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## FRANCISCAN CENTER ANNOUNCES GRAND OPENING OF 2nd FW FAMILY THRIFT STORE



After a successful soft opening where every day has seen growth, the Franciscan Center announces the official grand opening of its 2nd Fort Wayne Family Thrift Store on Saturday, July 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

"Thanks to the support of our Coliseum Boulevard site that we opened five years ago," explains Tony Ley, Executive Director of the Franciscan Center, "we have opened

of our 2nd Fort Wayne location in Southwest Fort Wayne at the corner of Getz Road and Jefferson Boulevard. This addition to our family will continue our efforts of diversifying our funding sources and provide another convenient way for the public to support our programs." The Franciscan Center provides sack lunches and runs a food

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Dare team has a 3 day camp and lots of fun.

These in the picture won Cedar Point tickets: Alexandria Dewaard, Faith Clem, Tobias Reno, Deputy Nick Mendez, Jaida Clay, Landyn Moore, and Mariah Klopfen-

**FOELLINGER THEATER IN** 

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san Jehl will direct the Band

in remembering such greats

as Dick Clark, The Associa-

ing Middle School on July 17, 18, and 19th. The event demonstrates to kids that you can have fun without all of the problems that can come (Continued on Page 5)

Jersey Boys, Ray Charles, Neal Diamond, The Rolling Stones and The Beatles. Fort (Continued on Page 7)



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## **Community** Calendar

#### 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

 Payne Relief 5K, W. Townline St. @ 8am

#### **July 28-29** Revolutionary War @ Old

Fort Wayne, 10a-6p; 29th, July 30-Aug 3

#### • Paulding VBS @ Paulding NAZ, 6-8:30pm

July 30-Aug 1

#### • VBS @ St. John Lutheran,

Hicksville, 6:15-8:15p

#### August 1

- NH Ag Appreciation Day, Jefferson Twp. Park
- Music, Market & Munchies, NH Schnelker Park, 5-8pm
- PERI meeting @ PC Senior Center, 10am

#### August 2-4

• Harlan Days

• Northern Gospel Singing Convention, Sunnycrest Baptist Family Life Center, Marion, IN, 2-3: 5pm, 4: Noon & 4pm

#### August 4

• Ice Cream Social, 4-7pm

• Chicken BBQ & Cruise In @ JPHS, Paulding, 4-7pm

To add your event to the calender email info@westbendnews.net Continual Events must be resubmitted once per month



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## **WELCOME BACK DR. GRAY**



The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce welcomed Dr. Gray and staff back to Antwerp recently. A ribbon cutting by the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce was held to celebrate. Pictured (l-r) are Anna Wiechart, Michelle Waggoner, Mandy Shelton, Dr. James H. Gray, Sue Gray, Heather Evans and Sara Keeran.

"WELL BEYOND 60!"
EXPO ON OHIO STATE FAIR
SENIOR DAY OFFERS FREE
HEALTH SCREENINGS,
WELLNESS DEMONSTRATIONS AND MORE

The Ohio Department of Aging will host the fourth annual "Well Beyond 60!" EXPO at the Ohio State Fair on Tuesday, July 31, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Held in conjunction with National Church Residences' Senior Day, the EXPO is included with fair admission and offers nearly 2,000 square feet of free health screenings, wellness demonstrations and more provided by state and community partners. Admission that day is only \$4 for visitors age 60 and older.

"No matter your age or physical condition, there are choices you can make and habits you can adopt today that will help you be healthier and continue doing the things you love as you age," said Beverley L. Laubert, director of the department. "The 'Well Beyond 60!' EXPO helps fairgoers explore the many areas of senior wellness and engagement that can lead

to healthier, more fulfilling and more independent lives."

**EXPO** services and demonstrations include: blood pressure screening, falls risk assessment, computerized balance testing, vision screening, nutrition education, home adaptations and more. Partners include: Prevent Blindness Ohio, Mount Carmel Health, The Ohio State University Extension, the Department of Veteran Affairs, Ohio's area agencies on aging, and STEADY U Ohio and HEALTHY U Ohio initiative member organizations. New partners this year include Shawnee State University and Colerain Township Department of Fire &

Returning this year are two free "Walk with a Doc" sessions that kick off from the EXPO tent at 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. and give participants a chance to get valuable advice from and ask questions of a physician while they tour the fairgrounds. Fairgoers who attend the free Senior Day concert, "The Rat Pack Is Back," at 12:30 will also be treated to an "A Matter of Balance" falls prevention mini-workshop conducted by

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of Scarborough.
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color. She needs
her medicine.
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partners in the Ohio Older Adult Falls Prevention Coalition.

For information about the "Well Beyond 60!" EXPO, visit www.aging.ohio.gov/wellbeyond60expo. For ticket information, directions and a full schedule for the Ohio State Fair, visit www.ohiostatefair.com.

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

## PROMEDICA COMMUNITY EVENTS IN AUGUST

ProMedica will offer the following community events in August:

Aromatherapy

Discuss the special ways that essential oils can be used for everyday health and wellness. This program is free to people with a cancer diagnosis and is sponsored by ProMedica Cancer Institute. Aromatherapy takes place the first and third Wednesday of each month. Call the Victory Center at 419-531-7600 for details.

Wednesdays, August 1 and 15

1 – 2 p.m.

The Victory Center, 5532 W. Central Ave., Suite B, Toledo, Ohio, 43615

Bariatric Seminar First Step

ProMedica Weight Loss is hosting free bariatric seminars. Attending an in-person seminar is your first step in the journey toward weight loss surgery. Learn from one of our expert surgeons who will explain the weight loss surgery process, eligibility requirements, types of surgical procedures, and your potential benefits and risks. Talk with someone who has already had bariatric surgery. Ask questions, and get answers that will inform your healthy weight loss decision. For more information or to register, call 419-291-6777 or 1-800-971-8203 or visit promedica.org/

Thursday, August 2 Tuesday, August 14 Wednesday, August 22 Monday, August 27 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

ProMedica Health and Wellness Center, Community Education Room, Suite 101; 5700 Monroe St., Sylvania, Ohio, 43560

#### Alzheimers Support Group

ProMedica Memorial Hospital is hosting a monthly Alzheimer's support group. This group is for family members, friends and patients as they navigate through the complexity of the illness. It is an opportunity to get support from others who are experiencing the trials and tribulations of dementia. This support group meets on the second Wednesday of every month and is free and open to the public. For more information, call 567-938-9394.

Wednesday, August 8; 6:00 p.m.

ProMedica Memorial Hospital

Chestnut Café – 1st Floor 715 S. Taft Ave., Fremont, Ohio, 43420

#### Look Good Feel Better

ProMedica Cancer Institute is hosting Look Good Feel Better, a free program from the American Cancer Society designed for women dealing with hair loss and skin changes from chemotherapy and radiation. You will learn specific techniques to help make the most of your appearance while undergoing treatment. You will also take home a makeup package valued at \$200. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 1-800-227-2345.

Wednesday, August 8; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

ProMedica Dorothy L. Kern Cancer Center; 2390 Enterprise Dr., Fremont, OH 43420

Monday, August 13; 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

ProMedica Hickman Cancer Center, 5200 Harroun Rd., Sylvania, OH 43560

Wednesday, August 15

#### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

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"Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

—Matthew 19:14

## **MEDICATION PROGRAM**



Pictured L-R Congressman Latta, Barb Hoersten VP Pharmacy and Radiology; Randy Ruge, CEO in Congressman Latta's Washington, DC office.

Paulding County Hospital (PCH) representatives Randy Ruge, CEO and Barb Hoersten, VP Pharmacy and Radiology met with elected officials in Washington, DC to request that lawmakers keep the medication discount program known as 340B. This program enacted by congress allows certain healthcare providers serving high volumes of low-income and rural patients to access discounted drugs and use the savings to provide lifesaving care.

The savings from 340B enable the hospitals receiving the discounts to provide services that would otherwise be unaffordable. "For Paulding County Hospital, the total benefit from 340B is \$200,000 a year" said Randy Ruge hospital CEO. He elaborated, "Those dollars are then applied to services such as physician practices and the Emergency Department. The program enables the hospital to provide those vital services without operating at a loss."

Barb Hoersten, VP Pharmacy and Radiology said, "The beauty of the program

is that it does not cost the government or taxpayers anything. The dollars are derived from reductions in the amount of money paid to drug companies. The discount impacts less than two-percent (2%) of the total dollars spent on medications across the nation."

340B has come under scrutiny as more hospitals have become eligible to participate in the program. This prompted hearings in the nation's capital to discuss the issue on July 11, 2018. The U.S. House Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee has oversight of the program. Congressman Latta is a member of that committee.

Randy Ruge stated, "It was important for us to share with Congressman Latta the importance that this program holds not only for the hospital but for the community. Without regard for political party- Congressman Latta (R), Senator Brown (D) and Senator Portman (R) have been supportive of this program and rural healthcare."

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ProMedica Monroe Can-

cer Center, 800 Stewart Rd., Monroe, MI 48162

## Nursing Mothers Support Group

ProMedica Toledo Hospital's women's services is hosting a breastfeeding support group for nursing mothers. Do you have breastfeeding questions? Drop in and receive support from a certified lactation consultant and other nursing mothers. The group meets the second Tuesday of every month. For more information, call 419-291-5666

Tuesday, August 14; 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

ProMedica Toledo Hospital; Entrance F, Mom &

Me Boutique, 2142 N. Cove Blvd., Toledo, Ohio, 43606

## ProMedica Air and Mobile Golf Outing

ProMedica Air and Mobile is hosting their 15th Annual ProMedica Transportation Network Golf Outing. Registration is \$80 per golfer and spots are limited. Registration is to be submitted by August 6. Money raised goes towards the Educational Outreach Foundation of ProMedica Air and Mobile Transportation. There will be hotdogs and beverages given out at the turn and a steak dinner concluding the golf outing. For more information or to register, contact Linda Bennett at 419-843-8185 or linda.bennett@promedica.org.

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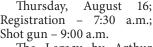
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## PLEASE MEET OUR NEW WOODLAN JR/SR HIGH PRINCIPAL

Mr. Denny Kern was recently named the principal of Woodlan Jr/Sr High School. Mr. Kern started his career with East Allen County Schools as a substitute teacher in 1994. He became a full time teacher in 1995. He was the dean of students at Leo Jr/ Sr High beginning in 2009, then named assistant principal in 2013. From 2014 until recently, he was the assistant principal at Woodlan Jr/Sr High School. We want to congratulate

Mr. Denny Kern on his new appointment as Principal!



The Legacy by Arthur Hills Golf Club, 7677 New US 223, Ottawa Lake, Michigan, 49267

#### Women's Cancer Support Group

The Women's Cancer Support Group is a gathering of women who have a cancer diagnosis. It is a safe harbor to come to give or receive support. The group meets the third Tuesday of each month and provides education, encouragement and sharing in an informal social environment. Guest speakers who are compassionate professionals specializing in cancer issues may occasionally be invited. Come, share, and receive encouragement, love, compassion, hope, laughter and much more!

Tuesday, August 21, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital, Conference Room A, 4th Floor, 718 N. Macomb St., Monroe, Michigan, 48162

## Diabetes Education Support Group

This monthly support group is for people living with Type 2 diabetes and features certified diabetes educators and others with diabetes for a source of inspiration, education and an opportunity to better your health. The support group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month and is free and open to the public. Friends and family are welcome. For more information, contact 419-291-6767 or diabetesed@promedica.org.

Wednesday, August 22; 6:00 p.m.

ProMedica Mary Ellen Falzone Diabetes Center, Conference Room A, 2100 W. Central Ave., Toledo,

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Ohio, 43606

#### Stroke Support Group

This monthly support group is for stroke survivors and their caregivers. Scheduled speakers and topics vary each month and are related to stroke survival. This free stroke support group meets on the fourth Thursday of every month. For more information, contact 419-291-7537 or stroke. support@promedica.org.

Thursday, August 23, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

ProMedica Flower Hospital, 5200 Harroun Road, Sylvania, Ohio, 43560

#### Family Movie Night

ProMedica and Buckeye Broadband is hosting free, outdoor family movie nights in Promenade Park this summer. Guests are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and blankets. Food trucks will be on site. This event is free and open to the public. For more information about the family movie nights, visit our Facebook

Saturday, August 25 – Coco

Movie times will vary. Promenade Park, 400 Water Street, Toledo, Ohio, 43607

#### CHOW LINE: YES, NON-PERISHABLE FOODS CAN BECOME CONTAMINATED WITH PATHOGENS THAT CAUSE FOODBORNE ILL-NESSES

I never knew that nonperishable foods like breakfast cereal can become contaminated with salmonella – how is that possible?

While many people are aware that fresh produce and raw meat can become contaminated with pathogens that cause foodborne illnesses, fewer people think about

we're neighbors

nonperishable foods like breakfast cereal becoming contaminated with the same kind of pathogens.

Such is the case in the recent outbreak of Salmonella Mbandaka that has been traced back to a popular sweetened puffed wheat breakfast cereal. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued a warning last week advising consumers "do not eat any Kellogg's Honey Smacks cereal because it has been linked to a multistate outbreak of Salmonella infections."

As of July 12, the CDC said that some 100 consumers in 33 states, including Ohio, have been sickened from eating the cereal. Of those, 30 people have required hospitalization.

Although the CDC warn-

Although the CDC warning first advised consumers to throw out Honey Smacks cereal with a specific "use-by" date, the warning was later updated to include any and all packages of the cereal, regardless of the date label.

According to the CDC, there are some 2,000 different strains of salmonella, some of which are "relatively resistant to (the dehydration process) and can survive for long periods of time in dry environments such as cereal."

The origin of the Honey Smacks salmonella outbreak has been traced back to the contract manufacturing facility that produces the cereal, according to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Pathogens such as salmonella often initially contaminate foods through contact with fecal matter, said Abigail Snyder, an assistant professor and food safety field specialist in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) at The Ohio State University.

So, for example, if a food is made from grain or produce that has come into contact with animal feces in the field or in the soil in which it is grown, or if the grain comes into contact with water that contains the pathogen, salmonella can be transferred from the feces onto the grain, she said

Salmonella can also spread at the food manufacturing plant if a contaminated ingredient comes into contact with equipment that then touches other foods.

"Preventing cross-contamination in production environments for low-moisture foods is a real challenge," Snyder said. "The application of effective cleaning and sanitation strategies is an area the food industry continues to address."

Other types of nonperishable foods that have been implicated in salmonella outbreaks include dried milk, infant cereal and other dry cereals, according to the CDC.

So if you still have Honey Smacks in your pantry, the CDC says you should throw it out, even if you've already eaten some and haven't gotten sick. The agency also advises that consumers who've stored the affected cereal in a container outside the original packaging should wash the container with warm, soapy

water before using it again.
Chow Line is a service of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sci-

ike ences 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

or turner.490@osu.edu.

LATTA: IMPROVED BROADBAND ACCESS CRITICAL TO
AMERICA'S RURAL COMMUNITIES

B120, Columbus, OH 43201,

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green), Co-Chair of the Rural Broadband Caucus, raised the importance of expanding access to highspeed Internet for rural communities at a House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee hearing. The E&C Subcommittee on Communications and Technology hearing was entitled "Realizing the Benefits of Rural Broadband: Challenges and Solutions" and examined the efforts of the Subcommittee to promote rural broadband and discussed additional steps that may be taken to further close the 'Digital Divide.' Latta highlighted his legislation, the Precision Agriculture Connectivity Act, which was

Latta said, "As a Co-Chair of the Rural Broadband Caucus and Co-Chair of the Rural Telecommunications Working Group, we believe that it's absolutely important that we get broadband out to the rural areas of our country. It's not only on the ag side, but from the testimony we've heard from the other witnesses, you can't operate a business, you can't operate a hospital, if you don't have that technology. It's absolutely important that

approved by the House Ener-

gy and Commerce Commit-

tee last week.

we have that."

Latta then asked witness John May, President of Ag Solutions and Chief Information Officer for Deere and Company, about broadband needs when it comes to precision agriculture and if those needs are being met. May answered that high-speed connectivity is essential to utilize cutting-edge technology and many rural communities lack access to the broadband necessary to use this innovation. May stated in his opening statement that the company believes the Precision Agriculture Connectivity Act is an important first step and encouraged its passage this Congress.

## PATROL INVESTIGATING DOUBLE FATAL CRASH

The Defiance Post of the State Highway Patrol is currently investigating a three vehicle double fatal crash that occurred at approximately 4:05 PM, Wednesday, July 18, 2018 on US 6, at County Road 23 in Williams County.

Joseph Gonzalez, 50, of Cleveland, Ohio was operating a 2013 Peterbilt Semi-truck westbound on US 6. Rick Davis, age 64, of Wauseon, Ohio was operating a 1988 Ford Mustang, westbound on US 6 and while slowing to turn southbound on CR 23, was struck from behind by Mr. Gonzalez, pushing both vehicles left of center on US 6. Richard Keeterle, age 48, of Defiance, Ohio driving a 2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee eastbound on US 6 when he was struck head-on

by the Gonzalez semi-truck

PLEASE MEET OUR NEW EAST ALLEN
ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



Mr. Ron Kammeyer was recently named the principal of the East Allen Alternative School. Mr. Kammeyer has been with East Allen County Schools since 1997 and held the position of assistant principal at Woodlan High School. In 2009, he was named principal until his most recent appointment.

We want to congratulate Mr. Ron Kammeyer on his new appointment as principal of the East Allen Alternative School!

in the eastbound lane.

Mr. Keeterle was taken by Life-Flight from the scene to the St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center in Toledo, where he was later pronounced deceased. A passenger in the Keeterle vehicle, Laura Buchholz, age 59, of Defiance, Ohio was pronounced deceased at the crash scene. Neither Mr. Keeterle nor Ms. Buchholz were wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. Mr. Gonzalez was trans-

ported by Williams County EMS to the Bryan Hospital where he was treated and released. Mr. Davis refused further medical attention and was treated and released at the scene for minor injuries.

Assisting at the crash scene were the Williams County Sheriff's Office, Springfield Township Fire Department, Williams County Coroner's Office, Williams County Prosecutor's Office and Williams County EMS.

The crash remains under investigation.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol encourages drivers and occupants to always where their seat belts, to never drive distracted or impaired, and to reduce speed during inclement weather.

# SECRETARY PERDUE APPLAUDS PRESIDENT TRUMP'S SELECTION FOR USDA'S UNDERSECRETARY OF RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue applauded President Donald J. Trump's selection of Dr. Scott H. Hutchins to be Undersecretary of Research, Education and Economics (REE) for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Following the announcement, Secretary Perdue issued the following statement:

"I am very excited by the

selection of Dr. Hutchins for this leadership role at USDA. His extensive background in research and commitment to sound science and data make him exceptionally qualified for this post, and I am eager to have Dr. Hutchins join the team.

"USDA now has four high-

"USDA now has four highly qualified nominees awaiting action in the Senate Agriculture Committee. It is my hope the committee moves expeditiously to consider these highly qualified individuals as soon as possible. In addition, I also look forward to the full Senate voting on our General Counsel nominee as soon as possible."

(Continued from Page 1) pantry and toiletries and personal hygiene cabinet on the Southeast side of Fort Wayne.

We have transformed 12,000 square feet into another popular destination for quality, gently-used clothing, and household goods." Adds Tony. "Not only does this location have a 24-hour drop off area, but we have plenty of employment, volunteer, and service hour opportunities available. Contact us for an application!"

The Franciscan Center will continue to source all donations for its Family Thrift stores from the local community and keep the proceeds staying in the local community. "Proceeds from the thrift stores are expected to provide over 40-50% of our program costs," notes Tony.

The community can continue to drop off donations at its flagship store at 925 Coliseum Blvd E. between Parnell and Clinton on Coliseum Boulevard. Both locations will be celebrating the grand opening with special sales and giveaways.

For more information please contact Tony Ley at 260-744-3977.



- position match. Registration opens at 10am, match begins at 11am.
- August 5th Monthly IDPA match. Registration opens at noon, match starts at 1pm.
- <u>August 9th</u> Monthly Meeting at 7pm

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## PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC MEMBERS DONATE MORE THAN \$12,300 TO LOCAL GROUPS



Small coins make a big difference when Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative members join together to fund change in their communities. More than \$12,300 in second-quarter grants was distributed to 11 local organizations through the co-op's Operation Round Up pro-

Participating members ʻround up" their monthly electric bills to the next dollar, with the extra pennies being used to help fund community charities and groups.

Since Operation Round Up's inception in 2010, it has provided more than \$380,000 to 124 organizations in Indiana and Ohio. The most re-

PARSON TO PERSON

Dear Parson,

By: Dr. James Bachman

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caused by sin. For this cause

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situation is God's will. And

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have in him, that, if we ask

anything according to his

will, he heareth us: And if we

know that he hear us, whatso-

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Fourth: Call your pastor to

pray for you and anoint you

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you? Let him call for the el-

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them pray over him, anoint-

ing him with oil in the name

of the Lord. (James 5:14)

22:42)

Saying, Father if thou be

Third: Pray, believing God

Second: Search your heart

pose. (Romans 8:28)

(1 Corinthians 11:30)

County EMA, Crane Township/Cecil Fire Department, Antwerp Rotary Club, Antwerp Ball Association, House of Love Ministries, Putnam County Special Olympics, Westwood Behavioral Health, John Paulding Historical Society, and the Grover Hill, Fort Jennings, and Auglaize fire departments. A board of trustees, composed of co-op members and separate from the PPEC board, oversees the application process.

Nonprofits or organizations can apply for Operation Round Up assistance by contacting Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op at 1-800-686-2357 or visiting www.ppec.

To view the photos and details about what each grant will purchase, check out PPEC's Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/ pg/Paulding.Putnam.EC/ photos/?tab=album&album\_ id=1385477411587111.

Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative is proud to serve more than 12,900 members in Paulding, Putnam, Defiance, Van Wert, and Allen counties in Ohio, and Adams and Allen counties in Indiana. Since 1935, our not-for-profit model has allowed us to provide affordable, reliable, and safe power to rural areas with pride.

ting relief, call your doctor. Take the four preceding steps first. And Asa in the thirty and ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet, until his disease was exceeding great: yet in his disease he sought not to the LORD, but

to the physicians. (2 Chroni-

cles 16:12) God can use doctors. But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. (Matthew 9:12) If the doctors have done what they can or what you can afford, go to the final step.

Sixth: Lean on God's sufficient grace to endure or to die. That was what the Apostle Paul did happily in 2 Corinthians 12:8-9. For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@ iuno.com

LESSON #7 The Wise Men

Read Matthew 2:1-12

18. The wise men (sometimes called magi) came seeking the newborn king because: a) the shepherds told them; b) they saw the

star; c) King Herod invited

19. They wanted to see the newborn King so that they: a) could worship him; b) might learn the kind of king he would be; c) could report to their own king.

20. The priests and scribes (teachers) in Jerusalem told Herod that the Christ was to be born in Bethlehem because: a) they could see it in the stars; b) it was a large city; c) it had been so prophesied in the Old Testament.

21. When the wise men found Jesus, he was no longer an infant in the manger, but: a) a young child in a palace; b) a young child in a house; c) a young child in

22. T/F. The wise men visited Jesus at the same time the shepherds were

23. After visiting Jesus, the wise men: a) returned to Herod; b) went to Egypt; c) returned to their own country.

24. They avoided going back to Herod because: a) God warned them in a dream: b) it was winter: a they found a shorter way home.

Various myths have developed regarding the wise men, which have no basis in the Bible. We are not told how many there were. The idea of three wise men may have come from the fact that three kinds of gifts are mentioned. It is also clear

gifts to him. People are sometimes

surprised when they learn that there are traditions about Jesus' birth which are not actually in the Bible. Some of these traditions may seem harmless, but this reminds us that there are many beliefs and practices in modem religion that are not taught or authorized by the Scriptures. Answers:

18. b, 19. a, 20. C, 21. B, 22. F, 23. C, 24. a

#### **POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER DISCUSSED AT** LIFETREE CAFÉ

The impact of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder will be explored at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, July 25 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The program, titled

Wounded Warriors: When War Comes Home," features a filmed interview with a military veteran who battled PTSD after returning home from the Iraq war. "When I came back, I was

on edge every second of the day, whether I was at home or driving," the veteran says. "All of the curtains were always closed because I was so paranoid. I felt like I was still in Iraq in my own home." The Lifetree program of-

fers helpful resources and strategies for coping with

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

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: TEAM SPIRIT**

St. Paul Lutheran, First Presbyterian, and Paulding Church of the Nazarene are proud to partner together for VBS 2018: Team Spirit Week. Children ages 3 years through completed 5th graders learn about the Word of God and get to play their favorite sport or do cooking and crafts. Join us July 30th through August 3rd from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at the Paulding Church of the Nazarene, 210 Dooley Drive. Coins will be collected for a coin war between kids and adults to benefit Habitat for Humanity.

#### THE GREATEST FEAST

Can you imagine a banquet table so long that you could not see the end of it? A table covered with the finest linen and set with sparkling crystal glasses, spoons, forks and knives of the purest silver and with golden plates, cups and serving bowls? And then of course this table is loaded

Please keep up with me on this because all of this food is supper is only for those who someday be invited to this great feast (the marriage supper of the Lamb). Read Revelation 19:9. What a time to look forward to, Jesus Christ is also called the Lamb of God because as a gentle lamb He meekly went to the cross and gave His life willingly for all. Will you be one who will sit at this beautiful table? Will you be a part of the "the bride of Jesus Christ"? Today is the day of sal-

vation. (2 Corinthian 6:2) Also Isaiah 55:6 and 7 where is says "seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts for God will abundantly pardon!" Perhaps I will sit next to one you, suppose?

#### **SOLAR FIELDS PRODUC-**ING A LOT OF POWER AT **ANTWERP!**

The Antwerp School Board meeting started on July 17 for the monthly meeting. Principal Travis Lichty talked about the changes to the athletic handbook. The changes had to do with drugs and things of that sort.

Bob Herber gave his state liaison report. The House Bill 318 allotted \$12 million for resource officer training.

The Vantage Report was given by Dennis Recker. 90% of the students that graduated from Vantage were certified in their field and the school is very proud of that. 290 students is the current enrollment for this next year. August 20 is the start day for all new students (Juniors), and seniors will start on August 21. A new Police Academy and CDL is also training now.

Christine Stuart gave the financial report for the month of June: Income: \$535,133.76, Expenses: 905,636.06, interest income: \$9,345.60

There were 3 pay periods in the final month of the year. The budget was pretty close to what they had projected the previous year.

The new bleachers are getting ready to be put in at the football field.

Marty Miller said the school gave the open position in the elementary to Christen Bauer. Nick Peckinpaugh is moving on and his position will be filled by Jassmine Reyes. Her position is now being posted internally and externally. Grade 5 enrollment is up to 52 students. Miller said the gym audio system is currently being finished up. The water tank is being replaced as well as the main gym floor being refinished.

Harold Gottke continued with the building and grounds report. He said there is a solar powered hot water system being installed now and this will account for new valves that have corroded. He also said they are using Light-speed for monitoring computer and internet usage. They have received new computers and the laptops are being setup for this school year right now. The website is still needing some work with

Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net online forms. The solar field produced 137% over what was used that are turning into credits for the school, even with the air conditioning on. Marty said a letter will go

out next week to all the par-

ents and they can log in and

check on the accuracy of the information the school has in their system. People will be able to control the information without having to contact the school to make changes such as phone numbers or other information. The band boosters have raised the \$30,000 needed to get new band uniforms and

they should have them by the Florida trip in the spring 2019. There was an anonymous donation that finished off the need and they are thanking everyone who helped make The board went into exec-

utive session after the approval of motions.

#### OHSAA, DISTRICT ATH-**LETIC BOARDS AWARD** \$164,750 IN COLLEGE **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Ohio High School Athletic Association and its six District Athletic Boards have awarded \$164,750 in college scholarships to 191 recent high school graduates following selections made by each of the OHSAA's six District Athletic Boards. The OHSAA's annual college scholarship program is now in its 26th year.

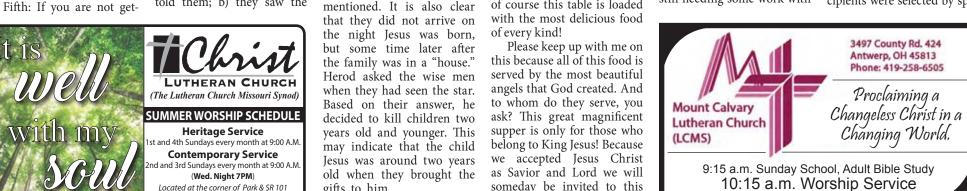
Thirty-six of the honorees will receive \$1,000 awards from the OHSAA, including six (one from each district) who will receive an OHSAA Ethnic Minority Scholarship. The remaining 155 award winners are from the six respective DABs and will receive scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,000. The point system used in each district is described below. The OHSAA would like to thank Molten for contributing to the scholarship program.

"The accomplishments in

the classroom and through interscholastic athletic competition of these 191 student-athletes represent the best of education-based athletics," said OHSAA Executive Director Jerry Snodgrass. "The District Athletic Boards and OHSAA staff, Board of Directors and member schools are excited to recognize these young leaders. We take great pride in the scholar-athlete program and the student-athletes throughout the state of Ohio."

More About the Scholar-Athlete Selection Process

Scholar-athlete recipients are selected based on a point system which rewards students for grade point averages; class rank; ACT or SAT scores; varsity letters earned; and individual and team athletic honors. The number of scholarship recipients from each district are based upon the number of schools within the district. The recipients were selected by spe-





Phone: 419-258-2000 • Website: www.westbendnews.net cial committees within each of the OHSAA's six athletic districts. Individuals who receive athletic scholarships from NCAA Division I or II institutions or appointees to military academies are not eligible for an award.

2018 OHSAA Scholar-Athlete Scholarship Recipients

Northwest District Molly Franklin, Sandusky OHSAA Scholar-Athlete James Hill, Milan Edison OHSAA Scholar-Athlete Kaufman, Ottawa-Glandorf – Scholar-Athlete

Brendan Siefker, Ottoville OHSAA Scholar-Athlete Chase Sumner, Ada OHSAA Scholar-Athlete Kyle Vernot, Wauseon -

OHSAA Scholar-Athlete Elizabeth Sauder, Pettisville - OHSAA Ethnic Minority Scholar-Athlete

Tara Andrews, Mansfield Madison Comprehensive NWDAB Scholar-Athlete Samuel Broering, Coldwa-

ter - NWDAB Scholar-Ath-Camden Craner, Mans-

field Christian - NWDAB Scholar-Athlete Roberto Diaz, Fremont

St. Joseph Central Catholic -NWDAB Scholar-Athlete Taylor Ellerbrock, Columbus Grove - NWDAB Schol-

ar-Athlete Haley Hawk, Rockford Parkway - NWDAB Schol-

Michael Johnston, Wapakoneta - NWDAB Scholar-Athlete

Enoch Jones, Columbus Grove - NWDAB Schol-

Akhil Katragadda, Toledo St. John's Jesuit - NWDAB Scholar-Athlete

Brooke Kleman, Ottawa-Glandorf – NWDAB Scholar-Athlete Julia Kocher, Lexington -

NWDAB Scholar-Athlete Claire Korbas, Shelby NWDAB Scholar-Athlete

Taylor Lucke, Kalida NWDAB Scholar-Athlete Kurt Maxwell, Norwalk

St. Paul - NWDAB Schol-Kierra Meyer, Leipsic

NWDAB Scholar-Athlete Ashtyn Patrick, Mansfield

Christian - NWDAB Schol-Will Poling, Findlay Liberty Benton - NWDAB

Scholar-Athlete Carly Rothert, Elmore Woodmore - NWDAB Schol-

Abigail Schroeder, Miller City - NWDAB Scholar-Ath-

Ashley Sneider, Milan Edison – NWDAB Scholar-Ath-

Sophia Spinazze, Toledo

Central Catholic - NWDAB Scholar-Athlete Hannah Wynne, Bryan -NWDAB Scholar-Athlete

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#### **IN 103 COMMUNITIES**

Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is investing \$267 million in 103 infrastructure projects (PDF, 298 KB) to upgrade water and wastewater systems in rural communi-

"Robust, modern infrastructure is foundational for quality of life and economic opportunity - no matter what zip code you live in," Hazlett said. "Under Secretary Perdue's leadership, USDA is committed to being a strong partner in addressing rural infrastructure needs to support a more prosperous future in rural communities." USDA is making invest-

ments in 35 states through the Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant program. The funds can be used to finance drinking water, storm water drainage and waste disposal systems for rural communities with 10,000 or fewer

Below are some examples of USDA's partnerships in water infrastructure: The Sisseton Wahpeton

Ovate Tribe in South Dakota will receive a \$116,000 loan to help finance storm sewer infrastructure improvements for a new housing development for the tribal members on the Lake Traverse Indian Reservation. The project will create proper drainage for a 37.5-acre site that will consist of 67 lots for new homes. The city of Erin, Tenn.,

will use a \$2.1 million loan and a \$1.4 million grant to improve its wastewater treatment plant, nearly doubling its capacity. This will help the city recruit more industry. The plant serves the residents of Erin and Tennessee Ridge as well as businesses in the Houston County Industrial Park. However, it is obsolete and very expensive to operate. USDA's investment will benefit 625 commercial and residential customers.

The town of Alexander, N.Y., in Genesee County, will receive a \$2.7 million loan and a \$2.2 million grant to create Water District #5. Water quality testing indicates that a significant portion of residents' wells have coliform and E. coli contamination, which poses serious public health threats. This project will alleviate the health problems and extend public water service to 124 residential and three non-residential users in the town who currently do

not have safe, potable water. In FY 2018, Congress provided a historic level of funding for water and wastewater infrastructure. The 2018 Omnibus spending bill includes \$5.2 billion for USDA loans and grants, up from \$1.2 billion in FY 2017. It also directs Agriculture Secretary Perdue to make investments in rural communities with the greatest infrastructure needs.

Rural community leaders can apply for these funds

electronically by using the interactive RD Apply tool. They can also apply through one of USDA Rural Development's state or field offices. In April 2017, President

Donald J. Trump established the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity to identify legislative, regulatory and policy changes that could promote agriculture and prosperity in rural communities. In January 2018, Secretary Perdue presented the Task Force's findings to President Trump. These findings included 31 recommendations to align the federal government with state, local and tribal governments to take advantage of opportunities that exist in rural America. Increasing investments in rural infrastructure is a key recommendation of the task force.

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

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.

#### **SHAWNEE LOCAL SCHOOLS EMPLOYEE INDICTED ON** THEFT CHARGES

An employee of the Shawnee Local School District (Allen County) is facing theft charges for allegedly stealing more than \$56,000 from the district and an affiliated

booster organization. An Allen County grand jury indicted Kimberly Hall on July 9 on single counts of theft in office (F-3), grand theft (F-4) and money laundering (F-3).

"School employees are supposed to promote a culture of integrity - not deceit," Auditor Yost said. "I trust that justice will prevail once Ms. Hall has her day in court."

Hall was a secretary at Shawnee Middle School before she took a position as facilities administrative assistant. She also served as treasurer of the Shawnee Baseball Boosters Association.

An investigation by the Auditor of State's Public Integrity Assurance Team discovered that Hall used these positions to steal \$34,400 from the school and \$21,798 from the booster group. To conceal the theft, Hall made \$14,347 in unexplained deposits into booster bank accounts.

Hall's job responsibilities at the school included collecting fees for various school functions and depositing funds with the treasurer's office. In her position as treasurer of the booster association, Hall was responsible for making deposits and withdrawals from booster bank

Since 2011, the Auditor of State's office has helped secure 165 convictions across the state. An interactive map

available here provides information on all of the cases.

#### **ANTWERP BALL ASSO-CIATION FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUES FORMING**

A new offering for softball athletes is set to take place this fall. The ABA will offer the opportunity for players to continue to improve and refine skills for six weeks in the fall. The league will be divided into three divisions: 8u, 10u and 12u. If you were in your last year in a specific division during the summer, you will now be moved to the next age level to get better prepared for next year. The League will play games on Saturdays beginning August 18th, 25th, September 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. We will have a rainout date of October 6th. Each team will play a doubleheader each Saturday. There are NO practices to avoid any conflict with fall sports. Game times will start at 1:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. We will make every attempt that you will play your games back to back. 8u will be coach pitch, 10u will be machine pitch and 12u will be players pitch.

Registration deadline is August 6, 2018.

For more information about entry fees and how to obtain a registration form, please contact Reggie Clem at reggieclem@yahoo.com or text 260-704-7043. We will contact you as soon as the schedule and rosters are set after registration.

Registration forms will be available on Saturday August 4th 9:00-11:00 a.m. somewhere downtown Antwerp and Monday August 6th 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the fields and feel free to tryout the pitching machine that night as well.

Teams will be divided as evenly as possible to create competition and parity.

#### **PAULDING COUNTY PRE DI-SASTER MITIGATION PLAN APPROVED**

The Paulding County Emergency Management Agency is happy to announce that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has approved Paulding County's Pre Disaster Mitigation Plan. The plan had expired and prevented Paulding County from applying for grants to fund mitigation projects to reduce the impact of loss of life, injuries or property damage due to a natural disaster; such as Tornadoes, Thunderstorms, Flooding, etc., or to apply for federal funds, in the event a Presidential Declaration of Disaster was made for such a disaster in the state of Ohio. In April, such a declaration was made after terrific flooding occurred in the southern part of the state, along the Ohio River.

With the Mitigation Plan approved by FEMA, the Paulding County Commissioners, in a resolution, adopted the plan, making it official in Paulding County. The Emergency Management Director, Edward Bohn has begun the process of going around to the eleven villages and getting adoption of the plan as well. With the adoption of the villages, this will allow for projects that would impact there communities to be funded if approved. The process of the

Mitigation Plan has been on-

#### PAGE 5 - WEST BEND NEWS - JULY 24, 2018 **VINTAGE VEGAS WITH JIMMI K** DEBUTS AT THE NISWONGER

collaboration with The Niswonger Performing Arts Center are presenting the premiere of "Vintage Vegas with Jimmi K." A show that will return you to the golden age of Vegas with songs by Tony Bennett, Tom Jones and of course Frank Sinatra. Jimmi K takes you through all your favorites backed by four amazing dancers and an incredible 7 piece band. Jimmi Kilduff Jr. is a powerhouse entertainer and a proud member of the Actors Equity Association, he has appeared in multiple off-Broadway plays, at the world famous Birdland Jazz Club in midtown manhattan, as a featured entertainer aboard both Princess and Norwegian Cruise Lines on ships from Hawaii to Dubai. Later this year he will be premiering in the lead role of a brand new musical

Erin and LJ Jellison in

written by Tony and Grammy award winning Steven Schwartz. Don't miss the opportunity to be the first to see this amazing performer and unforgettable show. Two shows only August 17 & 18 at 7:30. For information online

at NPACVW.ORG or through

the Box Office (in person or

by phone) 419-238-6722.

going since the fall of 2015, when Director Bohn applied and was awarded the Pre Disaster Mitigation Grant( PDMG) through FEMA. The grant allowed Director Bohn to hire Recourse Solution, out of Norwalk, Ohio to conduct meetings, compile the information obtained from those meetings, and put together a comprehensive plan for Paulding County. The plan addresses the list of natural disasters that face Paulding County on a regular basis, actions that have been addressed and projects that need to move forward.

Some of the projects that the county EMA hopes to get funding for are; upgrading and replacing the Outdoor Warning Sirens throughout the county that is outdated and hard to find parts for. Install Com-

munity Storm Shelter, a big void in the county is having storm shelters to go to in the small communities such as Briceton, Latty, Broughton and Melrose to name a few. Flooding continues to be a problem for a number of communities and townships. Providing funds to place monitors and measuring devices to predict areas of impact due to high water, or being able to better manage and control flash flooding. Addressing these projects and the others will take time and the support of the county and village officials. Throughout these next few months, Diorector Bohn hopes to get all the villages onboard with adopting the plan and being able to start applying for grant funding in 2019.

(Continued from Page 1) along with the drug use.

The events wrapped up on Thursday afternoon with more fun and games and a water fight.

Before the water games ended the day, the groups of young people had four different teams to try and see who could accumulate the most points. It ended up that team 1 came in first place with 156,000 points. They were followed closely by Team 4 who earned 153,800 in the competition. The third place team was Team 2 who earned 151,900 points and Team 3 tailed the competition, but not by much with 143,200

All of the kids earned prizes by the end and they had a great time! 6 young people even won tickets to Cedar Point!

This year over 60 kids participated at DARE camp and they all had a great time. Deputy Mendez praises the kids and works hard to make sure they understand the importance of staying off Drugs!

Those who helped with the camp include Williams County D.A.R.E. Officer, Defiance County D.A.R.E. Officer, Allen County D.A.R.E. Officer and a former D.A.R.E. Officer from Putnam County. The youth staff was high school age kids from Antwerp School and Paulding School. My adult staff consisted of recent Paulding School graduates, United Way staff member and a lady from the community who just wanted to help. If you want their names just let me know and I can send them to you.

Also the businesses and community members who donated toward the program were Slattery Oil Co., Stykemain Chevrolet of Paulding, R&B Fabrication, Dooley Funeral Home, A Plus Propane, Haviland Drainage, Kauser Trucking, Marco's Pizza, Custom Assembly, Diana Decamp, Paulding Ace Hardware, LaFarge Corp., Antwerp VFW, VFW Post 587, American Legion Post 297, Paragon, Cooper Farms and Alex Products Inc.

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in the late 1970's in Antwerp.

Line Road to P.C. Rd. 204

to SR 49 and then into Ray's

Restaurant in Antwerp

around 6:15 in the morning

and have breakfast and then

on to Van Wert. The contrac-

tors were building that new

school called Vantage Career

Center and Jack was an elec-

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er, Jerry, are still electricians.

He said Jerry lives in the

home place and he lives down

how good it made me feel that

they would took the time and

come and talk old times with

me. I was tickled to death to

see and talk with those boys.

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the Worden Road group and

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Pearson, a school teacher at

Hicksville, the Ross and Ma-

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Koch and Wilbur Koch fam-

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and Jaunita Koch family

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Worden Road and Scipio

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ald Eager. Most of the homes

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Max Thompson home and

then come back to Knouse

Road and follow it west to

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named after Billy Knouse

who lived on the east corner

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were dandy people and I liked

The following was taken

stretches

from Metroparkstoledo.com

about the Maumee River

107-miles from Maumee Bay

and Lake Erie to the Ohio-In-

Metroparks (Bend View,

Farnsworth, Middlegrounds,

Providence, and Side Cut),

three state parks (Indepen-

dence Dam, Mary Jane Thur-

ston, and Maumee Bay), three

wildlife areas (Meyerholtz,

North Turkeyfoot, and Van

The trail connects five

trail

**MAUMEE RIVER WATER** 

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**TRAIL** 

See ya!

By: Stan Jordan

Water Trail:

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**WISHES AND HOPES** 

#### By: Stan Jordan

Over the last few years, I have been writing and pushing a little bit towards more people using the Maumee River for recreation. It looks to me that the new river front in Fort Wayne has a lot of cruises and sight seeing trips available. I see where there are a lot of canoes and kayaks

I haven't been up there and probably won't be, but I'm sure glad to see all those people enjoying themselves and getting out to use what mother nature blessed us with.

making the rounds.

Yes, sometimes wishes and hopes do come true!

Besides all of that, here in Antwerp the ACDC volunteers have been putting in some long hot days working on the marina at Veterans Memorial Park. You can see people in the water with anything that will float, there are all types of recreation available. In talking with Dan Bowers, they have a few short and long term plans and

By golly, some more wishes might come true.

See ya!

#### **MEMORIES OF THE WORDEN ROAD**

#### By: Stan Jordan

Gale and I were having supper Friday night at the "O" and we were drinking our last cup of coffee, when two men came over and said, "Do you remember me?" Then he added, "You were our mailman."

Then I said, "You look familiar, but by golly I can't come up with a name." He said, "My name is Jack Koch and this my brother Jerry. We are George Koch's boys.'

Oh yes, oh yes! Now I remember all of you folks there on the Worden Road over in Indiana in Scipio Township. When I started in 1949 there were ten houses on that mile. All good people.

I and those boys talked and laughed for about 15 minutes and had a real good time. Then we talked about the last time I saw Jack, it was

Tassel), as well as 15 other publicly owned parks. In total, the trail can be accessed at 39 locations with a variety of activities and amenities found at each location.

#### The Maumee River and its Rich History Maumee River, The

named by the Miami Indians, was designated a State Scenic River on July 18, 1974. Located in the northwestern part of Ohio, the Maumee flows northeasterly through portions of Paulding, Defiance, Henry, Wood and Lucas counties. The historic and cultur-

al heritage of this section is of major state and national significance, making it worthy of designation. In the era when wilderness reigned supreme and travel was by foot or water, the river constituted one of the chief modes of transportation. During the late 17th and 18th centuries, the Indian people moved southward and westward into the Maumee River Valley because of tribal warfare and the pressures of the European settlements. The Miami Indians were the predominant group; they settled at the headwaters of the river.

Many battles of the French and Indian War and the War of 1812 occurred in the river valley, which played a decisive role in the opening up of the "Northwest Territory" for settlement.

Once a part of the Great Black Swamp, underwent extensive drainage to yield vast, fertile, agricultural lands, a part of the landscape that remains today. Indeed, this major river of northwestern Ohio constitutes an important historical and cultural resource for the citizens of

#### **PAYNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPONSORS 9TH ANNUAL PAYNE RELIEF 5K**

Saturday July 28, 2018 the Payne Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring their 9th annual 5K to help support P.A.S.S. (Paulding Area Support Society).

The race will begin in Payne at 8:00 a.m. at the ball fields across from the Elementary School on West

Townline Street. Runners, walkers, kids and dogs are welcome. Please come out, support a good cause and get a little exercise!

#### **WORK ON PAULDING COUNTY FIRST RESPOND-ER TRAINING FACILITY CONTINUES**

Work continues on the Paulding County First Responder Training Facility. The project is being funded by the Ohio Development Service's Local Government Safety Capital Grant. The project was funded through one of two grants that were awarded in 2016 and 2017. \$177,165.00 was given to the Paulding County Emergency Management Agency to build a training facility for the county's first responders and to be used by surround counties members as well.

The project consists of a building to be used for a number of things; Burn Building, search and Rescue, Ladder Evaluations, Law Enforcement Search and Seizure training, Hostage Situations,

etc. The facility will have pro-

## THE PILEATED WOODPECKER



By: Stan Jordan

There has been a number of reports around on the Pileated Woodpecker in our area. Yes he is an old timer, but they are not all that prevalent, as they stay in the woods most of the time.

My bird book lists the Red Bellied Woodpecker for this area. It covers six woodpeckers and there is only one for this area and it doesn't even mention the Pileated Woodpecker being here.

So, I had Crystal punch it up on Wikipedia and that is an interesting different story. It shows the bird is plentiful America and Canada. I have seen a number of

them in Florida and they are a little bigger there, but still a pretty bird. The Yellow Bellied Wood-

pecker has an all red head and the Pileated Woodpecker has a red crown. My friends say they (the birds) like to eat suet from your feeder.

The breeding habit is forwarded across Canada and the eastern United States. The bird prefers forest and heavily wooded parks and big trees, especially hard woods.

See ya!

pane props for firefighters to use, SCBA Maze, Confined Space simulator. The facility is also being looked at by private companies for an area of training as well. The second phase of the project will get underway in 2019, with the support of local businesses and donations.

Currently the building fabrication is under way with the fencing being completed. The project has had some setbacks due to the weather, availability of the 20' shipping containers and other little things. EMA Director Edward Bohn is hoping to have a dedication date set in the month of October to show off the training facility to the first responders and the public as well. Bohn stated, once it is up and being used, the benefits to the firefighters, law enforcement and EMTs will not only improve their skills, but provide better service to the citizens of Paulding County.

## **PERI CHAPTER 10 MEET-**

PERI Paulding County Chapter 10 will hold its meeting at the Paulding County Senior Center at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 1st, 2018

Speaker will be Mark Greenwood, Committee chairman of the Boy Scouts.

#### STATE PATROL INVESTI-**GATING FATAL CRASH IN PUTNAM COUNTY**

Monroe Township - The Ohio State Highway Patrol's Lima Post is investigating a fatal crash which occurred at approximately 3:55 P.M., July 22, 2018 on County Road E at the intersection of County Road 22, in Putnam County.

A 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix, driven by 58 year old Cindy R. Adams of Oakwood was stopped eastbound on County Road E, at the stop sign. A 2012 Chrysler Town & Country, driven by 16 year old Mikayla R. Mayes of Lexington, Kentucky was traveling southbound County Road 22. The Pontiac failed to yield the right-of-way, pulled into the intersection and was struck by the Chrysler.

Mrs. Adams was transported by air ambulance to St. Rita's Hospital where she succumbed to her injuries. Ms. Mayes and her two passengers, Michelle Mayes, age 46 and McKenzy Mayes, age 13, were treated for minor injuries at the scene.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted on scene by the Putnam County Sheriff's Office, Putnam County Fire and EMS, Continental Fire and EMS, Mercy Health Life Flight and R & O Towing.

Mrs. Adams was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash and injuries could have been minimized if the seatbelt had been in use. The Ohio State Highway Patrol reminds motorists to always buckle up, and to use caution at intersections allowing ample time for vehicles which have the right of way.

#### **NEARLY \$2 BILLION NOW AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE** PRODUCERS AFFECTED BY **2017 HURRICANES AND** WILDFIRES

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced that 'agricultural producers affected by hurricanes and wildfires in 2017 now may apply for assistance to help recover and rebuild their farming operations. Signup begins July 16, 2018, and continues through November 16, 2018.

"Hurricanes and wildfires caused billions of dollars in losses to America's farmers last year. Our objective is to get relief funds into the hands of eligible producers as quickly as possible," said Secretary Perdue. "We are making immediate, initial payments of up to 50 percent of the calculated assistance so producers

can pay their bills. Additional payments will be issued, if funds remain

available, later in the year.

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The program, known as the 2017 Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program (2017 WHIP) was authorized by Congress earlier this year by the Bipartisan Budget Act Eligible crops, trees,

bushes, or vines, located in

a county declared in a Pres-

idential Emergency Disaster Declaration or Secretarial Disaster Designation as a primary county are eligible for assistance if the producer suffered a loss as a result of a 2017 hurricane. Also, losses located in a county not designated as a primary county may be eligible if the producer provides documentation showing that the loss was due to a hurricane or wildfire in 2017. A list of counties that received qualifying hurricane declarations and designations is available at www.fsa.usda. gov/programs-and-services/ disaster-assistance-program/ wildfires-and-hurricanes-indemnity-program/index. Eligibility is determined by Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees. Agricultural production losses due to conditions

caused by last year's wildfires and hurricanes, including excessive rain, high winds, flooding, mudslides, fire, and heavy smoke, could qualify for assistance through the program. Typically, 2017 WHIP is only designed to provide assistance for production losses, however, if quality was taken into consideration under the insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy, where production was further adjusted, the adjusted production will be used in calculating assistance under

this program. Eligible crops include those for which federal crop insurance or NAP coverage is available, excluding crops intended for grazing. A list of crops covered by crop insurance is available through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Actuarial Information Browser at webapp. rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarial-

informationbrowser. Eligibility will be determined for each producer based on the size of the loss and the level of insurance coverage elected by the producer. A WHIP factor will be determined for each crop based on the producer's coverage level. Producers who elected higher coverage levels will receive a higher WHIP

The 2017 WHIP payment factor ranges from 65 percent to 95 percent, depending upon the level of crop insurance coverage or NAP coverage that a producer obtained for the crop. Producers who did not insure their crops in 2017 will receive 65 percent of the expected value of the crop. Insured producers will receive between 70 percent and 95 percent of expected value; those who purchased the highest levels of coverage will receive 95-percent cover-

Each eligible producer requesting 2017 WHIP benefits will be subject to a payment limitation of either \$125,000 or \$900,000, depending upon their average adjusted gross income, which will be verified. The payment limit is \$125,000 if less than 75 percent of the person or legal entity's average adjusted gross income is average adjusted

## The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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

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

1 – Emergency Financial Assistance – Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.

2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

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

> 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

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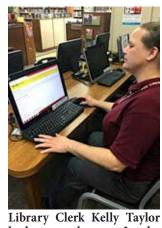
## OHIO LIBRARIES ANNOUNCE FREE ACCESS TO LINKEDIN'S ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM

The Ohio Library Council (OLC) and the Ohio Public Library Information Network (OPLIN) announced recently that through an agreement with LinkedIn, Ohioans will gain free access to the online courses from Lynda.com with a valid Ohio library card. The agreement is the first-of-its-kind in the nation between LinkedIn and a statewide system of public libraries.

Lynda.com, a company acquired by LinkedIn, is now part of LinkedIn Learning, and helps anyone learn business, technology and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals. The service has more than 12,000 courses, ranging from computer programming to project management, including instruction on various computer software, programming languages, and business topics. The video courses are taught by industry experts and are designed for any skill

"Normally, using Lynda. com requires a paid subscription, but as an Ohio library cardholder, anyone can now access Lynda.com video courses from any computer with an internet connection simply by entering their library card number and 4-digit PIN," said Don Yarman, Executive Director, OPLIN. "...the database gives Ohio's public libraries another critical tool to cultivate the state's workforce and it's strongly aligned with the skills needed for Ohio's list of in-demand jobs."

"Technology and automation are changing the nature of work at a rapid pace," said Ryan Burgess, Director of the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation. "We're excited to see Ohio libraries



Library Clerk Kelly Taylor looks over the new Lynda. com resource.

partnering with LinkedIn to provide all Ohioans with online continuous learning resources to prepare for the jobs of today and tomorrow."

Public libraries naturally inspire continuous learning and have been active supporters of workforce development in their communities providing computer and internet access and training, resume writing, small business resources, and career exploration through STEAM programming and makerspaces.

"This is a wonderful addition to the library's growing collection of online reference resources", states Susan Pieper, Paulding County Carnegie Library director. "All you will need is a valid library card, a PIN and access to the Internet. If you lack any of these tools, the library can help!"

The target date to make these new resources available to everyone is September 2018. For more information contact Pieper at 419-399-2032 or via e-mail at spieper@pauldingcountylibrary.org. To learn more about Lynda. com visit, ohioweblibrary. org/lynda/

gross farm income. The payment limit is \$900,000, if 75 percent or more of the average adjusted gross income of the person or legal entity is average adjusted gross farm

Both insured and uninsured producers are eligible to apply for 2017 WHIP. However, all producers receiving 2017 WĤIP payments will be required to purchase crop insurance and/or NAP, at the 60 percent coverage level or higher, for the next two available crop years to meet statutory requirements. Producers who fail to purchase crop insurance for the next two applicable years will be required to pay back the 2017 WHIP payment.

To help expedite payments, a producer who does not have records established at the local USDA service center are encouraged to do so early in the process. To establish a record for a farm, a producer needs:

Proof of identity: driver's license and Social Security

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number/card;

Copy of recorder deed, survey plat, rental, or lease agreement of the land. A producer does not have to own property to participate in FSA programs;

Corporation, estate, or trust documents, if applicable

Once signup begins, a producer will be asked to provide verifiable and reliable production records. If a producer is unable to provide production records, USDA will calculate the yield based on the county average yield. A producer with this information on file does not need to provide the

information again.

For more information on FSA disaster assistance programs, please contact your local USDA service center or visit www.farmers.gov/recov-

#### USDA ANNOUNCES KICK-OFF OF FEDS FEED FAMI-LIES CAMPAIGN

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) kicked

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off the annual government-wide Feds Feed Families campaign. The food drive is an annual event in which Federal employees in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area and throughout the country collect food for distribution to food banks, food pantries, and shelters. The 2018 food drive will run through October 18.

"USDA has a great op-

portunity through Feds Feed Families to help those less fortunate," said Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue. "It really holds true to our motto, 'do right and feed everyone.' I am confident we'll make this another successful year and leverage the spirit of service that's shared by every Federal employee to help our local food banks assist their communities."

Feds Feed Families started in 2009 and USDA is leading this year's effort in collaboration with the Chief Human Capital Officers Council and other department and agency partners across the government. All federal agencies across the country participate in the campaign and federal employees are asked to donate non-perishable food items throughout the summer.

USDA is encouraging government employees to "beat our best" and donate more than 17.9 million pounds of food this year. Last year, the nationwide effort reached a collection goal of more than 10.4 million pounds of non-perishable goods for food banks. Donations made in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area will go to food banks through a partnership with the Capital Area Food Bank, which distributes them through its network of more than 500 partner organizations.

Field donations, those not in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area, go to local food banks throughout the country – having a positive impact to help address food insecurity. USDA estimates that 12.3 percent of American households were food insecure at least some time during the year in 2016, meaning they lacked access to enough food for an active, healthy life for all

household members. This year, USDA is focusing on collecting nutritious foods, both canned and fresh when possible, that are high in fiber and reduced in fat, sugar, and salt. Some examples of healthy food items include canned fruit in light syrup or their own juices, dried fruits, 100-percent juice drinks, granola bars, low-sodium soups, no salt added vegetables, whole grain cereals, brown rice, oatmeal, and whole wheat pasta. Canned proteins including peanut butter, beans, salmon, and tuna also are encouraged.

USDA is also continuing its focus on gleaned donations. Gleaned donations are perishable food items collected in-field or warehouse harvesting events. Examples of such items include fresh berries, potatoes, carrots, peas, watermelons,

and broccoli.

For more information

please email: fedsfeedfamilies@usda.gov.

## JUMP-STARTING RURAL ECONOMIES

Many rural counties in Ohio and across the nation are facing dwindling populations, reduced agricultural income and lagging job growth.

Since the nationwide

recession ended in 2009, economic recovery in rural communities has not matched that in urban areas, said Mark Partridge, a professor in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) at The Ohio State University.

In Ohio as well as in other

states, many rural counties have not transitioned well from a commodity-based economy to a new economy, Partridge said. Within the state, such areas are predominately in western and Appalachian Ohio. And areas that once had a lot of off-the-farm job options, including high-paying, unionized manufacturing jobs, now have far fewer of them. Technological advances have left behind many lower-skilled workers.

The economic well-being in regions of Ohio starkly contrasts. Though Appalachian Ohio has had little growth since 1980, job growth in metropolitan Columbus has increased by around 75 percent, Partridge pointed out. Likewise, wages have risen more than twice as fast in metropolitan Columbus as in Appalachian Ohio.

"This perfect storm hit rural America: low wages, the commodity boom and bust, as well as the housing boom and bust," said Partridge, who is also chair of the Swank program, which conducts research, teaching and outreach within CFAES.

Farm income has diminished for the past four years, and that trend is not expected to change anytime soon. However, there were prosperous times. Between 2003 and 2014, prices for commodities were high, not just for corn and soybeans, but for oil and metals, all of them spurred by foreign demand. Then in 2014, commodity prices started to decline, and they have remained low since then. Agriculture is under further pressure as a result of the current trade war with China and other countries.

This year farmers' incomes nationwide are projected to be the lowest since 2006, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"It seems like we're stabilizing into a new low trend line for farm incomes. That's the reality. This is a concern for farmers," said Ani Katchova, an associate professor and Farm Income Enhancement chair in CFAES.

Likely, only a shock in the market due to a drought or another adverse weather condition somewhere in the world that limits supplies of a crop or changes in trade negotiations could lead to an upsweep in farm income, Katchova said. BANKS RECEIVES FREEDOM-FIGHTER AWARD



washington, D.C. – Inis week, Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03) received the FreedomFighter Award from FreedomWorks. The award recognizes members of Congress who are dedicated to economic freedom and personal liberty.

"I am proud to fight for conservative principles in Congress and it is an honor to be recognized as a Freedom-Fighter," said Banks. "I remain committed to supporting policies that empower Background
In 2017, FreedomWorks
scored key votes for 32 pieces
of legislation, ranging from
resolutions of disapproval

government."

for burdensome Obama-era regulations to supporting the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Congressman Jim Banks received a 97 percent rating on the 2017 FreedomWorks' Congressional Scorecard.

Given the job and income challenges in many rural counties across the country, it may not be surprising that rural counties across the United States are declining in population.

Since 2000, more people in the country have been moving to cities than to rural areas. That's following decades of roughly even numbers of people moving to cities as to rural areas, said Partridge, who along with Katchova work for the Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics in CFAES.

This is happening as a result of several factors including the exodus of young adults from rural areas seeking jobs in urban areas, as well as the federal reclassification of some counties from rural to urban.

But not all rural areas are in trouble, Partridge pointed out. Rural counties within commuting distance of metropolitan areas and those that are remote, but rich in natural amenities, are generally in better shape.

And even rural areas that are struggling with losses of population, income and jobs can jump-start their economies by working with neighboring counties not only to attract businesses to their region, but to offer good public services such as a shared school system and fire and police services, Partridge said.

"Local jurisdictions

tend to think of each other as competitors," he said. "Instead, rural areas really need to work much closer with their neighbors."

Attracting small and mid-size businesses is preferable to a large manufacturing company because that large company may require incentives of tax cuts and may not help diversify the types of jobs in an area, Partridge said.

Rural areas may lose young adults who go on to college and jobs in metropolitan areas, but they could aim to attract people in their 30s interested in making a lifestyle change and wanting to start a family in an area with good schools and public services, he said.

Since the best predictor of future economic growth in a region is the education level of its residents, opportunities for education beyond high school, including job training programs, community and technical colleges, and are critical, Partridge said.

"I think in Ohio, we're trying to offer people more chances for education in rural areas," Partridge said, "but I think we can do better."

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## PAULDING LIBRARY WINS 2018 TEENS' TOP TEN BOOK GIVEAWAY



Library Director, Susan Pieper, looks over the new "top ten' books for teens.

The Paulding County Carnegie Library (PCCL) has won the Young Adult Library Services Association (YAL-SA) 2018 Teens' Top Ten giveaway. Funded by a grant provided by the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, these new titles will not only further enrich the library's teen collection but will also attract teens to the library.

The Teens' Top Ten is a "teen choice" list, where teens nominate and choose their favorite books of the previous year. Nominators are members of teen book groups in 16 school and public libraries around the country. Nominations are posted on the Thursday of National Library Week, and teens across the country are encouraged to read as many nominees as they can over the summer. Readers ages twelve to eighteen will then vote online between August 15 and Teen Read Week to select their favorites. The ten titles with the

most votes become the year's Teens' Top Ten. To learn more and to access a free Teens' Top Ten Toolkit, visit www. ala.org/yalsa/teenstopten. "The fifty titles will be

distributed between all library Paulding library locations", shares Susan Pieper, Library Director. "Teen fiction authors address many subjects and issues facing today's teens. Death of a family member, substance abuse, bullying, romance and more subjects are weaved into well-written stories. Teens enjoy reading fiction where there is a protagonist that survives a situation or resolves a conflict by the end of the book. Some of the resolutions are unexpected, and like life, not all have happy endings."

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Shown here with Mrs. Wehrkamp are in back: Skyley Gribble, Levi Fisk, Maria Isidoro, Colton Gribble, and Jada Gross. In front are: Blaze Bassler, Mason Gutierrez, Andros Isidoro and Nolan Doctor. and were even eaten by a

Mrs. Nancy Wehrkamp from Oakwood Elementary recently visited the summer program at Ann's Bright Beginnings. We sang songs together and played games

boa constrictor - oh my! Call the preschool/daycare at 419-399-KIDS (5437) to get YOUR child signed up for preschool and/or before

and after school care! Let us take the worry out of delays and cancellations for you as well! We will be there for

pleting the suite of Robotics badges GSUSA first introduced for grades K-5 last

The College Knowledge badge for Girl Scouts in grades 11 and 12, the first badge completely dedicated to college exploration. By showing girls how to research the admissions process, financial aid, and other factors, the badge fills a specific need that girls asked for—and that many do not have support for outside Girl Scouts.

Two Girl Scout Leadership Journeys: Think Like a Programmer (funded by Raytheon) provides a strong foundation in computational thinking and the framework for Girl Scouts' first ever national Cyber Challenge, coming in 2019. The Think Like an Engineer Journey exposes girls to design thinking to understand how engineers solve problems. As with all Leadership Journeys, girls complete hands-on activities and use their newly honed skills to take action on a problem in their community. The programming aims to prepare girls to pursue careers in fields such as cybersecurity, computer science, and ro-

Girls in grades K-5 can now earn badges in:

Environmental Stewardship, through which girls learn how to respect the outdoors and take action to protect the natural world (funded by the Elliott Wildlife Values Project).

Cybersecurity, introducing girls to age-appropriate online safety and privacy principles, information on how the internet works, and how to spot and investigate cybercrime (funded by Palo Alto Networks).

Space Science, enabling girls to channel their inner NASA scientist as they learn progressively about objects in space and how astronomers conduct investigations. (funded by NASA's Science Mission Directorate and led by the SETI Insti-

Mechanical Engineering for Girl Scout Juniors,

through which girls in

grades 4 and 5 design pad-

dle boats, cranes, and balloon-powered cars, learning about buoyancy, potential and kinetic energy, machines, and jet propulsion. Following last year's introduction of Mechanical Engineering badges for girls in grades K-3, the addition of these badges for Girl Scout Juniors means that all Girl Scouts in elementary school can now have hands-on engineering experiences.

"We put the "I" in G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risktaker, Leader)TM," said Roni Luckenbill, CEO for Girl Scouts of Western Ohio. "With Ohio's rich history of innovation in STEM, environmental stewardship, and space science, it only makes sense that we would continue to build programming that fosters scientific and computer know-how among Girl Scouts at all grade levels. Our world needs strong leaders, and our new programming is not only helping encourage girls to enter STEM fields, but preparing them to reach their true potential as women in leadership roles."

"Across the country, people are having powerful conversations about the increasingly strong voice of young people who want to change the world and the lack of women in leadership positions in the United States—two topics Girl Scouts is uniquely positioned to address," said GSUSA CEO Sylvia Acevedo. "Whether they are fighting cybercrime, exploring how engineers solve problems, or advocating for issues affecting their community, Girl Scouts are learning how to proactively address some of the foremost challenges of today while also building skills that will set them up for a lifetime of

leadership. I am so proud that our new programming continues to push girls to be forward-thinking and equips them with the skills they need to make the world a better place. We believe in the power of all girls, and we invite them to strengthen their unique abilities by

joining Girl Scouts."

GSUSA works with top organizations in fields that interest today's girls. Combined with Girl Scouts' expertise in girl leadership, these organizations and specialists advise and inform on content to provide the most cutting-edge programming available to girls. Content collaborators include Code.org, the Cyber Innovation Center, robotics educator and author Kathy Ceceri, the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics, the Museum of Science, Boston, and WGBH's Design Squad Global. Girl Scouts themselves also rigorously tested some of the new offerings, including the Think Like a Programmer activities and the Space Science and Cybersecurity badges, which were announced last year and are now available for girls around the country

Prepare your girl to unleash her inner strength. To join or volunteer, visit gswo. org/join.

### SECRETARY HUSTED **CONTINUES EFFORTS TO ENGAGE ELIGIBLE VOTERS**

As part of continuing efforts to encourage voter participation and keep voter rolls accurate, the Office of Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted mailed over 855,000 informational notices to potential voters throughout the month of July. This latest



and fulfilling lives. For more information about YALSA or to access national guidelines and other resources go to www.ala.org/yalsa, or contact the YALSA office by phone, 800-545-2433, ext. 4390; or For more information about your public library system, visit www.pauldingcountylibrary.org or https:// www.facebook.com/Pauld-THIRTY NEW GIRL SCOUT **BADGES NOW AVAILABLE TO POWER GIRL LEADER-**

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for girls ages 5-18 that not

only enhance the one-of-

a-kind Girl Scout experi-

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of society's most pressing

needs, such as cybersecuri-

ty, environmental advocacy,

mechanical engineering,

robotics, computer science,

and space exploration. In

a safe all-girl space, Girl

Scouts develop important

soft skills, including confi-

dence and perseverance, as

well as hard skills, setting

them up for success and pre-

paring them to take action

for a better world. Today's

youth are more vocal than

ever about the change they

want to see, and Girl Scouts

are the most equipped with

the skills needed to make

a real impact. The results

are proven: girls who par-

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more than twice as likely to

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cess; the KPMG Women's

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than 3,000 professional and

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early exposure to leadership

has a significant impact on a

woman's perceptions of her ability to lead. Additionally,

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Although Girl Scouts have

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## BANKS: EARMARKS ARE THE ANTITHESIS OF DRAINING THE SWAMP



Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03) participated in an event hosted by Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) to unveil the 26th edition of the "Congressional Pig Book," an annual published collection of wasteful federal spending. To watch the press conference, click here.

"This might be the most unpopular book party in Washington, but this is important in our efforts to continue the ban on earmarks and the battle against pork-barrel spending," said Banks.

round of outreach was made possible through Ohio's partnership with the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC).

"Advanced technology and a series of innovative partnerships, like the one made possible through ERIC, are helping us to ensure it's easy to vote and hard to cheat across the state," Secretary Husted said. "Not only are we making sure

"As a new member of Congress, it is laughable to me that whenever there is a perception of gridlock, D.C. insiders always insist that bringing back earmarks is the only 'reasonable' solution. While I certainly share the frustration of those wanting to see action on important policy, enabling corruption and wasteful spending is not the answer. I will continue to fight against earmarks, the antithesis of what the American people elected us to do when they asked us to drain the swamp.'

the voter rolls are accurate, but we're proactively reaching out to eligible Ohioans who are not yet registered to

In total, the Secretary of State's Office contacted 319,425 Ohio residents who are eligible to vote but unregistered, 430,106 voters who have changed residences within Ohio, and 105,914 Ohio voters who have moved out-of-state. To

date, these efforts have resulted in more than 2.2 million Ohioans having been contacted to get registered to vote, and over 2.3 million current and former Buckeye State residents contacted to encourage them to update their registration.

In June 2016, Secretary Husted announced a new collaboration between Ohio and ERIC that leverages public and private data to engage voters and more accurately maintain voter rolls. The system helps to identify individuals who are eligible to vote but not yet registered, so they can be contacted and encouraged to register and participate in future elections. ERIC also assists in identifying people who have moved or died, so that their registration can be appropriately managed.

As of today, 24 states have partnered with ERIC.

Under Secretary Husted's leadership, Ohio has removed more than 662,000 deceased voters from the rolls and resolved more than 1.86 million duplicate registrations. More than 528,000 Ohioans have taken advantage of the online change of address tool and nearly 30,000 Ohioans have registered to vote online since online voter registration was launched in January 2017.

Individuals receiving notifications have plenty of time to act prior to the 2018 General Election. The election will be held on Tuesday, November 6.

Tuesday, October 9 is the deadline to register for the November 6 General Elec-

## **CHICKEN BBQ AT JPHS**



It is Chicken BBQ time at the John Paulding Historical Society museum located across the street from the fairgrounds in Paulding! The Annual Chicken BBQ by Port-a-Pit will be held on Aug. 4th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For information call Kim Sutton at 419-399-2388 or stop at the museum on Tuesdays.

In addition to enjoying a great chicken dinner, you can also enjoy cool cars, trucks & motorcycles! JPHS will be holding their 2nd Annual Cruise-In as part of the Chicken BBQ event! Open to all cars, trucks and motorcycles. No entry fee – it's just for fun! There will be door prizes for those who enter the Cruise-In. Musical entertainment will be provided by Dan Wilder.

"We tried the Cruise-In last year and we had a nice turn out on short notice, so we're excited to bring it back this year." remarked Kim Sutton, President of JPHS. "Last year we had about 20 entries, this year we're expecting to double that and I'm hoping they all want to eat a chicken dinner!"

Meal includes baked beans, choice of cole slaw or fresh vegs., apple sauce, potato chips and a drink. Carry-outs will be available or eat in our air conditioned facility and enjoy the fellowship!

tion, and early voting will begin on Wednesday, Octo-

Registered and prospective voters can change their address or register to vote at MyOhioVote.com. Ohio vot-

ers can visit MyOhioVote. com/VoterToolkit to check their voter registration status, find their polling location, view their sample ballot and track their absentee ballot.

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## FOUNDATION CELEBRATES 2018



On Thursday, July 12, The Van Wert County Foundation hosted its Annual Scholarship Celebration. This event was held at The Wassenberg Art Center to recognize the recent student scholarship recipient's accomplishments and provided an opportunity for them to connect with other recipients, Foundation Board of Trustee members,

Several recipients took this opportunity to learn about the donor fund associated with their scholarship. Many felt it was essential to know the person or family who established the fund and has assisted in their education and

Foundation Executive Secretary, Seth Baker, provided valuable information about The Foundation's scholarship process and qualifications. Students who have completed the equivalent of one year in college are eligible, provided they have a 2.75 accumulative grade point average. Students who have received a scholarship must maintain a 3.0 accumulative grade point average to warrant continuation of future scholarship opportunities.", explained Baker.

Gary Clay, Foundation Trustee, and Scholarship Committee Chairman spoke to guests about The Foundation scholarship program and the learn and return philosophy. "Learn, continue your education, gain experiences and knowledge. However, know that you can return. There are opportunities right here in our communities. Bring those experiences and that knowledge to build the future of our community.", added Clay.

The Van Wert County Foundation awards annual scholarships through an application and review process. For 2018, 314 recipients

received a combined total of \$896,260.00 provided through funds established for scholarship purposes.

The Van Wert County Foundation, a non-profit community organization serving Van Wert County and the surrounding area, inspires philanthropy and mobilizes resources to enrich lives and our community. By supporting purpose, inspiring growth, and building the future, The Foundation facilitated over \$3 million in charitable giving last year.

For more information about The Van Wert County Foundation scholarship program, visit www.vanwertcountyfoundation.org. To learn how you can establish a scholarship fund contact, Seth Baker, Executive Secretary, at 419.238.1743 or email info@vanwertcountyfoundation.org.

#### FIRST DEFIANCE FINAN-CIAL CORP. ANNOUNCES **2018 SECOND QUARTER** to be issued on July 12, 2018. EARNINGS

- Diluted earnings per share of \$0.54 for 2018 second quarter, up from \$0.41 in the 2017 second quarter
- Net income of \$11.1 million for 2018 second quarter, up from \$8.3 million in the 2017 second quarter
- Return on average assets of 1.48% for the 2018 second quarter, compared to 1.15% in the 2017 second
- Net interest margin of 3.95% for the 2018 second quarter, up from 3.89% in the 2017 second quarter
- Loan growth of \$27.0 million during 2018 second
- Non-performing assets of \$20.1 million for 2018 second quarter, compared to \$31.0 million for 2017 second quarter

First Defiance Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FDEF) announced today its unaudited financial results for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2018. All share data has been adjust-

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ed to reflect First Defiance's two-for-one stock split announced on June 22, 2018,

Net income for the second quarter ended June 30, 2018, totaled \$11.1 million, or \$0.54 per diluted common share compared to \$8.3 million or \$0.41 per diluted common share for the quarter ended June 30, 2017. Earnings per diluted share for the second quarter 2018 were up \$0.13, or 31.7% from the second quarter 2017, which included a positive impact from the lower corporate tax rate resulting from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act enacted in December 2017, which improved earnings approximately \$0.08 per diluted share for the second quarter 2018.

"Enhanced profitabiliv. steady growth, and improved asset quality metrics from a year ago were all reflected in our very strong financial performance for the quarter," said Donald P. Hileman, President and Chief Executive Officer of First Defiance Financial Corp. "Including the benefit of the lower corporate tax rate, our

return on assets in the second quarter was 1.48%, up solidly from 1.15% in the second quarter last year. In addition, total assets have grown 5.2% over the last year; and non-accrual loans are down 40% from a year ago. Our outlook remains extremely positive for the rest of the year."

Net Interest Income up Compared to Second Quar-

ter 2017 Net interest income of \$26.5 million in the second quarter of 2018 was up from \$24.6 million in the second quarter of 2017. The increase was primarily due to the growth in earning assets supplemented by expansion in the net interest margin versus the second quarter last year. Net interest margin was 3.95% for the second and first quarter of 2018, but up from 3.89% in the second quarter of 2017. Yield on interest earning assets increased by 18 basis points, to 4.51% in the second quarter of 2018 from 4.33% in the second quarter of 2017. The cost of interest-bearing liabilities increased by 16 basis points in the second quarter of 2018 to 0.74% from 0.58% in the second quarter of

"As the Federal Reserve has increased rates over the last year, our net interest margin has remained strong despite the flattening of the yield curve. Combined with the steady organic growth of our balance sheet, we continue to generate solid growth in net interest in-

come," said Hileman. "Net interest income for the second quarter was up 7.8% over the second quarter last year, and our interest rate risk position remains well-balanced to future interest rate changes." Non-Interest Income up

second quarter of 2018, up from \$1.8 million in the second quarter of 2017. Mortgage originations totaled \$80.5 million in the second quarter of 2018, up seasonally from the first quarter of 2018 and up from \$64.2 million in the same quarter last year. Gains from the sale of mortgage loans increased in the second quarter of 2018 to \$1.4 million from \$1.3 million in the second quarter of 2017. Mortgage loan servicing revenue was \$933,000 in the second quarter of 2018, up slightly from \$924,000 in the second quarter of 2017. First Defiance had a positive change in the valuation adjustment in mortgage servicing assets of \$47,000 in the second quarter of 2018 compared with a positive adjustment of \$16,000 in the second quarter of 2017. In addition, gains on the sale of non-mortgages, which include SBA and FSA loans, totaled \$43,000 in the second quarter 2018 compared to \$90,000 in the second quarter of 2017.

For the second quarter of 2018, commissions from the sale of insurance products were \$3.5 million, up from \$3.3 million in the second quarter of 2017 primarily due to added commissions from the Corporate One Benefits Agency Inc. ("Corporate One") merger. Service fees and other charges were \$3.3 million in the second quarter of 2018, up from \$3.2 million in the second quarter of 2017. Trust income was \$522,000 in the second quarter of 2018, up 12.5% from \$464,000 in the second quarter of 2017. Other non-interest income was \$281,000 in the second quarter of 2018, down from \$612,000 in the second quarter of 2017 mainly due to gains from the sale of real estate owned in the prior year period.

"Our non-interest income growth this quarter reflects contributions continued from all of our key business lines. Insurance commissions and bank service fees had strong gains compared to the second quarter of last year, which more than offset the decline in gains on sales of non-mortgage loans," continued Hileman. "Total non-interest income, excluding securities gains, increased 3.5% over the second quarter of last year."

First Defiance's non-in-

from Second Quarter 2017 terest income for the second quarter of 2018 was \$10.2 million compared with \$10.1 million in the second quarter of 2017. The second quarter of 2018 had no gains or losses from the sale of securities gains or losses, while the second quarter 2017 included gains of \$267,000 from the sale of securities. Mortgage banking income was \$2.0 million in the

Non-Interest Expenses up from Second Quarter

Total non-interest expense was \$22.7 million in the second quarter of 2018, an increase from \$20.6 million in the second quarter of 2017. Compensation and benefits increased to \$12.9 million in the second quarter of 2018, compared to \$11.5 million in the second quarter of 2017. The increase in compensation and benefits versus the prior year reflects merit increases, additional increases to minimum pay levels, higher incentive compensation and increases in staff related to growth strategies. Other non-interest expense of \$4.6 million in the second quarter of 2018 was up from \$4.0 million in the second quar-

Credit Quality

ter of 2017.

Non-performing loans totaled \$18.3 million at June 30, 2018, a decrease from \$30.4 million at June 30, 2017. In addition, First Defiance had \$1.8 million of real estate owned at June 30, 2018, compared to \$672,000 at June 30, 2017. Accruing troubled debt restructured loans were \$15.5 million at June 30, 2018, compared with \$10.5 million at June 30, 2017.

The second quarter 2018 results include net chargeoffs of \$369,000 and a provision for loan losses of \$423,000 compared with net charge-offs of \$2.0 million and a provision of \$2.1 million for the same period

The allowance for loan loss as a percentage of total loans was 1.15% at June 30, 2018, compared with 1.16% at March 31, 2018, and 1.15% at June 30, 2017.

"We were especially pleased with the decrease in our non-performing assets and improvements in our asset quality ratios this quarter," said Hileman. "While non-performing assets at June 30, 2018, were only 0.66% of assets, noticeably down from 1.07% a year ago, we continue to work toward further improvements in this area."

Year-To-Date Results For the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, net income totaled \$22.8 million, or \$1.12 per diluted common share, compared to \$13.5 million, or \$0.68 per diluted common share for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The first six months of 2017 included approximately four months of operations of the Commercial Savings Bank ("CSB") acquisition completed on February 24, 2017 and three months of operations from Corporate One acquired on April 1, 2017. In comparison, the first six months of 2018 results fully include the operations from both CSB and Corporate One. In ad-

Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net dition, the first six months of 2017 includes merger and conversion expenses related to the acquisitions of \$3.9 million, which had an after tax impact of \$2.8 million, or \$0.28 per diluted share.

Net interest income was \$52.2 million for the first six months of 2018 compared with \$46.3 million in the first six months of 2017. Average interest-earning assets increased to \$2.69 billion in the first six months of 2018 compared to \$2.47 billion in the first six months of 2017. Net interest margin for the first six months of 2018 was 3.95%, up 9 basis points from the 3.86% margin reported in the six-month period ended June 30, 2017.

The provision for loan losses in the first six months of 2018 was a credit provision of \$672,000 compared to an expense of \$2.2 million recorded during the first six months of 2017.

Non-interest income for the first six months of 2018 was \$20.9 million compared to \$20.7 million during the same period of 2017. The first six months of 2017 included a \$1.5 million enhancement value gain related to the purchase of bank owned life insurance in the first quarter of 2017.

Service fees and other charges were \$6.4 million for the first six months of 2018, up from \$5.9 million during the same period of 2017. Mortgage banking income was \$3.8 million for the first six months of 2018 compared with \$3.6 million during the same period of 2017. Insurance commissions rose to \$7.8 million for the first six months of 2018 compared with \$6.8 million for the same period of 2017. Non-interest income for the first six months of 2018 included no gains or losses from the sale of securities compared with securities gains of \$267,000 during the same period of 2017.

Non-interest expense was \$45.9 million for the first six months of 2018, up from \$43.8 million for the same period of 2017. Compensation and benefits expense was \$26.1 million for the first six months of 2018 compared with \$25.8 million during the same period of 2017. Expenses also included increases in occupancy of \$306,000, data processing of \$230,000, amortization of intangibles of \$112,000 and other expenses of \$1.2 million.

Total Assets at \$3.0 Billion

Total assets at June 30, 2018, were \$3.04 billion compared to \$2.99 billion at December 31, 2017, and \$2.89 billion at June 30, 2017. Net loans receivable (excluding loans held for sale) were \$2.36 billion at June 30, 2018, compared to

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The Pancake House, located at 113 East Perry St, Paulding, opened for business on July 16th. The young entrepreneurs, Oswaldo & Amber Martinez Muniz, completely remodeled the restaurant. They will be serving a wide variety of food, "more than just pancakes." Phone number is 419-399-9142.

Their hours are:

Monday & Tuesday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday -Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, 7:00 a.m. - 3:00

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\$2.32 billion at December 31, 2017, and \$2.23 billion at June 30, 2017. Also, at June 30, 2018, goodwill and other intangible assets totaled \$103.6 million compared to \$104.3 million at December 31, 2017, and \$104.7 million at June 30, 2017. Total deposits at June 30, 2018, were \$2.49 billion compared with \$2.44 billion at December

31, 2017, and \$2.33 billion at June 30, 2017. Total stockholders' equity was \$386.9 million at June 30, 2018, compared to \$373.3 million at December 31, 2017, and \$361.4 million at June 30,

Dividend to be Paid Au-

The Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash mon share payable August 24, 2018, to shareholders of record at the close of business on August 17, 2018. The dividend represents an annual dividend of 2.08 percent based on the First Defiance common stock closing price on July 13, 2018. First Defiance has approximately 20,396,178 common shares outstanding. Conference Call

dividend of \$0.17 per com-

First Defiance Financial Corp. will host a conference call at 11:00 a.m. ET on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, to discuss the earnings results and business trends. The conference call may be accessed by calling 1-877-444-1726. In addition, a live webcast may be accessed at https://services.choruscall. com/links/fdef180717.html.

The replay of the conference call Webcast will be available at www.fdef.com until 9:00 a.m. ET on July 17, 2019.

First Defiance Financial

First Defiance Financial (NASDAQ:FDEF), headquartered in Defiance, Ohio, is the holding company for First Federal Bank of the Midwest and First Insurance Group. First Federal Bank operates 43 full-service branches and numerous ATM locations in northwest and central Ohio, southeast Michigan and northeast Indiana and a loan production office in Ann Arbor, Michigan. First Insurance Group is a full-service insurance agency with nine offices throughout northwest Ohio.

For more information, visit the company's website at www.fdef.com.

#### **U.S. HOUSE PASSES LATTA-AUTHORED BILL TO MODERNIZE AND REFORM OVER-THE-COUNTER MONOGRAPH SYSTEM**

Bipartisan legislation authored by Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) to reform the over-the-counter (OTC) monograph system passed the U.S. House of Representatives this evening by voice vote. The bill, H.R. 5333, the Over-the-Counter Monograph Safety, Innovation, and Reform Act, modernizes the monograph framework and allows new, safe products to come to market more quickly while addressing safety issues and expanding consumer choice. H.R. 5333 allows the Food and Drug Administration to make scientific determinations for OTC ingredients through an administrative order process, which is much more

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foreboding for much of the day Saturday, July 21st. A short disruption of a rain shower occurred at the lunch hour. This put a slight damper on the flea market set up in downtown Antwerp by the

efficient than the current

approving over-the-counter

products is cumbersome,

slow, and inefficient," said

Latta. "When innovation

is stymied, it's ultimately

the consumers that lose.

The problems in the OTC

monograph system have

been apparent for years, but

Congress hasn't taken the

necessary steps to modern-

ize the process. H.R. 5333

will mean more certainty

for the manufacturers of

these products, and that

means greater innovation.

Greater innovation means

products that are more ef-

fective, affordable, and safer

for consumers. The passage

of this bill is an example of

how working together in a

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real results for the Ameri-

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sic cars and hot rods made their way to Main Street for the annual Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Car Show. The rain was over by registration time of 3:00 p.m. and the cars began cruising to their spots along Main Street.

Association of County and

City Health Officials, The

Street were dedicated to the area's finest classic cars and collectibles.

Look for trophy winners and more information about the day in a future issue of West Bend News!

Pew Charitable Trusts, and Society for Maternal-Fetal

Medicine.

Background The OTC monograph system was established in 1972 by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to review the safety and efficacy of the OTC medicine ingredients then on the market, including doses, formulations, and labeling. Any OTC product that conforms to a monograph may be manufactured and sold without an individual product approval. In the 46 years since the system was created, the process has not been completed and movement on unfinished items has been slow. The system has become a hindrance that does not allow for advances in science and new information concerning the safety of an ingredient. The legislation updates the monograph process by specifically adding a new section to the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to:

- Move away from the cumbersome current monograph finalization process to an administrative order procedure. Additional processes will be in place to ensure recourse should issues
- Create new pathways to innovation for monograph products benefiting consumers, where none currently exits.
- Ensure the new drug approval pathway and other nonprescription drugs otherwise lawfully marketed are not affected.
- · Include by reference existing OTC Review Final Monographs and deem final Tentative Final Monographs by statute.

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE OF **REAL ESTATE**

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26 THE STATE OF OHIO

PAULDING COUNTY: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

TINA R. SCHMIDT, ET AL., Defen-Case No. CI 18 002.

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 23rd day of August, 2018 at 10:10, the real estate located at:

14730 Road 8, Cecil, Ohio Parcel Number: 16-05S-002-00 A full legal description of this property

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at 10:10. On this date, there will be no

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession. Purchasers are advised they have no

legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

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

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

Taxes shall be prorated to the date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds. Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio pauldingohsheriff.com Jacqueline M. Wirtz, Attorney for Plaintiff

#### PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Kyle D. Zabarsky, Willoughby Hills, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mary A. Lydon, Bensenville, IL; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defen-

Colton L. Hamman, Paulding, OH; Deposit Litter; Defendant appeared in open court without counsel; Pled guilty; Cost of \$136.00 to be paid today.

Quincy J. James, Miramar, FL; Park/public highway; Count A dismissed at the state's request at defendant's costs

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## PAULDING FFA COMMUNITY GARDEN TEACHES GARDENING TIPS TO ANN'S PRESCHOOL



ney Luderman, Sydney Reineck and Jen Stahl with students from Ann's preschool standing in front of the community garden. where they weed, water, pick,

By: Reporter Sydney Reineck

On Friday July 13th, the Paulding FFA chapter had Ann's Bright Beginning daycare help their officer team with some gardening at the Paulding FFA Community Garden located at St Paul Lutheran Church. The kids helped weed, harvest herbs, tie up tomatoes, and plant more radishes to be harvested and donated to the locale food pantry. They also played games and tried fresh kale chips and ate fresh zucchini muffins for snack.

The Paulding FFA started a community garden at St Paul Lutheran Church, the Paulding FFA would like to

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Patrick N. Gillespie, Del-

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Sapulpa, OK; Seat belt/drive;

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Baltimore, MD; Failure to

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Wayne, IN; Drug parapher-

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thank the church for providing the space for this garden. This is the second growing season for the garden. The community garden started when three chapter members returned from a leadership conference in Washington D.C. where they were challenged to create a product through a living to serve plan. The members choose the garden and wrote several grants to help building and maintain the garden. The member plant, maintain and harvest the produce each week. The produce is donated to the local food pantry. Last year over 400 pounds of produce were donated. Each member has a week throughout the summer

and do general upkeep of the garden. The vegetables planted at the community garden are donated to the local food pantry every Wednesday and Saturday. New this year a recipe book was developed, so people can have recipes ideas of what to make with their fresh produce. The chapter was very excited for Ann's day care to come to help learn about the garden and to maintain this beautiful garden for our local community. The Paulding FFA is very excited to continue this project and donate fresh produce for others to enjoy.

fiance, OH; OVI/under nalia; Case dismissed per influence; Guilty; Proof of state; Costs to defendant; financial responsibility not Costs shall be taken from provided; Pay or collections bond; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed 12/20/19; Shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing or put to lawful use by the 8/31/18; Community conarresting agency trol; Complete risk assess-Jacoby D. Hogue, Fort Wayne, IN; Possession of

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Louis A. Wannemacher, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

John W. Daughney, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good be-

Jacoby W. Hogue, Fort Wayne, IN; OVI/under the influence; Pled no contest, found guilty; May attend the DIP Program in lieu of jail; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond; 87 jail

days reserved Dylan S. Woody, Whitehouse, OH; Turn signals; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Chirstina M. Washler, Hicksville, OH; Fictitious registration; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collections 8/28/18

Christina M. Washler, Hicksville, OH; Child restraint; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collections 9/28/18

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Steven L. Dellinger, New Castle, IN; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ruben G. Rangel, Kissimmee, FL; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ronald W. Treesh, Paulding, OH; No brake lights; Guilty; Pay or collections 10/26/18

Singh Manjinder, Hicksville, NY; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defen-

David E. Ricker, Continental, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Caitlin M. Doster, Paulding, OH; DUS-Non Pay JDG; Dismissed; Count A dismissed at the state's request Jerry D. Hamilton Jr.,

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

Gurjeet Singh, Perrysburg, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daniel R. Horgan, Eastlake, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Susan Eagleson, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/ drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Amber M. Lehnert, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/ drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Charles Devault, Defi-

ance, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Ernest O. Casillas, New

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

### **REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

#### **BROWN TWP**

7/17/18 Lambert Linda M to Lambert Linda M;22360 Rd 128 Oakwood Oh 45873; 2 acres; Pt Ne1/4 Nw1/4 Brown Twp S-22

7/16/18 Dobbelaere Craig M & Dobbelaere Andrea S to Bullinger Rollin J Bullinger Jessica A; 305 State St; 0.1997 acres; Lot174&N1/2Vac Alley O.p.brown Twp

7/16/18 Dobbelaere Craig M & Dobbelaere Andrea S to Bullinger Rollin J Bullinger Jessica A; State St; 0.1722 acres; Lot 175 O.p. Melrose Vill 7/16/18

Dobbelaere Craig M & Dobbelaere Andrea S to Bullinger Rollin J Bullinger Jessica A; State St; 0.1722 Lot 176 O.p. Acres; Brown Twp

#### CARRYALL TWP

7/19/18 Miller Rick L & Miller Deloris S to Bash David A Bash Laura J; 1943 Rd 220 Hicksville Oh 43526; 2 acres; Pt W1/2 Sw1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 8

7/19/18 Lucas Jeffrey L Lucas Lorie A to Scharr Brandon Scharr Katlyn; 13650 Rd 27B Antwerp Oh 45813; 0.87 acres; Lot 9 Jarrett Wood Subdiv Carryall Twp Sec 28

7/19/18 Lucas Jeffrey L Lucas Lorie A to Scharr Brandon Scharr Katlyn; 13650 Rd 27B; 0.72 acres; Lot 10 Jarrett Wood Subdiv Carryall Twp Sec 28

7/16/18 Cottrell Tonya o Cottrell Tonya; 406 S Main St; 0.1652 acres; Lot 73 Npt&Strip W Of Loto.p. Antwerp Vill

#### **CRANE TWP**

7/16/18 Hull Philbert D Hull Barbara to Hull Philbert D; 12446 Rd 224 Cecil Oh 45821; 1.1 acres; Pt Nw1/4 Crane Twp Sec

7/16/18 Hull Philbert D Hull Barbara to Hull Philbert D; 12382 Rd 224 Cecil Oh 45821; 0.9 acres; Pt Nw 1/4 Crane Twp Sec

7/16/18 Hull Philbert D Hull Barbara to Hull Philbert D; 12310 Rd 224 Cecil Oh 45821; 2.508 acres; Pt Ne1/4 Nw1/4 Crane Twp S-13

7/17/18 Creative Home Buying Solutions Inc to Warnimont Kayla; 7028 Rd 1031 Antwerp Oh 45813; 0.41 acres; Lot 48 Noneman Rolling Acre #2 Crane Twp-Ant Dist Sec 19

7/17/18 Waters Melvin J Trust Waters Mary Ann Trust to Waters Melvin J Waters Mary Ann;

#### **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., Defen-

dants, Case No. Cl 18 069

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the

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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 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 mini-

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

defect of title may be corrected. Taxes shall be prorated to the date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio pauldingohsheriff.com Jacqueline M. Wirtz, Attorney for Plaintiff

9021 Rd 176 Paulding Oh 45879; 3.25 acres; Pt Sw1/4 Sw1/4 Crane Twp-Ant Dist Sec 28

#### **EMERALD TWP**

7/16/18 Bertwell Beverly R to Bertwell Scott A; 13027 Rd 232; 3.71 acres; Pt Sw1/4Sw1/4 Emerald Twp S-6

#### **JACKSON TWP**

7/16/18 Manz Joseph A to Grimsley James W Grimsley Darleen A; 15660 Rd 102 Paulding Oh 45879; 0.85 acres; Pt Nw1/4 Se1/4 Jackson Twp S-28

#### **PAULDING TWP**

Aufrance 7/17/18 Christopher C to Flint Alberto C Rue Alexis A; N Dix St; 0.0672 acres; Lot 51 24Ft N S Noneman 2Nd Add Paulding Vill

Aufrance Christopher C to Flint Alberto C Rue Alexis A; 730 N Dix St; 0.14 acres; Lot 52 Less 10Ft Ns Noneman

2Nd Add Paulding Vill 7/16/18 Gunderman Deidra L to Fry Timothy C Pieper Mikayla R; 839 N Cherry St; 0.1887 acres; Lot 7 60Ft Ss Schultz Add

Paulding Vill 7/16/18 Gunderman Deidra L to Fry Timothy

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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. 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

#### 22824 State Route 637, Oakwood Parcel Number: 01-11S-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 Courthouse.

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.

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C Pieper Mikayla R; N Cherry St; 0.0315 acres; Lot 6 10Ft Ns Schultz Add Paulding Vill

#### WASHINGTON

#### TWD

7/19/18 Sanderson Glenn L Etal @(4)

to Sanderson Glenn L Etal @(4); 20827 Sr 114 Grover Hill Oh 45849; 31 acres; Ptse1/4Se1/4&Ptne1/ Se1/4 Washington Twp

#### **CUFFS & COLLARS**

Field reports from ODNR Division of Wildlife Officars

#### Central Ohio – Wildlife District One

While on bicycle patrol at Quarry Park, State Wild-life Officer Chad Grote, assigned to Marion County, observed a man and woman fishing from the banks of the lake. He contacted the pair and asked how the fishing was going. They both admitted to fishing without a license, which is required

## PLANS FOR ANTWERP DAY IN THE PARK CONTINUE



The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is busy making plans for their Annual Day in the Park festival on August 11th. The theme of the day is Back Home Again to coincide with the Antwerp Alumni Reunion dinner and dance that will be held that evening.

The day will begin with a parade starting at 10:00 at the Antwerp High School. It will travel down Main Street for judging, proceed past the Riverside Park and end back at the school. The Park festivities will begin at 11:00 with the National Anthem sung by our very own Janelle North, a welcome by Antwerp's mayor Ray Delong, followed by a flag recognition and retirement ceremony by the local VFW Post #5087 and the Antwerp Boy Scouts Troop #143. Introduction and appreciation of the GEM of Antwerp will be made at this time. There

at Quarry Park. They were

each issued a summons for

fishing without a license.

Both were found guilty

in the Marion Municipal

Court and paid \$226 in fines

Northwest Ohio - Wild-

In the spring of 2018,

Lake Erie Investigator Bri-

an Bury and State Wildlife

Officer Craig Barr, assigned

to Allen County, were pa-

trolling from a boat near

East Harbor State Park on

Lake Erie. While on patrol,

the officers encountered two

anglers fishing for bass. The

anglers stated they had a few

bass on board their vessel.

Since the bass season on

Lake Erie was closed, the

anglers were instructed to

meet the officers at a nearby

boat dock. During inspec-

tion, the anglers were found

to have a total of 20 bass in

their possession, including

both largemouth and small-

mouth bass. In addition,

five of the fish were under

the 14-inch minimum size

limit for the open season,

including one that was only

10 inches. Both anglers were

found guilty in the Ottawa

County Municipal Court

and ordered to pay a total of

\$716 in fines and court costs.

and court costs.

life District Two

Additionally, each was given five days in jail which was suspended pending no further violations for one year.

vendors,d food vendors, en-

tertainment, as well as games

back courtesy of Communi-

ty Memorial Hospital along

with the Fort Wayne's Com-

ic/Magician and Illusionist

Jim Barron. Entertainment

will include The Dance Dolls

performing in the afternoon

along with the Antwerp

Community Band. New this

year is an energetic K & S

Tumblefit performance and

a variety of critters for you to

meet courtesy of Mark's Ark.

We also can't forget, back by

popular demand, the cutie pie

contest along with a business

and industry area and silent

enjoying a fun filled day in

your community and cele-

brate "Back Home Again".

Plan on coming out and

The bounce house will be

for all ages.

During the 2017 deer archery season, State Wildlife Officer Nathan West, assigned to Wyandot County, received a tip from a hunter at Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area. The hunter stated that he had witnessed two individuals walking into the Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area refuge. As the pair walked into the refuge, the hunter was able to obtain a photograph of the suspects' vehicle and license plate. As a result, the two suspects were later identified. State Wildlife Officer Brad Kiger, assigned to Franklin County, and Officer West contacted the two suspects that had entered the refuge property without a permit. Both admitted to trespassing on the refuge and were issued summonses. Each was ordered to pay \$155 in fines and

#### Northeast Ohio – Wildlife District Three

During the 2017 statewide muzzleloader season, State Wildlife Officer Brennan Earick, assigned to Ashland County, received a complaint of two individuals hunting without permission. Officer Earick and State Wildlife Investigator Banbury responded to the scene. State Wildlife Officer Aaron Brown, assigned to Wayne County, arrived a short time later and waited along the adjacent roadway. While Investigator Banbury spoke to a witness, Officer Earick proceeded toward the back of the complainant's

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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.

sand Six Hundred Eighty-two and 18/100 (\$12,682.18) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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property and located two individuals with muzzleloaders. He contacted both men and instructed them to walk to Officer Brown's vehicle. Once at the vehicle, Officer Earick issued both individuals summons for hunting without permission. Both individuals appeared in court and pleaded no contest to the charges. The men were convicted and ordered to pay over \$700 in fines and

## court costs. Southeast Ohio - Wild-life District Four

While on patrol, the Glouster Police Department located two men who had active warrants and arrested them. The individuals were carrying a bag of freshly dug illegal ginseng and yellow root. State Wildlife Officer Mark Basinger, assigned to Athens County, followed up with the police department and interviewed the suspects. Each man was charged with digging ginseng during the closed season and harvesting ginseng and yellow root without permission of the landowner. The case is still pending in

During the recent summer holiday weekends, state wildlife officers from District 4 worked at Lake Rupert in Vinton County due to litter complaints received from the public. During their patrols, the officers ob-

## Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

CORRECTION

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Sudoku Puzzle

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served multiple stream litter, fishing, and drug-related offenses. The officers issued 17 summonses to individuals for the violations.

#### Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

State Wildlife Officers Brad Buening, assigned to Mercer County, and Mark Schemmel, assigned to Auglaize County, were working sport fishing enforcement at Grand Lake St. Marys over the Memorial Day holiday. While patrolling from a boat, the officers found two individuals who were trespassing on the Mercer Wildlife Area refuge. The officers approached the individuals and checked them for valid fishing licenses. As the individuals provided their fishing licenses to the officers, they admitted that they had chosen to ignore the posted signs against trespassing and continued to fish. Both individuals were charged for trespassing onto the refuge and were later arraigned into the Celina Municipal Court. Each was ordered to pay \$175 in fines and court

#### LATTA HELPS PASS AP-PROPRIATIONS BILL WITH FINANCIAL REFORMS, FULL FUNDING FOR GLRI

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined his colleagues in voting to pass the Interior, Environment, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act. The legislation, H.R. 6147, consists of two of the twelve appropriations bills that need to be passed each year. The House passed four other appropriations bills last month. Last year, the House passed all twelve appropriations bills while the U.S. Senate did not pass one.

Included in the bills were a number of provisions supported by Congressman Latta. For instance, the bill fully funds the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) by keeping funding at \$300 million – the same as FY2018. Latta has been an avid supporter of the program which helps fund projects that protect Lake Erie and the other Great Lakes.

It also creates a Fund for America's Kids and Grandkids, an account where money is kept and is not accessible until the budget deficit is erased. The initial deposit will be made from savings in the legislation



In last week's WBN, a Ribbon Cutting article about KB Scoops ran, but their hours were reported in error. The correct hours are Tuesday - Friday, 3:00-9:00 p.m., Saturday, 12:00-10:00 p.m., Sunday, 12:00-9:00 p.m. Hours will change in August. We apologize for this oversight.

—WB editors

totaling \$585 million, or 2.5% of the total bill.

The bill also includes more than 20 financial reform bills and would increase oversight and accountability of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB).

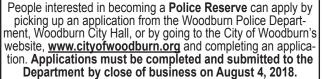
H.R. 6147 also increases funding for the High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program which will help combat the opioid epidemic and includes a number of pro-life provisions. For example, it prohibits federal and local funds from being used for abortion, including funds in the Federal Employee Health Benefits pro-

gram.
"The U.S. House continues tions bills where we can more effectively debate government spending and save taxpayer money," said Latta. "In this case, these savings are being put in a fund for our nation's children and grandchildren to access only after Congress gets its fiscal house in order. The bill also fully funds GLRI - a program I've long-supported - to help protect and clean up our Great Lakes. In addition, this bill increases CFPB oversight and accountability, combats the opioid crisis, and protects life - all policies I strongly sup-

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The Woodburn Police Department is actively seeking ap-

plicants to fill vacant reserve officer positions. The Wood-

burn 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.

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## 2018 PAULDING COUNTY YOUTH HEALTH ASSESSMENT REPORT



Assessing the health and well-being of the youth of Paulding County is an integral part of community development and progress. The kids of today will be stepping into positions in the county and surrounding area in just a few short years. Their current situations, learning capabilities and opportunities will affect how they arrive in the adult world. Awareness of how the youth of the area are developing into adults is imperative to their health and well-being in order to implement agents of change or improvement plans if necessary.

at the Paulding County Senior Center in Paulding, Emily Golias, MPH, CHES, a Community Health Improvement Coordinator from the Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio (HCNO) presented the 2018 Paulding County Youth Health Assessment Report to the public health care professionals and community members of Paulding County who attended the event. This assessment was last compiled in Paulding County in 2011 and in Ohio in 2016. The CDC's Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) was used for this assessment survey.

On Tuesday, July 17, 2018

In January of 2018, the three school systems of the county were contacted by HCNO about their willingness to participate in the survey. Students selected to participate in the survey were sent home with a letter to parents making them aware of the survey and its

purposes.

There was a 90% response for this assessment survey with it nearly equal between male and female responses. Junior high age students had a slightly higher percentage response than high school students. As with any survey data, the limitations were from self-reported data. Topics explored in this assessment included weight status, tobacco use, alcohol consumption, drug use, sexual behavior, mental health, social determinants of health, and violence.

In these topics, the trend of weight status moving from overweight to obese on average was slightly disconcerting after also seeing that 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables a day, and 11% of those responding get zero hours of physical activity a day. 18% of youth were classified as obese according to the BMI calculations, while 13% were considered overweight. This is compared to the youth who reported they described themselves as being either slightly or very overweight - 34%. 45% of reporting youths say they are trying to lose weight. They are doing this by the following: exercising (50%), drinking more water (48%), eating less or better (31%), eating more fruit (30%), eating more vegetables (23%), skipping meals (17%), no food for more than 24 hours (6%), ingesting a diet aid without doctor's advice (3%), vomiting or taking laxatives (3%). Paulding County Youth reported spending an average of 3.3 hours a day on their cell phones, 1.5 hours on their computer or tablet, 1.3 hours watching TV, and 1.3 hours playing video games.

20% of Paulding County youth reported as having had sexual intercourse before with 58% of them being ages 17 and older, and 34% of sexually active teens reported having four or more partners. The percentage of youth who reported that they have not been taught about pregnancy prevention, sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS or condoms was 9%. Paulding County youth also reported that 16% had received an email with a sexual photo of



emailed or posted a sexual photo; or a sexual photo was texted emailed or posted without their consent (2%).

The average age of onset for a young person to first drink alcohol is 12.9 years old, and for a variety of reasons: fun (40%), social event/party (26%), or bored (18%). Nearly one quarter

of Paulding County youth (23%) had had at least one drink in the past 30 days, which defines them as current drinkers — of those 52% were considered binge drinkers. 34% of current drinkers reported that they received the alcohol from their parents. It was reported that 23% of youths said they have tried a cigarette, with 7% were current smokers — this percentage is down from the 2011 Paulding County report of 15%.

In drug use, 16% of Paulding County youth reported having ever used marijuana which is below the 2015 US percentage of 37%. Prescription drugs are next in line for illegal drug use among youth at 7%. 5% of the youth reporting using illegal drugs said they obtained them on school

Mental health awareness has been on the rise in recent years and this is evidenced by the this Youth Assessment report as 34% of youth said they felt sad or hopeless for two or more weeks in a row which is up from the last reporting in 2011 of 28%. 19% seriously consider attempting suicide,

and 9% attempted suicide. It is reported that 85% of youth have been to a routine check-up in the past year, while 24% have experienced three or more adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), and 18% reported going hungry in the past 30 days. ACEs include the following: separated or divorced parents; parents who swear, insult or put them down; no support from family; lived with someone who was depressed, mentally ill or suicidal; lives with someone who is an alcoholic; lives with someone who has been in jail/prison; lives with someone who does drugs; unmarried parents; abusive parents or adults; did not have food, clean clothes, or protection; sexual misconduct by adult. ACEs can lead to disrupted neurodevelopment which leads to social, emotional and cognitive impairment, which can lead to adoption of healthrisk behaviors, leading to disease, disability and social problems, and ultimately and early death. The violence percentages include: 14% carried a weapon other than for hunting; 23% had been in a fight; 5% didn't go to school for safety reasons; and 41% reported being bul-

Having all this reported, a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) has been established to meet this reported needs. Overall health outcomes in CHIP are to increase health status and decrease premature

lied in the last year.

Paulding County are Mental Health Addiction, Chronic Disease, and Sexual Behavior. The Action Steps laid out in the CHIP report, Paulding County health systems in place are recommended to use these action steps to increase the health and well-being of the youth in Paulding County. Collecting baseline data by health care professionals during any and all visits for proper mental health — including depression is the number one action step. Making sure healthcare providers, teachers, coaches, social service providers and other community members are aware of toxic stress and adverse childhood experiences is another action step recommended. For drug use, action steps include awareness of availability of drug use and availability. For alcohol use, recommended action steps are implementing Parents Who Host Lose the Most campaign with signs, social media, and oth-

death. Priority topics that

have been determined in

For the complete 2018 Paulding County Youth Health Assessment report and the 2018 Paulding County Community Health Improvement Plan, please go to the Paulding County Health Department website, https://www.pauldingcountyhealth.com.

#### **ODOT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

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

#### Defiance

State Route 18 between the city of Defiance and the Henry County line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for berm repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County mainte-

nance garage. 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. State Route 111 between the city of Defiance and the Paulding County line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for berm repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

**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 a chip seal project. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

State Route 49 between Bailey Street and Houck Street, within the village of Payne, will close Aug. 6 for approximately five days

for railroad crossing repair. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 500 and state Route 111 back to state Route 49. Work is being performed by Safety Services Supply. County Road 123, ap-

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

State Route 637 between Road 118 and Road 138, northwest of Melrose, closed April 18 until late July for ditch relocation. The project also includes the relocation of a 72-inch pipe beneath county Road 126 to match the flow of the new ditch. Traffic is detoured onto state Route 613 and state Route 66 back onto state Route 637. Work is being performed by VTF Excavation, Celina.

#### **Putnam**

Bridge repair, pavement repair and resurfacing on the following routes within the Delphos and Ottoville area will have the following impacts to traffic. Work 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 re-

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., Napo-

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,

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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.

ship Road Q, north of Fort Jennings, will close Aug. 13 for approximately four months for the installation of a retaining wall along the Auglaize River. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 634 and U.S. 224 back to state Route 190. Work is being performed by Kokosing Construction Company, Columbus.

State Route 190 at town-

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 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 re-

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



## **VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES**

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2018-09 on July 16, 2018, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 112.03 OF THE OHIO BASIC CODE ON THE APPLICATION PROCE-DURE FOR LICENSES REQUIRED UNDER CHAPTER 112 OF THE OHIO BASIC CODE." This Ordinance amends the application procedure for peddlers, itinerant merchants, and solicitors seeking a license under Chapter 112 of the Ohio Basic Code by requiring the applicant to submit additional items as part of the application procedure.

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



#### By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

Hummingbirds are truly something to admire not only for their beauty but also for the services they provide to their environment especially when we think about the work they do as pollinators. How much do you know about hummingbirds? Where do they live? How did they get their name? Just how fast do their wings move? What all do they eat? These are just a few of the many questions that I will answer as we learn about one of nature's amazing creatures, the hummingbird. This article will focus on one hummingbird that calls Ohio home, the rubythroated hummingbird.

According to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), the ruby-throated hummingbird is among one of the smallest of the bird species coming in at a weight of less than once ounce. This species has

the ability to move in a forward and reverse direction along with hovering while in flight. ODNR writes that they have been known to fly speeds upward of 60 miles per hour and that the "hum" you hear come from the fast movement of their wings. Its tail that has a slight fork along with a red throat can identify the male ruby hummingbird. throated ODNR writes that the shade of red that is viewed highly depends on how the sunlight falls on the bird's neck.

The male and female will have a shiny green back that can be further used in the identification process. ODNR says that observers can pick out a young bird with the light tan colors that appear on the outer reaches of the feathers on their head that tend to disappear once the birds age. With the hummingbird being some of the smallest birds one would easily conclude that the eggs from which they

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hatch would also be small. According to the Smithsonian's National Zoo & Conservation Biology Institute, the ruby-throated hummingbird lays one to two eggs in a "clutch" that are about the size of a pea that Now selling DIGITAL OUTDOOR SIGNS. Stop in for details. West Bend Printing 419-258-2000 **RAIN TECH SEAMLESS** 

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is placed in a shell the size of a walnut that is made from spider webs and other various plant material.

Hummingbirds will typically be found by themselves rather than in groups. When birds gather in large clusters at a feeder, it is not uncommon to find hummingbirds quarrelling with one another. Ruby-throated hummingbirds prefer a habitat that provides wooded area that is near a body of water. ODNR writes that hummingbirds like wetland flowers such as jewelweed and cardinal lobelia where they will feed both on the nectar produced by the plant along with small spiders they extract from the plant. They will also frequent your landscaping and bird feeders as many of us already know.

The hummingbird makes its walnut sized nest in trees close to the edge of the woods and close to a source of water. The male of this species is known to breed with many mates during their breeding season, which spans the months of June and July. Eggs hatch within these same two months with an incubation time of about 14 days.

The question on the mind of many naturalists and gardeners is what can be done to create a hummingbird friendly backyard. This bird like so many others is on the search for food that is commonly going to be nectar produced by plants. Nectar is a sugary liquid produced by plants as a treat to attract pollinators such as the hummingbird to help spread their pollen. What are some plants you can include in your backyard to be a friend to the hummingbird? According to the Smithsonian, the following species will attract hummingbirds:

Sudoku solution from page 13

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bee balm, cardinal flower, trumpet creeper, coral honeysuckle, and columbine. The Audubon Society

provides additional tips on attracting hummingbirds. The hummingbird is looking for plants that produce plenty of nectar and thus sugar for the rapid motion of their wings. The goal is to plant species that are similar to one another in groups while going with a selection that will offer blooms at various points throughout the season to provide for food to be available all season long. Also, be sure to leave small twigs and branches on bushes as these provide for a great perch for the hum-

mingbird. This is only a small sample of the "hum" about hummingbirds as there is so much more to know about them. Be sure to get outdoors and learning more about this bird and many others that are found throughout nature! Happy

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#### PAULDING COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS 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 Holtsberry and Cindy Peters, Clerk EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Roy Klop-fenstein to go into executive session at 8:05 a.m. with the County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was sec-onded by Mr. Mark Holtsberry. All mem-

bers voting yea.

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

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 COURT-HOUSE AND OTHER COUNTY OF-

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 tem-

porary 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 AUTHORIZ-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

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 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

#### A motion was made by Mr. Mark

Holtsberry 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 safethe 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 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 COM-**MISSIONERS 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 Holtsberry and Cindy Peters, Clerk

#### ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS

Warrants documented as 241428 through 241509 for County Bills were aproved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.
TRAVEL REQUEST

Claudia Fickel -Columbus, OH -

Claudia Fickel -Columbus, OH April 13, 2018
 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING
'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS

WILLED AS A BAR Publica County

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 num-bered 241251 in the amount of \$401.25;

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 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

DERS 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 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 APPOINT-

## ING 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

TY OF DEFIANCE, THE COUNTY OF PAULDING AND THE CITY OF DEFI-ANCE ENTERING INTO AN AMEND-MENT TO THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE MAUMEE VALLEY SOUTH CHIP CONSORTIUM

WHERAS, 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 resolu-tion with the any offices or parties in line

with this action, and be it further RESOLVED, that it is found and de-termined 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 it communities 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

Mark Holtsberry seconded the mo-tion. Upon the call of the roll, the follow-ing vote resulted:

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING AND AWARDING QUOTES FOR GEN-ERAL OBLIGATION NOTES

This (6th day of April 2018, the Board

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 Holtsberry to accept the quote from First Federal Bank for a general obligation note at an interest rate of 4.22%, with no penal-ty for early payment; and be it RESOLVED, that the Board of Coun-

RESOLVED, that the board of Country 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

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, Plafface, City, Consertium ing 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-oo cupied Home Repair for \$70,900; 3) Rental Home Repair for \$10,450; 4) Tenant-based Rental Assistance (TBRA) for \$10,450; and 5) Administration and Fair Housing

 The state of 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.

#### **VANTAGE JULY BOARD MEETING HELD**

The Vantage Board of Education held the July Board meeting on Thurs-day, June 28, 2018 in the District Conference room. Board meeting, minutes from the June 7, 2018 regular Board meeting were approved along with fi-nancial statements for the month of May, 2018. The Board also approved the final FY18 revenues and appropriations and the FY19 temporary revenues and appropriations. \$85,000.00 was approved to be transferred from the general fund 001 to Ohio Technical Center 012 to satisfy the mandated contribution for FY19 and \$225,040.00 from the general fund 001 to the maintenance fund 034 to meet the district's obligation to set aside maintenance dollars for the Ohio School maintenance dollars for the Ohio School

maintenance dollars for the Ohio School Facilities Commission Project. A resolution to approve a three year agreement with Julian and Grube was also passed.

Cafeteria Manager Penny Baucom provided a written yearly report to the Board highlighting events for students and updating the Board on the HPS savings program. She also provided insight into her expectations for the 2018-19 school year.

In new business, the Board: Employed the following list of em-ployees, as needed, as scheduled: Anna Baker, Superintendent Secretary

Employed the following supplemental contracts: Mary Ann Falk, Lead Teacher/Curriculum Coordinator

Employed the following list, as Ohio Technical Center Instructors, for the 2018-19 school year; Robert Black, Police Academy Commander; Jackie Brant, EMT Instructor; Janet Crummey, Medical Assistance Instructor; Annette Klinger, Medical Assistant Instructor, Assessment Proctor, Substitute Secre-

Approved the list of OTES certified evaluators, effective July 1, 2018-June

Tony Unverferth, High School Di-

Mike Knott, Student Services Su-

Ted Verhoff, CTE Supervisor Paula Vantilburg, CTE Supervisor Dave Froelich, Van Wert Satellite Administrator Robert Priest, Van Wert Satellite

Administrator Approved the authorization of the

superintendent and treasurer to apply for State and Federal grants as appropriate for the district

ate for the district
Approved Superintendent Rick
Turner to serve on the NOCAC Board
for the 2018-19 school year Approved
payment to Kathleen Tyler, Ohio Technical Center Director, at a per diem rate
of \$200.00 per day for the the 2018-19
school year. school year

Approved payment to Miriam Ow-ens, Superintendent secretary, at step 7 of the 2018-19 Superintendent Secretary salary schedule and step 2 of the 2018-19 Community Relations salary schedule

for days work in the month of July, 2018 Accepted a grant of \$1,100.00 from the "Patricia M. Lichtensteiger Memorial Fund" of the Van Wert County Foundation for the Literacy Program at Van-tage Career Center

Accepted a grant of \$59,150.00 from the "Rothacker-Lampe Bequest" of the Van Wert County Foundation to be used to purchase electronic items

Approved the electronic Student Handbook for the 2018-19 school year Approved the cafeteria bids from Aunt Mille's Bakeries for break and Schenkel's Dairy for milk for the 2018-

19 school year Approved school lunch prices as presented for the 2018-19 school year (no

Approved the Vantage Ohio Technical Center's Adult workforce program Memorandum of Understanding for the purpose of jointly administering the Ohio Postsecondary Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act funds for service with Apollo, Four County, Vanguard Sentinel and Penta Career Centers

End of Superintendent's Consent

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

Next meeting - Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. In District Conference

Regular August Board Meeting



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## THIS WEEK AT KIWANIS



Pictured is Leisa Hettesheimer and Cindy Langenkamp nursing facilities to do that

This week at Kiwanis member Erika Wilitzer introduced Leisa Hettesheimer and Cindy Langenkamp with Vancrest of Payne. The 25 bed skilled nursing unit is complete and has accepted 7 residents thus far. More residents are set to move off the waiting list and into their new home once the facility is verified by Medicare and Medicaid. All 37 assisted living units are waivered meaning someone cannot be moved out of their residence and into skilled nursing because they cannot pay. Vancrest is one of the few

TUNES, BREWS, AND BBQS

Tunes, Brews, and BBQs

will be held on August 10th

in downtown Paulding at 6:00

PM. There will be Budweiser

supplied by City Beverage

and live music by Jen and the

Froggy Creek Band and the

headliner Biscuit Miller. The

BBQ will be supplied by Shigs

In Pit which has a location in

Fort Wayne. Co-sponsoring

this event is Friends of the Paulding Chamber and MY

102.7. Get the kids a sitter,

grab a lawn chair and come

downtown for a fun night

with friends, great food, and

CANVAS ART AND SLAP

BRACELET PROGRAMS AT

The Paulding County Car-

negie Library will be hosting

two in-house programs for

adults and teens as we wrap

up our 2018 Summer Reading

Program (SRP). On Tuesday,

July 31st, a Summer Canvas

Art Class will be offered. This

free class will be held in the

main library meeting room

and will run from 6:00 p.m.

until 7:45 p.m. All supplies

will be provided. Space is

limited so pre-registration is

required. Call 419-399-2032

make-and-take program will

be held the final week of the

SRP. From July 30-August

4th, adults and teens are in-

vited to create their own slap

bracelet. All supplies are pro-

vided. There is no charge for

this program which will be

held upstairs on the south-

wing library tables. No pre-

registration is necessary.

Supplies are limited so only

A Make a Slap Bracelet

to reserve your spot.

jazzy music!

LIBRARY

one bracelet per person,

for their residents. Vancrest

of Payne does not have a be-

havior unit but does treat res-

idents with Alzheimer's and

dementia. Vancrest has 13 fa-

cilities and the Payne facility

alone has employed 30 peo-

ple. "Folks can work in the

community they live in," says

Langenkamp. Vancrest as a

business and organization is

not interested in moving to

large communities but find

that they best do business and

build relationships in smaller

rural communities.

please. 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 these adult and teen programs.

#### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN VBS

St. John Lutheran, 812 East High Street, Hicksville will be having their annual Vacation Bible School on July 30, 31 and August 1 from 6:15 until 8:15 each evening. The theme for this year is "I AM THE VINE YOU ARE THE BRANCHES". A sack lunch will be provided along with bible stories, crafts and games for students from Pre-K through Sixth Grade. If you have any questions or to pre-register, call the church office 419-542-6269. ALL ARE WELCOME!

#### **PAULDING CHAMBER GOLF OUTING**

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce is holding their annual golf outing on August 10th at the Auglaize Golf Course with registration starting at 9:00 a.m. and shot gun at 10:00 a.m. Come join the Chamber for a day on the greens! A 4-person team includes a "swag" bag at the door, a golf cart, box lunch sponsored and provided by Cooper Farms, and dinner; or Single players are welcome also. There will be 1st and 2nd place prizes, a putting contest sponsored by Fun Factory, contests sponsored by Dixon

Golf, raffle items, 50/50 draw-

## **WINNERS, WINNERS & MORE WINNERS FROM 2018 WOODBURN SUMMER FEST**



**Woodburn Summer Fest Princess - Madilynn** 

Cutest Baby Contest Winner was Raelee C. Abbi's Fireflies Daycare donated back half of the proceeds to the splash pad fund!!!

Pie Eating: Beth Wood (3 years running)

Corn Hole Winners

1st place – Sophal & Sophal 2nd place - Curt Vogel &

Dan Wyatt 3rd Place – Chuck Webb & Mike Dailey

Scavenger Hunt Winners: Alicia M. & Allyson W.

Pizza Eating: Gavin D.

Woodburn Summerfest Parade Winners!!! Congratu-

Float entries:

- 1. Girl Scouts
- 2. United Steel Workers Local #715
- 3. Woodburn Lutheran School

Walking (non-float) en-

ings, and new this year a golf

ball launcher! This is a fantas-

tic opportunity for your busi-

ness to entertain a client or

use as a team building tech-

nique within your organiza-

tion. You can register for the

golf outing on the Chamber

website at www.pauldingc-

hamber.com or request a pa-

per form by calling Mikayla

**GRAY RETIRES FROM AEB** 

Long time associate, Kar-

en E. Gray, is planning to re-

tire from Antwerp Exchange

Bank at the end of July. Mrs.

Gray began her employment

on April 5, 2010 as a part-

time member of the Payne

office. On December 16, 2011

Karen transferred to the

Antwerp office and started

working full time. Karen will

be missed by her fellow asso-

ciates and many customers.

A retirement open house is

planned for Friday, July 27 in

the lobby at the Antwerp of-

fice. Please feel free to stop in

and see Karen's smiling face

and wish her well in her re-

tirement.

at 419-399-5215.

- 1. Pat & Larry's 2. Indiana Wild
- 3. K & S Tumblefit

Honorable Mention: Westwood Fellowship Church

Here are the winners from this year's Woodburn Summer Fest Chalk Walk event and their interpretation of the theme "Wet and Wild." Entries were judged by a Wayne Trace Art Club member based on the interpretation of the theme, creativity and originality. A big thank you to all who participated in this year's inaugural event and for those who came to see the work of these talented artists and cast their vote for the People's Choice Award! We look forward to next year and "drawing" an even bigger

Ages 12 and Under Division:

1st Place: Mallory R., "Under the Sea"

Raelee C. Winner: Nathan Hertig 2nd Place: Olivia R., "Rainy Day" \$250 Marathon Gift Card

Country Oasis

Winner: Brent Wiseburn

3rd Place: Allison R. "Wa-

ter Dragons"

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People's Choice Award: Eliza L. "American Bald Eagle"

1st Place: Abby R. & Della S., "Alligator"

2nd Place: Eliza L., "American Bald Eagle"

Donation Drawing Win-

\$1000.00 off a set of B.F. Goodrich/Michelin Tires -B.F. Goodrich

Winner: MaryLou Slusher \$1000.00 Cash - Heckley Auto Sales & Service

Produce Gift Card - Woodburn Meat & Produce and the Woodburn Community Association

Winner: Terry Bowers Pizza & Pie A Month for 1 Year – Bob's Restaurant

Winner: Dawn Stephen-

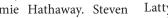
Kalahari Water Park Getaway - Woodburn Hardware Winner: Robert Butler

#### **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

A son, Steven Dean Hathaway, was born Thursday, July 19, 2018 to Ethan and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Ed and Rhonda Hathaway, Hicksville, OH; Peggy Friend, Richard Agness, both of Latty, OH and the late Steven Friend.

Great-grandparents are-William and Pamela Friend, Antwerp, OH; Nellie Hathaway, Virginia Mitchell, both of Hicksville, OH and Helen Young, Auburn, IN.



Stormie Hathaway. Steven weighed 7lbs 10.1 oz and

## A/C SYSTEM SERVICE AND INSPECTION

\* Includes up to 1 lb freon

- Evacuate and recharge A/C system
- Add dye and oil to system
- Clean condenser and check operation



## **COOLING SYSTEM SERVICE** 138.00\* +tax

\* Flush cooling system using BG cooling system flush.

- Refill with 50/50 mixed antifreeze
- Pressure test system and visually inspect belts and hoses.

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