alone, a number of courses are for sale, being torn down or sold as building lots. There are a number of reasons for this. Eighteen holes takes too long, it is too expensive...the clubs, the cart, the green fees. A whole day is wasted if you look at it like that and if you have kids in school, time is of the essence.

Now I don't want you golfers to jump down my throat, but look around the area and admit some of the stuff I said is true. Some of the golfers are getting too old and the younger youth are playing video games and don't care for all that experience as slow as it is.

It appears to me that the NFL is not as popular and lucrative as it once was.

What I think will happen in the next few years is the game of soccer will take over and be number one in the United States. Americans will welcome big time soccer and will end up in first place in the world.

It will take time, but it will happen.

See ya!

**2018 LAMBERT DAYS**

The Ohio City Park Board has finalized there "Calendar of Events" for the 2018 Lambert Days. Lambert Days is always the third "Full" weekend in July. The Ohio City Community Building will be serving dinners Starting at 4:00 on Friday and Saturday and 11:00 on Sunday, including steak on Friday, pulled pork on Saturday, and chicken on Sunday. There will also be a community wide garage sale.

Friday starts off at 5:00 with a flag raising presented by Harvey Lewis Post 346, followed by opening of kids' inflatables and games. Music will be provided by "Mike Bouillon" at 6:00, Texas Hold em' at 7:00 and Monte Carlo Nights begins at 8:00. "Colt & Crew" will play under the tent at 8:00 and the County's biggest and best firework display stars at 10:15.

Saturday Men's slow-pitch softball starts at 8:00 and new this year is breakfast at the front concession stand cooked by the EPIC youth group of Ohio City Church of God. Co-Ed volleyball starts at 9:00. At 11:00 the kids' inflatable and games begin, along with face painting, a petting zoo, and horse drawn cart rides. Cornhole and 3x3 basketball registration starts at noon with the tournaments starting at 1:00. Music will be provided by "Jeff Unterbrink" at 4:00 and BINGO at 5:00. "Cadillac Ranch" will finish the night out starting at 8:00.

Sunday softball continues at 9:00. Car show registration starts at 10 with the car show to start at noon. The kids' inflatable and games will start back up at noon. The 51st "Lambert Days" parade will begin at 3:00 and will end back at Firemans Park. Activities will continue after the parade at the park.

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**OHIO STATE PROGRAM TEACHES NEW FATHERS ABOUT PERSONAL FINANCE**

He started the financial literacy program simply because he wanted to learn how

to manage his money better.

What Maketia Haralson gained from the Ohio State University Extension New Beginnings/New Fatherhood program instead was a deeper understanding of how to better manage his life.

The single father of a teenage son had recently lost his job and was soon to start another. But he was tired of living paycheck to paycheck and wanted to learn ways to manage his budget so that there would still be money left at the end of the month.

After completing the program, Haralson said he's learned to comparison shop, pay bills on time, negotiate prices and how to "watch my money, down to the last penny."

"I'm now smarter about how I spend, and am more practical in terms of buying more of what I need and less wasting money on things I really don't need," he said. "It's also helped me spend more time with my son."

"I've gone from struggling and working six days a week to now working five days a week with more time to interact with my son and seeing more of my money because I'm managing it better, saving more and we're living better."

Presented by OSU Extension in collaboration with the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood, the New Fathers/New Beginnings pilot program was offered this winter and spring in five Ohio counties: Clark, Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton and Montgomery. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University (CFAES).

The program was designed to help new and expectant fathers tackle the everyday challenges of being a father, to help them build a strong foundation, and to learn ways to support their children and families, said Susan Colbert, Franklin County Expansion and Engagement program director with OSU Extension's Community Development program.

While money management was the central focus of the program, the ultimate goal of the initiative was to help these fathers become better parents, providers and partners, she said.

"In some cases, fathers, especially those paying child support, may not be as involved with their children because they owe money, may be underemployed or unemployed, and, as such, may be disengaged from their

children," Colbert said. "And studies have shown that children with actively involved fathers develop better verbal and intellectual skills, perform better in school, are more emotionally secure, and have fewer behavioral problems."

By teaching new fathers to manage their money better, they can also learn how to be better fathers and partners and more involved with their children, she said.

"Keeping these fathers involved with their children benefits the entire community," Colbert said. "We offered this program as part of Ohio State's land grant mission to bring the resources of the university into the community to effect change and impact children and families."

"With OSU Extension having offices in counties throughout Ohio and the relationships that we've established statewide, we are uniquely positioned to facilitate this program."

The program used the Money Smart Curriculum, developed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Money Smart Alliance, to teach participants personal finances. The course was divided into four, two-hour sessions and focused on budgeting, savings and credit, all designed to educate new fathers and fathers-to-be on how to make sound financial decisions.

Some 182 fathers have gone through the program, Colbert said. And at least one other financial institution, Farmers National Bank in Wayne County, has reached out to Colbert to forge a partnership to offer the fathers and finance program in that area in northeast Ohio, she said.

That's not surprising, considering that a majority of the fathers who have taken the course have reported that they found the information and training highly enlightening, said Deborah Carney, director of the OSU Extension Hamilton County office.

Many of the new fathers who went through the program came away with information they simply hadn't been exposed to previously, considering that most people aren't taught personal finance in high school, she said.

"Helping them understand the difference between debit and credit, what a credit report is and how it can impact your life, how to develop a budget, learning what compound interest is, how to save, and how to plan for the

**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.
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future, really resonated with many of these fathers," Carney said.

"When you talk about finances or budgeting, people may be a little shy or intimidated to talk about what they do or do not know. This program works because we break down the lessons into language they can understand, to take the mystery out of personal finances."

For Haralson, completing the program is also a direct benefit for his son, he said.

"It's a trickle down effect - it has to start somewhere," Haralson said. "A lot of people are out there struggling but are spending money on specialty coffees and lunch everyday, spending money that could instead go toward savings for a down payment on a new house, a new car or building an emergency fund. "These are the things that I think about now that I really didn't think about before."

### RAIDERS, LANCERS SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER

Wayne Trace and Lincolnview split a doubleheader last week in ACME baseball action as the Lancers took game one 8-0 before the Raiders claimed a 2-1 victory in game two.

Lincolnview took control of the opener with a six-run third inning and added single runs in the second and fourth frames.

Thad Walker paced the Lancer offense with a single and a double while Jesse Creed added a pair of singles. Ethan Kemler and Clayton Leeth both chipped in a single as well for the blue and gold.

Wayne Trace picked up singles from Trevor Speice, Drew Forrer, Dane Moore and Reece Thompson.

Walker also posted the win on the mound for the Lancers, throwing 5-1/3 innings while striking out seven and allowing five walks and three hits. Kemler finished out the final 1-2/3 frames for Lincolnview.

Forrer suffered the loss on the hill for the red, white and blue. The Raider hurler gave up three hits and three walks with one strikeout in 2-1/3 innings. Caleb Yenser and Moore also saw action on the mound for Wayne Trace.

In game two, the Raiders scored twice in the top of the first and made it stand up in a 2-1 five-inning victory. Lincolnview got its lone run in the fourth.

Reid Miller, Haydn Gillett and Noah Reel all had singles

for Wayne Trace in the contest. Braxton Fox and Creed both picked up singles for the Lancers.

Speice picked up the victory on the mound, throwing 3-1/3 innings with three strikeouts for Wayne Trace. The sophomore pitcher gave up two walks and two hits as well. Haydn Gillett pitched one inning for the save, striking out one and walking one.

Grant Baumle also saw action on the hill for the Raiders.

Creed suffered the loss, throwing three innings with a strikeout. The Lincolnview pitcher gave up three hits and one walk.

### BULLDOGS TABBED TOP SEED IN ACME DRAW

Host Defiance garnered the top seed in the upcoming Defiance and Paulding County ACME baseball tournament that also included five other teams from the two counties.

Wayne Trace was picked as the second seed followed by Fairview, Paulding, Antwerp and Hicksville.

Opening round matchups are as follows:

Thursday, July 5 - 5:00 p.m. - Fairview (10-6) vs. Antwerp (6-3)

Thursday, July 5 - 7:15 p.m. - Paulding (6-4) vs. Hicksville (0-6-1)

Friday, July 6 - 5:00 p.m. - Wayne Trace (12-3) vs. Fairview or Antwerp

Friday, July 6 - 7:15 p.m. - Defiance (12-6) vs. Paulding or Hicksville

Games will continue in the double elimination tournament through the weekend with the championship contests scheduled for Monday, July 9, at 7:15 p.m. and Tuesday, July 10, at 6:00 p.m.

### PANTHERS PULL AWAY FROM PATRIOTS

HAMLER - Paulding scored the final seven runs of the game Thursday night in rolling past host Patrick Henry 10-1 in an eight-inning contest.

The Panthers struck first, scoring twice in the first to take the lead for good in the contest.

Paulding added another run in the fourth to make it 3-0 before Patrick Henry plated its lone run in the home half of the fifth to pull within 3-1.

The maroon and white then took control in the

sixth, scoring three times in the top half of the inning before adding three more in the eighth to wrap up the 10-1 victory. Paulding also added a single run in the top of the seventh.

Cole Heller ripped a double and also picked up two singles to lead the Panther offense while Kolson Egnor added two singles.

Carson Shull and Cory Adams chipped in doubles for Paulding. Hunter Kausser, Jaret Miller, Blake McGarvey and Matthew Schroeder all added singles for the maroon and white.

Egnor also picked up the victory on the mound, tossing seven innings with nine strikeouts while giving up five hits and three walks.

Jaret Miller then threw the eighth for Paulding, striking out the side.

### MOBILITY-IMPAIRED FLY FISHING CLINICS OFFERED AT CASTALIA STATE FISH HATCHERY

Mobility-impaired anglers interested in learning the art of fly fishing are encouraged to enter for a chance to participate in a free beginning fly-fishing clinic at the Castalia State Fish Hatchery, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). Submissions for the lottery must be postmarked by July 30, 2018.

In addition to fly-fishing instruction by ODNR Division of Wildlife staff and volunteers, attendees will be able to test their newly acquired skills by fishing for the abundant rainbow trout found in Cold Creek. Anglers may also encounter an occasional brown trout and brook trout.

There are 10 permits available for each session, morning and afternoon. Sessions will be held on Friday, Sept. 8, 2018 from 8 a.m. until noon for the morning or 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the afternoon.

To apply, applicants must submit a postcard listing their name, address, customer ID number, and phone number. Only one postcard per applicant is allowed and no duplicates may be submitted. Postcards should be sent to: ODNR Division of Wildlife District Two, 952 Lima Avenue, Findlay, Ohio 45840, Attention: Mobility-Impaired Fly Fishing Clinics.

Successful applicants will receive a letter with additional details. Permits are not transferable. Successful applicants must bring a non-fishing attendant. All anglers age 16 and older are required to have a valid Ohio fishing license, however, some anglers may qualify for a free fishing license. To determine if the angler qualifies for a free license check the annual fishing regulations booklet, wildohio.gov, or call 1-800-WILDLIFE (1-800-945-3543).

The Castalia State Fish Hatchery is located in Erie County off State Route 269, near Castalia.

Funds generated from the sale of fishing licenses go toward conserving and restoring habitat, enforce-

ment of fishing regulations, hatchery operations, fish stocking in public fishing areas, enhancement of research, and educational outreach.

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There are 100 slots available for the popular program. Sessions will be held on Fridays from August 31 through October 5, 2018, with the exception of September 7.

The sessions will be from 8:00 a.m. until noon, or 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on August 31, September 14, September 21, September 28 and October 5.

To apply applicants must submit a postcard listing their name, address, customer ID number, and phone number. The successful applicant may bring one guest to participate in the clinic. Only one postcard per applicant is allowed and no duplicates may be submitted. Postcards should be sent to: ODNR Division of Wildlife District Two, 952 Lima Avenue, Findlay, Ohio 45840, Attention: Beginner Fly Fishing Clinics.

Successful applicants will receive an assigned session date and time. Permits are not transferable. Anglers may only participate once in the beginning fly fishing classes as either a permit holder or guest. All anglers age 16 and older are required to have a valid Ohio fishing license.

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## KRYSTAL ALBRIGHT RETURNED HOME WITH STATE CHAMPION TROPHY



Krystal Albright, of Paulding, traveled to Columbus for the Special Olympics 2018 Ohio State Summer Games. The Games were held June 22-24 on The Ohio State University campus. In the past Krystal has taken many medals and trophies for her cycling. Last year was her fourth year of earning the "Cycling Champion ~ Female Division" trophy. She had practiced hard this year with the hopes of returning back to Paulding with the trophy for the fifth year.

It was a hectic week-end with lots of activities going on but Krystal stayed focused on why she was there and on Saturday she received Silver in her 1 mile race. She finished 94/100th of one second behind first place. In both her

3 mile and her 5 mile race she finished with a strong lead ahead of the other cyclists. In both races she finished in first place, taking Golds. They then accumulated everyone's times to see how they placed in State. Krystal placed first in State in the female division. She did it. State Champion for the 5th year. What an achievement!

Krystal also currently holds the title "Athlete of the Year 2017-2018 Award. An award she received for being chosen the top athlete out of an estimated 27,000 athletes in Ohio. This award is for the athlete whose life exemplifies true skill, courage, sharing and joy. An athlete who has great sportsmanship. One who has a love for their sport.

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# PAULDING FFA: FANTASTIC FAIR!



**Kalyn Strahley and Emma Horstman first and second queen runner up**

**By: Reporter Sydney Reineck**

The Paulding FFA chapter had many members partici-

pate in the Paulding County Fair. The fair was held June 9th-16th, with exciting showing and competitions

each day. Paulding had many members from the chapter participate in king and queen coronation. Those members are Austin Howell, Kalyn Strahley, Emma Horstman, Zoe Shepard, Madison Parrett, Kaylie Tressler, and Courtney Luderman. Austin Howell received Fair King, Kalyn Strahley got first runner up for queen, and Emma Horstman got second runner up for queen.



**Austin Howell first place electricity**

Every member had at least one project on display this year, 30 members brought livestock to the fair and over 90 students had still projects on display, such as welding boards, welded metal animals, electrical boards, concrete stepping stones, and chicken wire frames. Stephanie Powell placed first in concrete masonry, Austin Howell placed first in electricity, and Riley Noffsinger placed first in carpentry. At the end of the week we had three members compete for Outstanding Livestocker which were Jonathan Reinhard, Kalyn Strahley and Courtney Luderman along with three other par-



**Courtney Luderman with her outstanding livestock trophy.**

Congratulations to Courtney Luderman on being the 2018



**Stephanie Powell first place masonry**

Outstanding Livestocker. Congratulations and great job to all Paulding FFA members on a job well done with their projects. The Paulding FFA chapter had a FAIRly successful week!

## BOATING SAFETY COURSE OFFERED IN TOLEDO

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Watercraft, invites the public to attend an Ohio Boating Education Course on Saturday, July 16 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required, but admission is free.

This free class will be offered at Three Meadows Park, located at 400 Three Meadows Dr. in Perrysburg. For additional information on this course or to register, please contact the Maumee Bay State Park office at (419) 836-6003 or visit watercraft.ohiodnr.gov.

The Ohio Boating Education Course covers a variety of boating topics such as navigation rules, boating and personal safety equipment, navigational signage, Ohio boating laws and much more.

Ohio law requires any person, born on or after January 1, 1982, to be able to show proof that they have successfully completed an approved boating safety education course if they are operating any watercraft powered by a motor greater than 10 horsepower.

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## PLAY FOR FREE CAMPAIGN IN PAULDING COUNTY HAS BEGUN

There is a new campaign headed by Ron Rigganbach to get all kids in Paulding County who want to play baseball or softball to be able to — FOR FREE. This idea was born by Mr. Rigganbach, as he is a lifetime softball player. His motto for the Play 4 Free campaign is this, "Paying for Kids to play free gets kids off streets, iPods, phones, jails, detention and back on ball fields where they belong."

The proceeds from the Marathon that took place June 22-23 plus the Jerseys Auction will all be used for the new Play 4 Free Campaign. Many families and individuals are supporting this effort including the Sinn, Smith, Litzenberg and Rigganbach families.

Jerseys auctioned at Marathon:

Randal Smith #12 sold to Don Gorrell for \$800.

Perry Sinn #15 sold to Tom Sinn family, Perry's brother, for \$600.

Another Sinn jersey sold to Don Foltz, Perry's good friend, \$500.

Shelly Litzenberg #22 sold to Mike Litzenberg for \$150.

Ron Rigganbach #97 sold to Johnna Mackie for \$150.

Phil Hanenkraft autographed bat sold to Blackie for \$150.

Shout out to Steve and Sandra Black, Gary Roughton,



**Riley Noffsinger first place carpentry 3rd picture**

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Ron Riegenbach will be stepping aside effective July 1. About this decision to leave the softball circuit, Riegenbach says, "I'm going out on top, as I have played my last game for now on Friday night with Hall of Fame team on my Dad's field. There have been no rainouts on it in over 19 years - it's like Holy Ground."

Josh Hahn will be taking over Sunday Funday, PCS Power Rankings, and Men's league. Barry Hook will coordinate Coed league, and Kyle J. Kauser will soon be next in charge. Good luck to them.

Ron will be umpiring tournaments on occasion.

**CROP QUALITY OF DIFFERENT FRUITS**

I wanted to tell some things about quality foods. Florida oranges sold in stores are not the natural color. Part of the natural color is green. The riper the oranges are the less green they have on them. When you look at the oranges, they should have at least five points on them. I believe that this is around the steam, yet I am not sure. I just checked an orange and this is what I saw. The higher the points, the higher the quality. Another thing is that thin skin oranges are higher in quality. I asked International Ag Labs 507-235-6909. I met them in 2007 at the ACRES USA Convention. I have known about thin skinned oranges for a very long time. The ones that my sister gets for me are hard to peel.

Grapes that are high in quality have white inside them. The white ring starts inside the skin and the higher the quality, the further the white ring goes to the seed.

Don't forget that phosphorus is the nutrient carrier in the crop to produce top quality crops. You could have a phosphorus deficiency or both nutrients being deficient. What I mean is that you need to know (or done by a company that does recommendations) this. Is it a phosphorus deficiency or a boron deficiency (or both)?

According to Dr. Dan Shaw (Veterinarian) pears are supposed to be square. He mentioned Harry and David's (a fruit company). I have ordered from them. The ones I got were not square. It was a long time ago though. They had royal rivera pears. I would rather have Bartlett pears any day. My mom had a Bartlett pear tree that had a hollow inside. Our neighbors also had Bartlett pear trees. (at least I think that they were Bartlett's). He also said that pear trees have an incredible need of iron. Pear tree leaves should look like they have a metallic skin on them (they look like they have been waxed). You should spray the tree with YouAhead Iron.

Dr. Dan Shaw (in the 1980s) said that oats should have a metallic sheen on them. He also said that you might have to travel 1000 miles to see it.

When I grew corn with soybeans (now it is called intercropping) on the test plot, I think that the fuzz on the leaves of corn was twice as

high. I thought that the fuzz had four times the surface area. This meant to me that their could be a lot more plant food made by the plant to grow a better crop.

—Chris Dietrich  
Elmore, OH

**GROWING CORN WITH SOYBEANS (NOW CALLED INTERCROPPED)**

On July 6, 1976, I was cultivating my soybeans and saw a stalk of corn growing directly in the row of soybeans. I accidentally pulled out the center of the stalk and attempted to kill the rest of it. On July 15, I was cultivating my 'Harasoy 63' soybeans and saw the same stalk of corn. It was 3 feet high (it grew 4 inches a day for nine days). This was a record for northwest Ohio for that time of year. The next year I grew 28 acres of corn (Reid) with soybeans (Harasoy 63).

Fifty-three days after planting the soybeans, the soybeans started to decompose which provided the corn with plenty of nitrogen. The corn grew about 4" in 6 days. That's about 8" a day. it was seven feet tall on July 8th and grew to approximately 13' 6" tall. I believe that this was the tallest corn in NW Ohio. The width between the rows of corn was 36". I think the width between the rows of beans was 7" (actual 6.8"). I planted the beans 2.8-3 seed/foot of row. on the test plot (over three tenths of an acre) the soybeans grew to 36" tall. The other beans grew to 40" tall. ( I think this was from 56-60 days after planting). While the soybeans grew, they competed well with the weeds. I had two or three spots where the weeds overtook the beans and had to hoe them out. I decided to hand-pull weeds that were a half-inch or taller. it took eight days. The soybeans completely decomposed within two weeks, leaving a clean cornfield. the soil structure was completely changed from a clay to a much bigger particle, almost to the point of the one pictured in the old Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening. The ground opened up to at least 6" deep.

The local vo-ag class came out and did a yield analysis, and I ended up with 126 bushels per acre on the test plot. The corn in the test plot was grown on Dietrich's Organic Farm in 1977 at Genoa, Ohio, with my mother, Veronica, as farm manager. I became a bed patient in 1978 and wasn't able to keep developing this method (corn with soybeans-now called intercropped) even though it cost less than \$50 per acre to do it (without land rent or labor). The local farmers were spending about \$80 per acre and getting 77 bushels of corn per acre. I beat their yield by 49 bushels per acre with less cost.

I got to two tons (dry weight) of residue per acre from the soybeans. At 50% carbon, that is a ton of biologically active carbon per acre. Remember that biologically active carbon holds water. there was plenty of water in the fields where this was done and the soil was easy to dig up. The field next to it was so dry and hard that I could stand on the top of a shovel and it would not go down more than about 3/8 of an inch. I estimated my nitrogen

on the test plot was 120 lbs. per acre with a carbon to nitrogen ratio at 16.666 to 1.

On the acreage, I estimated my nitrogen at 100 lbs. per acre. That figures the carbon to nitrogen at 20 to 1. I also figured that in the 1970s under the best conditions that soybeans had the capacity of 240 lbs. of nitrogen per acre in the Genoa area. In other areas of the United states, it might be as high as 768 lbs. of nitrogen (from soybeans) per acre.

I think that the Harasoy 63 soybeans, at 53 days, after planting them, started releasing excess nitrogen. The corn picked it up, grew really well and wiped out the soybeans. We tried to use three other varieties of soybeans, but none of them worked with first year corn crops. If you try planting corn with soybeans, be sure to plant the soybeans thick so they can compete well with the weeds. I would not recommend using another variety of soybeans for first year corn, but if you can still harvest corn without getting soybeans in the corn, you should try corn with soybeans. You would get up to 4.8 times your present yield of soybeans per acre in nitrogen the very first year. For a yield of 50 bushels soybeans, you would get 240 lbs. of nitrogen/acre.

You should put nutrients on the soybeans so you can get the same yield of corn (or more) and the same quality (or better). I think that the soybeans will tie up 10-15 lbs. of available P2O5 per ton of residue. For the first year of corn, I would figure on 60 percent of present yield of soybeans times 4.8—nitrogen content. Remember that if the nitrogen doesn't get to the corn the first year, it should get to the next crop.

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**PENTAGON INVESTIGATING CHINESE RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS WITH U.S. UNIVERSITIES**

The Defense Department is investigating research partnerships between Chinese companies and American universities amid threats of spying and technology theft on behalf of Beijing's government, a senior official said Thursday.

Michael Griffin, the undersecretary of defense for research and engineering, said the concern is particularly pressing at U.S. campuses that both have ties with Chinese firms and host sensitive Pentagon research.

"I am concerned that we are not yet as vigilant as we should be about making sure that [Pentagon] research doesn't go to places that have those ties," Griffin testified before the House Armed Services Committee. "Certainly, universities have a very long, multi-decade history of collaboration with the national security community writ large on problems of national interest, it's one of our greatest strengths, but doing so in an environment that can be penetrated by adversaries is not wise and we are looking more closely to that."

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**DONATION GIVEN TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**



Pictured left to right: Deanna Schroeder, Neil Voje and Laurie Lucas. Neil is giving a 500 dollar sponsorship for Habitat for Humanity of Paulding golf outing that was held on the 3rd Saturday in May at the Auglaize Golf Course.

uty assistant secretary of defense for manufacturing and industrial policy, said the Pentagon is reviewing the contract language associated with DOD-funded projects at universities working with Chinese companies. He said the threat underscores the tension between America's open innovation model versus China's closed model.

Congress has also targeted these partnerships in recent months, hosting several congressional panels that have examined attempts by foreign actors to infiltrate American institutions of higher education to conduct espionage and steal federally funded research.

A bipartisan group of 26 lawmakers on Tuesday sent a letter to Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos urging her to require American universities working with Chinese technology titan Huawei to handover all documents and information related to the partnership.

The letter, spearheaded by Sen. Marco Rubio (R., Fla.) and Rep. Jim Banks (R., Ind.), said Huawei's partnerships with more than 50 U.S. universities "may pose a significant threat to national security" given China's history of exploiting U.S. economic openness to dominate the tech field.

U.S. intelligence agencies have warned for years of Huawei's ties to the Chinese government and People's Lib-

eration Army. The company denies all connections to the PLA.

Griffin told the House panel he has not spoken to anyone in the Education Department about Huawei's presence on American campuses, but said he would "be happy to do so."

<http://freebeacon.com/national-security/pentagon-investigating-chinese-research-partnerships-u-s-universities/>

**STATEMENT FROM SECRETARY HUSTED ON SENATE CONCURRENCE OF SB 135**

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted released a statement in response to the Ohio Senate's concurrence vote on Senate Bill 135, legislation that will provide funding for the purchase of new voting machines statewide. The following may be attributed to Secretary Husted.

"With today's concurrence vote in the Ohio

Senate, Senate Bill 135 has cleared its final legislative checkpoint and is now headed for the Governor's desk. I commend Senate President Obhof, Speaker Smith, and Senator LaRose for their leadership on this matter and for working to ensure that Ohio's 88 counties have new election technology in place well ahead of the 2020 Presidential Election.

"I look forward to working with the county boards to purchase and implement new voting machines once the Governor signs this legislation."

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# COOL OFF AT KB SCOOPS



KB Scoops Ice Cream shop opened June 21st with a bang! The shop has a "cold stone" to mix the ice cream with your favorite candies. Kara Eichner grew up in Antwerp and loved going to get ice cream when she was little, so she wanted to continue the tra-

dition. Her and her husband Matt (from Hicksville) decided to buy the building located at 214 South Main Street, Antwerp, OH and opened the shop. Check out their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/KBScoops](http://www.facebook.com/KBScoops)

## SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SONNY PERDUE: "DONALD TRUMP WILL PROTECT AMERICAN FARMERS FROM CHINA'S TRADE RETALIATION"

In 2011, a group of Chinese nationals dug up genetically engineered seeds from an Iowa corn field and planned to steal and send them back to China, so they could be reverse engineered. Those seeds, the result of years of research and millions of dollars of American investment, now stand as one of countless pieces of evidence in the case against China for intellectual property theft and unfair trade practices.

the Trump administration, including historic tax reforms and reduced regulations. And farmers know that 20 cents of every dollar of their income relies on trade, which is why they are watching the situation with China closely. The simple truth is that when trading partners break the rules, there must be consequences.

There is no denying that the disruption in trade relations with China is unsettling to many in agriculture, but if the president succeeds in changing China's behavior, America's farmers will reap the benefits.

In the meantime, the president has instructed me to craft a strategy to support our farmers in the face of re-

taliatory tariffs. At the U.S. Department of Agriculture, we have tools at our disposal to support farmers faced with losses that might occur due to downturns in commodities markets.

But farmers should know this: They have stood with President Trump and his policies, and we will make good on our promise to stand with them as well. If China does not soon mend its ways, we will quickly begin fulfilling our promise to support producers, who have become casualties of these disputes.

The president is a tough negotiator, and I am confident that American agriculture will flourish because of trade relationships that are smarter, stronger and better than before. China might underestimate the strength and resolve of American farmers, but the president does not. And he will not allow our agricultural producers to suffer because of China's continued bad actions.

## LATTA VOTES TO PASS BLUE WATER NAVY VIETNAM VETERANS ACT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined his colleagues in voting to pass H.R. 299, the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act, which would expand benefits for veterans who are suffering from diseases they received as a result of their service during the Vietnam War. The bill, which was co-sponsored by Congressman Latta, was approved on the House floor by a vote of 382-0.

"Despite research showing that veterans that served aboard ships off the coast of

Vietnam may have developed conditions due to Agent Orange exposure, they don't automatically qualify for disability compensation," said Latta. "These men and women served with honor, and it's the right thing to do to expand these benefits to "Blue Water Navy" veterans. I've been a cosponsor of this legislation for a number of years, and I applaud the bipartisan action in the House to pass this bill."

Under the Agent Orange Act of 1991, a veteran that served in Vietnam between 1962 and 1975 and has a disease that has been associated with Agent Orange is automatically presumed to have been exposed to the chemical. Therefore, they qualify for disability compensation with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). However, a 2002 interpretation by the VA has limited this automatic presumption of Agent Orange exposure to those that served on the ground in Vietnam or in any of the inland waterways ("Brown Water" veterans). H.R. 299 restores presumptive coverage for "Blue Water" veterans that served in the territorial seas in Vietnam.

During the Vietnam War, more than 20 million gallons of the herbicide "Agent Orange" were sprayed to reduce jungle foliage. The herbicide has been linked to non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, various cancers, Type II Diabetes, and Parkinson's disease.

## AUDITOR YOST ANNOUNCES AUDITOR OF STATE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Auditor of State Dave Yost

is pleased to announce that the following entities received the Auditor of State Award for their clean audit reports:

- Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Board of Franklin County
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- City of Eaton (Preble County)
- Fairfield County Metropolitan Housing Authority
- Fayette County Memorial Hospital
- Jefferson County Land Reutilization Corporation
- Licking County Transportation Improvement District
- Sycamore Township Community Improvement Corporation (Hamilton County)

The Auditor of State Award is presented to local governments and school districts upon the completion of a financial audit. Entities that receive the award meet the following criteria of a "clean" audit report:

- The entity must file timely financial reports with the Auditor of State's office in accordance with GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles);
- The audit report does not contain any findings for recovery, material citations, material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, Single Audit findings or questioned costs;
- The entity's management letter contains no comments related to:
  - Ethics referrals
  - Questioned costs less than \$10,000
  - Lack of timely report submission
  - Reconciliation
  - Failure to obtain a timely Single Audit

- Findings for recovery less than \$100
- Public meetings or public records
- No other financial or other concerns exist that involve eligible entity.

## LATTA NAMED TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) has been named by Speaker Paul Ryan to the Conference Committee on the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). The NDAA is the annual authorization of the nation's defense. As a conferee, Latta will help iron out the differences between the separate NDAA bills passed by the U.S. House and U.S. Senate.

"Under this Congress and President, we've reversed years of military drawdowns," said Latta. "This NDAA Conference Committee is another opportunity to continue our efforts to give the men and women in our military the resources they need to keep us safe in an increasingly dangerous world. I'm honored to be named to this Conference Committee to help produce a final defense bill that fully funds our military and puts national security first."

## HUSTED ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR LATEST ROUND OF HAVA FUNDING

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced the State of Ohio has submitted a plan to the United States Election Assistance Commission (EAC) for the distribution and use of funding made

## VILLAGE OF ANTWERP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 3/19/18

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Ray DeLong. Council members present: Rudie Reeb, Kenneth Reinhart, Dean Rister, Mike Rohrs, Keith West, and Jan Reeb.

Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty, Village Administrator Sara Keeran, and EMS Clerk Ashley McDougall. Media Present: Joe Shouse of the Paulding Progress and Peter Greer of the Crescent News. Visitors: Jerry Zielke from Paulding County Economic Development, Mark Holsberry and high school government students.

Minutes from the regular council meeting held February 21, 2018, were reviewed.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by West, to accept the minutes from the February 21, 2018, regular council meeting. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The February disbursements were reviewed. Discussion on expenses.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to approve the February reconciliation report. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**VISITORS**  
Jerry Zielke spoke on behalf of Paulding County Economic Development providing a village and county economic update. He is working on 7 projects in the village of antwerp and 3 of them are new businesses.

Zielke notified council that Van Crest will not be renewing its lease with the Manor House when it expires this year; however, the Manor House will remain open as an assisted living facility.

Zielke has an architect coming to look at historical buildings in the area. He is also working with Jason Hamman of Hamman Consulting Group on ideas for development at the interchange in Antwerp. Jerry and Jason both attended a conference that provided the opportunity to meet with representatives of Cobblestone Hotel and Investors to obtain leads for a possible hotel at the interchange.

Zielke stated that there are 50 projects county wide with an approximate

\$500,000 in investments and creation of 200 plus jobs.

Zielke notified council that there will be a career opportunity showcase for area high school students with 16 colleges attending as well as several businesses on April 10. There will also be a small business start-up class held on April 19. Contact Paulding County Economic Development for more information.

Mark Holsberry was in attendance. He spoke of his 3.5 years of service as Paulding County Commissioner and informed council that he would be seeking re-election in the May 8 primary election.

**POLICE REPORT**  
Police Chief Clemens provided a written report showing 112 calls for service for the month of February with 19 offenses.

**EMS REPORT**  
EMS Clerk Ashley McDougall provided a written report showing collections of \$4,274.92 for the month of February and year-to-date total collected of \$12,327.43. she provided a written report showing 18 EMS runs for February with a total of 43 EMS runs for 2018.

**FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT**  
Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2018-05: an ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer \$7,500.00 from the general fund to the street lighting fund, and declaring the same an emergency

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2018-05. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by West, seconded by Reinhart, to accept ordinance no. 2018-05. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2018-06: an ordinance to amend exhibit a to ordinance no. 2015-27, specifically to amend sections 3(f)(4)(a) and 5(s) and to add a new section, section 27, to exhibit a, said exhibit a being the village of antwerp income tax ordinance, and declaring the same an emergency

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Jan Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2018-06. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to accept ordinance no. 2018-06. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

First reading of ordinance no. 2018-

07: an ordinance amending section 2 of ordinance no. 2012-27 to designate East Woodcox Street as a two-way street except during the day in the park festival in which East Woodcox Street shall be designated as a one-way street

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**  
**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM:**

The Village will submit a full application by May 18, 2018 to be considered for grant dollars to install sidewalks from Water Plant to Dillar General. ODOT received our letter of intent and requested that we submit a full application. The estimate for this project is \$63,256.60 of which the village will be responsible for 5% of the construction and \$5,500.00 in engineering. It is anticipated we will hear in late summer if we are awarded the funding and the project would go forward in 2019.

**VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROJECT:**

The village submitted an application for funding to address drainage issues at Riverside Park. If funded by the County this project would go forward in 2019. The estimate to install storm tile and catch basins around the playground and main pavilion is \$29,411.25 of which the village will be responsible for \$3,836.25. The Village should hear sometime in June if the Commissioners awarded our project. The Commissioners only award 4 projects and they have received 8 applications from throughout the county.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT PURCHASED NEW CUTTER/ACCESSORIES FOR JAWS OF LIFE:**

The Fire Department was able to purchase new cutters and accessories for their Jaws of Life with fund raisers they have held over the year. The purchase price of the new parts was \$7,485.00.

**SENATE BILL 2 REQUIRES ALL WATER PLANTS PRODUCE AN ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN:**

Senate Bill 2 passed in July of 2017 requires that the Ohio EPA develop guidelines for water plants to follow to develop an asset management plan. The plan is to be completed no later than October, 2018. The final guidelines were just released by the EPA. EPA feels that some public water systems lack management oversight, have deferred maintenance and not enough records of water lines and mapping of service areas. EPA is requiring all public water systems developed this plan to include:

- An inventory and evaluation of all of a water system's assets
- Guidelines on the operation and maintenance of the water system
- An emergency preparedness and contingency plan
- The creation of criteria and timelines for infrastructure rehabilitation and replacement
- Approved capacity projections and capital improvement planning, along with cost estimates for replacement
- A long-term funding strategy to support asset management program implementation

Water systems that fail to meet the required standards could face EPA action. The plan must be in place by Oc-

tober and any application for assistance for improvements or site visits conducted by EPA must be able to produce the document. Needless to say this is a huge undertaking. The Village has submitted an application to EPA for principal forgiveness assistance in the amount of \$10,000.00 to offset the cost of engineering fees to develop up-to-date distribution maps of all waterlines, valves and hydrants and to develop cost estimates for needed improvements and the timelines for rehabilitation and replacement. A resolution will be presented Monday night to apply for these funds.

**SANITARY SEWER LIFT STATION IMPROVEMENT PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING HELD:**

A preconstruction meeting was held on April 10, 2018 with E. W. Wagner the construction firm that was awarded the lift station replacement project. Wagner will be replacing both the Stone Street and N. Main Street Lift Stations which will result in lift stations with all controls on top of the surface with submersible pumps. Gas fired generators will also be installed at both sites. Improvement at the sanitary sewer plant will include new screening and comminator that grinds up the incoming sewage from the lift stations. Project completion is anticipated for August 31, 2018. Pumps, panels and generators will be ordered now and it is anticipated construction will start in June. Due to the amount of rain normally received in April and May, replacement of the actual wet wells won't start until June. Site prep and work at the lagoons can take place immediately.

**COMPOST SITE IS OPEN:**

The compost site will be open 7 days a week now until late fall. The only time the site will be closed is when the site is too wet. A sign is located out by Rd 43 that lists whether the site is open or not. Violators dumping when the gates are closed or dumping trash will be cited. Live cameras are located on-site.

**BACK FLOW PREVENTORS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES:**

According to EPA, commercial businesses, especially restaurants, gas stations, medical office buildings, beauty shops, any business that the operation of such could cause a contamination of the village's water system is required to have a back flow preventer installed where their waterline enters the building. Additionally, these preventers need to be inspected by a licensed plumber with a back flow certificate. The results of the inspection must be sent to the Village once per year according to EPA guidelines and the village's ordinance. If, after being notified that a preventer has not been installed after notification of this requirement and/or the annual inspection is not presented to the Village annually, the Village is required to discontinue water service to that location until such time as these requirements are met.

Last year Chris Walters of the water department received his back flow preventer certification and will be doing inspections of businesses that currently haven't installed the preventer. Chris will be able to determine the type of preventer the business should have installed.

Chris will make a recommendation, but the village will not be responsible for the installation. A list of certified plumbers will be provided to the business so they can contact who they want to have the installation. Again, once the preventer is installed, an annual inspection needs to be performed and a copy of the results sent to the village. The Village was warned by EPA on a site visit that not all required businesses were reporting annual inspections and a lot didn't even have the preventer. EPA allowed the Village to space out the inspections in order to educate commercial businesses why they need to have this apparatus to protect the village's water system.

**PAULDING COUNTY VISION BOARD REVIEW DRAFT COUNTY WIDE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:**

The Paulding County Vision Board, which Antwerp is represented by the undersigned, met on April 6th to review the draft comprehensive plan for the County. The plan was developed by representatives from all over the county and paid for by the Paulding County Commissioners. Maumee Valley Planning Organization assisted in the development of the plan and coordinated the survey that was conducted, gather demographics and traffic counts, and will present the executive summary of the comprehensive plan at a public meeting to be held on May 22, 2018 at the OSU Extension Building. The Village provided our own comprehensive plan to this effort which assisted in documenting how our village residents feel about needed development and services not only here but on a county wide basis. Each village that participated has a snapshot of their community included in the plan. I have attached Antwerp's snapshot for your review. The plan is very well thought out and presented. It is the hope that members of council and communities organizations will take the time to attend the review of the plan on May 22nd. The goal of the county comp plan is to assist in reaching grant dollars that are only available to counties who have this in-depth document. The plan goals have been broken out into 4 main categories and they are: Transportation; Economic Development, Housing and Quality of Life. I will keep council and other organizations that are committed to growing our community up-to-date on the plan and the time of the presentation.

Paulding County Medical Center's

Grand Opening is March 22, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Village received notification from ODOT that it has been chosen to submit full application for sidewalk installation project on south erie. The full application is due to ODOT by May 8. Funding should be awarded in August with construction to begin in 2019.

Since February council meeting, it was learned that a tornado siren project would not qualify for cdbg funding due to the fact that the range of the new siren would encompass more of the eastern section of the village, which section does not meet the low to moderate income standard for funding. Administrator Keeran mentioned applying for funding to address drainage issues at Riverside Park as the park serves all village residents.

Fire Chief Ray Friend met with Keeran to discuss a grant from the bureau of workers compensation and seeking assistance in submitting a grant application to minimize firefighters' exposure to dangerous environmental elements. The fire department may be eligible for \$15,000.00 to purchase equipment that protects against such exposures.

The village only had one bid at bid opening for the water treatment plant improvements. This bid was over the 10% estimate. This project will need to be re-bid with more maintenance type construction firms being encouraged to submit bids.

Compost site to re-open March 30th. Hydrant flushing to begin week of March 26th.

Keeran stated there are grant monies available through ODNr and that she would like to apply for monies for repaving streets on west and north side of park. Village could receive \$42,000 in grant monies and she suggested seeking local donations to help pay the remaining \$17,000.00 for this project.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

None to report.  
**MAYOR'S REPORT**  
Mayor's report brought in a total of \$2,935.00 in the month of February with \$2,180.00 going to the village, \$725.00 going to the state, and \$30.00 going to the county.

Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Rister, to adjourn the meeting. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

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available through the Help America Vote Act (HAVA). Earlier this year, Congress appropriated additional HAVA funds to states as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018. The initiative aims to improve the administration of federal elections, with a particular focus on security improvements and technological advancements.

Ohio will receive \$12,186,021 in federal funding, while also providing a 5 percent match of \$609,301 by March 23, 2020.

"We continue to invest in technologies that both improve election security and the voting experience," Secretary Husted said. "This is not a one-time event, it is a continuous process to assess and address potential threats and risks we face. We want voters to be reassured that Ohio is taking the necessary steps to keep our elections secure."

The plan submitted to the EAC contains six policy initiatives, each with a target completion date of December 31, 2020. The proposal includes:

Statewide Voter Registration System Database Improvements (\$3.9 million) - A series of upgrades are planned for Ohio's statewide voter database, including the introduction of multi-factor identification; improved communications lines; enhanced encryption techniques; computer and software updates; and long-term

security planning. Pathfinders (\$4.9 million) - Support will be provided to the county boards of elections so they may enter standing partnerships with various federal security resources. These resources include the Election Infrastructure Information Sharing and Analysis Center (EI-ISAC) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for phishing campaign assessment and vulnerability scanning. Additionally, county boards will be required to utilize the Center for Internet Security's Elections Infrastructure Playbook for assistance in identifying and mitigating information technology risks.

Enhanced Cybersecurity Service (\$100,000) - ECS leverages classified information through U.S. government intelligence to assist in the detection and prevention of malicious server traffic.

Table-top Exercises & Training (\$186,021) - The Secretary of State's Office will host regional table-top exercises (TTX) for elections officials in 2018. The training is modeled after similar exercises conducted by the Kennedy School of Government's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard University. The workshops will provide board of elections staff an opportunity to evaluate their readiness to deal with cyber threats, while also assessing their ability to perform tasks critical to pro-

cedural standards. IT & Email Support Pilot Project (\$1 million) - A pair of pilot programs designed to strengthen and align information technology maintained by the county boards of elections with resources operated within the Ohio Secretary of State's Office. Post-Election Audits (\$2.1 million) - Funding will be reserved to offset costs for local and state election officials conducting post-election audits through 2020. Through permanent directive, all county boards of elections must conduct a post-election audit following each presidential primary election and regular federal general election.

**LATTA TO OHIO STATE SENATE COMMITTEE: SELF DRIVING CAR TECHNOLOGY CAN SAVE LIVES, IMPROVE MOBILITY**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) submitted written testimony to the Ohio Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce Committee highlighting the benefits of autonomous vehicles and his efforts in Congress to pass legislation providing the proper Federal framework for the technology. The committee, chaired by Ohio Senator Frank LaRose, was holding an informative hearing on the technology.

Latta, who chairs the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection, is the leader in Congress on developing policies that will spur this cutting-edge innovation and improve safety on the nation's roadways. The testimony

points out that last year, more than 37,000 lives were lost due to traffic accidents and that 94% of all crashes are the result of driver error.

Congressman Latta is the author of the bipartisan SELF DRIVE Act, which was approved by the Energy and Commerce Committee last year by a 54-0 vote and was passed by the House unanimously. For the complete testimony, click here.

In his testimony, Latta says, "The SELF DRIVE Act is a product of months of work, including over 300 meetings with stakeholders, to develop legislation to provide a clear safety framework that allows this technology to develop safely with proper oversight. Innovation can flourish without the heavy hand of government.

The SELF DRIVE Act prioritizes consumer safety, aims to reduce traffic-related fatalities, and clarifies federal and state roles around emerging automated vehicle technologies. The federal government will maintain its role as the safety regulator and states will maintain their traditional roles including insurance, licensing and traffic enforcement.

The legislation updates the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) to account for advances in technology and evolution of highly automated vehicles (HAVs). Additionally, the legislation maximizes opportunities for research and development here in the U.S. to create jobs and grow economic opportunities so that that the U.S. can remain a global leader in the auto industry. The underpinning safety technology, like automatic emergency braking, is already being integrated into new cars, but there is

**THE RED OAKS PET COTTAGE**



Marissa VanRoessel with PC Economic Development Director, Jerry Zielke.

The Red Oaks Pet Cottage LLC opened the first of June and offers overnight boarding and daycare for dogs and cats with an option to have them bathed before going home. Marissa VanRoessel, owner and operator, attended Purdue University graduating with a Veterinary Technician

degree; she has eight years of experience in pet boarding and working in a veterinary clinic. The facility is located at 11154 Road 230, Cecil, OH and you can contact Marissa by emailing redoakspet-cottage@gmail.com or call (219) 510-3564. Her website is www.redoakspetcottage.com

still much testing that needs to occur to pave the way for fully self-driving cars."

Latta also highlighted that Ohio is uniquely positioned to lead when it comes to development and testing of this technology. He pointed to the work that the Transportation Research Center in East Liberty is currently undertaking and Governor Kasich's recent executive order regarding autonomous vehicles.

Latta concludes, "The

SELF DRIVE Act establishes a streamlined path for the safe testing, development, and deployment of self-driving cars in the U.S. and supports NHTSA as the nation's auto safety regulator. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the United States Senate to get this bill to the President's desk. I also look forward to working with all of the interested parties in Ohio to ensure American innovation can flourish in our great state."

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**READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS**

**OHIO LOCATIONS**

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

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

**Cecil:** Maramart, Vagabond

**Charloe:** Charloe Store

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

**Defiance:** Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Dollar General, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor's Waste, Advanced Auto, Great Clips, Meijer Great Clips, Main Stop Marathon, Rite Aid

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

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

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

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

**Melrose:** Morning Star Convenience Store

**Ney:** Marathon

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

ware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFV 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

**CITY OF WOODBURN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 6/4/18**

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

**Police Chief's Report:** The Woodburn Police Department reporting figures for April and May were handed out to the board. The high amount of traffic stops is due, in part, to the Operation Pull Over/Traffic enforcement activity, sponsored by the State. We are closing in on the 6th Annual Front Street Drags, which will be held in conjunction with this year's Summer-Fest activities. The Reserves have added two divisions, 1 includes toddlers on power wheels.

**Superintendent's Report:** The utility department has been mowing several properties including yards that are abandoned. There are several locations where hydrants are needing to be replaced or have been replaced already. There are 9 resumes that are in the superintendent's possession and candidates will be contacted for interviews in the near future.

**Acting Mayor's Report:** Rachel Black with the Department of Planning Services described the context of Resolution 18-227 and confirmed that the businesses in question had satisfied their abatement requirements. Councilman Renner moved to read Resolution 18-227 (Consideration of a Resolution approving 2018 pay 2019 Compliance with Statement of Benefits [CF-1] forms) by title only, second

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by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. Councilman Renner moved to accept the first reading of Resolution 18-227, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. Councilman Renner moved to adopt Resolution 18-227 as presented, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. Resolution 18-227 is ratified as presented. Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the May 21st meeting. After discussion, Councilman Martin moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on May 21st as presented, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. Warrants were presented. After inspection, Councilman Watts moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Renner, all present in favor. The clerk-treasurer discussed the possibility of changing insurance agents and wanted the Council to weigh in on options involving coverage and development of a safety plan specific for Woodburn. After discussion, it was determined to stay with the current agent. The clerk-treasurer brought up the REACH alert system again to verify potential interest.

After discussion, it was determined that the city would leave this alone for the time being.

**Councilmen's Report:** Councilman Watts inquired about the sinkhole that was in front of Love's and wanted to know why it wasn't taken care of faster. The superintendent explained why it took as long as it did to remedy.

**Audience:** A resident asked if he could take the roadkill in the community to feed his turkey-buzzards. The council was in agreement with this if nothing is disturbed. A resident had a question about the flushing of the hydrants in the next couple of months. He also asked when the impacted 101 residents are able to connect to the sewer system as well as what is required of them prior to hooking up. The superintendent will investigate into these questions and get back to the resident with answers.

Councilman Watts moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Renner, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

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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 pauldingohsheriff.com Katherine A. Simone, Attorney for Plaintiff

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/7/18

This 7th day of May, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtzberry and Cindy Peters, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS Warrants documented as 241966 through 242060 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST Mark Holtzberry, NOCAC meeting, Defiance, OH - May 10, 2018 EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtzberry to go into executive session at 11:05 a.m. with the Probate/Juvenile Court Judge and Kathy Nern to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF PAUL-

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

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

IN RE: Change of Name of Destiny Marie Kirk to Destiny Hope Lawhorn Case No. 2018-6008

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons and to Joseph Kirk whose last known address is 484 Pontiac Drive Apt. C Defiance, OH 43512, that the applicant has filed an Application for Change of Name in the Probate Court of Paulding County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of

Destiny Marie Kirk to Destiny Hope Lawhorn. The hearing on the application will be held on the 16th day of August, 2018, at 9:00 o'clock AM, in the Probate Court of Paulding, County, located at 115 N Williams St., Room 202, Paulding, Ohio.

Michelle Lawhorn Applicant Signature Myrtle Lawhorn Typed or Printed Name 505 Williams St Paulding, OH 45873 Address City State Zip

112 N. Water Street, Paulding, OH 45879

OHIO EMA STAGES GENERATOR AT PAULDING COUNTY EMA



Pictured left to right are: Edward Bohn, Paulding County EMA Director; Russ Decker, Ohio EMA Deputy Director; Mark Holtzberry, Paulding, County Commissioner and Tammy Freehan, Northwest Ohio Supervisor for OEMA.

Ohio Emergency Management Agency, a division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, continues to support county emergency management activities by forward-deploying a mobile generator in partnership with Paulding County Emergency Management.

"Placing these trailers strategically around the state instead of in Columbus speeds deployment of these much-needed resources when necessary," said Russ Decker, Ohio EMA deputy director in a ceremony Wednesday. "We thank Director Edward Bohn and Paulding County for their assistance in this project." This is one of eight in the state that is regionally placed for quicker access, when time matters. The 7,000-pound unit is a self-contained 58KW generator complete with a

128-gallon fuel tank. The 15-foot, dual-axle trailer can be towed with by a vehicle to any given location.

"We're pleased to partner with Ohio EMA and house this generator here in Paulding County," said, Paulding County EMA Director Bohn. "This will be a regional asset that strengthens emergency response not just in Paulding County, but all of northwest Ohio." As so many counties, encounter with severe weather, power poles and lines come down, effect a few or many. Examples of that, has occurred in Paulding County. Last May, with straight line winds, 107 power poles knocked power out to four communities for three and half days and who will forget the Derecho in 2012. That weather event knocked out power to not only to parts of

ING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO SUBMIT PROGRAM YEAR 2018 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR THE SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS TO THE OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio Development Services Agency provides financial assistance to local governments for the purpose of addressing local needs; and

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Board of Commissioners desire to participate in the Community Development Program to receive financial assistance to undertake and carry out Community Development Activities under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Year 2018 Community Development Program Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Board of Commissioners have the authority to apply for financial assistance and to administer the amounts received from the State of Ohio Development Services Agency, through the Small Cities CDBG Program Year 2018 Community Development Program Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Board of Commissioners must direct and authorize the President of the Paulding County Board of Commissioners to act in connection with the applications and to provide such additional information as may be required.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, SECTION 1: That the Paulding County Board of Commissioners authorize the President of the board of Commissioners as official representative of the Paulding County Commissioners upon the approval of Community Development applications in the amount of \$150,000 to participate in the State of Ohio, Development Services Agency, Small Cities Community Development

Program and provide all information and documentation required in said applications for submission.

SECTION 2: That the Paulding County Board of Commissioners hereby approve filing of applications for financial assistance under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Community Development Program.

IN THE MATTER OF THE 2017 ANNUAL COUNTY HIGHWAY SYSTEM MILEAGE CERTIFICATION BE IT RESOLVED, in accordance with the provisions specified in the Ohio Revised Code, Section 4501.04 (Distribution of Revenues), the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, does hereby certify a total of 322.123 miles as of December 31, 2017, for Paulding County.

IN THE MATTER OF PERMISSIVE TAX APPLICATION FOR FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER SECTION 4504.05 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF MELROSE Melrose Village, a municipal corporation within the County of Paulding, hereby makes application for funds available under Section 4504.05 of the Revised Code of Ohio, to plan, construct, improve, maintain, or repair the following streets within the municipality shown on a map presented to the Paulding County Engineer. Total amount of estimated cost of construction: \$700.00 Amount available according to vehicle registration \$3,532.30 Application date: April 30, 2018; Janet Stroup, Mayor, Village of Melrose

I, Travis McGarvey, Engineer of Paulding County, hereby grant the foregoing request of the Village of Melrose in the amount of \$700.00. Approval date: May 2, 2018; Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer

Commissioners order to pay Melrose Village. The Auditor is hereby authorized to issue a warrant to Melrose Village in the amount of \$700.00 in conformance with Section 4504.05 of the Revised Code of Ohio, to be paid from the Municipal Permissive Tax Fund. Approval Date: May 7, 2018

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2018 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 034) BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2018 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the DARE Fund (Fund 034), to-wit: 034-001-00006 DARE/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$84.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2018 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 002) BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2018 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Dog & Kennel Fund (Fund 002), to-wit: 002-001-00006 Dog & Kennel /Worker's Comp AMOUNT: \$123.39

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE ODOT

Paulding County but a good portion of the state of Ohio for several days.

The collaboration and partnership with the state and counties, benefits the citizens, in the state, region and at the local level. "We hope to continue to work with county emergency management agencies in deploying equipment such as this generator, as well as services, with the regional field offices throughout the state of Ohio", deputy director Decker stated.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Joseph Mitchell, Paulding, OH; Domestic violence; Preliminary hearing held; Testimony and evidence presented to the court; The court finds probable cause; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding Common Pleas Court; Bond continued

Tara N. Taylor, Neodesha, KS; Driving under suspension (OVI); Count A dismissed at state requested

Tara N. Taylor, Neodesha, KS; Failure to control; Pled no contest, found guilty; Proof of insurance provided; Pay or collection 6/29/18

Toshia M. Hendricks, Muncie, IN; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Deantre B. Teat, Detroit, MI; No operator license; Count A dismissed at the state's request

Daniel Moore, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

James T. Coyne, Defiance, OH; Driving on closed road;

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

David A. Rupert, Antwerp, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

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

Frank J. Egress, Metz, WV; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Courtney E. Makin-Caudill, Defiance, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Chantal A. Collins, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Chelsi R. Cohan, Defiance, OH; False report abuse; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; 20 days jail; Shall pay for stay; Found guilty by bench trial; 20hrs of community service; Shall maintain general good behavior; Placed on standard probation

James A. Hasch, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Jeremy D. Walton, Antwerp, OH; Disorderly conduct w/persistence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Placed on standard probation; Probation fees waived; Shall have no unlawful contact with victims; Shall remain medicine compliant; Shall maintain general good behavior

ment. The department shall not be held responsible or liable for failure to receive a Political Subdivision's participation agreement and/or a Political Subdivision's request to rescind its participation agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the following authorized person(s) that this participation agreement for the ODOT winter road salt contract is hereby approved, funding has been authorized, and the Political Subdivision agrees to the above terms and conditions regarding participation on the ODOT winter salt contract.

Meeting Notes of Appointments Marissa Lumbrezer and Sandy Kessler, Community Development Planner (MVPO) - Ms. Kessler led the second public hearing for the FY 2018 CDBG Allocation Program. Also in attendance included John Moon, Grover Hill Mayor; Ray DeLong, Antwerp Mayor; John Hall, Village of Payne; and Craig Knapke, Access Engineering, representing Paulding village and Commissioners, Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein and Mark Holtzberry. Ms. Kessler distributed a spreadsheet and sign in page to those in attendance. Paulding County's project budget is \$150,000 reduced by \$30,000 for administration and fair housing fees, leaving \$120,000 to complete up to four projects. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) is a federally funded program administered by the Ohio Development Service Agency (OSDA) to assist low to moderate income populated villages and townships. Maumee Valley Planning Organization (MVPO) assists village and townships in the application process. MVPO then acts as the administrator for the grant on behalf of Paulding County entities. Seven project applications were submitted. The Commissioners reviewed projects submitted from applications received from MVPO for the Village of Antwerp for Riverside Memorial Park drainage; Brown township for road resurfacing of 191; Village of Grover Hill for manhole replacements; Village of Oakwood - improvements to Oakwood well; Village of Payne for installation of water line; Village of Paulding for a culvert replacement and Washington township to clean up a blighted site. The Commissioners will make a determination by May 30, 2018 in the Commissioners' office at 11:00 a.m. at the FY2018 CDBG Allocation 3rd public hearing.

Nancy Speice - Ms. Speice inquired about demolition of some houses in the village of Payne. Commissioner Zartman noted that the county's land bank currently is working on some of their concerns.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 6/18/18

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Ray DeLong. Council persons present: Rudie Reeb, Kenneth Reinhart, Dean Rister, Mike Rohrs, Keith West,

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. SANDRA K. LEE, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 18 055 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

201 West Wayne Street, Haviland Parcel No.: 06-06S-025-00

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 Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-three and 74/100 (\$5,293.74) 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 10:10 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 2nd day of August, 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 16th 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.pauldingohsheriff.com

and Jan Reeb. Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty, Administrator Sara Keeran, Ems Clerk Ashley McDougall, and Police Chief George Clemens. Media present: Joe Shouse of The Paulding Progress and Peter Greer of The Crescent News.

Minutes from the regular council meeting held May 21, 2018, were reviewed. Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by West, to accept the minutes from the May 21, 2018, regular council meeting. 6 Yea, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Minutes from the special council meeting held June 13, 2018, were reviewed. Motion made by West, seconded by Rohrs, to accept the minutes from the June 13, 2018, special council meeting. 6 yea, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The may disbursements were reviewed. Discussion on expenses. Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to approve the May reconciliation report. 6 yea, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

POLICE REPORT Police Chief Clemens provided a written report showing 169 calls for service for the month of May with 38 offenses. EMS REPORT EMS Clerk Ashley McDougall provided a written report showing collections of \$5,973.70 For the month of May and year-to-date total collected of \$31,320.34. She provided a written report showing 40 EMS runs for May with a total of 131 EMS runs for 2018.

Mayor will request that EMS coordinator Randy Shaffer attend the July meeting to update council on the box replacement for EMS unit.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT Final reading of resolution no. 2018-03: A resolution to proceed with submission of the question of levying a tax that is a renewal of an existing levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of police protection (r.c. § 5705.03, 5705.19(J), 5705.191, 5705.192, And 5705.25)

Motion made by West, seconded by Rohrs, to accept resolution no. 2018-03. 6 yea, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Second reading of ordinance no. 2018-09: An ordinance amending section 112.03 of the Ohio Basic Code on the application procedure for licenses required under chapter 112 of the ohio basic code. Emergency reading of ordinance no. 2018-10: An ordinance authorizing the village fiscal officer to transfer \$32,000.00 from the general fund to the police fund, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance no. 2018-10. 6 yea, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Reinhart, to accept ordinance no. 2018-10. 6 yea, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.



**Dawn M. Yates, Defiance, OH; Aggravated arson; Preliminary hearing waived; Defendants case shall be bound over; Bond conditions continue**

**Dawn M. Yates, Defiance, OH; Aggravated arson; Preliminary hearing waived; Defendants case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court**

**Dawn M. Yates, Defiance, OH; Aggravated arson; Preliminary hearing waived; Defendants case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court**

**Dawn M. Yates, Defiance, OH; Arson; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court**

**Dawn M. Yates, Defiance, OH; Arson; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court**

**Stephanie L. Steinberger, Defiance, OH; OVI/under influence; Guilty; Defendant appeared in open court with Mr. Bates; Pled guilty; License suspension for 1 year beginning 3/8/18 with IID; Smith and Weson M & P Bodyguard 380 series shall be forfeited**

**Morris B. Herrin Jr., Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Nancy Gilligan, Defiance, OH; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Bench trial held; Defendant found guilty; Pay fine/costs 6/29/18**

**Thane D. Cowan, Van Wert, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Monica D. Hill, Fort Wayne, IN; Display plates; Defendant appeared without counsel pled guilty; Pay or**

# K-9 VISITS ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS



Ann's Bright Beginnings Summer Kids were recently visited by Deputy Caleb Miller and his police dog, Cooper. He talked to them about all the duties of Co-

oper and how he loves having him as his partner. Afterwards, we got to pet Cooper and sit in Deputy Miller's vehicle. It was an awesome and very informative day!

It's time to be signing your 3, 4 or 5 year old up for preschool for the fall! Call 419-399-KIDS for information!

collection 9/28/18

**Clystal R. Ramirez, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Susan k. Deatruck, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Dean D. Bowers, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Ronald E. Goodwin II, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Kyle C. Kelley, Amherst, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Jeremy D. Walton, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Defendant appeared in open court pled guilty; Pay or collections 12/21/18**

**Ronald A. Bidlack, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

**Qui V. Nguyen, Corona, CA; Overheight; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant**

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

### AUGLAIZE TWP

6/27/18 State Of Ohio Dept Of Transportation to Paulding County Commissioners; SR 111; 0.236 acres; 1/4&Ptsw/4Se1/4 Auglaize Twp S-19

6/27/18 State Of Ohio Odot to State Of Ohio Odot; SR 111; 0.37 acres; Parcel #152 Auglaize Twp S-19

### BENTON TWP

6/25/18 Werling Susan Y Et Al to Werling Susan Y Et Al; Rd 70; 66.24 acres; E1/2Ne1/4Nw1/4W1/2Se1/4 Se1/4Nw1/4N1/2N1/2 Benton Twp S-7

### BROWN TWP

6/27/18 Wright James E Jr to Wright Tammy M; 10795 Rd 171 Paulding Oh 45879; 0.9483 acres; Lot 16 Charloe Brown Twp S-17 Easement V 573 P 2136

6/27/18 Westrick Beth Ann to Dugan Gene A; 9800 Rd 171; 0.2066 acres; Lot 3 Less S 10 Ft Cooper Riverview Sub Brown Twp S-20 Easement Ref V 574 P 1189 Easement Ref V 575 P 0382

6/27/18 Westrick Beth Ann

### CARRYALL TWP

6/28/18 Keeran Travis A to Keeran Travis A; 618 Erie St; 0.4972 acres; Lot 15 60Ft Mpt Block F Antwerp Vill

6/26/18 Panico Andrea Smith Judy A to Panico Andrea Et Al; Park Ave; 0.134 acres; Lot 3 Pt Nw1/4&Psw1/4 Block G Antwerp Vill

6/27/18 Brown Nancy C Le Etal to Ramsier Douglas J; Maple Drive; 0.1492 acres; Lot 8 Marilyn-Doris Add Antwerp Vill

6/27/18 Brown Nancy C Le Etal to Ramsier Douglas J; 401 Park Ave; 0.191 acres; Lot 7 Marilyn-Doris Add Antwerp Vill

6/26/18 Panico Andrea Smith Judy A to Panico Andrea Et Al; 114 Buckeye Dr; 0 acres; Lot 13 Marilyn-Doris

Emergency reading of resolution no. 2018-05: A resolution authorizing the mayor to apply for, accept and enter into a cooperative agreement for the construction, maintenance and operation of the village of antwerp's water facilities between the Village of Antwerp, Ohio and the Ohio water development authority, designating a dedicated repayment source, and declaring the same an emergency

Discussion on why the village needs to apply for additional funding for the water treatment plant improvements project. Keeran advised council that the lowest and best bid is \$205,672 and the village was approved for \$175,000 in funding this project from OPWC. The additional funding of \$67,000 will be sought through a loan application with OWDA. This resolution allows the submission of the loan application for the additional funding from OWDA and the mayor to enter into the cooperative agreement when such loan is approved. Administrator Keeran stated that OWDA guaranteed the availability of this additional funding and the loan application will be approved in July. The loan will be paid back over a 30 year period with an approximate annual payment of \$2,300.00.

• Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by West, to suspend the rules regarding resolution no. 2018-05. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

• Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Rister, to accept resolution no. 2018-05. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of resolution no. 2018-06: A resolution accepting the lowest and best bid for the water treatment plant improvements project, authorizing the mayor to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder, and declaring the same an emergency

Discussion on awarding contract to R.G. Zachrich for water treatment plant improvements project prior to owda approving additional funds. R.G. Zachrich will need to start ordering and purchasing supplies so they can start the project immediately after OWDA approves additional funding.

• Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by West, to suspend the rules regarding resolution no. 2018-06. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

• Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to accept resolution no. 2018-06. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT  
Mulch was delivered and spread at playground area at park by the utility department. Administrator Keeran applied for grant from public entities pool for \$500.00 To help offset the cost of mulch. Should receive grant money by end of July.  
The village is in excellent standing with EPA on capability assurance assessment.  
Administrator has received complaints on properties on Mervin street. Two properties are vacant and in disrepair. Animals are seen going in and out of these properties. Residents are concerned this is a safety and health issue. Administrator Keeran said the village has an ordinance in place to declare a property insecure or unsafe with the end result being demolition if not brought to a safe and secure condition

by property owner.

• Motion made by West, seconded by Rister, to authorize the process to be commenced to inspect properties at 104 and 107 Mervin Street for whether the buildings are unsafe or insecure in accordance with the village's ordinance. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Lift station project will start any day. Well number 5 had galvanized pipe and the project to pull that and replace with stainless steel has been completed.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Utility committee met in regards to the sale of filtered bulk water and have decided to allow the sale to continue as long as it is purchased during business hours from the hydrant that is located in the fenced-in area at the water plant. This hydrant will be metered with a backflow preventer installed as required by EPA.

Records and archives committee met and decided to move forward with recording council meetings. Copies of these recordings can be obtained through the fiscal officer by a public records request. An electronic copy can be emailed at no charge and a copy can be saved to a cd for a \$1.00 Charge. The recordings will start with the July 23, 2018, council meeting.

Utility committee will meet to discuss rate increase of mowing vacant lots in the village. Current rates are \$75.00 for vacant lots and \$50.00 for lot with house. Council feels this rate needs to increase. Rohrs asked to find out if there is an option to add these fees to water bill.

Zoning committee will meet to discuss allowing campers be parked in front of a house.

### MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor's court brought in a total of \$3,915.00 in the month of May with \$2,901.00 going to the village, \$975.00 going to the state, and \$39.00 going to the county.

Mayor gave a special thanks to Flat Rock Concrete and Nick Longardner for the donation of labor and material for concrete base installed to display plaque and flag pole at Greenway Park. Also, a special thanks to Dooley Funeral Home for the donation of the plaque.

### NEW BUSINESS

Discussion on junk vehicles and dumpster setting at Lonnie Smith residence. West requested that the village send a letter to property owner to clean this up.

Reinhart mentioned that he is receiving complaints from residents on burning in the village, specifically on West Woodcox Street. Mayor advised council to explain to residents that they will have to contact the police department while burning is taking place.

Jan Reeb mentioned grass being mowed into the streets and concern for safety. Keeran said that she spoke with the police and they will actively enforce the law that forbids this.

Rohrs requested all reports be included in council packets in the future so that council has time to review them, spend less time in meetings reading them, can have questions asked ahead of time, and meetings can proceed faster.

• Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by West, to adjourn the meeting. 6 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

# THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

- 2nd Add Antwerp Vill  
**CRANE TWP**  
6/26/18 Cline Rose Arlene to Beregszazi Louis A & Beregszazi Nikki R; 7592 Rd 230 Antwerp Oh 45813; 52 acres; NE Pt Sw1/4 Crane Twp-Ant Dist S-6
- HARRISON TWP**  
6/26/18 Stoller Ryan Stoller Kori to Arnett Max E & Arnett Delina M; 325 N Main St; 0.2755 acres; Lot 11 Ptnecor80x150 Spt NE Cor Block B Payne Vill
- JACKSON TWP**  
6/25/18 Mcgrath Thomas Life Est Mcgrath Carol Life Est to Mcgrath Thomas E Le & Mcgrath Carol Le; 14547 Rd 82 Paulding Oh 45879; 80 acres; W1/2 Se1/4 Jackson Twp Wt Dist S-32
- 6/25/18 Boyd Robert L to Stahl Ronald W & Stahl Ellen E; 783 Tom Tim Dr; 0.2287 acres; Lot 28 Klingler Add Paulding Vill Jackson Twp
- 6/26/18 Adams Jerry Adams Joann to Adams Jerry L & Adams Joann M; 12447 Buckeye Dr; 0.3551 acres; Lot 12 Flat Rock Development Paulding Village
- PAULDING TWP**  
6/26/18 True Grit Llc to Wilder Courtney S; 514 W Perry St; 0.2015 acres; Lot 41 Dix 1St Add Paulding Vill
- 6/25/18 Watson Linda L to Watson Linda L Le; 420 W Perry St; 0.2015 acres; Lot 44 Dix 1St Add Paulding Vill
- WASHINGTON TWP**  
6/28/18 Snyder Mitchell D Snyder Kandi M H to Snyder Mitchell D; 5765 Rd 215 Oakwood Oh 45873; 2 acres; Pt NW1/4 Washington Twp S-10 Paulding Dist

## 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

## 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

# Help Needed

## REGISTERED NURSE (MED-SURG UNIT)

Professional nurse, who, plans, directs, and coordinates all activities concerning the patient's care. Collaborates with the physician and all members of the healthcare team in developing an individualized plan of care.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Current State of Ohio Registered Nurse Licensure, Current BLS Certification, Current ACLS/PALS Certification (or achieved within 1st 6 months)

**OPENING:** Full Time (every third weekend)

## REGISTERED NURSE (EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT)

Professional nurse, who, plans, directs, and coordinates all activities concerning the patient's care. Collaborates with the physician and all members of the healthcare team in developing an individualized plan of care.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Current State of Ohio Registered Nurse Licensure, Current BLS Certification, Current ACLS/PALS Certification (or achieved within 1st 6 months)

**OPENING:** Full Time (every third weekend)

## HOME HEALTH REGISTERED NURSE

Professional nurse, who, plans, directs, and coordinates all activities concerning the patient's care in the home. Collaborates with the physician and all members of the healthcare team in developing an individualized plan of care for the patient in the home.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Current State of Ohio Registered Nurse Licensure, Current BLS Certification

**OPENING:** Part Time (0.6) – 3 days a week

## REHAB FRONT OFFICE ASSISTANT

Under the supervision of the Rehab Coordinator, handles insurance pre-certifications, scheduling of appointments for multiple therapist, ensure patient charts are up to date and ready for appointments and various other tasks assigned by the Coordinator.

**REQUIREMENTS:** HS Education, Prior office experience

**OPENING:** Part Time (5 Days every 2 weeks)



# HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE MUSKRAT?



**By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD**

The time has come for another installment of our Ohio Wildlife Series. This week we will feature an animal that some might be familiar with while others may not be, the muskrat. Many of you may have seen this animal before but may have confused with a beaver, which is a close guess, as they are both members of the rodent family. Where do these animals live? What do they eat? What do they look like and how do I tell them apart from the beaver? Read on in this article to find out more about another animal that calls Ohio home.

The muskrat is a member of the rodent family that often is mistaken for the beaver. Even though they may look like a beaver, the muskrat is actually more closely related to mice and rats. The first question that many people ask is just how this animal received its name to which the answer is quite simple. According to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), the "musk" part of the muskrat name comes from the foul smelling odor or "musk" that is produced by this animal particularly during their mating season to mark their territory while the "rat" part comes from the fact that their tail resembles that of a rat. There are some other names that the muskrat is known by such as the marsh rabbit or mud cat.

The muskrat can be identified by its' one to two foot long and chunky body with a rounded shape head. According to New Hampshire PBS, the muskrat has a tail that is vertically flattened which operates much like a rudder that gives it the ability to easily navigate its way through the water. Muskrats, much like the beaver, will find habitat near areas where there is a plentiful source of water. The fur of the muskrat is rather

thick and typically is a red to dark brown color and has a soft and shiny appearance.

According to ODNR, the thick undercoat of this animal keeps it warm throughout the winter while its outer layer of fur has long and shiny hairs that are waterproof. Its small eyes and ears along with its rear-webbed feet can further identify the muskrat. It also has a patch of white fur that appears underneath its chin with a darker patch of fur on its nose.

According to New Hampshire PBS, muskrats have a wide range of habitat that stretches from the far northern areas of North America such as southern Alaska, Canada, and much of the United States with the exception of parts of southern California, Arizona, and Florida. As is the case with the beaver, the muskrat likes to make its home in a waterlogged environment such as a swamp, marsh, lake, or pond with plenty of vegetation. They like the vegetation much in the same respect that beavers like plenty of wooded cover, to build their homes. One thing that often confuses many outdoor adventurers is the difference between the beaver's dam and the muskrat lodge.

Beavers will make their homes out of wood such as poplar or birch trees and hold it all in with mud. The muskrat lodge will consist of aquatic vegetation in greater quantity compared to sticks but they will still use mud to act as the "glue" to hold everything together. Muskrats will stack plants, such as, cattails over a firm base such as a tree stump to create a foundation for their home. The muskrat lodge is designed in a similar manner as the beaver dam with the installation of a series of underwater entrances that allows some protection from predators and can be about 5 feet wide and 4 feet high, according to New

Hampshire PBS.

Muskrats will have a variety of foods included as part of their diet such as crayfish, frogs, clams, fish, various aquatic plants such as cattails or water lilies, and even snails. When they are eating, the muskrat creates their own "private dining rooms" that are made up of weeds and plants constructed on top of floating rafts of reeds, according to ODNR. The idea behind this is to gain some form of protection from predators while they are trying to consume their meal. The muskrat will dive into the water in order to find their food while also looking for some plants they can use to build their homes.

According to ODNR, the female muskrat will have anywhere from one to five litters in a given year with each individual litter ranging anywhere from four to seven young muskrats. It is also noted that even while the female muskrat is still nursing her current young, she will often breed. While we have touched on quite a few animals that call Ohio home, there are still plenty of animals to cover! Stay tuned for the next installment of our Ohio Wildlife Series!

## BANKS, SEN. RUBIO RAISE CONCERNS OF CHINESE ESPIONAGE THROUGH UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS WITH HUAWEI

Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03), a member of the House Armed Services and Education and Workforce Committees, and Senator Marco Rubio (R-Fla.), a member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, led a letter signed by 26 members of Congress sent yesterday to Education Secretary Betsy DeVos. The letter asks the Department of Education to look into Chinese tech company Huawei's research partnerships with more than 50 higher education institutions located in the United States.

"Our intelligence community has warned about this exact type of national security threat for over a decade," said Banks. "Huawei is a state-directed entity that uses academic surveillance to spy and collect intelligence on America and our allies. Make no mistake, Huawei cannot be trusted and the Department of Education should work closely with the FBI to address China's attempts to infiltrate America's intellectual institutions."

"China is using Huawei to position themselves to steal American research through so-called 'research partnerships' with American universities to exploit the openness of our system of higher education," said Rubio. "Huawei and other Chinese state-directed telecommunications companies shouldn't be allowed to operate in the United States, and we should put them out of business by denying them the ability to buy U.S. semi-conductors."

## SECRETARY HUSTED RELEASES STATEWIDE DATA ON VOTERS WHO CHANGED PARTY AFFILIATION IN 2018

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted released data com-

# RIBBON CUTTING FOR NEW BUSINESS OWNER



**Pictured are left to right: Sara Keeran, Christy DeLong, Deanna Rhonhouse, Kelly Ankney, Mandy Miller, Beth Dachenhaus and Denise Coleman**

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome the new owner

of Antwerp Pharmacy and Hardware, Mandy Miller and her crew. Mandy took

over the business from Mike and Belinda Reno earlier this year.

piled by his office showing how party affiliation changed among Ohio voters following the 2018 Primary Election.

In Ohio, voters do not register with a political party, but are instead affiliated with a political party by casting a ballot in a partisan primary election. Voters also have the option of remaining unaffiliated by casting an "issues only" ballot. A voter's political affiliation may be modified by requesting an issues-only ballot or the ballot of a different political party during the next-available partisan primary election cycle.

As of today, there are 7,961,302 registered voters across the Buckeye State. More than half of all registered voters (4,472,604) are unaffiliated, meaning they have either not participated in a partisan primary or cast an issues only ballot. The remaining voters (3,488,698) are affiliated with a political party because they cast a partisan ballot in the last primary election they voted.

The number of voters affiliated with Ohio's two major political parties and one minor political party all increased in the 2018 Primary Election. Democratic Party affiliated voters grew by 165,432; Republican Party affiliated voters grew by 60,162; and Green Party affiliated voters grew by 3,153.

Across all political parties, 522,987 Ohioans decided to join or switch a party by casting a partisan ballot with a major or minor political party. This includes 430,111 previously unaffiliated voters, 18,967 of which were first-time voters.

Currently in Ohio, there are 1,436,637 voters affiliated with the Democratic Party, up from 1,271,205 prior to May Primary. During the primary election, 61,974 previously Republican Party affiliated voters, 337 previously Green Party affiliated voters, 211,184 previously unaffiliated voters, and 10,787 first-time voters all requested and cast a Democratic Party ballot.

The current number of voters affiliated with the Republican Party is 2,043,219, up from 1,983,057 prior to May Primary. During the primary election, 27,774 previously Democratic Party affiliated voters, 264 previously Green Party affiliated voters, 198,213 previously unaffiliated voters, and 8,037 first-time voters all requested and cast a Republican Party ballot.

Green Party voter affiliations sit at 7,353, up from 4,200 prior to May Primary. During the primary election, 1,297 previously Democratic Party affiliated voters, 896

previously Republican Party affiliated voters, 1,747 previously unaffiliated voters, and 143 first-time voters all requested and cast a Green Party ballot.

Data released today outlines the number of voters statewide who changed their affiliation from one party to another, went from being unaffiliated to affiliated with a political party, or were previously affiliated with a party and are now unaffiliated. The data reflects a snapshot in time for the 2018 Primary Election.

## ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

The following is highway construction scheduled to occur within Defiance, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert Counties. Work is dependent upon weather conditions, and unless otherwise noted, it will take place during daytime hours. No work will occur on the Fourth of July holiday.

### Defiance:

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

### Paulding:

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 is now open following a culvert replacement.

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 the village of Payne and the Defiance County line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for work being done in preparation for a chip seal project. Work is be-

ing performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

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 500 between the Indiana state line and the village of Paulding will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for the removal of pavement reflectors. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

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, 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

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**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.

Open Inspections Thurs., July 5, from 5 P.M. to 6 P.M. or call the office - **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., Lg 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 & as a combination...Seller: Wilma Donat Trust, Laurel Hopkins, Successor Trustee, Glenn Troth, Attorney ... Larry D. Gorrell, Broker - Aaron Timm & Don Gorrell, Auctioneers

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# PAULDING EMA BECOMES AUTHORIZED IPAWS AGENCY



The Federal Emergency Management Agency's Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS), has agreed to allow Paulding County Emergency Management Agency to become the fourteenth agency in the State of Ohio and the eighth county EMA to become an authorized (IPAWS) agency to provide, Emergency Alerting capabilities at a moment's notice. Edward Bohn, Paulding County EMA Director filed the necessary application and met the needed requirements for FEMA to approve the request.

This is a part of the new enhanced notification system that was first brought up by township trustee Joe Barker of Carryall Township back in April. The Nixle 360 system and IPAWS, during an emergency, alerts and warns the public of the life-saving information needed, quickly. IPAWS is a modernization and integration of the nation's alert and warning infrastructure, and will save time when time matters most, protecting life and property. Federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial alerting authorities can use IPAWS and integrate local systems that use Common Alerting Protocol (CAP)

standards with the IPAWS infrastructure. IPAWS provides public safety officials with an effective way to alert and warn the public about serious emergencies using the Emergency Alert System (EAS), Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio, and other public alerting systems from a single interface.

The Emergency Alert System (EAS) has been in existence since the 60's when it was known as the Emergency Broadcast System (EBS). This system would break into your local TV or Radio Station and had the capability to alert citizens to any emergency that threatened the immediate area or the nation. With the technological advances in electronic devices, such as Computers, Cellphones and Tablets, (IPAWS) has been created to allow access to these devices in a much more efficient way.

• What are WEA messages?

Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) is emergency messages sent by authorized government alerting authorities through your mobile carrier.

• Why is Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) important to me?

## CLASSIFIED ADS Sell it in the Classifieds!

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

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**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. **tf**

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

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**ROTO TILLER**, only used a couple of times. \$350 obo. 419-670-3325 **27**

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**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**

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

Alerts received at the right time can help keep you safe during an emergency. With WEA, warnings can be sent to your mobile device when you may be in harm's way, without the need to download an app or subscribe to a service.

• What types of alerts will I receive?

- Extreme weather, and other threatening emergencies in your area  
- AMBER Alerts

- Presidential Alerts during a national emergency

• Is this the same as Nixle the local EMA has asked the public to register for?

No, but they are complementary. Local agencies may have asked you to sign up to receive telephone calls, text messages, or emails. Those messages often include specific details about a critical event. WEAs are very short messages designed to get your attention

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 65 between

the southern village limits of Leipsic and the Henry County line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for a resurfacing project beginning Monday, July 2. The project also includes curb ramp construction within the villages of Leipsic and Belmore. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving,

Inc., Napoleon.

State Route 108 between county Road D and county Road E, north of Miller City, closed June 25 for approximately five days for a culvert replacement. The highway is expected to reopen Friday, June 29. Traffic is 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 109 between state Route 613 and the Henry County line, west of Leipsic, will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for a resurfacing project beginning Monday, July 2. Work is being

in a critical situation. They may not give all the details you receive from other notification services.

• If, during an emergency, I can't make or receive calls or text messages due to network congestion, will I still be able to receive a WEA message?

Yes, WEA messages are not affected by network congestion.

• What types of WEA messages will the National Weather Service (NWS) send?

- Severe Thunderstorm Warnings

- Tornadoes  
- Flash Flooding Warnings  
- Winter Storm Warnings

• What are AMBER Alerts and Who will issue AMBER Alerts?

AMBER Alerts are urgent bulletins issued in the most serious child-abduction cases. The America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response (AMBER) Alert Program is a voluntary partnership between law-enforcement agencies, broadcasters, transportation agencies, and the wireless industry. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), in coordination with State and local public safety officials, sends out AMBER Wireless Emergency Alerts through IPAWS.

The Paulding County Emergency Management Agency encourages the citizens in Paulding County to go online to YouTube and watch the video: FEMA's Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) and learn more about it. The need to inform the public in a quick and much more efficient way is what makes IPAWS so beneficial. If you have questions or concerns, contact the Paulding County EMA at 419-399-3500 Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

### Sudoku solution from page 13

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

Inc., Napoleon.

**Van Wert:**

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.

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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 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.

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

performed by Gerken Paving, Inc., Napoleon.

State Route 613 between state Route 15 and county Road 7, between the villages of Continental and Leipsic, will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for a resurfacing project beginning Monday, July 2. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving,

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 5/2/18

This 2nd day of May, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry and Cindy Peters, Clerk absent: Roy Klopfenstein

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS**  
Warrants documented as 241906 through 241965 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on May 2, 2018, Warrant numbered 241582 in the amount of \$340,00; and

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

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

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

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

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2018 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 229)**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2018 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Vision Group Fund (Fund 229), to-wit; 229-001-00001/ Vision Group/Consulting Services AMOUNT: \$16,966.00

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2018 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 254)**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2018 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Professional Training Fund (Fund 254), to-wit; 254-001-00002/Professional Training /Tuition AMOUNT: \$500.00

**IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW FUND (FUND 239); REVENUE AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS AND ESTIMATING REVENUE AND APPROPRIATING EXPENSE LINE ITEMS**

WHEREAS, a new fund must be created to accurately track expenses and revenue associated with the Probate/Juvenile Court Technology Grant; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the Probate/Juvenile Technology Grant 2018 Fund (Fund 239), and to create revenue and expense line items, estimate the revenue and appropriate to the following expense line items for said fund, to-wit; New Fund: Fund 239 Juv/Pro Tech Grant Fund 18

Revenue Line Item 239-001-10001	Grant Receipts Estimated Revenue	\$123,914.00
Expense Line Item 239-001-00001	Training Appropriations	\$ 7,971.33
Expense Line Item 239-001-00002	Contract Services Appropriations	\$ 7,971.34
Expense Line Item 239-001-00003	Equipment Appropriations	\$100,000.00
Expense Line Item 239-001-00004	Other Expenses Appropriations	\$ 7,971.33

**IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO AGREEMENT WITH KOHLI & KALIHER ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Travis McGarvey, County Engineer, has recommended that

Paulding County enter into an agreement with Kohli & Kaliher Associates, Inc., for the purpose of performing all necessary engineering services to complete the required annual bridge inspections and inventory as detailed in the Scope of Services; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into Agreement No. with Kohli & Kaliher Associates, Inc., 2244 Baton Rouge Ave., Lima, Ohio 45805, for 2018 Annual Bridge Inspections & Load Ratings in the amount of \$79,800 and all work performed by December 31, 2018.

**Meeting Notes of Appointments**

• Jared Renollet, Dog Warden - Mr. Renollet met with the Commissioners to discuss the Dog Warden's budget. Dog tag sales have been down since 2013. Mr. Renollet informed that Commissioners that there are currently 7 dogs in the kennel. He commented that the Jacob Eaton Children's home children would like to help out and play with the dogs at the dog kennel. Commissioner Zartman called to talk to Director Walker and the dog warden about ensuring the kids would be supervised.

• Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey briefly discussed the Eagle Creek Wilson Ditch petition in Auglaize township that was filed. Mr. McGarvey has been working with Brad Norden with the wind farms on some roads that need repair. Mr. McGarvey informed the Commissioners that his office is dealing with a lot of road issues on 71 and 82 where there are a lot of tankers running with manure. Mr. McGarvey then presented the Bridge inspection agreement for signatures for 2018 with Kohli & Kaliher Associates, Inc. (see resolution above)

• Ed Bohn, EMA Director - Mr. Bohn informed the Commissioners that he attended the State EMA conference. Paulding County was recognized for our Paulding County Ohio EMA face book page. He commented that EMPG funds are only going for salary/benefits, so some counties are losing money. The State of Ohio was declared a disaster because of the flooding. Mr. Bohn mentioned that we cannot attempt to get any funding. We do not have an approved plan through FEMA. In other business, Mr. Bohn commended the fire departments that worked so hard yesterday fighting a field fire of approximately 100 acres. He informed the

Commissioners that those guys worked their butts off saving a house as the winds were really picking up. They fought it until they were able to push it away from the house and garage. Mr. Bohn did a press release yesterday on the fire. Mr. Bohn updated the Commissioners on the FDIC, rule water funding. The funding allows fire departments to organize a functional water movement with their tankers and obtain funds, transfer water and the application of it. If you have a reliable water source, you can provide volume and move it closer to the site. Rural water movement has federal funding out there to reach out to FEMA. Mr. Bohn will attempt to get some of that funding. FEMA director was at FDIC. His approach to FEMA is to change the process of operations to partner with first responders and not be separate from them. Mr. Bohn noted that the combat trauma kits for law enforcement supplies are in at the hospital. In addition, the Emergency planning handbooks should be implemented before the start of the year in August. Mr. Bohn explained that another project that the hospital is working on is the stop the bleeding kits. They are going to put a stop bleed kit in every classroom of our schools. The hospital is partnering with R&B Fabrications for the bags. Mr. Bohn pointed out that the fence has been started at the new training facility. This weekend is the propane IQ class at the Nature Center and Sunday at the training facility. We are hosting two events in the spring and in the fall. The Marcs Radios templates for the channels have been approved by law enforcement and the fire chief. A decision was made to have 6 channels available. Ed informed the Commissioners that all Paulding County elementary schools and charter schools have participated in severe weather poster contests and submitted their posters to the state. The winners will be announced in June and then invited to the Ohio state fair at the end of July/ first week of August. Mr. Bohn will be reaching out to AEP to see what they can do to tap into the existing service at the communications tower for the amount of feed we would need for the training facility. Along with the Commissioners, Mr. Bohn, and Matt McDougall, Paulding County's 911 Coordinator, joined in for a phone conference with Nixle 360 today for training on their system for public notifications and alerts to the public.

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# THIS WEEK AT KIWANIS



Shaun Matako, Kiwanis member and speaker this week talked about his new role as the chair of Friends of the Chamber. Friends of the Chamber, a volunteer group, have taken a lot of the responsibilities of planning John Paulding Days. When talking about his new role as chair he said, "It helps me to learn who we are as a community." This year, John Paulding Days, held on July 13 and 14, will feature a beer tent and live music from Liberty Rose and Brother Believe

Me. The weekend will also include bingo, Kids Zone, junk food alley, Shop the Square, a Revolutionary Color Run, and of course the parade and fireworks. Matako expressed his eagerness to help the community, and his passion for making a difference through his presentation. He urges everyone to get downtown and enjoy John Paulding Days in just a few short weeks! Kiwanis members will not meet on July 5th and wish everyone a happy Independence Day!

## REVOLUTIONARY WAR - LIVE AT THE OLD FORT

Enjoy the sights, sounds, and smells of the American Revolution at Fort Wayne's Historic Old Fort. The Continental Army and British forces will be on hand to provide live demonstrations throughout the day on period specific artillery and military maneuvers. Re-enactors will also bring to life the daily activities of this time period through demonstrations on period cooking, gardening, blacksmithing, and much more!

The Fort will be open to the public: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 28, and 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 29. Tours of the Fort will be offered throughout the weekend. Admission: Freewill donation. For more information and a daily schedule of events: www.oldfortwayne.org or call (260) 437-2836. The Old Fort is

located at 1201 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters and Lawton Parks.

## HUBER FUND THE WALL CAMPAIGN

In 1999, the Huber building in Hicksville - an eyesore, an embarrassment, a problem - was doomed, slated for the wrecking ball, the site to become a municipal parking lot. However, a group of very concerned citizens had another destiny in mind for the Huber. Quickly forming a committee, and just as quickly to gather funding, the group purchased the building, saving it from certain destruction. Then the real work began.

Two decades later, the Huber building has become the crown jewel of Hicksville and the surrounding area. Reconfigured as the Huber Opera House and Civic Center, this

stunning, historic structure has been restored and renovated to provide the site for many activities, meetings, performances, and festivities. Tens of thousands of people hours, millions of dollars of donated materials and labor have been poured into the Huber from SO many directions, and the result is inspiring. The Huber is breathtakingly magnificent, it's dignity and beauty providing an elegant venue for all occasions.

Once again, the Huber needs the support of the communities it serves: the exterior walls, east and west, are in need of shoring up. Earlier restoration efforts put a new brick exterior on the front and front west sides of the building, followed by repair of the rear wall. Now it is time to correct the damage on these remaining walls before more permanent damage occurs.

Work has been contracted to begin in July, but the need for funding has arisen. To that end, the Huber Board of Directors is launching a "FUND THE WALL" campaign. Local historian emeritus, Dr. Allen Hilbert, will be spearheading the fund drive, and has asked that all citizens of Hicksville and surrounding communities join in the effort. There will be many opportunities to participate in fund-raising, and donations will be sought. The Hicksville Development Corporation (of which Dr. Hilbert was a key founding member) has pledged to match the first \$25,000 raised.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 11th for the FUND THE WALL Campaign Kick-off! From 5 to 7 pm at the Huber, join Dr. Hilbert and the Huber Board of Directors. Show your support for the fund-raising effort (and help us celebrate Dr. Hilbert's 99th birthday). Review the progress made to date on our beautiful building, and learn the details of the work to be done. We need the Huber to remain strong - and we need YOUR support!

## ICYMI: LATTA TOLEDO BLADE OP-ED: NEW LEGISLATION COULD HELP COMBAT THE OPIOID CRISIS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) authored an op-ed that ran in the Saturday edition of the Toledo Blade this past weekend on recent efforts in Congress to address the opioid crisis.

It just takes listening to one father or mother who has lost a loved one to an opioid overdose to understand the devastating effect that this crisis is having across the country. When you listen to their stories you understand that no matter your circumstances, this problem can hit home very quickly and unexpectedly.

The Energy and Commerce Committee, on which I serve, recently heard testimony from family members who had lost a loved one to opioid addiction. It was an emotional day as we listened to people who had experienced such heartbreaking loss. At the same time, those who testified were full of resolve to do what they could to prevent this from happening to other families.

While the people testifying travelled to D.C. from around the country, I've heard similar stories from

around the 14 counties I represent. Constituents have told me what this epidemic has meant to them, their families, and their communities. It's clear that when it comes to the opioid crisis, Ohio is ground zero. The most recent data we have says that an average of 14 Ohioans are lost each day - and that number has most assuredly grown as dangerous fentanyl and carfentanil has found its way into more and more drugs.

Aside from the loss of life, this epidemic has strained resources in our communities, posed news dangers for law enforcement, and stretched our legal system thin.

I've held forums and roundtables around Ohio's 5th Congressional District to hear from the health care providers, pharmacists, advocates, state and local officials, and law enforcement about the epidemic and what can be done. Those that are working to reverse these devastating trends are the ones best equipped to help policymakers understand potential solutions.

Many shared that they had difficulty finding information and resources that could be useful. This was especially frustrating because Congress has provided record levels of funding to combat this crisis through the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) and 21st Century Cures Act. However, we need to ensure these resources make it to those on the ground.

This lack of information has to change in order to put an end to this epidemic...

Bob Latta is the U.S. Representative for Ohio's 5th Congressional District.

## PHIL RECKER RECEIVES EDWARD JONES AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN BUILDING CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS

Phil Recker of the financial services firm Edward Jones in Paulding, Ohio recently won the firm's Jim McKenzie Award for his exceptional achievement in building client relationships.

Edward Jones, a Fortune 500 company headquartered in St. Louis, provides financial services in the U.S. and, through its affiliate, in Canada. Every aspect of the firm's business, from the investments its financial advisors offer to the location of its branch offices, caters to individual investors. The firm's 16,000-plus financial advisors serve more than 7 million clients and care for \$1 trillion in assets under management. Visit the firm's website at www.edwardjones.com and its recruiting website at www.careers.edwardjones.com. Member SIPC.

## BANKS: INCLUDE WOTUS REPEAL IN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE FARM BILL

Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03) called for his amendment to permanently repeal the 2015 Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule, and reforms to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), to be included in the upcoming conference farm bill that will reconcile differences between the House and Senate versions of the legislation.

# TAKE TIME TO SEE THE BEAUTY AROUND YOU



Smoke shed behind Deloris' home in Paulding, OH

As we each go through our busy and hectic lives, time passes by and we lose opportunities that are right in front of us. We get so caught up with work, paying bills, taking the kids to ball games, helping friends, volunteering... etc. that we forget to slow down, relax and enjoy what's around us. God has created so many beautiful things around us... the wildlife, the trees, the water, the flowers. Take time to see the beauty that is free of charge and right in front of you.

For one local resident, she doesn't need to go far to enjoy. All Deloris Whirrett has to do is step into her own yard. She has it landscaped wonderfully and it is absolutely breath-taking, and

she does it all on her own. She is particularly proud of the smoke shed in her backyard that is surrounded by beautiful larkspurs. There's a little bit of history behind the shed and flowers. The smoke shed belonged to her husband's great-grandfather and the flowers came from seeds that her mother had. Now, Deloris states she would try to plant these flowers in the past and she could never get them to grow. Her mother passed away in 1987 and she said those flowers have been coming up every year beautifully, ever since.

Never take for granted what you have around you, you never know what you might miss if you do. So, take time to see the beauty around you.

"I am disappointed that the Senate failed to include a repeal of the burdensome WOTUS rule in its version of the farm bill," said Banks. "Farmers, agriculture producers and every single landowner deserve clarity and relief from this EPA power grab."

"The Senate bill also lacked important provisions to SNAP that would strengthen work requirements and move people back into the workforce. As the conference committee hashes out differences between the House and Sen-

ate versions of the bill, I urge my colleagues to include a permanent repeal of WOTUS and strengthen work requirements in the final package."

The Senate passed its version of the farm bill yesterday afternoon by a vote of 86 to 11. Last week, the House passed its version of the farm bill, which included work requirements and the Banks amendment to permanently repeal WOTUS. Banks spoke about his amendment on the House floor last month.

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