

JOHN PAULDING DAYS ENDS WITH A BLAST!



Fireworks conclude the 2018 John Paulding Days fair. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Friday John Paulding Days started with a Senior Center Luncheon and then Shop the Square took place starting at noon. The parade began at 7:00 p.m. and lasted for an hour with all of the veterans being honored first as part of the Honorary Grand Marshal presentation. Following that, was all kinds of floats passing by filled with people throwing candies.

Businesses and organizations from all over the area presented their services.

After the parade, downtown was opened up to the food vendors and the band, Brother Believe Me.

Theresa Stoller organized the Revolutionary Run 5K with Mikayla Pieper that started on Saturday morning early. Clint Vance, Ed Bohn, Dave Burtch and several

others were there on hand to make sure the event went well. The 5K started about 8:30 a.m. and had over 50 participants who ended up running through the fairgrounds and back again by the old Masonic building where the race started. There was blue and red "smoke" flying through the air in this Revolutionary Run. 1st place for ages 18 and

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DR. RYAN BLECK CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY



Community Memorial Hospital has announced that family physician, Dr. Ryan Bleck, who is a naval reserve officer, has been called to active duty and deployment, effective August, 2018. Dr. Bleck began his practice in July 2017 at Community Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Bleck's specialty is Family Medicine, also attending obstetric patients, and is surgically trained to perform C-sections if necessary. Dr. Bleck will be available for patients again at CMH Family Health Center when his

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Community Calendar

- July 17**
- CHA & CHIP Improvement Plan Event @ PC Senior Center, 10am
- July 18**
- Business Summer Workshop @ NSCC, 10a-12p
 - Music, Market & Munchies, NH Schnelker Park, 5-8pm
- July 19**
- Summer Patio Concert @ The Huber, 7pm
- July 20-21**
- Lambert Days, Ohio City
- July 21**
- Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Car Show, downtown Antwerp, 5pm
 - Ice Cream Social 5-7 @ Bethel UMC
 - Sherwood Village Homecoming, Sherwood
- July 22**
- Praise in the Park @ Antwerp Park, 6:30pm
- July 25**
- Music, Market & Munchies, NH Schnelker Park, 5-8pm
- July 26**
- Woodburn Comm. Hist. Society @ Woodburn Comm. Center, 7pm
- July 26-28**
- HUGE Basement Sale @ Pathway Christian Church, Harlan, 26/27th, 8a-5p; 28th, 8a-12p
- July 27**
- Summer Fun Glass City Dance Party, Hollond Gardens, Holland, OH, 8-11:30p
- July 28-29**
- Revolutionary War @ Old Fort Wayne, 10a-6p; 29th, 10a-4p

August 1

- NH Ag Appreciation Day, Jefferson Twp. Park
- Music, Market & Munchies, NH Schnelker Park, 5-8pm

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YOUTH PARADE AT HARLAN DAYS ON AUGUST 2

Thursday, August 2 is the Youth Parade to kick off the Harlan Days Festival, sponsored by the Harlan Christian Youth Center, Inc. Youth ages 0-15 are encouraged to participate; decorate your bike, decorate a trailer (may use ATV or riding Lawn Mower to pull) Dress up, decorate your power wheels, be creative...The Parade starts at 6PM, come around 5:30 pm to the starting line up to register and get a number. The parade starts at the driveway behind the midway that dead ends at the old Harlan Elementary School. Signs will be up to point to the lineup. The parade will go through the park and around the mid-

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OBITUARIES

PAULDING, OH
Rudy Walter Mohr age 78 died Sunday, July 8, 2018 at his residence.

He was born March 28, 1940 in Scott, Ohio, the son of the late Walter S. and Ruth E. (Frey) Mohr. On May 28, 1966 he married Diana K. Miller who survives. He was the owner/operator of Mohr's Sohio Station. He was a member of Paulding United Methodist Church and was a former member of Paulding EMS. He was a former member of the National Guard.

He is also survived by his sons, Stuart Nelson (David) Mohr, Port St. Lucie, FL, Bradley Neal Mohr, Ypsilanti, MI, Jason Jacob (Jennie) Mohr, Toledo, a brother, James Mohr, Ft. Wayne; sisters, Carol (Carl) Wyatt, Payne, Nancy (Robert) Kupfersmith, Oswego, NY, Maxine Keipper, Scott, OH, and Patricia (Rich) Mohr-Kelly, Albuquerque, NM; five grandchildren; and 3 great-granddaughters.

Military graveside services will be conducted 1PM by VFW Post #587 on Sunday, July 15 at the Mohr Cemetery, Scott, OH.

Visitation will be 4 - 8 PM Saturday, July 14 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations made to Paulding Fish and Game Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherder-fh.com

USDA APPLAUDS HOUSING ELIGIBILITY FOR TEMPORARY FARM WORKERS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) released internal guidance on changes made to farm labor housing eligibility. The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 amended a section of the Housing Act of 1949 to extend the Farm Labor Housing tenant eligibility to agricultural workers legally admitted to the United States and authorized to work in agriculture. Due to this rule change, domestic farm laborers legally admitted into the country under an H-2A work visa are now eligible for this state-inspected housing.

"Finding suitable housing for temporary agriculture workers has always been a challenge faced by our farmers and producers," Secretary Perdue said. "The seasonal workers coming to the United States do tremendous work for American agriculture. I am pleased that USDA programs can now better assist farmers needing to provide

ANTWERP'S GRAB YOUR NEIGHBOR NIGHT



Antwerp Chamber of Commerce hosted it's monthly "Grab Your Neighbor" night on Monday, July 9. This night was the theme of the Kiddy Parade and there were lots of kids and parents there for the fun night! Families were out in droves filling the streets of the small town. The parade was led by the Police who blocked the road off for safety and the kids had a great

housing while they're here. I thank Congress for addressing this issue in its most recent funding bill and hope to continue the conversation on farm labor for our agriculture industry."

USDA has released internal guidance for implementing this new rule.

The application period is now open, with a deadline of August 27, 2018.

USDA TO ENSURE ALL HAVE EQUAL ACCESS TO CROP & LIVESTOCK REPORTS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced new procedures for the release of market-affecting crop and livestock reports from the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) and World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB) to ensure that all members of the public have access to the information at the same time. Under current "lockup" procedures, information is released to the public at 12:00 p.m. (Eastern), though the news media are allowed access approximately 90 minutes early, with their reports embargoed until the noon release time. Prompted by inquiries from the public, USDA examined the procedures and determined that technological advancements have afforded recipients of customized media reports a market advantage not enjoyed by members of the general public. The USDA also sought analytical assistance from the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to help inform a policy update to the lockup procedures. As a result, beginning August

1, 2018, USDA will provide media the same access to the NASS and WAOB reports as the public, with the information becoming available to all at 12:00 p.m. on days the reports are released.

"These reports are greatly anticipated each time they are released, and they can have significant market impacts," said U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue. "Everyone who has interest in the USDA reports should have the same access as anyone else. Modern technology and current trading tactics have made microseconds a factor. This change addresses the 'head start' of a few microseconds that can amount to a market advantage. The new procedures will level the playing field and make the issuance of the reports fair to everyone involved."

Background: Current Process

USDA produces a number of reports with significant market impacts, such as commodity futures sold on the Chicago Board of Trade. Those reports are prepared by NASS and WAOB staff under special "lockup" conditions at USDA: no electronic transmission devices are permitted into lockup (such as cellular telephones) and once people enter the lockup they cannot leave until the reports are sent out to the public at 12:00 p.m.

The public is allowed to enter lockup at 10:30 a.m. to hear about the lockup facility and to sit in on the data briefing that occurs at approximately 11:45 a.m. Again, no transmission devices are allowed into lockup and the public is not allowed to leave until 12:00 p.m.

Lock up is open to any media outlet that meets a set of strict standards. Currently, six news services participate in lockup and are given pre-access to reports: Associated Press, Dow Jones/Wall Street Journal, Thompson Reuters, Market News Int'l/Deutsche Boerse, Bloomberg News, and DTN/Progressive Farmer.

The media are provided an electronic copy of the report at 10:30 a.m.

The media write their articles and other custom reports between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

The media transmit their information at 12:00 p.m.

It takes USDA data roughly 2 seconds to be transmitted and posted for the public to read. Meanwhile, press organizations have access to high-speed fiber optic lines out of the USDA lockup and advertise paid services to clients that offer 'ultra-low latency' data transmission speed. They have approximately 90 minutes to distill the reports down to their clients' needs.

There is evidence to suggest that there is significant trading activity worth millions of dollars that occurs in the one to two second period immediately following 12:00 p.m., which could not be based on the public reading of USDA data. The inference is that private agents are paying the news agencies for faster data transmission to get a jump on the market.

What is USDA doing to fix this?

USDA is requiring the media to participate in lockup in the same way as the public. Media will no longer receive the reports in advance nor can they utilize high-speed transmission cables from within USDA's lockup facility.

USDA NAMES MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES TO THE NATIONAL PEANUT BOARD

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced the appointment of four members and four alternates to serve on the National Peanut Board. The appointees will serve three-year terms, from Jan. 1, 2019, to Dec. 31, 2021.

Appointed are:
 Georgia: Andy Bell (Member) and Donald G. Chase (Alternate)

South Carolina: Bud Bowers (Member) and Harry Wimberly (Alternate)

Texas: Peter Froese Jr. (Member) and Jeff Roper (Alternate)

At-Large: Micah Barham (Member) and Clay Garrett Deane (Alternate)

"Peanuts are an important part of the farm economy across the southern United States and they can be found, in one form or another, in nearly every American home," said Perdue. "From improving the crop for America's 7,000 peanut growing families, to funding research that's helping reduce the risk of young children developing peanut allergies, the National Peanut Board has a positive impact on our nation."

The board is composed of 12 producer members and their alternates. Eleven members and alternates are from the primary peanut producing states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia. An at-large member and alternate represent the minor peanut producing states.

Since 1966, Congress has authorized 22 industry-funded research and promotion boards to provide a framework for agricultural industries to pool their resources and combine efforts to develop new markets, strengthen existing markets and conduct important research and promotion activities. The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) provides oversight, paid for by industry assessments, which helps ensure fiscal accountability and program integrity.

More information about the National Peanut Board,

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority."

—Colossians 2:9-10

including a roster of members, is available on AMS' National Peanut Board webpage and at the National Peanut Board website.

USDA APPOINTS MEMBERS TO NATIONAL DAIRY PROMOTION AND RESEARCH BOARD

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced the appointment of 13 members to fill vacancies on the 37-member National Dairy Promotion and Research Board. Twelve appointees will serve three-year terms, November 1, 2018, through October 31, 2021. One appointee will serve the remaining portion of a vacant position, effective immediately, and expiring October 31, 2019.

"These appointees represent a cross section of the dairy industry and will aid the National Dairy Board as it carries out its coordinated program of promotion and research to maintain and expand domestic and international markets for dairy products. I know the industry will be well served by them," said Perdue.

Appointed members serving three-year terms expiring October 31, 2021, are:

Warren L. Chamberlain, Oregon, Region 1
 Brad J. Scott, Calif., Region 2

Pauline Tjaarda, Calif., Region 2
 David W. Jackson, Texas, Region 4

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 Evan J. Hillan, Wis., Region 6

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 Cynthia K. Adam, Indiana, Region 9

David T. Pyle, Maryland, Region 11
 Patricia J. Bikowsky, New York, Region 12

Appointed member serving a vacant term, expiring October 31, 2019:

Michael R. Oosten, Calif., Region 2

The Dairy Board includes 36 dairy producer members representing 12 geographic regions within the United States and one member representing dairy importers. Dairy Board members serve three-year terms, with no member serving more than two consecutive terms. Members are selected by the

Secretary from nominations submitted by dairy producer organizations, dairy importer organizations, general farm organizations, and Qualified Programs.

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USDA ANNOUNCES JAPAN TO ACCEPT EXPORTS OF U.S. SHEEP AND GOAT MEAT

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue is announcing that the government of Japan has finalized technical requirements that will allow U.S. sheep and goat exports into the country for the first time in more than 14 years.

"This success is a direct result of USDA's dedication to helping America's farmers and ranchers keep and find new markets for their products," Secretary Perdue said. "The United States has a reputation for high quality agricultural products and this Administration is committed to helping U.S. producers prosper and share these products with the world."

This announcement comes after extensive work by U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) technical staff with Japanese authorities to establish new terms for market access that are science-based and consistent with international public and animal health standards. These terms will allow U.S. exports of sheep and goat meat to resume.

Last year, Japan imported \$169 million in sheep and goat meat, primarily from Australia and New Zealand. More details on Japan's export requirements are available from the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service Export Library at: www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/ffsis/topics/international-affairs/ex-

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to the Antwerp and Payne fire departments for putting out the wheat stubble fires and the bobcat fire last Saturday. Thanks to the Antwerp EMS for standing by and thankfully there were no injuries. Thanks to Keith Wiesehan for disking around the fire to prevent further damage. Thanks also to everyone who noticed the fires and reported them. Everyone's help was very much appreciated.

-Jerry Overmyer Family

Thank You

The family of Chuck Wiedman would like to thank everyone who helped make his passing easier. Thank you to Shawn Dooley, Pastor Schneider, the Community Health Professionals, the United Methodist women for a wonderful meal, all the people who provided food, sent flowers, and all of our neighbors friends & relatives.

Your caring and compassion meant so much to us. May God bless all of you!

Ann Wiedman
 Dan Wiedman
 Tom & Cathy Wiedman
 Lori & Jeff Eby

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EACS REGISTRATION DATES SCHOOL YEAR 2018-19

On-line registration opens Tuesday, July 24th for currently enrolled students.

All elementary/secondary schools registration EXCEPT Southwick Elementary, Paul Harding Junior High and East Allen University

Spanish & Burmese translators available at PCA both days. Burmese translators available at Heritage Jr/Sr, Woodlan Jr/Sr and New Haven High School on Wednesday until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday.

Wednesday, August 1, Noon - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 2, 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Southwick Elementary, Paul Harding Junior High and East Allen University

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Thursday, August 2, Noon - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 3, 8:00 a.m. - Noon

First Day of Student Attendance

Monday, August 13, 2018

If you have questions or need more information, please call 260 - 446 - 0100.

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF OHIO SECURES MINOR PARTY STATUS

The Ohio Secretary of State's Office announced that a committee seeking minor party status for the Libertarian Party of Ohio has met the necessary requirements.

To establish a minor political party in Ohio, the law requires petitioners to submit enough valid signatures of qualified electors that is equal to at least one percent of the total votes cast for either gubernatorial or presidential candidates at the most recent election for such office. The current threshold is 54,964 signatures based on the 2016 presidential general election. Petitioners submitted 102,762 signatures,

of which, 60,294 were deemed valid by the respective county boards of elections.

Additionally, as part the overall number, petitioners must also collect at least 500 valid signatures of qualified electors in at least half of the state's congressional districts. The group met this requirement in all of Ohio's 16 congressional districts.

Libertarian Party of Ohio candidates can seek office in the upcoming general election this fall. Individuals must submit candidate petitions by July 19 and meet the statutory requirements for newly established minor parties. Candidates for statewide office must collect at least 50 valid signatures, and candidates for all other offices must collect at least five valid signatures.

The 2018 General Election will be held Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Under Ohio law, a newly recognized minor political party's candidates for governor or president must receive at least three percent of the total vote cast for that office in order to remain a recognized minor political party. If a party's gubernatorial or presidential candidates are unsuccessful in reaching the three percent threshold in the general election occurring after it files a valid party formation petition, it will no longer be a recognized party.

REV. TRACY WAAL APPOINTED VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT LIFE

Mount Vernon Nazarene University President Henry W. Spaulding II, Ph.D. has announced the appointment of Rev. Tracy Waal to the position of Vice President for Student Life as of August 1.

"Tracy Waal has worked with youth and emerging adults for most of his professional ministry. He cares about our students and he loves MVNU. He will bring insightful leadership to the Student Life office. His demonstrated work ethic positions him to hit the ground running on August 1," said Spaulding.

Waal has over 25 years of experience working directly with high school and college students. He served as a youth pastor at Hope Community Nazarene in Oregon, Ohio from 1999 to 2007 and was the co-founder of Neighbors of Hope, a nonprofit ministry to widows of East Toledo, Ohio, from 2007-2009. Waal joined MVNU in 2009 as the assistant director of recruitment until 2013, then as director of admissions (2013-2018) and has served as an adjunct faculty member for public relations.

"For nine years I've been privileged to work with some of the most passionate people in the world to recruit prospective students to join an amazing community. Now I'm excited to continue the rich MVNU tradition of stretching students to reach their God-given potential in every area of their lives," said Waal.

"We truly have something unique here. This campus is filled with faculty and staff that invest deeply in the lives of our students. They're challenged and stretched, often beyond what is comfortable, and experience growth in ways they couldn't even imagine. I've seen this happen with hundreds of MVNU students, including my two oldest daughters, and recognize more than ever that this is our calling and purpose. Efforts to develop every student's body, soul, mind, and spirit will continue to be our top priority," said Waal.

Waal graduated from Mid-America Nazarene University in 1992 with a bachelor of business administration degree and received an MBA from MVNU in 2014. Waal was ordained as a deacon of the Church of the Nazarene in 2005. Tracy and his wife, Rhonda, have four children, Bethany ('17), Kailey ('18), Neti, and Meke.

MVNU is proud to join Spaulding in congratulating Waal 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.

MOTORCYCLE CRASH INJURIES TWO

The Defiance Post of the State Highway Patrol is currently investigating a one vehicle injury crash that occurred on July 12, 2018 at approximately 10:43 pm on Powers Road, west of Canal Road, in Defiance County. A 2014 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, being operated by Shawn Theis, age 41, of Cecil, Ohio, was traveling south on Canal Road and then traveled off the south side of Powers Road. Mr. Theis and his passenger, Thelma Bowers, age 39, of Paulding, Ohio, were both ejected from the motorcycle. Mr. Theis and Ms. Bowers received serious injuries and were taken to the Defiance Regional Medi-



The Revolutionary 5K had over 50 participants. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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Throughout the day there were other events including Bingo and the Junk Food Alley. The Old Jail tours is al-

ways a hit on South Williams Street!

As evening came around, the Cruise-In sponsored by Solid Ground took place and then the Main Stage entertainment also began with Liberty Rose as the main band!

Fireworks concluded the

clear, dark night, lighting up the sky and the courthouse. The fireworks over the last few years has been a big hit! You know it was good if by the end car alarms start going off from the force of the explosions!

Lots of Pictures at westbendnews.net

cal Center and later taken by Promedica Air Ambulance to Toledo, Ohio. Neither Mr. Theis nor Ms. Bowers were wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

Assisting at the scene were the Defiance County Sheriff's office, Defiance City Fire Department and the Defiance City EMS. Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the crash. The crash currently remains under investigation. The Ohio State Highway Patrol encourages drivers and occupants to always wear their seat belts, to never drive distracted or impaired, and to reduce speed during inclement weather.

SUMMER READING AT THE PAYNE LIBRARY

Learn about how rock is mined and eat yummy cupcakes with Stoneco Inc. at the Payne Library on Wednesday, July 25 at 10:30a.m. Please call 263-3333 to register for this fun and tasty all-ages "Cupcake Drilling" event. The Payne Library, located at 101 North Main Street in Payne, is a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library.

PAULDING CO. CHRONICLES 2018

By: Caroline Wells Longardner

Part 2 Notes of the WABASH & ERIE CANAL. In his report to the Board of Commissioners of the Wabash Canal Dec. 6, 1833, Chief Eng. Jesse Williams wrote in his journal: 'Agreeably to a decision heretofore made by your board, the canal, when completed, will be 40 feet wide at the surface, and 4 feet deep, and the locks will be 90 feet long and 15 feet wide in the chamber.'

Arches, culverts, and aqueducts were constructed to go across rivers and streams which intersected the canals. Canal historians can still see some of these structures remaining today even though timber construction may have rotted away, some of it was made of limestone and other materials. Locks were to be finished as 90 feet in length and 15 feet wide within the lock chamber. They were constructed of timber and stone. Where and when possible, the channels were dug wider and deeper (some as wide as 60 feet wide and as much as 6 feet deep). Stone quarries were searched out along the canal routes in hope of

finding stone large and firm enough for building needs of these locks.

WABASH AND ERIE CANAL GROUNDBREAKING — On Feb. 22, 1832 ground was broken 2 blocks north (on W. end of Main St. at the intersection of Growth St., there is an Ind. Hist. Bur. Marker there) for the canal, which would link Lake Erie at Toledo with the Ohio River at Evansville. A groundbreaking ceremony took place. Charles W. Ewing addressed the crowd.

Entering from Ohio the canal route ran approximately along US Highway 24 until it got into Antwerp, Ohio and then it went straight East out of Antwerp to Junction City. There it connected with the Miami-Erie Canal. It was opened on May 8, 1843. Because NW Ohio was not very populated, the state did not move quickly to complete the Junction City to the State Line section of the canal.

Canal historians say there are 73 locks on the Wabash & Erie Canal. Only the highest point (the summit) of the project, a special supply of the water was necessary at Fort Wayne. Williams report-

ed that the supply provided water for both the Six Mile Reservoir located to the east in Paulding County, Ohio, as well as the Forks of the Wabash to the West. As a matter of fact, in very dry conditions, the St. Joseph Feeder sent water 12 miles beyond the Forks. This feeder provided the water to float boats over this high-level portion to the SW of Fort Wayne, 181 ft. above the mouth of the Maumee River. The St. Joseph River dam was described as being 230 feet long and 16 1/2 ft. high from low water conditions.

Ref: Wabash & Erie Canal Notes; Newspaper Notes, County Histories.

Note: Are you interested in Paulding Co. Canal history? Could Paulding Co. support a Canal Society? We have the history! If you are interested, please contact Caroline Zimmerman, 7292 Rd. 176, Antwerp, Ohio 45813 for more information.

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OPERATION BACK TO SCHOOL DONATION RECEIVED



Shown are Eric Hurless, Susan Slagle (receiving check for OPBTS) and Mel Hurless.

The Van Wert Rotary presented a donation to support the Operation Back to School event scheduled for July 29th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

in Fountain Park. The event is being planned by First United Methodist Church and is supported by many local churches and busi-

nesses. Free backpacks and school supplies are offered to Van Wert County students in need.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,
What should a Christian's response be to those who worship other Gods?

The word "Gods" needs to start with a little "g" because in reality there are no other true Gods. Unto thee it was shewed, that thou mightiest know that the LORD he is God; there is none else beside him. (Deuteronomy 4:35) Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else. (Isaiah 45:22)

It is wise for us to follow Paul's approach when he went to Athens where they worshipped thousands of false gods.

First, his spirit was stirred. Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry. (Acts 17:16) He had compassion and grief toward them, realizing their hopeless direction.

Second, he shared the truth of the only true and living God that had created them, and all things, and had marked out their times and places of dwelling on this earth. God is a living, understanding, caring Father that is near and available. However, someday He will judge all concerning the next life. He also offered further proof He alone was God by raising His Son, Jesus Christ. Study carefully Acts 17:16-31.

Some believed and some did not. That is true today. However, there is coming a day when every knee shall bow. For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. (Romans 14:11) For some it will be too late.

We Christians need a stirred heart and tongue to share the one true God with those who don't know any better.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

AN IMPORTANT REFRESHER

By: Doris Applegate

Many of us "older" ones no doubt remember our history lessons and how America was founded, but many today either get a deleted or "twisted" version of the facts! Our secular society doesn't help this issue so let's refresh our minds and perhaps give new understanding to some of our youth! God established Israel on the Torah, (laws and precepts) that God commanded His chosen people to live by. Jesus fulfilled all of this and gave us a new covenant with God's laws written on our hearts! (That is if we have Jesus Christ living in us by the Holy Spirit!) Our country was "birthed" on the Bible (Old and New Testaments) and the following is confirmation of that!

Christopher Columbus set out on his voyage not to get fame or treasures, but in his prayer time and reading scripture he felt the leading of God! Here is what he wrote in his diary! "It was the Lord that put it in my mind, I could feel His hand on me; there is no question the inspiration came from the Holy Spirit because He comforted me with rays of marvelous illumination from the Holy Scripture. No one should fear to undertake any task in the name of our Savior if it is just and if the intention is purely for His Holy service. The gospel must be preached to so many lands in such a short time! This is what convinces me!

Another tribute to our beginning is what the Mayflower Compact said, "We, the pilgrims, came to America for the glory of God and for the advancement of the gospel of the Kingdom of Christ in their parts of the world!"

The first schools in Ameri-

ca were conducted in churches, the textbook was the Bible and the teachers were the preachers!

Three of the oldest and most respected universities (Harvard, Yale and Princeton) were founded to train Christian ministers and for them "to know God and Jesus Christ which is eternal life (John 17:5) and to lay first in the bottom as the only foundation of all knowledge and learning."

The United States Supreme Court has the Ten Commandments hanging over the chair of the Chief Justice.

In the Rotunda of the Capital in Washington D.C. on the lap of Captain Brewster is the open Bible with the words clearly written, "The New Testament according to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" It is time for us to stand up for our country and Jesus Christ. So many are trying to take these from us. God and US is a majority.

Amen

GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

LESSON #6

Read Matthew 1:18-25.

Announced to Joseph

7. Joseph is described as: a) a strong man; b) a wicked man; c) a just man (righteous).

8. The angel appeared to Joseph: a) in the temple; b) in a dream; c) after he was married.

9. The child was to be named Jesus because: a) he would save people from their sins; b) this was a family name; c) Mary chose this name.

10. It had been prophesied (Isaiah 7:14) that: a) Jesus would be born in Jerusalem; b) a virgin would conceive; c) Mary would always be a virgin.

11. The prophecy also said he would be called Emmanuel (Immanuel), which means: a) "strong and powerful"; b) "God with us"; c) "his mother's favorite."

12. Joseph married Mary, but "he knew her not" (did not have marital relations with her): a) for as long as they lived; b) until after she had delivered her firstborn son; c) until Jesus no longer lived with them.

Mary had other children after Jesus. Jesus was Mary's son, but Joseph was not

his father. Other children born to Mary were Jesus' half-brothers and half-sisters. See Matthew 13:55-56, where his half-brothers are named. It is likely that the James who wrote the book of James and Jude who wrote the book of Jude were two of the half-brothers of Jesus.

Jesus Born in Bethlehem Read Luke 2:1-16.

13. The Bible actually tells us that this happened: a) in late December; b) when Joseph wanted to visit his relatives; c) when Caesar Augustus ordered everyone to go to his own city to register (to be taxed).

14. Because there was no room at the inn, the newborn child was placed: a) in a basket; b) in a backroom; c) in a manger (feeding trough for animals).

15. Christ's birth was announced by angels to: a) the wise men; b) shepherds; c) priests.

16. The angel told the shepherds that the infant would be found: a) at the inn; b) in his mother's arms; c) lying in a manger.

17. The shepherds were told that the newborn infant was: a) a Savior, which is Christ the Lord; b) a remarkable child; c) an angel.

People are sometimes surprised to discover that the Bible does not tell us the time of year when Jesus was born. In fact, the Scriptures give no instructions regarding any time or manner for celebrating his birth.

The term "Christmas" and the practice of celebrating a date for his birth did not develop until many years after the Bible was completed. The Bible gives greater emphasis to his death and resurrection. While the Bible does not instruct us to have a special season for remembering his birth, it does teach us that the special time for remembering his death and resurrection is every Lord's Day (Sunday).

Answers: 7.c, 8.b, 9. A, 10. B, 11. B, 12. B, 13. C, 14. C, 15. B, 16. C, 17. a

HYMN SING SERVICE AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. John Lutheran Church, 812 East High Street, Hicksville will have a Hymn Sing Service on July 29 at 10:00 am. Members have suggested their favorite hymns and many have been used in the service as well as the prelude and postlude. After the service the congregation will have a potluck lunch. If you can, bring a dish or two to share and drinks, table service and ice cream sundaes will be provided. At 3:00 pm the youth group will have a swim party/cook out at the Larry and Kay Baird residence. If you have any questions please call the church office, 419-542-6269. ALL ARE WELCOME!

HOW TO SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Streamlining your life by reducing possessions and making purposeful choices will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, July 18 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The program, titled "Simplify Your Life: How a Hollywood Millionaire Walked Away From It All," features

a filmed interview with Tom Shadyac, a feature film director best known for Ace Ventura, The Nutty Professor, Patch Adams, Bruce Almighty, and I Am.

"There are certain ways we are expected to behave," Shadyac says in the interview. "You ask for as much money as you can get, you buy things when you have that money, and you get a beautiful house to accentuate your success. As I walked in that model, I felt a hypocrisy, so I called it into question."

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located at the Bachwell Center, 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, OH. Please enter on Court Street and park behind the Courthouse.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to First United Methodist Church at 419/238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com

TIPS AND EVENTS FOR JULY

Tip 1: Managing black vulture damage in Ohio: Not only are they not very appealing in the looks department, but black vultures can also do some real damage both on-farm and off. Although these scavengers play an important role in the ecosystem, they can attack and kill calves, lambs, piglets and other weak animals. They can also damage homes, commercial buildings, vehicles, boats and tractors. The fact that they're protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, state laws and regulations, makes their management tricky. Homeowners and farmers alike must work with wildlife specialists on their control. Find out more from: Marne A. Titchenell, Ohio State wildlife program specialist, OSU Extension, School of Environment and Natural Resources, titchenell.4@osu.edu, 614-292-0402.

Tip 2: Urban agriculture growing deep roots in Ohio cities: Ohio's largest cities of Columbus, Cincinnati and Cleveland have one thing in common—more citizens in each are enrolling in OSU Extension Master Gardener classes, turning vacant lots into urban farms, and providing fresh fruits and vegetables to local restaurants and their neighbors. Contact Julie Fox, Ohio State University Extension's director of strategic initiatives and urban engagement, fox.264@osu.edu, 614-292-0456

JULY 2018 EVENTS

(18) Bee Lab Webinar, 9-10 a.m., featuring "Insect-Animal Husbandry: What You Do and Don't Do Matters!" by Alex Zomchek, master beekeeping instructor. Join by using the "Guest Login" at go.osu.edu/theOSUbuzz at 8:55 a.m.

(18) Western Agronomy Field Day, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Western Agricultural Research Station, 7721 S. Charleston Pike, South Charleston. Free admission; includes lunch. Participants must preregister by July 11. More information and online registration: go.osu.edu/CVNX.

(19) Northeast Ohio Grape Field Day, 1-4:30 p.m., at the Ashtabula Agricultural Research Station, 2625 South

Ridge Road East, Kingsville. Free and open to the public. More information: Andrew Kirk, 440-224-0273 or kirk.197@osu.edu.

(19) Stone Lab Student Research Presentations, online starting at 6 p.m. Presentations by seven students participating in the Research Experience for Undergraduates program at Ohio State's Stone Lab, Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie. More information: go.osu.edu/CSvN.

(25) Summer Grafting Workshop, 8 a.m. to noon, Secrest Arboretum, Miller Pavilion, OARDC, 1680 Madison Ave., Wooster. Registration: \$35 for arboretum members; \$45 for nonmembers. More information: Paul Snyder, 330-263-3761 or snyder.1062@osu.edu, or go.osu.edu/CSxZ.

(25) Manure Science Review 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Watkins Farm, 18361 Township Road 90, Forest. More information: Mary Wicks, 330-202-3533, or wicks.14@osu.edu, or visit ocamms.osu.edu.

(26) Muck Crops Field Day, 9 a.m. to noon at the Muck Crops Agricultural Research Station, 4875 State Route 103 South, Willard. More information: Bob Filbrun at filbrun.12@osu.edu or 419-935-1201.

(26) Stone Lab Guest Lecture, 7-9 p.m., Stone Lab, The Ohio State University, Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie. 7 p.m. Research brief to be announced. 8 p.m. Guest lecture by Craig Butler, director, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. Free admission. Requires ferry ride, own boat or air transportation to Put-in-Bay and \$6 round-trip water taxi ride from Boardwalk Restaurant dock to Gibraltar Island at 6:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. Also can be viewed online. More information: go.osu.edu/CSvS.

AUGUST 2018 EVENTS

(2) Stone Lab Guest Lecture, 7-9 p.m., Stone Lab, The Ohio State University, Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie. 7 p.m., research brief, "Invasive Species Management and Research: Are We Working at the Same Scales?" by Jonathan Bossenbroek, professor of ecology, University of Toledo; 8 p.m., guest lecture by Rich Carter, executive administrator, Fish Management Group, Division of Wildlife, Ohio Depart-

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(7) Turfgrass Research and Technology Field Day, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Ohio Turfgrass Foundation (OTF) Research and Education Facility, 2490 Carmack Road, The Ohio State University, Columbus. Registration, which includes lunch, is \$20 for OTF members and \$40 for nonmembers. More information and online registration: go.osu.edu/CVNB.

(9) Ohio Lawn Care Association (OCLA) Summer Seminar, 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., OTF Research and Education Facility, 2490 Carmack Road, The Ohio State University, Columbus. More information and online registration: go.osu.edu/CVND.

(9) Composting in Ohio: A Tour of the Industry, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring tours of the Allen-Oakwood Correctional Facility Compost Complex in Lima and Andre Farms Composting in Wauseon. Meet at Allen-Oakwood Correctional Facility, 2338 North West St., Lima; or ride in free van leaving from OARDC, 1680 Madison Ave., Wooster. Registration is \$40, or \$20 for students; includes lunch. More information: wicks.14@osu.edu, 330-202-3533, or go.osu.edu/CVNG.

(9) Whiz Bang Science Show, 7-8:30 p.m., John Streeter Garden Amphitheater, Secrest Arboretum, OARDC, 1680 Madison Ave., Wooster. Free, fun science show for kids. Cancelled in case of bad weather. More information: go.osu.edu/CVPX.

(11) Guided Bird Walk, 9-11 a.m., Seaman Orientation Plaza, Secrest Arboretum, OARDC, 1680 Madison Ave., Wooster. Free. More information: go.osu.edu/CVPs.

(14) Northwest Ohio Precision Planter Day, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Fulton County Fairgrounds, 8514 State Route

108, Wauseon. \$20 per registrant by Aug. 3; \$30 after August 3. More information: go.osu.edu/CVcd

(16) Southern Ohio Soil and Water Field Day, 5-9 p.m., OSU South Centers at Piketon, 1864 Shyville Rd., Piketon. Free. More information: go.osu.edu/CVc

(22) Agricultural Diversification Research Tour, 6-8 p.m., Mellinger Farm, 6889 W. Old Lincoln Way, Wooster. Free. More information: go.osu.edu/CVcj

(23) Pumpkin Field Day, 6-8 p.m., registration fee. Western Agricultural Research Station, 7721 South Charleston Pike, South Charleston. More information: go.osu.edu/CVcn

(29) Precision Data Management, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Integrated Ag Services, 24320 Woodstock Road, Milford Center, Champaign County. Free. More information: go.osu.edu/CVcb

SECRETARY HUSTED, OHIO'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP TO SUPPORT ELECTIONS CYBERSECURITY EFFORTS

To ensure county boards of elections have the support needed to meet recently released elections security standards, Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted today announced a new collaboration between his office and the state's community colleges. This public partnership gives local elections officials access to knowledgeable information technology (IT) professionals who will be able to help guide and assist them in complying with the cybersecurity requirements outlined in Directive 2018-15.

"To maintain the integrity of our elections, we must constantly be working at both the state and local levels to innovate and improve our elections security measures," Secretary Husted said. "While this can sometimes be a daunting task, Ohio's two-year colleges are well-positioned and have the expertise to help us achieve these

goals." Ohio has designated \$4.9 million of the more than \$12 million in Help America Vote Act (HAVA) funds for county boards of elections to enlist the help of IT consultants, known as "Pathfinders," to meet various cybersecurity standards set by federal security resources. Today's announcement allows for willing and capable community colleges to serve as these Pathfinders.

"The core mission of community colleges is to educate, elevate and serve our local communities and I can think of no better way of meeting this mission than by helping to ensure voters maintain faith in the election process," said Dr. Steve Johnson, Sinclair Community College President. "Thanks to this partnership envisioned by Secretary Husted, cybersecurity and IT faculty from community colleges throughout the state will be able to offer their expertise to county boards of elections to make the security of our election system as strong as possible."

In the directive issued last month, the Secretary of State's Office instructed county boards of elections to utilize the Center for Internet Security's Elections Infrastructure Playbook to identify areas IT and security improvements can be made. The directive also calls on boards to consult the Election Infrastructure Information Sharing and Analysis Center (EI-ISAC) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for phishing campaign assessment and vulnerability scanning.

Pathfinders will assist county boards in conducting this work and launching initiatives to meet requirements set forth in the various resources.

"Federal entities like the National Security Agency (NSA) and the DHS are realizing the many ways two-year colleges can assist in reducing cyber vulnerability and enhancing data security," said Jack Hershey, President and CEO of the Ohio Association of Community Colleges. "Several of Ohio's community colleges have already stepped up to the plate to take active roles in this effort."

The NSA and the DHS have jointly sponsored the National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD) program. The program is focused on reducing vulnerability in our national information infrastructure by promoting higher education and research in cyber defense, while also producing professionals with cyber defense expertise.

Two-year institutions are included in this program and participating schools receive a CAE2Y designation. The CAE2Y designation has already been earned by three of Ohio's two-year colleges: Clark State Community College, Sinclair Community College, and Terra State

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES OPERATION BACK TO SCHOOL FOR 2018



First United Methodist Church, located at 113 W. Central Avenue in Van Wert, in partnership with many Van Wert businesses and churches, has set the date of Sunday, July 29th for their 3rd Annual Operation Back to School event. This free event provides backpacks, school supplies, and hygiene items to Van Wert County families in need. Students in pre-school through high

school may pre-register online at www.vanwertfirst.net by following the "Operation Back to School" student registration link or stop by the church office to fill out a registration form. Pre-registration is highly encouraged. The event will begin at 3 pm and end at 5 pm, with games and food for the entire family. We ask that families do not arrive on site prior to 2:45 as we will be organiz-

ing the park and areas surrounding the park for the event. Plan to join us for the afternoon.

Anyone wishing to volunteer at the event, to donate to help the project or for more information please call Teresa at First Church 419-238-0631 ext 307

The 2017 Operation Back to School supplied over 600 area students with back to school supplies.

Community College.

In addition to Ohio's community colleges, qualified public and private entities may also serve as Pathfinders.

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 a total of \$12,186,021 in federal funding, while also providing a five percent match of \$609,301 by March 23, 2020.

TWO LATTA-AUTHORED BILLS TO SPUR INNOVATION APPROVED BY HOUSE ENERGY AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

The House Energy and Commerce Committee passed two pieces of legislation authored by Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) to spur innovation and embrace cutting-edge technology. The two bills, H.R. 4881, the Precision Agriculture Connectivity Act, and H.R. 6032, the SMART IoT Act, were approved with bipartisan support.

The bipartisan Precision Agriculture Connectivity Act establishes a task force, operating under the direction of the FCC and in collaboration with USDA, which will begin efforts to identify and recommend policies that will improve access to broadband on rural, agricultural lands and help farmers increase crop yields, reduce operating costs, and promote environmentally sustainable practices.

Precision agriculture is the use of technology like the Internet of Things (IoT), self-driving machinery, drones, and satellites to farm in a more effective and efficient manner. Because rural areas often have less access to high-speed broadband connectivity, the agricultural community has more difficulty integrating the new technology that could make their work easier, safer, and better for the environment. The legislation was also included as an Amendment

in the House-passed Farm Bill last month.

"Precision agriculture is revolutionizing farming by ensuring that practices are easier, safer, and more sustainable," said Latta. "However, it's critical that we close the 'Digital Divide' to ensure that the agricultural community can fully utilize this cutting-edge technology. The Precision Agriculture Connectivity Act begins the process of identifying and recommending policies to help the agricultural community use this innovation."

The committee also approved the SMART IoT Act, which directs the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study on the state of the internet-connected device industry. The legislation will help Congress better understand the policy implications of this industry and encourage continued innovation.

"It's estimated that the Internet of Things could have an economic impact of up to \$11 trillion by 2025," said Latta. "This technology holds tremendous potential, and I've already seen manufacturers, farmers, and small businesses in Ohio that are using this innovation. The SMART IoT Act will help us identify benefits and challenges regarding IoT and develop the right policy framework."

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deployment ends in approximately one year. While Dr. Bleck is on active military duty, his patients, can be seen by other CMH providers. Please call 419-542-5300 to schedule with another provider. Dr. Bleck's OB patients can be transferred to Dr. Johnson or to a provider of their choice.

Dr. Bleck was raised on the West Coast and after high school he joined the Navy and spent five years as a hospital corpsman in Maryland and Japan. When his enlistment ended he moved to Phoenix, AZ, where he met his wife and started pursuing his medical education. He is a graduate of the A.T. Still University School of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his residency at Fort Wayne Medical Education.

Dr. Bleck and his wife have two children and he enjoys riding his motorcycle and watching baseball.

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THE NEW SIGN AT THE PARK

By: Stan Jordan

There have been some new governmental information signs erected in the area. The one reads 99 miles to Lake Erie by river. There is a sign at Forder's Bridge that says it is 91.3 miles by river to Lake Erie.

There is a sign at the Cecil Bridge that reads it is 85 miles yet on the Maumee River Water Trail. I made a special trip from our corner down to the Cecil Bridge, all the signs read about the same. It tells how many miles by the Maumee River Water Trail to the final marina down by the end of the Maumee into Lake Erie.

If you read the signs it says it is 7.7 miles from the park marina to the Forder Bridge access.

On the old Wabash Railroad just east of Harrmann Road there is a sign that reads Toledo 72 miles. That is a straight shot into Toledo, but it is a lot shorter than the river route.

That reminds me of a meeting I had with Ben Franklin.

It was in a sort of sleezy joint on the water front in Boston in 1775. There was Ben and I and one of Ben's girl friends who looked like an old worn out version of Stormy Daniels and I think I'm right in my assumption of that gal.

Ben told me about the shortest distance between two points in a straight line. And we traded adages, and I told him an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

That group called the Metro Park System of the Maumee River have done a lot of work and effort of getting more people in the water way. I am very glad to see that being done.

See ya!

A FEW MORE NAMES!

By: Stan Jordan

Oakwood: Probably because of the heavy stand of oak trees in the area

Ohio: From an Iroquois word meaning "great river"

Oquanoxa's Reserve: Named for a chief who resided in a village there with about 600 Indians of the Ottawa Tribe until the reservation was sold in 1820

Paulding: For John Paulding, who along with two other soldiers captured Revolutionary War spy Major Andre.

Payne: For H.G. Payne, a senator from Ohio

Point Pleasant/Pleasant Grove: A post office on the Paulding-Van Wert Pike.

Reid or Reids: After Captain Robert M. Reid.

Renollett: For the Renollett family, who had large holdings at the site.

Roselm: From the family name "Rose" and the elm trees in the vicinity

Royal Oak: After a sign in an oak tree.

Scott: For John Scott, who platted the village in 1882

Section 8: A timber town that was laid out in that section of Paulding Twp

Six Mile Creek: Because it empties into Auglaize River six miles away.

Smiley: After J.E. Smiley who had a store and operated a mill and a shingle and a basket bottom factory.

2nd ANNUAL CUTIE PIE CONTEST TO BE HELD DURING ANTWERP'S DAY IN THE PARK

Do you have a cutie pie in your house? Do you have a hard time NOT showing off pictures of your cutie pie?

Well, now is your chance to show him or her off during the Antwerp's Day in the Park on August 11th.

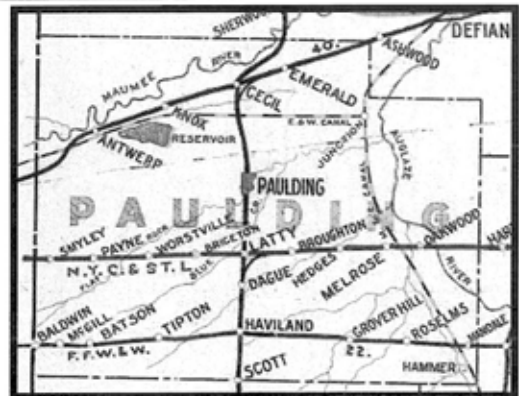
This event, sponsored by the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce and Memories by Tawnya Photography will feature newborns to 4 years old. Fairgoers will have the chance to "vote" for their favorite cutie pie on the day of the event. The cutie pie with the most monetary donations at the end of the day will be the winner.

To enter, submit a 5 x 7 picture (no frame) and a decorated donations container (please do not put photograph on container) we will put photograph in a frame, to Papa Oley's Pizzeria by August 3rd. Put the child's name and phone number on the BACK of the picture so our voters will not be influenced by the name. Entry fee is \$5.00 payable with your decorated container and picture.

The winner will also receive a free photography session and 11x14 print by Mem-

OLD RAILROADS IN PAULDING COUNTY

1898 PAULDING COUNTY RAILROAD MAP



By: Stan Jordan

The above picture of the old railroads in Paulding County was made in 1898. Now we old timers have heard of these old towns, but I imagine you younger generations never heard of some of these towns, but they were

ories by Tawnya Photography & 2 passes to the Fort Wayne Children's zoo from the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce.

AHS REUNION COMMITTEE MEETS

Kara Eicher, Jan Reeb, Karlann Lee, Pam Zartman and Tony Langham met at KB Scoops for a planning meeting for the August 11, AHS Reunion. Reservations for the dinner must be made by August 4, to allow Grants Catering planning time. If there is space available, dance admission will be made at the door the evening of August 11. Reservations are sold on a first come/first served basis. Only 300 persons will be admitted to the event due to the space limitations of Grant's Hall. Reservation forms are available in Antwerp at the Pit Stop and West Bend News. Forms are also available from 419-258-1985 and tlangham61@gmail.com. Dinner is served from 5:30 to 7:00 with the dance at 8:00, music by the Wannabees.

BANKS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF HOUSE VETERANS' AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY MODERNIZATION

During a House Veterans' Affairs Committee business meeting, Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03) was named chairman of the newly established Subcommittee on Technology Modernization. The subcommittee will provide oversight of the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) electronic health records transition and other enterprise technology modernization projects.

"I am honored Chairman Phil Roe has entrusted me with leading the subcommittee and I look forward to serving our country's veterans in this capacity," said Banks. "Service members and veterans deserve a seamless, lifetime medical record and an electronic health record system that supports the highest quality care."

"The goal is worthy and the strategy incorporates years of recommendations by technical experts, most recently the Commission on Care. However, I have no illusions about the challenge confronting VA in this monumental undertaking. I am committed to asking the tough questions and challenging the bureaucratic status quo. Veterans and taxpayers expect nothing

there.

Please pay attention to the "CN" that is the Cincinnati-Northern through Haviland, Paulding and Cecil north.

Now that was nearly extinct before my time also. See ya!

less."

Background
The subcommittee will oversee technology modernization projects at the VA, principally the \$15.8 billion, 10-year electronic health record modernization program which will replace the department's legacy EHR system with the commercial Cerner Millennium EHR. This is the largest EHR transition effort in the country and one of the largest IT contracts in the federal government. Congressmen Conor Lamb (D-Pa.), Jack Bergman, (R-Mich.), Mike Coffman (R-Colo.) and Scott Peters (D-Calif.) will also serve on the subcommittee.

FREE FROG GIGGING WORKSHOP IN NORTHWEST OHIO

Preregistration required by August 6

The public is invited to attend a free workshop on the basics of frog gigging on August 7, 2018 according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The workshop will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Barney Quilter CCC Camp, located at 1518 East County Road 113, Green Springs 44836. Participants should plan to stay well after dark to participate in the field portion of the workshop.

Topics to be covered by ODNR Division of Wildlife officials include equipment, techniques, regulations and a cleaning demonstration. At dusk, groups will search the ponds on camp property with ODNR Division of Wildlife staff in pursuit of frogs. Participants are encouraged to wear old clothes and shoes, and bring waders, hips boots, or a canoe or kayak to better access frogs in the ponds. A headlamp or flashlight is also recommended.

Interested parties are reminded that anyone 16 years of age or older is required to have a valid fishing license to participate. Preregistration is required by August 6, as space is limited. Please contact Andrea Altman at 419-429-8321 for more information and to register.

Visit the ODNR Division of Wildlife website at wildohio.gov to learn more Ohio's fishing opportunities and local wildlife.

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

THE ROBERT MURPHY INN

By: Stan Jordan

The following story is taken from the book "The Maumee River in 1835" written by Louis A. Simonis. You can get a copy of the book on line.

See ya!

The "inn" or home of Robert Murphy, Sr. is well identified by the many references seen on pages 162, 163, 167-170 of William Holgate's journal.

The "old man", Robert Murphy, Sr. was born, probably in the 1780's; he was between 50 and 60 years old in 1840. He was native of County Down, Ireland, who came to America and settled in Pennsylvania. In 1828 he was living along the Big Miami River in Hamilton County, Ohio; he left there and settled in Paulding County that fall. His farm of one-hundred and 6 acres was located along the Maumee River in Carryall Township. It was in the

and aunt (Harriet or Rosanna Murphy) being in the house. The Indians, as was their custom when peaceable and not on scalping bent, and bloody slaughter, unbuckled their belts, depositing scalping knives, tomahawks, guns and bullet pouches in one corner of the log cabin, distributing themselves around the capacious fire-place where grandmother was cooking the noonday meal. Antwayne squatted directly in the middle of it and in the way of getting at her culinary efforts. This was not to be endured and after grandmother had requested him several times to get out of the way, he replying in his broken English, 'Me good Injun, me no hurt white squaw, Me big Injun, me heap good Injun, me no hurt white squaw,' she drew from its resting place over the 'jice', the family rod, and at once bestowed 'one big Injun' good



northern part of section 32, about a mile and a half above present Antwerp, Ohio.

Robert's wife, Anna (Jackson) Murphy, was a native of Pennsylvania, as Holgate recorded. Robert and Anna were the parents of eight children. The first white marriage solemnized in Carryall Township was between their son, David Phillip J. Murphy and Miss Nancy Runyan. Their marriage was witnessed by Gen. H. N. Curtis, Justice of the Peace, on October 21, 1830. Nancy's parents had settled here in the spring of 1828, and also were from along the Big Miami in Hamilton County. Davis Phillip J. Murphy died in 1834.

Holgate mentioned "two, three" sons; there were actually four sons living then: John, Robert Jr., Joseph and Daniel. The Murphy's also had three daughters: Rosanna, Anna and Harriet. Anna married Wilson H. Snook, an Indian trader called Tobachimo by the Indians who traded in his post at Delaware Town. Their son, U.R. Snook, left us this view of the Robert Murphy, Sr. home - reproduced from the History of Defiance County, 1883.

"Some time during the summer and fall of 1832, Antwayne, a chief of the Pottawatomies, and several of his braves, after having imbibed somewhat freely of the white man's fire-water, paid my grandfather (Robert) Murphy's residence a visit, the men folks being all out at work, and only grandmother

Injun's naked shoulders, with no light hand, good, sturdy blows which made him howl with pain and jump up in great surprise.

Giving the characteristic whoop of defiance, he sprang for his deadly weapons of war, but as he did so, the other braves caught and forced him out of doors, where they in one accord declared that he should not hurt white squaw, who was 'heap much brave, whip Injun.' They finally succeeded in pacifying him, and after securing his accouterments they departed in good humor."

Snook further states: "If they had not been under the influence of whiskey it is hard to tell how the rash act of grandmother would have ended, probably in a bloody tragedy."

In 1829, the first election was held for the township the gathering was in a log cabin about a half mile north of present Antwerp, Ohio. Twelve votes were cast; when tallied, Robert Murphy, Sr. became the first Township clerk.

Robert Murphy, Sr. died c.1843 and the family apparently had a few problems for a while. They retained the farm, but in 1845, the farm was listed in the delinquent tax notice.

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The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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LATTA: OHIO LEADING THE WAY ON SELF-DRIVING VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement after the Transportation Research Center (TRC), Ohio State University, and the state of Ohio broke ground on the state-of-the-art Smart Center in East Liberty. The Smart Center will be the world's biggest autonomous vehicle testing facility.

"The groundbreaking of the Transportation Research Center's Smart Center shows that Ohio is uniquely positioned to lead self-driving car innovation," said Latta. "Along with the safety and mobility benefits of autonomous vehicles, there will also be an economic benefit as Ohioans drive development, testing, and deployment of this technology. I've seen the great work at the TRC up close, and I have no doubt that the new Smart Center will play an integral role in the advancement of self-driving vehicles. At the same time, as innovators continue to move forward, this highlights the need to pass the SELF DRIVE Act and put in place a Federal framework for this cutting-edge technology."

Latta, who serves as Chairman of the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection, is the leader in Congress on autonomous vehicle technology. Last year, he authored the SELF DRIVE Act to establish a Federal framework for the testing, development, and deployment of self-driving cars which passed the House by a voice vote.

BANKS SUPPORTS BRETT KAVANAUGH AS NEXT SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03) released the following statement in support of Judge Brett Kavanaugh, President Donald Trump's nominee to serve as the next U.S. Supreme Court Justice:

"In an unprecedented move, then-candidate Donald Trump released a list of conservative constitutionalists that he would select from to serve on the Supreme Court. The list was a driving factor for millions of voters who elected President Trump and Republican majorities in Congress.

"Staying true to his word, President Trump once again has nominated an excellent

jurist from the list.

"Brett Kavanaugh will uphold our Constitution, defend the right to life and respect religious liberty. I urge my Senate colleagues to swiftly confirm his nomination."

ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE WEEK OF 7/16/18

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, takes place during daytime hours.

Defiance:

State Route 66 at Palmer Drive, within the city of Defiance, will close July 23 for approximately 30 days for the construction of a roundabout. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 637, state Route 111, Dietrick Street and Holgate Avenue back to state Route 66. Work is being performed by the city of Defiance.

Paulding:

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 being 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 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 637. Work is being performed by VTF Excavation, Celina.

State Route 637 between state Route 613 and Road 108, west of Melrose, will close July 9 for approximately five days for a culvert replacement. Traffic is detoured onto state Route 613 and state Route

66 back onto state Route 637. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

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 has resumed and will continue through September. 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 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. 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 109 between Road G and Road F-6, north of Ottawa, closed July 13 for approximately one week for emergency culvert repair. Traffic is detoured onto state Route 65 and state Route 613 back onto state Route 109. 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. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Inc., Napoleon.

State Route 189 between township Road 16-S and state Route 115, west of Columbus Grove, will close July 30 for approximately five days for the replacement of two culverts. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 115, U.S. 224 and state Route 634 back to state Route 189. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

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. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, 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 has resumed and will continue through September. 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

PC WORKSHOP TALKS PARTNERSHIPS AT KIWANIS CLUB OF PAULDING COUNTY



Pictured left to right: Anna Rickels, Megan Sierra, John Weaver (PC Workshop) and Erika Willitzer representing the Kiwanis Club of Paulding County.

Team members from the PC Workshop in Paulding spoke to the Kiwanis Club on Thursday, July 12. PC Workshop Executive Director Megan Sierra told the club how the Workshop is currently looking to be more engaged within the community.

"The PC Workshop is currently looking to partner with companies and non-profits where leadership skill development in different areas can be learned. We

are looking to partner with various agencies who need volunteers, offer job shadows, particularly with office skills," said Sierra.

The PC Workshop already offers an extensive program of production jobs, ranging from packing wrench bags for H.E. Orr's, assembling military phone parts for Maranatha in Payne, and document destruction for several entities in Paulding and Defiance counties. They also hold a contract with the

Ohio Department of Transportation to clean their offices and garages.

Also, featured were current clients of the PC Workshop John Weaver and Anna Rickels. Both talked about how the PC Workshop impacts their lives positively daily and how they are grateful they get the opportunity each and every day to work at the PC Workshop. For more information about the PC Workshop's services call 419-399-4805.

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

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

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

State Route 81 from the Indiana state line in Van Wert County to state Route 66 in Allen County will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for a chip seal project. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

State Route 709 between Ohio City and state Route 116 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for installation of pavement reflectors and final pavement markings associated with a paving project. Work is expected to continue through late 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

LATTA STATEMENT ON THE NOMINATION OF BRETT KAVANAUGH TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) has released the following statement on President Trump's announcement of the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"President Trump's nomination of Brett Kavanaugh is another strong pick for our nation's highest court. Much like Justice Gorsuch, Kavanaugh has a strong record of interpreting the law, not making the law. His opinions show a history of safeguard-

ing free speech, upholding the Second Amendment, and protecting religious liberty. The Senate should act quickly to approve him."

SECRETARY HUSTED STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT'S U.S. SUPREME COURT NOMINEE

COLUMBUS - Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted released the following statement regarding President Donald J. Trump's nomination of U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court. The following may be attributed to Secretary Husted:

"The nomination of a justice to the U.S. Supreme Court is one of the most important responsibilities for a president. Members of the Court wield incredible power as they have the final say in determining constitutionality and lawfulness in America. I witnessed this first-hand last month as Ohio won a very important case concerning the integrity of our nation's elections.

"Recognizing that multi-

ple vacancies were likely to occur on the Court under whoever was elected president in 2016, it was important to me that the person elected be committed to appointing conservative jurists to the bench. President Donald Trump promised to do just that and he has delivered again with the nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh. As was the case with Justice Neil Gorsuch, I believe Judge Kavanaugh will be a great addition to our nation's highest court.

"Now it is time for the U.S. Senate to do its job and begin the important work of conducting confirmation hearings to seat the next justice before the Court's next term begins this fall."

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way. Judges will be in the Headquarters tent and will announce the winners shortly after the parade ends. Help us kickoff Harlan Days with this annual event. The Theme for Harlan Days this year is "Small Town, BIG Heart". Carnival ride tickets will be given to all the winners.

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The Antwerp 8 & under girls softball team won the Payne All Star Tournament last weekend by defeating Woodburn in the championship game.

Members of the championship team are Aliyah Brown, Alia Clem, Hailey Clem, Reese Franklin, Eliana Hormann, Emily Laker, Kinzey Parrish, Kara Pierce,

Clara Rohrs, Gabriella Snyder and Allison Sproles. Coaches for the squad are Sam Snyder, Ryan Pierce and Matt Hormann.

PANTHERS FALL TO BULLDOGS, APACHES

DEFIANCE - The Paulding ACME baseball team wrapped up its summer season last week as the Panthers dropped games to Defiance and Fairview in the district tournament.

Defiance scored once in the first and twice in the third before hanging on late for a 3-2 win over the maroon and white.

The following day, Fairview posted an identical 3-2 victory over Paulding to close the Panthers' season.

In the contest against the Bulldogs, Jaret Miller had a single and triple while Hunter Kauser also added a triple to combine for the three Paulding hits.

Miller and Evan Edwards each drove in runs for the Panthers with Kauser and Miller scoring the Paulding markers.

Kolson Egnor took the loss for the maroon and white, tossing all six innings while allowing three unearned runs, three walks and five hits to go along with three strikeouts.

Against the Apaches, the Panthers struck first with a single run in the second before Fairview tied the game by plating one in the third.

After Paulding went back in front 2-1 in the top of the fifth, the black and gold closed out the scoring with two runs in the home half of the fifth to seal the 3-2 victory.

Jaret Miller paced the Paulding offense with a single and a double while also driving in one run. Hunter Kauser, Carson Shull, Kolson Egnor and Cory Adams all had singles for the Panthers.

Miller struck out three in six of innings work in the contest, taking the loss while giving up three runs (one earned), two hits and three walks.

20th ANNUAL ANTWERP ROTARY GOLF SCRAMBLE

Do you want to have a good time over a good score? How about spending more time looking at the birds than someone's birdie putt? Now, everyone enjoys eating and drinking and some leisurely friend time, right? If this sounds like a satisfying way to spend an afternoon, consider entering a golf team

for the 20th annual Antwerp Rotary Golf Scramble on July 28, 2018 at Pond-A-River Golf Course located outside Woodburn, IN. Registration begins at 12:15 p.m. with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.

There are four people per team for this event being a Florida-style scramble, food and drink is provided — but please bring a small cooler with ice — and there are prizes for everyone! Competitions will also take place that include longest drive, closest pin, longest putt, and a skins game, and mulligans.

To register your team, please contact Chad Hindenlang at 260-704-4408 or Floyd Ramsier at 419-258-2191. Deadline for team sign up and payment is July 25, 2018.

RAIDERS WRAP UP ACME SEASON

DEFIANCE - Wayne Trace saw its ACME season come to a close last week after dropping games to Fairview and Defiance.

The Raiders fell to the host Bulldogs 14-4 in the winner's bracket final of the district as Defiance broke the game open with an eight-run third.

Defiance jumped in front with two runs in the second before expanding the lead to 10-0 after three innings.

Wayne Trace did get four runs in the top of the fourth but the Bulldogs answered with three in the fourth before adding a single run in the fifth to seal the victory.

Korbin Slade had the lone hit for Wayne Trace, a single.

Fairview posted a 10-1 win over the Raiders as the Apaches scored three times in the first and sealed the game with a four-run seventh.

The Apaches got a single run in the second and Wayne Trace picked up one in the third before the black and gold added single runs in the fifth and the sixth.

Korbin Slade had a triple to lead the Wayne Trace offense with Trevor Speice and Grant Baumle adding singles.

The Raiders close the ACME season with a record of 13-5.

JERRY SNODGRASS BEGINS OHSAA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION

Following a successful major medical procedure in June

for outgoing Executive Director Dr. Dan Ross, the Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors has placed incoming Executive Director Jerry Snodgrass into his new post as leader of the OHSAA earlier than planned.

In January, Dr. Ross announced he would serve as Executive Director through Sept. 15. On May 4, the Board of Directors announced that Snodgrass would be the OHSAA's next top administrator.

"First and foremost, our thoughts and prayers are with Dr. Ross and his family and he continues to recover," said Paul Powers, OHSAA Board of Directors President and the athletic director at Aurora High School in Northeast Ohio. "Jerry is ready to take over and the Board has all the confidence in his ability to make the transition quickly from his current position to Executive Director."

Snodgrass is the OHSAA's 10th leader in its 111th year of service to Ohio schools. A native of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, he served as a teacher, coach and administrator at schools including Defiance, Morral Ridgedale, Bryan and Findlay, where he served for 25 years, including 16 as athletic director. Snodgrass has been an OHSAA administrator for the last 10 years. The May 4 announcement of his hiring as Executive Director is posted at: <https://bit.ly/2KIH4rE>

"We are all very pleased that Dr. Ross is making tremendous progress," Snodgrass said. "I also appreciate the Board's trust in me and our staff to continue the efforts to serve our member schools and administrators."

Dr. Ross led the OHSAA for 14 years and hired Snodgrass as Assistant Commissioner in 2008. Dr. Ross worked in education as a teacher, administrator and official since 1971, spanning a career of 48 years. More on Dr. Ross is included in the spring edition of OHSAA Magazine at: <https://bit.ly/2MZDKUu>

HUSTED DECLARES JULY AS "GAME ON OHIO" MONTH

Secretary of State Jon Husted has announced July as "Game On Ohio" Month. Throughout July, Ohio Business Profile will highlight

the major and minor league sports teams that are doing business and growing the economy across the Buckeye State.

"Ohio is rich in sports history and we all have fond memories of our favorite teams," Secretary Husted said. "Whether it's a World Series in Cincinnati, our Buckeyes winning the National Championship, or the Cleveland Cavaliers capturing the NBA title, we can all call to mind some of Ohio's special sports moments."

Teams profiled this month include:

Akron RubberDucks (Akron, Ohio) - a Double-A affiliate of the Cleveland Indians. In 2013, the franchise underwent a name change as the Akron Aeros became the Akron RubberDucks to connect with the city's long-standing history with the rubber industry.

Canton Charge (Canton, Ohio) - powered by the Cleveland Cavaliers. The Charge is one of 27 teams in the National Basketball Association's G League. Games are affordable, fun entertainment for the whole family.

Cleveland Browns (Cleveland, Ohio) - one of Ohio's two National Football League franchises. Established in 1946 as part of the All-America Football Conference, the Browns first entered the NFL in 1950 and have seen a total of 16 alumni enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Cleveland Indians (Cleveland, Ohio) - a charter member of the American League. The Indians have a rich history dating back to 1901. This history includes two World Series Championships in 1920 and 1948, and six American league Pennants.

Columbus Blue Jackets (Columbus, Ohio) - Ohio's only National Hockey League team. The Blue Jackets have been a central Ohio mainstay since entering the NHL in 2000. With a cannon that blasts after every Jackets' goal, and a passionate fan base, attending a Blue Jackets game has been nationally recognized as one of the best game day experiences in professional sports.

Columbus Clippers (Columbus, Ohio) - a Triple-A affiliate of the Cleveland Indians. Playing in the International League, a Clippers

game is the quintessential summer activity in Central Ohio because of the fun-filled promotions held at the ballpark all season.

Dayton Dragons (Dayton, Ohio) - a Class-A affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds. The Dragons have the longest consecutive game sellout streak in all of North America. They pride themselves on family-affordable entertainment that is great for everyone.

FC Cincinnati (Cincinnati, Ohio) - a member of the United Soccer League. The soccer club received big news in 2018 when it was announced they will be joining the ranks of Major League Soccer in 2019. Supporters of the team have worked to create an inclusive atmosphere on game days where friends can be made and everyone is welcome.

Lake County Captains (Eastlake, Ohio) - a Class-A affiliate of the Cleveland Indians. Games are a fun, affordable summer destination for northeast Ohio families searching for an entertainment option close to home.

Ohio Machine (Obetz, Ohio) - one of nine professional lacrosse teams competing in Major League Lacrosse (MLL). The Machine has been competing in the MLL since 2012 and won the franchise's first championship in 2017.

Toledo Mud Hens (Toledo, Ohio) - a Triple-A team of the Detroit Tigers for more than 30 years. While the Mud Hens nickname dates back to 1896, the current Mud Hens organization has been in operation since 1965 and is a staple of northwest Ohio.

Toledo Wallye (Toledo, Ohio) - a professional ice hockey team affiliated with both the Grand Rapids Griffins and the Detroit Red Wings. The Wallye are committed to presenting an ever-evolving series of experiences to keep fans engaged and deliver an exceptional entertainment value.

In January, Secretary Husted announced that 2017 was a record-breaking year for new businesses formed in the Buckeye State. This marks the eighth consecutive year Ohio has seen a record number of new entities file to set up shop.

Since taking office in 2011, Secretary Husted has made it a priority to offer better ser-

vices to Ohio entrepreneurs and businesses at a lower cost. In 2013, he launched Ohio Business Central, which allows businesses to be created online with a significantly quicker turnaround time. This efficiency allowed the state to cut the fees associated with starting a new business by 21 percent in 2015. That same year, Secretary Husted began a partnership with Google's "Let's Put Our Cities on the Map" program making it easy for new businesses to access free tools to help them get off the ground.

Ohio Business Profile was launched in 2011 to highlight Ohio companies that create transformative products, offer outstanding service, contribute to their local communities and employ Ohioans. Each month, a handful of diverse businesses linked together by a common theme are featured on the Secretary of State's website. Ohioans are encouraged to submit companies they feel are deserving of recognition in future months.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/13/18

This 13th day of June, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry and Cindy Peters, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS
Warrants documented as 242942 through 242999 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST
Mark Holtsberry, Tri County Ditch Meeting, Defiance, OH - June 28, 2018

EXECUTIVE SESSION
A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:10 a.m. with the County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holtsberry. All members voting ye.

At 8:26 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 9:15 a.m. with the County Sheriff to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holtsberry. All members voting ye.

At 10:08 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on June 11, 2018, Warrants numbered 242823 through 242827 in the amount of \$3,127.80; 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 Commis-

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 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 ADOPTING THE PAULDING COUNTY MULTIJURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION
 WHEREAS the Paulding County Commissioners recognize the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within PAULDING County; and

WHEREAS Paulding County has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as PAULDING COUNTY 2018 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN of June 12, 2018 in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS PAULDING COUNTY MULTIJURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in PAULDING County from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS adoption by the Paulding County Board of Commissioners demonstrates their commitment to the hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Paulding County Hazard Mitigation Plan of June 12, 2018.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Paulding County Commissioners, Paulding, Ohio, that the Paulding County Commissioners adopt the PAULDING COUNTY 2018 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2018 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-021)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2018 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the General Fund /Health and Welfare (Fund 001-021), to-wit; 001-021-00013/Health and Welfare/ Handicap Children AMOUNT: \$10,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO AGREEMENT WITH ZUERCHER 911 IMPLEMENTATION

WHEREAS, Paulding County's desire is to purchase software, licenses, services and hardware for implementation of a 911 telephony system; and

WHEREAS, Zuercher is a TriTech Software System ("TriTech") company authorized to contract with, and license to its end users TriTech's 911 application as Zuercher 911 and

WHEREAS, this Agreement and its Exhibits set forth the terms and conditions for license and implementation of

Zuercher 911.
 WHEREAS, Jason Landers, County Sheriff, has recommended that the board of Paulding County Commissioners enter into an agreement with Zuercher Technologies, LLC, for the purpose of 911 Implementation, now, therefore
 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into an Agreement with Zuercher Technologies, LLC. 4509 W. 58th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57108 for a Software License and Implementation Agreement of which said agreement will be on file at the Sheriff's office located at 500 E. Perry St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO AGREEMENT WITH STANLEY CONVERGENT SECURITY SOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, Jason Landers, County Sheriff, has recommended that the board of Paulding County Commissioners enter into an agreement with Stanley Convergent Security Solutions for the purpose of replacing camera security (CCTV) camera types and additional hardware and software to the existing system, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into an Agreement with Stanley Convergent Security Systems, 8350 Sunlight Drive, Fishers, IN 46037 for a camera security system upgrade in the amount of \$92,480.00. Said agreement will be on file at the Sheriff's office located at 500 E. Perry St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW EXPENSE LINE ITEM AND APPROPRIATING IN THE SUPPLEMENT FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE/JAIL OPERATIONS FUND (FUND 238)

WHEREAS, line items must be created to accurately track expenses for the Supplement for Sheriff's Office/Jail Operation's Fund; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following line item in the Supplement for Sheriff's Office/Jail Operation's Fund (Fund 238), to-wit; Expense Line Items 238-001-00001 Supplement for Sheriff's Office/Jail Operation's Fund Appropriation \$25,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR TO DISPOSE OF EQUIPMENT

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

WHEREAS, Marsha Yeutter, Director of the Paulding County Senior Center has taken equipment out of service and it is not needed for public use, or is obsolete or unfit for the use for which it was acquired, and has no value; to-wit:2007 Pontiac Vibe - 542SL658872409886; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board

of County Commissioners, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Section §307.12(I), does hereby authorize the Paulding County Senior Center Director to dispose of the above-listed equipment.

Meeting Notes of Appointments

• Jason Landers, County Sheriff - Sheriff Landers met with the Commissioners today to present the jail budget. The Sheriff's office purchased a new freezer and is looking to buy a refrigerator to house commissary inventory to cut down on trips to purchase items. Sheriff also presented the estimated report for Jail operations/prisoner costs for 2019. General Fund expenses for Jail salaries are estimated at \$340,000.00; Jail supplies estimated at \$260,000.00; Benefits (PERS, Workers' Compensation, Medicare and Insurance) are estimated at \$85,960.00 for 2019. Fund 149 or Maintaining/Operating Jail cost estimate includes \$400,000.00 for Salaries; Benefits (PERS, Workers' Compensation, Medicare and insurance) include \$ 140,600.00. In addition, the Sheriff also presented the contract for the 911 implementation with Zuercher Technologies. (See resolution above). Sheriff also informed the Commissioners that the camera project was moving forward with Stanley Securities. The Commissioners moved to accept the Stanley securities agreement. (See resolution above).

• Marsha Yeutter, Senior Center Director - Ms. Yeutter requested to dispose of a Senior Center damaged vehicle. (see Resolution above) Ms. Yeutter also informed the Commissioners of the Area Office advocate for older adults to Raise Awareness on Elder Abuse Problem and Solutions on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Ms. Yeutter also has a new driver in training.

• Jerry Zielke Jerry Zielke, Economic Development Director - Mr. Zielke presented a partial list of projects that his office is currently working on. Paulding Pancake House & Restaurant remodel; McDonald's remodel upgrade; Work continuing on Uncle Fudds, Marissa VanRoessel, Red Oaks Pet Cottage, LLC, boarding and a daycare for dogs and cats in Cecil.; Kara Eicher, KB Scoops Ice Cream opening soon in Antwerp; Jared & Jessica Hogans purchased Antwerp Alley's, LLC. They will reopen after some repairs and cleanup.; Antwerp and Paulding has two other new business projects in the works. Continuing projects include: Oakwood's Dollar General opening was June 9th. EDPR Timber Road Wind Farm is developing and designing an additional wind turbine project east of route 49 in Benton, Harrison, Paulding and Crane townships. The construction timeline is now early 2019 with completion the end of 2019. Blue Creek & Latty Township Wind Farm continues full scale on the Trishe Wind Energy (new name is Northwest Ohio Wind Energy). The tower erection is complete. The office building and power interconnect are under construction. The underground transmission lines are currently being installed. They plan on being on-line the end of June or early July 2018. Construction is moving forward on the VanCrest of Payne Skill Nursing Expansion. Manor House Assisted

WOODBURN 8U TAKES RUNNER UP IN PAYNE TOURNAMENT



The Woodburn 8 & under girls all-star team finished as tournament runner-ups at the Payne All Star Tournament last weekend, falling to Antwerp in the

championship game. Members of the team include Ruby Chapman, Tori Gross, Ellice Krauter, Isabella Lamott, Elayna Leininger, Gracelyn Leininger, Ava

Monnier, Brianna Noble, Amelia Riley, Maggie Smith and Carsyn Wills. Coaches of the team are Travis Noble and Andy Riley.

Living in Antwerp will be doing some upgrades to the facility. The Liberty Fuel Stop in Antwerp - Mr. Zielke has been working with Matt Wagner at Terra Tech on the old gas station property cleanup. Matt is working on grant application for cleanup funds. The property will need to be put into the Paulding County Landbank name before moving forward. Cleanup and soil removal was complete for the 18 wheeler Truck Stop in Cecil at the end of March. New American Reel (Mark Greenwood) has completed some upgrades to the former Dana Weatherhead building. The Paulding Hospital Medical Building in Antwerp's grand opening was March 22, 2018 is fully operational. Landscaping will be completed in the new future.

The Economic Development Board is moving forward with upgrades in the upstairs of the Small Innovation Center. There will be a conference and training room for 40-50 people with six additional business spaces for rent when complete. Stykemain Chevrolet will be adding on to their building in Paulding tentatively in July.

• Ed Bohn, EMA Director - Mr. Bohn informed the Commissioners that the generator is being delivered sometime in the morning and will be stored at the bus garage with the other generators. (Homeland Security Grant) The Resolution for Mitigation Plan Adoption was passed by the Commissioners (see above). The Commissioners and Mr. Bohn discussed what needs to

be done on the interior of the containers at the training facility.

• John Moon, Mayor of Grover Hill - Mayor Moon informed the Commissioners that Grover Hill cannot sign anything as advised by the state auditor due to fiscal emergency. The Commissioners asked Mayor Moon to get a revised cost estimate and submit to Maumee Valley Planning Organization. A program narrative will may also need to be changed and resubmitted to the state.

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OPERATION BACK TO SCHOOL DONATION RECEIVED



Pictured are Travis Ellerbrock, Teresa Shaffer and Dave Brincefield.

Braun Industries recently presented a check to First United Methodist Church for Operation Back to School.

As a reminder, Operation Back to School is scheduled for July 29th from 3:00-

5:00 p.m. in Fountain Park. Pre-registration is recommended and can be found at: <http://www.vanwertfirst.net/operation-back-school/>. Other questions may be directed to 419/238-0631 ext 307.

WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

It was great to see everyone at the Woodburn Summerfest this year! The next meeting of the Woodburn Community Historical Society is set for Thursday, July 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Woodburn Community Center. All are welcome.

51st LAMBERT DAY

The Ohio City Park Board is excited to announce its fifty-first Lambert Days celebration this weekend, honoring our Grand Marshall: Deb Strickler. There will be a community-wide garage sales happening in the Village and through-out Liberty Township. The festival will start off with a steak dinner that starts on Friday at 4 and at 5 the Ohio City Legion Harvey Lewis Post 346 will have their annual flag raising ceremony. Kid's games, inflatables and events will also start at 5. Mike Bouillon will provide music under the tent at 6, followed by the regional rock band: Colt & Crew and 8. There is also a Texas hold 'em tournament that starts at 7, along with a Monte Carlo night at 8. The Lambert Days fire work display will start at 10:15 (Saturday night is the rain date). The Park Board has added an additional 20% toward the display this year and promises to be the biggest yet.

Saturday morning start off with a Men's softball tournament at 8 at the front diamond and a breakfast at the concession stand along 118. The breakfast will be provided by the EPIC youth group of The Ohio City Community Church of God. Co-ed volleyball begins at 9. Kid's games, inflatables and events will also start at 11, along with face paintings, petting zoo, horse drawn cart rides, and other kid activities. A cornhole and 3on3 basketball tournaments start at 1 with registration at noon. The building will be

having their hog roast dinner at 4, with music under the tent with "Jeff Unterbrink". There will be BINGO inside the building at 5. The evening will close with regional country band: Cadillac Ranch.

The Lambert Days car show will be held Sunday at noon, with registration starting at 10 and judging at 1:30. The Kid's games, inflatables and events will also start at noon. Ohio City's 51st Lambert Days Parade starts at 3 and will end at Firemans Park. This has been the biggest parade in the county and promises to be bigger than last years. This year we have been contacted by a couple Lambert Automobile owners and are scheduled to appear in our parade. For more information visit our website: lambertdays.com and like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.

CUFFS & COLLARS

Field reports from ODNR Division of Wildlife Officers

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

During the 2017-2018 trapping season, State Wildlife Officer Brad Kiger, assigned to Franklin County, received a Turn In a Poacher (TIP) call about a subject trapping raccoons and opossums illegally. After further investigation, it was found that the trapper did not purchase a fur-taker permit or complete a trapper education course. A citation was issued for not buying a fur-taker permit, and as a result of the citation the trapper paid \$188 in fines and court costs.

In late April, State Wildlife Officer Austin Levering, assigned to Knox County, received a Turn In a Poacher (TIP) complaint regarding bags of trash dumped near Mt. Liberty. After further investigation, Officer Levering obtained mail with names and addresses from the trash. After locating the woman to whom the trash belonged,

Officer Levering learned that she had made a social media post offering \$75 to anyone to pick up and haul her trash to the dump. She stated that a male responded to her post and made arrangements with her to pick up the trash. The female provided a copy of their online conversation. Later, Officer Levering contacted the man who stated that he and one other person drove to the female's house and placed the trash into the bed of his truck. The suspect admitted to driving a short distance from the house and dumping the trash bags off the bridge into the creek. The adult male suspect was charged with stream littering and was ordered to pay \$355 in court costs and fines by the Mt. Vernon Municipal Court.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

In August 2017, Lake Erie Investigator Jason Hadsell was checking sport fish boats coming in from Lake Erie. Most boats were not successful in catching their limit that day, but the last fisherman Investigator Hadsell contacted indicated he had caught his limit of walleye. Investigator Hadsell requested to see the fish and the man retrieved a bag of walleye from the cooler in his car. Upon measuring the fish, he found that one was under the 15-inch minimum length, and the fisherman was told it would be confiscated. When Investigator Hadsell tried to return the other fish to the cooler, the fisherman became nervous and requested to return the fish himself. This prompted Investigator Hadsell to ask to see in the cooler, where he located three additional walleye, two of which were under 15 inches. The fisherman admitted that he had taken too many walleye. The fisherman was issued summonses for possessing short walleye and over bagging.

One morning during the 2018 spring walleye run on the Maumee River, State Wildlife Officer Eric VonAlmen, assigned to Wood County, observed an individual leaving the river with his daily bag limit of four walleye. Later that same day, Officer VonAlmen located the same individual fishing the river. At the end of the day, the angler was contacted as he was leaving the river with three walleye on his stringer. Officer VonAlmen approached the man, who admitted to taking a limit earlier in the morning and then returning for a second trip and keeping three additional walleye. The three walleye were seized and a summons was issued for over bagging. The angler paid \$167 in fines and court costs to Perrysburg Municipal Court.

Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

During the deer gun season, State Wildlife Officer Tom Frank, assigned to Mahoning County, was contacted by a resident who stated that someone shot his residence. Officer Frank arrived at the scene and noted that the projectile had entered the house at an upward angle, going through the garage wall and stopping by the refrigerator. In addition to the single projectile, small-game shot had penetrated the outside of the building as well. State Wildlife Officer Jesse Janosik, assigned to Columbiana County, and State Wildlife

Officer Supervisor Scott Angelo arrived and began collecting evidence. Further information provided to Officer Frank revealed the identity of a suspect who was hunting on an adjacent property. The results of the investigation revealed that the suspect had shot multiple times toward the ground in the direction of some white-tailed deer to scare them. The suspect was issued a summons and ordered to appear in court. Prior to the man's court appearance, Officer Frank spoke with the homeowner to determine the cost to repair the damage. The suspect was convicted and paid \$310 in fines and costs. He also paid \$700 in restitution to the homeowner. In addition, the court revoked his hunting privileges for one year.

Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four

In May 2018, State Wildlife Officers Todd Stewart, assigned to Morgan County, and Eric Lane, assigned to Perry County, were checking anglers on AEP ReCreation land in Morgan County. The officers made their way to an area known as Hook Lake, which is a youth-fishing only area. Once there, they observed several young people fishing and two adult men who were also fishing. Both adults were cited and each paid \$125 in fines and court costs.

While working sport fishing enforcement at Seneca Lake in Noble County on Memorial Day, State Wildlife Officers Anthony Lemle, assigned to Williams County, and Wes Feldner, assigned to Monroe County, observed an individual on one of the islands in the middle of the lake. The individual had anchored his boat and was standing in the shallows cleaning fish. The officers contacted the subject and discovered that he was in the process of cleaning five undersized saugeye. The legal length limit for saugeye on Seneca Lake is 15 inches. The five saugeye were all less than 15 inches. The individual was issued a citation for possession of undersized fish. He pleaded guilty in Noble County and paid \$129 in fines and court costs.

Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

State Wildlife Officer Gus Kiebel, assigned to Clermont County, was working the East Fork spillway after receiving several complaints about fishermen using nets to catch fish. Officer Kiebel watched two people throw netting and catch fish. The individuals were putting every fish they caught into a bucket. When Officer Kiebel contacted them, the bucket contained many crappie. One individual was cited for cast-netting game fish. The fish were all alive and returned to the water. The subject paid \$185 in fines and court costs.

CITY OF WOODBURN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 6/18/18

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

Police Chief's Report: The police department will be testing for new reserve officers to possibly be added in the near future. Captain Caston will be going through the application process for qualified candidates. Final arrangements are in process for this weekend's activities with Summerfest and the Front Street Drags.

Superintendent's Report: The fire hydrant on Carl has been relocat-

ed to allow for the new sidewalk. The sinkhole on 101 and Maumee Center has been addressed with INDOT and the city. It is patched for now and the superintendent will watch it going forward to make sure it remains intact and functional. The plant construction is currently behind from the intended schedule, but at this point, it is assumed that the ground can be made up.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Kelsey announced that the Board of Works has made an appointment of Jacob Latham to begin work as an employee of the city, pending his acceptance of the offer as defined by the Board of Works. The resurfacing for 101 will begin on June 25th and traffic will be asked for several months. A & Z had queried the Mayor who would perform ADA compliance for the curb ramps as part of the 2017 Community Crossings Grant. The mayor will ask A & Z for a quote to see what that would cost for their services.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the June 4th meeting. After discussion, Councilman Voirol moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on June 4th as corrected, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. Warrants were presented. After inspection, Councilman Voirol moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor.

Councilmen's Report: Councilman Martin updated the Council on the Stellar Grant requirements and made known that the City needs to approve a resolution showing the intention to follow through with a financial commitment if New Allen Alliance is awarded the Stellar designation. The clerk-treasurer will prepare that document for a future meeting. Councilman Renner mentioned that Partridge Run is looking good where it was patched. Councilman Watts referred to a particular lot that needs maintenance. He has reached out to the owner and recommends that the city take care of this if it remains unaddressed.

Audience: Kaleb and Justin with 2DS presented information about upgrading the city's current server setup and how these changes will add value to the structure as it currently stands. After discussion and consideration to the recommendations by the Board of Works, Councilman Renner moved to proceed with project two in the amount of \$14,832.00, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. A resident mentioned that natural gas is being run down Webster Road and part way down Woodburn Road. This should be completed within 3 weeks.

Councilman Renner moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/20/18

This 20th day of June, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry and Cindy Peters, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS
Warrants documented as 243114 through 243179 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtsberry to go into executive session at 8:05 a.m. with the County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 8:35 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

TRAVEL REQUEST
• Marsha Yeutter, AOA Nutrition Provider Meeting, Toledo, OH - June 21, 2018

• Marsha Yeutter, AOA Annual Meeting & Business Fair, Toledo, OH - June 29, 2018

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE 2018 PAULDING COUNTY BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, to advertise in a paper of general circulation within the County for three consecutive weeks for bids for the 2018 Paulding County Bridge Improvements Project.

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHO-

ORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE 2018 ASPHALT PAVING PAULDING COUNTY PROJECT

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, to advertise in a paper of general circulation within the County for three consecutive weeks for bids for the 2018 Asphalt Paving Paulding County Project.

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2018 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the Soil Conservation (Fund 010), to-wit; 010-001-00002/Soil Conservation, Soil & Water/Supplies AMOUNT: \$5,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW EXPENSE LINE ITEM AND APPROPRIATING IN THE FELONY DELINQUENT CARE AND CUSTODY/RECLAIM GRANT (FUND 046)

WHEREAS, line items must be created to accurately track expenses for the Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Reclaim Grant; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following line item in the Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Reclaim Grant Fund (Fund 046-003), to-wit; Expense Line Items 046-003-00009 Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Reclaim Grant/Travel Appropriation \$208.74

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR THE 2018 ASPHALT PAVING PAULDING COUNTY PROJECT

BIDDER: Gerken Paving, Inc., 9072 Co Rd 424, Napoleon, OH 43545
BID AMOUNT \$769,387.69

TRAVEL REQUEST
• Tony Zartman, Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, JFS Meeting, Defiance, OH - June 25, 2018

Meeting Notes of Appointments
• Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher reviewed the Investment Report as of May 31, 2018. She currently invests \$16,191,497.22 for the County. Ms. Wannemacher also reviewed the Investment Inventory and Investment Inventory monthly breakdown with the Commissioners. The current interest income receipts in 2018 total \$111,755.33. Ms. Wannemacher also presented the 2018 tax delinquency report. Paulding County's tax delinquencies are \$1,120,302.88 as of June 20, 2018. Permissive Sales and Use Tax is up from the previous month.

• Corey Walker, JFS Director - Mr. Walker discussed the Children's Home improvements with the Commissioners.

• 2018 Asphalt Bid Opening - Chad Crosby, Engineer's office - Mr. Crosby opened bids this morning at 10:30 a.m. for the 2018 Asphalt Bid Opening.

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OAKWOOD COMMUNITY BAND TO PLAY FOR SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

The Cooper Community Library Branch, of the Paulding County Carnegie Library, is hosting the Oakwood Community Band at the park on Monday, July 16, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. Relax and enjoy the sights and sounds of Summer with our community band! In the case of rain the band will play at the Cooper Library Community Room. See you there!

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

REP. RIEDEL COMMENDS SIXTH DEPOSIT INTO OHIO'S RAINY DAY FUND SINCE 2011

State Representative Craig S. Riedel (R-Defiance) applauded the announcement that the Ohio Office of Budget and Management will be making a deposit of

\$657.5 million into Ohio's Budget Stabilization Fund, also known as the Rainy Day Fund.

The deposit will be the sixth made since 2011, when there was just 89 cents in the fund. Since taking back the majority in 2011, House Republicans have helped build this surplus by passing balanced biennial budgets and encouraging fiscally responsible policies.

"With the deposit of this money into the Rainy Day Fund, Ohio will have more financial security for any future monetary emergency. Ohio's economy is on solid ground because of the fiscal restraint achieved by the last few General Assemblies," Rep. Riedel said. "This good news allows the next General Assemblies the opportunity to further reduce the taxes that Ohio citizens pay."

The Rainy Day Fund—now at nearly \$2.7 billion—is Ohio's savings account, a reserve set aside during strong economic times to prepare for cyclical changes in revenues and expenses.

EXPERTS PREDICT SMALLER LAKE ERIE ALGAL BLOOM THIS SUMMER

PUT-IN-BAY, Ohio — Experts are predicting that Lake Erie's harmful algal bloom this summer will be smaller than last year's, which was the third-largest ever recorded. But the bloom will be larger than the mild bloom in 2016.

The bloom is expected to measure 6 on the severity index, but could range between 5 and 7.5, according to a forecast issued July 12 by scientists including from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and The Ohio State University's Ohio Sea Grant program.

"Research efforts across the state have helped our communities prepare for blooms of this size, from developing new technologies to keep toxins out of our drinking water to assessing the human health impacts of harmful algal bloom toxins," Ohio Sea Grant Director Chris Winslow said.

"While continued efforts are still needed to reduce nutrient runoff and therefore the size of future harmful algal blooms, Lake Erie residents and visitors will still be able to safely enjoy much of the lake during bloom season," he said.

The severity index is based on a bloom's biomass — the amount of its harmful algae — over a sustained period. Lake Erie's largest blooms, in 2011 and 2015, were 10 and 10.5, respectively. Last year's bloom had a severity of 8.

Lake Erie's harmful algal blooms, concentrated in its western basin, can turn the water green, can hurt tourism businesses and recreation, and can sometimes produce toxins that pose health risks to people, especially if they get into drinking water. Excessive phosphorus, a nutrient present in fertilizers and manure that can be washed from farm fields by rain, is a major cause of the blooms.

The scientists announced the forecast at Ohio State's Stone Laboratory, of which Winslow is also the director. The lab, part of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES), is located at Put-in-Bay on Lake Erie.

Get forecast updates NOAA's forecast was based on factors including spring rain and phosphorus runoff within the lake's watershed, water temperatures in the lake, and rainfall expected through the rest of the summer and fall.

Twice-weekly updates to the forecast are available at go.osu.edu/bloomforecast.

W. Russell Callender, assistant administrator for NOAA's National Ocean Service, said NOAA "continues to develop tools that provide early warning systems for harmful algal blooms which help visitors and the community make better informed decisions about recreation activities."

He said Lake Erie is a driver of northern Ohio's

economy, and "we'll keep working with our partners to bring the most accurate forecasts for the region."

OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE ANNOUNCES CERTIFIED SIGNATURE TOTALS FOR CANDIDATE SEEKING INDEPENDENT GUBERNATORIAL BID

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted announced Jonathan Heavey and Adam Hudak, who had filed petitions to run as independent candidates for governor and lieutenant governor in the 2018 General Election, failed to meet the minimum valid signature requirements for certification to the November ballot.

To qualify for the ballot, independent candidates must collect at least 5,000 valid signatures. Mr. Heavey submitted 16,137 signatures from 22 counties, of which, 4,253 signatures were deemed valid by the respective county boards of elections.

The 2018 General Election will be held Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

BANKS SUPPORTS AMY CONEY BARRETT AS NEXT SCOTUS NOMINEE

Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03) released the following statement in support of United States Circuit Judge Amy Coney Barrett to serve as the next U.S. Supreme Court Justice nominee:

"Amy Coney Barrett would bring both impeccable credentials and Hoosier common-sense to the bench. As the youngest jurist on President Trump's short list, she has the unique opportunity to leave a legacy and reshape the direction of the court for generations to come.

"Many Americans elected President Trump because of his promise to nominate conservative constitutionalists to the Supreme Court who are in the mold of the late Justice Scalia. Democrats attacking Barrett for upholding the rights of the unborn and respecting religious freedom demonstrate why she is an excellent pick."

WHEN THE "COUSINS" COME TO STAY



By: **Angel Steiner**

The evening air is inviting with its titillating breeze and is very persuasive for a person to decide spend their after hours in a lounge chair in the backyard or meandering in the garden. The peace of the relief from the noon day heat is quite invigorating and relaxing all at the same time. Then... the invasion begins. It starts with a distant hum that is barely there, but it steadily gets more pronounced and soon the sting to the skin follows! Ouch! The drill bugs have sensed a human's blood in their midst! Then they call to their friends, their cousins, their aunts and uncles, their grandparents, etc. — it's an all out war. A person makes an attempt to salvage this pleasant evening in the backyard by swatting and fanning, but more often than not the battle is won by the mitsies.

So, how do we conquer these "cousins" of the night? How do we take back our backyards, riverbanks, gardens, and pond beaches? Not all remedies work the same, some are more potent than others. Tiki torches, yard candles filled with repellent

— all have their advantages as well as topical applicants. It all depends what you want.

The most conventional repellents are not always the most natural with debated side effects that could be harmful. The best repellent is a windy day or a chilly night, but let's explore what other options are out there.

The most well-known mosquito repellent is probably DEET. DEET is the acronym for its scientific chemical name — Diethyl-meta-Toluamide. It is approved as safe by the CDC and the EPA

and the American Academy of Pediatrics. DEET is safe to use on children if applied using your hands and not spraying directly in child's face or ingesting it.

DEET is a chemical that is procured in a laboratory by a chemist. It can cause minor skin irritation to people who have sensitive skin. Because of these concerns, some look for more natural alternatives.

Natural repellents have some pros and cons to investigate before making your purchase. Remedies that are naturally procured and used need to be reapplied more frequently because their repellency is based on the scent that the swamp angels do not like. The scent can be prolonged if a catalyst such as vanillin or coconut oil is combined with the essential oils. One such natural repellent is neem. The leaves of a neem tree can be extracted to use in natural bug repellent solutions that are sold all around. Other essential oils that are commonly used as mosquito repellents include citronella, geranium, spearmint, thyme, clove, lavender, lemongrass, patchouli, rosemary, and peppermint.

A disclaimer to acknowledge before jumping into the world of essential oils: some oils are not good to put directly on the skin so they will require a carrier oil or a water mist to apply. Talk to an essential oil professional — from Young Living or doTerra — they have been trained to use essential oils safely.

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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 VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding County Hospital

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

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

Scott: Scott Variety Store

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

INDIANA LOCATIONS

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

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

Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Dollar General, Harlan Cafe, First Merchant Bank

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

Monroeville: Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General

New Haven: Curves, Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet. Hahn Systems, The Duce.

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

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

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

Case No. CI 18 018
 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:
Plum Street, Cecil Parcel Number: 15-02S-009-00
 A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Total amount of judgment is Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-two and 18/100 (\$12,682.18) 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 10:05 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 23rd 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 6th day of September, 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

FRANKLIN PARK SET TO OPEN



The Van Wert County Foundation, along with the Van Wert City Parks Department, will officially open Franklin Park to the public on Saturday, July 21. This highly anticipated event begins with a private transfer ceremony and ribbon-cutting in the morning.

Following the ceremony, the public is invited to join the celebration at 12 pm when free community activities begin. The first 250 kids (ages 12 and under) will receive a Franklin Park water bucket filled with summer fun.

The YWCA is hosting kids' activities on the grand lawn, while the YMCA is hosting a basketball shooting contest and beginners pickleball instruction. Jacque Welch with The Van Wert Manor is hosting a community kids book read at the little library location between the playgrounds. The little library is donated by The Van Wert Manor and designed by employees of Alexander & Bebout. Live art on the graffiti

panels near the skate park, by artist Dave Lough, will occur in collaboration with Spark Place Making of Fort Wayne, IN. CJ's Shaved Ice will be on site serving free cool treats. There will also be activities at the new skate park.

Completion of this 1.7-million-dollar community park provides area residents access to several amenities. The park includes a grand lawn, continuous walking loop, pavilion, splash pad, 2-5-year-old playground, 5-12-year-old playground, double pickleball courts, basketball court, and a skate park.

The Pavilion features an outdoor community living room with conversation style seating, men's, women's and family restrooms (with close access to the splash pad), and a picnic area to hold up to 100 guests -complete with grills.

Franklin Park's splash pad engages children with water play. The 2-5-year-old playground and 5-12-year-old playground provides activities for all children - no

matter their age or ability. Therapeutic and sensory play stations are integrated into the design. GameTime Playgrounds offered a \$47,163 grant to assist with the purchase of the equipment.

The skate park is a skate-of-the-art design and build by Spohn Ranch Skateparks. This modern concrete terrain offers skaters a safe, legal recreation location. The Franklin Park skate park project, led by The Van Wert County Foundation, received a \$5,000 grant from The Tony Hawk Foundation.

A double pickleball court and basketball court round out the recreational amenities of the park.

Construction of the park kicked off with a groundbreaking ceremony in August 2015. Franklin Park was the brainchild of former Franklin Elementary student and neighborhood kid - Scott Niswonger. It has been brought to life through funding by Scott & Nikki Niswonger, The Van Wert County Foundation, and Van Wert City Parks & Recreation. The Franklin Park Committee consisted of: Honorary Member Scott Niswonger; City Representatives Jay Fleming and Sue Heppard; Former Van Wert City School Superintendent Ken Amstutz; and Van Wert County Foundation Representatives Seth Baker, Amanda Miller, Michael Gearhart, Chuck Koch, Thad Lichtensteiger, and Bill Purmort. The Design Team consisted of Alexander and Bebout (Sara Zura), General Contractor; Hodgson Douglas, Landscape Architecture services; and John Fisher of Fisher and Associates, Architectural services.

The Van Wert County Foundation Executive Secretary Seth Baker states, "We led this project because we believe in supporting purpose, inspiring growth, and building the future. This neighborhood needed significant investment. As a community development partner, we committed to this investment long-term. I am humbled to have been a part of a place that is already well loved and will be loved for generations. However, we are only able to do this because of those who have established endowment funds with us in the past to make this gift possible. We are deeply indebted to our donors for their vision. I wish they could see the joy that exudes from this site - I'm certain they would say it has been worth all the time,

effort, and investment!"
 For more information on Franklin Park's opening ceremony or general inquiries, please contact The Van Wert County Foundation at 419.238.1743 or email info@vanwertcountyfoundation.org. To use or reserve the facilities, contact The Van Wert City Parks Department at 419-238-9121.

PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted 14 persons on Thursday, July 12, 2018

Dustin R. Thomas (6/26/94), Paulding, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine - F5; OVI M-1

Lucas A. Hyre (10/15/91), Paulding, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine - F5; Possession of drugs - F5

Dustin E. Gee (5/30/90), Address unknown; Possession of Methamphetamine - F5

Jodi L. Perl (11/6/84), Paulding, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine - F3

Dennis R. Mullins Jr. (9/22/75), Oakwood, OH; Trafficking in drugs - F5

Richard E. Cavinder (1/1/74), Paulding, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine - F5

Benjamin T. Wiswell (7/16/91) Paulding, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine - F3

Timothy A. Thompson (5/22/87), Address unknown; Identity Fraud - F5

Colton R. Bidlack (10/15/94), Paulding, OH; Unlawful sexual conduct with a minor - F4

Thaddeus W. Lang (3/5/90), Paulding, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine - F5

Kristy S. Dix (5/6/81); Paulding, OH; Assault - F5 (two counts)

Andrew G. Dobrechuk (4/3/95), Paulding, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine - F5

Joseph M. Mitchell (7/4/90), Paulding, OH; Domestic violence - F3

Dawn M. Yates (2/5/77), Defiance, OH; Aggravated arson - F2 (two counts)

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Valerie D. Plummer, Payne, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kevin J. Flynn, Lake Orion, MI; Possession of drugs; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency.

Kevin J. Flynn, Lake Orion, MI; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Mark D. Wilhelm, Defiance, OH; Confine of dog; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Larry M. Dix, Domestic violence, Case dismissed per state; Costs waived

Andrew G. Dobrenchuk, Navarre, FL; Possession of

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

MTGLQ INVESTORS, LP, Plaintiff,
vs.
KYLE L. SMITH, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 18 069.
 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 10:15, the real estate located at:
752 Tom Tim Drive, Paulding
Parcel Number: 23-46S-004-00

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 Sixty-six Thousand and No/100 (\$66,000.00) 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 10:15. 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
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 Jacqueline M. Wirtz, Attorney for Plaintiff

drugs; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court, Case shall be bound over

Kevin J. Flynn, Lake Orion, MI; Reckless operation; Guilty; May attend the DIP Program in lieu of jail; Compliance date 9/28/18; Pay or collection date 3/29/19; Shall pay \$100.00 per month commencing 7/27/18; ALS vacated 27 jail days reserved

Daniel G. Goebel, Edgerton, OH; OVI/under influence; Guilty; Jail concurrent with Williams County case starting 7/20/18; Once released from incarceration make payment arrangements; Proof of financial responsibility provided

Daniel G. Goebel, Edgerton, OH; Driving under suspension-non FRA; Count B dismissed at the state's request

Daniel G. Goebel, Edgerton, OH; Turn signals; Count C dismissed at the state's request

Alvin C. Copesey, Antwerp, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Larisa K. Clark, Indianapolis, IN; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jennifer L. Minck, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive;

Ohio Dairy Dispersal
AUCTION
Vissers Dairy, LLC
 Defiance County Mark Center, Ohio

AUCTION LOCATION: Fairview Elementary School, 6289 US Hwy 127, Sherwood, OH.
 PROPERTY DIRECTIONS: 09511 Breininger Road, Mark Center, OH 43536. From Hicksville, Ohio, take OH-18 E/Defiance Ave, 4.6 miles, then turn left onto Breininger Rd. Property will be on the right.

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO,
Plaintiff,
vs.

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 Court-house.

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.

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Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Noe Garza Jr, Fremont, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Heidi L. Fantin, Columbus, IN; Seat belt, Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Bradley J. Velasquez, Poneto, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael J. Miller, Oakwood, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dianne D. McDaniel-Dixon, Toledo, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Eduardo Varollo, Des Plaines, IL; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Singa D. Tobing, Charlotte, NC; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Singa D. Tobing, Charlotte, NC; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

John C. Mumma, Payne, OH; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ajit Kumar, Chesterfield, MO; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Chad L. Speaks, Paulding, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed per state; With prejudice; Costs waived

Eric M. Fitch, Oakwood, OH; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

David B. De Ulloa, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct w/persistence; Count A dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

David B. De Ulloa, Paulding, OH; Resisting arrest; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Placed on standard probation; Defendant may be released from probation if proof of new residence; Shall have no unlawful contact with victim

Nikki Hall, Paulding, OH; Specific alcohol content; Guilty; License suspension can be lessened to 6 month with installation of IID to be completed in one week; ALS vacated; POC 21/21/18; Shall pay \$100 per month commencing 8/31/18; Proof of financial responsibility provided; 30 jail days reserved

Eric M. Fitch, Oakwood, OH; Reckless operation; Guilty; May attend the DIP Program in lieu of jail; ALS vacated; Pay or collection 7/26/19; Shall pay \$50.00 per month; Proof of updated insurance by 7/13/18; 27 jail days reserved

Eric M. Fitch, Oakwood, OH; No operator license; Count B dismissed at the state's requesting

Sarmad H. Al-Banaa, Sterling Height, MI; Marked lanes; Guilty; Pay or collections 7/31/18; Failure to pay may result in the defendant's license being forfeited and/or may result in this matter being referred to collections

Aaron C. Burgei, Ottoville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Cody B. Donaldson, Continental, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Robert W. Shaw III, Latty, OH; Aggravated menacing; Case dismissed per state; Costs to be taken from bond; Remainder of bond shall be sent back to the postee

Dalton J. Johnson, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Henadzi Kulakowski, Hamel, MN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Bradley J. Wilcox, Haviland, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert W. Shaw III, Latty, OH; Aggravated menacing; Case dismissed per state; Costs to be taken from bond; Remainder of bond shall be sent back to the postee

Dalton J. Johnson, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Henadzi Kulakowski, Hamel, MN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Bradley J. Wilcox, Haviland, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert W. Shaw III, Latty, OH; Aggravated menacing; Case dismissed per state; Costs to be taken from bond; Remainder of bond shall be sent back to the postee

ROTARY PRESENTATION BY JULIA STEINER - PREPARING TO LEAVE



Julia Steiner with Rotary Club President Twila Demongeot

Julia Steiner made a presentation at the Antwerp Rotary Club Meeting on Thursday, July 12. Julia is an exchange student for the Rotary Youth Exchange Program preparing to leave for Brazil in the first weeks of August where she will be staying for her Junior year of high school in the city of Contagem. This is in the state of Minas Gerais of the Republic of Brazil. She said she was looking forward to the food! The culture will be completely new for her as Contagem is a city of 379,044 people, plus she will be living with three host families. In Brazil, Julia will be attending a private school where she will be able to participate in activities with the youth of the area. The language she is learning, and will speak, is Portuguese. While at the meeting, Floyd Ramsier gave her Rotary banners to take with her to present to the host families and the Contagem Rotary Club.

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CARRYALL TWP
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7/11/18 Ryan Larry R to Ringler Alexander T Keck Sanora J; 412 W River St; 0.2 acres; Lot 5 Forder Add Antwerp Vill

7/11/18 Ryan Larry R to Ringler Alexander T Keck Sanora J; W Franklin St; 0.2455 acres; Lot 16 Forder Add Antwerp Vill

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THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

through 242458 in the amount of \$5,333.88; 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:05 a.m. with the County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holtsberry. All members voting yea.

At 8:35 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR HVAC SERVICE FOR THE PAULDING COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND THE PAULDING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

This 30th day of May, 2018, being the day advertised in the West Bend News, a paper of general circulation within the County, as per Section 307.86 of the Ohio Revised Code, bids were received and opened for the HVAC service contract for the Paulding County Courthouse and the Paulding County Sheriff's Office, to-wit;

BID AMOUNT FOR PAULDING COUNTY COURTHOUSE:
• Schlatter's Plumbing Heating Air Conditioning, 14819 US

127, Paulding, Ohio 45879 - Option A: \$9,980.00; Option B: Full coverage, \$21,536.00 annually - Effective, 08-01-18, 3 years
Smith-Boughan, Inc., 777 South Copus Road, Lima, Ohio 45805 - Automatic Agreement for auto renewal: \$23,836.00 annually, + up to 5% increase - Effective 08-01-18, 5 years

BID AMOUNT FOR PAULDING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE:
Schlatter's Plumbing Heating, Air Conditioning, 14819 US 127, Paulding, Ohio 45879 - Option A: \$5,948.00; Option B: Full coverage \$15,525.00 annually - Effective, 08-01-18, 3 years
Smith-Boughan, Inc., 777 South Copus Road, Lima, Ohio 45805 - Automatic Agreement for auto renewal, \$21,548.00 annually, + up to 5% increase - Effective, 08-01-18, 5 years

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2017 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001):
Mr. Roy Klopfenstein moved to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2018 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds; to wit;

FROM: 001-030-00004/General Fund/Salaries-Loss Control TO: 001-001-00002/General Fund/Salaries, Employees AMOUNT: \$9003.71

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS
• Doug Schlatter, Schlatter Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning - Mr. Schlatter was present for the HVAC bid opening this morning. There was one bid submitted and an automatic renewal amount from Smith-Boughan, Inc. The Commissioners will review and advise by next Wednesday. (See resolution above).

• Joe Burkard, County Prosecutor - Mr. Burkard discussed with the Commissioners the ODSa request for PY 2017 CDBG Critical Infrastructure Award Announcement letter for the Village of Oakwood and the Village of Melrose utilizing CDBG Economic Development Revolving Loan Funds (RLF) of \$100,000. The Commissioners indicated that if we are going to consider the RLF funds, the RLF committee should have some input. There will be a meeting set up with the Revolving Loan Committee to discuss commitment of those funds.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES 5/30/18

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

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 242509 through 242609 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST:
• Sandee Buffington, Henry County Office Complex, Napoleon, OH - June 01, 2018
• Kayla Deitrick, Juvenile Court Clerks Conference 2018, Columbus, OH - June 27-29, 2018

IN THE MATTER OF IMPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:
Mr. Mark Holtsberry moved to adopt the following resolution; 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 23, 2018, Warrants numbered 242442

Help Wanted

The Woodburn Police Department is actively seeking applicants to fill vacant reserve officer positions. The Woodburn Police Reserve is a volunteer section of the Woodburn Police Department that volunteers their time to their community through policing. Applicants must be 21 years of age by the time they are sworn in and have a favorable criminal record. People interested in becoming a Police Reserve can apply by picking up an application from the Woodburn Police Department, Woodburn City Hall, or by going to the City of Woodburn's website, www.cityofwoodburn.org and completing an application. Applications must be completed and submitted to the Department by close of business on August 4, 2018.

CHOW LINE: BBQ SAFELY: BE CAREFUL WHEN USING STEEL GRILL BRUSHES



I clean my grill each time after I cook on it, using a steel wire grill brush to keep the grease and grime from building up on the grill racks. I've used the same brush for a couple of years now because I love how it cleans, but I'm wondering if I should get a new one this year.

That depends on just how old your grill brush is and what condition it's in. If your grill brush is worn down, warped or has some missing bristles, you may want to consider throwing it out.

This is because you'll want to be careful that you

don't inadvertently leave behind any wire bristles from the grill-cleaning brush that could end up in the meat or vegetables that you are grilling.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there have been several reported cases of internal injuries following unintentional ingestions of wire grill-cleaning brush bristles by both children and adults. The severities of the injuries have ranged from puncture of the soft tissues of the neck, causing severe pain on swallowing, to perforation of the gastrointestinal tract requiring

emergency surgery, CDC said.

In fact, an estimated 1,698 consumers have gone to emergency rooms between 2002 and 2014 after having ingested wire bristles in grilled foods, according to a 2016 study in the journal *Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*.

The study authors said that while wire-bristle grill brush injuries aren't common, they do tend to increase during the grilling season, which makes sense, of course. The months with the highest number of reported injuries are June, July and August, they said.

More detailed information on wire grill brush injuries can be found at saferproducts.gov, which allows consumers to list information on what their injuries were and how they occurred.

Consumer Reports last week offered these tips to help consumers avoid accidental ingestion of wire bristles when barbecuing:

Use a moist cloth or paper towel to clean the grill surface before cooking.

If you use a wire-bristle brush, thoroughly inspect the grill's surface before cooking for the presence of bristles that might have dislodged from the grill brush and could embed in cooked food.

Depending on the type of grill you have, you may be able to clean it using a pumice stone or a coil-shaped bristle-free brush.

You may try using crumpled-up aluminum foil to brush loose food particles off a warm — but not hot! — grill rack or grate.

Another important grilling safety tip to remember is to always use a food thermometer to ensure that your meat is cooked to the correct internal temperature to destroy any harmful bacteria such as E. coli or salmonella that may be present, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

For meats such as steak and pork, that temperature is 145 degrees Fahrenheit. For ground meats, including beef, pork, veal, and lamb, the correct temperature is 160 degrees, USDA says. And poultry such as chicken and turkey should be cooked to an internal temperature of 165 degrees.

Chow Line is a service of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) 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.

February 9, 2017. Since that date, we have undertaken many initiatives and projects. Among our accomplishments in 2017: we were awarded a total of \$193,348 in competitive grant dollars; and we implemented a Diversion Program. The Juvenile Court handles a variety of child-related cases, including juvenile delinquency, unruly, and traffic cases. The Juvenile Court also has jurisdiction over cases in which an adult is charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The Juvenile Court handles abuse/neglect/dependency cases, paternity cases, and child custody/visitation and child support cases involving children of unwed parents. Juvenile Court Case Types are listed below:

2017 CASE STATISTICS: Cases: Delinquency (72), Traffic (117), Abuse/Neglect/Dependency (2), Unruly (20), Adult Cases (4), Permanent Custody (0), Custody/Visitation (28), Support (CSEA) (56), Parentage (8), U.I.F.S.A. (2), All Others (Misc. Cases) (6); TOTAL 315

The Diversion Program was established in August 2017 as an alternative to formal processing in the juvenile justice system. The Diversion Program is an informal process of diverting juveniles away from that formal court process. Only first-time offenders—youth with no prior record—who commit an unruly or status offense or non-violent misdemeanor offense are eligible to participate in the program. In 2017, the Diversion Program served 17 youth. Of those 17 youth: 10 were charged with youth-related offenses; 4 were charged with offenses related to persons, such as disorderly conduct; 2 were charged with drug-related offenses; and 1 was charged with a status/unruly offense. Of the 17 youth, 3 were discharged from the program unsuccessfully—2 for new offenses and 1 for noncompliance with the program. As of December 31, 2017, there were 14 youth participating in the Diversion Program.

In 2017, the Court established a Truancy Diversion Program that was overseen by the Diversion Officer. In 2017, the total number of habitual truant complaints filed was 4. Of these, all 4 were filed after the provisions of House Bill 410 took effect on April 6, 2017. Of the 4 habitual truant complaints filed: 1 case was transferred to another county prior to placing the child in an alternative to adjudication or adjudicating the child unruly; 1 child was placed in an alternative to adjudication and was still participating in the alternative to adjudication as of December 31, 2017; and 2 of the cases were still pending (awaiting initial appearance) as of December 31, 2017, with neither child being placed in an alternative to adjudication or adjudicated unruly as of that date.

Rehabilitation: 7 youth were placed in Rehabilitation in 2017; 6 at the Juvenile Residential Center of Northwest Ohio; and 1 at the Butler County Juvenile Rehabilitation Center. Detention: 24 juveniles were placed in detention in 2017. Of those: 23 juveniles (22 males and 1 female) were placed at the Northwest Ohio Juvenile Detention, Training and Rehabilitation Center; and 1 juvenile (a male) was placed at Wood County Juvenile Detention Center. A total of 451 bed days were used. Probation Services: There were 38 juveniles placed on probation during 2017. There were 47 juveniles released from probation in 2017. There were 84 juveniles on probation as of December 31, 2017. In juvenile traffic cases, the Court utilizes CARTEENS as a traffic safety course. CARTEENS is a traffic safety program for juvenile traffic offenders. In 2017, 49 juvenile traffic offenders participated in the program.

Judge Wehrkamp's annual report included the following grants received in 2017: On July 1, 2017, the Juvenile Court received a grant from the Ohio Department of Youth Services ("DYS") in the amount of \$43,348.00 for enhancing court programs, specifically for the Court's Probation Department. This grant is a one-time disbursement, which will be used to train the Court's probation staff, including probation officers and diversion officer. In 2017, trainings included: Core Correctional Practices through the University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute; Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative Conference ("JDIAI"); Foundations of Motivational Interviewing; and Basic Mediation Training. These funds also paid for quality assurance through Ohio Northern University. On July 10, 2017, the Juvenile Court was awarded a Competitive RECLAIM grant from DYS in the amount of \$150,000.00. This grant will disburse \$50,000.00 per year over a period of three years. The Competitive RECLAIM grant funds the Diversion Program, allowing the Court to hire a Diversion Officer and giving youth the opportunity to be diverted from formal processing in the juvenile justice system. These grant funds also pay for quality assurance through Ohio Northern University. On July 1, 2017, the Juvenile Court received a Youth Ser-

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.
GLENN A. MILLER, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 18 074
 Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

22824 State Route 637, Oakwood Parcel Number: 01-115-001-07

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

Total amount of judgment is Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-seven and 43/100 (\$6,837.43) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 23rd 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 6th day of September, 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

vices (Subsidy) grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 from DYS. This grant is a noncompetitive, yearly grant offered to juvenile courts in Ohio. The Court receives the statutory minimum, based on the population and size of the county. The Court uses this funding to employ a full-time juvenile probation officer, allowing the Court to provide supervision and programming to juveniles on probation. This also allows the Probation Department to develop appropriate case plans and ensure compliance with mental health, substance use, and other outside agency referrals. The Paulding County Juvenile Court 2017 annual report is on file in the Commissioners' office.

• Chad Crosby, County Engineer's office - Mr. Crosby met with the Commissioners briefly to discuss the Eagle Creek Wilson ditch financing options.

• Marsha Yeutter, Senior Center Director - Ms. Yeutter informed the Commissioners that she has received the check from insurance company for the totaled vehicle. The Commissioners gave approval for Ms. Yeutter to purchase two newer vehicles. The Senior Center has eleven vehicles in their fleet. Ms. Yeutter also informed the Commissioners that NOCAC is in need of more space. The current agreement is a rollover agreement. NOCAC is paying \$325 or \$3900/year currently for rent. Ms. Yeutter will present another option for space to NOCAC with an increase in rent.

• Jason Landers - Sheriff Landers met with the Commissioners regarding a replacement or renewal 911 levy passed in November 2013. Sheriff Landers also discussed inmate entry options into the courthouse as presented to him by Captain Dave Cline. Sheriff also will be trading in a 2008 Ford truck.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/25/18

This 25th day of June, 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 243219 through 243327 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 June 18, 2018, a warrant numbered 243041 in the amount of \$1,464.30; 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 AWARDED BID FOR THE 2018 ASPHALT PAVING PAULDING COUNTY PROJECT
 WHEREAS, on June 20, 2018, a bid was received for the 2018 Asphalt Paving Paulding County Project; and

WHEREAS, after review of the aforementioned bids, Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, has recommended that the project be awarded to Gerken Paving, Inc., 9072 Co Rd 424, Napoleon OH 43545, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the 2018 Asphalt Paving Paulding County Project to Gerken Paving, Inc. in the amount of \$769,387.69.

TRAVEL REQUEST
 • Jon Lichty, OSACVSO Summer Quarterly Meeting, Defiance, OH - June 25, 2018

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING NEW REVENUE AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS AND APPROPRIATING IN THE FELONY DELINQUENT CARE AND CUSTODY/RECLAIM GRANT (FUND 046)

WHEREAS, line items must be created to accurately track expenses

2018, warrants numbered 243128 through 243175 in the amount of \$31,078.30; 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.

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IN THE MATTER OF CREATING NEW REVENUE AND EXPENSE LINE ITEMS AND APPROPRIATING IN THE FELONY DELINQUENT CARE AND CUSTODY/RECLAIM GRANT (FUND 046)

WHEREAS, line items must be created to accurately track expenses

for the Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Reclaim Grant; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal year for the Felony Delinquent Care Reclaim Grant begins July 1, 2018; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following line items in the Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Reclaim Grant Fund (Fund 046), to-wit; Revenue Line Items 046-003-20191 Felony Delinquent Care and Custody/Reclaim Grant Monies Estimated Revenue \$50,000.00 Expense Line Items - Felony Del Care & Custody/Reclaim Grant 046-003-20191 Diversion Officer Salary Appropriation \$14,880.00 Expense Line Items - Felony Del Care & Custody/Reclaim Grant 046-003-20192 Diversion Officer Insurance Appropriation \$8,981.58 Expense Line Items - Felony Del Care & Custody/Reclaim Grant 046-003-20193 Diversion Officer PERS Appropriation \$1,909.60 Expense Line Items - Felony Del Care & Custody/Reclaim Grant 046-003-20194 Diversion Officer Medicare Appropriation \$215.76 Expense Line Items - Felony Del Care & Custody/Reclaim Grant 046-003-20195 Equipment Appropriation \$0.00 Expense Line Items - Felony Del Care & Custody/Reclaim Grant 046-003-20196 Contract Services Appropriation \$0.00 Expense Line Items - Felony Del Care & Custody/Reclaim Grant 046-003-20197 Maintenance Appropriation \$0.00 Expense Line Items - Felony Del Care & Custody/Reclaim Grant 046-003-20198 Admin Clerk Fees Appropriation \$0.00 Expense Line Items 046-003-20199 Travel Appropriation \$0.00

Meeting Notes of Appointments
 • There were no meeting notes of appointments today.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 6/27/18
 This 27th day of June, 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 243328 through 243398 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
 A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:07 a.m. with the County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holtzberry. All members voting yea.

At 8:25 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

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 DARE (Fund 034), to-wit; 034-001-00006/DARE/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$2500.00

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 DARE (Fund 034), to-wit; 034-001-00006/DARE/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$2500.00

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 DARE (Fund 034), to-wit; 034-001-00006/DARE/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$2500.00

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 DARE (Fund 034), to-wit; 034-001-00006/DARE/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$2500.00

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 DARE (Fund 034), to-wit; 034-001-00006/DARE/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$2500.00

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 DARE (Fund 034), to-wit; 034-001-00006/DARE/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$2500.00

APPROPRIATION (FUND 079)
 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2018 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the EMA (Fund 079), to-wit; 079-001-00011/EMA/Other Expenses AMOUNT: \$5000.00

IN THE MATTER OF DISPOSAL OF UNNEEDED, OBSOLETE OR UNFIT PERSONAL PROPERTY
 WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §307.12, when the county has personal property, including motor vehicle, road machinery, equipment, tools, or supplies, that is not needed for public use, is obsolete, or is unfit for the use for which it was acquired, and when the value of the property to be sold exceeds two thousand five hundred dollars, the board may sell or trade the property; and

WHEREAS, Jason Landers, Paulding County Sheriff, has the following equipment that has exceeded its useful life for the County Sheriff's office operation; to-wit: 2008 F1TPX14V58FB75942; SN: FORD F150; Miles: 123,993

now, therefore; BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the Paulding County Sheriff to sell or trade the above-listed property.

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR THE JACOB FARM
 WHEREAS, bids were received and opened for the real estate on a cash rent per acre basis for the Jacob Farm - Children's Home; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, after review of the aforementioned bids, the Board of County Commissioners accepted and awarded the submitted bid by Stateline Precision Farms in the amount of Two Hundred Eleven Dollars and Twenty Seven Cents (\$211.27) per acre for Two Hundred Thirty-Three and One Tenth (233.1) acres, totaling Forty-Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Forty Seven Dollars and Four Cents (\$49,247.04) per year; and

EXECUTIVE SESSION
 A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtzberry to go into executive session at 11:08 a.m. with the County Sheriff to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

Meeting Notes of Appointments
 • Judge Michael Wehrkamp, Probate/Juvenile Court Judge - Judge Wehrkamp presented the Paulding County Juvenile Court 2017 annual report. Judge Wehrkamp indicated that Ohio Revised Code § 2151.18 requires each juvenile court in Ohio to annually file with its Board of County Commissioners a report covering the preceding calendar year showing the number and kinds of cases that have come before it, the disposition of the cases, data related to truancy cases and the number of youth placed in alternatives to adjudication under Ohio Revised Code §2151.27(G), and other data pertaining to the work of the court that the juvenile judge directs. Judge Wehrkamp commented that during 2017, from January 1 to February 8, his predecessor, John A. DeMuth, served as judge of the Juvenile Court. My term of office commenced Feb-

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HOW TO BUILD YOUR OWN VERMICOMPOSTING BIN



By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

The first question that many of you likely have is what in the world does the word vermicomposting even mean? In the programs that our office offers on this topic, many students and adults alike turn their heads when they see this word appear. Vermicomposting is a unique concept that is gaining popularity as people are looking for ways they can be better stewards of the environment and our natural resources. In this article, we will look at what vermicomposting means, how it works, how you can get started, and the benefits of composting.

Let us first start with what the word vermicomposting means. Vermin is the Latin name for worms while composting means breaking down organic materials such as fruits, vegetables, leaves, and grass clippings to recycle the nutrients from these materials. Vermicomposting uses worms to help break down these organic materials to recycle the nutrients from them to create a valuable fertilizer than can be used on our plants and in your gardens. This practice involves the use of red worms as they are the most productive when

it comes to compost production.

When talking about vermicomposting, it certainly helps to talk a little about the worms themselves. Red worms live in the first few inches of the soil where there is plenty of moisture and organic matter to break down. Worms belong to a group of organisms known as decomposers whose job it is to take dead and decaying organic material, recycle the nutrients from these materials, and allow for a continuous supply of nutrients to sustain an ecosystem with a healthy, fertilized soil. Worms will eat a variety of materials such as carrots, potatoes, tomatoes, pumpkins, apple cores, banana peels. They like a moist environment because they get the oxygen they need to survive by obtaining it from water soaking it up through their skin, but they do not like too much water as it can cause them to drown.

Vermicomposting bins are quite simple to assemble in little time either indoors or outdoors. The following supplies will be needed to make a bin indoors: two storage totes 12-15 gallon sized, four 4-inch high wooden blocks, 1/4-inch drill bit to make holes, shredded paper, and of course worms! Worms can be

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ordered online from a variety of outlets at a price between \$20-\$30 for about 1,000 red composting worms and \$30-\$45 for 2,000 worms. The US EPA recommends ordering 1,000 red worms or 1 pound, as these are the most productive with the consumption of waste and production of compost. One storage tote will house the worms while the second bin will be used to catch water that drains out of the first bin. The top bin will need a lid to keep the worms in the bin, yet it needs to be flexible enough to drill a few holes for air to circulate through the bin.

Take the wooden blocks and place them at the bottom of one of the bins. With the other bin, use the 1/4-inch drill bit to drill holes at the bottom, which will allow water to drain through the bottom. Once the holes are drilled in the bottom, place this bin on top of the wooden blocks. Next, run copy paper through a shredder and then place a layer of paper at the bottom of your top bin, about two or three handfuls will be sufficient. Water down this layer of paper, because worms like a wet environment so they can get their oxygen. After the paper has been moistened, place a handful of soil in the bin. Now you are ready for some worms! You can then unpack the worms that you ordered and place them on top of the soil and shredded paper.

Once the worms are in their new home, place about two handfuls of shredded paper on top of the worms and wet down this layer of paper as well. Place an additional layer of shredded paper on top of the moistened layer, but leave this paper dry. The dry layer of paper essentially creates a barrier that helps to keep the worm inside of the bin because they cannot survive under dry conditions. Drill a few 1/4-inch holes on your lid and then place it on your bin, but you are not ex-

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

actly done yet! Lastly, you need to feed your worms! Take a banana peel or apple core you may have and bury it in the bin by the worms.

Do you have some coffee grounds left in your coffee maker from your morning coffee or eggshells leftover from your breakfast? Do not throw those away, but feed them to your newly established worm farm! Eggshells are best fed to worms when they are crushed up into smaller pieces. From here, make sure to keep the worms fed at least once or twice a week to sustain the worms and the production of compost. The US EPA recommends doing a few maintenance tasks each week such as adding shredded paper in small handfuls and adding some water (enough to wet the paper and compost). Every few months, you can harvest your compost to which the trick with this comes with preparation. For example, if you want to clean out the left side of the bin, place food scraps on the right side of the bin a few weeks ahead of time to attract the worms to this side, which will allow you to clean out the bin and vice versa if you want to clean the right side.

Should you have any questions on how to get your vermicomposting bin started, contact the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District today at 419-399-4771! We have a composting bin at our office you may look at to get some ideas!

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 4/11/18

This 11th day of April, 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

EXECUTIVE SESSION
 A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein to go into executive session at 8:05 a.m. with the County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mark Holtzberry. All members voting yea.

At 8:25 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS
 Warrants documented as 241301 through 241389 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO A SERVICE CONTRACT FOR CLEANING THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND OTHER COUNTY OFFICES

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners have previously signed a temporary service contract agreement for cleaning the courthouse and other county offices from January 16, 2018 through April 30, 2018, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned temporary service contract is nearing the end of its term; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into a one year service contract with Ira Good to provide cleaning services to Paulding County as an independent contractor beginning May 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019. A copy of said contract is on file in the Commissioners' Office.

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE EMA DIRECTOR TO SIGN QUOTE FOR EVERBRIDGE

WHEREAS, Paulding County has approximately nineteen thousand, six hundred and fourteen residents, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners along with the County EMA Director and the Paulding County Sheriff recognize the need for improved county wide communication, now, therefore

Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the county EMA director, Ed Bohn, signing privileges for the Everbridge quote providing broadcasting notification service to the residents of Paulding County through cellular device alerts.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
 A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtzberry to go into executive session at 2:00 p.m. with the County Auditor to discuss personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Klopfenstein. All members voting yea.

At 2:40 p.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

Meeting Notes of Appointments
 • Sheriff Landers - Sheriff Landers met with the Commissioners to discuss body and in car cameras along with cloud based storage. Sheriff Landers' comments to the Commissioners also include jail camera updates. Sheriff Landers noted that the jail has to have cameras for the safety and security of the jail. Sheriff Landers then presented 2018 projections for the Sheriff's office, E911, dog & kennel and the jail for the quarter ending March 31, 2018. Captain Leatherman's jail report for the month ending March 31, 2018 included total inmates held was 40 male for 545 days served and 32 females for 287 days served for a total of 832 days served. There were 72 total inmates held with an average inmate rate of 26.8 per day. Males average of 17.5 per day and females average 9 per day. The average stay for males was 13.6 and females 8.9. Total meals served were 2198.

• Ed Bohn, EMA Director, Mr. Bohn met with the Commissioners to present a quote from Everbridge for Nixel 360 communication. (see resolution above) The steel for the new training facility was purchased and Vantage is providing the labor to build the SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus). Mr. Bohn will meet with the hospital next Monday to provide stop bleed kits.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 4/16/18

This 16th day of April, 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 241428 through 241509 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST
 • Claudia Fickel - Columbus, OH - April 13, 2018

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

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on April 9, 2018, Warrant numbered 241251 in the amount of \$401.25; 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 APPROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on April 11,

2018, Warrant numbered 241389 in the amount of \$600.00; 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 APPOINTING A MEMBER TO THE PAULDING COUNTY VISION BOARD

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby appoint Robert Young as a member of the Paulding County Vision Board, effective this 16th day of April, 2018.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY OF DEFIANCE, THE COUNTY OF PAULDING AND THE CITY OF DEFIANCE ENTERING INTO AN AMENDMENT TO THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE MAUMEE VALLEY SOUTH CHIP CONSORTIUM

WHEREAS, it is more and more difficult for low and moderate-income citizens of our community to afford safe and decent housing; and

RESOLVED, That this Board of County Commissioners, Paulding County, Ohio, be and it does hereby enter into an Agreement with the City of Defiance and the County of Defiance

for the CHIP 2018 Partnership, and be it further,

RESOLVED, That the Clerk to the Board be and she is hereby authorized and instructed a certified copy of this resolution with the any offices or parties in line with this action, and be it further

RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and related to the adoption of this resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions, were in meeting open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Board of Commissioners hereby execute the proposed "Amendment to The Maumee Valley South CHIP Consortium Partnership Agreement" with the City of Defiance, Defiance County and Paulding County.

Mark Holtzberry seconded the motion. Upon the call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING AND AWARDING QUOTES FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTES

This 16th day of April, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners received quotes from County Banking institutions to borrow funds in the amount of \$28,000.00 for the CIC #2 (Fund 112), to-wit: Local Bank First Federal Bank Interest Rate 4.22% Interest payment \$1,198.01

A motion was made by Mr. Mark Holtzberry to accept the quote from First Federal Bank for a general obligation note at an interest rate of 4.22%, with no penalty for early payment; and

be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize any two of the three Commissioners to sign the note. The note will be for one (1) year with the Prosecutor's opinion to be included.

Meeting Notes of Appointments
 • Sandy Kessler, Maumee Valley Planning Organization - Ms. Kessler presided over the second public hearing for the FY2018 Community Housing Impact & Preservation (CHIP) program. She reported that the Defiance County, Paulding County, Defiance City consortium is eligible for \$1,150,000.00. Ms. Kessler will be applying for the grant on behalf of the consortium for Paulding County. The FY2018 CHIP program is broken down into five activities: 1) Owner-occupied Rehabilitation for \$260,200; 2) Owner-occupied Home Repair for \$70,400; 3) Rental Home Repair for \$10,950; 4) Tenant-based Rental Assistance (TBRA) for \$10,450; and 5) Administration and Fair Housing for \$48,000 totaling \$400,000.

• Don Foltz, Foltz Insurance Agency and Dave Brooks, CORSA - Mr. Foltz and Mr. Brooks met with the Commissioners to present the County Risk Sharing Authority contract renewal for next three years commencing May 1, 2018, along with presenting the invoice for 2018/2019 CORSA program costs. Mr. Foltz also presented the coverage identification cards for county vehicles.

• Corey Walker, DPJFS Director - Mr. Walker discussed with the Commissioners some needed improvements to the Jacob Eaton Children's Home. The Commissioners also informed Mr. Walker of the new signage that will be erected this year at the home.

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ANTWERP CHAMBER WELCOMES KB SCOOPS TO DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



Pictured here are Mike Schneider and Sue Fowler of the Antwerp Chamber; Matt Eicher, Kara Eicher, Krayston & Brevin Eicher (holding scissors) owners of KB Scoops; Sara Keeran and Michelle Waggoner of Antwerp Chamber.

Antwerp Chamber of Commerce officially welcomed KB Scoops to the community with a ribbon cutting on Friday, July 13, 2018. KB Scoops opened for business on June 21st with much enthusiasm from the community of Antwerp. Lines were out the door as people were anticipating a cool frozen treat on a warm summer's day. KB Scoops offers a variety of hard dip ice cream flavors, milk shakes, sundaes, as well as mixers with their cold stone. They have seasonal flavors like Georgia Peach and straw-

berry patch, and good old favorites like vanilla bean and ghirardelli chocolate. Choose cookie crumbs, candy or fruit toppings to add to your favorite ice cream flavors and they will mix it on the stone right in front of you! KB Scoops is open Tuesdays through Fridays 3:00-10:00 p.m., Saturdays 12:00-10:00 p.m. and Sundays 3:00-10:00 p.m.

KB Scoops is one of the newest businesses that have brightened up the Main Street area of downtown Antwerp. Economic development in small town America is on the



rise in Antwerp as its in the cusps of becoming a sought after place to live and work.

HARLAN PARK QUARTERLY MEETING NOTES

Harlan Park in the upcoming month will be adding 2 parking lot lights poles and security cameras to deter vandalism. The estimated cost of the project is \$1,400. During the week of July 23rd the burnt out baseball field lights will be replaced, this job requires the rental of a 90' boom lift at the cost of \$1,800. The park board added 2 new at-large members, Neil Koch and Nate Koch.

The Harlan Park Athletic Association finished another season of baseball and softball. With increased player numbers this year and after a successful fundraiser HPA was able invest over three thousand dollars in ball field fence repair.

The East Allen Soccer Club is currently registering players for the upcoming season of fall soccer in the park. EASC has transitioned to all online registering this year, except for the upcoming open house registration on July 21st.

The Harlan Days Festival board will be investing upwards of five thousand dollars this summer in much needed electrical infrastructure repair. The Saturday morning breakfast has

been canceled due to lack of a hosting organization. A garden tractor pull has been added to the schedule which will take place in the arena from 1:00-4:00 on Saturday afternoon of the festival.

Harlan Community Park is owned and operated by the volunteers of the Harlan Park Community Association for the benefit of the local community. Monthly meetings are held in the park pavilion by long serving park president Ed Koudler. The public is always welcome. For more info, find us online at Harlanpark.IN

NEWALLEN ALLIANCE MAKES THE FIRST CUT IN THE INDIANA REGIONAL STELLAR COMMUNITIES COMPETITION

Officials with NewAllen Alliance, a coalition of communities in eastern Allen County, recently received word they were selected as one of six regions invited to compete for millions of dollars in state funds through the Indiana Regional Stellar Communities Program. NewAllen Alliance, in cooperation with the Allen County Board of Commissioners, submitted the East Allen County Rural Renewal Initiative proposal back in March. "We have been plan-

ning for several years for an opportunity just like this", expressed Kent Castleman, NewAllen Board Chairman. "So many times, plans lay on a shelf and struggle to be implemented in small communities with little staff and financial resources. This Stellar Designation brings the talent and resources of the small communities, many of whom are volunteers, together with county, state and federal resources for a bigger impact. Without the collaboration, the projects being discussed would just be plans for a long time. We look forward to moving into implementation once we receive this designation."

The Indiana Stellar Program is overseen by a collaboration of state agencies and aims to foster regional collaboration, rural population growth, capacity building, and leveraging of existing assets to increase quality of place. The East Allen County Rural Renewal Initiative proposed increasing accessibility and walkability through sidewalk and trail improvements, revitalizing downtown spaces, and enhancing park and recreation facilities. In addition, the proposal seeks to enable communities to purchase and develop shovel ready industrial land in East Allen County to bring quality industrial jobs and in-turn boost the per capita income of residents. According to Eric Doden, CEO of Greater Fort Wayne, Inc., "We're building a nationally recognized economy in Allen County. To do that, we need winning strategies for our urban, suburban, and rural communities. NewAllen Alliance's plan will help renew

eastern Allen County and strengthen our community momentum. For Allen County to win, everyone—urban, suburban, and rural—must win."

As the largest geographic and third most populous county in the State of Indiana, one of Allen County's greatest assets and challenges is its diversity of place. "As Fort Wayne advances as the economic engine of the region, it is important to recognize that a significant portion of Allen County land remains rural," added Commissioner Therese Brown, "the small towns and unincorporated communities sprinkled across the Eastern Allen County landscape provide a friendly, small-town vibe sought out by many who still want to be close to big city jobs and amenities."

Over the next four months, the NewAllen Alliance communities will be fine-tuning the specific projects in each community. Funding available through the Indiana Stellar Program includes \$4.5 million in Community Development Block Grants, \$2 million in rural transportation funds, and \$800,000 in housing tax credits. Local community resources, county-wide funding partners, and private donations and investment will be needed to provide matching and leveraging funding to complete a competitive application. It is estimated that a total package of \$40 million in Stellar and complementary projects will be developed.

Full applications are due in September and designations will be made November 27th. If selected, the region would have four years to complete projects.

About the NewAllen Alliance: Organized in 1991, the NewAllen Alliance is an all-volunteer organization that works to bring people to the table who have a passion to see the East Allen County communities of Harlan, Hoagland, Leo-Cedarville, Monroeville, New Haven, and Woodburn thrive and excel. Its mission is to create a unified voice for the communities in East Allen County to foster a coordinated effort in community and economic development, resulting in new investment, job creation, and improved quality of life.

The NewAllen Alliance Strategic Investment Plan, rolled out by the collaborative in October 2016, was awarded the 2017 John Keller Award for Planning Initiative by the American Planning Association Small Town and Rural Planning Division. The NewAllen Plan, aimed at retaining and attracting high-quality jobs to the East Allen County communities and integrated the region's collaborative values and strategies with the individual goals and objectives of these rural towns so near, but distinctly separate, from the urban areas of Allen County. See www.newallenalliance.net.

More information about the Indiana Regional Stellar Communities Program: More information on the

LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM WINDS DOWN WITH TWO EXCITING EVENTS



The Paulding County Carnegie Library system's Summer Reading Program (SRP), Libraries Rock!, is winding down and two exciting events have been planned. On Thursday, July 19th, the Ohio Historical Society's Armstrong Air & Space Museum will present programs at each branch. Rock the Waves will allow guests to experience the changes in sound through interactive experiments. Participants will engage in hands-on activities using tuning forks, conductors and insulators to analyze and compare their sound waves. This program will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Payne Branch Library, 12:00 p.m. at the Antwerp Branch Library and at 4:00 p.m. at the Cooper Community Branch Library in Oakwood. Gemini Jams will be offered at the main historic Carnegie library at 2:00 p.m. Participants will learn about the instruments played on

the Gemini VI mission and build a harmonica out of household items. Groups will be challenged to create their own song.

The SRP finale will be held on Tuesday, July 24th at the OSU Extension Building at the fairgrounds. Back by popular demand, Sobety Diomonde will share the rhythms, dances, and songs showcasing West African drumming. A professional drummer and dancer, Diomonde uses his art form to raise awareness of the need to respect and honor human diversity and other cultures. The event will be held at 2:00 p.m.

Both programs are free of charge and family friendly. The SRP officially ends on August 3rd. Over 480 adults, teens, and children have signed up for this summer's reading program. Contact the library at 419-399-2032 for more information about the library or any of these fun SRP events.

opportunity can be found at this link: <http://www.in.gov/ocra/2763.htm>.

<https://calendar.in.gov/site/ocra/event/crouch-announces-2018-stellar-communities-program-finalists/>

3rd ANNUAL KICK BALL GAMES AT HARLAN DAYS ON AUGUST 4

Youth ages K-6 grade are invited to play kick ball at 1PM on Saturday, August 4 during Harlan Days, at 1PM,

in the ball diamond behind the midway (closest to the former Harlan Elementary building - currently the Ekklesia Church). Just show up around 12:30PM and we will form teams. Winning team gets midway ride tickets, and water guns will be given to the runner ups. This event is sponsored by the Harlan Christian Youth Center, Inc. and GLOW. Invite your friends and come join the fun playing kick ball.



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