

MORE THAN 600 ATTEND PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC CO-OP'S MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY



Newborns, retirees, and all ages between were found at Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative's first annual Member Appreciation Day on Saturday, July 28, at Paulding County Fairgrounds.

From 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., more than 600 members and guests were served a free BBQ pulled pork lunch and walked around the carnival participating in various activities ranging from trying on PPEC linemen gear to riding the energy bike, as well as watching the co-op's electrical safety demonstrations and getting their photo taken on the cover backdrop

of their statewide magazine, Ohio Cooperative Living. Cotton candy, popcorn, and sno cones were provided, and kids enjoyed free reign of the bounce houses and face painting all day.

Numerous raffles, prizes, and giveaways were distributed throughout the day. Members Kenny and Lindsay Peterson of Continental won one month of free electricity, and both Aubrey Noffsinger and Bentley Warnimont won a child's bike. Shayla Schomaeker gave PPEC CEO George Carter the biggest

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

A son, Steven Dean Hathaway, was born Thursday, July 19, 2018 to Ethan and Stormie Hathaway. Steven weighed 7lbs 10.1 oz and was 20 inches long.

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

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

Great-great grandma, Velina Doster, Antwerp, OH.

ANTWERP DAY IN THE PARK CANOE AND KAYAK OUTING

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is busy making plans for their annual Day in the Park festival on August 11th. The theme of the day is Back Home Again to coincide with the Antwerp Alumni Reunion dinner and dance that will be held that evening. Maumee Rentals is offering full canoe/kayak rental and drop service to and from the Antwerp park as well an open invitation for social, fishing and campfires at the Maumee Rentals location on CR 192 just outside of Antwerp.

Drop times available between 9:00. a.m. and 12:00 p.m. For more information call 419-506-1049.

BANKS PRAISES PASSAGE OF 2019 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03), a member of the House Armed Services Committee and a core member of the Fiscal Year 2019 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) conference committee, praised the bill's passage by the House of Representatives.

"With strong bipartisan support, Congress continued to make tremendous progress to provide the resources and authorities necessary to rebuild our military," said Banks. "In order to address today's challenges and tomorrow's uncertainties, we must have the most lethal joint force with cutting-edge capabilities so that no potential adversary would even consider challenging us. This bill is a major step in the right direction, and I am proud to have served as conferee this year."

The FY19 NDAA passed

HARLAN DAYS REFLECTS ON SUCCESSFUL YEAR



Demolition Soccer At Harlan Days premiers at the parade. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The 2018 Harlan Days commenced this past weekend to much fanfare as the Parade culminated the weekend on Saturday, August 4th. Many floats,

organizations, politicians, and the Grand Marshal and Citizen of the Year were involved in the parade. Look for more follow up information soon!

the House by a vote of 359 to 54. The legislation includes many initiatives championed by Congressman Banks that are important to Indiana, including:

Ultra Electronics USSI: The NDAA includes increased funding for sonobuoy procurement, a critical acoustic sensor used to locate, track and obtain undersea threat criteria. USSI in Columbia City is a leader in sonobuoy production and provides 425 jobs in Indiana's Third District.

Harris Corp: The bill contains language that requires the Air Force to develop a plan to provide persistent weather imagery for U.S. Central Command after 2025. The plan is required by March 1, 2019. Harris, a manufacturer of components used in military weather satellites, employs 551 employees across Indiana and 530 employees in the Third District.

Indiana National Guard: The bill includes language that requires the Army to do an annual report on equipment modernization and fielding parity between the active component and the

reserve component. Indiana has the fourth largest Army National Guard in the nation.

Naval Surface Warfare Center - Crane Division: The bill includes additional funding for investments in Model Based Systems Engineering in order to develop shore testing capabilities for future hypersonic weapons as quickly as possible. Crane in southwest Indiana is integrally involved in the research and development of these high-speed weapons.

Rolls-Royce: The bill increases funding for the Air Force C-130 engine enhancement program, which increases the life cycle and fuel economy of the engine and improves the operational performance of the aircraft. This will save the Air Force nearly \$2 billion over the platform's life cycle. This was designated as one of the Air National Guard's critical capabilities.

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Community Calendar

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
• Job Fair @ Purdue FW, 12-3pm

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

August 11

• Antwerp Day in the Park
• AHS Reunion, Grants Hall, 8pm, Reservations Available, 419-258-1985

August 12

• Antwerp School Supply Project @ Riverside Church, 12-3pm

August 13

• Grab Your Neighbor, Downtwon Antwerp, 5-7pm, Coming Home

August 18

• Paddle Ohio on the Maumee, Bowling Green, 9am
• YFC Auction, OSU Ext. Bldg, 9:30am

August 24

• Back to School Glass City Dance Party, Holland Gardens, Holland, OH, 8-11:30p
• Auglaize Chapel Church of God Annual Ice Cream Social, 4:30-7 p.m.

August 25

• Art Market @ Artlink Contemporary Gallery, 11a-7p

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



Check Out Page 9! for the 2018 ANTWERP DAY IN THE PARK schedule of events and sponsors!

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A love offering will be taken after the concert. Join us on Facebook for more information.

1 IN 3 OLDER OHIOANS FALL EACH YEAR; PHARMACY REVIEWS, LOCAL SUPPORT CAN REDUCE THE RISK

On Tuesday, Aug. 7, Walgreens drug stores throughout Ohio, in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Aging and Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging, will help educate older customers about how to reduce their risk of injury from falls.

In addition to encouraging individuals to talk to pharmacy staff about fall injury prevention, Walgreens stores will have informational materials available, including a CDC checklist that can help the user measure their fall risk. The tool asks questions such as whether they have fallen in the past year or take medications that make them feel light-headed or drowsy.

Pharmacy staff will also have information about local aging services and support available through the Ohio's 12 area agencies on aging.

"Older adult falls are an epidemic in Ohio," said Beverly L. Laubert, director of the Ohio Department of Aging. "We are proud to foster local relationships that will connect elders to services and supports that can help them remain independent and engaged in their communities."

"As we age, many of the medicines we take to stay healthy may increase our risk of falling," said Alexandra Broadus, Walgreens regional health care director for the region including Ohio. "Pharmacy staff are uniquely positioned to identify some of the key risk factors for falls, and thanks to our collaboration with the Department of Aging and Ohio's 12 area agencies on aging, our staff will be able to link individuals to other available assistance."

"A single fall can change the life of not only the individual, but also his or her family and friends," added Larke Recchie, CEO of the Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging. "Area agencies are excited to partner with Walgreens to provide help before a fall happens so that older Ohioans can maintain a high quality of life."

Customers who are Walgreens Balance® Rewards members will receive 1,000 bonus points if they ask a pharmacy staff member about fall injury prevention.* Additionally, members who are age 55 and older or AARP members can receive 20 percent off of eligible, regular-priced merchandise that day.** A Balance® Rewards customer loyalty program membership is free and can be obtained at checkout. Walgreens, the Ohio Department of Aging and the Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging have been working together to strengthen local partnerships between pharmacy staff and area agencies on aging. Area agency staff have helped educate pharmacists about how and when to make referrals. Supports available through the area agencies include falls prevention workshops, home delivered meals, minor home modifications, transportation services, long-term care consultations and more.

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.

SUMMER, DEHYDRATIONS & FALL SPORTS

By: Angel Steiner

The summer has passed its hump and is entering the dog days of summer, with lots of sunshine and heavy humidity. This always coincides with opening of high school fall sports practice which is happening now for the various sports in the area - golf, tennis, volleyball, cross country and football to name a few. Sports conditioning + hot weather = dehydration. The intense training high school athletes undergo this time of year makes them at-risk for conditions like dehydration, heat exhaustion and even raises risks of concussion when injured.

Dehydration can be identified by the following symptoms: thirst, less urination, dry skin, fatigue, light-headedness, dizziness, confusion, dry mouth and mucous membranes, and increased heart rate and breathing. A major concern with student athletes training outdoors in the sun is the depletion of important body salts like sodium and potassium. This is usually why Gatorade and other such drinks is requested to be stocked at practices and games.

Dehydration has been named as the cause of several sports related injuries such as sprained and strained ligaments and tendons, fractures, heat exhaustion, and concussions.

It is important for athletes and coaches that they remember these guidelines to avoid dehydration during sports season:

Drink before you go outdoors to exercise, drink during exercise, and drink again after exercise with Gatorade and fruit.

John Hopkins Medicine recommends for athletes to acclimate their bodies to the temperature outside gradually to decrease the likelihood of a heat-related illness or injury. Take it slowly the first few days of practice with shorter duration, with interim breaks in heat exposure. This is especially important for athletes who are overweight as their bodies have more mass to contend with, making their hearts work harder.

Coaches and parents - think about this:

That practice went just awful and none of the kids were listening to instructions. You tell them to run here and they run the opposite way; you wanted this many reps of the drill and they stopped midway. Did you know? There is a Harvard study out that states that people who are subject to prevalent heat and humidity without relief of hydration or air conditioning actually have diminished mental thought processes? After a lift of relief from the heat the person regains mental clarity rather quickly. So when someone says, "It is so hot, I just can't think!" They may be speaking the truth.

Grab a potassium-rich banana when you feel a muscle cramp right? Well, not necessarily. A majority of the time a muscle cramp occurs during exercise due to a lack of sodium, not potassium, from

sweating. Slow down, take a break and chug some Gatorade. Eat a banana too, good fats, good sugars.

Keeping our high school athletes healthy and safe from illness and injury should be the number one priority among coaches and parents overseeing these athletes. By educating them and keeping them aware of their body processes is a way to be proactive in preventing injuries due to dehydration that could inhibit them from seasonal play.

GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

The Beginning of Christ's Ministry

During his years as a carpenter in Nazareth Jesus was active in the synagogue (place of worship), but there is no record of his preaching or performing miracles. We know that it was his practice to attend the synagogue services and read the Scriptures (Luke 4:16). We remember, too, that he became involved in religious discussion when he was at the temple at the age of twelve. When he was about the age of thirty, however, it was time for him to begin his public ministry. Two important events took place just before this ministry began--his baptism and his temptation in the wilderness. He was baptized by John the Baptist. His public ministry lasted about three and a half years.

The Preaching of John the Baptist - Read Matthew 3:1-12.

(John was commissioned to preach and baptize to prepare the people for the ministry of Christ.)

1. He told the people to repent because: a) "the end of the world is near"; b) "you will be happier"; c) "the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

2. He preached that one was coming after him, who would: a) baptize with the Holy Ghost (Spirit) and fire; b) never be seen; c) be loved by all the people.

3. He called many of the Pharisees and Sadducees: a) a generation of vipers;

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal."
—Psalm 119:160

NEW UROLOGIST AT PCH



Dr. Daniel Murtagh, Jr.

Paulding County Hospital (PCH) is pleased to announce that Dr. Daniel Murtagh Jr. will be providing urology care at PCH. He earned his Doctorate of Medicine at The University of Toledo College of Medicine. He completed a general surgery internship at the University of Toledo Medical Center (former Medical College of Ohio) where he recently completed a Urology Residency. He is a member of the American Urological Association and recently sat for the American Board of Urology examination.

Dr. Murtagh will be conducting a clinic every Tuesday where he will be performing testing and surgery as needed. He will focus

his practice on issues related to the urinary system including kidney stones, urinary retention, urinary incontinence, female pelvic floor issues, prostate conditions, etc. Many urology conditions can be treated through medications while some such as pelvic floor issues can be treated by physical medicine. Some bladder conditions may benefit from implanting an electronic device called a bladder stimulator that is like a pacemaker for the bladder.

Other conditions may require surgical intervention. Due to advances in techniques and equipment many of those procedures can be performed as Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS). Using endoscopes and lasers the surgeon is able to operate through a natural opening resulting in less discomfort and blood loss. Dr. Murtagh is also trained in robotic surgery that can be performed at another facility.

Dr. Murtagh also has physicians to provide services in his absence. Drs. Buck, Khan, and Mostafa are urologists associated with Dr. Murtagh through their group practice the ROMIUS Institute of Northwest Ohio. Persons wishing to make an appointment at the urology clinic may call 419.399.1136.

b) good men; c) the Lord's men.

4. He urged them to produce: a) fruits of repentance; b) miracles; c) money.

5. John told them they should not trust in the fact that they were descended from Abraham because God could make children of Abraham out of: a) stones; b) trees; c) dirt.

6. As people were baptized by John, they: a) sang; b) confessed their sins; c)

gave money.

7. John said that if they did not produce "good fruit" they would be: a) cut down and burned; b) forgiven; c) disappointed.

8. Explaining how some would be baptized with fire, he said that the "chaff" (worthless, ungodly) would be: a) filled with the Holy Spirit; b) have another chance; c) burned with unquenchable fire.

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The Paulding County Hospital Foundation extends sincere appreciation to everyone who helped make our 19th Annual "Dr. Mark Teets Memorial" Golf Outing a big success! The event was held on July 11 at Auglaize Golf Club. Funds raised are used to support the mission of the Foundation, which benefits the Paulding County Hospital, promoting high quality health care and wellness for the people of Paulding County.

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ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOLS MAKES FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR NEW YEAR



Antwerp School placed a new sign at the entrance to the school drive, demonstrating the effectiveness of their education, and on the back side, reminding drivers and passengers to buckle up. The sign was manufactured by local sign supplier, West Bend Printing.

The Antwerp school board meeting met August 3 at 6:45 a.m. to discuss hiring a teacher before the current school year starts.

Income: \$1,235,711.66, expenditures: \$836,579.80, and interest: \$9,537.30

Mary Lillemon was hired as a 6th grade teacher. Sam Smith will be hired to fill the new position for audio/visual sound systems in the school. The lunch prices will stay the same for this year. Mike Rohrs will transition to groundskeeping. Lynn Bute will be given a pay raise.

Superintendent Marty Miller stated Harold Gotke questioned his vacation and his having his contract modified to reflect changes.

It was asked by Bob Herber if the school buses needed retrofitted with seat belts.

4.A, 5.A, 6.B, 7.A, 8. C

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,
We make pretty good money but we need some help on how to handle it.

Let me share some Bible pointers with references to read and study.

- Honor God with His tithes and offerings—"Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me even this whole nation. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith

He had heard the cost is around \$10,000. There were questions about how a driver could ensure that kids could be unbuckled in time with an emergency situation. Also, how would they ensure that students will wear the safety belt?

A new ice machine will be purchased for the athletic complex building.

Marty Miller met with Ed Bohn (PC EMA), Paulding County Sheriff's Office, Antwerp Police, Antwerp Fire and EMS to strategize and unify a response to an active shooter situation.

The school board then recognized Bryce Steiner of West Bend Printing for the new sign that was installed at the drive entrance to the school.

the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it." (Malachi 3:8-10)

- Help the poor—"He that hath pity on the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again." (Proverbs 19:17)

- Help missionaries reach the world for Christ—(Philippians 4:14-19)

- Work hard—" whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest." (Ecclesiastes 9:10)

- Learn contentment—"Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have

learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." (Philippians 4:11)

- Be honest and pay all bills on time—"Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law." (Romans 13:8)

- Don't borrow for non-appreciating items—"The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender." (Proverbs 22:7) "Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." (Proverbs 27:1)

- Save for necessities and emergencies—"There is treasure to be desired and oil in the dwelling of the wise; but a foolish man spendeth it up." (Proverbs 21:20)

- Be frugal—"When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost." (John 6:12)

- Keep account of your spending—"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. (I Corinthians 4:2)

Note: Get out of debt as soon as possible by paying off the smallest debt first, adding that payment amount into the next smallest debt, along with any additional money you can. Then keep repeating the process.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

THE LOVE OF GOD

By: Doris Applegate

From my understanding the words of this song were found "scribbled" on a prison wall many years ago. It has so blessed me that I want to share these words with you, hoping you will be drawn closer still to this God of Love! "The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell. It goes beyond the highest star and reaches to the lowest hell. The guilty pair knelt down with care, God gave His son to win! His erring child He reconciles and pardoned from their sins. Oh love of God, how rich and pure, how measureless and strong, it will forevermore endure the saints and angels' songs! Could we with ink, the ocean fill and were the the skies of parchment made, were every

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Rolls-Royce employs over 4,000 Hoosiers across Indiana.

Raytheon: The NDA includes increased funding for upgraded F-15C fighter jet electronic warfare equipment, essential in its air superiority role. Raytheon, a manufacturer of electromagnetic systems used in military hardware, employs 1,433 employees across Indiana and 511 employees in the Third District.

The legislation also provides funding for several programs and initiatives that are critical to Indiana's defense industry, including Hoosier employers like BAE Systems, AM General, Cummins, and Allison Transmission.

Other Highlights
Afghanistan Accountability: The bill includes language authored by Rep. Banks that requires the Secretaries of Defense and State to provide Congress with an assessment on the efforts of the Afghanistan government to manage, employ and sustain

PAULDING FFA MEMBERS TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON D.C.



Pictured are the members that traveled to Washington D.C.: Shannon Hale, Miah Rue, Kaylie Tressler, Jen Stahl, Staci Miller, Ag Education teacher and advisor along with Jackie Mosier to chaperone the trip.

Recently, four Paulding FFA members traveled to Washington D.C. for the Washington Leadership Conference (WLC). During the students' time at WLC, the girls were separated and roomed with three other girls from all over the country. They were also put into Community Groups, groups with about 25 other FFA members at the conference, to focus on their "Living to Serve" plan. The students are challenged to come back to their community and put their "Living to Serve" plan into action. A plan in which each FFA member makes to help his or her community in their own way. Their plans could make a small impact or a vast impact in their community.

In addition to working on

stalk on earth a quill and every man a scribe by trade, to write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry nor could the scroll contain the whole though stretched from sky to sky! OH love of God, how rich and pure, how measureless and strong; it will forevermore endure the saints and angels' songs!" Amen! Let's tell whoever we meet about such a great love. We are here because of it.

FAMILY SECRETS UNCOVERED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

How to navigate unexpected family secrets will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, August 8 from 6:30-7:30pm.

The program, titled

the equipment and inventory provided through U.S. government taxpayer funds. This initiative will make certain proper assessments are being made in Afghanistan to ensure U.S. taxpayer dollars are being spent efficiently and effectively while defeating the Taliban and other terrorist organizations.

Career Intermission Program: The bill contains legislation authored by Rep. Banks that would make permanent a pilot program that currently allows service members to take a short "sabbatical" to meet personal or professional needs. The current pilot program for career intermission allows service members to temporarily transfer into the Individual Ready Reserve for up to three years while retaining full health care coverage and base privileges, as well as part of their salary. This transfer extends their active duty service requirement by twice their time of leave. The highly successful pilot program was set to expire in 2019.

their "Living to Serve" plan, the girls were able to visit Arlington National Cemetery and watch the changing of the guards at the tomb of the unknown soldiers! They also got to visit the Capitol building and tour the Library of Congress. While at the Capitol, they even got to meet with Ohio Congressman Bob Latta! They got to tour multiple national monuments in the evening. When the girls had free time from their busy schedules, they went to the Smithsonian Zoo and The Holocaust museum. On their last day at the conference, they helped pack over 55,000 meals for Meal of Hope!

While at WLC, the girls were faced with many things experiences that they may not see in rural Paulding County. They got a first-hand

"Family Secrets: What Mama never told us," features the exclusive filmed story - shot live as events unfolded - of a woman who discovered a missing family member.

"I was going through some paperwork at my parents' house and found an old, faded form from an adoption agency," the woman says. "That was the first inkling there was some kind of secret to be told here."

During the program participants will receive practical tips on handling a wide

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

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

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By: Stan Jordan
I really don't understand all of this rhetoric about imports and exports right out of the blue. I don't remember anybody discussing the subject in a good or bad way. The president just raised all of the tariffs knowing that these countries will do the same, so what have we gained? Nothing. In the end we will lose. I don't think he asked any advice from any of his committees, just plowed on ahead as usual. I dread to think that all of his antics can upset the world market, especially the farm products we sell to China. I don't know if the tariffs that we had were bad or unusual. It seemed that our economy was moving along pretty good as it was. I always had a lot of respect for that great columnist, Ann Landers, she always said, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it" and I think that would be correct here. See ya!

AT THE EMS BUILDING

By: Stan Jordan
On Saturday, August 11th is the Antwerp Day in the Park celebration. This is put on by the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce as the big day of the year. You can start the day out right, by going down to the EMS building and having pancake and sausage from 7:00 - 11:00 a.m. Come down and meet your neighbors. This is a free will offering. Then bring your lawn chair and enjoy the big parade at 10:00 a.m. Pudge Kennedy is the man of the year this year. Then on down to the Veterans Memorial Park for the big carnival-like affair. See ya!

MAUMEE RIVER WATER TRAIL



By: Stan Jordan

This picture of the Water Trail is furnished by the Metro-Park System of Toledo and the Maumee area. It covers the Maumee from the Indiana-Ohio state line up to Lake Erie, an area of about 104 miles. It is about 99 miles from the Antwerp Marina to Lake Erie. Here at West Bend News we can't show this whole picture at one time, so we are going to discuss and show the area to the Independence State Park, northeast of Defiance. There has to be some part of three. Unless you are an experienced drifter, I suggest a couple of short trips first. Look at the map and it shows about eight miles by river from Antwerp the Forder Bridge Marina. I think you should make that trip a couple times to get some experience un-

der your belt. Of course you should go visit these areas by car first to how to get back. Probably eight miles to Forder Bridge is long enough for the first trip. There are a number of things to make you enjoy this trip: weather, water and to know your way around. It is another seven miles by river from Forder's to the Cecil Bridge. Now I think you can debate at the Cecil Bridge but you need some old shoes and clothes. You should go look at the area and take some boaters with you who have made the trip. I would like to see the ACDC here in Antwerp look about making a marina there at Cecil Bridge. Maybe it just isn't feasible, but those ACDC volunteers get a lot of work done. There is potential there. See ya.

Now this comes to let you know We have someone new! Rene and Heather Dzib, joyfully announce the adoption of their daughter Brooke Itzel Dzib: June 4th 2018, born November 29th, 2016. Brooke is spoiled by her siblings Nathan and Brianna Dzib. Brooke's grandparents are Sandy Lockhart, Antwerp, OH and the late Dan Lockhart. Oneciforo and Vitaliana Dzib of Playa Del Carmen, Mexico. Brooke's great-grandma is Marguerite Lockhart of South Carolina.

OVERNIGHT ROAD SENSOR REPAIRS SCHEDULED FOR I-69 IN ALLEN COUNTY ON WEDNESDAY

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces temporary lane restrictions planned for I-69 in Allen County beginning overnight Wednesday, Aug. 8, weather permitting. From 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., drivers should watch for stopped traffic and lane restrictions in the work zone, between mile marker 315-317. The lane restrictions will allow INDOT contractors to repair and replace sensors in the roadways. Work will continue through 6 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 9, weather permitting. INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through any active construction zone.

PINKALICIOUS CUPCAKE PARTY

The Youth Services Department of the Paulding County Carnegie Library will be hosting a "Pinkalicious Cupcake Party" on Thursday, August 9 at 6:00 pm. Maggie Moo's Cake a Roo's will be demonstrating how to decorate your own cupcake. Registration is required. Library Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9-8; Friday 9-6 and Sat 9-1. For more information about this event contact the Children's Room at the Main Library in Paulding at 419-399-2032

GRAB YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXPLORE DOWNTOWN

Introducing new for the August Grab your neighbor and explore your downtown is Trivia Night hosted by Josh Hahn. This will be held at the Oasis on August 13th beginning at 8:00. Winner at the end of the night gets half of the entry fee take. The format will be: 5 rounds with 5 questions each round with one bonus question. Categories: History, Geography, Science, Art & Literature, Sports, Pop Culture. Dust off your thinking caps, grab a smart, well-rounded friend and come out and join us on August 13th. For the littles in your family, Papa Oley's and Mike Schneider will host a Disney trivia night. This will include children up to age 9. There is no entry fee. Trivia categories will be by age group: 2-4, 5-7 and 7-9. Prizes will be awarded.

In addition to the trivia nights, we invite you to bring in your excess items from your garden and join us in a Farmer's Market. There will

FIRST LOG CABIN BUILT IN PAULDING COUNTY



By: Stan Jordan

Please read all the information about the first house in Paulding County. Although it wasn't stated in the book with the Robert Murphy Inn so we ran it in the paper along with it. We did not mean for anyone to mistake it for the Robert Murphy Inn. FIRST LOG CABIN BUILT IN PAULDING COUNTY Shadrach Hudson built the first cabin in Paulding County in the 1819. It was a large structure for those days, measuring twenty by thirty feet, and was two "stories" high. It was made of hewn logs and had two rooms on the ground floor with a huge fire place on each end of the cabin. It was erected on the right bank of the Auglaize

River about one-half mile east of the present site of Junction in Section 19 of what was to be Auglaize Township. Mr. Hudson emigrated from Miami County, Ohio. Seeing the territory that was to be Paulding County as a soldier of the War of 1812, he was so impressed with the natural fertility of the soil and the beauty of this particular site he decided to make it his home. The Hudson's were pious people, worshipping daily around the family altar and exercising hospitality toward all who passed their way. Isaac Carey, a son-in-law of Mr. Hudson also from Miami County, settled in the same general location as his father-in-law in 1819. This photograph of the Hudson cabin was taken about 1890 and was distributed as a pioneer souvenir item.

be a few tables set up downtown and you can sell your items if you want, or just leave them out for folks to take and enjoy.

BE A TOURIST AT OLD FORT WAYNE

There are so many things to do and see in Fort Wayne. You can visit over seventeen Fort Wayne museums and attractions for FREE today! Be sure to stop by the Old Fort as you explore all the Fort Wayne has to offer. The Fort will be open to the public: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 9. Tours of the Fort will be offered throughout the day. For more information: www.oldfortwayne.org or call (260) 437-2836. The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters and Lawton Parks. About Historic Fort Wayne, Inc.: Founded in 2004, Historic Fort Wayne is a Non-Profit Organization that manages the Old Fort in Fort Wayne, IN. Our goal is to educate the community about

Historic Fort Wayne and its significance to the Northwest Territory, the State of Indiana, and the United States during the 17th and 18th centuries through interactive programming. We are a 100% volunteer organization. All of our events are free to the public. All programming is funded by private and corporate donations.

ANTWERP EMS PANCAKE, SAUSAGE AND MORE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

The Antwerp EMS will be having a pancake, sausage and more breakfast fundraiser on Saturday August 11th prior to Day in the Park. We are raising money for gear, equipment and training for the Antwerp EMS personnel. The breakfast is a free will donation and includes pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, coffee and juice. The all you can eat breakfast will be held at the Antwerp EMS station on the corner of Cleveland and Daggett streets in Antwerp from 7:00am til 11:00am. Hope to see you there.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA



Wreaths Across America will be at Antwerp's Day in the Park, Saturday, August 11. Look for their booth so you can purchase a wreath for a veteran. WAA is a non-profit organization that works closely with thousands of volunteers across the nation to organize local ceremonies, raise funds to sponsor wreaths, and participate in local events. Paulding County is now among the participating locations. Each year, donated wreaths are delivered to cemeteries around the country,

where thousands of volunteers take a quiet moment to show their gratitude and appreciation during the holiday season. This year the ceremony will take place on December 15 at noon at the St. Paul Cemetery in Paulding Township, off of Co. Rd. 87. Wreaths can be purchased that day. If you buy two wreaths, you get a third one free. Don't miss an opportunity to thank a veteran, whether it's a family member or someone who no longer has family in the area. Purchase a wreath so all veterans graves may have one. If you would like to purchase a wreath for a veteran buried in another cemetery, you may do so at the same cost. You will be responsible to pick up the wreath on the day of the ceremony (Dec. 15) at the St. Paul cemetery and then lay the wreath at the cemetery of your choice. Wreaths Across America's core mission is Remember, Honor, Teach. Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve and their families, and Teach the future generations about the sacrifices made to preserve our freedoms. Wreaths Across America carries out these values in part by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies each December at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as other cemeteries in all 50 US states and beyond.

For more information you may call Linda McCain 419-670-2659, Kim Sutton 419-399-2388, Patti Stoller 419-399-7035 or Leigh Ann Mathews 419-399-4122 or visit the web site at www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org.

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IN ARGENTINA, PERDUE WELCOMES U.S. PORK BACK TO MARKET



U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue celebrated the reintroduction of American pork products to the Argentine market after more than 20 years by slicing a ten pound honey baked ham.

"The U.S. is the world's third largest pork producer and a top exporter," Secretary Perdue said. "This new market is a big victory for American farmers and ranchers. I am confident that once the people of Argentina get a taste of American pork products, they will only want more. This is a great day for our agriculture community and an example of how the Trump Administration is committed to supporting our producers by opening new markets for their products."

The return of U.S. pork products to Argentina was sealed during Vice President Mike Pence's visit to Buenos Aires. Technical staff from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative have been working with Argentina's Ministry on the terms of the agreement that are practical, science-based and consistent with relevant international animal health standards.

As President Trump and President Macri agreed in a Joint Statement in April 2017 in Washington, both countries are committed to further expansion of agricultural trade between the United States and Argentina.

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 arti-

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Latta and Net Neutrality

Bob Latta has lately flaunted himself as an advocate for rural Internet access. But his actions tell another story. First, the money: in the 2017-2018 election cycle alone Latta has taken a whopping \$102,250 from telecom companies (source: <https://www.opensecrets.org/members-of-congress/industries?cid=N00012233&cycle=2018&type=C>). With that much money at stake, who do you think Latta really represents? Corporations or their customers? His anti-customer attitudes are furthermore revealed in his shameful attacks on net neutrality. Net neutrality is, simply put, the idea that telecom companies cannot dictate how you use the internet. Without net neutrality, your internet provider could slow down your connection if, for example, it thinks you are watching too much Netflix. And this is especially bad for rural customers, who often have only one internet provider and cannot switch if it starts throttling Netflix. Does the electric company shut off the electricity if it thinks you are watching too much TV with it? Why should we allow internet providers to do the same? And why does Latta oppose such common sense, pro-consumer measures like net neutrality? Maybe the \$102,250 has something to do with it.

-Nicholas Boterf
Antwerp, OH

KIDS TRIVIA NIGHT

Antwerp Chamber's "grab your neighbor and explore your downtown" presents a Disney themed trivia night for the little ones! Hosted by Papa Oley's & Mike Schneider.

Children up to 9 years old can participate. Prizes will be awarded. 6:00 p.m. at the pizza shop.

No entry fee. Come out and enjoy the fun.

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ACC TRAVELS TO CAMP PERRY



On August 4th, members of the Antwerp conservation club travelled to Camp Perry Ohio (just west of Port Clinton). Members in attendance were Gary Mabis, Aaron Kohler, Alex Campbell, Steve Nichols, Keith Mueller, Mike Walter & Jeff Walter. The club members were there to "check out" Camp Perry, watch some of the CMP U.S. National Rifle & Pistol Matches, and do a little shopping.

Camp Perry is an active National Guard training center, is the second largest rifle range in the country, with 600,800 & 1000 yard ranges, each of the 4 ranges has over 125 firing points, was a WW2 P.O.W. camp and is home of the CMP National Matches and has an 80 place indoor Olympic air gun range, and yes these ranges are open to the public for shooting.

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) was formed under charter of the U.S. Congress for the promotion of rifle practice, and these rifle and pistol matches are based on military target shooting. Many local clubs hold CMP matches locally, and these local matches are a fun way to start competition shooting.

The match that was being shot the day we were there is the John Garand match, named after the inventor of the M1 Garand, this match alone will draw over 1200 competitors. Other matches include, the Springfield vintage bolt gun

match, vintage sniper, infantry team matches, and rimfire sporter.

During the National Matches, many well known names in the firearms industry, reloading supplies, and shooting gear set up shop and offer there goods at Camp Perry. A trip to the CMP north store were there are racks of surplus rifles for sale, is also a must. It is a funny and neat feeling being surrounded by hundreds of WW2 vintage service rifles. 2 M1 Garands were purchased by club members with one being for our fall

rifle raffle.

As one of the club members commented "this experience (being at Camp Perry and seeing the National Matches) is a real eye opener". The club members announced to each other, they will be back every year to both shoot in a match (or 2) and be a part of often overlooked sport of high power (rifle) competition.

If you are looking for a CMP affiliated club to join, your Antwerp conservation club is that club, for more information www.antwerpcnsv.org

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Home-town Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway, Manor House Assisted Living

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

Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

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

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

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

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

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

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

Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store

Ney: Marathon

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

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

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

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

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

Scott: Scott Variety Store

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

INDIANA LOCATIONS

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

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

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

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

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

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

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smile in return for winning an iPad. More than 70 DQ gift cards were awarded to members and their families who completed the co-op's photo scavenger hunt.

To learn more about the event, visit www.ppec.coop. To view the full photo album, check out PPEC's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Paulding.Putnam>.

MVNU INVITES ALUMNI TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY, HOMECOMING

Mount Vernon Nazarene University will welcome alumni and their families back to campus for a weekend of reuniting and reminiscing. This annual celebration will begin Thursday, Nov. 8 and continue through Sunday morning with a special worship and celebration

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service. Highlights will include a Golden Gala, Alumni Leadership Summit, a career preparation and networking event, basketball games, and the Gold Rush 5.0K and 0.5K.

The weekend's activities will begin with Pathways to Success, a career preparation and networking event for students, featuring alumni professional guests. Festivities continue with the President's Prayer Breakfast

on Friday morning, hosted by MVNU President Henry W. Spaulding II, Ph.D. The Homecoming Chapel Service in the R.R. Hodges Chapel Auditorium will follow at 10:20 a.m. and will feature an alumni band and a display of the university's rich history. Following Chapel, the Alumni Leadership Summit will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. featuring presentations and discussion-based workshops by alumni for alumni and current students in professional fields such as new business, social media and marketing, orphan care and adoption, and more.

Friday evening, beginning with the women's basketball game against Midway University at 5 p.m., alumni and friends are invited to attend the Alumni Celebration. The entire event will last from 5-10 p.m. where alumni and their families can enjoy a photo booth, finger foods, and an unforgettable time with friends. The men's basketball team will take on sister-school Olivet Nazarene University in non-conference play from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

The Gold Rush 5.0K and 0.5K event will begin Saturday, Nov. 10, at 9 a.m. outside the R.R. Hodges Chapel Auditorium and is open to the public. The weekend will also feature multiple sporting events and a number of activities for children.

The Alumni Relations department will host the Golden Gala, the iconic and pinnacle 50th Anniversary Celebration event on Saturday evening, from 6-8 p.m., in the Donoho Recreation Center with live music, award presentations, and enlivening entertainment. Alumni and friends will share dinner with classmates from every graduating year and visit with former faculty and staff.

Registration, a full schedule, and further details can be found at homecoming.mvnu.edu

NSCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Northwest State Community College will meet on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 12:00 noon in Room C211 for discussion and review of agenda items in preparation for their regular Board of Trustees meeting on Friday, August 24, 2018. There will also be an executive session to discuss the evaluation of a public employee.

No action will be taken at this meeting.

SCHNORMEIER GALLERY PRESENTS 'BIRD CLOSET'

Mount Vernon Nazarene University's Schnormeier Gallery is proud to exhib-

it "Bird Closet," a collective of teenage artists developed from "SOIL SERIES: A Social Drawing," which is an ongoing socially engaged artwork in Bethel, Ohio, founded by artists Francesca Fiore and MVNU alumna, Hillary Wagner.

This exhibit will open Aug. 27 and is open to the public through Sept. 28. The exhibit is distinguished by its playful, prankish nature, employing varied processes and media including collage, billboards, bird masks, and alter egos. There will be an artist reception on Sept. 7, from 6-8 p.m.

The artists featured in "Bird Closet" pursue social projects that use history as a medium to create an alternate universe for their community to reimagine their present and create a new future. Schnormeier Gallery is thrilled to share these works and discoveries with MVNU and the local community. This exhibit and all gallery events are free and open to the public.

For more information on Schnormeier Gallery visit mvnu.edu/artgallery.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is a private, four-year, intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students and working adults. With a 327-acre main campus in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and several convenient Graduate and Professional Studies locations throughout the state, MVNU emphasizes academic excellence, spiritual growth and service to community and church. MVNU offers an affordable education to more than 2,200 students from 32 states and 19 countries/U.S. territories.

2018 PAYNE RELIEF 5K RESULTS

These are the official results of the Payne Relief 5K that took place in the village of Payne on July 28th. This event is sponsored annually by the Payne Chamber of Commerce, Benschneider Auto, Hooker Enterprises & Painting, Paulding Dairy Queen, Puckerbrush Pizza, and Schultz Automotive. All proceeds benefit P.A.S.S. - Paulding Area Support Society.

Editor's Note: This listing will correct spelling and name mistakes from last week's issue.

- 1st - Ben Collins (19-39), 21:06
- 2nd - Anthony Tegenkamp (40+), 21:57
- 3rd - Jeff Schultz (40+), 22:17
- 4th - Harvey Hyman (19-39), 24:24
- 5th - Julie Hyman (19-39), 26:38
- 6th - Mike Jones (40+), 30:22
- 7th - Emily Peltier (19-39), 33:12
- 8th - Tim Mabis (40+), 41:10
- 9th - Blake Schultz (18 & under), 47:47
- 10th - Michelle Gonzales (walker, 40+), n/a

SURGE IN JAPANESE BEETLES TO DISSIPATE



Those uninvited summer guests that ate much more than expected are on their way out.

It's not unusual to spot Japanese beetles in June and July, but the number of them was much higher this summer with outbreaks in Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus as well as in northeast Ohio, said Joe Boggs, an entomologist with Ohio State University Extension. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) at The Ohio State University.

Though Japanese beetles typically thrive on the leaves of linden trees, grape vines and roses, this summer, they branched out, devouring other plants in Ohio including scotch pine and jewelweed.

"Sometimes during outbreaks, they'll feed on strange things," Boggs said.

First introduced into the United States in 1916, Japanese beetles seem to have had a resurgence in Ohio during the last three summers, he said. But the populations still do not come close to what Ohio experienced in the 1960s and 1970s, Boggs said.

"Then there were so many beetles, it drove people out of parks."

At that time, Japanese beetles had no natural enemies. Since then diseases as well as predators, including parasitoid wasps, have caught up with them and helped curb the number of the pests.

After flying to a plant, Japanese beetles send out pheromones, chemicals that once released into the environment, trigger other Japanese beetles to respond to the apparent message of: Free Food.

Then they'll swarm a plant, munching until the leaves appear skeletonized.

"They're almost like toddlers," said Andy Michel, an entomology associate professor in CFAES. "On any giv-

en day, you don't know what they're going to like to eat."

One woman who visited a Dayton suburb and later contacted Michel, observed how virtually all of the linden trees in the area were reduced to lacey leaves and referred to it as a "plague."

With their iridescent copper bodies and green heads, Japanese beetles can be easy to spot, but hard to get rid of.

Flicking them away with your fingers doesn't always work because they generally return. About the only way to keep them off plants without using pesticides, is to pull them and dunk them into a container of soapy water, Michel said.

In a field of crops, Japanese beetles most often gravitate to the edges. They don't generally do enough damage to reduce the yield on soybeans and corn, he said.

On a soybean plant, even if they remove the leaves at the top, as long as sun can filter down to the lower leaves, the plant can still perform photosynthesis and remain healthy. For commercial soybean growers, a pesticide isn't necessary unless about 30 percent of each leaf is gone on the majority of the plant before it has flowered or 20 percent after it has flowered, Michel said.

A pesticide may also be necessary on corn plants if the beetles eat the silk of corn, leaving less than a half inch, or if the beetles are numerous and feeding while fewer than half of the corn plants have been pollinated, he said.

Whatever damage they may have done, Japanese beetle populations are significantly decreasing now as they tend to do in late July and August.

"So if we have good growing conditions and the plant can put on new growth, you might save yourself a spray," Michel said.



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| 11:00 – Opening ceremonies | 12:30 – Strong Tower Fitness |
| 11:00-2:00 – Mark’s Ark | 1:00 – Aria Clem and Pops, Iris, and Rusty |
| 11:15 – Flag Retirement Ceremony- (30 minutes) by the local VFW Post #5087 and the Antwerp Boy Scout Troop #143. | 1:15 – Antwerp Community Band |
| 11:45 – Gem of Antwerp introduced | 2:00 – Jim Barron - Illusionist |
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feature the limber young people around the area, Strong Tower Fitness will be showing demos of the array of classes Reta Ptak teaches. Aria Clem will astound viewers with her ventriloquism skills with Pops, Iris, and Rusty. The Antwerp Community Band never disappoint with their pomp and circumstance performance. Illusions brought by Jim Barron will draw the young and old with his unusual phantasmic display. Mark’s Ark will be set up in the Park to observe ... and even pet, some interesting and possibly unusual creatures. Throughout the park dotted amidst a myriad of food choices will be craft vendors of local artisans. When the kiddos are full, but the parents still want to peruse the wares in the park, besides the park’s jungle gym, there will be a kids area set up with two bounce houses, a duck pond, face painting, obstacle course, photo booth, bean bag toss, nail painting, and hair braiding. Other things to make sure to check at at the Park on Saturday is voting for your favorite Cutie Pie, enter the 50/50 raffle and bid on your coveted Silent Auction item in the Business in Industry Tent. Many things will be going on in the town of Antwerp on Saturday, August 11 – you don’t want to miss it!

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Case No. CI 18 002.

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EROSION: LOSING A VALUABLE RESOURCE



Dust storms such as this are common sites associated with wind erosion when dry soil particles lighter than air are carried away by wind. Credit: Washington State Dept. of Agriculture.

By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

In a matter of minutes, one rainstorm can undo thousands of years of hard work of building a fertile soil surface and carry it away. What are we talking about? Soil erosion of course! Soil is a precious natural resource that we rely upon every single day to grow the products we use such as our food, fiber, and fuels. This natural resource provides the water and nutrients that are needed to have a productive crop but is a resource that can be lost very easily through the process of erosion. Through this article, we will cover what soil erosion is, how it is caused, types of erosion, and very importantly, how we all can work to prevent soil erosion.

One thing that is easy to observe with the earth's surface is that it is always undergoing change from a variety of forces such as weathering, erosion, deposition, earthquakes, and many more. These processes are either constructive in that they are building up the surface of the earth while others are destructive as they are tearing down at the surface of the earth. When we are talking about soil erosion, from our observations we know this is certainly a destructive force.

What is erosion and how does it get started? Before we can talk about erosion, it bears importance to discuss the process, which precedes erosion known as weathering. Put simply, weathering is the process that involves breaking down rocks and minerals on the earth's surface

through agents such as water, ice, acids, salt, and temperature changes. With exposure to these forces, several things are changed about the rocks and minerals such as the color, texture, and composition of the rocks. Weathering breaks down and loosens the surface minerals of the rocks so that agents of erosion can come in and transport this sediment away to a new location.

Weathering is the process that is involved with the formation of our soils. Over time, rocks are exposed to the elements where they are broken down until they reach the smallest particle of rock possible, soil. This is a process that does indeed take time that is anywhere in the range of 500-1,000 years depending on specific environmental conditions at the site. With the surface minerals loosened by weathering, now we move to erosion. Erosion is the transporter that carries away the weathered sediment primarily by wind or water. Both natural means and those with human influences cause erosion.

When heavy rains come in a short amount of time, there is a large amount of water moving and trying to get away. As the water is moving, it is going to transport just about anything that comes in its path, especially loose soil particles that easily detach and go with the water if there is no vegetative cover in the field to anchor the soil in place. Drought is also a natural cause of erosion as it creates a dry soil that is very light and easily transported

by any act of wind thus creating dust storms. Over time, the common practice was to conduct a deep plowing of the soil each year to prepare the soil for planting. This deep plowing left the soil exposed to drying out by means of the sun and thus allowing wind erosion to take place.

Erosion also takes place with a lack of vegetative cover in both wooded areas and agricultural fields. The roots of the plant serve several functions such as taking in water and nutrients for the plant but also to anchor the plant in place. Not only is the plant firmly anchored in place by the roots, but the soil is as well which keeps it in place and not carried away by means of wind or water.

Several methods can be utilized by everyone to keep erosion at a minimum given the amount of time it takes to build the soil surface. One strategy is the installation of windbreaks, which are simply a line of trees that are planted on a property in a location where the prevailing wind comes from. The idea with this practice is to slow the wind down as it will hit the trees, go up and over the trees, all while being slowed down in the process thus helping to keep wind erosion to a minimum. Specifically for homeowners, you can place mulch around the landscaping at your home, which will create a barrier between the soil surface and any wind that could carry soil away.

Cover crops is the most common strategy that many have heard about as a method to help with erosion. Cover crops do just as the term implies, they cover the ground when a cash crop such as corn or soybeans is not in the field. The roots of these plants help to anchor the soil in place and if you plant legumes such as clovers or peas, you get some nitrogen as an added bonus. Other plants such as radishes have deep taproots, which help to break up hard layers in the soil and allow for better air and water movement.

Together, we all can do our part to protect our valuable natural resources, especially our soil. If you have a question on how you can prevent erosion on your land, contact the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District and see how we can help you out!

41st ANNIVERSARY SHOW FOR MVSGA

The Maumee Valley Antique Steam & Gas Association 41st Anniversary Show will be held August 16-19, 2018 at Jefferson Township Park, east of New Haven, Indiana between U.S. 30 and U.S. 24 at 1720 Webster Road just north of Dawkins Road.

It will be a lot of fun for the entire family. More information and a map can be found at (www.maumeevalley.org). We are featuring International Harvester Tractors, Gas Engines, Garden Tractors and Trucks with special feature the Scout that was built at the Fort Wayne plant and garden tractors. All exhibitors of antique tractors, cars and trucks are also welcome and get free admission when resisting at the office.

We will be threshing wheat, sawing lumber and plowing with tractors and steam engines. The 15 ton, 125 HP Buckeye Oil Engine that came from the elevator at Grabill, IN and the Chuse stationary steam engine from the Hicksville Ohio Handle Factory will also be running. Watch daily demonstrations by The Indiana Chapter of the Maumee Valley Blacksmiths. Women will enjoy the flea market, Trading Post and a large quilt display. Paulding-Putnam Electric will give special demonstrations on Friday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. on "The Danger of Electricity". Children can ride the Barrel Train and play in the sand box or take tractor driving lesson.

On Saturday, a clown will entertain children, a Kiddie Tractor Pull will be held at 2:00 p.m. and there will be an Exotic Animal Show at 3:00 p.m. Parades will be at 4:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 3:00 p.m. on

Sunday. Free hay rides and demonstrations with horses and mules will be on Friday and Saturday. Antique tractor pulls will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday weather permitting. Food: St. Paul's Lutheran Church Youth Group will be serving Andy's Knockout Chicken 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Pulled Pork Dinners and Sandwiches on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the pavilion. There are many other food vendors around the grounds. Delicious steamed sweet corn will be served Friday and Saturday. Live entertainment: Friday - The Jug Huffer Band - 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The American Legion Band Playing Songs of the 60's-7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday - Applejack Kloggers - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The Scott Brothers will be playing bluegrass music from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. sponsored by Midwest Tile & Concrete Products (bring your lawn chairs). NEW: Saturday only. Stargazing by the Fort Wayne Astronomical Society (weather permitting). There are steam engine fireworks, (Spark Show) after dark Friday and Saturday after the entertainment.. Sunday - Church Service at 9:00 a.m. \$7.00 Daily admission.

A 4-day pass is also available. Children 12 and under. All exhibitors are free. Free parking. The 765 Nickle Plate Road Steam Train Museum is having an open house next door Saturday and Sunday. Contacts: President: 260-414-9489, Exhibitors: 260-580-5416, Tractor Pull: 260-760-2420, Quilt Show: 260-580-5285, Flea Markets and camping: 260-341-4805, Trading Post: 260-337-5136 or 260-460-0569.

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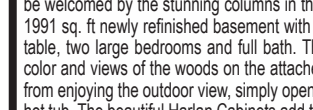
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OHIO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE CANDIDATES SPEAK AT DINNER



The Paulding County Republicans had their annual Dinner Fundraiser on Friday, August 3.

Paulding County Republican President, Jerry Zielke, opened the meeting with greeting people and then dinner which was very appetizing at the Paulding Eagles.

Justice Mary DeGenaro spoke first. She is currently the 159th sitting Justice on the Ohio Supreme Court. She was appointed by the governor from the 7th district court of appeals. Justice DeGenaro said Ohio's judge's race is not partisan and there will not be an "R" or a "D" next to their names. She wanted to convey to the party about being certain and send reminders to their friends and family each week of how important it is for them to vote for the judges race. She said both of the opposition candidates are from

Cuyahoga County which is a very populated county and wants the people here to really stand up for their vote.

Judge Craig Baldwin, Justice Candidate for Ohio Supreme Court, is currently a judge for the 5th District Court of Appeals. He stated that we need to ensure that there is a separation of powers. Judges should not be "legislating from the bench." He has a family and knows how important that is.

Bob Latta spoke next and he said that judges need to interpret the law and not make the law. He said there was a couple of brothers who were liberal justices that drove business out of Ohio and it has taken a long time to recover. Mr. Latta then commented that people need to make sure that they get out and vote to ensure that good judges are put in during the

critical off year elections. Latta also talked about his bill that is going to release a part of the radio spectrum to farmers and hospitals to have a much better accuracy in their work.

Senator Rob McColley spoke next, he was appointed to his position. He is up for election for the State Senator District 1 race. McColley is from Napoleon and graduated from The Ohio State University and is also an attorney at Clemens, Korhn, Liming and Warnck Ltd., Attorneys at Law. At The Ohio State University, he earned a degree in finance in 2007. McColley then went on to obtain a juris doctor from the University of Toledo College of Law in 2010. He emphasized the grassroots efforts that get presidents elected. He said it's important to protect each other and work together in Northwest Ohio. Mr. McColley said that Ohio is mandating that there will be a 30% reduction in Ohio regulations. After that it will be 2 for 1. What that means is for every regulation that is put into effect, 2 must be eliminated.

The bid auction for the Republican Women is their biggest fundraiser of the year. Greg Reinhart won the auction for the GOP tie for \$200.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Bruce A. Baer, Middle Point, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael A. McGough, Grover Hill, OH; Violation being passenger; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Gage A. Wolfrum, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Abigail M. Schrenk, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert P. Noneman, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jonathan M. Fulk, Attempted rape; Preliminary hearing held; The court finds probable cause; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Jonathan M. Fulk, Paulding, OH; Aggravated burglary; Preliminary hearing held; Probable cause found; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Dennis N. McVay, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mitchell P. McClure, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

James H. Langham, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Philip S. Shisler, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

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

Bryan A. Walker, Wing, AL; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Elaine M. Sierer, Paulding, OH; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Steven L. Goheen, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; \$100 payment per month; First payment due by 8/31/18; Paid in full by 10/26/18; Shall maintain general good behavior

Carl D. Phlipot, Oakwood, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today; Shall maintain general good behavior

Tanner J. Welch, Antwerp, OH; Driving under suspension/Operator license forfeited; Guilty; Pay or collections 2/22/19; Warrant and warrant block recalled

Anthony P. Dell, Spencerville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Stephanie M. Campbell, Saint Louis, MO; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Amy L. Kirkland, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Typhanie A. Shockome, Huntington, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

William J. Kaverman, Fort Jennings, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jayson M. Anderson, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ean N. Landwehr, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Timothy C. Smith Jr., Kendallville, IN; Assured clear distance; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Seth D. Hudson, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Rickee A. Scarberry, Kenova, WV; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dilyn A. Warnimont, Oakwood, OH; No operator's license; Guilty; Pay or collection 11/30/18; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 8/31/18

April N. Renn, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Proof of insurance provided; Pay or collections 1/25/19; Shall pay \$25.00 per

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Sudoku Puzzle

5							3	
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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

month commencing 8/31/18

Leonard L. Swinehart, Mount Morris, MI; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Leonard L. Swinehart, Mount Morris, MI; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michelle M. Kriegshauser, Ann Arbor, MI; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

AUGLAIZE TWP

8/2/18 Miller William R Ii Miller Deborah J to Miller Deborah J; 15648 Rd 1037 Oakwood Oh 45873; 0.4964 acres; Lot 69 Hartzog Auglaize Allot Auglaize Twp S-19

7/31/18 Yenser Herald E Yenser Helen D to The Gene Yenser Family Trust Yenser Helen D; 14263 Rd 169 Oakwood Oh 45873; 35.267 acres; Ne1/4 Se1/4 Auglaize Twp S-29

7/30/18 Gebhart Alan to Spoor Jeffery Tyler Cereghin James J; 19421 Rd 1021 Defiance Oh 43512; 0.172 acres; Lot 9 Allot Subdiv Auglaize Twp S-30

7/31/18 Yenser Herald E & Yenser Helen to Yenser Herald Eugene Trustee Yenser Helen; Rd 169; 71.295 acres; S1/2 Nw1/4 Auglaize Twp S-33

BENTON TWP

8/1/18 Linder Reid J & Linder Brittany D to Head Andrew M Head Rachel R; Rd 39; 1.868 acres; E1/4&Ptsw1/4Ne1/4Benton Twp S-3

BROWN TWP

8/1/18 Ordway Gary L & Ordway Diana R to Ordway Gary L & Ordway Diana R; 10902 Rd 171 Paulding Oh 45879; 0.34 acres; N Pt & M Pt Lot 12 Indian Vill Brown Twp S-17

8/1/18 Downing Richard Allen & Downing Rhonda R to Sierer Diana Trustee; 22266 Rd 128 Oakwood Oh 45873; Pt Ne1/4 Nw1/4 Brown Twp S-22 Easement Ref V 579 P 1824 Easement Ref V 579 P 1827Easement Ref

7/31/18 Finley Eddy to Colwell Larry Smith-Colwell Hazel M; 202 E Superior St; 0.2 tcrs; Lot 6 Keck Addition Oakwood Will

CRANE TWP

8/1/18 Village Of Cecil to Paulding County Land Reutilization Corporation; 400 N

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO - Juvenile Division-

IN THE MATTER OF:

ARIANNA LANDEROUS
ALLEGED DEPENDENT CHILDREN
Case No. 20183002

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF ADJUDICATORY HEARING

TO: Unknown father
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: last known address is unknown.

Miguel Vasquez whose last known address is unknown:

Martin Landerous whose last known address was 606 South Cavin St., Ligonier, Indiana 46767;

Please take notice that a Complaint for dependency and request for Temporary Custody has been filed in the above-captioned matter. You may attend the Adjudicatory hearing scheduled for August 15, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Said hearing will be held at the Paulding County Juvenile Court located at 115 N. Williams St., Suite 202, Paulding, Ohio

45879.

You have the right to be represented by legal counsel, and if you are unable to retain legal counsel due to indigency, you have the right to have legal counsel appointed to you. If you are indigent and would like to have legal counsel appointed, please contact Kayla Deitrick, Deputy Clerk, at 419-399-8255.

Kayla Deitrick, Clerk
Juvenile Court
Paulding, County, Ohio

By: *Kayla Deitrick*
Deputy

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph R. Burkard
Joseph R. Burkard (0059106)
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Paulding, Ohio 45879
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LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE PAULDING COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION

Pursuant to Section 5747.51 of the Revised Code, the following is the list of subdivisions entitled to participate in the allocation of the Undivided Local Government Fund for the year 2019.

SUBDIVISION	Amount	Percentage
Antwerp Village	\$ 31,965.90	14.0 %
Broughton Village	6,849.84	3.0 %
Cecil Village	14,612.98	6.4%
Grover Hill Village	19,864.53	8.7%
Haviland Village	14,612.98	6.4%
Latty Village	14,612.98	6.4%
Melrose Village	11,873.05	5.2%
Oakwood Village	22,376.13	9.8%
Paulding Village	54,113.70	23.7%
Payne Village	31,965.91	14.0%
Scott Village	5,479.87	2.4%
TOTAL VILLAGES	228,327.87	32.0%
Auglaize Township	10,702.88	
Benton Township	10,702.88	
Blue Creek Township	10,702.88	
Brown Township	10,702.88	
Carryall Township	10,702.88	
Crane Township	10,702.88	
Emerald Township	10,702.88	
Harrison Township	10,702.88	
Jackson Township	10,702.88	
Latty Township	10,702.88	
Paulding Township	10,702.88	
Washington Township	10,702.88	
TOTAL TOWNSHIPS	128,434.56	18.0%
COUNTY	356,762.44	50.0%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	713,524.87	100.0%

Adopted on August 1, 2018 by the Paulding County Budget Commission, Claudia Fickel, Auditor

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ANTWERP SCHOOL SUPPLY PROJECT GEARS UP FOR GIVEAWAY - SUNDAY!

School is quickly approaching and the store aisles are filled with pencils, markers, paper and folders. Students are savoring the days left of summer vacation with bike rides, trips to the pool and binging on Netflix. Riverside Christian Church has the fellowship hall stocked with school supplies to hand out at the annual Antwerp School Supply Project Giveaway on August 12th, 12:00-3:00 p.m. at the building. All registered students will be provided with a backpack full of the needed school supplies designated by the school for their grade. Items not included in school supplies include: gym shoes and headphones. Walk-ins will be welcome that day from 2:00-3:00 p.m. and supplies will be available on a first come, first served basis.

If you still need to register your child(ren) for the giveaway, it's not too late! Text Angel at 419-258-0656 or email at theangel_mom@yahoo.com with the kids' names and grades and a contact name and phone number to be added to the registration list.

If you wanted to donate, but haven't done it yet — it's not too late! Either drop a check in the mail to: Riverside Christian Church, PO Box 1150, Antwerp, OH 45813, OR go to the church's website, <http://www.ariversidechurch.com>, click on the School Supply Project link

at the top of the home page, and then scroll down to the Donate button to securely donate online through PayPal ... OR if you are close by in the town of Antwerp, stop by at West Bend News and drop your donation off there.

EACS COMMUNITY NIGHT

East Allen County Schools want to say thank you to all its students and families by hosting free admission to all opening night football games in the school district. There will be food vendors and giveaways all the game sites.

Leo Jr/Sr High School - Friday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m., doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Woodlan Jr/Sr High School - Friday, August 24th at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m.

New Haven High School - Friday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m., doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Heritage Jr/Sr High School - Friday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m., doors open at 6:00 p.m.

GRAB YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXPLORE YOUR DOWNTOWN

Is your "garden" overflowing into the yard? Have your tomato plants taken over? Even the rabbits are tired of the excess zucchini? The Antwerp Chamber has a solution for you. August 13th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. "grab your neighbor and explore your downtown" invites you to bring your excess produce from your garden and join us for a Farmer's market. There will be a few tables set up downtown.

CHOW LINE: SIMPLE SUPPERS MAKE MEALTIMES FUN AND EASY FOR FAMILIES, KIDS

I'm a mom of twin preschoolers and want to make sure that I teach them healthy eating habits at an early age. How I can do that and stay within a modest food budget?

It's wonderful that you want to establish healthy eating habits in your children starting when they are young. Research has shown that ensuring good nutritional habits, particularly early on, can help prevent childhood obesity and other chronic diseases.

In addition to having a healthy weight, establishing healthy eating habits in children can help them have more energy and happier moods, and also can help them have those habits for the rest of their lives, experts say.

One way to help instill better eating habits in your children is to take advantage of great programs out there like Simple Suppers. The new free nutrition program created by researchers at The Ohio State University teaches families how to establish healthy eating behaviors without having to spend a lot of money at the grocery store.

The 10 lessons in the Simple Suppers program provide options that address both the benefits and constraints of healthy family mealtime routines.

The program utilizes balanced meals with low-cost ingredients that are easily attainable by families and encourages children to be involved in food and meal preparation with their families, said Carolyn Gunther, an

associate professor of human sciences and state specialist for Ohio State University Extension.

While some of the program's curriculum is available online, OSU Extension educators will soon begin offering in-person classes for families across Ohio, she said. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at Ohio State (CFAES).

The program focuses on establishing healthy family mealtime routines for improved diet and weight status, Gunther said.

"Family meals can be a good way to help kids have better eating habits," she said. "The lessons covered in the program teach families how to manage their resources when planning and preparing meals using budget- and time-saving strategies, how to compare various food options and sizes for meals, and how to get everyone involved in establishing healthy family mealtime routines."

The Simple Suppers lesson plans cover the following topics:

- Making family mealtime fun
- Planning family meals on a budget
- Timesaving strategies for family meals
- Connecting with children through meals
- Planning well-balanced family meals
- Rethinking your drink
- Making healthy cooking tasty and easy
- Serving and eating healthy portions
- Eating healthy away from home
- Planning fun and healthy snacks

The program is offered to the entire family, with each class directed to either children or adults.

For example, during lesson one, "Making family mealtime fun," children get to decorate an apron and learn how to set a dinner table, while parents have discussions on the benefits of family meals and get tips on how to make the meals both nutritious and fun.

The Simple Suppers program also offers easy, low-cost, nutritious, family-friendly recipes, including:

- Fruit and Yogurt-topped Whole Wheat Pancakes and Veggie Scrambled Eggs
- Fiesta Skillet Dinner with Fresh Fruits and Veggies
- Breakfast Burrito with Salsa and Baked Apple Wedges
- Quick Skillet Lasagna with Fresh Veggies and Dip and Crunchy Frozen Bananas
- Baked Potato Bar with Chicken Tortilla Soup and Fresh Vegetables and Orange Fluff Salad
- Meatloaf Muffins with Twice-as-Nice Mashed Potatoes and Fruit Pudding
- Garden Sloppy Joes with Cucumber Salad and Easy Fruit Salad
- Scrambled Egg Muffins with Microwave-Roasted Potatoes and Crunchy Berry Parfaits
- Cheesy Crunchy Chicken Tenders with Applesauce and Glazed Carrots
- Pizza Party Pizza with Tossed Salad and Berry-Good Banana Splits

Chow Line is a service of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and its outreach and research arms, OSU Extension

and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. Send questions to Chow Line, c/o Tracy Turner, 364 W. Lane Ave., Suite B120, Columbus, OH 43201, or turner.490@osu.edu.

FARM SCIENCE REVIEW INDUCTS TWO MORE INTO HALL OF FAME

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Farm Science Review will induct Clayton W. Rose III and Jerry Ardrey into the 29th class of honorees for the Review's Hall of Fame, an honor held by 76 others for their contribution to the event.

The Farm Science Review, which will take place this year from Sept. 18-20 at the Molly Caren Agricultural Center near London, Ohio, offers farmers and other visitors the opportunity to learn about the latest agricultural innovations from experts from the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) at The Ohio State University.

Jerry Ardrey is a native of London who has been in the

automotive sales industry his entire life. He worked for his family business as a vehicle dealer and continued with the industry for his career selling truck bodies and other accessories. Ardrey also served in the Air National Guard. His generosity toward Farm Science Review is evident as he continues to offer wisdom and business knowledge as well as donations, said Nick Zachrich, manager of Farm Science Review.

Ardrey initially connected with Farm Science Review some 50 years ago by providing trucks for exhibitors that were selling dump beds for grain trucks. After just a few years, Ardrey began working for one of the exhibiting companies and continued selling various dump beds for the next 46 years, attending the Review as an exhibitor. He worked for three different companies in the industry, making sure each company participated as an exhibitor at the Review.

"Jerry was a model exhibitor for decades at Farm Science Review," Zachrich said.

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Main St; 0.2197 acres; Lot 2 S1/2 Outlots S-14 Cecil Vill

JACKSON TWP
7/30/18 Manz Roger G
Manz Lisa A to Manz Roger G
Manz Lisa A; Rd 111; 16.93 acres; Pt Sw1/4 Jackson Twp S-3 Easement Ref V 584 P 1773

LATTY TWP
7/30/18 Baldwin Connie Et Al R to Bidlack Patricia Et Al; 17033 Sr 114 Grover Hill Oh 45849; 20 acres; Pt W1/2Sw1/4Sw1/4 Latty Twp S-26

7/30/18 Baldwin Connie Et Al R to Bidlack Patricia Et Al; Sr 114; 1 acres; Ptn-w1/4Nw1/4 S-26 Latty T

7/30/18 Baldwin Connie Et Al R to Bidlack Patricia Et Al; Sr 114; 0.05 acres; Ptn-w1/4Nw1/4 S-26 Latty T

PAULDING TWP

7/31/18 Dunbar Donald Charles Ii & Dunbar De-

siree Lyn to Dunbar Donald Charles Ii; 10841 Rd 87 Paulding Oh 45879; 0.413 acres; Lot 9 S-16 Pldg Twp Noneman Melody Acres

7/31/18 Heck Terry G Heck Monica L to Heck Terry G Jr Heck Chelsea J; 12812 Rd 114 Paulding Oh 45879; 0.421 acres; Pt Ne Cor Se1/4 Paulding Twp S-24

8/1/18 Jp Morgan Chase Bank Na to Paulding County Land Reutilization Corporation; 848 W Perry St; 0.4242 acres; Lot 22 W 1/2 Less N40.26'Dix 2Nd Add Paulding Vill

8/1/18 Jp Morgan Chase Bank Na to Paulding County Land Reutilization Corporation; 0.0066 acres; Lot 29 S1/2 2 Ft E S Outlots Paulding Vill

8/1/18 Heffelfinger Joshua A to Winkler Brian Winkler Theresa Haver; 1028 N Williams St; 0.3444 acres; Lot 7 Noneman Demuth Allot Paulding Village

YOUTH FOR CHRIST **Wannemacher Auctioneers**
29th ANNUAL YOUTH FOR CHRIST AUCTION
Saturday August 18, 2018 9:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Extension Building, Paulding County Fairgrounds, Paulding, Ohio

MAJOR AUCTION ITEMS INCLUDE:
BIG 10 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME, Ohio State vs Purdue Basketball tickets (4), Ohio State vs Michigan State Basketball tickets (4), 1989 GEO Spectrum Car, 32" TV, Hocking Hills getaway at Glen Laurel Inn, Sauder Village overnight stay at Heritage Inn along with certificate to Barn Restaurant, Miller Haus B&B-2 night stay, packaged whole hog sausage patties, ground beef patties, Electric Smoker, (2) 15 cu ft. freezer, Troy-Bilt Push Mower, Herron Furniture, Ken's Furniture, King's Furniture, Jason Crabb autographed guitar, Darryl Strawberry autographed ball and framed picture.

RETURNING THIS YEAR
Port-a-Pit Bar-B-Que Chicken dinners will be for sale on Friday August 17th, 4:30-7pm (dine in or carry out). Come pre-view auction items and eat Dinner. Order your dinner tickets call 419-782-0656.

TERMS: Cash, credit card OR check with Proper I.D. Day of Auction

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: The items mentioned in this flyer are mostly brand new, all being donated by local merchants and YFC supporters' through the six-county area. This is a non-profit auction and all proceeds will benefit the Youth For Christ/ Campus Life Ministry. These ministries include: Campus Life/middle, Core/Student Leadership, Wilderness Camp Ministry, Juvenile Justice Ministry (For at risk guys & girls), and area Teen Centers (The Outback, Samaritan Center, Nazarene Hall and The Loft), YFC Camp and JV Weekend camp. If you care for teens in your local area, please help support this auction. For more information, call the auctioneers at 419-769-9090 or the YFC Office at 419-782-0656. Items are being added daily so this flyer is only a partial list. This auction definitely has "SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE"! **COME & SUPPORT YOUR TEENS!**

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ELECTRONICS: 32" TV, Autographed guitar by Jason Crabb, electric guitar.
SPORTS ITEMS: BIG 10 Football Championship Game, Ohio State vs. Purdue Basketball tickets w/ parking, Ohio State vs. Michigan State tickets w/parking, Darryl Strawberry autographed ball and poster, Pond-A-River, Kayaks, Canoes, Fossilball Table, Off-Road Helmet.
ENTERTAINMENT & VACATION: Hocking Hills weekend get-away at Glen Laurel Inn, Sauder Village overnight at Heritage Inn along with Barn Restaurant, Miller Haus B&B-2 night stay, Archbold Outback rental (4 hours), **GIFT CERTIFICATES:** Holly, Wood & Vine Florals, Pastime Canning, Two Bandits, New Image LLC Taffy, Susie's Bakery, WillPower Fitness, Casa Grande, Bob's Auto



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FOOD ITEMS: Ground Beef Patties, Whole Hog Sausage Patties, (2) 1/4 Beef packages, Marinated Ribeyes, twelve 50 ounce cans of beef, twelve 50 ounce cans of chicken.
HAND CRAFTED ITEMS: Aprons, Wooden Flags, Wooden Crosses.
JEWELRY: (Swiss made) men's watch, Seiko wall chime clock that plays 18 seasonal melodies.

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DAY 2: From the former Leinard Auto dealership: Car & mechanic shop related items, including tools & car parts; Lg. selection of hand tools & equipment; Parts washer; Hoist; Air compressors; Welder; Hardware & cabinets; (2) Motorcycles; Boat; ATV; Golf cart. Approx. 500 lots.

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"He has always been willing to give honest feedback in a professional manner, both when something is great or needs improvement."

Zachrich credits Ardrey's industry knowledge with helping Farm Science Review managers market the event.

"He saw that the products appealed to not just farmers but also to the implement dealers and commercial agricultural suppliers at Farm Science Review," Zachrich said.

In many cases, the sales Ardrey made while exhibiting at the event were to local governments, including townships, counties and even cities.

"Ardrey knew that many of the public officials buying trucks were also farmers," Zachrich said. "His insights have helped management understand how to market Farm Science Review to a wider audience."

Clayton W. Rose III
Rose, a CPA, has been active with the Farm Science Review since 1969 when he started as a student employee while in high school and continued through his graduation from Ohio State in December 1974.

While working in public accounting, he remained active at the Review, managing the gate ticket sales.

Starting in 1981, he has overseen the gate sales mak-

ing sure that the money from tickets sold was accounted for and secure.

"He is continually evaluating the ticket sales process and recommending practices and procedures to help make the admissions process run more efficiently," Zachrich said.

Rose was a founding member of the Farm Science Review/Farm Operations Alumni Society and served as its chief financial officer since its inception. He also served as its president. With Clay's leadership, the society and its members have helped endow six different funds through the Ohio State University Foundation.

"Clay's efforts to consistently improve the admissions process at Farm Science Review are a real blessing," Zachrich said.

"Tickets sales are an aspect of Farm Science Review that will most certainly run smoothly during a busy three days because of Clay's expertise and leadership in this area."

Rose recently retired from Rea & Associates after almost 44 years in public accounting. He has also served in the Dublin community as a member of the Dublin Convention and Visitors Bureau board of directors for 30 years, the Kiwanis Club of Dublin for 37 years and the Dublin Irish Festival steering committee.

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Situated along the southern banks of the Maumee River, New Rochester was founded in 1835 and named the first county seat, and remained so until the year of 1840. The former roadside rest area is well known for being a significant historical remnant of Paulding County.

In 2008, the former U.S. 24 became county Road 424 when U.S. 24 was relocated and expanded to a four-lane highway. This project was known to many as the Fort to Port project, which realigned U.S. 24 from Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Toledo.

"It's always been a historical site for Paulding, and in the last five years, the parks district has been very active, so we got involved in seeing what we could do to get access to the rivers. It really is a beautiful place and we want to restore and maintain its historical beauty," said Linda Hodges, president of the Paulding County Parks District.

The Paulding County Parks District is in the process of restoring multiple parks throughout the county in hopes to take full advantage of the two rivers that run through the county: the Maumee River and the Auglaize River. The end goal of these restoration plans is to provide scenic areas for residents and visitors to swim, fish, boat and picnic and to bring back significance to these historical places.

"We have very ambitious plans and we are just getting started," Hodges added.

There was no cost to the park district to assume control of the property. ODOT's only requirement was that the parks district is to ensure the site continues to provide a public use and that the environmental resources are protected.

"We both benefit from this. ODOT no longer has to maintain the site, because it is no longer on our highway system and we are grateful that

the Paulding County Parks District has so much passion to continue to provide public use of such a historical site," said Shell Miller, real estate administrator at ODOT District 1.

The Ohio Department of Transportation maintains the state's largest man-made asset - the transportation system. ODOT's mission is to provide the safe and easy movement of people and goods from place to place. As a \$2.8 billion per year enterprise, ODOT invests the bulk of its resources in system preservation through maintenance, construction and snow and ice operations.

USDA ENCOURAGES RURAL COMMUNITIES, WATER DISTRICTS TO APPLY FOR LOANS TO IMPROVE, RE-BUILD INFRASTRUCTURE; \$4 BILLION AVAILABLE

Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett announced a historic commitment by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to upgrade and rebuild rural water infrastructure.

"USDA is committed to being a strong partner to rural communities in building their futures," Hazlett said. "All people - regardless of their zip code - need modern, reliable infrastructure to thrive, and we have found that when we address this need, many other challenges in rural places become much more manageable."

Eligible rural communities and water districts can apply online for funding to maintain, modernize or build water and wastewater systems. They can visit the interactive RD Apply tool, or they can apply through one of USDA Rural Development's state or field offices.

USDA is providing the funding through the Water and Waste Disposal Loan

and Grant program. It can be used to finance drinking water, stormwater drainage and waste disposal systems for rural communities with 10,000 or fewer residents.

Below are a few examples of USDA's latest investment (PDF, 162 KB) of \$164 million for 54 projects nationwide:

Wadesboro, N.C., is receiving a \$706,000 loan and an \$815,000 grant to improve its water distribution system. The town will install 7,000 linear feet of eight- and 12-inch PVC and dip water main, and 11 hydrants and service re-connections. The project will benefit the town's 2,012 residential users, 84 commercial users, eight industrial users and five institutional users. Wadesboro, population 5,841, is in Anson County.

The village of Greenview, Ill., is receiving a \$4.9 million loan and a \$3.7 million grant to construct a wastewater collection and treatment facility. The system will collect and convey wastewater via a centralized pumping station. Wastewater will be transferred to a contained mechanical treatment system. Treated wastewater will then be released to Grove Creek. This project will alleviate health hazards due to private septic or aeration systems that discharge effluent into drainage fields, causing raw sewage backups in homes during major rainfalls. The new system will serve the town's 778 residents.

In Baudette, Minn., the Wheelers Point Sanitary District is receiving a \$300,000 loan and a \$638,000 grant to construct a sewer collection system. The District is on the shores of Lake of the Woods and the Rainy River in Lake of the Woods County in northern Minnesota. Homes and businesses in the district have individual septic systems that need to be replaced. If these systems were to fail, the contamination would affect the river and the lake. The state considers this project a priority due to the possibility of environmental contamination. The new system will protect the environment and area waters.

USDA is announcing investments today in Alabama, California, Delaware, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, New Mex-

Sudoku solution from page 7

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

ico, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and West Virginia.

In FY 2018, Congress provided a historic level of funding for water and wastewater infrastructure. The 2018 Omnibus spending bill includes \$5.2 billion for USDA loans and grants, up from \$1.2 billion in FY 2017. The bill also directs Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue to make investments in rural communities with the greatest infrastructure needs.

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

ODOT PARTNERS WITH PAULDING COUNTY PARKS DISTRICT ON PROPERTY TRANSFER



A monument stands at the former roadside rest area in northern Paulding County, which has been transformed into a park.

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 1 real estate team partnered with the Paulding County Parks District regarding the transfer of the former roadside rest area located on county Road 424 in New Rochester.

The roadside park, located

just north of the village of Cecil, was previously owned by the state of Ohio. Following the relocation of U.S. 24, the park was no longer needed. In efforts to restore the park to its full potential, the Paulding County Parks District showed its willingness to accept ownership of the property.

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NEW PARK SHELTER AT DEFIANCE'S HOLGATE PARK



Shown in the picture is Craig Oskey and Matt Oskey of Oskey Construction.

The City of Defiance through their Parks Department is revamping Holgate Park right now. Oskey Construction is working hard to finish the new shelter that is

being put where the previous shelter was located. New playground equipment is also being put in soon.

Matt Oskey said the City Parks Director, Rob Ceregh-

in, saved money by purchasing the shelter house kit and having the construction company do the labor only.

The entire neighborhood benefits from great parks!

OFF STAGE PRODUCTIONS TO HOLD AUDITIONS FOR FALL COMEDY

Off Stage Productions will be holding auditions for "Farce of Habit" by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope & Jamie Wooten on Wednesday and Thursday August 15th and 16th. Auditions will be held at Vantage Career Center, 818 N Franklin Street in Van Wert from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM both evenings. Enter at door number 7. Best parking is straight in on the North driveway (the driveway farthest from Van Wert). Auditions are open to adults of all ages; no prior acting experience is required to try out.

THE STORY: Comic fireworks explode in FARCE OF HABIT, an absurdly funny Southern-fried romp that

takes us back to the Reel 'Em Inn, the finest little fishing lodge in the Ozarks. The proprietor, D. Gene Wilburn, is looking forward to a peaceful weekend on the lake. But there are only two chances of that happening: slim and none. Why, for example, has his wife, Wanelle, picked these three days to white-knuckle her way through caffeine withdrawal? Why is his son Ty's marriage to Jenna falling apart so fast? Could it have something to do with the French can-can costume Ty is wearing? How on earth would D. Gene's feisty sister, Maxie, allow herself to get caught up in such a bizarre undercover police assignment? And that's just his family. If this isn't enough to thwart D. Gene's weekend plans, he's got a gaggle of nuns who've

converged on the Inn, hell-bent on experiencing a nature retreat—which might be tolerable if D. Gene didn't have a chronic fear of anything in a habit. Add to this the presence of Jock McNair, a nationally known relationship guru whose colossal ego threatens everyone's sanity; a shy retiree anxious to cut loose and embrace his "inner caveman" and a couple of wild women who may or may not be who they claim to be. Throw in the storm of the century that's fast bearing down on Mayhew, Arkansas, and D. Gene has no prayer of baiting a hook any time soon. Oh, and did we mention there's an axe murderer on the loose? If you enjoy gloriously preposterous hilarity, then laughing your way through the take-no-prisoners lunacy of a Jones Hope Wooten comedy is one habit you'll never want to break!

Matt Kroll will be directing this comedy, looking to cast 4 men and 5 women of various ages. Performance dates will be Oct 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 & 28 (also at Vantage). Scripts are available to check out prior to auditions, call or text 773-793-4456 if interested, or for additional information.

JOYFUL WORDS & GIFTS OPENS IN EDGERTON



Travel north on SR 49 until you come to the "Top of Ohio", the village of Edgerton. Edgerton is sprinkled with small business and agriculture, shops and a granary, industry and the railroad. Among the shops in the downtown district is a new arrival with a unique foundation. This new arrival is Joyful Words & Gifts – and it is a business with a mission.

Their mission is the following:

Serving women in crisis through the power and love of Jesus Christ by providing a house of refuge for a time of rest, healing and renewal in the Williams County area.

Serve them in-house and also be a connection point for them to receive further help by providing a list of ministries, medical professionals, and other services in the tri-state area.

Matching this mission is their Vision:

To see when transformed and restored to wholeness in all areas of life through the power and love of Jesus Christ. All women are welcome regardless of personal faith and beliefs.

The board of directors for Joyful Bird Ministries began discussing the idea of raising funds to build a respite home for women who need a place to receive rest, healing and renewal in 2016. This is how Joyful Words & Gifts was born.

Joyful Words & Gifts, a 501c3 non profit organization, opened its doors in June 2018 to fulfill the fundraising efforts to build a home for women who need a little extra help, like Tara Stiver did. She is the president and overseer of Joyful Bird Ministries. "I had four personal bouts of postpartum psychosis," commented Stiver. This made founding this ministry even more important to her and the board of directors that subsequently assembled. This board of directors is a diverse group of community members who all understand

the need for such a ministry in Edgerton. Joyful Words & Gifts offers a wide selection of inspirational books, bibles, journals, hand crafted jewelry, home decor, soaps & bath bombs, and other homemade and unique gifts. Most all of the items in the store are there on consignment from local people and their owners give a portion of their proceeds to fund Joy's House.

Joy's House will be built in Edgerton as a short term (1-4 weeks) respite home that will provide the needed rest, healing & renewal with christian counseling, art therapy, massage therapy, whole organic meals, prayer times, and connection with medical professionals if necessary. The

directors' plan is to also help homeless women by connecting them with other social service agencies. The board has a goal of 2020 in mind for purchasing the land for Joy's House. This is all contingent on their fundraising efforts through ministries such as Joyful Words & Gifts.

Joyful Words & Gifts is located at 138 N Michigan Ave., Edgerton, OH 43517. Hours are as follows: Thursday and Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. For more information, please contact them at 567-239-2264 or email joyfulbirdministries@gmail.com or visit their Facebook page – Joyful Words & Gifts.

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