

DAY IN THE PARK WELL ATTENDED; BEAUTIFUL DAY!



Nostalgia is the word that comes to mind when thinking about small town America. Antwerp Riverside Veterans Memorial Park was the place to be on August 11th to experience a taste of the best of nostalgic small town living. Everyone was a friend this past Saturday — no strangers were in the park.

The morning began with a phenomenal parade orchestrated by Audrey Feasby and crew. Floats and vehicles cruised through town with a

wide variety of the businesses and organizations of Antwerp. Loads of candy rained down on the multitudes of children positioned on the roadways along Canal St., Main St., and E. River St.

After the opening ceremonies of the National Anthem sung by Janelle North and a flag burning provided by the VFW and Boy Scouts, Barry DeLong serenaded crowd with a folk tune that very appropriately fit the day. Pudge Kennedy was honored and his

modest humility was revered and an inspiration to the attendees.

The row of crafters and vendors were in vast array with some very interesting collections. A balloon man moved around the park, making balloon animals for the children - and adults! Mark's Ark entertained many who passed by with petting and holding the lizard, alligator, snake, chicken and rabbit that were lounging in the shade of

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RUPP-KAUSER



Megan Rupp and Zachary Kauser would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Megan is the daughter of Brian and Julia Rupp, Stryker. She is a 2010 graduate of Stryker High School and is employed by Defiance Center for Dentistry as a business assistant.

WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Woodburn Community Historical Society

Zak is the son of Mike and Cindy Kauser, Paulding. He is a 2011 graduate of Paulding High School and is a lineman for Paulding-Putnam Electric Co-op, Paulding.

The couple will exchange vows on September 8, 2018 at St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Paulding.

will meet at the Woodburn Community Center on August 23rd, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Some old, some new. All are welcome.

Community Calendar

- August 16**
 - Special Waterfowl Hunting Drawing @ Osborn Park, Huron, Registration @ 5pm
- August 16-19**
 - MV Antique Steam & Gas Assoc. 41st Anniv. Show@ Jefferson Township Park
- August 18**
 - Paddle Ohio on the Maumee, Bowling Green, 9am
 - St. Paul UMC, Payne, Chicken BBQ, 5-7pm
- August 22**
 - Special Hunting Drawing @ Maumee Bay, 12pm
- August 23**
 - Woodburn Comm. Hist. Soc. Meeting, 7pm @ Woodburn Comm. Ctr.
- 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
 - Living Hist. @ Old Fort, Fort Wayne, 10a-6p
- August 26**
 - Praise in the Park @ Hicksville Park Pavilion, 6:30pm
 - Worship in the Park @ Antwerp Riverside Veterans Memorial Park, 10am
 - Living Hist. @ Old Fort, Fort Wayne, 10a-4p
- Sept 1**
 - Labor Day/Homecoming Breakfast 7-10am
 - BBQ Chicken - after parade

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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.

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TWO COOL GREEN PLACES TO VISIT AT FARM SCIENCE REVIEW



LONDON, Ohio — Farm Science Review, the major agricultural trade show set for Sept. 18-20 in London, will share what's new with trees, fish, wildlife, pastures, ponds and gardening, too.

How-to talks scheduled for the Review's Gwynne Conservation Area and Utzinger Memorial Garden will cover a gamut of green things, from backyard gardening to home landscaping, managing woods to grazing grass, bringing in birds to planting for bees.

You'll find flower gardens, prairie plantings and experts on hand who can answer your questions.

Together, the Gwynne and Utzinger sites "help provide a well-rounded experience" at Farm Science Review, said Nick Zachrich, who manages the event.

Learning more about natural resources, land management and horticulture, Zachrich said, "are important to a large segment of our visitors."

All the activities in both areas are included with admission to the Review, which is being sponsored by the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) at The Ohio State University.

Organizers are expecting about 120,000 people over the three days of the event.

London is about 30 miles west of Columbus.

Gwynne Conservation Area

The Review's Gwynne Conservation Area is home to nearly 70 acres of ponds, woods, prairies and a stream. Called the Gwynne for short, it's a perfect setting for more than 50 talks and demonstrations on conservation, grouped into five topics and locations:

Cabin: Twelve indoor talks in the Gwynne's rustic cabin will cover topics such as producing maple syrup, growing plants for pollinators, deciding when to

harvest your timber, turning your yard into an edible landscape and managing edge habitats for wildlife.

Wildlife and aquatics: Sixteen sessions will feature, among other things, bats, native bees, attracting birds, keeping out deer, aerating ponds, chronic wasting disease in deer and preventing harmful algal blooms in ponds. There also will be a demonstration of electrofishing in nearby Deer Creek, a technique that scientists use to sample the fish that live in a lake or stream. The fish, briefly stunned, are netted, counted, measured and safely released. A similar demonstration at last year's Review netted small-mouth bass, sunfish and others.

Forages and grazing: Ten talks will look at topics related to raising farm animals on pasture, including summer grazing, year-round grazing, grazing cover crops, warm-season grasses and prairie grasses' benefits for livestock and quail.

Woodland: Mushrooms, tree identification, trees and taxes, and the future of elm and ash trees will be among nine talks in the Gwynne's Woodland Amphitheatre. Nearby, you can visit pollinator plots, several hardwood plantings and a planting of native pawpaw fruit trees.

Chainsaw demonstrations will show safety, sharpening, maintenance and cutting techniques.

Also in the Gwynne, visitors can check out demonstrations of the National Archery in the Schools Program from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily; and high school students can see demonstrations by CFAES's Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership beginning every half hour from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. daily.

The Gwynne is reached by riding any of the free

shuttles that board at the west end of the Review's main exhibit area near the Fendrick Headquarters Building from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. They're the same shuttles going to the Review's popular field demonstrations.

The full schedule of talks and demonstrations in the Gwynne and a map of the area are included in the free event program handed out at the Review, or you can find them in a PDF available at go.osu.edu/CXEN.

Utzinger Memorial Garden

There's a green oasis on the Review's main grounds, and it's called the Utzinger Memorial Garden. Located near Friday Avenue and Market Street, it grows flowers, vegetables, fruit trees and more, and offers tips and ideas for doing just that.

This year, organizers have added gourds, sunflowers, dwarf fruit trees, a lavender bed, a patio, a shade bed and root vegetables growing in raised beds, which are designed to be accessible to gardeners with disabilities.

Master Garden Volunteers trained by CFAES's Ohio State University Extension outreach arm will be available throughout the garden to answer questions.

Members of the West Central Ohio Beekeepers Association will be in the garden, too, giving tips on how to get started in beekeeping and showing the basic equipment needed.

There will be "Gardening Through the Lifespan" signs throughout the garden, put there by specialists with OSU Extension's AgrAbility program, sharing tips for gardening with disabilities, limited mobility, arthritis, or simple aches and pains.

Each day, a series of talks will be held in the garden's gazebo:

Tuesday: You can hear about, among other things, gardening in small spaces, easy ways to monitor your garden soil, coping with pests such as ticks and mosquitoes, and the "Gardening Through the Lifespan" program.

Wednesday: Talks are scheduled on topics including backyard fruit, lawn care basics, beekeeping basics, "wonderful weeds" and "dazzling dahlias."

Thursday: You can learn, for example, how to attract hummingbirds and butterflies to your yard and how to use small trees and shrubs in your landscape.

Find details about the Utzinger garden, including the complete schedule of talks, in the event program.

STEADY U OHIO SEEKS COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO HELP TAKE "10 MILLION STEPS TO PREVENT FALLS"

The Ohio Department of Aging is calling upon community partners to celebrate Falls Prevention Awareness Day on Friday, Sept. 21, 2018, by hosting a local "10 Million Steps to Prevent Falls" event. Because walking and other regular exercise are among the best things older adults can do to lower their

risk of a life-altering fall, the department's STEADY U Ohio initiative aims to have at least 4,000 Ohioans take a one-mile walk to raise awareness and promote education about falls prevention.

"Aging and fall prevention really are everybody's business, and we are calling on Ohio's communities to help us protect our elders," said Beverley L. Laubert, director of the department. "A fall can prevent an employee or their caregiver from being at work, keep a valued customer from your business, or create strains on families and community supports. However, falls are not a normal part of aging, and most falls can be prevented."

Community partners, such as businesses, senior centers, local government agencies, churches, schools and other organizations, can participate in "10 Million Steps to Prevent Falls" by organizing a walking group or hosting a one-mile (minimum) falls prevention awareness walk for their staff, partners and consumers on (or around) Sept. 21, 2018. Potential venues include around your business or facility, indoor and outdoor walking tracks, YM-CAs, community/state/metro parks, walking/bike paths, hiking trails, city sidewalks, malls and more. Visit www.steady.ohio.gov to learn more and register your event.

The Department of Aging will begin sharing available "10 Million Steps" events and groups on its STEADY U Ohio website in mid-August.

This is the fourth year for "10 Million Steps." Last year, 53 community partners hosted 57 walking groups or events in which 4,935 individuals of all ages walked more than 22,000 miles. In addition, individuals around the state contributed by walking and posting selfies to social media with the hashtags #PreventFalls and #10MStepsOH.

Facts about falls in Ohio: One in three Ohioans over age 60 will fall this year, yet fewer than half will talk to their doctors about their risk or history of falls.

Falls are the number one cause of injuries leading to ER visits, hospitalizations and deaths for older Ohioans.

While older Ohioans make up approximately 16 percent of our state's population, they account for more than 85 percent of fatal falls.

The total estimated annual medical cost of falls is \$1.1 billion in Ohio. Add costs related to work loss and the total climbs to \$1.9 billion annually, or \$5.2 million each day.

The causes of falls vary, but risk factors include lower body weakness, use of multiple medications, reduced vision, chronic conditions and unsafe homes.

Visit www.steady.ohio.gov for falls prevention tips and resources. While there, you can take an online falls risk assessment and learn about "A Matter of Balance," a community-based falls prevention program.

About STEADY U Ohio - Falls are an epidemic among our elders and are the num-

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

—Ephesians 2:10

ber one cause of injuries leading to ER visits, hospital stays and deaths in Ohioans age 65-plus. STEADY U Ohio is a comprehensive falls prevention initiative led by Governor John Kasich and the Ohio Department of Aging and supported by Ohio government and state business partners to strengthen existing falls prevention activities, identify opportunities for new initiatives and coordinate a statewide educational campaign to bring falls prevention to the forefront of planning for individuals, families, health care providers, business and community leaders and all Ohioans. Visit www.steady.ohio.gov.

NISWONGER PAC TO OFFER INFORMATION ON BUILDING ANNEX

The Van Wert Area Performing Arts Foundation will be holding an information event which will kick-off their building campaign for the Niswonger Performing Arts Center. It will be held Monday, August 13 beginning at 6:30 pm. in the Saltzgaber Music Hall of the Niswonger Performing Arts Center. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served, compliments of Willow Bend Country Club, Van Wert City Schools, and the Van Wert Band Parent's Association.

The public is invited to attend this kick-off event to learn about the new addition to the Niswonger Performing Arts Center. RSVP is requested by calling the box office at 419-238-6722. Please respond by Thursday, August 9.

The kick-off event will include a newly designed 3D virtual walk through of the new addition, which will include two star dressing rooms with private bathrooms, a laundry area, a production office, a wigs and wardrobe/multi-purpose room, a janitor's closet, a storage room for tour cases and drama construction area. Executive Director, Paul Hoverman will explain the need and motivation for this annex and how the public can get involved in this campaign.

Special performer guests will also be on hand to perform and talk about how the annex will benefit performers, the Niswonger Performing Arts Center, guests, and students of the schools. All funds for the annex will be raised by the Van Wert Area Performing Arts Foundation, a non-profit corporation in charge of operations at the

Niswonger PAC.

The State of Ohio has granted a \$200,000 facility grant to the Van Wert Area Performing Art Foundation to help facilitate this annex. Additionally, the VWAPAF has raised an additional \$170,000 to date for the project. A total of \$980,000 is the expected amount of the entire project. Naming rights are available and recognition of donations \$1,000 and above will be recognized in the Grand Lobby.

The Niswonger Performing Arts Center opened in March of 2007 and has become one of the leading performing arts centers of the Midwest. To learn more and experience the excitement of the project, RSVP to the box office by August 9.

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOLS & DISCOVERY EDUCATION PARTNER ON NEW PROFESSIONAL LEARNING INITIATIVE SUPPORTING STEM EDUCATION

As part of ongoing efforts to create dynamic learning environments that support STEM instruction, engage today's students, and inspire lifelong learning, the Antwerp Local Schools (ALS) has partnered with Discovery Education to launch a new, districtwide professional learning initiative called STEM Foundations. Discovery Education grew out of the global media company Discovery Inc., whose networks include Discovery Channel and Animal Planet, and is the leading provider of digital content and professional development for K-12 classrooms.

The teachers and administrators of the Antwerp Local Schools are dedicated to using innovative new instructional strategies and technologies that enable all students to become productive and resourceful members of an ever-changing world. Through the district's focus on enhancing STEM, a curriculum that blends four disciplines — Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics — ALS's educators are helping prepare students to be competitive in an evolving, international workforce.

"The entire team at the Antwerp Local Schools is excited to collaborate with Discovery Education to launch this new professional learning initiative," said Antwerp Local Schools' Superintendent Dr. Martin Miller. "This effort will play a key role in preparing our

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educators to create dynamic, STEM-focused digital learning environments that will help students acquire the skills they need for future success.”

Discovery Education's STEM Foundations is a unique STEM-focused professional learning and capacity building program. Through their participation in STEM Foundations, educators learn new ways to build powerful STEM learning environments that nurture student learning as they learn the important communication, collaboration, and critical thinking skills they will need for future success.

STEM Foundations will also help educators more deeply integrate the award-winning Discovery Education Streaming Plus digital content service, which was introduced into district classrooms in 2014. Discovery Education Streaming Plus helps build students' mastery in interpreting, understanding, and evaluating information.

Students can access a variety of digital assets including images, primary source documents, podcasts, oral interviews, articles, videos, interactives, and more, and are empowered to become content creators with a suite of content creation tools that help teachers and students safely and easily collaborate in real-time on virtual projects. Teacher resources include lesson plans, instructional strategies, interactive learning courses, and content collections organized around themes, as well as a collection of new STEM resources designed to fuel a cultural shift in teaching and learning.

In addition, the Discovery Education Community will support Antwerp Local Schools' educators in their efforts to transform students' learning experiences with digital media. A global community of education professionals, the Discovery Education Community connects members across school systems and around the world through social media, virtual conferences, and in-person events, fostering valuable networking, idea sharing, and inspiration.

“Discovery Education is excited to partner with Dr. Martin Miller and the Antwerp Local Schools' team on this new effort to build a culture of STEM teaching and learning across the district,”

said Kelly Burleson, Discovery Education Senior Manager of Educational Partnerships “This partnership vividly illustrates Antwerp

Local Schools' commitment to transforming teaching and learning with high quality content and professional learning that inspires and engages today's students and prepares them for life beyond the classroom.”

For more information about Discovery Education Streaming Plus and other services and resources from Discovery Education, visit www.discoveryeducation.com, and stay connected with Discovery Education on social media through Facebook, follow us on Twitter at @DiscoveryEd, or find us on Instagram and Pinterest.

CLASS LISTS FOR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR WAYNE TRACE PAYNE ELEMENTARY

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barger
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5/6-A Mrs. K. Limber:
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5/6-C Ms. A. Brimmer:

TUNES, BREWS & BBQ EVENT



Friday night, the Friends of the Paulding Chamber hosted a new event: Tunes, Brews & BBQ on the street near Herb Monroe Park.

Jen and The Foggy Creek Band opened the evening creating an enthusiasm that rolled through the crowd. If you happened to miss them, they will be giving an encore performance at the Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival in September. Headlining the event was Biscuit Miller and The Mix. A Chicago native blues singer, Biscuit wowed the crowd with his smoky voice and high energy. A huge shout out to Joe Barker and My102.7 for sponsoring the Biscuit Miller Band. My102.7 also broadcast live at the event.

Ice-cold Budweiser, Bud Light and Busch Light were served, along with pop and water. Ft Wayne's award-winning BBQ restaurant Shigs In Pit catered the event with their mouthwatering ribs,

chicken, pulled port and brisket. It did not take long for the seats to fill up as attendance reached over 300 people. One person was quoted as saying, "this was the most fun he's had in downtown Paulding in decades."

In keeping with the mission of the Friends of the Chamber, a portion of the proceeds from this event will go into downtown revitalization. The committee would also like to give a special shout out to Chief Supermarket, Boss Sign Company, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Woodbridge Campground, Schweller Electric, Paulding County Economic Development, Village of Paulding, Paulding Senior Center, Larson Hodgin, and Dan Wilder.

The newly formed committee is already working on the next event so be on the lookout for more exciting experiences to come.

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GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

The Baptism of Jesus Read Matthew 3:13-17.

(Baptism is a very important issue in the New Testament. It involved being immersed in water in obedience to God's commandment. John 3:23 mentions that John baptized at a certain place because "there was much water there," implying the need for enough water to practice immersion. The emphasis on baptism in John's preaching and the great numbers he baptized caused him to be called "John the Baptist." [Some translations say "John the Baptizer."] There are three prominent men in the New Testament who are named John. This one is called "the Baptist" because so many came to him to be baptized. Christ's public ministry began soon after he was baptized by John. We will see that in the ministry of Jesus an even greater emphasis is given to baptism.)

9. To be baptized, Jesus traveled to the Jordan River from which part of the country? a) Judea; b) Samaria; c) Galilee.

10. John hesitated to baptize Jesus because: a) he did not recognize Jesus; b) he was finished for that day; c) he felt that he needed to be baptized by Jesus.

11. Jesus insisted on being baptized: a) because so many others were; b) to have his sins forgiven; c) to fulfill all righteousness.

12. After Jesus had been immersed (baptized) by John, the Holy Spirit came upon him as Jesus: a) went to a place to be alone; b) was embracing John; c) was coming up out of the water.

13. The Spirit of God came to Jesus: a) like a dove; b) by an inward feeling; c) with fire.

14. The voice from heaven was the voice of: a) an angel; b) God the Father; c) the wind.

15. He said, "This is my beloved Son: a) in whom I am well pleased"; b) as is every other person"; c) in a limited sense."

John baptized people in order that their sins would be forgiven. But Jesus had never committed sin. He did not need forgiveness. Why, then, did he insist on being baptized? He said

it was to "fulfill all righteousness." He knew that the Father had commanded baptism and it was his purpose to obey all of the Father's commandments. It is not unusual to hear people minimize the importance of baptism. However, we should remember that Jesus saw it as an essential command if one wants to be right with God.

ANSWERS: 9. C, 10. C, 11. C, 12. C, 13. A, 14. B, 15. A

RETREAT TO BE HELD AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Saturday, September 15, 2018, the Defiance/Napoleon Zones of Lutheran Women Missionary League will be hosting a Retreat at St. John Lutheran Church, Stryker, Ohio. Registration is at 8:30am and Closing Devotion will be around 1:45pm. Our guest speaker is Diane Schnack and she will be talking about "Making a Joyful Noise" with music. If you have not heard Ms. Schnack speak, you are missing out on a very entertaining event. All ladies in the community are welcome to join us and if you need a babysitter during the event, please let us know. Please contact Cathy DeWitt at katrina1957@ymail.com for further information.

PARSON TO PERSON

by By: **Dr. James Bachman**
Dear Parson,
What constitutes a biblical marriage?

The basic requirements are quite simple. God started out with one man needing to be joined with one woman by Him for life. "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." (Genesis 1:27) "And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him." (Genesis 2:18) "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife; and they shall be one flesh." (Genesis 2:24) See also Matthew 19:4-6.

Though the parents' selection or at least approval was often involved, the bride and groom needed to be in consent (Genesis 24). There were some conditions, such as being single (Deuteronomy 17:17; I Timothy 3:2, 12), being of the opposite sex—"If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them." (Leviticus 20:13) "For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: For even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet." (Romans 1:26-27) not being yoked with unbelievers—"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?" (2 Corinthians 6:14) and not when divorced from a mate who is still liv-

ing. "And he saith unto them, Whosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committeth adultery against her. And if a woman shall put away her husband, and be married to another, she committeth adultery." (Mark 10:11-12)

There are many other ingredients that enter into having a happy and successful biblical marriage, but the basic biblical requirements are listed above.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

ST. PAUL UNTIED METHODIST CHURCH HOSTS CHICKEN BBQ

St. Paul United Methodist Church in Payne, Ohio is hosting a chicken BBQ Dinner on Saturday, August 18th from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 pm. Eat in or carryouts are available.

Menu includes: Quarter chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll and butter, assorted cake flavors and beverage.

The chicken will be cooked by Pickett's BBQ from Bluffton, Indiana, who also has a stand at teh Bluffton Street Fair in September.

We invite everyone to come and enjoy the good food and fellowship.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Worship in the Park hosted by Mt Calvary Lutheran Church and Zion Bull Rapids will be August 26 @ 10 am at Antwerp Park. Rev Karl Frincke will preach and the combined choir will sing. Potluck follows with pulled pork, hot dogs and drinks furnished. Please join us! All welcome. We will meet at Zion Bull Rapids if inclement weather.

NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCES DISCUSSED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

How to prioritize what's important before, during, and after near-death experiences will be explored at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, August 15 from 6:30-7:30pm.

The program - titled "10 Minutes to Live: Now What?" - features a filmed interview with Rick Bundschuh, a pastor in Hawaii who received an alert of an incoming ballistic missile on January 13, 2018.

Although the alert was later confirmed to be a mistake, Bundschuh explained it elicited a wide variety of reactions.

"There were various reactions when the message came across," he said. "We saw anything from 'Oh, well, I hope it's fast' to 'What do we do? Where do we go? Where's a safe place?'"

During this Lifetree program, participants will talk about their current priorities and discuss the difference between the urgent and the important things in life.

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

4th ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC PARISH WINE & BEER TASTING EVENT

The Divine Mercy Catholic Parish in Paulding is set to host the 4th annual Wine and Beer Tasting Event on September 8, 2018 at Grant's Reception Hall, Antwerp, 7:00-10:00 p.m. This is an annual fundraiser for the parish's Divine Mercy Rectory Project. Tickets are available through the parish office, 419-399-2576, 419-258-6361 or 419-263-2081. There will also be a Silent Auction, 50/50 drawing and appetizers. Must be 21 to attend.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH INVITES FAMILIES AND CHILDREN TO PRE-SCHOOL ORIENTATION

Preschool Orientation will be held at First United Methodist Church on Thursday, August 16 2018 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Parents will also be able to register, tour and meet the teachers.

First Church is located at the corner of Central Avenue and Jefferson Street, across from Fountain Park.

Preschool classes will begin September 5th. We offer a half-day program from 8:30-11:30 am two, three or four days a week. The curriculum is guided by the Ohio Department of Education's Early Learning Standards and incorporates Christian principles daily. We participate in monthly field trips, theme parties, progress monitoring and assessments, weekly Chapel, Christmas and Spring programs and much more. Our goal is to prepare children for Kindergarten in a loving Christ-centered environment.

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EXPRESS ROUND OUT COACHING STAFF WITH TWO NEW HIRES

By: Chris Schmidbauer, Sports Information Director

Owens Men's Head Basketball coach Bruce Johnson announced, on August 6th, two additions to his new coaching staff. John-

son has hired Donte Davis as his lead assistant, and he also has brought Kyle Ernst aboard as his other assistant coach.

Ernst should be a familiar name to Express fans. He has served the previous two seasons as the men's basketball student manager. He has been promoted to an assistant coaching spot, where he will maintain many of his duties last year, while having a more active role in the coaching side as well. As a manager, Ernst was responsible helping the coaching staff during practice to better prepare the team for their upcoming games as well as running clock and assisting in drills. His game day duties are organizing uniforms and equipment, tracking fouls and time outs during games, and handling team needs prior to the start of game.

Ernst is a graduate of Whitmer High School in Toledo.

Donte Davis comes to Owens from way of Division I Longwood University. In his two seasons with the Lancers, he held the title of Assistant Director of Basketball Operations and Video Coordinator, where he was in charge of all game and practice film plus stats. He also helped organize travel, practices, and recruiting.

Prior to that, he spent one season (2015-16) at fellow OCCAC member Lorain County Community College in Elyria, Ohio, where he served as Assistant Men's Basketball Coach and top recruiter. During his last two seasons, Lorain Community College reached a 40-19 record with the recruiting class Davis signed. They were also nationally ranked (#10) while winning the Region XII championship.

Davis spent two years as the head Junior Varsity and Varsity assistant at perennial high school power, Cleveland Central Catholic. The Ironmen went 35-13 in his two seasons with the program and made it to the District Finals twice. Ten of the student athletes he coached would go on to play at the college level.

Davis also spent one year as the Junior Varsity and Varsity Assistant coach at Beachwood High School, where he coached three other college basketball players. He has also spent three years coaching AAU basketball for Team NBA based out of Cleveland Ohio.

Davis played at Lakeland Community College in 2008-09 and Lorain County Community College in 2010-11. He has a Bachelor's of Arts in Secondary Education from Ashford University and an Associate's of Applied Science from Lakeland Community College.

The Express begin play Saturday November 3rd at home against Oakland Community College.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To Jackson Township residents:

I had to check some addresses for Jackson Township for the 2020 Census. As I drove the township, I noticed some have NO house numbers. I had my government list and had no problem, BUT I'm concerned for you and your loved ones. In case of an emergency the fire and EMS may take longer to find you, so please mark your place with house numbers and make them easy to read from the road. If you have trouble getting something, contact either of our departments.

Thank you for caring for your families.

—Jackson Township Trustee, Gloria Gerig

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the mighty oaks.

It's not officially a fair unless there is some food! The Archer Burger was the hot commodity as well as the BBQ Brisket sandwich, curly fries, corn dog, brats, ice cream, apple dumplings, snow cones, walking tacos and free samples of mocha frappes. If you left the park hungry on Saturday — it was your own fault.

The Kids Area seriously was the happening place to be on Saturday! Boy Scouts twisted up groups of kids on their wooden swing, and then sent the kids down the way to the cheerleaders who were pampering whoever came their way with fancy hair dos and braids, and nail art and polish. Kids were trying all day for a hole in one at the putting green, then they sauntered over to try their luck with matching ducks in the duck pond. If they were really tough, they battled with the wind of their lungs to push a boat down the "river". The Mowery's face art was superb

SCHOOL BAG GIVEAWAY EVENT WAS HUGE SUCCESS



The New Heights Educational Group held their 2nd annual school-bag giveaway event on July 28th. Their efforts were shared with 20 needy families and 51 bags were handed out. NHEG Founder/Director Pamela Clark spoke at the event. She recognized all the volunteers and sponsors. Pamela and her husband Greg Clark worked tirelessly to organize, fill bags, transport items and run errands. Sponsors of the event included Captain D's (Jackie Aldrich) which donated sweet and unsweetened tea for the event, free kid meals, bookmarks, cups, 2 dinners were raffled off. Promedica Defiance Regional Hospital donated the rooms and snacks for the event. Chiefs aka Fresh Encounters and Krogers both donated \$100 each, Krogers (Laura James and her team) also collected and donated school supplies and 2 book bags. First Federal Bank (Amanda Vogelsong) donated 40 book bags and took up collection of school supplies and book bags. DASH's Megan Wright and Kristen Stanton Attorney at Law both worked on collecting school supplies.

2nd and 7 Foundation, provided free story books that was read by Ashlee Scott, which were then distributed. Ashlee enjoys sports, plays softball, soccer and also participates in track. Ashlee, her mother Tammy Barham, siblings Leigha Scott and Ethan Long all volunteered at the event.

Audreanna Kates worked tirelessly making phone calls, organized raffle prizes, making hats and scarves. Blankets of Love group made 2 blankets that were raffled off. The hats were given out with scarves given by National School Choice organization and other handmade scarves. Her husband Travis Kates and brother Clayton Riebesehl both volunteered at the special event.

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—superheroes, unicorns, cats, tigers and leopards with their amazing face painting skills.

The Bounce Houses that Community Memorial Hospital sponsored was full of kids from 11:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. with lines before start and after quitting time. The physical activity quota was definitely met for the day with these bouncy houses in place.

The Chamber of Commerce of Antwerp has been striving to bring unity and a sense of pride in their small town by promoting the local businesses with events such as Day in the Park.

other items, including key chain lights, earbuds, pens and pencils, and book bags that were shared and many other governmental organizations shared an array of items.

Enjoli Baker, ordered the items that came from governmental and other organizations. Katie Gerken worked to obtain supplies. Sheila Wright donated Disneyland products

that she sent from California. We also had a sticker and pin station at the event.

Mrs. Clark, stated, "Our organization was happy to be part of this event. We're thankful to all the sponsors and volunteers who stepped up to make the lives of families in need, a little better. I hope that next year will be even bigger. Thanks to all the attendees of the event."



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I THINK HE GRINNED AT ME

By: Stan Jordan

I was talking with one of my nephews the other day, and he told me this true story.

Now Seth is a good fisherman, of all types, but this was on one of his trips to Canada fishing for small mouth bass. Now that is a scrappy variety. I don't guess I've ever seen one over 6 or 7 pounds. Now I know that Sylvan Lake at Rome City, Indiana is well stocked with small mouth, but myself, I always fished for the Florida type large mouth bass.

On this trip they were on an island in some lake in Canada and fishing was good but catching wasn't. They didn't have a hit of any type, they breezed pushed the boat over to the rocky shore area and Seth looked up about 20ft. And a bald eagle was going by his head with about a 3-4 lb small mouth bass in his claws. As he went by overhead showing me how to catch fish, I think he grinned at me.

See ya!

THIS SO CALLED POLICE BRUTALITY

By: Stan Jordan

Every so often a person or a group of people will form a mob to make a scene and about police brutality and in some of those occasionally the brutality was on the other foot.

With all the good cameras and telephones now, we get a lot of pictures of the minority side. The police don't release their films until the trial date.

But anyhow, there was a big to-do about putting cuffs on a so called lady and the police had to ruff her up a little bit as she was in a bad mood and would not cooperate at all. But now this is my way of telling this called for action.

Everyone knows that when the police stops you and your car, he has a reason, and by law and courtesy, you are to sit and listen to the main officer and to do what he says. But there are too many times that the perpetrator has a little to drink or is too big for his britches, you know "you can't do this to me, I'll show you" and the tussle is on.

In almost all cases, the person won't cooperate and put the cuffs on, that is the

CELEBRATING OHIO WILDLIFE: PRAIRIE VOLE



By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

The time has come for another trek into the wonderful world of the wildlife of Ohio. So far, we have learned about a vast array of wildlife that call Ohio home but there are many more for us to learn about. In the last installment, we went to the birds and covered the ruby-throated hummingbird. For this column, we will come back to ground level for our feature animal, which is the prairie vole. Where does this animal live? What do they eat? Who are their predators? Let us answer all of those questions and more as we learn about the prairie vole.

The prairie vole is closely related to the mouse and rat as members of the rodent family. It is a short and stocky rodent with a small body, short tail, and short legs. Fur on this animal is a combination of a gray-brown with some black mixed in. According to Northern State University (NSU), the sides of the vole's body are lighter in appearance with a yellow to grayish white stomach and that their fur color is the same in either the winter or summer. On average, this animal will range in size from 5-6.75 inches and come in at a weight of around

2 ounces, according to NSU.

In Ohio, prairie voles are found in many locations. According to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), this species is quite common in prairies, fence-rows, along with old cemeteries. In these areas, it is common for them to construct burrows below ground along with runways above ground, per ODNR. These burrows are used for several purposes such as homes, predator protection according to NSU. Common items of the prairie vole's diet include grasses, flowering plants, roots, seeds, fruit, and tree bark. NSU writes that this species of vole obtain their food by gnawing and biting at the roots and stems of the plant and store this food in their underground burrows. It is early in the winter and late in the spring that the prairie vole will strip the bark off young trees and ornamentals.

The male and female prairie vole will share their underground burrow, often lined with grass. ODNR writes that the average size for a litter of voles is in the range of three to four that are commonly born between May and October, but that they will still breed well throughout the remainder of the year.

Once the young prairie voles are born, both the mother and the father will take care of their young. The young are born hairless, but the fur will come back in following a time span of about three weeks at which time they will also experience rapid growth as well, according to Northern State University. Their eyes will open in about eight days following birth.

The catch comes with the fact that prairie voles face a high chance of mortality from a variety of different reasons. NSU writes that it is not uncommon for this species to experience mortality due to parasites, predators, humans, along with times of limited vegetation growth. Predators include animals such as coyotes, hawks, snakes, foxes, along with domesticated animals.

The question that appears on the mind of many is how to manage voles and the burrows that they can make in our yards. Many folks see the vole as an unwelcome pest to their lawn, garden, and farm fields. Some methods that have been developed can be used to help manage the prairie vole. Northern State University writes that electric repeller devices have been developed to fend off the voles. Some homeowners also use decoys of some of the prairie vole's natural predators such as the snake, hawk, or owl to further scare this animal as well.

Have you seen a prairie vole before? Keep an eye out for this animal as well as many of the other amazing species that call our great state of Ohio home. Be sure to stay tuned for further additions to our Ohio Wildlife series as there is many natural wonders to explore about Paulding County and Ohio. It is amazing out there, be sure to get out and explore the outdoors!

The Northwestern Water and Sewer District is receiving more than \$1.7 million to replace water lines, lead service lines and fire hydrants.

Rockford is receiving \$2.15 million for wastewater treatment plant improvements.

Milan is receiving \$20,170, including \$10,000 in principal forgiveness, to prepare an asset management plan for its drinking water infrastructure.

Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Lucas, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Marion, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams and Wyandot counties as well as the city of Shelby, are receiving a total of \$3.16 million in principal forgiveness funding to help replace failing home sewage treatment systems.

Created in 1989, the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) helps communities improve their wastewater treatment systems. The Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA), started in 1998, provides loans for improvements to community drinking water systems and nonprofit, noncommunity public water systems. Both programs offer below-market interest rate loans, which can save communities a substantial amount of money compared to market-rate loans.

Ohio EPA's state revolving fund (SRF) loans are provided to communities to build and upgrade wastewater and drinking water infrastructure, upgrade home sewage treatment systems, better manage storm water, address combined sewer overflows and implement other water quality-related projects. Financial assistance helps support planning, design and construction activities and enhances the technical, managerial and financial capacity of these systems. WPCLF loans also make possible the restoration and protection of some of Ohio's highest quality water bodies through the fund's Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program.

Ohio's SRF loan programs are partially supported by annual federal capitalization grants and have grown substantially over time because of the revolving nature of the loan issuance and payments back into the fund. The SRF programs are managed by Ohio EPA's Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance, with assistance from the Ohio Water Development Authority. Ohio EPA is responsible for program devel-

Defiance is receiving \$4.3 million to eliminate combined sewers by installing new storm sewers at College Place and East High Street.

Van Wert, Upper Sandusky and Greenich are receiving more than \$8.3 million to address CSOs in those communities. One of these projects is a 15-million-gallon CSO retention basin in Van Wert.

St. Marys will build a new drinking water plant and raw water intake system with a \$19 million loan. The loan includes \$25,000 in principal forgiveness.

law. Put your hands behind your back and have the cuffs put on. Size, age and other excuses don't work. The cuffs go on. The sooner those hard heads learn, the less trouble.

If you break and start to run, the officer assumes you are guilty of something and he doesn't want to lose you and he is likely to shoot and this could be bad.

Let common sense prevail here!
See ya!

WORLD WAR II VETERANS

By: Stan Jordan

The other day a lady told me that we have lost one of our Paulding County World War II veterans.

Tom V. Dowding, an army veteran from the Paulding area. He had lived the last few years in Texas. Our list gets smaller and smaller.

This is about what we have left:

Air Force - Pete Beerbower, Bob Keck, Russell Long

Army - Robert Baumle, Donald Beamer, George Forrest, Fred Grindstaff, Robert Johnson (Antwerp), Robert Johnson (Latty), Stan Jordan, Orval Mullen, Robert Riley, James Smalley

Navy - Alfred Daeger, Keaton Endsly, Robert Franklin, Gerald Grindstaff, Richard Harris, Keith Keck, Gene Scarbough, Elmer

Woodcox, Leroy King

NORTHWEST OHIO COMMUNITIES RECEIVE \$87 MILLION IN FINANCING FROM OHIO EPA FOR WASTEWATER, DRINKING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

Communities in Northwest Ohio received nearly \$87 million in low-interest and principal forgiveness funding from Ohio EPA to improve wastewater and drinking water infrastructure and make other water quality improvements. The loans were approved between April 1 and June 30, 2018.

The lower interest rates and forgiven principal will save these communities more than \$17 million. Statewide, Ohio EPA awarded more than \$374 million in loans during the second quarter of the year, including more than \$22 million in principal forgiveness. Combined, Ohio communities will save more than \$83.6 million when compared to market-rate loans.

The following Northwest Ohio projects are receiving funding:

Lima is receiving more than \$43 million for two projects: the first to build a 13-million-gallon combined sewer overflow (CSO) storage basin and to rehabilitate sections of deteriorated sewer pipe.

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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

There are two basic services the agency provides:

- 1 - Emergency Financial Assistance - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
- 2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

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

Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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development and implementation, individual project coordination, and environmental and other technical reviews/approvals of projects seeking funds. The Ohio Water Development Authority provides financial management of the SRF funds.

SPECIAL HUNT DRAWING AT MAUMEE BAY ON AUG. 22

Lottery drawings for 10 goose hunt stations at the Maumee Bay State Park golf course and beach area will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 22 at noon, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR). The hunt, which will be held at the golf course and beach area from sunrise to 10 a.m. on Sept. 4, 5 and 6, can accommodate up to 20 hunters each day.

Interested hunters must sign up for the drawing in person, beginning Monday, Aug. 6 at the Maumee Bay State Park office during operating hours, Monday-Friday. The park office is located at 1400 State Park Road, Oregon, OH 43616.

Interested applications must provide proof of a 2018 Ohio hunting license, a valid Ohio wetlands habitat stamp endorsement in the applicant's name and a signed 2018 federal duck stamp. Applicants under the age of 18 are encouraged to have a parent or legal guardian present to sign the permit contract, and need to provide the required license and stamps.

For general information about hunting seasons and regulations, call 800-WILD-

LIFE or visit wildohio.com.

The ODNR Division of Parks and Watercraft is responsible for managing Ohio's 75 state parks and providing the finest outdoor recreational opportunities, including first-class boating services, facilities and law enforcement for users of Ohio's waterways and public lands.

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

DRAWINGS TO BE HELD FOR CONTROLLED WATERFOWL HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES

Waterfowl hunters are invited to participate in special drawings for controlled hunting opportunities, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The ODNR Division of Wildlife will be holding drawings in northwest Ohio at the following locations:

Pipe Creek Wildlife Area Waterfowl Hunts-

A drawing will be held at Osborn Park Thursday, Aug. 16, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. Registration is from 5 p.m. to 6:20 p.m. at Osborn Park, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

East Sandusky Bay Metro Park Waterfowl Hunts-

A drawing will be held at Osborn Park Thursday, Aug. 16, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. Registration is from 5 p.m. to 6:20 p.m. at Osborn Park, 3910 Perkins Ave., Huron.

To be eligible to apply all applicants (adult and youth) must be properly licensed to

hunt the species for which the hunt is being held (i.e. possess a current hunting license, any necessary permits, stamps, or certifications such as HIP).

For more information on Ohio's wildlife resources, call 1-800-WILDLIFE or visit wildohio.gov.

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PATRIOTS WIN ACAC PRE-SEASON TOURNEY 'WARRIORS GO 2-1'

PONETO - The ACAC Preseason volleyball tourney was held on Saturday with Heritage taking the championship after posting victories over Woodlan, Southern Wells and Jay County.

Woodlan finished 2-1 on the day with victories over Southern Wells and South Adams.

Against the host Raiders, the Lady Warriors cruised to a 25-6, 25-3 victory behind four kills from Ashton Widenhoefer and six aces by Myah VanCamp.

Evelyn Shipley added three slams for Woodlan while Clare Yagodinski posted a pair. Lydia Dyer also recorded five aces while Taya Kitzmiller and Katie Chin both picked up two. Addison Bayman and VanCamp dished out six and four assists, respectively.

The Warriors and Starfires played a three set match that went extra points before Woodlan was able to seal the victory.

In game one, the Lady Warriors recorded a 25-16 victory but South Adams won game two 25-21. The two teams then battled back and forth in the decisive third set before Woodlan eventually took a 16-14 win.

Widenhoefer topped Woodlan with eight kills and Shipley added seven while Reagan Salzbrenner posted six. Yagodinski, Bayman and Addie Wasvick all had three as well.

Kitzmiller recorded three aces with Dyer chipping in two. Katie Chin posted a dozen digs with Widenhoefer and Yagodinski chipping in seven. VanCamp, Kitzmiller and Dyer all had six digs.

VanCamp also dished out ten assists while Bayman recorded nine.

Heritage cruised to a 25-15, 25-9 win over Woodlan as well on Saturday.

Salzbrenner and Bayman both finished with four kills while Yagodinski and Chin each recorded three digs. Ella Smith and Bayman chipped in four assists apiece for the Lady Warriors.

CHOW LINE: BACK-TO-SCHOOL? FOOD SAFETY TIPS FOR PACKED LUNCHES



My kids are starting back to school next week, and this year they are packing their lunch for the first time. Any tips on what I need to do to make sure their packed lunch is safe and healthy?

Wow - is it that time of year already?

If your child wants to bring a packed lunch to school, there are several ways to make sure their lunch is both healthy and safe from pathogens that could cause a foodborne illness.

This is an important distinction to make, as children are among the most vulnerable to food poisoning. That's partly due to the fact that their immune systems are not as effective at fighting off bacteria and viruses compared to those of adults, according to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

When packing a lunch for your child to take to school, it's important to remember that cold foods need to stay cold and hot foods need to stay hot, to avoid the development of harmful bacteria that could cause a foodborne illness.

In order to make sure your child's perishable foods

stay cold until lunchtime, the U.S. Department of Agriculture advises that you pack two cold sources that will keep the contents out of the Danger Zone, which is when a food's temperature reaches between 40 to 140 degrees Fahrenheit, at which bacteria grows most rapidly.

Frozen water bottles or frozen juice boxes can count as a cold source, as well as a freezer pack that you stick in their lunch box. Lunches that contain perishable food items like luncheon meats, eggs, cheese, or yogurt should be kept cold in this manner.

If you plan to send soup, stew or chili for your child's lunch, you will need to use an insulated container. Before adding in the hot item, you can fill the container with boiling water, let it stand for a few minutes, empty it and then add the hot food, advises the USDA. Also, tell your child to keep the lid on the container closed until lunchtime to help prevent bacterial contamination and growth.

Other safe lunch-packing tips from USDA and FDA include:

If you pack your child's lunch the night before, leave it in the refrigerator overnight. The meal will stay cold longer because everything will be refrigerator temperature when it is placed in the lunchbox.

Clean the insulated box or bag with hot soapy water after each use, and don't reuse paper bags.

If possible, your child's lunch should be stored in a refrigerator or cooler with ice upon arrival at school. Leave the lid of the lunchbox or bag open in the fridge so that cold air can better circulate and keep the food cold.

While it's best if your children wash their hands before eating lunch, that doesn't always happen at school right before lunchtime. So make sure you pack disposable wipes for your children to wipe their hands before and after eating lunch.

After lunch, make sure your children discard any leftover food, used food packaging, and paper bags. Don't reuse the packaging because it could contaminate other food and cause foodborne illness.

Remember, healthy lunches include whole grains, fruits, vegetables, lean proteins and low-fat dairy products. If preparing sandwiches, opt for whole grain bread and add veggies for toppings. Additionally, you can make sandwiches fun for your children by cutting them into shapes using a cookie cutter.

As far as sides are concerned, prepare snack-sized bags of fruits and veggies in advance and let your children choose which ones they want in their lunch that day. Whole fruit such as apples, peaches, pears, bananas and tangerines are also good choices.

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.

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

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found lots of bones from rodents, birds and shrews! It was disgusting and fascinating all at the same time! Call 419-399-KIDS (5437) to sign your 3, 4 or 5 year old up for preschool OR your school

ager up for before or after school care! We can help you out with school delays and cancellations as well! Give us a call now to make sure YOUR child is taken care of BEFORE the need arises!

BOYS GOLF - LINCOLNVIEW, PAULDING & SPENCERVILLE AT AUGLAIZE GOLF COURSE

On August 10, 2018 Paulding hosted Lincolnview & Spencerville at Auglaize Golf Course.

RECORDS (NWC, Overall):

Paulding - 1-1, 1-1; Lincolnview - 0-1, 0-2; Spencerville - 2-0, 5-0

MEDALIST - Gavin Harmon, Spencerville, 35

Paulding - 173
Fletcher Cook 48, Cole Heller 43, Kolson Egnor 41, Hunter Kauser 45, Chad Carper 44, Noah Pessefall 59

Lincolnview - 180
Ryan Moody 38, Reece Farmer 42, Jaden Youtsey 52, Brayden Evans 50, Landon

Price 50
Spencerville - 157
Ethan Harmon 42, Gavin Harmon 35, Alex Gallman 39, Drake Mertz 41, Evan Core 50

COUNTY RIVALRY TO OPEN SEASON

LEO - A pair of Allen County schools will square off to open the 2018 high school football season when Woodlan makes the trip to Leo Friday night.

Both team enter the new campaign expecting solid seasons after Leo was 7-3 a year ago and Woodlan finished as state runner-up with a record of 12-3.

The Lions were tri-champions of the Northeast 8 Conference with New Haven

and East Noble before falling to the Bulldogs in the opening round of the IHSAA Playoffs.

Topping the list of returnees for Leo is senior quarterback A.J. Restivo, who threw for 1,685 yards and 17 touchdowns while completing 107 of 192 passes a year ago. Another key returnee is senior running back Alex Wertman, an all-NE8 first team selection with 778 rushing yards and eight touchdowns. Juniors Cameron Livingston and Peyton Wall look to be the top two receiving threats for Leo.

Line play is always a big key and the Lions are confident on both sides of the ball.

Senior Kyle Miazga, senior Arland Coolman and junior Tom Busch all come back to lead the way on the offensive line.

Defensively, Miazga, Gavin Hieber, Christian Hoepfner and Jayden Elwood all return for a formidable front. Junior G.T. Baker and Wall return as a solid linebacker duo and Livingston comes back as a defensive back.

Sophomore Carson McCauley is expected to be the kicker for Leo.

On the other side of the ledger, Woodlan is looking to replace six first-team all-conference offensive selections and seven overall but the cupboard is far from bare.

The Warriors do bring back four starters on offense and seven more on defense in looking to again challenge for the ACAC championship.

Woodlan beefed up its schedule this year with addition of the Lions in the opener and perennial Ohio playoff powerhouse Marion Local in week two.

The Warriors will be solid across the front on the offensive side with the return of Dane Castleman and Jacob Gerbers. Sophomore Cole Helmke, junior Jaden Keller and senior Jay Harrison also will look to solidify the offensive line.

Junior Ben Reidy is expected to take over at quarterback with Keegan Jones and Sebastian Spieth serv-

ing as the tight ends. Junior Reggie Blackmon is the top returner at running back following a year that saw him total 280 yards on 35 carries. Isaac Meyer moves to a receiver while senior Tyrayn Jones and junior Trevor Wallace will get action on the outside as well.

Defensively, Woodburn expects to be very solid.

A pair of junior lead the way in linebacker Sebastian Spieth (175 tackles) and defensive lineman Isaac Meyer (93 tackles). Spieth also posted 11 tackles for a loss and five sacks. Castleman also added 107 tackles with Jack Stuckey recording 82 stops and two interceptions.

Meyer, Keller, Gerbers and Castleman solidify the defensive front while Spieth, Keegan Jones and Dirk Herschberger are the linebackers. Danny Herschberger, Tyrayn Jones, Trevor Wallace and Stuckey are expected to be the defensive backs.

LADY RAIDERS TAKE FOURTH AT BULLDOG INVITATIONAL

DEFIANCE - Lima Central Catholic, Sylvania Northview and Lima Shawnee claimed the top three spots in the Defiance Lady Bulldog Golf Invitational Thursday.

Sylvania Northview's Lexi Knight took medalist honors for the tournament with a 73 while Mary Kelly Mulcahy of Lima Central Catholic was second with a 79.

The Thunderbirds took the team title with a score of 332 while Sylvania Northview posted a 369 and the Lady Indians recorded a 388.

Wayne Trace was fourth with a 423 to nip Sylvania Southview and Hicksville, who each totaled a 424.

Tinora (446), Defiance (482), Celina (491), Rossford (511) and Fairview (520) completed the field.

The Lady Raiders were led by Kenadie Daeger with a 91 and Olivia Klinker added a 108. Addie Etzler and Claire Sinn recorded scores of 111 and 113, respectively.

Micah Schroeder posted an 83 to pace Hicksville and Laney Balsler recorded a 112. Serenity Keesbury and Taylor Larry had scores of 113 and 118.

TEAM Results:

Lima Central Catholic (332) - Mary Kelly Mulcahy 79, Meghan Mulcahy 80, Erin Mulcahy 84, Emma 85, Erin Meyer 89, Hannah Garber 97, Carlie Van Meter 114

Sylvania Northview (369) - Lexi Knight 73, Nina Kilkorse 89, Kiki Confer 95, Megan Miller 112, Jessica Zuchowski 120

Lima Shawnee (388) - Morgan Altenbach 92, Jeanna Fullom 96, Taylor Burgess 100, Maggie Gray 100, Molly Haas 120

Wayne Trace (423) - Kenadie Daeger 91, Olivia Klinker 108, Addie Etzler 111, Claire Sinn 113

Sylvania Southview (424) - Jessica Fisher 99, Danielle Brickner 103, Lexi Hough 108, Jordyn Rawski 114, Alison Duhamel 114, Amanda Cross 136

Hicksville (424) - Micah Schroeder 83, Laney Balsler 112, Serenity Keesbury 113, Taylor Larry 118

Tinora (446) - Madison Brown 97, Kayla Henry 113, Rylee Sanders 115, Felicity Barker 121, Emma Luthi 124, Savannah Welling 128

Defiance (482) - Julia Yeager 103, Jaden Shock 108, Madison Daniel 133, Cyra Markowski 138, Maddie Bock 139, Kennedy Zeller 142

Celina (491) - Madelynn Sudhoff 103, Kendra Marsee 112, Emma Sweeney 117, Cassie Skipper 158, Audree Gray 165, Emma Whistler 167

Rossford (511) - Madelyn St. Mary 110, Alyssa Haynes 112, Sarah Schroeder 143, Hailey Drenner 146, Sydney Doughten 171, Julie Siewert 179

Fairview (520) - Emily Singer 113, Eva Wermer 128, Lorelle Hetrick 133, Karlee Reed 141, Nicole Cottrell 144

BLUE STREAKS WIN PANTHER INVITE

DEFIANCE - Paulding hosted the annual Panther Golf Invitational on Thursday at Auglaize Golf Course where Archbold claimed the title with a round of 317 to nip second place Kalida's 323.

The host Panthers finished third at 327 with Bryan (333) and Swanton (334) rounding out the top five schools.

Wayne Trace took sixth at 339 followed by Tinora (342), Patrick Henry (356), Napoleon (361), Wauseon (362),

Antwerp (363), Allen East (377), Delta (378), Montpelier (378), Liberty Center (382), Fairview (383) and Delphos Jefferson (390).

Cole Heller paced the Panthers with a 79 and Hunter Kauser chipped in an 80. Chad Carper added an 81 and Fletcher Cook recorded an 87 for Paulding. Kolson Egnor and Noah Pessefall finished with rounds of 92 and 98, respectively, for the maroon and white.

Wayne Trace was led by Kaden Sutton with an 81 while Reid Miller carded an 84 and Dane Moore posted an 85. Hayden Williamson was the other Raider scorer with an 89. Cale Crosby and Evan Proxmire each posted 91's for the red, white and blue.

For Antwerp, Austin Lichty topped the Archers with an 88 while Nathan Lee recorded an 89 and Jake Eaken posted a 92. Other scorers for Antwerp were Eric Thornell (94), Austin Chirgwin (100) and Gaige McMichael (103).

PANTHERS FINISH SIXTH AT KALIDA INVITE

KALIDA - The Paulding boys golf team traveled to Kalida on Wednesday morning where the Panthers posted a fifth place finish in the 18-team tournament.

The host Wildcats captured the tournament title with a 326 while Tinora took second after posting a 335. Bryan nipped Lima Shawnee for the third place spot on the fifth person tie breaker after both schools posted a score of 342.

Ottawa Glandorf and Paulding both posted a 344 with the Titans taking that fifth man tiebreaker to claim the fifth place spot. Delphos St. John's was seventh at 349 followed by Arlington (361), Defiance (362), Kenton (364), Ottoville (365), Lima Central Catholic (370), Meadowbrook (370), Van Wert (374), Elida (391), Allen East (401), Lima Bath (417) and Fort Jennings (462).

Cole Heller paced the Panther efforts with a 77 while Fletcher Cook carded an 83 and Hunter Kauser chipped in an 84. Kolson Egnor added a 90 and Chad Carper posted a 97.

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KA-Courtenay McMichael; Bagley, Carter; Bair, Adalynn (Addle); Custer, Keigan; Fidler, Braxton; Fisher, Jayden; Gonzalez, Riel; Goudy, Kloe; Jones, Juliet; Kauser, Charlotte; Keezer, BellaDonna; Laker, Jocelyn; Laker, Josephine (Josie); Lockhart, Colt; Malfait, Jameson; Miller, Braddyn; Saylor, Luke; Shipman, Alexzander; Smith, Serenity

KB-Tina Kennedy; Beregszazi, Carter; Dangler, Owen; Forbes, Carson; Grimes, Landyn; Gross, Henley; Hogans, Adrian; Justinger, Emma; Kapperman, Kaylie; LaCourse, Nicholas; Martin, Rilee; Miller, Olenika (Leni); Muir, Makenzie; Sensabaugh, Lane; Slattman, Adelynn; Zartman, Sylvie; Zuber, Cy; Zuber, Kennedy

KC-Zachary Lee: Bissell, Conley; Bradbury, Quinne; Corson, Madison; Feehan, Aubree; Hines, Dalton; Landis, Carter; Leinbach, Jaxton; McKay, Addysonn; Parrish, Avery; Pettijohn, Brayden; Rivera, Julian; Schmidt, Stella; Smith, Devin; Stairhime, Brady; White, Edwin; Zielke, Matatalyn; Zijlstra, Lily

KD-Julie Bok: Barker, Brock; Garces, Rorey; Graham, Bennett; Ladd, Layton; Mylek, Zooey; Parisot, Owen; Phillips, Lucas; Smith, Braxton; Stiner, Jeremiah

1A-Katie Scharr: Baer, Carsyn; Baum, Brooklin; Bradbury, Hannah; Cross, Alexandria (Alex or Lex);

Eicher, Krayston; Friend, Isaac; Henning, Bradyn (Brady); Johnson, Kyler; Jones, Luke; Kiracofe, Alicia; LaCourse, Robert; Nestleroad, Cooper; Putnam, Braelyn (Brae); Rice, Heidi; Rogge, Benton; Stuckey, Kolton; Zartman, Briggs

1B-Brittini George: Bennett, Kaylyn; Blair, Carson; Burelison, Liam; Chafin, Stephanie; Flanary, Clayton; Gerencser, Parker; Graham, Jameson; Grant, Hayden; Hines, Callie; Honigford, Anderson; Hughes, Carson; Orozco, Rosalie (Rose); Rice, Marshall; Ripke, Peyton; Steel, Jordan; Walls, Cami; White, Emma

1C-Alison Springer: Addis, Brooklynn; Antoine, Sophia; Bennett, Domanic; Bermejo, Laylah; Bermejo, Parker; Brown, Delila; Cline, Eliza; Fidler, Conner; Hitzeman, Jayde; Meyer, Isaac; Mezuk, Avaeah; Moore, Kahne; Reed, Malcolm; Seslar, Charles; Taylor, Bentley; Winslow, Ryland; Yanez, Christopher

2A-Crystal Brooks: Barker, Brennan; Barker, Mallory; Bidlack, Emberlina; Cottrell, Pearce; Ezell-Shannon, Jaylen; Fish, Auston; Friend, Addison; Halker, Alexis; Hammer, Tyler; Hosier, Lilah; Jackson, Elias; Keeler, Caleb; Meine, Inara; Miller, Allison; Mylek, Lorelai; Reinhart, Alaina; Rhonehouse, Landen; Rohrs, Cate; Stairhime, Sophia; Traxler, Bailey; Walton, Haydyn

2B-Renee Staas: Bradbury, Tyler; Bryant, Liam; Burtnett, Elliana; Davis, Jaycinthia (Jay); Eaton, Te-

agen; Hahn, Aerilee; Hicks, Devin; Hook, Charlotte; Keezer, Paul; Laker, Gianna (Gigi); Landis, Samantha; Lawson, Brooklynn; Mowery, Annabelle; Mylek, Robert; Overman, Evan; Robbins, Garrett; Sorrell, Aleta; Starr, Jax; Woodby, Weston

3A-Lynnette Vail: Antoine, Sarah; Bagley, Hudson; Barker, Gage; Baumert, Carter; Bennett, Dorian; Bidlack, Anabelle; Brandenburg, Gabriella; Bryant, Landon; Franklin, Reese; Herber, Camden; Hines, Ryder; Kremer, Ethan; Lockhart, Taylor; McKay, Jason; Meyer, Elise; Parrish, Kinzey; Peters, Braxton; Phares, Kati; Rice, Allison (Allie); Rivera, Franco; Thompson, Izaiah; Yanez, Jazmine

3B-Emily Tempel: Barker, Bryceton; Bell, Alyvia; Chrisman, Rylee; Clem, Alia; Cline, Wyatt; Doster, Tucker; Evilsizor, Chloie; Friend, Aaden; Fuller, Brayden; Gross, Gabriella; Halsey, Lilly; Hogans, Taylor; Honigford, Avery; Hosier, Arianna; Jones, Kaira; Lucas, Noah; McCoy, Mercedes; Phillips, Alyssa; Rohrs, Clara; Saylor, Anabelle; Trabel, Case; Zilstra, Anneliese; Zuber, Kora

4A-Betty Smazenko: Bagley, Briley; Barker, Elleana; Brown-Kiessling, Aliyah; Clem, Hailey; Coney, Avalon (Ava); Doster, Maddilan; Dunderman, Aiden; Durbin, Reese; Elston, Kole; Friend, Maddox; George, Milee; Hahn, Josie; Hoehn, Randall; Hogrefe, Blayne; Lee, Raegan; Lucas, Lincoln; Maynard, Cheyenne; Pierce,

Kara; Sanders, Nathan; Slattery, Kage; Smith, Riley

4B-Jasmine Reyes: Clevinger, Gage; Coker, Jonnothan; Coressel, Madeline (Maddie); Ehrhart, Macclaren (Clare); Gonzalez, Israel (Izzy); Gray Wyckoff, Keegan; Hankinson, Alexisa (Lexie); Hicks, Lexy; Kelso, Grayson; King-Bauer, Zoen; Laker, Emily; Lawhorn, Jennifer (Jen/Jenny); Lehman, Danica; Lingenfelter, Haylee; Monroe, Levi; Overman, Tyler; Rhonehouse, Weston; Richey, Holly; Schmidt, Madison; Snyder, Gabriella; Sproles, Allison; Warford, Melita

4C-Linda Mabis: Blankenbeckler, Jazlynn; DeLong, Roman; Dickess, Payleigh; Dunderman, Brayden; Eaton, Austin (AJ); Emerson, Diamond; Gribler, Blake; Himburg, Ayden; Hook, Aiden; Hormann, Eliana; Jackson, Balian; Jones, Emery; Lawson, Alyssa; Marlin, Ethan; McDorman, Lydia; Mylcek, Aaron; Ritchie, Charleen; Rohrs, Michael; Salas, Zacrey (Zac); Sproles, Lucas; Spyker, Keira; Suain, Sophia (Sophie)

5A-Monica Recker: Bashore, Carter; Billman, Kalli; Blankenbeckler, Ashton; Bradbury, Krystal; Cruz, Marcelo; Dzib, Brianna; Eaton, Corbin (CJ); Ehrhart, Emory; Graham, Amelia; Hammer, Aubrey; Hathaway, Halley; Hines, Kane; Hughes, Ella; Kosch, Griffin; Lawson, Corbin; Lengacher, Haydyn; Lichty, Estee; McAlexander, Camryn; McKay, Lillyanna (Lilly); McMichael, Zaine;

Pettijohn, Camron; Ripke, Danica; Sargent, Colten; Shelton, Levi; Shull, Taylor; Stahl, Braxton; Thomas-VanKirk, Ethan

5B-Christen Bauer: Brandenburg, Nikalas; Doster, Leigha; Farr, Sara; Franklin, Raeley; George, Kaden; Hahn, Dylan; Jewell, Miley; Kennedy, Nichole; King-Bauer, Zaybriel; Laker, Dominic; Lockhart, Caleb; Moore, Harlee; Orozco, Landon; Palacios, Tyler; Pease, Anyssa (Ruby); Porter, Ethan; Rogge, Hampton; Sargent, Corbin; Simonin, Kendall; Stevenson, Alexander; Stiebling, Taylor; Traxler, Jarod; Walters, Lauren; Williamson, Cayman; Zuber, Raelynne

ANTWERP CRUISES PAST MONTPELIER

WOODBURN - Austin Lichty claimed medalist honors with a 37 to lead the Antwerp Archers to a victory over Montpelier in boys golf action Tuesday at Pond-A-River Golf Course outside of Woodburn.

Jake Eaken and Nathan Lee each added a 40 for the Archers, who cruised to the 165-192 win over the Locomotives.

Eric Thornell also had a 48 for Antwerp.

Montpelier was led by Ethan Marihugh with a 46 while Hunter Burlew and Roman Sommer carded rounds of 48 each.

Aaron Stoy was the other Locomotive golfer, posting a 50.

Boys Golf at Pond-A-River Golf Course - Antwerp 165, Montpelier 192

Antwerp - Austin Lichty 37, Jake Eaken 40, Nathan Lee 40, Eric Thornell 48

Montpelier - Ethan Marihugh 46, Hunter Burlew 48, Roman Sommer 48, Aaron Stoy 50

BOYS GOLF AT PLEASANT VALLEY GOLF COURSE - WAYNE TRACE 169, HICKSVILLE 203

Wayne Trace - Reid Miller 41, Cale Crosby 42, Evan Proxmire 42, Kaden Sutton 44, Hayden Williamson 44, Dane Moore 45, Reese Etzler 60, Kyle Klinker 62

Hicksville - Brandon Thoenberg 48, Jacob Rickman 50, Gabe Bland 51, Josh Carns 54, Austin Gillespie 60, Colby Boundy 61, Jackson Bergman 65, Gaven Wilhelm 67

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NORTHWEST STATE SHARES CONTINUED INNOVATION AND STUDENT SUCCESS WITH CONGRESSMAN BOB LATTA



Congressman Bob Latta visited Northwest State's Archbold campus on August 9th, and met with NSCC President Dr. Michael Thomson and various department staff to discuss the ongoing importance of student success. Mr. Latta also toured the College's E-wing to see first-hand the renovations to advanced manufacturing facilities.

The renovations, which are expected to be completed by early fall, are part of the College's continued commitment to provide a quality education and enhance workforce development efforts. The education and hands-on training provide students the tools they need to enter into or strengthen existing career paths and earn family-sustaining wages.

As part of the tour, Latta visited the renovated welding lab, shared in discussion about the increasing need for skilled workers in advanced manufacturing, and also learned of service learning projects in which the College's students and faculty have recently participated using 3-D printing and other innovative technologies. "We

appreciate Congressman Latta visiting the college, and we thank him for his continued support of Northwest State," said Dr. Thomson. "As we celebrate 50 years of service, it is an honor to share the good news of our wonderful work with the community," Thomson concluded.

More information on Northwest State courses, certificates and degree programs is available online at NorthwestState.edu, or by calling NSCC admissions at 419-267-1320.

Northwest State Community College is an accredited two-year, state-assisted institution of higher education that has served northwest Ohio since 1969. Northwest State is committed to providing a quality, affordable education with personal attention and small class sizes. The College offers associate degrees with numerous transfer options, short-term certificate programs, and workforce training programs designed to meet the needs of local businesses and industries. For more information, visit NorthwestState.edu or call 419.267.5511

NAPOLEON WINS DEFIANCE GOLF INVITE

DEFIANCE - The boys high school golf season opened up on Monday at Eagle Rock Golf Course with Napoleon capturing the championship at the Defiance Boys Golf Invitational.

The Wildcats took first in the tournament with a 342 to take the title by one stroke over runner-up Bryan's 343.

Kalida, Archbold and Tinora rounded out the top five teams with scores of 345, 348 and 351, respectively.

Paulding took sixth at 354 followed by Wauseon (359), Antwerp (362), Defiance (363), Ottawa Glandorf (366), Wayne Trace (366), North Central (368), Pettisville (374), Van Wert (392), Ayersville (395), Fairview (405), Patrick Henry (405), Stryker (420), Celina (427), Defiance B (448) and Holgate (496).

The Panthers' Fletcher Cook led all county golfers with an 81 and teammate Cole Heller recorded an 87.

Eric Thornell and Austin Lichty paced Antwerp with

rounds of 88 and 90, respectively. Wayne Trace was led by Kaden Sutton and Evan Proxmire with scores of 88 and 89.

Other Panther golfers included Kolson Egnor (91), Chad Carper (96) and Hunter Kausler (96) while Gaige McMichael (91), Jake Eaken (93) and Nathan Lee (115) completed the list of Antwerp golfers.

The remaining Wayne Trace players included Reid Miller (92), Dane Moore (97) and Cale Crosby (99).

GIRLS GOLF SEASON OPENS AT LANCER INVITE

VAN WERT - The high school girls golf season got underway on Monday as Lincolnview hosted the Lancer Invitational at Hickory Sticks Golf Course outside of Van Wert.

Lima Central Catholic claimed the tournament championship with a 309 as the Thunderbirds placed three players in the 70's for the title.

Wayne Trace finished sec-

ond with a 372 while Hicksville took third at 382 and Parkway was fourth with a 399. Fairview garnered fifth place after totaling a 412 followed by Antwerp (440), Delphos Jefferson (452) and Celina (479).

Kenadie Daeger led the Lady Raiders with an 80 while Claire Sinn chipped in a 92 and Addie Etzler posted a 99. Olivia Klinker also had a 101 for Wayne Trace.

Hicksville's Micah Schroeder finished with a round of 79 to take fourth place individually in the tournament and lead the Lady Aces. Laney Balser (97), Taylor Larry (103) and Serenity Keesbury (103) also scored for Hicksville.

Emily Singer totaled a 98 to top the Fairview scorers and AnnaMarie Lechleidner posted a 100. Lorette Hetrick (103), Eva Wermer (111) and Nicole Cottrell (115) completed the Lady Apache scorers.

Antwerp got a 97 from Carly Hanes and Kendyl Miller chipped in a 100 for the Lady Archers. Shayla Wieland and Kadi Donut posted scores of 105 and 138, respectively.

CUFFS & COLLARS

Field reports from ODNR Division of Wildlife Officers

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

On a day in July, State Wildlife Officers Josh Shields, assigned to Union County, and Adam Smith, assigned to Logan County, contacted 16 anglers at Indian Lake using their patrol boat. Four summonses were issued to anglers for fishing without licenses and fishing with more than two rods per person. The violations resulted in a total of \$720 in fines and court costs paid by the anglers.

During the 2018 spring turkey season, State Wildlife Officer Josh Elster, assigned to Pickaway County, was dispatched to Deer Creek Wildlife Area regarding the theft of a pair of chest waders. Officer Elster arrived on scene and spoke with the victim who stated they used the waders to cross the creek to turkey hunt. After changing out of them, the victim placed them under a fallen tree and left them there while hunting. Upon returning to get the waders, the victim realized they were gone. The victim walked up to closest parking lot and could see the waders through the back glass of a vehicle along with an empty gun case. Using the information from the vehicle's registration, Officer Elster was able to locate a telephone number for an individual matching the vehicle's registration. Officer Elster contacted the individual and asked them to meet him at the parking lot. Once the individual arrived at the parking lot, Officer Elster asked them about the waders. The individual stated they picked up the waders thinking they had been left there as trash. Officer Elster advised the individual the waders belonged to someone and who discovered them in the suspect's vehicle. The waders were returned to their owner and the individual who found them was advised to contact an officer in the future if they come across a similar situation.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

In June, Lake Erie Investigator Kevin Good was contacted by a concerned citizen who had overheard a man state that he had caught his limit of walleye very quickly and intend to go back out and catch more. The citizen provided a license plate and a good vehicle description to Investigator Good. That evening, the man and his son came in from their second fishing trip and Investigator Good contacted the men. After questioning them about the days catch, both men admitted that they had each caught their limit of walleye in the morning then gone back out in the afternoon, catching a second limit of walleye. Both men were issued summonses and each man paid over \$500 in fines, court costs, and restitution. Both men also had their fishing license suspended for one year.

Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

While on patrol along Buck Creek in the city of Springfield, State Wildlife Officer Byron Rice, assigned to Clark County, observed two individuals along the creek

who appeared to be fishing. As he drove past their location, Officer Rice could see that one man was fishing but the other wasn't. He also noticed two fishing poles in the water and decided to drive to the other side of the creek to observe the men a little while longer. Shortly after he had left the area, Officer Rice observed both men beginning to fish. He went back to their location and contacted them to check for valid fishing licenses. Only one of the men had a license. The other man received a citation for not having a valid fishing license. He was later found guilty in the Clark County Municipal Court and fined \$150.

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The United States is the world's second largest poultry exporter, with global sales of poultry meat and products of \$4.3 billion last year. In May 2018, U.S. exports of agricultural products exceeded \$12 billion (latest data available). Initial estimates indicate that Morocco would be a \$10 million market, with additional

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growth over time. Morocco had prohibited imports of U.S. poultry. Officials from the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative and the U.S. Department of Agriculture worked with the Moroccan government to provide assurances on the safety of U.S. poultry.

USDA INVESTS \$345.5 MILLION IN RURAL ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE TO IMPROVE SERVICE FOR MORE THAN 1 MILLION RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS IN 14 STATES

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is investing \$345.5 million in 20 infrastructure projects (PDF, 121 KB) to improve rural electric service in 14 states.

"Delivering reliable and affordable electricity to power rural America will help lay the groundwork for increased rural prosperity and economic opportunity," Secretary Perdue said. "USDA is partnering with rural electric utilities and cooperatives so they can continue to invest in infrastructure improvements to provide electric power to those who live and work in rural areas."

USDA is making the investments through the Electric Infrastructure Loan Program. This program helps finance generation, transmission and distribution projects; system improvements; and energy conservation projects in communities with 10,000 or fewer residents.

The loans include \$7.9 million for smart grid technology. This includes computer applications, two-way communications, geospatial information systems and other tools to increase the reliability and efficiency of electric power systems. Below are a few examples of the projects USDA is funding:

In Colorado, the San Isabel Electric Association is receiving a \$15.8 million loan to build 63 miles of line and improve 143 miles to serve

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consumers in Huerfano, Las Animas, Pueblo, Custer, Otero and Costilla counties. The loan includes \$752,021 for smart grid projects.

Minnesota's Goodhue County Electric Cooperative Association will use a \$7.75 million loan to construct 28 miles of line and improve 72 miles. The loan includes \$315,000 for smart grid projects. Goodhue's service territory is predominantly agricultural. Most non-farm employment is associated with agricultural and food processing activities.

In Georgia, Amicalola Electric Membership Corporation will use a \$61.2 million loan to build 302 miles of line and improve 110 miles. The loan includes \$64,000 for smart grid projects. Agriculture and tourism are the major industries in Amicalola's service territory.

USDA is announcing investments today in rural communities in California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

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.

USDA TO REALIGN ERS WITH CHIEF ECONOMIST, RELOCATE ERS & NIFA OUTSIDE DC

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today announced further reorganization of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), intended to improve customer

service, strengthen offices and programs, and save taxpayer dollars. The Economic Research Service (ERS), currently under USDA's Research, Education, and Economics mission area, will realign once again with the Office of the Chief Economist (OCE) under the Office of the Secretary. Additionally, most employees of ERS and the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) will be relocated outside of the National Capital Region. The movement of the employees outside of Washington, DC is expected to be completed by the end of 2019.

"It's been our goal to make USDA the most effective, efficient, and customer-focused department in the entire federal government," Perdue said. "In our Administration, we have looked critically at the way we do business, with the ultimate goal of ensuring the best service possible for our customers, and for the taxpayers of the United States. In some cases, this has meant realigning some of our offices and functions, or even relocating them, in order to make more logical sense or provide more streamlined and efficient services."

Realigning ERS with OCE

Moving ERS back together with OCE under the Office of the Secretary simply makes sense because the two have similar missions. ERS studies and anticipates trends and emerging issues, while OCE advises the Secretary and Congress on the economic implications of policies and programs. These two agencies were aligned once before, and bringing them back together will enhance the effectiveness of economic analysis at USDA.

Relocating ERS and NIFA outside National Capital Region

New locations have yet to be determined, and it is possible that ERS and NIFA may be co-located when their new homes are found. USDA is undertaking the relocations for three main reasons:

To improve USDA's ability to attract and retain highly qualified staff with training and interests in agriculture, many of whom come from land-grant universities. USDA has experienced significant turnover in these positions, and it has been difficult to recruit employees to the Washington, DC area, particularly given the high cost of living and

long commutes.

To place these important USDA resources closer to many of stakeholders, most of whom live and work far from the Washington, DC area.

To benefit the American taxpayers. There will be significant savings on employment costs and rent, which will allow more employees to be retained in the long run, even in the face of tightening budgets.

No ERS or NIFA employees will be involuntarily separated. Every employee who wants to continue working will have an opportunity to do so, although that will mean moving to a new location for most. Employees will be offered relocation assistance and will receive the same base pay as before, and the locality pay for the new location. For those who are interested, USDA is seeking approval from the Office of Personnel Management and the Office of Management and Budget for both Voluntary Early Retirement Authority and Voluntary Separation Incentive Payments.

"None of this reflects on the jobs being done by our ERS or NIFA employees, and in fact, I frequently tell my Cabinet colleagues that USDA has the best workforce in the federal government," Perdue said. "These changes are more steps down the path to better service to our customers, and will help us fulfill our informal motto to 'Do right and feed everyone.'"

Perdue previously announced other significant changes at USDA. In May 2017, USDA created the first-ever Undersecretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs and reconstituted and renamed the new Farm Production and Conservation mission area, among other realignments. In addition, in September 2017, Perdue realigned a number of offices to improve customer service and maximize efficiency. Those actions involved innovation, consolidation, and the rearrangement of certain offices into more logical organizational reporting structures.

ANTWERP POLICE RELEASE DETAILS



The Antwerp Police Department has been very active and people have been asking, "What is going on and what are they doing?"

For the last couple of weeks the office has responded to numerous calls, but there have been several selected cases out of many to give insight into the workings of the local law enforcement.

On July 13 there was incident while patrolling. A suspended driver was stopped on the west edge of the village due to not using a turn signal. A search of the vehicle found drug paraphernalia and meth (methamphetamine). The driver was cooperative and the contents were sent away to BCI&I (Ohio Bureau Of Criminal Investigation) for lab testing. Charges are pending after being cited for driving under suspension. More serious charges could come from the Paulding County Prosecutor's office.

On July 14 a residence was searched and as a result of the search, suspected meth and paraphernalia and prescription pills were located. One of the occupants of the apartment admitted to recently smoking meth. Two officers followed through on the complaint. The contents were also sent away for testing, and charges are pending.

On July 21 a vehicle was

reported stolen by a resident. The vehicle contained several contractor tools of value. The investigating officer contacted all the nearby police and sheriffs' departments including Allen County, Paulding Sheriff, Payne, and Hicksville. The stolen vehicle was entered into a national database for possible recovery. On August 4th the vehicle was located in Fort Wayne, Indiana by a police officer who reported finding the stolen vehicle. The contents had been removed. The suspect who took the vehicle is facing charges locally. "In my opinion," Chief Clemens stated, "These incidents are drug related." The case is still under investigation and others may face charges.

On August 1 a traffic stop was made on Washington St. near the bank. The driver was cited for driving under suspension. A search of the vehicle found suspected meth and prescription pills, needles and syringes and other drug paraphernalia. The driver was cited in Antwerp Mayor's court for driving under suspension. As the investigation and the suspected drugs are analyzed, continuing charges are pending.

On August 5, very early in the morning, a vehicle was stopped on North Main St. The driver was cited for driving while under suspension. He was charged with being in possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. He was also arrested on a warrant from Defiance County.

The department averages 120 reports per month and about 25-30 traffic citations per month.

The department helped out in Day in the Park and assisted with traffic control.

Anyone who has questions, concerns or sees criminal activity are encouraged to talk to officers of the department.

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

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

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

Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

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

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

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

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

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

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

Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store

Ney: Marathon

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

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

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

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

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

Scott: Scott Variety Store

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

INDIANA LOCATIONS

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

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

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

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

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

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

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

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PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO,
Plaintiff,
vs.

BETHLEHEM TEMPLE, ET AL.,
Defendants.

Case No. Cl 18 064

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

Parcel Number: 30-07S-052-00

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

Total amount of judgment is Nine Hundred Thirty and 48/100 (\$930.48) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:10 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 13th day of September, 2018, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 27th day of September, 2018 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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LOCAL INSURANCE AGENCY RECEIVES TWO STATE-WIDE AWARDS



Joel Dunham

Ovation Insurance is pleased to announce owner Joel Dunham and associate Amanda Stoller have both received state-level awards for outstanding service. Dunham is the 2018 Young Insurance Professional of the Year as awarded by the Professional Insurance Agents (PIA) of Indiana, Inc., a recognition of outstanding achievement by an employee, owner, or principal of a member agency who is under the age of 40. Stoller has received the 2018 Customer Service Representative (CSR) of the Year Award from The National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research, recognizing participation in the insurance community and outstanding dedication, ability, and commitment to customer service.

Ovation Insurance, previously known as Stoller-Dunham Insurance Agency, was founded in 1961. Dunham re-



Amanda Stoller

cently stepped into the role of president and owner after 10 years with the agency. Ovation has raised the bar this past year by implementing the following changes: a fresh and modern agency rebranding, innovative marketing strategies, a focus on digital client communication, actively engaging in social media campaigns, and various customer service improvements including comprehensive annual policy reviews.

Ovation Insurance is proud to receive these state-level recognitions and will continue striving to be a leader in independent insurance. Ovation Insurance serves clients in Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio offering auto, homeowners, business, life, and ministry coverage.

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

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

Oswaldo Martinez Muniz, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Ashley R. James, Cadiz, KY; Highway Use Tax; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Charles W. Brown, Oakwood, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Timothy R. Robbins, Quincy, IL; Stop sign; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Meghan E. VanVlerah, Paulding, OH; Assault; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; 40 hours community service; Placed on standard probation

Shawn M. Dempsey, Oakwood, OH; Reasonable control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brandi N. Keller, Oakwood, OH; Theft; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Write a letter of apology to the Oakwood Ball Association; Placed on standard probation; 40 hours community service; Complete Think-

ing For A Change; Not handle

cash for employment or customer service; Good behavior

Amanda M. Ruger, Defiance, OH; Paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

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

Michael J. Finnegan, Paulding, OH; OVI/under influence; Guilty; May attend the DIP Program in lieu of jail; Complete by 2/22/19; Shall pay \$100.00 per month commencing 8/31/18; Restitution \$74.00; Community Control; 20 hours community service; Report to probation today; 87 jail days reserved

Bryan J. Foltz, Paulding, OH; Driving/ FRA suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay or collection 8/31/18; Forfeiture released today

Michael P. Back, Fort Wayne, IN; Driving under suspension; Guilty; Pay or collection 2/22/19; Defendant shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 8/31/18; 30 jail days reserved

Donald L. Brecht, Lima, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert C. Woodard II, Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael D. Hoge, Melrose, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jodi L. Perl, Paulding, OH; Failure to reinstate; Guilty; Pay or collections 8/30/19; Shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 9/28/18

Emily Sue Workman, Haviland, OH; Stop sign; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brian A. Barbour, Fayetteville, NC; Stop sign; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Paul N. Miller, Paulding, OH; Stop sign; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkhard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted 9 persons on Thursday, August 9th, 2018

Sara J. McVey (6/10/88), Oakwood, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

John L. Phillips (11/15/70), Antwerp, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

April A. Williams (6/1/77), Woodburn, IN; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Charles V. Seslar (9/11/69), Antwerp, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Eric R. Schmidt (10/2/86), Paulding County Jail; Sexual offender registration, F4

Jonathan M. Fulk (3/9/83), Paulding County Jail; Attempted rape, F2; Aggravated burglary, F2

Zachery S. Burns (1/10/91), Antwerp, OH; Aggravated vehicular homicide, F2 - two counts; Ag-

gravated vehicular assault, F2 - two counts

Tasha L. Cardoza (2/20/80), Paulding, OH; Theft, F4 - two counts; Misuse of credit card, F4

Lorreta L. McConaha (4/1/75), New Lexington, OH; Theft, F4; Identity Fraud, F3

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

AUGLAIZE TWP
8/9/18 Berger Eric D & Berger Emily R Et Al to Berger Eric D Et Al; Rd 176; 40 acres; Se1/4 Sw1/4 Auglaize Twp S-25

BLUE CREEK TWP
8/8/18 Zimmerman Donald L Trustee To Zimmerman Corrine R Zimmerman Bryan D; Rd 48; 30 Acres; Pt W1/2 Se1/4 Blue Creek Twp S-18

8/8/18 Mosier Charles A to Dawson Shirley J; Blaine St; 25.598 acres; W S Se1/4 S-3 Scott Vill Out Lots

CARRYALL TWP
8/9/18 Mabis Mary L Life Estate to Shaffer Randy L; 304 E Canal St; 0.1269 acres; Lot 3 Shirley Add Antwerp Vill

8/9/18 Mabis Mary L Life Estate to Shaffer Randy L; E Canal St; 0.2035 acres; Lot 4 Shirley Add Antwerp Vill

EMERALD TWP
8/9/18 Berger Eric D & Berger Emily R Et Al to Berger Eric D Et Al; Rd 111; 40 acres; Ne1/4 Ne1/4 Emerald Twp S-35

LATTY TWP
8/8/18 Mosier Charles A to Mosier Charles J Et Al; Rd 24; 27.36 acres; W Pt E1/2 S1/2 Sw1/4 S-26 Latty Twp

8/8/18 Mosier Charles A to Nantz Brenda S; 1963 Rd 131 Grover Hill Oh 45849; 0.5 acres; Ptne1/4Ne1/4 Latty Twp S-33

PAULDING TWP
8/9/18 Ernest P & Ladd Lisa A to Stairhime Adam M; 7658 Sr 111 Paulding Oh 45879; 4.894 acres; Pt N1/2 Ne1/4 Paulding Twp S-18

8/9/18 Moreno Ernestine S Life Estate to Radel Patricia; 2.06 acres; 8114 Rd 71 Paulding Oh 45879

8/7/18 Smith Brian E to Fifth Third Mortgage Company; 311 Van Wert St; 0.2 acres; Lot 90 Rixsom North Latty Vill

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PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO,
Plaintiff,
vs.

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

Case No. Cl 18 018

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

Plum Street, Cecil
Parcel Number: 15-02S-009-00, 15-02S-008-00

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

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

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Plaintiff,
vs.

TRACI M. POLING, ET AL.,
Defendants.

Case No. Cl 18 038

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

Parcel Number: 26-03S-030-00

103 South Jefferson Street, Grover Hill
A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Court-house.

Total amount of judgment is Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-eight and 66/100 (\$2,288.66) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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8/6/18 Adkins David
Adkins Veronica J to Adkins David; 1098 N Williams St; 0.3444 acres; Lot 22 Noneman North Side Allot Paulding Village

8/8/18 Gk Cadwallader Llc to Castleman Properties Inc; 1101 N Williams St; 1.138 acres; Pt Outlot 01004 Pt Se1/4 S-1 Outlots Paulding Villcra

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:15 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 13th day of September, 2018, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 27th day of September, 2018 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Quinton J. Baxter aka Quinton J. Stechshulte whose last place of residence is 15521 Road 1037, Oakwood, OH 45873, and 2227 Rustic Rd., OH 45405, Unknown Spouse, if any, of Quinton J. Baxter aka Quinton J. Stechshulte whose last place of residence is 15521 Road 1037, Oakwood, OH 45873, and 2227 Rustic Rd., Dayton, OH 45405, Thomas J. Baxter whose last place of residence is 15521 Road 1037, Oakwood, OH 45873, Unknown Spouse, if any, of Thomas J. Baxter whose last place of residence is 15521 Road 1037, Oakwood, OH 45873 but whose present place of residence is unknown will take notice that on March 6, 2018, The Huntington National Bank filed its Complaint in Case No. Cl18048 in the Court of Common Pleas Paulding County, Ohio alleging that the Defendants Quinton J. Baxter aka Quinton J. Stechshulte, Unknown Spouse, if any, of Quinton J. Baxter aka Quinton J. Stechshulte, Thomas J. Baxter, Unknown Spouse, if any, of Thomas J. Baxter have or claim to have an interest in the real estate described below:

Permanent Parcel Number: 01-03E-008-00 and #01-03E-009-00; Property Address: 15521 Road 1037, Oakwood, OH 45873. The legal description may be obtained from the Paulding County

Auditor at 115 North Williams Street, Suite 101, Paulding, Ohio 45879, 419-399-8205.

The Petitioner further alleges that by reason of default of the Defendants in the payment of a promissory note, according to its tenor, the conditions of a concurrent mortgage deed given to secure the payment of said note and conveying the premises described, have been broken, and the same has become absolute. The Petitioner prays that the Defendants named above be required to answer and set up their interest in said real estate or be forever barred from asserting the same, for foreclosure of said mortgage, the marshalling of any liens, and the sale of said real estate, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of Petitioner's Claim in the proper order of its priority, and for such other and further relief as is just and equitable.

THE DEFENDANTS NAMED ABOVE ARE REQUIRED TO ANSWER ON OR BEFORE THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018
BY: REIMER LAW CO.
PETER L. MEHLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF-PETITIONER
P.O. BOX 39696 SOLON, OHIO 44139
(440)600-5500

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vs.

KATHLEEN PENDERGRAST, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 18 042
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

Parcel Number: 19-09S-013-00
221 East Oak Street, Payne
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LETTER TO AIR FORCE SECRETARY, YOUNG AND BANKS HIGHLIGHT FORT WAYNE AS OPTIMAL LOCATION FOR F-16S

U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.) and Congressman Jim Banks (IN-R-03) sent a letter to Heather Wilson, Secretary of the Air Force, in support of transitioning Fort Wayne Air National Guard Base's 122nd Fighter Wing from A-10s to F-16 fighter jets.

"The 122nd Fighter Wing at Fort Wayne represents an optimal unit to transition to F-16s. The Indiana Air National Guard possesses deep experience with F-16s that would minimize or eliminate challenges normally associated with a unit transitioning between aircraft. In fact, the 122nd Fighter Wing flew F-16s for 18 years. As a result, the unit includes a large number of pilots and maintenance personnel who possess extensive knowledge regarding the F-16," Young and Banks wrote in the letter. "F-16s at Fort Wayne would once again enjoy quick access to nearby airspace and air to ground ranges to maintain readiness. Fort Wayne boasts an absence of noise encroachment issues, and the Fort Wayne community would eagerly welcome the return of F-16s."

The letter follows Senator Young's visit to the 122nd Fighter Wing in Fort Wayne on June 15. Senator Young is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and served in the Marine Corps. He now serves on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Congressman Banks served in the U.S. Navy Reserve and currently serves on the House Armed Services Committee. He represents the 122nd Fighter Wing as part of Indiana's Third Congressional District.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING: SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP'S PLAN TO PROTECT AMERICAN FARMERS FROM UNJUSTIFIED TRADE RETALIATION

Federal and State Officials House Agriculture Committee Chairman Mike Conaway (R-TX): "Our president stood up to a bully and now he's standing up for rural America. This is the right fight to have, but in the meantime, our producers have got to live, while this fight's going on."

Rep. Robert Aderholt (R-AL): "The actions and funding announced demonstrate that the President has not forgotten the American farmer and that agricultural producers will not bear the brunt of unjustified retaliation by foreign governments ... I applaud President Trump for standing-up to China and other foreign government's unfair trade practices. If our markets here are open to their goods then their markets should be open for American agriculture and manufacturing."

Rep. Kevin Cramer (R-ND): "I am thankful our farmers and ranchers are now getting some specifics at my suggestion, but sad China continues to act in bad faith and thereby necessitates these extraordinary measures. At the end of the day we want trade not aid. I hope free fair and reciprocal trade is in our near future and look forward to more details as they roll out."

Rep. Chris Collins (R-NY): "By imposing tariffs on nations like China, President Trump is working to level the playing field between the United States and other countries that have taken advantage of us for far too long. From the start, we were assured that the administration would take appropriate action to protect industries, like our nation's agriculture industry, that may be impacted by the tariffs. Today's announcement is a win for the dairy industry as President Trump continues to put American interests first and fight for fair trade deals."

Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue: "This is a short-term solution to allow President Trump time to work on long-term trade deals to benefit agriculture and the entire U.S. economy. The President promised to have the back of every American farmer and rancher, and he knows the importance of

keeping our rural economy strong. Unfortunately, America's hard-working agricultural producers have been treated unfairly by China's illegal trading practices and have taken a disproportionate hit when it comes illegal retaliatory tariffs. USDA will not stand by while our hard-working agricultural producers bear the brunt of unfriendly tariffs enacted by foreign nations. The programs we are announcing today help ensure our nation's agriculture continues to feed the world and innovate to meet the demand."

United States Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer: "President Trump is taking strong action, as he promised, to make sure America's farmers and ranchers are not left to bear the brunt of illegal retaliation by China and other countries. The Trump Administration will continue to defend our economy from unfair trading practices and work to advance free, fair and reciprocal trade relationships."

Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries John McMillan: "These three programs will allow the administration to continue to work on long-term trade deals. The end goal is to have an even playing field for our country's producers."

Agriculture Associations American Farm Bureau Federation President Zippy Duvall: "The \$12 billion package of agricultural assistance announced today by the administration will provide a welcome measure of temporary relief to our farmers and ranchers who are experiencing the financial effects of the trade war ... We are grateful for the administration's recognition that farmers and ranchers needed positive news now and this will buy us some time."

Alabama Farmers Federation Director of National Legislative Programs and Catfish Division Mitt Walker: "We appreciate President Trump's administration recognizing the impact intense trade negotiations are having on U.S. farmers and providing assistance to weather tough economic times."

American Soybean Association President John Heisdorffer: "U.S. soybean producers want to see President Trump succeed in meeting his trade campaign goals of achieving better trade deals and greater market access. And, we appreciate that he has recognized our loss in exports and lower prices and provided some immediate relief."

National Cotton Council Chairman Ron Craft: "We support the Administration for taking this interim action to help at least partially offset impacts until better trade relationships can be restored and improved ... Our industry thanks Agriculture Secretary Perdue for exercising his authority to provide this much needed relief."

National Milk Producers Federation President and CEO Jim Mulhern: "We appreciate the president following through on his pledge that America's farmers won't bear the brunt of the economic losses generated by the current trade conflicts. Today's announcement reflects requests that our organization has made of USDA to relieve some of the financial pain

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

dairy farmers are feeling due to lost export opportunities. We thank the administration for incorporating our recommendations."

National Pork Producers Council President Jim Heimerl: "President Trump has said he has the back of U.S. farmers and today demonstrated this commitment with an aid package to sustain American agriculture cutoff from critical export markets as his administration works to realign U.S. global trade policy."

National Sorghum Producers Legislative Committee Chairman and Board Director Dan Atkisson: "National Sorghum Producers appreciates the hard work USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue and U.S. officials have done to advocate on behalf of farmers through ongoing trade disputes. We respect the Administration for following through with their promise to stand by U.S. farmers, and we look forward to working

with Secretary Perdue in providing much needed funds to sorghum farmers and other producers impacted by tariffs. NSP fully supports fairer and open trade and will continue to work with officials to achieve long-term trade solutions."

Renewable Fuels Association President and CEO Bob Dinneen: "We appreciate the administration's actions to help farmers who are indeed suffering as a result of recent trade disputes. Farmers are the backbone of this country who provide feed, food and fuel to consumers across our nation."

Southwest Council of Agribusiness President Matt Huie: "We commend President Trump and Secretary Perdue for their strong leadership and real demonstration that our nation will stand by her farm and ranch families through hard times as we seek a free, fair, transparent, and rules-based trade environment."

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LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, Plaintiff,
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Kandise Englen, Et. AL, Defendants,
Case No. CI-18-117
Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman
Spouse of Kandise Englen
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 17103 Rd. 105, Cecil, Ohio 45821

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Kandise Englen and Unknown Spouse of Kandise Englen to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Situated in the Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio, to-wit: A parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter (114) of Section Twenty-Seven (27), T3N, R1E, Antwerp Village, Paulding County, Ohio, further described as follows: Commencing at a point on the South line of Wilcox Street, at a point Two Hundred Ten (210) feet Northeasterly from the intersection of the East line of Main Street and the South line of Wilcox Street;

thence running Easterly along the South line of Wilcox Street a distance of 100 feet; thence Southerly and parallel with Main Street a distance of 66 feet; thence Westerly at right angles to said Main Street a distance of 100 feet; thence Northwesterly and parallel with Main Street a distance of 66 feet to the point of beginning. Said premises are also known as part of Lot #17, Block "C", Antwerp Vg., Paulding County, Ohio. A survey of said premises is recorded in Plat Vol. 2, Page 182, Paulding County Recorder's Office. Auditor Tax Parcel I.D. No. 12-04S-003-00 Property Address: 103 Wilcox Street, Antwerp, Ohio

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Ann Pease, Clerk
Court of Common Pleas
Paulding County, Ohio

By: *Kandise Englen*
Deputy

Respectfully submitted,
[Signature]
Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)
Paulding County, Ohio
Prosecuting Attorney
120 S. Walnut Street
Paulding, Ohio 45879
419-399-8270

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HOME HEALTH AIDE

REQUIREMENTS: STNA Certificate, CPR Certificate, reliable vehicle and proof of vehicle insurance

SCHEDULE: Part Time – 1st shift hours, 3 days a week

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OPENING: Full Time (every third weekend)

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LATTA MEETS WITH SMALL BUSINESS LEADERS IN PERRYSBURG, ARCHBOLD



Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) met with local small business leaders today at roundtables held in Perrysburg and Archbold. The two roundtables were held with members of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) - the nation's largest small business association. Discussions at the roundtable centered on the recent enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, workforce education, and the regulatory environment.

"Small businesses are the engines of our economy, creating two out of every three new jobs," said Latta. "With unemployment claims at a record low, wages on the rise, and GDP growing at over four percent, we can thank our small businesses for much of the positive news. It was great to hear how the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act is having a positive effect on the businesses in Ohio's 5th Congressional District and is making it easier for them to grow and expand."

"At the same time, I continue to hear about workforce issues and the need to find workers with the skills needed for the modern economy. That's why I was glad to share the news that President Trump just signed into law legislation that would help prepare our workforce for the 21st century. The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act - legislation I supported - will allow states and local stakeholders develop the skill training and education needed for their jobs in their areas."

ODOT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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

Defiance:
State Route 15 (Clinton Street) over the Maumee

River in the city of Defiance will have temporary, short-term traffic stops on Sunday, Aug. 19 during survey work on the bridge. Traffic stops will occur generally from 7 a.m. to noon and each occurrence will last up to 10 minutes. Traffic control will be provided by local law enforcement and the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage. Work is being performed by the ODOT District 1 survey department.

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

Paulding:
State Route 49 between Bailey Street and Houck Street, within the village of Payne, closed Aug. 6 for approximately five days for railroad crossing repair. Traffic is detoured onto state Route 500 and state Route 111 back to state Route 49. Work is being performed by Safety Services Supply.

State Route 66 between county Road 209 and county Road 196, near the Defiance County line, will be reduced to one lane through the work zone for drainage tile repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

State Route 111 between state Route 49 and state Route 500 is restricted to one lane through the work zone for finish work associated with a resurfacing project. The project is expected to be complete in early August. Work is being performed by Shelly Company, Findlay.

County Road 123, approximately a half-mile south of state Route 114, closed June 18 through early September for a bridge replacement project over Hagerman Creek. The project is part of the Ohio Bridge Partnership Program, which is administered through the Ohio Department of Transportation. The program provides funding for the repair or replacement of municipal and county bridges. Work is being performed by Eagle Bridge Company, Sidney.

State Route 500/state Route 613 overlap between township Road 47 and Riverview Drive, just east of the village of Payne, will close Aug. 27 for approximately five days for railroad crossing repair. The detours for each route are as follows. Work is being performed by Norfolk Southern Railroad, Norfolk, Virginia.

State Route 500 traffic will be detoured onto state Route 49 and state Route 111 back to state Route 500.

State Route 613 traffic will be detoured onto state Route 49, state Route 111 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 613.

Putnam:
Bridge repair, pavement repair and resurfacing on the following routes within the Delphos and Ottoville area will have the following impacts to traffic. Work is expected to resume during the week of Aug. 13. Work is being performed by Bluffton

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

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

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

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

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

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

State Route 189 between township Road 16-S and state Route 115, west of Columbus Grove, is now open following a culvert replacement.

State Route 189 between

Ottoville and Vaughnsville will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for a chip seal project. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

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

State Route 634 within the village of Continental will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for the installation of curb ramps and sidewalks beginning the week of Aug. 6. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

Van Wert:
U.S. 30 between Dull Robinson Road and Richey Road, west of the city of Van Wert, will be reduced to one lane in each direction through the work zone for guardrail repair. Work will occur on Monday, Aug. 13. Work is being performed by the ODOT roadway services department.

Bridge repair, pavement repair and resurfacing on the following routes within the Delphos and Ottoville area will have the following impacts to traffic. Work is expected to resume during the week of Aug. 13. Work is being performed by Bluffton Paving, Bluffton.

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phos will be restricted to one lane at various locations for pavement repairs and resurfacing.

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

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

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

State Route 116/state Route 117 overlap just east of Louth Road, north of Monticello, will close Aug. 13 for approximately three days for a culvert replacement project. The detours for each route are as follows. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

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

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

State Route 116 will close Aug. 16 for approximately five days in the following locations. Both closures are for the culvert replacement projects. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

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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.

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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, Fooseball 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, Past Time Café, Two Bandits, New Image LLC Tanning, Susie's Bakery, WillPower Fitness, Casa Grande, Bob's Auto Repair, Sauder Village, Maggie's restaurant, The Clubhouse, Jersey's, Tractor Supply, Napa, Linda's Glass Gallery, Car 1, Plus Plants, Buckskin Tree Farm, Putt-Putt and Games, Ultrazone, Northtown Cinema, The Club House, Marcos Pizzeria, St. John's, Chief, Dos Eppi's, Biggy, Pizza Hut, Grant's Buffet.

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.

Just south of Monticello Spencerville Road, west of Spencerville. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 197, state Route 66 and state Route 117 back to state Route 116.

Between Elgin Converse Road and Masters Road, east of Elgin. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 81, U.S. 127 and state Route 709.

State Route 637 between Feasby Wisener Road and Harvey Road, south of Grover Hill, is now open following a culvert replacement.

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

USDA INVESTS \$97 MILLION IN RURAL BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE TO IMPROVE SERVICE FOR 22,000 SUBSCRIBERS IN 11 STATES

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is investing \$97 million in 12 projects (PDF, 104 KB) to provide or improve rural broadband service in 11 states.

"A person's location should not determine whether he or she has access to modern communications infrastructure," Secretary Perdue said. "That is why USDA is partnering with businesses and communities by investing in state-of-the-art broadband e-connectivity to remote and rural areas. These investments will expand access to educational,

social and business opportunities for 22,000 subscribers to help grow their rural communities and America's economy."

USDA is making the investments through the Telecommunications Infrastructure Loan Program and the Community Connect Grant Program. Below are a few examples of the investments USDA is making:

Chibardun Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in Cameron, Wis., is receiving a \$21.4 million loan to improve outside plant facilities in four (Almena, Cameron, Dallas and Ridgeland) of its six exchanges. It will construct 675 miles of fiber-to-the-premises and install associated electronics. It plans to build a fiber-to-the-home network capable of sustaining customer demands in broadband connectivity for the foreseeable future. Chibardun serves Barron and Dunn counties. Approximately 2,700 subscribers will receive improved service as a result of this loan.

Osage Innovative Solutions, LLC in Tulsa, Okla., is receiving a \$2.7 million grant to construct a hybrid fiber-to-the-premises and fixed wireless system in an unserved and economically depressed portion of the Osage Nation in Osage County. The company will offer speeds up to 100 megabits per second (Mbps) download and 10 Mbps upload to 139 households and 22 businesses. This project will give customers access to high-quality telecommunications services to improve

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tend when this occurs and submit a news release.

Project Updates: Erika Willitzer noted that she would like all representatives to be responsible for submitting where their villages/townships are at when it comes to projects. This will help with creating a more accurate dashboard for metrics. Pres. Dave Burtch suggested board members update current projects they knew about...See the following:

Antwerp: Sara Keeran reported that they have submitted a grant through

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economic, education and health care opportunities. Osage will provide a community center where residents can access the internet free of charge.

The Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company, in Green City, is receiving a \$13.7 million loan to convert six exchanges from copper plant to fiber-to-the-premises. It will construct nearly 500 route miles of fiber. Northeast Missouri expects to improve service to 1,063 subscribers.

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customers, farmers to markets, and students to a world of knowledge.

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

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

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

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ODOT to connect sidewalks to the south end of the village. They are hoping the funding can come through in 2019. She also mentioned that three new businesses have opened in Antwerp - a bowling alley, an ice cream shop, and another retail shop. Also, it was mentioned that the ACDC organization (Antwerp Community Development Corporation) cleaned and just opened a Kayak launching spot along the river.

Oakwood: Jerry Zielke and Dee Dee Miller stated that the Oakwood Development Group plans to raise the building between the bank and townhall into a parking lot. The Oakwood Development Group is funding project.

Paulding Chamber: Executive Director Mikayla Pieper stated that she plans to launch a "YELP" campaign. Yelp shows reviews of local businesses. Pieper said that most local businesses don't even have reviews, so if someone is hungry for pizza and driving through Paulding...they might drive on through not knowing about the great options like Red Angel Pizza. She also stated that a new pump was installed in the fountain at the Herb Monroe Community Park. Paulding Leadership in Action will also be re-launched. Applications are being accepted and the first class will be held in October 2018.

Pieper also said the chamber plans to develop a Young Professional Or-

ganization which would be offered county-wide. More details to come. During discussion with the full board, it was suggested that all the chambers throughout the county begin meeting on a more frequent basis to collaborate more. Pieper said she would gladly line that meeting up.

Paulding Economic Development Office: Executive Director Jerry Zielke stated he would be attending the Car Conference in Michigan the week of July 30th. He also mentioned he has been working to find a new owner for the Payne Grocery Store.

Latty: The Latty representative stated that a local resident has been helping with sprucing up the park's landscaping.

Payne: The village of Payne received a playground grant. They've also formed a park committee which has been active in cleaning up around the parks. The Payne representative noted that the land at the corner of Route 500 has been donated and there are plans to turn this piece of property into a park. She noted that there are two other properties currently going through the Paulding County Landbank. The Village of Payne also applied for the Safe Route to School Grant.

Paulding: Dave Burtch stated the House of Pancakes opened up with good reviews in Paulding. The Village of Paulding plans to begin Phase 3 of the sewer/water separation in the fall. These repairs will help the water

back-ups currently happening at the corner of Williams and Jackson Streets. Burtch also stated that RCAP (Rural Community Assistance Partnership) approached the Village of Paulding about implementing a Leadership Development Course. This is currently being reviewed.

Marketing Committee Update: Erika Willitzer stated that the committee met on July 25 and decided they needed to develop a vision board slogan to better market the board's identity. Several slogans will be sent out to the board in the near future. The committee also noted that we need representation from all the villages. While we have made council visits and sent letters requesting participation, some villages are still not engaged. It was suggested to reach out again to these villages.

The Marketing Committee also concluded that we need to have action items. Dave Burtch suggested we look into a county-wide tuck and point grant for downtown buildings. Ellen Smith is looking to see if there any qualifying grants. Aaron Timm suggested we do two

nice welcome signs near the fairgrounds, welcoming people who attend local events.

A motion was made by Jerry Zielke and seconded by Lisa McClure to begin the sign project. Vote Approved.

New Business: (none)

A motion was made to adjourn by Sara Keeran and seconded by John Daeger. Meeting adjourned.

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THE ILLUSIONISTS - LIVE FROM BROADWAY™ is produced by Simon Painter, Tim Lawson and MagicSpace Entertainment. Conceived by Simon Painter, the show's creative team also includes executive producer Tim Lawson and director Neil Dorward.

Full of hilarious magic tricks, death-defying stunts and acts of breathtaking wonder, THE ILLUSIONISTS has shattered box office records worldwide and thrilled audiences of all ages with a mind-blowing spectacular showcasing the jaw-dropping talents of five of the most incredible illusionists on earth.

Creative Producer Simon Painter said, "We can't wait to bring this electrifying show

to Van Wert and Northwest Ohio for a truly entertaining experience for the whole family. THE ILLUSIONISTS is the most non-stop and powerful mix of outrageous and astonishing acts ever to be seen on the live stage."

SIMON PAINTER, CREATIVE PRODUCER

Simon Painter is a visionary creative theatrical producer who hails from London. Simon started his career on stage as a classical violinist, and performed the lead role for Spirit of the Dance in Las Vegas. The first show he produced, Le Grand Cirque smashed box office records at the Sydney Opera House selling over 40,000 tickets in 10 days. His two subsequent productions, Aerial Dreams and Adrenaline also broke records in Sydney and across the world and achieved critical acclaim. In 2010 Simon had five versions of Le Grand Cirque playing concurrently. In late 2010 Simon joined forces with Australian producer and close friend Tim Lawson and began assembling the greatest magical minds from a wide spectrum of disciplines. His production of The Illusionists has already performed to record breaking crowds in theatres

and arenas across the globe including Australia, Mexico, Latin America, South America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. In addition to The Illusionists: LIVE FROM BROADWAY, Simon's current projects include Le Noir (The Dark Side of Cirque) and Illusionists 2.0, both of which are currently playing extensive international tours.

TIM LAWSON, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Tim Lawson is the CEO of TML Enterprises, servicing Australia and international territories with first class musicals and family entertainment with productions spanning across over 100 cities in 20 countries. Australasian theatrical touring credits include Sweet Charity, Buddy - The Musical, Jolson starring Rob Guest, Spirit of the Dance, Oh! What A Night, Fiddler on the Roof starring Topol, It's A Dad Thing!, Weary - The Life of Sir Edward Dunlop, Shout! The Musical, Brave Men Run In Our Family, Jekyll and Hyde starring Brad Little and The Rocky Horror Show narrated by Richard O' Brien. Tim's award winning production of A Chorus Line transferred to the prestigious London Palladium, and his production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang recently completed a 13 month tour. With partner Simon Painter, credits include Le Grand Cirque, Ariel Dreams, Adrenaline, Le Noir - The Dark Side of Cirque, The Illusionists and The Illusionists 2.0, all enjoying record breaking success and extensive international arena and theatrical touring.

EXPERIENCE LIVING HISTORY AT THE OLD FORT IN AUGUST

French and British forces clash at the Old Fort as the 1700's come alive. Fur traders, Native Americans, civilians, and soldiers demonstrate daily activities at the French outpost known as Post Miamie during the French and Indian War. Experience battles and infantry drills, visit merchants, tour the Old Fort, and talk with historical artisans. Wander through the barracks to see the daily activities of the soldiers, and enjoy a special demonstration on goat milking and cheese making.

The Fort will be open to the

public: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 25, and 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 26. Admission: Freewill donation. 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.

NEW HAVEN CLASS OF 1973 REUNION

New Haven High School Class of 1973 will be celebrating their 45th class reunion on Saturday, September 15, 2018. It will be held at the New Haven Parks and Recreation facility, located at 7500 State Rd. 930 E., New Haven, Indiana.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. with buffet style meal starting at 7:30 p.m., catered by Voodoo BBQ & Grill in New Haven. Julie Hadaway will provide music. The theme is Caribbean, dress is casual or Caribbean style.

Checks should be made out to New Haven High School of 1973 and mailed by September 1, 2018 to 1340 Hartzell Rd., New Haven, Indiana 46774.

For more information visit Facebook, search for NHHS Class of 1973, New Haven, Indiana.

KEN WILSON SPEAKS AT ROTARY



The Rotary meeting at Antwerp hosted Ken Wilson who is now the owner of the Antwerp Manor (Previously Van Crest of Antwerp), and JICI Construction Company of Angola, Indiana. Ken lives in Angola and has another facility relating to elder care in Angola. There are about 75 employees between all his businesses.

The goal of Antwerp Manor would be to average about 50 residents.

Jennifer Ramsier works at the Antwerp Manor as Activity Director has also been named Director of Marketing. If you have questions about the Antwerp Manor you may call 419-258-1500 or walk in and ask for Jennifer.

FORT WAYNE NEWSPAPERS SHE EXPO

The 4th annual SHE Expo, produced by Fort Wayne Newspapers with Presenting Sponsor Windows, Doors & More will attract women of all ages.

This year will see two celebrities grace the stage. Paige Davis, the effervescent host of TLC's Trading Spaces, and former co-host of Hallmark's Home & Family will appear on stage from 12:30 - 1:30 and be available for photos and autographs from 1:30 - 2:30. In the afternoon, local celebrity Addison Agen, second place winner on Season 13 of "The Voice" will perform on stage from 3:00 - 4:00 and be available for photos and autographs from 4:00 - 5:00.

New in 2018, there will be no admission fee to attend the She Expo. "We want everyone

in the community to be able to attend this exciting event" says Pete VanBaalen, Fort Wayne Newspapers General Manager. "We will have over 100 retail vendors, food samples from local restaurants, registration for a chance to win a hot tub from Master Spas, along with opportunities to win cold hard cash throughout the day. We will also be previewing a new local cookbook from Fort Wayne Magazine complete with recipes from some of our local restaurants." All of this makes for a must-attend event to enjoy with your friends and family."

Save the Date for Oct. 27 and prepare to pack a lot of enjoyment in between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. See <http://www.fortwayne.com> for more details about the event as they develop.

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