

HAHN - ZUBER



Brandie Hahn and Nathan Zuber would like to announce their upcoming wedding. Brandi is the daughter of Matthew Hahn of Defiance and Christie Perez of Convoy. Nathan is the son of Steve and

Sandy Zuber of Antwerp. The bride-to-be is a 2010 graduate of Defiance High School. She is currently an at home caregiver and STNA. Nathan is a 2014 graduate

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PAYNE'S 2ND ANNUAL ROCK THE BLOCK THIS SATURDAY AUGUST 4TH

The Payne Chamber of Commerce & the Village of Payne will close Main Street Saturday to host the Rock The Block music festival. This event is sure to be a good time for all ages so mark your calendar and come out to have fun time in your local community! The event committee has been working to improve on last year's festival success. The first activities begin Saturday at 3:00 p.m. with Kids Wacky Olympics hosted by the Payne Ministerial association on the grass lot next to the bank. The car & motorcycle cruise-in, dunk tank, chicken bingo, fire truck & ems displays, beer tent, food, will all start at 3pm. For info on the car & motorcycle cruise-in contact Billy 419-263-0251. For information on the Cornhole tournament contact Andy 419-406-0151.

The Rock Youth Center will open it's doors to entertain the kids with games starting at 4pm-7pm. From 8pm-Midnight The band ERASTUS will return to perform a wide range of music including rock & roll, oldies, as well as some country & blues, even some of today's top 40 hits. Check out ERASTUS-BAND.COM for more info.

Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. there will also be a community church service under the tent on Main St.

MVPO ANNOUNCES UPDATE OF CEDS

The Maumee Valley Planning Organization (MVPO) is pleased to announce the update of the region's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). The Maumee Valley CEDS is a regional strategy covering Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, and Williams Counties in Northwest Ohio. The CEDS document creates an action plan to unite local governments, organizations, businesses, and residents to develop and diversify the

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WET MICRO BURST IN HAVILAND



The Village of Haviland suffered a direct hit of a weather related "Wet Micro Burst" July 26, 2018 at 4:46 pm. The NWS is estimating the winds in excess of 50 to 60 MPH. Custom Assembly, Inc. on the

west side of the village, suffered heavy damage to multiple buildings, Haviland Tile, Inc. had a number of their storage piles of PVC Drainage

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PULMONOLOGIST & PRIMARY CARE DOC LATEST TO JOIN LUTHERAN HEALTH PHYSICIANS



Two new physicians representing the specialties of family medicine and pul-

monology have been added to the Lutheran Health Physicians team. These experts are the 12th and 13th providers to join LHP in 2018.

Scott Armstrong, DO, is a primary care physician who cares for men, women and children of all ages. Dr. Armstrong provides multiple types of services including

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Check Out Page 9! for the 2018 HARLAN DAYS schedule of events and sponsors!

Community Calendar

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

- Petals & Vines 1st Birthday Bash Week!, Downtown Antwerp, THRU - AUG 7th
- 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
- Monroeville Harvest Festival
- Northern Gospel Singing Convention, Sunnycrest Baptist Family Life Center, Marion, IN, 2-3: 5pm, 4: Noon & 4pm
- Lakes of Harlan Garage Sale, off SR 37 in Harlan

August 4

- Payne's Rock the Block, 3-12am
- Ice Cream Social, 4-7pm
- Chicken BBQ & Cruise In @ JPHS, Paulding, 4-7pm

August 7-9

- Emmanuel Baptist Church VBS, 6:30-8pm, Family dinner @ 5:30pm

August 8

- Paulding UMC, Ice Cream Social, 4:30-6:30

August 10

- August Birthday Glass City Dance Party, Holland Gardens, Holland, OH, 8-11:30p
- Tunes, Brews & BBQa, Paulding @ 6pm
- Paulding Chamber Golf Outing @ Auglaize Golf Course, 10am

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



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OBITUARIES



PAULDING, OH
Gerald M. Dangler, 80, passed away 6:38 PM July 26, 2018 at the Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center.

He was born May 17, 1938 in Putnam County son of Marvin and Elvera (Brinkman) Dangler. On July 19, 1958 he married Linda (Noon) Dangler, who survives in Paulding. He retired in 1996 after 25 years from the Paulding County Highway Department. He was a retired farmer; and also previously worked for Goodrich, Woodburn, IN; Knoblauch Brothers; Jay Dangler Excavating; and was currently employed by Dangler Excavating. He was a band member with the Len Collier Band for 26 years, and played for 1,300 weddings and 600 wedding anniversaries. Music was his passion.

He is also survived by his children: Ryne (Chris) Dangler, Jackie (Rick) Pease, Jay (Rocky) Dangler, and Michelle (Curtis) Gawronski, all of Paulding; grandchildren: Stephanie (Mark) Wolfe, Danielle (Mike) Wiesehan, Kayla (Brett) Belew, Jayson (Mackenzie Fleagle) Dangler, Derrick (Andrea) Pease, Zachary Gawronski, Nicholas Dangler, and Michael Dangler; great grandchildren: Merrick and Maddock Wolfe, Madison and Duke Wiesehan, and Evelyn Dangler; four sisters: Janice (Larry) Bibler, Margie (Marvin) Frankart, Joanie Howell, all of Continental, and Rhonda (Doug) Smalley, Paulding.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and a granddaughter, Chelsie Christina Dangler.

Funeral services were conducted 11 AM Monday, July 30 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Pastor Mike Pennington officiating. Burial will follow in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation was held 2 - 8 PM Sunday, July 29 at Den Herder Funeral Home. There was also visitation on Monday from 10 AM until time of services.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggested donations

TWENTY-TWO COMPLETE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM AT NSCC



Twenty-two students from Northwest State Community College's practical nursing program celebrated completion of the program recently during a special Graduate Tea ceremony. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam for Practical Nursing and upon successful completion, enter directly into the workforce. After obtaining work experience, they may continue their education and pursue a degree in registered nursing.

The following graduates were recognized during the ceremony:

Defiance County: Deven Froelich (Defiance), Phyllis Gaouette Bory (Defiance), Cassandra Montez (Defiance), Cory Orta (Defiance)

Fulton County: Holly Buczko (Swanton), Jennifer Connolly (Wauseon), Erin Douglass (Wauseon), Alyssa Gamboe (Fayette), Jessica Jasso (Wauseon), Brittany Mehlow (Delta), Ambrosia Rodriguez (Wauseon), Aneesa Volkman (Wauseon), Nicole Wernsing (Swanton)

Henry County: Amelia Grimaldo (Napoleon), Cameron Slee (Holgate)

Lucas County: Jasimine Broughton (Toledo)

Paulding County: Thomas West (Oakwood)

Van Wert County: Dawn Cooper (Van Wert)

Williams County: Krista Blocksom (Stryker), Alysya Cooper (Bryan), Alexis Hugg (Stryker), Katie Irwin (Edgerton)

made to Paulding County Hospital Home Health or CHP Hospice, Defiance.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

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 & EMS.

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 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.

THE COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY WILL HOST THREE SEPARATE FUNDRAISERS

A greeting card and children's book sale from Osborne Books & More will be in Community Room 2 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Also, a Norwex sale will take place in Community Room 2 beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on August 2 as well.

Lastly, the CMH Auxiliary will have a LipSense sale in Community Room 1 beginning at 10:30 a.m. and lasting until 3:00 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit the CMH Auxiliary and go towards future projects at Community Memorial Hospital.

65TH ANNIVERSARY FOR COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Community Memorial Hospital in Hicksville, Ohio will be celebrating the 65th year of serving the community on Weds., August 8th. A family centered community event will be held on the CMH campus located at 208 Columbus Street in Hicksville from 4 to 7:30 pm. CMH will be offering free food, including hot dogs, popcorn and snow cones, giveaways and door prizes. Kid's games, face painting and a photo booth will be available for family fun. Two large inflatables will be set up for the kids to enjoy. You can visit with a therapy dog and 5 superheroes will be dropping in to visit and take photos.

Kids and adults love to see and tour emergency vehicles and the Parkview Helicopter will be available along with Hicksville police, fire and EMS vehicles to check out up

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

—Matthew 5:14,16

close. The local police will also be conducting bicycle safety activities and CMH will have a drawing for free bicycles. The Hicksville Fire Department will be demonstrating the Smoke House, a fire safety trailer which helps teach children how to escape a house fire.

Highlights of the event will feature area health related agencies such as the Defiance County Health Department featuring car seat safety, Defiance County Drug Free Coalition setting

up their drug paraphernalia room and American Heart Association demonstrating hands on CPR demos. CMH will have healthy food demonstrations for kids and adults and a Pretty Poison display to help kids identify harmful substances around the house.

Come help CMH celebrate our 65th Anniversary! All activities are free! Parking will be in the large employee parking lot and CMH will have golf carts to transport people if needed.

(Continued from Page 1) preventive and chronic care. He also treats various acute illnesses.

After receiving his medical degree from the Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Armstrong completed a family medicine residency with the Fort Wayne Medical Ed-



Scott Armstrong, DO uation Program in 2007. He has more than 10 years of experience as a family medicine physician.

In 2007, he began his career in private practice and later joined DeKalb Health Medical Group where he served for seven years. He is the co-medical director of Women's Care Center in Auburn and serves as a volunteer clinical assistant professor of family medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine.

Dr. Armstrong, who is board certified in family medicine, is a member of the American Academy of Fami-

ly Physicians. He is located at 2516 E. Dupont Road in Fort Wayne.

Dedrick Bowe, MD, is a physician on the Lutheran Health Physicians pulmonology team. He treats patients with diseases of the lungs and bronchial tubes, including the upper respiratory tract, and the heart. He focuses on helping patients get oxygen into and out of the body.

Dr. Bowe graduated with a medical degree from the University of the West Indies in Kingston, Jamaica. He completed an internal medicine residency at The Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, and a pulmonary critical care fellowship at Wayne State University in Detroit.

Dr. Bowe has experience in pulmonary subspecialty clinics including sarcoidosis, pulmonary hypertension, lung nodules/lung cancer and cystic fibrosis. He has been published in medical journals and given several presentations on pulmonary critical care topics.

Dr. Bowe, who is board certified in internal medicine and pulmonary medicine, is a member of the American College of Chest Physicians, the American Thoracic Society, the American College of Physicians and the Junior Doctor's Association of the Bahamas. His office is located in the medical office building on the St. Joseph Hospital campus, 800 Broadway, Suite 204.

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NSCC'S PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN STUDENTS RECOGNIZED IN CEREMONY



Eleven students completing Northwest State Community College's phlebotomy technician certificate program were recently recognized in a special ceremony held for the graduates. This program leads to entry-level positions in the health care field, and students earning the phlebotomy technician certificate may choose to continue their education for an

associate degree in medical assisting.

The following graduates were honored:

Defiance County: Amber Palladino (Defiance), Preeti Patel (Defiance)

Lenawee (MI) County: Olivia Chittenden (Morenci), Erin Vanderpool (Morenci)

Williams County: Lakota Chanthakham (Montpelier), Taylor Colon (Bryan), Ava

Moats-Landis (Bryan), Kristina Short (Montpelier), Cady VanDeVoorde (Pioneer), Hillary Weber (Edon), Alisha Wheeler (Edgerton)

caption: Pictured: (front 1 to r): Vanderpool, VanDeVoorde, Palladino, Wheeler (back 1 to r): Colon, Weber, Chanthakham, Short, Chittenden (Moats-Landis and Patel not present for pictures).

VANTAGE ANNOUNCES ORIENTATION MEETINGS AND SCHEDULE PICKUP DATES

It's time to get ready for the new school year @ Vantage! There will be two orientation meetings to welcome new students and their parents to the school. The first orientation meeting will be held on **MONDAY, AUGUST 13** at 7:00 p.m. for students who are enrolled in Ag & Industrial Power Tech, Auto Body, Auto Technology, Construction Equipment Technology, Carpentry, Electricity, Industrial Mechanics, Precision Machining, and Welding.

The second orientation meeting is set for **TUESDAY, AUGUST 14** at 7:00 p.m. for students in the following programs: Network Systems, Cosmetology, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Interactive Media, Early Childhood Education, Health Technology, and Medical Office Management.

Both meetings will be held in the Commons Area at Vantage. The evening will include a brief general session as well as an opportunity for students and their parents to re-acquaint themselves with the Vantage building, talk to the teachers, complete electronic forms, pay program fees, put money on

lunch accounts, pick up class schedules, and get measured for uniforms. Payments can be made with cash, check, or <http://www.payschoolscentral.com>. **ALL STUDENTS NEW TO VANTAGE AND THEIR PARENTS SHOULD ATTEND THIS MEETING.**

The first day of school for new students is Monday, August 20, starting at 8:23 a.m. The first day of school for returning students is Tuesday, August 21. The school day runs until 2:40 p.m.

If you have any additional questions, please call Vantage Student Services at the number above for more information.

LOCAL STUDENTS NAMED TO DEANS LIST AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY SPRING TERM 2018

Spring semester at The Ohio State University is traditionally a busy time, with students balancing tough classes and numerous extra-curricular activities. 19,072 students achieved academic success and were named to the spring 2018 Dean's List. This includes 14,406 Ohio students, 3,177 non-resident and 1,489 international students.

Criteria for qualifying for the list varies by college, but most require a minimum of 12 graded credit hours with a

3.5 GPA or higher.

Defiance County: Malin Suzan Adams, Bryan; Gabriel Joseph Arreguin, Defiance; Brock Beckett, Defiance; Wesley Deter, Defiance; Zachary Charles Fackler, Defiance; Gabriel Matthew Geiger, Defiance; Taylor Nicole Harris, Defiance; Cassidy Lin Held, Defiance; Austin Herzog, Defiance; Carl James Higbea, Defiance; Lauren Nicole Howard, Defiance; Paige Morgan Mathewson, Defiance; Riley Joseph Nagel, Defiance; Marisa Ann Olson, Defiance; Nathaniel Olson, Defiance; Quentin Cj Philips, Defiance; Katlyn Sommer Raines, Defiance; Kara D-Mae Schudel, Defiance; McKensie Sprow, Defiance; Katharine Stottlemeyer, Defiance; Noah Jeremiah Straubaug, Defiance; Lance Joseph Westrick, Defiance; Connor William Whitford, Defiance; Natalie Brianna Wichman, Defiance; Alexa Rachele Monroe, Hicksville; Brett Tollas, Hicksville; Brayden Michael Dietrich, Ney; Corbin Ray Garza, Ney; Matthew Michael Kozumplik, Sherwood.

Paulding County: Emily Rose Derck, Antwerp; Josua Caleb Steiner, Antwerp; Rachel Kathryn Nicelley, Cecil; Madison Elizabeth McClure, Grover Hill; Logan Daniel Fast, Haviland; Matthew Klopfenstein, Haviland; Scott Wenninger, Haviland; Molly Olivia Meeker, Oakwood; Kenneth Gantner, Paulding; Alexis D. Howell, Paulding; Melissa Martinez, Paulding; Trey Daniel Schroeder, Paulding; Kaley Jo Varner, Paulding; Kayla Nicole Zuber, Payne.

WAYNE TRACE FILLS TWO TEACHING POSITIONS

By: Joe Shouse
HAVILAND - With the 2018-19 school year fast approaching the Wayne Trace Local School board met in special session on July 30 at 7:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting was to fill two teaching positions within the district and to act on the two recommendations by Superintendent Ben Winans. The board unanimously

approved one-year contracts for Caitlyn Schmidt and Kelly Foster. Schmidt will be the new music teacher at Grover Hill Elementary while Foster will be a sixth grade teacher at Payne Elementary.

Schmidt has been teaching most recently at Wauseon Elementary while Foster taught at Van Wert. Winans noted that Foster had taken the last few years off from the classroom but has been a teacher since 1995.

"I am excited that we were able to secure experienced teachers at such a late date. Schmidt is a Wayne Trace grad and is looking forward to coming back to the district and Foster has classroom experience so I feel fortunate to have them here in our district," said Winans.

At this time, all positions in the districts are filled with the exception of the elementary guidance counselor.

"That position is still open and will be posted for another week. It's getting late in the summer but once we go through the process and if we have a qualified candidate we will move forward at our regular meeting on August 20," Winans commented.

The superintendent also noted he had received word from Western Buckeye ESC that Wayne Trace had received grant funding for the 21st Century program. The program is an after school tutoring and mentoring opportunity for students.

OAKWOOD ARBOR #759 HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

Oakwood Arbor #759 members held their monthly meeting at the Twin Oaks Fellowship Hall July 23, 2018.

Every year the group honors 2 or 3 people who have been actively involved in the community. This year's honors go to Mandi Woods and Ellen Stahl. Both ladies received a clock and an annuity from the Gleaner Insurance Co. who supports the Arbor with quarterly donations. Arbor has been in the Oakwood area for several years and the mission is always to make the community look a little better, support the schools, help those who are dealing with a severe illness and the list is endless. These two ladies had an extensive resume of volunteering.

The sponsored bus trip to the Ark Encounter is filled just waiting for August 11, 2018 to arrive. The bus will arrive at Oakwood Park along state route 66 before 7:00 a.m. and will arrive back in Oakwood around 8:00 p.m.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile sponsored by the Arbor and held at the John Paulding Historical Society was a success on July 11, 2018. The nurses were hoping for 14 people to donate blood at this critical time of the year and a total of 16 pints was collected.

We were Enlightened on other activities in the last couple months. Quarterly the group strolls the roadside north of Oakwood to pick up trash, sponsored ice cream treats to the students at Oakwood elementary for their Memorial Day Program, helped to clean the Buckeye Trail, planted flowers in and around Oakwood and recently named the trees and placed a plaque in honor of Oakwood residents who also made a great impression. In and around Oakwood area. On June 23rd a boat safety class was held at the home of Arbor member Mary and Allen Shafer. A licensed instructor came from Toledo. Canoes

CAPITOL UNIVERSITY HOLDS STUDENT WORKSHOP



Kiera Reyes and Hailey Grant

Two Antwerp students attended the Ohio Association of Student Council's summer leadership workshop at Capital University in Bexley, Ohio. Hailey Grant and Kiera Reyes both attended the summer workshop from July 22-26. Hailey and Kiera each received scholarships to attend and were the first students from Antwerp to attend an OASC summer workshop.

Summer Leadership Workshop is a 5 day, 4 night residential summer camp opportunity for student leaders. The summer workshop programs encourage the devel-

opment of leadership skills, improves understanding of setting and achieving worthy goals, and inspires young leaders to accept challenges and responsibilities, so they may return to their communities with knowledge, convictions and understanding which will empower them to better all they encounter. The summer programming also facilitates life long connections between student leaders from all over the state of Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, and most recently, Tennessee.

and kayaks were used for the instruction.

Estee Miller shared with us her 4-H project, "My Hands Do Service" which helped 15 area families with giving their properties a face lift, washing windows, cleaning out gutters and whatever else needed to be. Estee will be taking her project to the State Fair. Estee coordinated 12-15 volunteers to help with the project on and around May 12, 2018.

Officers were elected and installed by Karen Cooper. President John Pier, Vice president Mary Shafer, Secretary/Treasurer Bonnie Pier, News Reporter Eileen Kochensparger and Chaplain Gary Frederick.

Arbor rules will be changing by the end of the year. A meeting is planned for September 15, 2018 in Findlay for all officers to attend.

Hostess for the meeting was Kelly Tumblin. Next meeting will be Monday, August 24, 2018 7:00 p.m at the fellowship hall. Visitors are always welcome. If you have an interesting topic you would like to share with the group please contact John Pier 419-594-2750

ADULT BINGO AND LUNCH

The Cooper Community Library, a Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system, is hosting an Adult Bingo Luau with a

light lunch on Thursday, August 16, at 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room. This is a free program for ages 18 and up and is sponsored by the Meadows of Kalida. Please call the branch library by August 14, at 419-594-3337, to register for this program.

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

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of Antwerp High School. He currently works for the family business, Ohio Sesquicentennial Farm (Carryall Seeds & Carryall Farms), with his father.

A small ceremony is scheduled on the Spencerville Bridge on October 6, 2018.

Brandie and Nathan live in Antwerp.

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SCHEDULE AND EVENT CHANGES



- **August 5th - Monthly IDPA match. Registration opens at noon, match starts at 1pm.**
- **August 9th - Monthly Club Meeting at 7pm**
- **August 12th- Monthly Trap Shoot. Registration opens at noon, begins at 1.**

All of our advertised events are open to the public.

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HELPING HANDS AT THE PAYNE COMMUNITY PARK



JPHS Jr Historian, Addie Etzler, paints the tables red in her volunteer work at the Payne Community Park on Saturday.



Jacob Stouffer and Matthew Stouffer from the Wayne Trace Football team drive in rebar to secure the perimeter.

Helping Hands were in abundance on Saturday, July 28th at the Payne Community Park. Volunteers from several entities threw their hats in the ring to lend a hand to beautify the park with needed maintenance and repairs. Payne village council member, Lyn Collis is the chairman of the Parks committee, and she coordinated this Helping Hands day. Volunteers of the day included: Payne Mayor; Village Council members; John Paulding Historical Society Jr Historians Club; Wayne Trace HS Football team and Coaches; and Taylor Made Glass employees - around 40-45.

Work items on the agenda to be completed this day were repainting old playground equipment, installing a safe rubber border and pea grav-

el, painting picnic tables, painting dugouts, trimming trees, and installing safety lights and cameras. The atmosphere in the park among the workers could be heard with friendly banter between groups with wise guidance encouraging one another with completing their projects. Working together for a common goal is what small town community is all about and it was pleasantly demonstrated in Payne on Saturday.

This work is being done under the Nature Works grant obtained by the Payne Mayor and Village Council. Lunch and drinks were provided for work volunteers through a Thrivent Action Team community event fund gifted to Lyn Collis (Thrivent Member).



Wayne Trace football player, Trevor Spiece, shows his prowess on the power tools as he drills through a section of the playground perimeter.

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Down into Egypt and Back to Galilee Read Matthew 2:13-23.

25. Because Herod would try to kill Jesus, Joseph took him and Mary to: a) Galilee; b) Egypt; c) the Jordan River.

26. Herod ordered the death of children who were: a) newborn infants; b) two years old and younger; c) under six months.

27. After Herod's death, Joseph took the family out of ~ Egypt to a city in Galilee which was: a) Nazareth; b) Cana; c) Capernaum.

Jesus' Childhood Years Read Luke 2:40-52.

28. The child Jesus grew and became strong and was filled with: a) wisdom; b) questions; c) childish excitement.

29. Joseph and Mary went to Jerusalem every year for the feast of a) Passover; b) Pentecost; c) Dedication.

30. When Jesus stayed behind to talk with the doctors (scholars, teachers) in the temple, how old was he? a) twelve; b) six; c) ten.

31. The doctors (scholars) who heard him: a) were angry with him; b) were astonished (amazed) by him; c) agreed with all he said.

32. When Mary asked why he had stayed behind his answer was that he: a) forgot the time; b) was no longer under their authority; c) needed to be about his Father's business (in his Father's house).

33. He grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with: a) the chief priests; b) God and men; c) his close friends.

We are told little about his early life. He was obedient to Joseph and Mary (Luke 2:51). He followed Joseph's trade of carpentry (Mark 6:3). Most of the story of Jesus is about the years of his public ministry. He was about thirty years of age when he began his ministry (Luke 3 :23).

Answers:
25. B, 26. B, 27. A, 28. A, 29. C, 30. A, 31. B, 32. C, 33. B

UNEXPECTED ANSWERS TO PRAYER DISCUSSED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Unexpected outcomes from desperate situations will be explored at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, August 1 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The program, titled "What's God Up To? Unwelcome Answers to Prayer," features a filmed interview with Ray Norman, a World Vision director who, along with his daughter, was shot while serving in Mauritania.

"The doctor looked at my daughter and then looked at me and shook her head," Norman says during the interview. "She was clearly saying there's not much hope."

During the program, participants will have an opportunity to share stories from their own lives that turned out differently than expected.

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

DEFIANCE AREA YOUTH FOR CHRIST



Defiance Area Youth for Christ just returned from YFC Camp at Camp Michindoh in Hillsdale MI on June 30-July 4. This year was a record attendance of 93 students and 19 leaders from the six county area.

in a casual, comfortable setting. Questions about Life-tree may be directed to First United Methodist Church at 419/238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com

CECIL COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

The Cecil Community Church is non denominational and is located at 202 Cecil Rd, Cecil, OH 45821 with Dr. Michael Mohr, Lead pastor, officiating.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Faith Experience 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

GOD IN YOU

By: Doris Applegate

A little boy was drawing a picture and when asked what he was drawing he said, "I'm drawing God!" His teacher said that "no one has ever seen God and so we don't know what He looks like." "Well they will when I'm done." He replied.

I love this story. I see God in so many ways...people doing the so called "small stuff" for others. There is one thing for sure: Our enemy, Satan, will not encourage anyone to do good! He comes "to kill, steal and destroy" but Jesus Christ came "to give us abundant life!" We are born again by the Holy Spirit, then we become "shining lights" in a dark and sinful world. "Let your light so shine before men that they may your good works and glorify your Father who is in Heaven." (Matthew 5:16). The following verse may inspire you.

Let God be seen in you today
By everything you do and say
For there are many on your path
Who are discouraged and so sad
All they need is just a smile
Just a hand to lift a load
Just a touch of love from you
To change their day by what you do
So realize that it is you
God needs to spread some cheer
Because we are his hands and feet
Left here on earth to dry some tears
What a privilege that we have
To show the love of God
All is tallied, and records kept
In the realms of heaven above

USDA INVESTS IN RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES IN 22 STATES

Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is investing \$17.4 million in 41 projects (PDF, 154 KB) that will provide essential services for rural communities in 22 states.

"Rural America represents a wealth of opportunity - from farms to tourism, forestry, mining and manufacturing," Hazlett said. "At USDA, our mission is to be a catalyst to bring those opportunities to life - whether building infrastructure, helping communities to attract jobs, accessing additional capital, or improving the quality of life in these towns."

USDA is making the investments through the Community Facilities Direct Loan Program. The funding helps rural areas purchase, construct or improve essential facilities. An essential community facility is one that provides a necessary service for the orderly development or operation of a rural community, such as schools, libraries, health care facilities, day care centers and infrastructure improvements. For example:

United Community Health Center, Inc. in Storm Lake, Iowa, is receiving a \$1.9 million loan to renovate and expand a health center serving approximately 4,000 people. The current facility lacks adequate exam rooms and sufficient space for the staff to operate at peak efficiency. The expanded number of exam rooms will improve the flow of business by allowing the staff to clean rooms and collect patient information prior to the physician's consultation. United has also increased its behavioral health services and needs additional treatment space, especially for patients who misuse opioids or other substances.

The Springerville Municipal Property Corporation in Springerville, Ariz., is receiving a \$350,000 loan and a \$50,000 grant to purchase

a commercial property. The 47,045-square-foot parcel contains a building on Main Street with 10,919 square feet. It will house the police and fire departments. Currently, the two departments are in different locations, and their work spaces are not sufficient for staff and equipment. Co-locating the departments will allow the town to save money on utility and maintenance costs. The loan and grant will serve residents in Apache County, which is one of the poorest in the state.

The Loogootee Public Library in Loogootee, Ind., will use a \$1.1 million loan to construct a new public library for the 5,853 residents of Ruthersford and Perry townships. The current 600-square-foot library is too small and lacks sufficient space for meeting rooms, research, special projects or computer connections. The upgraded facility will give schools in the area another resource for their students.

The projects that are being announced will help improve the quality of life for more than 220,000 rural residents in Alabama, Arizona, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, New York, Ohio,

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More than 100 types of projects are eligible for USDA Community Facilities funding. Eligible applicants include municipalities, public bodies, nonprofit organizations and federally and state-recognized Native American tribes. Applicants and projects must be in rural areas with a population of 20,000 or less. Loan amounts have ranged from \$10,000 to \$165 million.

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

In April 2017, President Donald J. Trump established the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity to identify legislative, regulatory and policy changes that could promote agriculture and prosperity in rural communities. In January 2018, Secretary Perdue presented the Task Force's findings to President Trump. These findings included 31 recommendations to align the federal government with state, local and tribal 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, 190 KB).

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.gov.

HSA FIX BACKED BY LATTA INCLUDED IN HOUSE PASSED HEALTH CARE BILLS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined his colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives in voting to pass two bills expanding access to Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) and providing patients with more health care options. Included in H.R. 6311, the Increasing Access to Lower Premium Plans and Expanding Health Savings Account Act, was a provision to allow seniors with HSA-eligible coverage that are enrolled in Medicare Part A to contribute to an HSA. This will provide working seniors more options by allowing them to stay on an employer sponsored plan if they choose. Latta had authored legislation to fix this issue after hearing from married constituents who were automatically enrolled in Medicare Part A after one of them began receiving social security benefits.

In addition, H.R. 6311 delays Obamacare's health insurance tax for two years in 2020 and 2021. According to the Congressional Budget Office, the health insurer tax increases insurance premiums by 2.5%. The tax is already suspended for 2019. It also would change Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) by allowing balances to carry forward up to three times the annual contribution limit. Currently, only \$500 contributed to an FSA is eligible to be carried over to the next year according to Internal Revenue Service regulations.

The House also passed H.R. 6199, the Restoring Access to Medication and Modernizing Health Savings Accounts Act, which makes it easier for Americans to use their HSAs and reduce the burden of high health care costs. For

instance, the bill will allow HSA-eligible plans to offer a certain amount of first-dollar coverage while still maintaining HSA eligibility. This would provide more flexibility for plans to cover high-value, low-cost services like telehealth or primary care appointments without a deductible. The bill also would allow the use of HSAs to pay for over-the-counter products without needing to obtain a prescription.

Latta also joined his bipartisan colleagues in passing H.R. 184, the Protect Medical Innovation Act, which fully repeals the 2.3% excise tax on medical devices. According to the Tax Foundation, the tax lowered research and development spending by \$34 million in 2013.

Editor's Note: We here at the West Bend News print all "Letters to the Editor" because we believe that everyone has a Constitutional right to freedom of the press. In saying that, we do not necessarily agree with the content that is printed. We are just the messengers. The name of the person who wrote the letter is placed at the end of each article. To be considered for publication, letters must be no longer than 1000 words, and you must provide a name along with a phone number and/or email to confirm validity of content. You can respond or submit a new letter by email, USPS or fax.

Responses need to be received by Friday at 5:00 pm to be considered for the next publication. We reserve the right to edit for length, content and worthiness.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am so happy when the West Bend News has L-F days. (Latta Free!) Mis-Rep Bob is only self-promoting himself in every article he submits!

While Trump and his horse and pony show is trashing our allies, screwing our farmers with trade wars, going back to poisoning our nation's environment, and crawling in bed with the Russians, Mis-Rep Bob is trying to sound like he walks on water, raises the dead, and has absolutely a perfect outlook on every issue in front of him...EXCEPT those issues that truly matter! He's forgot the real constituents in the 5th district, he's bought and paid for by the Koch Bros., the NRA (National Russian Association, led by a traitor and convicted felon, Oliver North!) and he's beholden only to those large money contributors he's no longer obliged to list by name! (dark money, thanks to our not so supreme court)

We have a good chance to correct this \$174,000 error, even if he draws this huge pension and lifetime insurance when he leaves office! Mis-Rep Bob is so out of touch with the common people in our district, and has no real record of any issues that really affect our district. He shows up for photo ops like he's watched out for the people in his district, then hides

in Washington and collects huge amounts of campaign money and lives "above" the people in this district!

There's no record that shows his hatred of "job-killing regulations" has actually lowered the unemployment rates in our district, but it did raise his personal wealth immensely! (I want him to prove otherwise to our 5th district residents!) One party rule has wrecked our economy, trashed many safety nets, lost our farmers revenue by not standing up to stupid tariffs his POTUS has stabbed our economy with, and going along with massive cuts to the VA, Medicare and Medicaid, trashing a healthcare program which, while not perfect, did relieve the high rates the rest of us paid to our insurance in co-pays and rates.

Mis-Rep Bob is a shiny example of what is wrong with our district's representation! The old days of Sam Rayburn's "to get along, you got to go along" should be a thing of the past! Mis-Rep Bob only represents his campaign contributors, not the majority of our district! There's a new candidate who's running for the 5th district, and while he's from a political family with a long history of service to their constituents, he's got new ideas on justice, fairness, and prosperity for the 5th district...Michael Galbraith. Look him up, go listen to him speak and you'll see a great difference of what we have compared to what we need in our district.

—Mike Porter

LETTER TO EDITOR

Just east of Paulding, as you travel down the Charloe Trail, you will come to the Village of Charloe. A small quaint village that boasts of R and B Fabrication, the Charloe store and gas station and a small park that welcomes travelers, and local residents. The Big Auglaize River flows along the eastern side of Charloe making it a summer residence for campers.

The park has a shelter house and picnic tables and a playground. But like all parks, it needs some love.

A container was placed at the Charloe store for people to donate their coins or dollars to continue the upkeep of the park.

Over time around \$700.00 was collected. A big shout out to everyone who helped to raise this amount. Now the grass can be mowed and the electricity will be paid along with whatever upkeep needs to be done.

Charloe Park also has a resident named Charloe Pete.

Pete is a Native American Indian and for many years his picture was painted on a rock. This needs to be refreshed. It is hoped that someone might step forward and paint Charloe Joe. Please contact John Pier 419-594-2750 if you can help in anyway.

—Eileen Kochensparger

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tile blown over. A semi tractor-trailer was blown over. As far as damage to the residents in the village, was minimal. Small sheds, trees and tree limbs came down, as well as isolated utility lines down. For further information contact Paulding County EMA at 419-399-3500.

ALL READY ON THE FIRING LINE



As you lay on the ground in a tight fitting shooting coat, cuddling with your rifle, you clutch a single round of ammunition in your hand, you go over a mental check list: Sling on tight? Rifle sights "zeroed"? Correct number of rounds to be shot at hand? Just then your concentration is broken by the range officer barking out "Ready on the left! Ready on the right! All ready on the firing line! You may fire on my command... fire" As you shoulder your rifle, the air is filled with the sounds of 223,308 and 30-06 rifles firing, but you hardly notice, looking through your sights, squeeze the trigger and you grin as the shot breaks because you just know you shot your first "X" of the day, now just 19 more shots to go, this is what you live for.

On July 28th, 10 competitors gathered at the Antwerp Conservation Club, to try there shooting skills in a 50 shot high power rifle match. The course of fire is easy, from 150 yards, using reduced sized targets to look like 300 yards, you have 20 minutes to fire 20 shots, slow prone (laying on the ground), then you fire 10 shots in 80 seconds, rapid prone, starting from standing, we moved forward to the 100 yard line, and fired 10 shots in 80 seconds rapid fire sitting, the match ends with 10 shots in 10 minutes fired offhand (standing unsupported).

With a best possible score of 500-50x (there is a small circle inside the 10 ring with an "X" in it, used for the tie breaker) several competitors shot in the "400's" for there combined score.

This 50 shot rifle match is very similar to the matches held by the National Rifle Association (NRA) and the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) With increasing firearms ownership, these rifle matches are growing in popularity at both the club level and at the National Match level.

Please visit antwerpconservationclub.com for more details on up coming matches.

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WAHOO IS NO LONGER A CHIEF

By: Stan Jordan

I get asked once in a while about the Cleveland Indians and also the Reds.

Well the Indians have a good ball club, the pitching is good I would say above average, but now and then the bullpen will let the pitchers down.

I've hollered about that all summer, but the Indians, as of today, July 23 are 10 games above 500 percent. Doggone that is still pretty good average.

I got me a new Indians ball cap the other day. It still has the logo of Chief Wahoo on it, but I understand that is not to be used anymore. I don't see any harm in the use of that, but there probably is.

But getting back to the Indians if they can continue to play as good as they are now, when it comes down to the end of September, then maybe improve a little bit, all they have to do is beat those two teams at the east coast.

We can beat the Yankees and the Red Sox, but we have to continue to play good ball and be aggressive.

Last night was Monday, July 23rd the Indians had an interleague game with the Pittsburgh Pirates. For a few minutes the Indians looked like a little league team. Let me tell you how quick things can go bad.

Pittsburg had a man on first and one out. The batter then hit a hot grounder to the second baseman, a chance for an inning ending double play, but he had trouble getting the ball out of his glove so they only had time to get the man going to second base, only one out instead of a double play.

The pitcher got the next man to pop up by the pitcher's mound and all five of the infielders crowded around and let the ball drop for an infield hit, this dumb action gave the Pirates five outs, cause the inning would have been over. Well things went bad and before they got the third out the Pirates had 7 runs.

There are three or four real

bad things here that shouldn't be.

See ya!

MARY JO AND I

By: Stan Jordan

This story goes right along with last week's story on the Koch boys and families from the Warden Road in Scipio Township over in Indiana. I retired from the route back in 1981 and this story was sometime before that.

There was a couple of Koch families living on Warden Road, but this story is about a pretty little blonde girl that would come out to see me every day and I looked forward to seeing her also.

This little girl was Wilber Koch's daughter named Mary Jo and by now she is a mother and grandmother.

I took a day off and went to Detroit to see a baseball game, so I had my sub to run the route that day. So, when we went to the post office the next morning, my sub was there to tell me of yesterday's "goings on". Everything went fine, when I got to Wilbur's mail box Mrs. Koch came out to see me. She said, "Yesterday Mary Jo put on her new dress and waited by the mail box to show you her new dress, she was so proud of it, and when the mail man came it wasn't you. She was all excited to show you, but it didn't work out that way and she was heart broken."

I felt like a louse to hurt that child, but I didn't know about her being at the mail box that day. I just didn't do anything wrong, but it was all wrong for Mary Jo.

Well, Mrs. Koch went back to the house and I went on down the road, but I was sure shook up. I just didn't know or I would not have gone to the ball game. I could have bawled.

Well, Mary Jo didn't come out to see me for a couple of days, but then she did wait for me with a little orange dum dum sucker like you get at the bank and soon we were the best of friends again.

It was people like those on Warden Road that made my job the best job in the world.

See ya!

PORT - A - POTTY

By: Stan Jordan

The stool in your bathroom is named after the inventor of the flush toilet, John C. Crapper, but I don't think the Port - A - Potty was named after Porter Potts. I think the name is an advertising gimmick.

When you have an outing on the street or park it is a law that you must have places available for people to rest and refresh themselves and that just makes sense that you have enough of those handy little gadgets to get the job done.

The Bathroom Issue
Your guests will forgive poor food, weak beverages, and an out-of-tune band. They won't care that they parked in a cornfield or couldn't find a place to sit. What they will never forgive, however, is the lack of facilities.

Food, drinks, entertainment—these are luxuries. Having a facility to use when nature calls? Now, that's a necessity. Nothing kills an outdoor event faster than an agonizingly long line to use the porta john. Line up your portable restroom rentals first. You can plan a potluck or truck in a cooler, but you won't be able to supply your own portable toilets.

Before calling to find out portable bathroom availability, ask yourself these questions:

1. How many people are attending the event? The minimum requirement for portable restrooms is one porta john per 100 people for up to four hours. However, that's a basic estimate. Longer than four hours? More than 100 people? Serving alcohol? You'll need more porta potties.

2. Will there be a higher percentage of women than men? Take a good, hard look at your guest list. Do you have more women on your list than men? If you do, you'll need more porta potties than the average event. If you have an extremely high percentage of women (a women's retreat, for example, or a bridal shower), you'll need to plan on having for more portable restrooms.

3. Are you serving alcohol at the event? If you answered "yes" to both #3 and #4, then you'll need to plan on having three portable toilets for every 100 attendees for events after four hours.

4. How long will the event last? Obviously, the longer the event, the more people will have to "go." After four hours, you'll need two portable toilets per 100 people.

They were never meant to be restful, just for you to get the job done. The guy who invented the Port - A - Potty is the same refugee from an insane asylum that designed the rest room in a jet air liner, no knowledge at all that some people are not tall and skinny.

If you sit on the stool they slam the door in your face and spread your knees apart till you are flat against the wall and roll of paper is jammed into your mouth. You are very uncomfortable and you soon say, "To hell with this, I'm getting out of here. I will just have to be extra careful till we get on the ground in Phoenix."

That goes back to the old timers saying: you are either a pointer or a sitter, there is no in between.

I observed a smart young father in the terminal, he had six kids and they were flying to Spokane, Washington and he lined them up at the restroom door and each one was given 10 minutes in the restroom, if you needed it or not. To me that father had been over the ropes, but he had learned from doing.

**See ya!
THOSE BLUE DRIVING LIGHTS**

By: Stan Jordan

I hear that those blue headlights on our automobiles might soon be outlawed. That can't come soon enough for me. I've heard that they have already passed a bill over in Indiana to do away with them.

In my way of thinking, the powers that be should have never allowed the auto industry to put those blue lights on the new cars to start with. We older folks are darn near blinded by their brightness, it is down right miserable to meet them at night.

All the police people talk safety on the highway, well get rid of those blue lights or any other extra bright light. Get off the safety belt pressure and do something about those bright blue lights. Any and every law enforcement officer and politician should ask their own parents or grandparents about the discomfort when meeting a car with those type of headlights.

To me this is so obvious, so dangerous they should be outlawed at once.

See ya!

FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP. TO PRESENT AT ANNUAL KEEFE, BRUYETTE & WOODS COMMUNITY BANK INVESTOR CONFERENCE

First Defiance Financial Corp. (NASDAQ: FDEF) announced that Donald P. Hileman, President and CEO, and Kevin T. Thompson, Executive Vice President and CFO, will present at the Keefe, Bruyette & Woods (KBW) 19th Annual Community Bank Investor Conference on Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at 8:00 a.m. EDT. The presentation will be available as a webcast.

KBW will host the investor conference where more than 120 community banks are scheduled to present over two days. Hileman and Thompson will discuss First Defiance Financial Corp.'s community financial services business strategy and financial performance.

Interested investors are invited to view a live webcast of the presentation including audio and user driven presentation slides by logging on to <http://wsw.com/webcast/kbw44/fdef> on Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at approximately 8:00 a.m. EDT. The archived presentation will be available at the same web address for 90 days following the presentation.

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For more information, visit the company's website at

KAREN GRAY RETIRES FROM AEB



On Friday, July 27th, Karen Gray punched her time card for the last time at Antwerp Exchange Band in Antwerp. She celebrated the day with co-workers and bank patrons with cupcakes, punch and balloons - and even a special ice cream treat from KB Scoops! After 8 years at the branch, Karen decided it was time to retire from employment life. She is excited to spend more time with her children and grandchildren.

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BIG BOYS TOYS CARD SHOW WINNERS

Big Boy\$ Toy\$ show had a problem with rain off and on during the day, but during the judging and trophy presentation we made it through the day. We ended up with 93 paid cars and motorcycles. I know some of the cars got wet on the way, but the show was better than expected.

Appreciation goes out to all that showed up and hope to see you next year.

The following cars and motorcycles were winners:

Best of Show: 1969 Chevrolet Camaro SS; Cecil & Charlotte Hook, Antwerp, OH

Runner up: 1947 Chevy 5 window pickup; Robert Cramer, Paulding, OH

3rd - 11th: 1966 Chevy C-10; John H. Wesley, Fort Wayne, IN

1957 Chevy Belair; Jim Groover, Antwerp, OH

1936 Chevy 2 door Master; Charles Campbell, Bryan, OH

1965 Ford Galaxie 500 XL; Howard Sams, Continental, OH

2000 Chevy Corvette; Charlene Geyer, Antwerp, OH

1957 Chevy Belair Sport Coupe; Dick & Kathy Bruce, Bryan, OH

1999 Plymouth Prowler; John A. Adams, N. Manchester

1957 Ford Fairlane 500 convertible; Wayne & Betty Yarnell, Continental, OH

2001 Chevy Corvette Coupe; Jim McCracken, Fort Wayne, IN

Police Choice: 1975 Chevy Camaro; Paul & Gail Zizelman, Paulding, OH

Mayor's Choice: 2003 T-Bird Bond edition HUTC; Larry Kwolek, Fort Wayne,

IN Randy Bussing; 1926 Ford Model T; Brooks Pendergrast, Antwerp, OH

Best Engine: 1928 Ford Model A; Dan Wiedman, Antwerp, OH

VFW Choice: 1961 Chevrolet Impala; Michael & Deb Cond', Bryan, OH

Elaine Manz; 2007 Hummer 3; Koleton Porter, Antwerp, OH

President's Choice: 1967 Chevy Truck; Lou Bradshaw, Fort Wayne, IN

Chamber's Choice: 1977 VW Super Beetle Cabriolet; Phil Pion, Fort Wayne, IN

All other trophies: 2008 Chevy Corvette Z06; Greg Yonke, Fort Wayne, IN

2011 Ford Mustang GT; Shelton Bradbury, Antwerp, OH

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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.

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PAYNE ELEMENTARY NAMES ITS NEW PRINCIPAL



By: Joe Shouse

HAVILAND - In a special meeting of the Wayne Trace School District the board unanimously approved Paul Jones as the new Payne Elementary principal. Jones received a three-year contract and will replace former principal Jody Dunham who recently retired.

Most recently, Jones served as the high school principal at Edgerton this past school year. Prior to his one-year stint at Edgerton, Jones served as the elementary principal for five years at North Central in Pioneer.

"I have lived in Edgerton all my life and when the high school principal position came available at Edgerton I thought it would be a good move. It was a good experience but I realized that I missed the elementary age students and when the opportunity opened up I felt it would be a good way to get back to my true passion," said Jones.

Jones attended Defiance College where he received his bachelor's in Education with

a concentration in Elementary Education and History in 2000. Upon graduation he received certification in Elementary Education (grade 1-8). In 2005 Jones received his Masters in Educational Leadership and Administration at Bowling Green State University.

Jones started his teaching career at North Central where he was in the classroom at the elementary level from 2001-2012.

"My passion is with the elementary age group. When I was away from them last year I really missed them. Being from Edgerton and the tie between Edgerton and the Wayne Trace in the Green meadows Conference, I knew about Wayne Trace. I have a sincere admiration for the Wayne Trace district. I am comfortable in a rural setting and getting back to the elementary age kids is exciting. I believe Wayne Trace and Payne Elementary is a good fit for me," Jones said.

Jones is married and he and his wife Melinda, an early intervention specialist at Edgerton, have three sons and a daughter.

An avid Ohio State and Bowling Green fan, Jones realizes that he may be getting a late start to his new position but is excited about working with the Payne staff.

"I really don't think the later-than-usual start and making the transition will be that difficult. I am excited about the new school year and working with the elementary age students," Jones concluded.

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3 generations of Zubers pictured here: Aerilee Hahn (front), Nathan Zuber, Brandie Hahn, Jan Zuber, Tom Zuber, Nicole Zuber, Steve Zuber, Carolyn Laukhuf, Vern Laukhuf and Sandy Zuber.

Ohio Sesquicentennial Farm is an intriguing title for a farm, but it has deep meaning to many in the Zuber family, the Steve and Sandy Zuber family, that is. The farm's dba is Carryall Farms and Carryall Seeds, and in all the generations of Zuber farming is set to celebrate its 168th year this year.

Six generations of Zubers have been farmers now and it is ingrained as a family legacy and tradition. The family has Swiss roots from the borders of Germany, and the family

emigrated to the USA in 1850. all males with same middle name - Austin

Carryall Farms is located outside of Antwerp. Nathan has stepped up and works right alongside his father, Steve, since he was 12 years old. He tried flying solo for a few years, but decided it would be more beneficial to combine efforts with his Dad.

Nathan had this to say about the significance of the family farm's historical milestone, "Farming is a family legacy. My dad, Steve, made

it something that was fun for a new career. With Grandpa Tom's tractor in tow, I learned from the best."

Nathan has a trucking company on the side, Carryall Trucking. Carryall Seeds also does cover crops, and they are always looking to expand their farming possibilities.

With family dedication to the farming industry, Carryall Farms — Ohio Sesquicentennial Farms — is hoping to pass it onto a future 7th generation of Zubers.

23RD ANNUAL MIHSIHKI-NAAHKWA POW WOW AT MORSCHES PARK, COLUMBIA CITY, IN

This year's Mihsihkinaahkwa Pow Wow will offer both an educational and cultural event. We will start the week end with Adam Strack and Mike Mowry on Friday evening, 8/10. This is a concert with Adam and Mike singing with guitar accompaniment. It will be an entertaining evening for all in attendance. Start time is 7P.M. with gates opening at 5P.M, so there is time to enjoy a buffalo burger and visit our 38 vendors before the concert. Soarin' Hawk will be in the family tent from 6 to 8pm. They will have demonstrations with their birds of prey.

8/11-The Pow Wow is open from 10 A.M. until 9P.M.

On going events both Saturday and Sunday: 38 vendors with Native American products and crafts, as well as traditional food favorites, such as buffalo burgers and fry bread. Stop by the Kennedy's booth and watch Ken make arrow heads by flint knapping. Visit the family tent with scheduled demonstrations in the afternoon. Soarin' Hawk will be with us from 10 am -12noon. Adam Strack will perform at 11:00 am and 4pm. Bid at the silent auction for that special gift or try your luck for a Pendleton blanket, all under the information tent. GRAND ENTRY -dancers in regalia enter the arena at 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm. Watch the dancers feet, when the MC announces everybody dance, you are invited into the arena to dance along with the dancers-fun

for all ages.

8/12-The gates open at 10A.M. until 5P.M., with grand entry at 12 noon. We will have a benefit auction at 10A.M. all proceeds go to the scholarship fund. Adam Strack will perform at 11:30 am if time permits. "Childrens day" will be from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm. Face painting, rock painting, crafts, games-in the family tent.

We bring an event steeped in the history and traditions of our ancestors. It is an educational and fun experience for the entire family. Dancing and singing is a feature of this traditional pow wow, as Native dancers from all over the United States come to participate and renew friendships.

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The Mihsihkinaahkwa Pow Wow is supported in part by grants from IAC and Arts United.

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economy, improve quality of place factors, efficiently utilize resources, and protect the environment. The vision of the CEDS is to increase the resiliency and prosperity of the Maumee Valley Region by providing resources to retain workforce, supporting key infrastructure improvements, and marketing the region as a place to live, work, and visit.

Public comments on the CEDS document are encouraged and will be incorporated

into the final plan. The draft CEDS and comment forms will be available online via www.mvpo.org/ceds and in paper format at Maumee Valley Planning Organization, 1300 E. Second Street, Suite 200 Defiance, OH 43512. If you would like to request a paper copy of the document and comment form, please contact MVPO at 419-784-3882 or mvpo@mvpo.org. The public comment period will begin on August 1, 2018 and end on September 1, 2018.

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PAYNE RELIEF 5K



The runners are on the line to start the race. More pictures at westbendnews.net

9th annual Payne Relief 5K took place on Saturday, July 28th bright & early at 8:00 a.m. at the Payne Ball Park across from the elementary school. There was a small group of runners and walkers that turned out for this event while juggling other summer activities. Each year the Payne Relief 5K chooses a charitable organization to support with its proceeds and this year they chose to support P.A.S.S. The runners started in the road in front of the elementary, and then ran along a marked out path out of town and back in. The old track that wraps around the ball field was the last leg of the race.

Geoff Hyman of Payne Chamber of Commerce coordinated the event. Irene Benschneider manned the snack station for the runners after they finished. Several other sponsors volunteered their time to direct runners along the path or man water stations.

Sponsors included: Benschneider Auto, Hooker Enterprises & Painting, Paulding Dairy Queen, Puckerbrush Pizza, and Schultz Automotive. Ron Etzler and Chad Clutz helped pass out times to runners as they crossed the finish line.



The Payne Relief 5k Winner was Ben Collins. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Finishers:
 #1 - Ben Collins, 21:06
 #2 - Anthony Tigankamp, 21:57
 #3 - Tim Mabis, 22:17
 #4 - Harvey Hyman (ran with his daughter in a stroller), 24:24

#5 - Julie Hyman (first female), 26:38
 #6 - Mike Jones, 30:22
 #7 - Jeff Schultz, 33:12
 #8 - Jamie Peltiere, 41:10
 #9 - Blake Schultz w/ puppy "Cooper", 47:47
 Walker: Michelle Gonzalez

All of the sponsors contributed door prizes for the participants of the 5K. They were the following:
 Gift Certificates to Dairy Queen, Sherwin William, Puckerbrush Pizza, Schultz Auto, and Benschneider Auto
 All of the participants were fortunate enough to receive a door prize this morning — to their excitement!

ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF FIRST CLASS OF ENGINEERING STUDENTS RECEIVE JOB PLACEMENT

One hundred percent of the inaugural class of engineering majors at Mount Vernon Nazarene University found a job in their field within one month of graduating with their undergraduate degree.

Since MVNU announced the undergraduate major of electrical and mechanical engineering in 2014, 100 percent of engineering graduating seniors who recently completed the program were employed in their field within one month.

Darian Pacula, process engineer, is employed by Timken Steel in North Canton, Ohio; Jessica Horsley, physical properties lab associate engineer, is employed by Owens

LATTY IS MAJOR BOYS PAULDING COUNTY CHAMPIONS



Pictured front row: L-R Breven Anderson, Brad Lee, Renson Spears, Tucker Antoine. Back Row: L-R Logan Miller, Cooper Wenzlick, Kaden Feeney, Nathaniel Osborn, Blake Osborn. Coaches: Dave Wenzlick, Shane Antoine

Corning in Granville, Ohio; Caleb Ledford, mechanical engineer, is employed by Korda/Nemeth Engineering in Columbus, Ohio; Nathaniel Taylor, project engineer, is employed by Summit Polymers, Inc. in Michigan; Bryce Maners, fabrication engineer, service mechanic and customer service manager, is employed by Continental Fire Sprinkler Company in Maryland.

"My experience at MVNU was incredible! Being a part of a new program had its challenges, but the help we received from our engineering professors, as well as many other faculty members, gave us the tools to succeed in life after college," said Harder.

"We not only gained practical engineering skills, but we also gained practical interpersonal skills that have helped greatly with beginning my engineering career."

Dr. David Che, professor of engineering and department chair, stated that both Pacula and Taylor commented that their senior design projects with AMG Industries helped them in their interviews with prospective employers and that their employers were impressed with the real-life project experience with MVNU's industry partners in the field of manufacturing and industrial engineering.

MVNU's Engineering program began in the fall of 2014 within the School of Natural and Social Sciences and continues to grow in enrollment and innovation. MVNU offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering with concentrations in electrical and mechanical engineering. Engineering faculty members include Dr. David Che, Professor of Engineering and Department Chair; Dr. Jose Oommen, Assistant Professor of Engineering; and Dr. Jeongmoon Park, Assistant Professor of Engineering.

The MVNU Engineering program will relocate in the fall of 2018 to The Stephen W. Nease Center at 104 S. Main St. in downtown Mount Vernon, a newly-renovated space that was gifted to the university in the spring of 2017 by

Ariel Foundation, a local non-profit focused on improving the quality of life in Mount Vernon. The space will house the university's Engineering program and a community makerspace, Knox Labs, Inc.

For more information on the Engineering program visit www.mvnu.com/engineering.

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DEWINE ANNOUNCES PLAN TO PURCHASE SAFETY VESTS FOR ALL OHIO OFFICERS

Citing the danger Ohio law enforcement officers face every day as they work to keep Ohioans safe, Attorney General Mike DeWine announced that as soon as he takes office as Governor, he will ask the Bureau of Workers Compensation to purchase safety vests for every Ohio peace officer subject to shooting risk.

"Workplace safety is part of the mission of our workers compensation system," DeWine said. "We owe to our first responders to do all we can to see that they have the best possible protection when facing the dangers that come with the job of keeping Ohio communities safe."

DeWine said the program is estimated to cost \$5.75 million.

"Many police depart-

ments and sheriff's offices across the state are suffering a financial pinch from the opioid crisis," DeWine said. "As Ohio's chief law officer, we need to ensure that the officers of these departments have state-of-the-art protection."

DeWine compared the program to a similar one already in effect at BWC in which fire departments can seek grants to purchase protective clothing for firefighters that insulates them against cancer risk from chemicals at fire scenes. The program would include replacement of older vests now in service.

"We first became aware of this at our own Bureau of Criminal Investigation. We learned that some vests had been in service longer than the manufacturers recommended replacement cycle and we are in the process of replacing those now. My view is that if this is right for my officer's people, it's right for officers across the state," DeWine said. "We already are in discussions with BWC about this program, and if a way to implement it before I take office in January can be found, I support that. But if it must wait, I will ask BWC to begin the program my first day in office."

"Historically in Ohio, this kind of protection has been focused on major cities where shootings were a significant issue," said Dave Johnson. "The cost of vests is especially difficult for smaller departments to buy. I'm glad to see Mike DeWine put forth a plan to pay for this as Governor. It's the right thing to do for our law enforcement."

BWC funds are restricted by the Ohio Constitution to use for worker injury purposes. One of those purposes is workplace safety, and BWC currently is in a strong financial position that will be unaffected by this expenditure.



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There also will be free t-shirt drawings nightly, softball & basketball tourneys, the K105 volleyball tourney, monster truck rides, a hands-on excavator exhibit, Bingo, Ft. Wayne Rugby Club match, Archery Tag--a new game for all ages, Youth Parade, a massive 'Arts & Crafts Tent' with over 50 booths this year.

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the Harlan Hustle 5K and then head over to the Harlan Days Food Tent or the 15+ food vendors and trucks; including Fish, apple dumplings, BBQ, ice cream, cheese curds, Lion's Club donuts, and much more!

Get to the festival early and snag a good seat in the festival arena for some great 2018 events. Thursday night we are proud to be hosting an ATV Rodeo. Friday night you can join the arena fun with our side-by-side drag racing, and for the Saturday night main event you won't want to miss the fun of 'Demo Derby Soccer'. Teams of derby cars battle over an 8' soccer ball as 2 excavators play goalie -- all for the cash prize! Arena event gates open at 7:30 each night and events are just \$5, kids under 5 are FREE.

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5:00 Dinner Time: Food Tent & Fair Food
5:00 Arts, Craft & Merchant Tent Opens
6:00 Opening Ceremony at the American Flag
6:00-8:00 ARCHERY TAG
5:00-9:00 Bingo Tent Open
6:00 Youth Parade
6:00 Hands-on Excavator Exhibit
6:00 Tourneys: Softball & Basketball
7:00-10:00 LIVE MUSIC at the Main Stage
7:30 ARENA EVENT 'ATV Rodeo'

FRIDAY EVENING

5:00 CARNIVAL RIDES & Midway Opens
5:00 Dinner Time: Food Tent & Fair Food
5:00 Arts, Craft & Merchant Tent Opens
6:00-8:00 ARCHERY TAG
5:00-10:00 Bingo Tent Open
6:00 Hands-on Excavator Exhibit
6:00 Monster Truck Rides
6:00 Tourneys: Softball & Basketball
7:00-10:00 LIVE MUSIC 'Adam Strack Band'
7:30 ARENA EVENT 'Side-by-Side Drag Racing'

SATURDAY ALL-DAY

7:00 Lions Club Donuts
7:00 Harlan Hustle 5K Fun Run
10:00 THE GRAND PARADE
10:00 Coed Softball Tourney Resumes
12:00-4:00 Bingo Tent Open
11:00 CARNIVAL RIDES & Midway

Opens
11:00 Arts, Craft & Merchant Tent Opens
11:00 Lunch Time: Food Tent and Fair Food
11:00 Chicken BBQ served at the Food Tent
11:00-9:00 Hands-on Excavator Exhibit
1:00-3:00 Kids Free Game Tent
1:00-3:00 Kids Free Petting Zoo
1:00 Youth Kickball Game
2:00 Kiddie Tractor Pull
4:00 Cruise-in CAR SHOW
5:00 Dinner Time: Food Tent & Fair Food
5:00-8:00 ARCHERY TAG
5:00-8:00 K105 Volleyball Tourney
6:00 Outdoor Basketball Tourney
6:00-10:00 Bingo Tent Open & Ride Truck
4:00 Dog Agility Competition
7:00 Dog Breed Exhibit
7:00-10:00 LIVE MUSIC 'Aaron Stutzman Band'
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AMERICAN PICKERS is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique "picking" on History. The hit show follows Mike and Frank, two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Mike and Frank are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, the Pickers want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional

items. The pair hopes to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way.

Mike and Frank have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them. AMERICAN PICKERS is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to:

americanpickers@cinelfix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST.

DEMOLITION SET IN ANTWERP

The Paulding County Land Bank is excited to announce the demolition of its first blighted and vacant residential property located at 114 E. Woodcox Street in the Village of Antwerp. The demolition is scheduled to start on Monday, August 6, 2018.

The Paulding County Land Reutilization Corporation (PCLRC), also called the Paulding County Land Bank, was formed in July 2017. The Land Bank's mission is to reclaim, rehabilitate, and reutilize vacant, abandoned, tax-foreclosed, or other real property in Paulding County. The Land Bank Board is made up of two County Commissioners, Tony Zartman and Roy Klopfenstein, the County Treasurer, Lou Ann Wannemacher, a municipal representative, Greg White, and a township representative, Mike Kauser. The Land Bank currently owns 9 properties and is working to acquire vacant and blighted residential homes in the Villages of Antwerp, Broughton, Cecil, Grover Hill, Oakwood, Payne, and Paulding.

After forming, the Land Bank applied for funds from the Ohio Housing Finance Agency through the Neighborhood Initiative Program. The Land Bank received \$350,000 in reimbursable funds to acquire, demolish, green, and dispose of vacant, abandoned, and/or tax delinquent properties. For more information on the Land

Bank, visit www.mvpo.org/pclrc.

MAC GYM SUMMER SEASON WRAPS UP

The MAC Gym summer basketball season ended recently with championship games played in four divisions.

The Monday night junior high girl's league consisted of 12 teams that battled to the best finish of the week. The number one seed Bishop Luers waited on Wayne Trace to oust Fairview 7th grade 16-4 before taking out the Lady Raiders 28-6. In the other half of the top bracket Archbold knocked out Lakewood Park 17-14 to lock in their spot in the final four.

In the lower bracket the number two seed Fairview 8th grade team waited on Holgate to end the Hicksville season 28-12 only to end the Holgate season 34-18. Tinora beat Ft. Wayne St. Jude 20-4 and then just edged Woodlan 18-17 to face the Fairview Lady Apaches in the final four.

Lopsided first round games in the final four showed Luers defeat Archbold 44-10 while Fairview had their way with Tinora 35-15. The final game was one that will be talked about in basketball circles for a while. Undeatable for the entire season, all bets were on the Bishop Luers Lady Knights but the talented Fairview girls had other plans. The game was played on the main court and was tight

throughout. Late in the first half a missed free throw and a couple costly mistakes put the Lady Apaches down 13-6 at the half. The 2nd half didn't start out much better as Fairview found themselves down 21-8 before a quick time-out stopped play. Fairview then made up their mind this was going to be a game. With a relentless full court press the Lady Apaches caused turnover after turnover and the Lady Knights went cold from the field. So cold in fact, that Fairview took a 22-21 lead with seconds remaining. After an exchange of bonus free throws the game went into overtime tied at 22.

The two minute overtime proved pointless as both teams garnered two points to go into sudden death double overtime tied 24-24. The final tip went to Fairview but a couple dribbles later the Lady Knights forced a turnover and took the ball to the other end for a quick lay-up and a final end to the exciting game 26-24. Both teams were exhausted but compliments were handed out all around for the fine play of both teams.

In the Tuesday night, eight team JV girls tournament, number one seed Fairview waited on Woodlan to defeat Hicksville before disposing of Woodlan 35-17. Antwerp ousted Heritage before number two seed Paulding ended the Lady Archer season with a 20-17 win. Fairview then won their first championship of the night 37-19 win over Paulding.

Varsity girls play saw Lakewood Park beat Edgerton 32-27, then Paulding have their way with Heritage 33-19. Paulding then edged Lakewood 41-37 to play in the finals. Number one seed Fairview waited on Hicksville to defeat Antwerp 28-19 then ended Hicksville's season 32-22 to play Paulding in the second Apache-Panther match-up of the evening in the finals. Fairview again proved too strong taking their second championship of the evening 38-29. The Fairview Lady Apaches certainly made their mark in girls basketball this summer.

In the lone boys tournament this summer, four JV boys teams played for championship bragging rights. Paulding bested Bryan 47-38 in game one, while Antwerp handled Heritage 26-15 in game two. Paulding proved to be just too strong for the Archers in the finals winning 37-31 to claim the summer league crown.

The MAC Gym summer season will end this week with the Fort Wayne Mad Ants basketball camp held each day this week from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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

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 maintenance garage.

State Route 66 at Palmer Drive, within the city of Defiance, closed July 23 for approximately 30 days for the construction of a roundabout. Traffic is 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 111 between state Route 49 and state Route 500 is restricted to one lane through the work zone for resurfacing. The project is expected to be completed in early August. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

State Route 111 between state Route 49 and the Indiana state 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 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, approximately a half-mile south of state Route 114, closed June 18 through September for a bridge replacement project over Hagerman Creek. The project is part of the Ohio Bridge Partnership Program, which is administered through the Ohio Department of Transportation. The program provides funding for the repair or replacement of municipal and county bridges. Work is being performed by Eagle Bridge Company, Sidney.

State Route 637 between Road 118 and Road 138, northwest of Melrose, is now open following a ditch relocation project.

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 been suspended for approximately two weeks. Work is being performed by Bluffton Paving, Bluffton.

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

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

State Route 66, state Route 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

CHOW LINE: SUMMER A GOOD TIME FOR SWEET CORN, TOMATOES, OTHER IN-SEASON PRODUCE

I know that summer is a great time to get fresh sweet corn and juicy watermelons, but what else is in season now?

Summer heat and long days make it a good time to indulge in a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables like berries, melons, sweet corn and tomatoes, among a wide range of plentiful produce. Not only are these items extremely fresh and flavorful because they're in season, they're also widely discounted because of the abundance of supply based on the time of year.

As mentioned in a previous "Chow Line," improved technology and agricultural innovations mean that consumers can access fresh fruits and vegetables year-round.

But because fruits and vegetables naturally grow in cycles and ripen during a certain season, produce typically is fresher and tastes best when ripe. Seasonal fruits and vegetables are also typically cheaper to buy because they are easier to produce than fruits and vegetables that are grown out of season.

In fact, the top advertised items on sale in local grocery stores this week were fruits and vegetables, accounting for some 99 percent of sale ads, according to the July 20 edition of the National Retail Report, a weekly roundup of advertised retail pricing information compiled by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Blueberries, cantaloupes, cherries, grapes, mangoes, nectarines, peaches, plums, strawberries and watermelons were the top 10 fruit items advertised in grocery store sale ads for the week, according to the report. The top 10 veggies on sale in grocery ads for the week included sweet corn, cucumbers, lettuce, onions, peppers, potatoes, salad, squash and tomatoes.

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

State Route 65 between the southern village limits of Leipsic and the Henry County line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for a resurfacing project. The project also includes curb ramp construction within the villages of Leipsic and Belmore. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Inc., Napoleon.

State Route 109 between Road G and Road F-6, north of Ottawa, is now open fol-

lowing culvert inspection and pavement repair.

State Route 109 between state Route 613 and the Henry County line, west of Leipsic, will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for a resurfacing project. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Inc., Napoleon.

State Route 189 between township Road 16-S and state Route 115, west of Columbus Grove, will close July 30 for approximately five days for the replacement of two culverts. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 115, U.S. 224 and state Route 634 back to

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state Route 189. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

State Route 190 at township 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 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 State Route 116/state Route 117, just east of Louth Road north of Monticello, will close Aug. 8 for approximately three days for a culvert replacement project. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

State Route 116 will be detoured onto state Route 117, U.S. 127 and state Route 81 back to state Route 116.

State Route 117 will be detoured onto U.S. 127, state Route 81 and state Route 116 back to state Route 117.

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

USDA ANNOUNCES GRAIN INSPECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue today announced the appointment of 12 members to serve on the Federal Grain Inspection Service's (FGIS) Grain Inspection Advisory Committee beginning July 1, 2018.

Members appointed for three years are:

John W. Lindgren, Vancouver, Wash.

Rick L. Robinette, South Sioux City, Neb.

Mark A. Watne, Jamestown, N.D.

Randall W. Burns, Malverne, Ark.

Dr. Errol B. Turnipseed, Brooking, S.D.

Members appointed for two years are:

Bruce A. Sutherland, Okemos, Mich.

John J. Morgan, Crowley, La.

Linsey Mofit-Tobin, Long Grove, Iowa

Sarah Sexton-Bowsher, Mayetta, Kan.

Chad R. Becnel, Gonzales, La.

Members selected as alternates to serve one-year terms are:

Aaron T. Anseeuw, Virginia Beach, Va.

Patricia Dumoulin, Hampshire, Ill.

"The United States is recognized as the world leader in grain production with harvests that offer high-quality, consistency and variety," said Perdue. "Members of the Grain Inspection Advisory Committee are valued USDA partners who deliver precious advice on grain inspection and weighing. Their recommendations ensure that FGIS services meet the needs of all our stakeholders. Ultimately that supports the American economy."

Established in 1981, the Advisory Committee represents the interests of all segments of the U.S. grain industry from producer to exporter. The 15-member committee typically includes grain processors, merchandisers, handlers, exporters, consumers, grain inspection agencies and scientists.

More information about the Advisory Committee is available on the FGIS page of the AMS website.

SECRETARY OF STATE ANNOUNCES VERIFIED SIGNATURE TOTALS FOR PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted certified the number of valid signatures collected by advocates for two separate citizen-initiated constitutional amendments. A proposed amendment concerning drug treatment and rehabilitation has met the necessary requirements and will be on the November General Election Ballot as State Issue 1. The proposed amendment regarding kidney dialysis failed to meet all of the necessary requirements to be placed on the ballot and petitioners have 10 days to address petition deficiencies.

As stated in Ohio law, petitioners are required to submit at least 305,591 valid signatures, a number equal to 10 percent of the total votes

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cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, 2014. As part of the total number of signatures needed to place the measure on the ballot, petitioners must also submit signatures from at least 44 of Ohio's 88 counties, and within each of those counties, collected enough signatures equal to five percent of the total vote cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, 2014.

Petitioners for the proposed amendment regarding drug treatment and rehabilitation submitted 351,095 valid signatures and met the five percent threshold in 50 counties, satisfying the constitutional and legal requirements to be placed on the ballot. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as State Issue 1 in the General Election on November 6, 2018.

Advocates for the proposed amendment concerning kidney dialysis submitted 296,080 valid signatures, and met the five percent threshold in 48 counties, failing to meet all of the constitutional and legal requirements to get on the ballot. As required by the constitution, petitioners will have 10 additional days to make up the difference. Additional signatures must be submitted to the Secretary of State's office by August 2.

The Ohio Ballot Board will convene in the coming weeks to approve ballot language for qualifying state issues. The Secretary of State is responsible for determining the ballot order and title for state issues, as outlined in Sections 3505.06 and 3501.05 of the Ohio Revised Code respectively.

SECRETARY HUSTED ANNOUNCES TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT FUNDS FOR LOCAL ELECTIONS OFFICIALS

As part of ongoing preparations ahead of the November election, Secretary of State Jon Husted announced the release of \$760,000 in funding for Ohio's 88 counties to help offset the cost of mandatory poll worker training for boards of elections.

"Poll workers are on the frontlines of our democracy and lay the groundwork for

a smooth election," Secretary Husted said. "Making these resources available to our local boards will help to ensure that poll workers are ready on Election Day."

Under state law, poll workers are required to participate in an education program that instructs them as to the rules, procedures and laws pertaining to elections administration in Ohio. New poll workers must complete training prior to working an election, while those who have previously served must go through retraining a minimum of once every three years. The July directive ensures all poll workers are ready for the 2018 General Election.

Each county will receive an amount based on the number of registered voters in that county. This funding will provide for the mandatory training each poll worker is required to complete under state law. These funds help to offset the cost associated with training poll workers for county boards of elections, which are facing tighter budgets.

To date, the Secretary of State's office has awarded nearly \$3.1 million to ensure individuals staffing polling locations are properly trained ahead of Election Day so voters have a positive experience.

The Secretary of State's office also assists with the recruitment of new poll workers through DayForDemocracy.com. This comprehensive website provides online training tools and resources for county boards of elections and poll workers alike, as well as an online sign-up for Ohioans to become poll workers. To date, nearly 20,000 people have signed up through the Secretary of State's Office.

FIRST FEDERAL BANK WELCOMES PAUL NUNGESTER AS EVP, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING



First Federal Bank is pleased to announce the recent hiring of Paul Nungester as Executive Vice President, Director of Finance and Accounting.

Nungester oversees the operations of the finance and accounting departments and plays a key role in developing the bank's corporate strategy. "We are excited and privileged to have Paul join our team. His strength in developing cost-effective solutions for streamlining operations, impacting business growth and maximizing profits will be key in our strategy to deliver exceptional results to our shareholders," said Donald P. Hileman, President and Chief Executive Officer of First Federal Bank.

Nungester has over 20 years of financial management experience, including the last seventeen years at Welltower Inc., a \$28 billion asset REIT, where he last served as Senior Vice President and Controller. He is a graduate of John Carroll University and earned his MBA at The University of Toledo. Paul is a Certified Public Accountant, Chartered Global Management Accountant and graduate of Deloitte's Next Generation CFO Academy.

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

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

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

Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

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

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

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

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

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

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

Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store

Ney: Marathion

Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware, Dollar General

Paulding: Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Stykemain, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hard-

ware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding County Hospital

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

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

Scott: Scott Variety Store

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

INDIANA LOCATIONS

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

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

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

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

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

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

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

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WATERSHED WONDERS



By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

This term may or may not be familiar to many of you reading this article. Let us get one thing covered: a watershed is not a shed that has water in it, but is a term that has a very important meaning when we delve into the realm of water movement through the environment and also water quality. It is important to know that water quality is certainly everyone's business as we all play a role in how good or bad that our water quality is based on

our daily activities. Through this week's article, we will explore what the term watershed means, how water moves through our environment, basics about factors influencing water quality, why we need healthy watersheds, and what we can all do to ensure a healthy water source.

Let us answer the very first question on your minds, defining a watershed. A watershed describes a set area of land in which all the water within said area will drain to a common location. This includes all the small creeks,

ditches, rivers, and lakes within this area in addition to the air, soil, groundwater, and municipalities within the area. Watersheds are defined from small scale such as a farm field or larger such as the Upper Maumee Watershed, which describes all water that drains to the Maumee River between Fort Wayne and Defiance. The largest watershed in the United States in the Mississippi River Watershed, which drains an astounding 1.15 million square miles comprising of 31 states and two Canadian provinces!

The movement of water within the watershed is greatly defined by the water cycle. The water cycle has four basic stages that make it up which are condensation, evaporation, collection and precipitation, all of which describe the different changes that water undergoes as it moves through the environment. When water falls from the atmosphere as precipitation, it could take to several paths. It could be soaked up into the soil and percolate down the soil profile and become groundwater available for plants to use during their growth. According to the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), some water travels deeper

into the soil profile into underground reservoirs known as aquifers that is eventually pumped out of the ground by a rural well.

Water could also flow across the landscape directly into local rivers or streams. When water flows across the surface, it is going to pick up several substances or pollutants with it such as oils from cars, litter, fertilizers, pesticides, or eroded soil. We hear a lot recently about water quality, especially as it relates to Lake Erie, which makes this article very relevant. It is easy to think that we do not live right next to Lake Erie so we do not have an impact on the quality of the water in the lake. This could not be farther from the truth. There is a saying that "all roads lead to Rome", in our case all our water leads to Lake Erie as all of our bodies of water whether it be a small stream or large river will eventually lead to Lake Erie. Within Paulding County, there are several small creeks like Blue Creek, which are eventually going to flow into the Auglaize River or the Maumee River. In the case of Blue

Creek, water will travel to the Auglaize River that will then drain into the Maumee River at Defiance. Water will then travel down the Maumee to Toledo where it will empty into Lake Erie.

While it may take some time for this water to get from Paulding County to Lake Erie, the important thing to know is that everything that we do upstream here has an impact on the quality of the water for our neighbors downstream. Be mindful of your activities by doing things such as making sure your car is mechanically sound with no oil or fuel leaks. Soil test your field or garden to see the current inventory of nutrients and to see what additions may need made to ensure that your plants have enough nutrients they need while not leaving behind excess nutrients they do not. Farmers can install practices such as cover crops when they do not have an actively growing crop to hold their soil in place and prevent soil erosion. Any rainfall event can carry these excess nutrients or car fluids away in what is called runoff and make its way to our local streams and then rivers. Sediment from soil runoff clogs the gills of fish while the presence of excess nutrients creates conditions that are conducive to the growth of toxic algae.

So why all the talk about watersheds and water quality? According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) an estimated \$450 billion in foods, fiber, manufactured goods, and tourism rely on a healthy and clean watershed. This can be maintained by being mindful of what goes into our local waterways. Water is all around us as our Earth is covered 70% by water. According to the Nature Conservancy, 50-60% of US waters are designated as "impaired or threatened". An impaired designation means the body of water does do support an intended use such as drinking, swimming, or fishing, which is what the Ohio EPA has designated for Lake Erie. The key thing to ensuring our water quality is understanding that we are all in this together and if we do, everyone can enjoy a clean

and healthy waterway.

caption: A watershed describes a set area of land in which all the water within said area will drain to a common location and includes all the rivers, creeks, and soil within the given area. Northwest Ohio lies in a watershed known as the Lake Erie Watershed and more specifically our water goes into the Western Lake Erie Basin. Photo Credit: Ohio's Country Journal.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Caitlin Doster, Paulding, OH; Driving under suspension-non pay; Count A dismissed at the state's request

Steven P. Fast, Angola, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jackie R. Cox, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Cheryl A. Stahl, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Christy L. Steger, Toledo, OH; F.R.A. suspension; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility not provided; Pay or collection 4/26/19; Shall pay \$50.00 per month; Warrant recalled; Warrant block remains until paid in full

Richard J. Pfeifer, Bluffton, IN; Drug paraphernalia; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs, to be taken from bond; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Richard J. Pfeifer, Bluffton, IN; Possession; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs, to be taken from bond; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Jeffery D. Mekus, Paulding, OH; Improper handling of a fire arm; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Carl E. Lusk III, Cecil, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

George M. Gibson, Fort Wayne, IN; No operators license; Guilty; Pay or collections

Dustin R. Thomas, Paulding, OH; Specif ALC cont; Upon motion of the state

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681
Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO,
PAULDING COUNTY:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

TINA R. SCHMIDT, ET AL., Defendants,

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
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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 Fifty-four Thousand and No/100 (\$54,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 6th day of September, 2018 at 10:10. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

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

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

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

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

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

Taxes shall be prorated to the date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds.

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

this case shall be dismissed; Without prejudice; Costs waived

Richard J. Pfeifer, Bluffton, IN; OVI/under the influence; Pled no contest, found guilty; May attend the DIP Program in lieu of jail; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Fines and cost to be taken from the bond; 87 jail days reserved

Richard J. Pfeifer, Bluffton, IN; Seat belt/drive; Pled

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 PROCEDURE 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.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF A FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT (FONSI) COMBINED NOTICE

The Paulding County Commissioners proposes to request that the State of Ohio release Federal funds under Section 104 (g) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; Section 288 of Title II of the Cranston Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA), as amended; and/or Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended; to be used for the following project(s):

Project Names: Paulding County, Melrose Storm Drainage & Paulding County, Oakwood Street Improvements

Source of Federal Funds: CDBG Critical Infrastructure Funds; B-X-17-1CF-1

Purpose: Street improvements and updates to stormwater infrastructure

Locations: Village of Melrose and Village of Oakwood

Estimated Cost of Projects: Village of Melrose \$720,000 & Village of Oakwood \$350,555 (CDBG; B-X-17-1CF-1)

The Paulding County Commissioners has determined that the project(s) will have no significant impact on the environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended is not required.

The Paulding County Commissioners has prepared an Environmental Review Record (ERR) for each of the projects listed above. The ERR(s) documents the environmental review of the project(s). The ERR(s) is (are) on file and available for the public's examination and copying, upon request, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays) at the above address.

No further environmental review of the project(s) will be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

The Paulding County Commissioners plan to undertake the project(s) described above with the Federal funds cited above. Any interested person, agency, or group wishing to comment on the project or disagreeing with this Finding of No Significant Impact decision may submit written comments for consideration to the Paulding County Commissioners at the above listed address by 5:00 p. m. on August 15, 2018 which is at least 15 days after the publication of this combined notice. A notice regarding the responsible entity's intent to request the release of funds is listed immediately below.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOI/RRF)

On or about, but not before, August 16, 2018, the Paulding County Commissioners will submit a request to the State of Ohio for the release of Federal funds under Section 104 (g) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; Section 288 of Title II of the Cranston Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA), as amended; and/or Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended; to be used for the project(s) listed above.

The Paulding County Commissioners certifies to the State of Ohio that Tony Zartman, in his/her capacity as Paulding County Commissioners, Chairman Board of Commissioners, consents to accept the jurisdiction of Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied.

The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Paulding County Commissioners may use the Federal funds, and the State of Ohio will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended.

The State of Ohio will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following grounds: (a) the certification was not, in fact, executed by the responsible entity's Certifying Officer; (b) the responsible entity has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to Section 58.40 or to make the written determination required by section 58.35, 58.47, or 58.53 for the project, as applicable; (c) the responsible entity has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subpart E of 24 CFR Part 58 for the preparation, publication, and completion of an Environmental Assessment; (d) the responsible entity has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subparts F and G of 24 CFR Part 58 for the conduct, preparation, publication, and completion of an Environmental Impact Statement; (e) the recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification by the State; or (f) another federal agency, acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504, has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Written objections must meet the conditions and procedures set forth in subpart H of 24 CFR Part 58 and be addressed to: State of Ohio Development Services Agency; Office of Community Development; Environmental Officer; P. O. Box 1001; Columbus, Ohio 43216-1001.

Objections to the Release of Funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the State of Ohio. No objections received after September 3, 2018 (which is 15 days after it is anticipated that the State will receive a request for release of funds) will be considered by the State of Ohio.

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

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

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

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

TIMOTHY E. O'DONNELL, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 18 018
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

Plum Street, Cecil
Parcel Number: 15-02S-009-00
A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Court-house.

Total amount of judgment is Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-two and 18/100 (\$12,682.18) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:05 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 23rd day of August, 2018, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 6th day of September, 2018 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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

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

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

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not contest, found guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond

Destiny P. Leidigh, Defiance, OH; FRA suspension; Guilty; Proof of insurance not provided; POC 2/22/19; Shall pay \$50 per month commencing 8/31/18; Standard probation; Secure a valid driver's license; 40 hours community service; Report to probation today; 30 jail days reserved

Destiny P. Leidigh, Defiance, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Pay or collections 2/22/19; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 8/31/18

Destiny P. Leidigh, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay or collections 2/22/19; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 8/31/18

Brady D. Haller, Degraff, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brady D. Haller, Degraff, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Kelley J. Foor, Hicksville, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Scott A. Blair, Zanesville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Gary O. Davis, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Christopher E. Cook, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kristiaan W. Hector, Shelby Township, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived defendant

Jeffrey A. Buechner, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Matthew Walker, Van Wert, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Warrant and warrant block recalled

Douglas Nighswander, Cloverdale, OH; Zoning Violation; Count A dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

Douglas Nighswander, Cloverdale, OH; Zoning Violation; Count B dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

Douglas Nighswander, Cloverdale, OH; Zoning Violation; Count C dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

Douglas Nighswander, Cloverdale, OH; Zoning Violation; Count D dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

Michael L. Beck, Mark Center, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Ivan J. Torres-Wright, Cecil, OH; OVI/under influence; Pled no contest, found guilty; May install IID; Pay or collection 8/30/19; Shall pay \$40.00 per month commencing 8/31/18; Community Control One; Third Millennium; Report to Paulding County Probation Office today; 87 jail days reserved

Ivan J. Torres-Wright, Cecil, OH; Failure to control; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 8/30/19; Shall pay \$40.00 per month commencing 8/31/18

Ranjeet R. Hogade, Indianapolis, IN; Head phones; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Rose M. Thompson, Fort Wayne, IN; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Christina D. Starks, DeWitt, AR; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

David J. Kaufman, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kevin S. Hoyt, Pickerington, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Zachary L. Carnahan, Continental, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Natasha D. Gentry, Fort Wayne, IN; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Gregory A. Bland, Scott, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael L. Beck, Hicksville, OH; Failure to control; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 10/26/18; Shall pay \$300.00 per month commencing 8/31/18

Michael L. Beck, Hicksville, OH; Violation brake required; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 10/26/18; Shall pay \$300.00 per month commencing 10/26/18

Michael L. Beck, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 10/26/18; Shall pay \$300.00 per month commencing 8/31/18

Cynthia L. Ripke, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Megan E. Sierra, Defiance, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ronald A. Adkins, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert A. Schick, Oak-

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PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
vs.

GLENN A. MILLER, ET AL., Defendants.

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

22824 State Route 637, Oakwood
Parcel Number: 01-11S-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 Court-house.

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

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

AUGLAIZE TWP
7/24/18 Smiley Gerald J & Gay Jeanie K to Smiley Gerald J & Gay Jeanie K; Rd 168; 90.976 acres; W1/2 Sw1/4 & Ne1/4 Sw1/4 Auglaize Twp S-36

7/24/18 Smiley Gerald J to Smiley Gerald J Smiley Jayne L; 18112 Rd 168; 4.605 acres; Pt Sw1/4 S-36 Auglaize Twp

BROWN TWP
7/23/18 Hilvers John H Trustee & Hilvers Annette A Trustee to Landin Beth A Trustee Etal; 12131 Rd 179 Oakwood Oh 45873; 0.296 acres; Pt Se Cor Se1/4 Brown Twp S-5 12145 Rd 179

7/25/18 Thompson Paul to Roehrig Neil Y; 20278 Rd 146 Paulding Oh 45879; 5.07 acres; Pt Lot 2 Above 692 Brown Twp S-8

7/25/18 Densmore David L Le & Densmore Catherine A Le to Densmore Catherine A Le; 613 Park St; 0.1722 acres; Lot 240 O.. Melrose Vill

7/25/18 Densmore David L Le & Densmore Catherine A Le to Densmore Catherine A Le; Park St; 0.1722 acres; Lot 239 O.p. Melrose Vill

7/25/18 Densmore David L Le & Densmore Catherine A Le to Densmore Catherine A Le; Park St; 0.1722 acres; Lot 238 O.p. Melrose Vill

CARRYALL TWP

THE WEST BEND NEWS
Sudoku Puzzle

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		1		7	4		

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

7/25/18 Peters Stephen W to Englehart Logan R Englehart Sarah E; 15104 Rd 23 Antwerp Oh 45813; 1.083 acres; Lot 1 Wpt Noneman Carryall Allot Carryall Twp Sec 21

7/25/18 Peters Stephen W to Englehart Logan R Englehart Sarah E; Rd 23 Antwerp Oh 45813; 1.25 acres; Pt Sw1/4 Sw1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 21

CRANE TWP
7/25/18 Boylon Dennis E to Bendele Gary L; 10371 Rd 424 Cecil Oh 45821; 2.339 acres; Pt Se 1/4 Sw 1/4 Crane Twp Sec 10

7/23/18 Nighswander Robert L to Brooks Crystal N; 7503 Rd 1031 Antwerp Oh 45813; 0.556 acres; Lot 10 Noneman Rolling Acre #2 Crane Twp-Ant Dist Sec 19

EMERALD TWP
7/25/18 Eckart Roger C Eckart Patricia L to Davis Arthur James; 14322 Rd 232 Cecil Oh 45821; 2.755 acres; Pt Nw1/4 Nw1/4 Emerald Twp S-8

JACKSON TWP
7/25/18 Gawronski Walter B to Gawronski Walter B Trustee; 13980 Rd 126 Paulding Oh 45879; 0.917 acres; Pt Ne1/4 -175X170-Jackson Twp S-19

LATTY TWP

7/25/18 Risner Wayne & Risner Kathy to Goins Jasmine L; 303 E Perry St; 0.2727 acres; Lot 7 & W 24 Lot 6 S-24 Meyer Add Grover Hill Vil

PAULDING TWP
7/24/18 Holbrook Mary Ellen Trustee Waters Brian Robert Trustee to Holbrook Mary Ellen; 928 W Wayne St; 0.57 acres; Pt Se1/4 Se1/4 150X10rd Paulding Twp S-11

7/24/18 Holbrook Mary Ellen Trustee Waters Brian Robert Trustee to Waters Brian Robert; Sr111; 0.608 acres; Pt Se1/4Se1/4 Pldg Twp S-11

7/24/18 Holbrook Mary Ellen Trustee Waters Brian Robert Trustee to Waters Brian Robert; Sr111; 4.23 acres; Pt Se1/4Se1/4 S-11 Pldg Twp

7/24/18 Coughlin Harriet C to Wilhelm Randy T Wilhelm Vicki S; 9353 Rd 124 Paulding Oh 45879; 17.051 acres; Spte1/2Sw1/4Less2.949 Ac S-16 Pldg Twp

7/25/18 Hodge Matthew J to Moreno Tomas; 8080 Rd 71 Paulding Oh 45879; 2.1 acres; Pt W1/2Sw1/4 S-29 Pldg Tp

7/25/18 Legacy Blueprint Properties Llc to Heller Samuel T Heller Sarah; 902 W Perry St; 0.3912 acres; Outlot 30 Se Cor & Pt Vacperry St Outlots Paulding Vill

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Professional nurse, who, plans, directs, and coordinates all activities concerning the patient's care. Collaborates with the physician and all members of the healthcare team in developing an individualized plan of care.
REQUIREMENTS: Current State of Ohio Registered Nurse Licensure, Current BLS Certification, Current ACLS/PALS Certification (or achieved within 1st 6 months)
OPENING: Full Time (every third weekend)
REGISTERED NURSE (EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT)
Professional nurse, who, plans, directs, and coordinates all activities concerning the patient's care. Collaborates with the physician and all members of the healthcare team in developing an individualized plan of care.
REQUIREMENTS: Current State of Ohio Registered Nurse Licensure, Current BLS Certification, Current ACLS/PALS Certification (or achieved within 1st 6 months)
OPENING: Full Time (every third weekend)
HOME HEALTH REGISTERED NURSE
Professional nurse, who, plans, directs, and coordinates all activities concerning the patient's care in the home. Collaborates with the physician and all members of the healthcare team in developing an individualized plan of care for the patient in the home.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Current State of Ohio Registered Nurse Licensure, Current BLS Certification
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Paulding County Hospital
1035 W. Wayne Street
Paulding, OH 45879
PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL

PAULDING AMATEUR RADIO CLUB HOLDS WORKDAY



The Paulding County Ohio Amateur Radio Club held a amateur work day on Saturday, July 14th. Eight members removed the old coax and antennas and installed new hardline and antennas. The repeater allows amateur radio operators to extend the range of their handheld and mobile radios. It also allows the amateur radio operators in Paulding County to communicate with operators in surrounding counties. During threatening weather the repeater is used to transmit spotter information to either Fort Wayne or Defiance where it is relayed to the National Weather Service

in North Webster, IN.

For those with a scanner wishing to listen to the repeater, we operate on a frequency of 147.135 FM. Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. we hold our "net". A net is where a group of amateur radio operators report in and converse with each other. It is basically a practice session preparing us for communications in the event of an emergency situation.

If you would like to know more about Amateur Radio please visit us at our monthly meetings which are held the last Thursday of the month at the Paulding County Carnegie Library at 6:30 p.m.

USDA INVITES COMMENTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE E-CONNECTIVITY PILOT PROGRAM



U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today announced USDA is inviting comments on the implementation of the e-Connectivity Pilot Program established in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 on March 23, 2018.

USDA is developing this pilot program to catalyze private investment and bring broadband to unserved rural areas of the country. The new program provides a unique opportunity to develop modern methods to leverage federal funds to increase private investment in broadband services for as many rural American homes, businesses, farms, schools and health care facilities as possible.

"I have traveled extensively across the nation, and everywhere I go I have heard

how important broadband is to rural Americans," Secretary Perdue said. "Reliable and affordable internet e-Connectivity truly is the key to prosperity in the 21st Century, and I'm pleased Congress recognized this need and has provided this critical funding. Broadband e-Connectivity is the next interstate highway system of global commerce, and connecting rural areas to broadband will be a game-changer for our entire nation. It is not just a federal issue; our success will be forged through partnerships."

According to a 2018 report by the Federal Communications Commission, 80 percent of the 24 million American households that do not have reliable, affordable, high-speed internet are in rural areas. Without e-Connectivity, rural Americans cannot reach their full productivity in the workplace, receive the best education in schools nor the finest health care in hospitals.

This rural broadband pilot program was proposed by President Trump and was made possible by a \$600 million appropriation from Congress in the Consolidated

ed Budget Act of 2018. As a result, USDA is excited to be able to create new funding and finance offerings through this pilot program to expand rural broadband in underserved rural and tribal areas.

The framework outlined by Congress allows these new federal funds to be deployed in rural areas with a population of 20,000 or less. A wide variety of entities is eligible for funding, including incumbent and competitive rural telephone and broadband service providers, rural electric cooperatives, private firms (but not sole proprietors or partnerships), nonprofits and governmental bodies. Rural areas with current internet service speeds of 10 megabits per second (Mbps) download and 1 Mbps upload at the household will be eligible to apply for the pilot program funds. The requirements on build-out speeds are not specified by the law and are therefore under development. See page 52 of the legislation for the full text (PDF, 2 MB).

USDA is seeking input as we develop the rules and requirements of the e-Connectivity Pilot Program. All stakeholders with an interest in rural broadband deployment are welcome to contribute. Specifically, comments on the following issues are sought:

Ways of evaluating a rural household's "sufficient access" to broadband e-Connectivity at speeds of 10 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream, and how broadband service affordability should be factored in.

Best options to verify speeds of broadband service provided to rural households.

Best leading indicators of the potential project benefits for rural industries such as agriculture, manufacturing, e-commerce, transportation, health care and education, using readily available public data.

USDA's goal is to make the most effective use of these new and innovative funds through utility partnerships, where possible. Public input on methods to evaluate the viability of applications that include local utility partnership arrangements is also being sought.

Comments are due on or before 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Monday, Sept. 10, 2018 and can be submitted by either of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to www.regulations.gov and, in the lower "Search Regulations and Federal Actions" box, select "Rural Utilities Service" from the agency drop-down menu, then click "Submit." In the Docket ID column, select RUS-18-TELECOM-0004 to submit or view public comments and to view supporting and related materials available electronically.

Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery: Please send your comments to Michele Brooks, Rural Development Innovation Center, Regulations Team Lead, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Stop 1522, Room 1562, Washington, DC 20250. Please state that your comments refer to Docket No. RUS-18-TELECOM-0004.

In April 2017, President Donald J. Trump established the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity to identify legis-

SHERWOOD HOMECOMING LOTS OF FUN!



The rain did not stop the parade! The Parks Board had a float during the parade but not much candy was thrown out due to the rain.

The rain didn't want let up at this year's Homecoming event in Sherwood. The Sherwood Homecoming takes place each year on the third weekend of July and this year it fell on the 21st. The rain poured in every direction it seemed and just did not want to let up. Even with the rain, Sherwood Village Adminis-

trator, Sherri Ramey, stated, "The rain really was not going to let up for us, but for what we had, it was still a good time."

Throughout the day the doughnuts were a huge hit that were made by the fire department. Not all the food was "junk" food though as the homemade Chicken &

Noodles and Beef & noodles were sold out along with the pies.

During the day the rain came and especially hard during the parade. The Sheriff Deputies had US 127 shut-down during the parade but then opened it back up after the day's festivities.

lative, 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. As proven by the report, e-Connectivity is more than just connecting rural America to rest of the world. It is a vital tool for productivity, education and health care. These investments will be key catalysts for facilitating rural prosperity through economic development, workforce readiness and improving quality of life.

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

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

USDA ASSISTS FARMERS IMPACTED BY UNJUSTIFIED RETALIATION

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will take several actions to assist farmers in response to trade damage from unjustified retaliation. President Trump directed Secretary Perdue to craft a short-term relief strategy to protect agricultural producers while the Administration works on free, fair, and reciprocal trade deals to open more markets in the long run to help American farmers compete globally. Specifically, USDA will authorize up to \$12 billion in programs, which is in line

with the estimated \$11 billion impact of the unjustified retaliatory tariffs on U.S. agricultural goods. These programs will assist agricultural producers to meet the costs of disrupted markets.

"This is a short-term solution to allow President Trump time to work on long-term trade deals to benefit agriculture and the entire U.S. economy," Secretary Perdue said. "The President promised to have the back of every American farmer and rancher, and he knows the importance of keeping our rural economy strong. Unfortunately, America's hard-working agricultural producers have been treated unfairly by China's illegal trading practices and have taken a disproportionate hit when it comes illegal retaliatory tariffs. USDA will not stand by while our hard-working agricultural producers bear the brunt of unfriendly tariffs enacted by foreign nations. The programs we are announcing today help ensure our nation's agriculture continues to feed the world and innovate to meet the demand."

Background: Of the total unjustified retaliatory tariffs imposed on the United States, a disproportionate amount was targeted directly at American farmers. Trade damage from such retaliation has impacted a host of U.S. commodities, including field crops like soybeans and sorghum, livestock products like milk and pork, and many fruits, nuts, and other specialty crops. High tariffs disrupt normal marketing patterns, affecting prices and raising costs by forcing commodities to find new markets. Additionally, there is evidence that American goods shipped overseas are being slowed from reaching market by unusually strict or cumbersome entry procedures, which can affect the quality and marketability of perishable crops. This can boost marketing costs and discount our prices, and adversely affect our producers. USDA will use the following programs to assist farmers:

The Market Facilitation

Program, authorized under The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Charter Act and administered by Farm Service Agency (FSA), will provide payments incrementally to producers of soybeans, sorghum, corn, wheat, cotton, dairy, and hogs. This support will help farmers manage disrupted markets, deal with surplus commodities, and expand and develop new markets at home and abroad.

Additionally, USDA will use CCC Charter Act and other authorities to implement a Food Purchase and Distribution Program through the Agricultural Marketing Service to purchase unexpected surplus of affected commodities such as fruits, nuts, rice, legumes, beef, pork and milk for distribution to food banks and other nutrition programs.

Finally, the CCC will use its Charter Act authority for a Trade Promotion Program administered by the Foreign Agriculture Service (FAS) in conjunction with the private sector to assist in developing new export markets for our farm products.

TV-44 SEEKING DONATIONS FOR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING AUCTION

Donations are being accepted now for the 2018 TV-44 fundraising auction. Items of interest include quality furniture, automobiles, collectables, sports memorabilia, vehicles, tools, timeshares, trips, and other items of value.

TV-44 is a 501-c3 non-profit association and the annual auction serves as the station's largest one day fundraiser. Hundreds converge on the TV-44 studio grounds, 1844 Baty Rd., and enjoy a day under the big tent. This year's auction is September 8.

100% of the proceeds from the TV-44 auction stay local, and are used to further the ministry of TV-44, with an emphasis on impacting the youth and families in our

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FEDERAL AID TO OFFSET TRADE WAR IMPACTS



COLUMBUS, Ohio — Weeks before Ohio corn and soybean farmers put seed in the ground this past spring, the threat of a trade war loomed.

Now both crops are thriving amid a trade war that's likely bringing down prices of the two commodities.

"I hear about it every day. There's great concern out in the countryside," said Harold Watters, an Ohio State University Extension agronomy field specialist. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) at The Ohio State University.

"Farmers are not quite sure how this will get fixed."

Yesterday (July 24), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) unveiled a \$12 billion package of emergency aid for farmers, including producers of soybeans, dairy and hogs, whose incomes are being threatened by the trade war. The aid includes direct payments to those farmers along with funding for developing new export markets and for government food purchases.

Since March, when the Trump administration announced a 25 percent tariff on foreign steel and 10 percent on foreign aluminum purchases in the United States, with countries have countered with tariffs on U.S. products, including soybeans, corn, pork and other agricultural products.

The price for corn has decreased 14 percent in the futures market since April, while soybean prices declined by 17 percent during the same period, according to the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. The futures market is the price offered to farmers today for their crop to be delivered at a specific time in the future, months or years later.

Tariffs on U.S. soybeans sold to China, the world's largest consumer of soybeans, were a major blow for Ohio farmers. Soybeans are the state's top agricultural export; last year, exports totaled \$1.8 billion.

The added tax brings up

the price of U.S. soybeans sold in China, which can deter the Chinese from buying the product, encourage them to produce more or lead them to buy soybeans from other countries.

While sales of U.S. soybeans and corn are expected to decline this year, yields are projected to be better than last year's. The National Agricultural Statistics Service says 72 percent of the national crop is in good or excellent condition, which is 10 percent higher than at this time a year ago.

With the tariffs in place, if farmers can hold off selling their crop, they might benefit from a higher price in the future if prices rebound, said Ben Brown, manager of the farm management program in CFAES.

"Farms short on cash and without access to storage could be harmed the most because they might have to sell their crop in the current market," Brown said. "Farms with higher cash flow can stick the crop in the bin and wait for a potential higher price."

In Ohio, 42 percent of farmers were able to sign contracts selling this year's crop before the downward swoop in prices, Brown said, citing results of a CFAES survey.

"But I know farmers who are now regretfully taking their corn out of the bin and selling it for \$3 and change per bushel. In May, it could have gone for \$4 a bushel," Watters said.

Despite an expected decline in Chinese imports of corn and soybeans, other countries are partly making up the difference, importing U.S. soybeans at relatively low prices. Egypt has nearly tripled the amount of U.S. soybeans imports, according to data from the USDA. The Netherlands has increased soybean imports by 17 percent.

But for 2018, total U.S. soybean exports through July 5 were down by about 3 million metric tons compared to the total in 2017. Corn exports too were down by 2 million metric tons.

region.

Donations for the annual auction can be brought to the TV-44 studios, 1844 Baty Rd, Lima, Monday-Thursday, 10am - 3pm. Call in advance for Friday drop-offs. Additionally, if you are downsizing or depleting items from an estate, remember the TV-44 auction as an option.

For more information, call or email Jennifer or Mi-

chele: (419) 339-4444, auction@wtlw.com.

LATTA STATEMENT ON 4.1% GDP GROWTH IN THE SECOND QUARTER

Congressman Bob Latta released the following statement after the announcement by the Commerce Department that the seasonally-adjusted economic growth was 4.1% for the months of April-

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June. The growth was the largest quarter in four years.

"The best quarter for GDP growth in four years is another indication of how strong the economy is performing," said Latta. "Because of pro-growth policies under this Congress, like the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, more Americans are able to find work and keep more of their hard-earned money."

"It's not just growth, either. The unemployment rate recently matched its lowest rate in 49 years and unemployment claims are at all-time lows. In fact, there are currently more jobs available than those looking for work - a first in American history. This also highlights the need to ensure we have strong job training and career education programs. Our workforce should be equipped with the necessary tools to be successful in the modern economy. This week, the House passed the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act to provide more flexibility to local stakeholders and states to develop and implement the job training programs that work best for their area."

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BANKS HOSTS JAY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AT INNOVATION FORUM AND SHOWCASE



Washington, D.C. - Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03) today hosted Jay County High School Principal Chad Dodd during the House Committee on Education and the Workforce's Innovation Forum and Showcase, which highlighted 23 innovators who are running education and workforce development programs in their communities.

"I'm excited that Principal Dodd was able to explain this innovative program before the committee," said Banks. "The Jay-Blackford Manufacturing Council is helping to fill the skills gap in a unique way by providing students a career-driven education program in advanced manufacturing. Once again, Indiana is serving as an example to the rest of the country on how we can empower students through workforce development at the local level."

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LATTA VOTES TO SEND ANNUAL DEFENSE BILL TO PRESIDENT'S DESK; APPLAUDS HOUSE PASSAGE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION LEGISLATION



Two important pieces of legislation are now headed to the President's desk after the U.S. House of Representatives voted to pass them over the last two days. Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) voted to pass the bipartisan National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), the nation's annual defense bill, that provides troops with their largest pay raise in nine years and continues the rebuild of the U.S. military after years of drawdowns. In addition, the House passed H.R. 2353, the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act, to revamp job training and career education programs for the modern economy. The bill updates the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act which had not been reformed since 2006. H.R. 2353 passed by voice vote. Congressman Latta is a supporter of the bill and a member of the House Career and Technical Education (CTE) Caucus.

The NDAA includes a 2.6% pay raise for members of the armed services, the largest increase in nearly a decade, and improves readiness through more training and flying hours. It replaces aging equipment and authorizes the purchase of additional aircraft and naval ships. It also strengthens our nation's cyber defenses and prohibits the U.S. government from recognizing the annexation of Crimea into Russia.

Latta served on the Conference Committee that ironed out the differences between the House and Senate NDAA bills.

"I was honored to serve on the NDAA Conference Committee and help craft this final piece of legislation to rebuild our military and ensure

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

our troops have the resources they need to confront global threats," said Latta. "By investing in new state-of-the-art equipment - and boosting our cyber defenses - we're ensuring that the men and women in our military have the ability to meet the demands of the modern battlefield. It's also important that our friends and allies know where we stand, and that means prohibiting the recognition of Russia's annexation of Crimea as legitimate."

The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act makes a number of key reforms to career and technical education by:

Easing burdensome requirements on state and local governments by streamlining the application process for CTE programs

Increasing flexibility and allows for more funding to be set aside for rural areas or communities with high numbers of CTE students

Encouraging better partnerships with employers and local business leaders

Improving transparency and accountability by streamlining performance measures to ensure students graduate prepared to compete for good-paying jobs

Reducing the Federal role in the programs and puts more decision-making in the hands of local stakeholders, overseen by state leaders

"For the first time in our history, the amount of available jobs is greater than the number of people looking for employment," said Latta. "This is great news, but it also underscores the need for Career and Technical Education programs that prepare students for good-paying jobs in the modern economy. Allowing local stakeholders and the states to develop the best plans for their area will better ensure that we are building a workforce that has the tools needed to compete for these jobs and succeed in them."

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Pictured here is (l-r) Ashley McDougall (EMS), George Clemens (police), Bob Johnson (VFW), and Ray Friend (fire).

The Antwerp VFW Post #5087 takes pride in their country and their town. They want to support all the local departments that help keep its citizens safe. Periodically, the VFW collects

funds that they then donate to such organizations. On Friday, July 27th, Bob Johnson of the Antwerp VFW donated the \$500 each to the police department, fire department, and EMS.

Ray, Ashley and George all commented that these funds are much needed in their departments, and would most likely be used for updating equipment and training supplies.

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Summer Fun Continues at Payne Library

August is upon us, and with it comes more fun summer programming at the Payne Branch Library!

Learn a new skill with us at a cupcake decorating demonstration--and tasting!--on Monday, August 6, at 4:00p.m. Maggie Cox, of Maggie Moo's Cake a Roos, will lead this fun and tasty program. Please call 419-263-3333 to register.

Does the idea of school starting soon have you feeling dizzy? Get your spins out with us at our "Spin Art" program on Wednesday, August 8, at 11:00 a.m. Wayne Trace Art Teacher, Angie Stokes, will show us how to create beautiful artwork using paint on a spinning platform, such as a pottery wheel or record player. No registration required and all ages are welcome to attend.

The Payne Library, located at 101 North Main Street in Payne, is a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library.

NORTHERN GOSPEL SINGING CONVENTION

Alan Godsey & The Northmen present the 19th annual Northern Gospel Singing Convention, with over 40 Christian music artists from across the country.

This will take place on August 22nd at 5:00 p.m., August 3rd at 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., and August 4th at noon and 4:00 p.m. They will take place at Sunnycrest Baptist Family Life Center, 2172 W. Chapel Pike, Marion, IN 46952.

nity service and they must stay in the program for at least 3 months. This is a voluntary program, but most children and their guardians choose the diversion program in order to give themselves a second chance. "Just because kids make one mistake when they're 13 doesn't mean their life has to be ruined forever," says Zartman. As Kiwanis serves the children of our community we thank both ladies for their dedication to our youth. Members meet next week on Thursday at noon.

PADDLE OHIO ON THE MAUMEE STATE SCENIC RIVER

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Ohio's State Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program by participating in an Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Paddle Ohio event along the Maumee State Scenic River on Saturday August 18 at 9 a.m.

Experience how experts evaluate the health of the river by investigating the critters that call it home. Previous canoeing experience highly recommended. All minors must be accompanied by parent/legal guardian. Please make arrangements with the program leader for center riders or special needs.

Participants will meet at Weirs Rapids Access at 21095 Range Line Rd in Bowling Green and pre-register for the event by visiting reservations.woodcountyparkdistrict.org/programs.

This Maumee State Scenic River program is being coordinated to promote the Paddle Ohio program. The Paddle Ohio initiative rewards individuals with a commemorative pin each time they paddle four different Ohio wild, scenic and recreational rivers, water trails or select state park lakes.

For more information about other Paddle Ohio events, including how to register and possible time changes or float cancellations, visit paddle.ohiodnr.gov

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2018 ANTWERP GEM OF THE YEAR



Roland "Pudge" Kennedy has been named 2018 Gem of the Year. Each year the citizens of Antwerp nominate an outstanding member to be recognized at the opening of Antwerp's Day in the Park, and this year's responses were overwhelmingly in Pudge's favor.

Pudge Kennedy was born to Paul and Fairy Kennedy on December 5, 1951. He has five siblings that live in the surrounding area: Barbara Thiel, Carrie Jones, John Kennedy, Hazen Kennedy, and Diane Hostetler. He has lived in Antwerp all his life except for the 2 years after high school he was in active duty for the U.S. Army for 2 years with a tour of duty in Vietnam. Pudge was a 1970 graduate of Antwerp High School. While in high school, he worked at the Antwerp Shell station (where the Pit Stop is located now), he was a paper boy for the Journal Gazette, and also worked with his dad in the family business, Kennedy Trenching & Excavating. He later took over the business for his father.

Pudge married his wife, Linda, in 1975 and they have two children: Sarah (Dale) McCorkle of Ossiah, and Greta (Jeremy) Kosch of Antwerp. They also have four grandchildren: Brendan, Spencer, Griffin and Olivia. To Pudge, his grandchildren are his pride and joy.

There is a common theme with Pudge — work. He just loves to work. When asked

what his hobbies are, his answer was his work. Whether that be taking care of the cemeteries in Antwerp; digging up broken water mains for the Village or backhoe work & trenching for residential & commercial customers, Pudge is at his best when he is doing these things. For a short time, Pudge and Linda also ran Kennedy Flower Shop (now Petals & Vines) for seven years, but when Linda was offered a position at a local bank, they decided to sell the flower shop. In the winters, Pudge plows snow out of driveways and parking lots in the area.

Other activities that Pudge has been involved in in Antwerp include: a member of the Antwerp Fire Department for 32 years and EMS for eight years; a member of the Divine Mercy Catholic Parish; life member of the American Legion and VFW; and an Antwerp Chamber member.

There is a definition of the word 'humility' that seems to fit Pudge Kennedy: "True humility is to recognize your value and others' value while looking up. It is to see there is far greater than oneself into who we can become, and how others can become, and how much more we can do and be."

Pudge Kennedy is a humble man and an asset to the village of Antwerp. Congratulations on being Antwerp's Gem of the Year.

THIS WEEK AT KIWANIS



Pictured are: Shelby Reinhart on the left and Elizabeth Zartman on the right.

This week at Kiwanis member Corey Walker introduced Shelby Reinhart, Diversion Officer and Elizabeth Zartman, Chief Probation Officer with the Paulding County Juvenile Court. In 2017 there was a 3-year grant given to the court through the Department of Youth Services. These funds were used to create the Paulding County Diversion Program. The diversion program is used in cases where

a child has done wrong but through the diversion program has a chance to complete the program and have no charges. The new development is around a year old and has already been successful in many cases. The program keeps low and at rise youth out of the justice system. Studies show early intervention is beneficial and can help children not re-offend. The program requires 12 hours of commu-

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